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To our Readers.

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In commencing our new career, it is usual to state upon what grounds we have entered the field of Postage Stamp Literature, and what we intend doing to meet the approval of the public.

The daily increase in the number of Stamp Collectors and Dealers renders it necessary that they should possess an organ, which, by its price, quality and quantity, will prove of sufficient merits, to meet not alone their wants, but be also amusing and instructing to them. The stamp trade is becoming polluted with men, who practising on the simplicity of the inexperienced, endeavour to sell them at high prices, stamps, well known to be forgeries. There are in London at the present time men of acknowledged respectability dealing in these base labels; and it will be our principal aim, to protect the Collectors, so that their albums may not be stained with imitations and worthless colored engravings.

Our plans will be seen more to advantage as we proceed. While stating what our lines will chiefly contain, we assure the readers that these promises will be faithfully kept, and we have no hesitation in saying, the longer we live the more great and universal will be the endeavours to give satisfaction. To commence, all new issues of stamps will be treated on: a small part of the Review will be confined to a series of Articles, by which the public will be made acquainted with the stamps that are becoming rare, as also their nominal price in the market.

The leading article will be left in the hands of our Editor, who will fearlessly and boldly treat all matters of importance, bestowing praise where praise is due, and denouncing the base impostures now being perpetrated on unassuming buyers.

Our lines will be open to all, and we shall with pleasure answer any question put to us. Postage Publications will occasionally be reviewed.

We are also pleased in announcing that we have among our numerous Correspondents, obtained the services of two very eminent men, one in France, the other in Prussia, and we have no doubt their letters will prove interesting to our readers. Our columns will at different times be enlivened by anecdotes and miscellaneous remarks, and we shall publish the value of different money, by which every person will know the current value of his unused stamps.

In conclusion, we intend presenting our readers with a Catalogue, compiled by first-class authorities, which will be annexed to each number, until completed. And in leaving the INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP REVIEW in your hands, we trust our efforts will be crowned with success. Our motto is "PLEASE ONE, AND ALL."

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Stamps newly issued.

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SAXONY.

The new stamps of this country were issued on the 1st of July, they are ten in number, viz. 6 adhesive and 4 envelope stamps. Colour and design are analogous to the latest Prussian issue. The portrait of the king has been substituted by the arms of the country, as was already the case with the green 3 Pfennige, newspaper label. They are printed in colours on white paper, leaving the arms in relief, with the exception of a small bordering line. The value is denoted by figures at each side and below the arms; on the 3 Pfen. and $\frac{1}{2}$ Neugr also in the four angles; these two latter are rectangular, all the other ones curvilinear ovals. The oval ring surrounding the arms at the top contains the name of Sachsen, at the bottom that of the coin. The 10 Neugr. stamp will not again be issued.

They are as follows:—

ADHESIVE STAMP.		ENVELOPE STAMP.	
3 Pfennige	green	.....	.....
$\frac{1}{2}$ Neugroschen	orange	....	.....
1 Ditto	rose	.....	rose
2 Ditto	blue	.....	blue
3 Ditto	stone	.....	stone
5 Ditto	violet	.....	violet

BREMEN.

The long expected 2 grote stamps were issued April 30th. They are intended for the correspondence between the towns of Bremen and Vegesack. It is rather a large label, of the same size as the 7 grote, but perforated and very pretty in its design; unlike the previously issued stamps of this Hansa town, it is printed on glazed paper. The central oval contains the arms of Bremen, a key (white) above it the name, below the value, both in white letters. The words "Stadt Post Amt" are distributed in the two lateral and the top margins; the stamp is printed in orange on white paper.

The labels bearing the inscription—

UMSATZ-STEUEMARKE,

AND

DECLARATIONS ABOGABE.

are no postage but something like English Revenue stamps.

AUSTRIA.

This country has again assumed the armorial design (double headed eagle) for its stamps, as in 1850; their colour is likewise corresponding with those of the same value in Prussia and Saxony, for instance 10 kreuzer correspond to 2 sgr. Prussian, or 2 ngr. Saxon, and its colour therefore blue. The new system is also extended to Lombardy, the value, as hitherto, indicated by Soldi. The old Austrian and Lombardi stamps will be called out of circulation the 1st of November; till that time they will be used in conjunction with the new ones.

The Austrian stamps are as follows:—

The 5 kreuzer stamp is pink, 10 kr. blue, 15 kr. stone, the 25 kr. envelope stamp violet. The design is white in relief. Their form continues to be oval, but the newspaper labels are octagonal. Envelope stamps of 20, 30, and 35 kreuzer will not be issued.

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The Austrian Complementary Stamps.

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THESE Labels as to their origin, are still surrounded by a mysterious veil. This is the more astonishing, as nearly every Collector in Germany knows something about them. They have been called "very rare" in many English price lists; so they are; but never have any of them been put on a letter for the purpose of paying the postage, and therefore no Dealer or Collector has ever met with them in an obliterated state.



At the time when in Austria the florin was still reckoned at 60 Kreuzer, each sheet contained 60 stamps, arranged in eight rows, and was consequently worth as many florins as the single stamp Kreuzer; if for instance it contained 3 Kreuzer stamps, the value of the whole sheet was 3 florins. Now the last of the eight rows could of course not contain as many specimens as the preceding ones, but only four. The empty space was consequently filled up by these complementary stamps or rather labels, of the same size and colour as the stamps, evidently only for the purpose of giving to the sheet an aspect of completion. They are entirely valueless.

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Local Stamps.

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To the Editor of the *International Postage Stamp Review*.

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SIR,—I have often been asked whether Local Stamps should be included in collections. Now this is a point upon which a diversity of opinions may exist, and as I should like to see this question freely discussed, I have therefore written to you, trusting you will permit me to occupy a small space in the first number of your new journal.

If the collection is to be an intellectual or historical one, then I think Local Stamps should not be included; if people merely deem the collection of stamps a curiosity, then of course you might have Local or any other stamps. Now, what is meant by a local stamp? It is a stamp, (or label,) issued by a certain Company, in a certain place. They are generally used for sending parcels, &c., and in fact have nothing at all to do with the government of the country in which they are issued. In a few words they are nothing else than private labels; at least that is my idea of a local stamp, and I am really astonished at the great sale of them in England. In only a few countries of Europe these stamps exist, but the United States have the greatest number. I should persuade the readers of this *Review* to abstain from buying them, as they are not only valueless, but it is ten to one if they are at all genuine. These of all stamps are the most easily forged.

Again, they are numberless, and it would only be a folly to attempt to complete them. Fresh labels of this kind are daily being issued, and I am informed from good quarters, that there are certain houses in Hamburg, and the United States, issuing new stamps, so that their old ones may become rare, and they of course get five or six hundred per cent. on their money. People I think will now begin to see the folly of buying these labels, as they know already too well that they are of no value whatever.

The stamp mania is over—it is now a reality.

Trusting your lines will be the means of free discussion, and wishing your *Review* every success,

I remain,

Your's obediently,

STAMPUS.

Kennington, July 28th, 1863.

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White Impressions.

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THESE are by no means officially issued stamps, although they are not to be considered as forgeries or imitations. Whenever folded envelopes are stamped with relief dies, the design of it is also impressed (if there is sufficient force) on the other side of them, of course without colour. This has for instance been the case with the Baden and Wurtemberg envelopes, and is still so with those of the town of St. Petersburg. As there was not unfrequently a considerable demand for these impressions, they, too, have been the object of imitation. The original stamps are deprived of their colour by treating them with more or less diluted acid (sulphuric or muriatic), but as it requires a considerable experience or "better" skill to watch the process till the original colour of the paper is again produced, it generally happens, that the tint is a kind of light yellow, so as to make it an easy distinction between these and the genuine impression.

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It has been rumoured that a Committee is about being formed in Paris, to take into consideration the best means of staying the mis-use of stamps that have already been through the post. They fear the great number of used stamps which are being sent to England and Germany, are not alone required for collections, but are put through some chemical process, by which they are entirely renovated, and made fit for re-use.

It is said, the number of stamps that have already been issued amount to over 2,000, the greater part of which are obsolete.

The stamps of the Ionian Islands will no doubt soon become rare, as since the cession of these Isles to Greece, it is supposed that the present stamps will be of no value for posting letters; but Greek ones used instead.

A short time since, there was a shop at Newington, selling *Jerusalem Postage Stamps*. The same were colored labels, imprinted with Hebrew words. It is stated from good authority that a great number were sold. "Really, the parties who bought them must have been ponies, exported from the same place."

Why are the old English black stamps with V.R. on them like Policemen?

Because they are not very often to be found. "We should like to know if the contributor of this conundrum has been to Birchin Lane at 7 o'clock p.m."—ED.

To Correspondents.

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International Postage Stamp Review.

LONDON, AUGUST 1, 1863.

Stamp Collectors.

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THE Postage Stamp trade, which only a short time back was never dreamt of, has now become a stern reality, and hundreds of persons are daily being added to the already large number, who make it either a business or a pleasure. They can be divided into two classes—Collectors and Dealers. To day we have to do with the first, with the second anon.

We often hear persons exclaim, and they are not a few: "how can people be so foolish as to collect such rubbish?" We can only pity their ignorance and want of common sense. Englishmen will never believe in anything, until they are thoroughly convinced, and we shall and *must* convince them, that they are wrong in calling those persons fools, who have a penchant for learning the history and

geography of countries, which up to the present time, had rarely been mentioned, and by some, not known to have existed. In whatever light we regard the collection of Postage Stamps, whether as a collection of historical portraits or arms, or in a geographical point of view, it cannot fail to develop the cultivation of the human mind. It is known that young as well as old who never took any interest whatever in history or geography, have now began through the aid of stamps, to become acquainted with different countries; and when people feel inclined to ridicule the idea of men at the age of forty commencing to learn geography and history, let them remember the old adage "'tis never too late to mend." It is thought by some that the Stamp trade is now on the decline; we are sure it is daily increasing; as hundreds are continually being enrolled in the ranks of Collectors. That it will ever entirely cease, we think not, as it must be borne in mind that it will take years and years before a person can even possess one half of the stamps that have been issued; but when our energies are once aroused, and our minds bent on accomplishing a certain purpose, we go on and on never content, until we have attained that, so perseveringly pursued; and it is with no little pride, on thinking of what we have accomplished, we exclaim: "'Tis a glorious victory!" Considering the enormous quantity of stamps already issued, said to be Two Thousand, for the most part obsolete, and which are divided among 130 different countries, it is a matter of difficulty for any one to possess a complete collection; yet if the Stamp Aspirants of Europe will but strive

and be diligent, they will obtain an album so fitted out with different and rare stamps, that in time to come, children will look back with pleasure on the works of their fathers, and joyfully fill up the place left vacant by them. Thus the Postage Stamp Collection will become a family relic, and be handed down to posterity.

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A few words about Postage Stamps.

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It is now some 23 years, since Rowland Hill first introduced the Penny English Stamp, and yet if we consider the number of different countries in all parts of the globe, that have already established this system, it is a remarkable proof of the benefit it has been to the human race. Not long ago it was a difficult matter to send letters in England, the price for sending such being so high; and although at the present time a great reduction in the postage is necessary, especially in this country; yet we must leave that for time to bring about.

The history of the introduction of Postage Stamps is so well known that it would only be filling space to no advantage to recapitulate the same in these columns; but one thing we must allude to, and that is in respect to the hero of that well known anecdote—who was it? Was it Rowland Hill or Samuel Taylor Coleridge? This is a point which still remains to be settled. It is currently believed in Germany that it was Coleridge. This question I shall leave open, until I hear further opinions on the subject; but it is really a shame that this problem has not yet been definitely solved, especially in the present age, when *mysteries*, of not so much importance, have been unravelled. The introduction of stamps in England was soon followed up by other States, and in 1849 the system was established in Belgium; and now we have to add Turkey, which country fully completes the European list of States. And abroad also they are not backward.

Postage Stamps (fr. Timbres-poste, gr. Briefmarken), represent the money of different countries, and are varied as to their value. They are used for transmitting letters, newspapers, books, &c., to all parts of the world, and a stamp stuck on the envelope, the side on which the address is written, signifies that the postage is paid, and the letter as to be delivered free of charge. In France and

also a few German States, stamps are put on unpaid or incompletely paid letters. In France these stamps are called "Chiffre Taxe," of which there are two, 10 and 15 centimes. Stamps are made from paper, and as with coins have an illustration on them, generally the portrait of the reigning monarch of the country where it is issued; or the national arms; some merely have figures, denoting the value; others are really works of art, comprising as they do some exquisite landscapes, &c. The most varied of all are the colonial. Prussia formerly had the King's portrait, but has now the arms; as also Saxony and Austria, both of which countries have recently issued new stamps, substituting the arms of the country for the portrait of the monarch. The shape of stamps are rectangular, octagonal, oval, and triangular. The color of the paper on which the stamps are printed is various. A great improvement is the *perforation*, which is also gradually being introduced into all countries where stamps are issued. Stamped Envelopes seem to have been a failure in some places, particularly in England. They have not been adopted in many countries owing to the technical difficulty experienced in the working of them.

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How Tom Brown fell in Love.

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RELUCTANTLY RELATED BY NO LESS A PERSON
THAN BROWN HIMSELF.

YES! Who ever would have thought of Tom falling in love? and yet strange to say, 'tis true; but before proceeding any further, let me at once state, that I am not *the* Tom Brown, the hero of so many School Adventures; or am I in fact in any way related to him. No; I am the only son (and heir if you like), of MR. BENJAMIN BROWN, Grocer, and Cheesemonger, of B ———, Devonshire, at which place I received my education. When I was 14 years of age, my father thought (and no doubt he had good reasons for doing so,) that I ought to be sent to London, and see the world. 'Tis a strange thing, but all country folks imagine, when you go to London, you are about to see the world and I perfectly well recollect at that time sharing the same opinion. I was sent to an old Maiden Aunt of mine, living in Clerkenwell, who placed me in a City House, where I am still employed. So now you all know who Tom Brown is, a clerk, engaged in the City from 9 till 6; after which.

I sojourn to my lodging at Brixton, which by the bye is a very comfortable one.

One morning I was sitting at my desk writing a letter to Mayence, when who should come in but Joseph Stretch. "How are you, Tom? busy as usual, eh? why anyone would think you were doing all the business in the nation; come, that's gammon Tom; it won't do, you know; so give us your paw (hand) old fellow?"

Thus Mr. Joseph kept on in one continual strain, while I never took my eyes off the paper on which I was writing. I was used to his dropping in of a morning; he had been dropping in for the last five years about twice a week. Seeing that I was not inclined to answer him just then, he took up "The Times" that was lying on the desk, and began poring over it, until I had finished writing.

"Well Joe, how does the world use you?"

"Same as ever, do all I will, I can't get on; I'm sure I don't care how hard I work; but its of no use, 'spose I was born to be a burden to myself, and to my friends too."

And Joe turned his face from me, to hide the tear that was slowly creeping down his cheek.

"Never mind, Joe, said I, what's the use of being downhearted, hope on and put faith in the world, and it may yet use you well."

Now I had known Joseph Stretch, ever since I came to the Metropolis. One day, while walking down Holborn, two boys (twice my size) continually kept following and tormenting me, by calling me a "country yokel." Although I was a stranger in London, I could'nt stand that, so I turned round and let the tallest of the two, (I think he was the tallest) feel one of my country touches, upon which both of them flew at me, and I really do believe, would have severely chastised me, had it not been for the timely aid of Joe, who chanced to be passing at the time. "Leave the young un alone, will you?" and so they did pretty soon too; and ever since that time when Joe became my champion, and John Bull like lent his assistance to the weak, we have been sworn friends. His father had been a highly respectable man, but failing in business, caused him to leave the country, taking his wife and all his children with him, excepting poor Joe, who was apprenticed to a Doctor.

This gentleman however soon after *eloped* with a young lady, who 'twas rumoured at the time, possessed a not inconsiderable fortune. Thus Joe was forced to fight his way, unaided and alone, in this great world, where hundreds lay down their heads on the cold stones at night, thinking from where they should get a crust of bread in the morning, to still their and their children's hunger; until sleep stealthily creeping over them, drowns their thoughts and sweet dreams perhaps recall to their minds the happy, happy past. In the morning these poor wretches are awakened by the rude hands of the police; and with what a future before them! Yes,

these scenes so feebly described at my hands are every day occurrences in this great metropolis; and Joe was *one* among those great sufferers. Hard he tried to get a situation; but who would believe his story? I like Joe, because through hardship and want, at times even without a bed to rest his aching limbs; he struggled on, shunning bad society, and became what he is now, an honest upright young man, and a useful member of society.

How many different trades Joseph has been I cannot tell; in fact that would be a question he could not answer himself. I have, I am afraid taken my readers down a wrong turning, but as it is a thing that often happens in life, I hope they will excuse me; and I will now proceed with my narrative.

After we had been talking over family matters, and I had in vain persuaded him to accompany me home; he said, "Tom, I know you have a great deal of Foreign and Colonial Correspondence: if you could get me all the old stamps off the envelopes, I might do some good with them."

"Why, you don't mean to say, you are trying to get into some Asylum?"

"No, no," said he, "the fact is this: there is a mania for collecting old foreign, british and colonial stamps, and any price is paid for them."

"If that's the case, said I, you shall have all I can possibly procure;" and Joe left me with a heart brimful of delight. Now this postage stamp collecting was quite a new thing to me, and a problem I could not easily solve."

What the d--- will people collect next thought I? I never imagined then, that the stamps, this collecting mania, would be the cause of my falling in love. I, Tom Brown, who was always considered to have such a cold nature, falling in love!

Yes, readers, I was ever being told, I should die a bachelor; but fate ordained it otherwise, and I am now possessed of one of the most charming creatures in existence. How the spark that lay dormant so long in my heart was at length ignited, how that spark grew into a flame, was the work of a few hours, greatly assisted by "Postage Stamps," and although you may think what a ridiculous idea; yet, wait first and hear the sequel of my story, then you can laugh to your hearts content. There was a young man residing or "better" lodging next door to my abode in Brixton with whom, after a short time, I became acquainted. I had been with him one evening to the Oxford, and returning home, he requested me to accompany him the next evening to the house of a friend living in Kennington. Having no other engagement on, I thanked him, and accepted his invitation, and here I was destined to meet the beautiful Arabella, who so won my affections, that *she* was all the world to me, and all the *world* a blank.

To be Continued.

A COMPLETE CATALOGUE

OF ALL

POSTAGE STAMPS ISSUED SINCE 1840.

This Catalogue, which will be proportionally continued in our next numbers, is intended to enable our readers to arrange their collections after a certain system. We have classified the countries issuing Postage Stamps, in an Alphabetical order, but separated them in four principal groups, viz.:—Europe, Asia and Australasia, Africa, and America. We do not think it advantageous to arrange them after their Political position, or according to Ethnological or Genealogical principles, as this system could not be thoroughly carried out. To each country is added the name of the colonies it possesses, with reference to the group they belong to, as well as a table of their current coins reduced to English money.

I. EUROPE.

BELGIUM.

Rectangular. Portrait of King Leopold I., printed in colours.

1849. Value in white letters.
10 centimes black.
20 „ blue.

1850. Portrait in oval frame, value in colours corresponding to those of the impressions.
10 centimes brown.
20 „ blue.
40 „ red.

1860. Same description.
centime green.

ESSAYS.

Same description as issue 1850.
10 centimes blue.
40 „ black.

MONEY.

100 centimes equal 1 franc—equal 9½d.

DENMARK.

1851. Inscription, value in centre. Square, 2 Rbsk. (Rigsbank Skilling), blue on white paper.

Inscription, sword and sceptre in saltire, a crown above them, all surrounded by a wreath; value in words. Square.

4 Rbsk brown, on plain and wavy ground.

1853. Same design as the latter. Value at the bottom in figures. Ground dotted by same colour as impression. Square.

2 Skill. blue.
4 „ brown.
8 „ green.
16 „ black.

1860. Same description, but ground, wavy.

4 Skill brown.
8 „ green.

ESSAYS.

1863. Head of mercury, in circle. Square 4 Rbsk., brown on white paper. Portrait of King Frederick VII., turned to the right, in a circle, square.
8 Rbsk, brown on white paper.

STAMPS FOR COPENHAGEN.

2 Skill. blue.

Colonies: St. Thomas and St. Croix. See America.

MONEY.

96 Skilling equal 1 Rigsbank dollar—equal 2s. 8d.

FINLAND *see* RUSSIA.

DANUBIAN PRINCIPALITIES.

A. MOLDAVIA.

Arms (bull's head) over bugle horn.

1855. Inscription in Russian Characters. Blue impression on coloured paper. Circular form.

54 Para green.
81 „ blue.
108 „ pink.

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 4. Flags of all Nations.
 5. English, French, and Russian Orders.
 6. Arms of all the Cambridge Colleges.
 7. Arms of the Scottish Clans, sheet 1.
 8. Ditto ditto sheet 2.
 9. Royal Naval and Commercial Flags

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CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! **R. KANUNA**, Box, No. 27, Post Office, Leicester, sends stamps for inspection on receipt of one stamp.

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The Bestellgeld Stamp.

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In several German States, also in Prussia, each letter, besides the ordinary postage, is liable to a fee of $\frac{1}{2}$ sgr, which is called *Bestellgeld*; this is the charge for bringing the letter from the Post Office to the house of the person to whom the letter may be addressed. In Hanover the Postal Administration has issued an Envelope (*Bestellgeld frei*) by which the *Bestellgeld* is prepaid, and which enables the sender to put a letter in a box, free of every charge, instead of being obliged to go to the Post Office and pay the amount for the *Bestellgeld*. These Envelopes, according to Mount Brown, are used only for Local purposes; that is not the case as they are used throughout the kingdom of Hanover.

The new 2 cents. United States.

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THE United States have lately issued two new stamps a 2 cents. adhesive, and a 2 cents envelope. The adhesive contains the head of President Jackson, whose portrait we believe is also on the 90 cents. The envelope, that of President Lincoln and which is in our opinion the prettiest of the Envelopes yet issued by the United States,



We give an engraving of the adhesive in our present number, and shall speak more fully on the subject in our next.

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The Bavarian Stamp.

FOR UNPAID LETTERS.

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WE have with this number given an engraving of the Stamp used in Bavaria for unpaid letters. In consequence of pressure of matter, we are compelled to hold over the description of the same until the next number.

Mr. P. R., missed the train last evening, and would have hurled to the ground a blustrous Porter, who had further incensed him, had he not been near the Railway Library and suddenly espied a copy of the *International*. Mr. P. R., was highly delighted to find he could furnish his eldest son with some legitimate information about stamps, for which he was incessantly being troubled by his over zealous son who had a large collection

How Tom Brown fell in Love.

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Arabella Kent was a charming young girl: in fact, so much so, that I should be doing her an injustice, were I with my feeble words to attempt to describe her in these columns. My mind was never of a literary turn, until she *turned* it.

Imagine before you, a beauty, adorned with every grace, that can make woman lovely: the soft blue eyes! light wavy hair! dimpled cheeks! color like a rose! pearly teeth! a figure! ah! what a figure! then her tiny white hands! her exquisite small feet! In fact, she was Venus in toto; that is, if it be all true, we hear of that particular goddess.

The first night I went to her house, with my friend, I was enchanted with her appearance; dressed in a pink muslin, she much resembled one of those fairies we see in the opening of a *Pantomime*; all grace and elasticity. I almost began to fancy myself in the "Realms of Jewels," with Arabella as the good "Fairy Happiness," when I was introduced: "Miss Kent—Mr. Brown." "Mr. Brown—Miss Kent." I remember jumbling out a few words, such as "I am truly delighted to make your acquaintance Miss;" or something that was meant to answer the same purpose, and when she left me and returned to the rest of the company, I felt as if I had passed through a great ordeal. I have a slight recollection of adjourning to a small apartment, adjoining the drawing room, where seated at a table, I wrote with pencil on a leaf of my pocket book an Acrostic on Arabella Kent, and as I do not think the composition so bad for a City Clerk, I have no objection to make you acquainted with the same. I contrived to commence with the word "Ah!" because I have rather a predilection for that common exclamation. In that small word what a vast of ideas are contained! The lover despondingly exclaims "Ah!" and of course heaves a heavy sigh. *In that same light you must accept the "Ah!" that commences my poem.* Then there's the Swell's "Ah!" said in an off hand style, when he happens to meet another of his fraternity. "Ah! how do, how do?" Then we say "Ah!" again, when a person is detected in committing a bad action "Ah! would you?" or literally translated "you had better not," Then there's the Urchin's "Ah!" said in a sort of mocking tone. In fact, there are so many different ways of giving emphasis to this exclamation, that I trust my readers will not forget 'tis the lovers "Ah!" made use of in the Acrostic.

I vow'd, 'tis true, that these lines composed by me on the impulse of a moment, should never be divulged to any human being; but after due con-

sideration, and as I am now about getting married. —I expect that event to take place before August is over, as I have particularly noticed of late, that Arabella is making sundry little things, which, as far as my experience goes, are highly necessary, when people are about getting married.—I do not think there can be any cause for my withholding the same from you, besides, I have Bella's (I always call her Bella) permission, and even now, (fourteen months have elapsed, since first I knew Bella,) on writing these lines, the remembrance of the past flashes across my mind, and the "first night" is still vivid in my memory. But now for the "Acrostic," I headed it thus:—

TO MISS ARABELLA KENT,
THESE LINES ARE RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED
BY HER ARDENT ADORER—

THOMAS BROWN.

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A h! if I could but call thee mine,
R ejoiced would be my heart:
A dorned by beauty, such as thine,
B elieve me would impart
E 'erlasting bliss to our dear home,
L owly though it might be,
L ife would be sweet, if you could roam
A round the world with me.

K ent, as a name it stands alone,
E uphony, its charms, has to it lent,
N ow come, my love! my dear! my own!!!
T ake condescendingly *Brown* for *Kent*.

Now I really flatter myself that its not so bad, for an individual in my humble sphere of life: especially the last part, which treats of "Kent and Brown." How long I was sitting alone in the before-mentioned apartment, or how long I should have remained there, is a mystery, not in my power to reveal; but I was suddenly touched—that touch went right through me like an electric shock—by Arabella *herself*, who kindly enquired if I were indisposed, I politely replied, that I never felt better in the course of my existence; upon which we entered into a conversation, embracing such topics as "the weather, &c." "Delightful day, we have had," said I. "Splendid," replied she—Going to the window and casting a look towards the heavens—"This fine weather is likely to continue," exclaimed I—Arabella also comes to the window—"Well, there is every probability of it," answers she; and thus we kept on; at length, she said, "what is your opinion, Sir, on the Postage Stamp Collecting, do you not think it very instructing as well as amusing?"

"Really, replied I, I have not examined the question in detail; but were I to give it a cursory glance, I have little doubt I should vote in favor of the present mania; (as some people call it) anything that tends to combine instruction with amusement, is, in my opinion, not a mania, but a social blessing to mankind; and that this blessing is only prevalent in England, is another sign of that our mother country is the most civilized place in the world, and good cause have we to be proud of her; you may depend upon it, Miss, that this "Collecting" will soon be transferred to other countries."

I felt no little pride after having spoken these lines, without doubt, the best speech I had made for some time, I might say for nine months, when I took the chair at the Assembly Rooms, on Joe's birthday: then I was in great force, at least I was told so, and 'tis said, my oratorical powers quite astonished the company present; for my own part, I must confess I have only a very faint recollection of what took place on that particular occasion.

"Sir, answered she, I am highly pleased you are our champion, I say *our*, because I too am a persevering Collector; there is something so interesting in the various stamps issued, that I instantly followed the example set by others; but one thing I wish to remind you of, and I trust you will excuse the liberty I am about to take?

I bowed acquiescence!

"You have an idea, Sir, that only English people are collecting stamps! allow me to inform you, that such is not the case, in fact, on the Continent, they are far more diligent than we English folks."

My color began to change, but I immediately summoned up courage, and explained myself; after which, she said "your friend informed me that you have a very large correspondence both Foreign and Colonial; I should feel highly pleased if you could oblige me with a few stamps, that is, if they are not otherwise engaged."

"Miss, replied I, it will afford me an infinite amount of pleasure, if I can only in a small degree add to your collection, and with your permission, I shall be delighted in leaving as many stamps as I can possibly obtain at your residence every Saturday afternoon."

Miss Kent seemed bilated at "my kind offer," as she expressed herself, and from that moment the ice was broken, and we were on good terms with each other. You may depend upon it, I did not leave a stone unturned to procure her all the valuable stamps I could possibly obtain; and poor Joe was never once thought of then, but when I did tell him, his countenance beamed with joy, and he was soon reconciled to his usual bad luck.

I never failed calling on Arabella on Saturdays, and being made so welcome, I soon made it two days instead of one; but it was of no use going on like this, I felt, but I hardly know how I felt; a

curious sensation crept over me, a kind of Dion Boucicault sensation, in fact, I suppose I had that sort of feeling every fellow has when he's mad in love. Soon I went three times a week; at length my visits became daily.

I always contrived to divide the stamps into daily portions. But I really could not stand it any longer, to see her ever before me—to converse with her—to witness her dazzling beauty—to hear her fairy like voice shrill forth one of Balfe's delightful melodies, was something no fellow could withstand.

"Why don't you propose?" I often put that question to myself, but I could never get a straightforward answer: the fact is, it's like everything else, more easily said than done.

Well, one evening I took her a good specimen of a "5 Centavos Nicaragua," with which she was highly pleased.

"How can I repay you?" said she.

My heart rose into my mouth, I felt like moist sugar, ready to break on the least touch—I summoned courage—fell on my knees, and frantically exclaimed: "you Arabella can repay me, by loving me—you alone can make my life one earthly bliss; be mine dear maid! my love! you are my goddess, my all; in you alone I live; do not spurn me, but take pity on me." 'Twas all out in no mistake then.

"Rise, said she, you are rather hasty, let me have time to consider the matter over."

'Tis wonderful what cool natures some ladies have. Now had I been a man, I should have remained on my knees, seized her hand, and made her pronounce *the word*; but somehow after my first speech, I felt a little timid, the words I wished to utter seemed to stick in my throat; at that moment I really think I could not have uttered one sentence, were it even to save my life; I seized my hat and run from the house.

To be Continued.

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How do you do?—That's English and American. "How do you carry yourself?" that's French. "How do you stand?" that's Italian. "How do you find yourself?" that's German. "How do you fare?" that's Dutch. "How can you?" that's Swedish. "How do you perspire?" that's Egyptian. "How is your stomach?" "Have you eaten your rice?" that is Chinese. "How do you have yourself?" that's Polish. "How do you live out?" that's Russian. "May thy shadow never be less!" that's Persian—and all mean much the same thing.

Why is a good draught of Ale like a British Postage Stamp?

Because it always has a good head on it.

To Correspondents.

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J. W.—We are unable to answer such questions, you had better write to the "Weekly Dispatch."

SCHMIDT.—Our Journal will have in time an extensive circulation on the Continent, and any advertisement no matter in what language will be inserted.

F. M., Hackney.—Your letter is much too long for publication in our columns, send us one on the same topic, much shorter, and we will insert it with pleasure.

P. Jones, Fulham.—The three stamps sent for adjudication are all genuine, although differently described in Mount Brown's Catalogue. The 2½ Basle Local Stamp is not on green but white paper. Whoever considers the difference in the color of the 2 neugr. Saxony (oldest issue) as a sufficient reason to put a dark and a light blue specimen in his collection, must also admit, and with more reason, that the 5 neugr. Vermillion, and the 5 neugr. brown are two entirely different stamps. As regards the 3 neugr. white Saxony, you are fully justified in believing that these stamps are the products of chemical process. A high officer of the Saxon Postal Administration, Mr. Augustus Hoffman in Dresden, long since informed me that such a stamp never was issued. The 20 Rappen Swiss 1854, is not yellow but orange; the 54 Para Moldavia has been printed in blue as well as in green, on green paper; the color of the 108 Paravaries considerably, but still remains within the limits of rose.

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Stamp Collecting.

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IN our last number we had a little talk about "Stamp Collecting," we beg again to resume that subject, and will endeavour to prove why the "Stamp Trade" is certain to be continued. We have often witnessed some very strange Phenomena connected with Fashion, Commerce, the Fine Arts, &c.; so universal have some of the aforesaid Phenomena been, as to well deserve the *hackneyed* term *mania*!

On the fantastical nonsense connected with many, we need not dilate, suffice to say, they have had their day, and after a mere *mushroom* existence, have taken their departure from us, as abruptly as they came; and we have been thankful for the opportunity afforded of taking off our hats and bidding them a "very good day," while others have advanced from the mere state of luxury and become fixed and lasting as social necessities. The Collecting of Stamps must be placed in the last category, and for this simple reason; had it been but the "cry" of a few months and then again vanished, we might call it a *mania*, but it is now more than two years since the same found its way into England, and who can deny that it is in any way diminishing? It has been introduced into public schools, institutes, and private families, and the father now takes pride in arranging his sons or his daughters collection.

We need not mention that when Photo-

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[GRATIS.

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SEND THREE STAMPS for MENLOVE BROTHERS list of 8 pages.—Address 22, Upper Baker Street, London, N.W.

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BETA, Barlow Street, Ardwich, near Manchester, can supply Collectors and others with every kind of Postage Stamps. The following will suffice to show the nature of the prices in general:—Collections of 100 4/; 200, 17/; 300, 28/; 500, 80/; all different kinds, and good copies. Chili, 4d. each; Greek, 2d. each; Hong Kong, 2 and 3 cents, 6d. each; Venezuela, 7d. each; old Belgium, 4d. each; Spanish, 1850-1-2-3-4, at 1/4 each; old Brunswick, ½ and 1, at 3d. each; old Wurttemberg, 3d. each. The following are unused:—Hanover, 1 and 2, envelopes 3d. each; Brazil, 10 & 20, 4d. and 6d. each; America 1 c. envelope 2/6, Hamburg, ½ 10d. per doz.; Bergedorf, ½, and Lubeck, ¼, 10d. per doz., Sets of each, 1/3; 1 and 1½ Mecklenburg, 3d. each, 2/6 per doz.; 3 c. United States Envelope, 3/6 per doz.; Greek, 1 Lep., 7d. per doz.; Cape of Good Hope, 1/6 per doz.; and others too numerous to mention. Wanted to buy old Spanish and old Brunswick. Beta also buys Stamps and Collections. P.S.—Stamps sent on inspection on receipt of stamped envelope.

C. HILL, 125, Argyle Street, Glasgow, will send his Price list of 600 Stamps on receipt of stamped envelope. The following are unused:—Ionian Islands, yellow, 2d.; blue, 3d.; red, 4d.; New Brunswick, 1 c. 2d.; Papal States ½, 1, and 2 baj., 2d. each; 3 baj., 3d.; Hamburg Boten, the set of 9, ¼ sch., 9d.; 1 sch., 1s. 3d. C. H. wishes to correspond with parties resident on the Continent. A Collection of 800 for sale, price only 12 Guineas.

J. J. H. STOCKALL & Co., Broad Green, West, Liverpool, have on hand nearly every description of Foreign Postage Stamps, both used and unused, comprising some of the most rare and obsolete, which they are willing to dispose of on the most reasonable terms, viz:—Antigna, 1d., 2d. each, or 1s. 10d. per doz.; Austrian Italy, 2 and 3 soldi, 3d. each, or 2s. per doz.; Baden, 1 k., 1d. each; Bahamas, 1d., 4d. each, or 3s. 6d. per doz.; Bergedorf, ¼ sch., 1d. each, or 8d. per doz.—set of 5, 1/2; Brazil, 10 reis, 2d. each; Brunswick, ½, and ¼, at 1d. each; Buenos Ayres, 1 peso rose 1/4—4 reales, green, 1/; Denmark, 2 sk., 1d. each, or 10d. per doz.—set of 4, 1/; French Colonies, 1 c., 2d. each; Malta, ½, 1d. each, or 9d. doz.; Portugal 5 reis, 1d. each, or 6d. per doz.—10 r. 1d. each, or 10d. per doz.; Norway, 2 sk., 2d. each, or 1s. 6d. per doz.—set of 4, 1/; Monte Video, 180 c., green, 1/4—210 c., red, 1/4—diligencia, 80 c., green, 1/4—1 real, red, 1/4. All the above are unused. All remittances above 5/ to be made in P. O. O., payable to J. J. H. Stockall & Co., Liverpool. All orders under 2/6 to contain a stamp for reply. An entirely new and revised Price List, describing value, date of issue, colour, and form of nearly 2000 varieties, sent free on receipt of two stamps. Not less than one dozen of each kind of stamp supplied at wholesale price.

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MR. WILLIAM FREDERICK COOKE, 22, Oxford Terrace, Clapham, S., while thanking the nobility and gentry, both English and Foreign, for the patronage they have accorded him hitherto, begs to announce that he has just received a fresh supply of rare and obsolete stamps, Selections from which he will be happy to forward as usual, to any address, on receipt of application. Rare stamps bought.

A. BENSON'S LIST of hundreds of used and unused stamps, at prices which will bear comparison with any list, is now ready. Address, A. BENSON, Throston Street, Hartlepool. N.B.—No larger or cheaper list to be had.

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NEW 2 CENTS NOVA SCOTIA, 4d. each, or 3s. per doz.; Lubeck, (adhesive or envelope) $\frac{1}{2}$ sch. 1/, 1 sch. 1/8 per doz., or set of 10 for 3/; Saxony, 3 Pf. 10d., $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. 1/2 per doz.; Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, 1 c. 1/ per doz.; French Colonies 1 c. 1s. per doz., or 1s. per set of 4; Sweden, 3 ore 1/3 per doz.; Ionian Islands, 8d. per set; Chili, 1 centavo, 5d. each, or 4/ per doz.—Address, **E. CLARKE**, 32, Wood Street, Princes Road, Kennington Cross, London.

CHILI & ST. THOMAS, 4/ per doz.; St. Lucia and Newfoundland, 2/9 per doz.; Antigua and Prince Edward Islands, 2/6 per doz.; Venezuela, 3/ per doz.; Saxony, (new kind) $\frac{1}{2}$ gro. 1/2 per doz.; all unused. The following are used, but all in excellent condition. Nova Scotia, 2/ per set of 6, (2 unused); New Brunswick, 2/9 per set of 5 1 unused; Natal, 6d. per set of 3; old Indian, wood block, 10d. per set of 4; France, 25 c. empire, 6d. each; old Belgium, 5d. each; Buenos Ayres, from 6d. each; others equally cheap. All communications except orders over 2/6 to contain stamp for reply. N.B.—Collectors should send a list of their requirements and have them filled up with prices to defy competition.—Address, **J. W. S.**, 31, Lower Kennington Lane, London, S.

CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!—Messrs. **JOSEPH AND COMPY.**, 2, Webber-street, Blackfriars Road, S., two doors from Baron's Place, beg to subjoin the following extract from their price list, which may be had on receipt of stamped directed envelope.

	Average No. to the lb	
Cubas, old and good quality	120	6s. 3d.
Havanna Cigars, mild flavour	115	6s. 9d.
Regalias, a fine large Cigar	85	7s. 6d.
Lopez Havannahs, in boxes	112	8s. 0d.
The International, a first-class Cigar	108	8s. 0d.

$\frac{1}{4}$ -lb Samples may be had at the above wholesale prices, which defy competition.

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graphy first made its appearance, there were some *Solons* who ridiculed the idea and gave it a very, very short career; we need scarcely point out the great benefit derived therefrom, or how immensely it aids the working of criminal prosecutions.

A Photographic Album is now to be found on every drawing room table; an Album with nicely arranged Postage Stamps will soon be considered quite as necessary. As we in our last observed, a collection can scarcely ever be completed, and it is just the aim of bringing the collection to an approaching perfection, that ensures the endurance of "Stamp Collecting." If among every hundred collectors, ten only are bent upon accomplishing their purpose, the "Stamp Trade" must survive.

The Old Prussian Envelopes

THESE Envelopes contain the portrait of the late king, Frederick William IV., turned to right, and are seven in number, viz.: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 sgr. The three first mentioned are oval, the others octangular. Similar to some of the old English envelopes, the first issue (1851—1857) has two silk threads across the stamp woven in the paper, and running transversally from right to left, (parallel to each other). They are invariably of the same color, viz.: orange; while in this respect the English differ. The green shilling envelope has two green silk threads; but their direction is perpendicular. The 2d. blue has six of them, three on each side on the back of the envelope; the middle one is lilac; the two others rose. The 6d. does not appear to have had any. The envelope paper contains no inscription whatever, while those issued since 1857 have two rows of colored print indicating the value.

The rate of Postage in the Prussian dominions, varies according to the distance; for instance, a letter from Berlin to a town 30 miles distant costs 1 sgr, while from Berlin to Breslau (a distance of about 200 miles) the charge is 3 sgr.

The little knowledge with which the public were

endowed in respect to the postage in the Inland, but more as regards Foreign Countries, made the existence of the higher Prussian Envelopes nearly useless, for only a small part of the population supplied itself with a number of them; if a person wished to send a letter abroad he generally bought a 3 sgr. envelope, and put the additional amount on, after making enquiries at the Post Office, in adhesive stamps. This is certainly the reason why the 4, 5, 6, and 7 Sgr Envelopes are comparatively so rare; moreover the government perceiving the little use made of them, after a short time withdrew them from circulation, and issued in 1857 the 1, 2, and 3 Sgr. Envelopes only; these contain no silk threads, but two lines of inscription on the left side of the stamp, running transversally from left to right. Form and design was the same, but the color of the 3 Sgr. one was changed from orange into yellow.

The late German issues.

To the Editor of the International Postage Stamp Review.

SIR,—I take this occasion to inform your readers of a mistake, which appears to be quite general among the English Postage Stamp Collecting Public, in respect to the uniformity in color as well as in design, of the newest issues in some German States. I really could not help feeling indignant at the impertinence of an article in this month's number of "The Stamp Collectors Magazine," entitled "Stamps newly issued, or first described," wherein the latest change in the Saxon stamps is described as a "Slavish Imitation" of the newest Prussian series; and the assertion of a correspondent of the same Journal, (p. 112) that the Austrian stamps have been altered to the Prussian system, because, in case of death of the present Sovereign, they would be obliged to substitute for his portrait, that of his successor, is not less ridiculous. The latter should have borne in mind, that in Austria there have been not less than four different issues since 1850, (not to mention the variations in the second issue of 1853), which plainly shows that the government is not the least scrupulous, or afraid of a repeated alteration,

The real cause of the uniformity in the latest issues of the German States is a convention concluded among them. They have resolved to give to every stamp, with corresponding value, the

same color; the general adaption of Arms is not compulsive, but has been followed already by Baden, Prussia, Saxony, Austria, Lubeck, &c., &c.; Wurtemberg keeps the figure of value for the envelopes: Thurn and Taxis for both kinds of stamps; in Bavaria the colors correspond already to the new system, which will be easily comprehended from the following table:—

Prussia, Thurn, and Taxis, &c.	Saxony.	Austria.	Bavaria, Baden, Wurtemberg, &c.	Lubeck.	Colour.
6 Pfenn. 1 Sgr. 1 Ngr. ...					Vermult.
1 Sgr. ...	1 Do. ...	5 Kreuzer.	3 Kreuzer.	2 Schilling rose.	
2 Do. ...	2 Do. ...	10 Do. ...	6 Do. ...	2 Do. ...	blue.
3 Do. ...	3 Do. ...	15 Do. ...	9 Do. ...	4 Do. ...	brown.

I really could not allow such trash as appeared, regarding the above stamps to pass over unnoticed, and have therefore written the above remarks for your insertion.

I beg to remain,

Your's truly,

MAX. JOSEPH, Ph.D.

Breslau, Prussia,

August 6th, 1863

One of our Subscribers has sent us the following lines quoted from the second volume of Punch, concerning the *bet* that was made between two gentlemen, as to who could collect the *most* Penny English Stamps within a specified time, and as we think they might prove interesting to our readers, we beg to publish the same:—

A NEW MANIA

Has bitten the industriously idle ladies of England. To enable a large wager to be gained, they have been indefatigable in their endeavours to collect old Penny Stamps; in fact, they betray more anxiety to treasure up Queen's Heads, than Harry the Eighth did to get rid of them. Col. Sibthorpe, whose matchless genius we have so often admired, sends us the following poem upon the prevailing epidemic:—

When was a folly so pestilent hit upon,
As folks running mad to collect every spit upon,
Post office stamp that's been soiled and been spit upon?

Oh for Swift! such a subject his spleen to emit upon.

'Tis said that some fool in mustachios has split upon

The rock of a bet,
And therefore must get,
To avoid loss and debt,

Half the town as collectors, to waste time and wit upon,
Bothering and forcing their friends to submit upon,

Pain of displeasure,
To fill a peck measure,
With the coveted treasure,

Of as many old stamps as per force can be lit upon
To paper a room, or stuff cushions to sit upon.

Do, dearest Punch, let fly a sharp skit upon
This new pursuit, and an ass's head fit upon,
The crest of the order of Knights of the Spit-upon.

The Long-Ago.

On that deep retiring shore,
Frequent pearls of beauty lie:
Where the passion—waves of yore,
Fiercely beat and mounted high:
Sorrows that are sorrows still
Lose their bitter taste of woe;
Nothing's altogether ill,
In the griefs of Long-Ago!

Tombs, where lonely love repines,
Ghastly tenements of tears,
Wear the look of happy shrines
Through the Golden mist of years;
Death, to those who trust in good,
Vindicates his hardest blow,
Oh! we could not, if we could,
Wake the sleep of Long-Ago!

Though the doom of swift decay
Shocks the soul where life is strong,
Though for frailer hearts the day
Lingers sad and over-long—
Still the weight will find a haven,
Still the spoilers hand is slow,
While the future has its haven,
And the Past is Long-Ago!

WELFARE & Co., beg to inform Dealers in Postage Stamps, that they print or lithograph Price Lists, cheaper than any other house, and on the shortest notice,—49, Tooley-street, Southwark,

Continuation of Catalogue.

DANUBIAN PRINCIPALITIES — *continued.*

A. MOLDAVIA.

1861. Inscription in Roman, value in Russian characters, above and below, coloured impression on white paper. Rectangular.

- 40 Para blue.
80 „ red.
5 „ black, (newspaper label)

B. MOLDO, WALLACHIA.

Joined Arms of the two principalities, (an eagle displayed, and a bull's head, with a star between the horns, over a bugle horn,) coloured impression on white (tissue) paper. Square.

1862. 3 Para yellow.
6 „ red.
30 „ blue.

MONEY.

- 40 Para equal 2½d.

FRANCE.

Printed in colours on white paper. Name above, value below, both in white characters. Rectangular.

A. REPUBLIC.

Head of liberty to left. Inscription Repub. Franc.

1849. 20 centimes black.
40 „ vermillion.
1 franc carmine (in various hues.)

1850. 10 centimes cinnamon.
15 „ green.
25 „ blue.

B. PRESIDENCY.

Head of Napoleon Bonaparte to left, a B. below. Inscription Repub. Franc.

1852. 10 centimes cinnamon.
25 „ blue.

C. EMPIRE.

Head of Napoleon III to left. Inscription Empire Franc.

1853. 10 centimes cinnamon.
25 „ blue.
40 „ vermillion (in various hues)

1854. 1 franc carmine ditto.
5 centimes green ditto.
20 „ blue ditto.
80 „ carmine.

1860. 1 centime olive-green.
80 centimes rose.

Head of the Emperor laureated to left. Inscription same colour as impression.

1863. 2 centimes marone.
4 „ in preparation.

ESSAYS.

Period of Republic. Head of liberty to left, colored impression on white paper.

- 10 centimes dark brown.
15 „ brown.
20 „ blue.
1 franc. green (black?)

There are many Essays of the time of the Empire different in colour as well as in design.

Stamps for *unpaid* or not completely paid letters,

Value in figures in the centre, inscription Chiffre Postes Taxe, black on white.

1859. 10 centimes a percevoir, square and oblong.
1863. 15 „ „ square.

Colonies:—Algiers see Africa.

New Caledonia see Australasia.

Reunion (formerly Isle Bourbon) see Africa.

MONEY.

- 100 centimes equal 1 franc equal 9½d.

GERMANIC CONFEDERATION.

AUSTRIA.

Arms (double headed eagle) in shield, crowned, inscription K.K. Post stempel above, value in figures below, coloured impression on white paper Rectangular.

1850. 1 Kreuzer orange and yellow.
2 „ black.
3 „ red.
6 „ brown.
9 „ blue.

Portrait of Emperor Francis Joseph I., laureated, in white relief, to left, various designs. Rectangular,

Value in figures below, no other inscription.

1858. 2 Kreuzer yellow.
5 „ red.
10 „ brown.

Value in figures in the four angles and margins portrait in oval.

1858. 3 Kreuzer black and green.
Value in figures in the two top angles and the bottom margin, portrait in oval.

1858. 15 Kreuzer blue.
Portrait of Emperor, laureated, in white relief to right, in oval.

Value only once indicated; coloured impression on white paper, oval.

1861. 2 Kreuzer yellow.
3 " green.
5 " red.
10 " brown.
51 " blue.

Arms (double headed eagle,) in white relief crowned in oval, value only once denoted Oval.

1863. 2 Kreuzer yellow.
3 " green.
5 " rose.
10 " blue.
15 " stone.

JOURNAL STAMPS,

(a) for interior postage.

Head of Mercury to left. Inscription: K.K. Zeitungs Post Stempel. Printed in colors on white paper. Square.

1850. Blue, yellow, and pink.

Head of Emperor in white relief, turned to left. Inscription as before. Colored impression, rectangular.

1858. Blue, lilac.

Same description, but portrait to right.

1861. Grey, lilac.

(b) for abroad.

Arms. Inscription: Kais. Kön. Zeitungs Stempel, value in figures below, various design of margin, colored impression on white paper. Square.

1855. 1 Kreuzer black.
2 " green, and red brown.

1858. 1 " blue.
2 " brown.
4 " red brown.

1863. Arms in white relief, no indication of value lilac on white. Octagonal.

ENVELOPES.

Portrait of the Emperor, laureated, in white relief, to right in oval, value below in white, kreuzer above it in colored letters. Colored impression in white paper. Oval.

1861. 3 Kreuzer green.
5 " red.
10 " red brown.
15 " blue.
20 " orange.
25 " dark brown.
30 " violet,
35 " light brown.

1863. 3 Kreuzer green.
5 " rose.
10 " blue.
15 " stone.
25 " violet.

MONEY.

100 Kreuzer equal 1 florin, equal 2s.

LOMBARDY.

Same description as the Austrian of the same issue, value indicated in centesimi.

1850. 5 centesimi orange.
10 " black.
15 " red.
30 " brown.
45 " blue.

Only one indication of value: Soldi.

1858. 2 Soldi yellow.
5 " red.
10 " brown.

Value at the bottom and in the two top angles.

1858. 15 Soldi blue.

Value in the four angles in figures, and the word Soldi in the four margins.

1858. 3 Soldi black, green.

Same description as Austria but value in Soldi

1861. 2 Soldi yellow.
5 " red,
10 " brown
15 " blue.

1863. 2 Soldi yellow
5 " rose.
10 " blue.
15 " stone.

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The new Austrian Newspaper Stamp.

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WE hereby give an engraving of this recently issued label, which we have already described in the first number of this journal.

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Cassell's Paper on Postage Stamps,

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A series of articles which appeared occasionally in Cassell's popular journal have been laid before us, which we intend from time to time to review. No. 1, of these articles contains a capital essay on "Collecting," and the writer has accomplished his work in a finished manner; true, there are some

faults, which we shall notice hereafter, yet we cannot but praise the opening of these series. The writer commences: "Among the curiosities of modern civilisation postage stamps must be included, as the most convenient public arrangement that can be adopted by the Postal Authorities, these stamps are deserving of our best attention; they facilitate intercourse, economise time, and save money; consequently they sustain an important part in the world's commerce, and are indicative of an advanced condition in the world's political and social history."

We can but fully coincide with the writer of the above, when he says that Postage Stamps are indicative of the advance in civilization; and when we at times hear of some outlandish place introducing the stamp system, that country immediately rises in our estimation, for it causes the intercourse between that country and our own to be more frequent; and the name of that country and the doings of its population becomes of course more familiar to us. Further on the writer says—"Formerly letters were paid for in hard money, either before or on delivery; and the Postman who went round to collect letters had to carry a goodly money bag, in addition to his pouch for letters. Ringing a bell to announce his advent, the red, coated official looked after his correspondents whose epistles were to be duly dispatched to the four winds of heaven. It was heavy work; literally heavy; this gathering of missives and money." We should feel inclined to say that it was not only heavy, but dangerous. How many times have we heard of Postmen being cruelly murdered and robbed of their mail bags. What a surprise it would be if the following announcement were seen in our daily papers: *Second Edition, Shocking Murder of a Postman and Robbery of the Mail Bag.* Such an announcement in the present age would startle every person; but thank heaven! those days are over. If any person

in these days were to rob a Postman, they would in our opinion find more value in the "stamps" off the letters, than any ready money he might have about him; unpaid letters are now rare things in England.

We now come to the principal part "Collecting" and we cannot do better than quote the remarks so ably written—"The Collection of stamps is not so vain and puerile, as is sometimes represented. It belongs essentially to our times, and deserves to stand beside the labors of the Collector of foreign coins, who is proud of his Austrian ducats, Egyptian Sequins, &c. With young people especially, the collection of Postage Stamps should be encouraged, as it naturally leads to the study of geography, and the currency of foreign nations. To all who are interested in the progress of civilisation, the subject is of importance. It is one of the novelties of the nineteenth century, but a novelty that promises well for the future of mankind. Free communication—these Postage Stamps its symbol—serves to break up the isolation of the nations—serves to make us accept the terms of common brotherhood, and hastens the day when the ploughshare and sickle shall supersede spear and sword." In these few words, we think there are sufficient grounds to defend all attacks made against "Stamp Collecting."

There is more common sense in these lines than it has been our pleasure to witness for some time. If we pass them over quickly in the same manner, as we do novels and sensational stories; it is impossible for us to find the beauty of them.

In the present age we are apt to judge by the "eye." A book filled with rubbish, but largely illustrated sells amazingly; while one consisting of sound common sense, without paltry engravings, is left destitute; 'tis the same with everything; a drama, such as in times gone by, would never have been allowed to be performed twice, has only now to be put upon the stage in a magnificent manner, with sensational scenery, &c.; when it is of course a great success. Where are our young authors at the present time? Who are they? Where are our Goldsmith's—our Moore's—our Southey's &c.? Do such men at present exist? and if they do, is it impossible for them to make a debut; this question we cannot answer; but while the aristocracy patronise such works as "Lady Audley's Secret," "Aurora Floyd," &c., we cannot expect otherwise; but we suppose we must console ourselves by remembering this is a "fast age," and it is therefore a pleasure for us to record that some of the *Elite of fashion* are striving collectors, and it is now usual to find in fashionable houses a Postage Stamp Album lying on a table alongside the Photographic Album.

And in concluding our Review of the first part let us add, there is nothing which tends more to preserve everlasting peace between two coun-

tries, than for their people to learn, to know, to understand, and to respect each other. This can now easily be done through the aid of "Postage Stamps."

The French Stamp for unpaid Letters.

UP to the year 1859, stamps were exclusively used for paying the postage of letters, which was a great boon to the public; and as they essentially simplified the control and calculations, it was a matter of no small importance to the clerks and officers employed by the Postal Administration, as a great amount of labour was taken off their shoulders. But with unpaid letters it was otherwise, and it is evident to all that they must have caused no little amount of trouble to the aforesaid gentlemen.

In France this difficulty was first *partially* removed by the introduction of a stamp for unpaid or incompletely paid letters (*chiffre tax*), and was soon followed by other countries, to wit, several German States. We said just now *partially* because this system could not be extended for transmission of letters abroad.

The two French stamps are:

10 Centimes à Percevoir.

15 do. à do.

The specimens from which Mr. MOUNT BROWN made his description in his Catalogue must have been forged ones, as those that are genuine never exhibit the word *Percevoir*, but *Percevoir*.

A Chapter on Postage Stamps,

WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE INVENTOR OF
THE PENNY POSTAGE SYSTEM.

By M. PRICE.

Postage Stamps have been defined as bits of paper, with a government mark on them; so that by sticking one of them on a letter you command its delivery as soon as may be at any place you choose to name. All the formalities and delays of money payments are avoided, including those connected with the money exchange of the foreign countries, through which a letter may have to go. The following letter written by Miss Martineau, which happened to Sir (then Mr.) Rowland Hill, will show the expense of sending letters and one of the tricks used to evade it. One day when I

had not a shilling which I could spare, I was passing by a cottage not far from Keswick, where a Carter was demanding a shilling for a letter, which the woman of the house appeared unwilling to pay; I paid the postage, and when the man was out of sight, she told me that the letter was from her son, who took that means of letting her know that he was well. The letter was not to be paid for. It was then opened and found to be blank. Dr. J. E. Grey in his handbook of Postage Stamps, made a statement which Sir Rowland Hill says "was a claim that he, Dr. Grey, really invented the Penny Postage system, and owing to his being very much occupied at the Museum, he made Sir Rowland Hill, then a man of leisure, acquainted with his details and left him to work them out."

Sir Rowland Hill writing to the Athenæum, in reply said "If this strange story is not intended for a joke, it amounts to one of the most extraordinary hallucinations on record." But however this may be, most assuredly the statement has not the slightest foundation, in fact, Dr. Grey in answer to this says "I have nowhere stated or intended to convey the impression, that I communicated to him the plan of the Penny Postage, in order that he might bring it before the public, and consequently his denial that I had done so is a work of supererogation"

I have simply said that I believe I was the first who proposed the system of a small uniform rate of postage to be prepaid by stamps; and that I attached no great importance to this is, I think evidenced by the manner in which I spoke of it. The affair has not yet been cleared up, but I believe Sir Rowland Hill was the inventor of the Penny Postage system. In those days when *tenpence's* were rather scarce with many persons, they used to haunt the lobby of the house of Commons and intercept the members, as they came up the stairs, in order to solicit the favour of a "frank" which was scarcely ever refused. A frank consisted in the member signing his name on an envelope which prepaid a letter to any part of England.

Our next chapter must be on the Penny Postage Stamps.

Newly issued Stamps.

Western Australia, same design as former issues, 2d. blue, 4d. orange.

St. Helena, head of Queen Victoria, 4d., magenta.

Why is a letter posted to a friend like a small American coin?

Because it is one sent (one cent).

CAUTION.

We beg to warn Parties from dealing with the following:—

M. PHILLIPSON, The Union, Oxford.

W. E. GILBERT, 37, Wardour-st., Piccadilly.

W. H. B. DUNSTON, Dunston Villa, Pickering. as they have obtained stamps from several dealers, &c., and after repeated applications have not sent the money in payment thereof or returned the stamps,

A DANGEROUS LETTER.—On Wednesday afternoon, while Mrs. Manley, wife of the Postmaster at Warminster, Wilts, was assisting her husband in stamping the letters, one of them exploded with considerable force. When Mr. Manley hastened in to see what was the matter, he found that his wife had been almost stunned, the stamp forced out of her hand, and there was a sulphurous smoke in the apartment. Upon examination it appeared that one of the letters contained some detonating composition. Though Mrs. Manley was more frightened than hurt, the facts were made known to the Postmaster-General, to whom the name of the sender of the letter was communicated.—*Daily Telegraph, August 28th, 1863.*

Advertisements.

FIFTEEN CARTES DE VISITE for 2/6—The London and Provincial Photographic Company, 443, Strand, London, opposite the New Charing Cross Railway Station, beg to notify the completion of their extensive arrangements, whereby they are enabled to forward post free, on receipt of 32 stamps and Cartes de Visite, 15 exact copies of the original which will be returned. Articles of Vestu, Works of Art, Pictures, &c. copied for publication or otherwise.

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TO THE STAMP TRADE.—Sandwich Islands per doz., 13 c. red, 8s.; 2 c. red, Uku Leta, 3s.; 5 c. blue, on blue paper, 3s.; Confederates of America, head of Davis, six varieties of the 5 c., 1s. 6d. per dozen; Pony Express, eight varieties, 10s. per doz., all are unused, used specimens half the above price.—Send stamped directed envelope, enclosing penny stamp, to W. G. D., Rifle House, Westbourne Grove, Bayswater, W. single stamps as specimens sent at the same price, and money returned if not approved of.

For other Advertisements see page 23, and 24.

To Correspondents.

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NEMO.—About 6d.

STOCKINER.—We have before observed that no local stamps should be included in collections. The same applies to the official paid English stamp, and also to the newspaper and receipt stamps. You had better let the Tavistock affair rest. We should advise you for the future when you forward money to us, to send stamps as it will be a great saving to you, instead of 6d. it will cost 1d. postage.

M. PRICE.—The question respecting the Austrian complementary stamps, we thought was satisfactorily answered in No. 1, of our Review.

PAUL, S.—Decidedly not.

THE

International Postage Stamp Review.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1, 1863.

A great number of letters have reached us respecting the advertisements in our pages, requesting us not to insert any, unless accompanied by name and address of the advertiser. They say, a great number of parties advertise, and when the money is sent, nothing further is heard of them. Again on the other hand, Dealers advertising to send stamps on approval are also frequently duped. Were we sure that the above recommendations would remedy the evil, nothing would give us

greater pleasure than acting on that principle; but we are sorry to say, that this sad disease is not so easily cured as people think for, and above all things, the few remarks thrown out by some of our correspondents, viz.: in regard to advertisers being compelled to send in their name and address, is a very common error, and upon the slightest consideration falls to the ground.

We have advertisements coming in from all parts of the country, and how are we to know whether Mr. Jones may not be a certain Mr. White? Suppose we receive an advertisement, let us say from Brighton—a Mr. Wells of 2, King's Road, Brighton, wishes to advertise in our columns, is it our duty to make enquiries if that said party resides there? certainly not; and therefore our readers will at once perceive the inefficiency of the remedy, so many times proposed.

We can only say this, let the public be more careful before parting with their money; and should anything unpleasant occur, let them write to us, send in the name of the offenders and we will publicly denounce them in our columns, and warn all persons from dealing with them. This we think is the only step that can be taken and one no doubt that may eventually prove successful.

WELFARE & Co., beg to inform Dealers in Postage Stamps, that they print or lithograph Price Lists, cheaper than any other house, and on the shortest notice,—49, Tooley-street, Southwark.

THE CELEBRATED COMIC CARTES DE VISITE. Send 12 stamps to M. WELFARE, 49, Tooley street, Southwark, and he will return 12 varieties of those celebrated Cartes de Visite.

Continuation of Catalogue.

AUSTRIAN, ITALY—continued.

ENVELOPES.

Same description as Austria of corresponding issue. Value denoted in Soldi.

1861.	3 Soldi, green.
	5 " red.
	10 " brown.
	15 " blue.
	20 " orange.
	25 " dark brown.
	30 " violet.
	35 " pale brown.
1863.	3 " green.
	5 " rose.
	10 " blue.
	15 " stone.
	25 " violet.

MONEY.

100 centesimi equal 20 soldi equal 8d.

BADEN

Figure (value) in circle. Inscription above: Baden in capital old English characters; below: Freimarke, left: Deutsch Oestr. Postverein, [German-Austrian Postal Union.] Right: Vertrag v [treaty of] 6th April, 1850, all in German characters, black impression on coloured paper. square.

1850.	1 kreuzer, buff,
	3 " yellow.
	6 " green.
	9 " rose.
1856.	1 " white.
	3 " green, blue.
	6 " yellow.

Arms, crowned with supporters. Inscription above: Baden, right: Postverein, left: Freimarke below: value in fig. with monetary denomination, all in Roman characters. Coloured impression on equally coloured ground on white paper. square.

1860.	1 kreuzer, black.
	3 " blue.
	6 " orange, (various hues)
	9 " rose.
1862.	6 " blue.
	9 " stone.

Arms on white ground.

1862.	3 kreuzer, pink.
	18 " green.
	30 " orange.

Stamps for unpaid letters. Figure denoting value in centre, above: Land-Post, below: Portomarke. Black impression on yellow paper. square.

1, 3, 12, (kreuzer).

ENVELOPES.

Portrait of present Grand-Duke in white relief; in oval to right. Value in fig. below, in words above. Envelope inscription orange. oval.

1857. Envelopes inscription to left of stamp.

	3 kreuzer, blue.
	6 " yellow.
	9 " rose.
	12 " brown.
	18 " red.

1862. Envelope inscription to right of stamp.

	3 kreuzer, rose.
	6 " blue.
	9 " stone.

MONEY.

60 kreuzers equal 1s. 8d.

BAVARIA.

Figure indicating value in centre. Inscription: name (Bayern) above, Franco, below. Indication of value in words to left, monetary denomination (kreuzer) to right, value in figures (in little squares) in the 4 angles. Coloured impression on white paper. square.

1849. 1 kreuzer, black.

A silk thread through the stamp in perpendicular direction. Figure in circle.

1850.	1 kreuzer, rose.
	3 " blue.
	6 " brown.
	9 " green.
	12 " red.
	18 " orange.
1862.	1 " yellow.
	3 " rose.
	6 " blue.
	9 " stone.
	12 " green.
	18 " carmine.

Stamps for unpaid letters.

Figure indicating value in centre, inscription, above: Bayer Post Taxe, [Bavarian Postage Fee] below: vom Empfänger zahlbar (payable by the receiver). Indication of value on each side. Black impression on white. Rectangular.

1862. 3 kreuzer.

How Tom Brown fell in Love.

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Continued from No. 2.

I do not exactly remember what kind of appearance I then had, but certain it is, that more than one policeman cast a suspicious glance at me. When I arrived home, I was raving with passion; had I but spoken two words, I might have been a happy man; but now 'twas too late, too late; yet no! an idea suddenly crossed my mind—*write to her*—I did so; and with my brains on fire, penned her the following epistle.

Bella showed it to me afterwards, and I am therefore enabled to reproduce that very identical and important document, which will at once prove in what state of mind I was in at the time. I can assure you that I am very unwilling that these lines should appear in these columns, but as Bella wisely observes "Publish it Tom, if only as a warning to all young men;" and no doubt she's right, in fact when did I ever know her to be wrong; I hope you will not laugh at my first "love letter," but rather have compassion on one who for a few hours was no better than "a lunatic."

Dearest of all Angels, my adored Arabella! You are the only being I ever loved, you are my own, my guiding star; with you alone can I live; do take pity on me, a forlorn helpless wretch; say that one word which makes life happy; my pretty Jane! my dearest Jane! Say will you love me and for ever? I know 'tis hard to give the hand where the heart can never be; but say, 'tis not so with you my charming angel; come be my Colleen Bawn; let me be Romeo, and you Juliet. Believe me the world is nought without you, let me embrace you—let me call you wife! mother!! let me call you mine and mine only. If you knew how this poor heart of mine is beating while I write these words; if you knew how my hand trembles, if you felt as I do, you would throw yourself at my feet and never wish to rise again.

Adorn the cot with me my love,
Come say that you'll be mine;
No shadow e'er shall cross our path,
If you'll be my Valentine.

Dearest of mortals! do not leave me in suspense, do not drive me to desperation, be not the cause of my committing a fearful crime; but write at once to

Your anxiously waiting, heart-broken,
disconsolate and affectionate,
Tom.

P.S.—I kiss you a thousand times.

Now no doubt you will think that no sane person could ever have written such a letter, but if any of my readers are experienced in the art of love, they will vouch for its veracity. Three hours after I had forwarded the note, an answer came which ran thus:—

My dear Tom,

Accept my hand and with it my heart.

Yours for ever truly,
BELLA.

How charmed I was to receive this note, which was written on tinted paper, no one can imagine. I went to her in a state of ecstacy, kissed her a thousand times; so I did her mother; embraced her father, and was afterwards told that I kissed the maid, who chanced to be coming in the room with a letter for Mr. Kent.

Bella is just what I took her to be, kind and gentle; combining with grace that judgment for which women are at times so celebrated. We never quarrel, but are as happy, as happy can be; and when I take her to any of my friends, they are all enchanted with her; I paid them a visit at home lately and took Bella with me. Talk about sensations; you should have witnessed the furore I made down there, walking arm in arm with Bella. "Why surely that's not Tom Brown?" said one; "not a bad taste either," said another; "I always said Tom was no fool," said my old Schoolmaster, who was somewhat altered since I last saw him; and when I went to church on the Sunday morning, all eyes were cast on my pew.

My father was not a little proud of me, in fact, I can without any hesitation say that I was the hero and Bella the heroine of four days; but no one was more delighted than Joe; he told me once that he felt as if he was in paradise, while speaking to Bella.

I remember one day seeing Bella talking to a young man, whom I afterwards found out to be her cousin; of course I felt vexed, as I am rather of a jealous temperament, and told her of it; the next morning I received a letter in which was enclosed a poem, which I intend to have printed in colors, and framed, as in my opinion it is really a work of art. It ran thus:—

DID'NT MEAN IT.

—o—

Yes! I know I said I loved you;
But then, Tom, I did'nt mean it—
I was joking all the time,
And you surely must have seen it.
But if you will not sit so close,
And behave yourself right well,
Before you go away to night,
I've a secret, Tom, to tell,

Tom, I went walking yesterday
 With Mr. Philip Ashe—
 He's a splendid, dashing fellow,
 With a love of moustache;
 And he walks with such an air—
 Tom, I wish you could have seen it;
 If I had said that I loved him,
 Why, perhaps, Tom, I might mean it.

Last Sunday night I went to church
 With a delightful creature;
 His face is fair as any girl's,
 So perfect every feature;
 And he can sing, and dance and play,
 This charming Charley Greenit;
 And a girl who said that she loved him,
 Why, surely, Tom, must mean it.

Tom, don't you know that it is wrong
 To fly in such a passion,
 And fume, and fret, and flounce about
 In that unchristian fashion?
 Come here, Tom, and behave yourself!
 See! here's a seat by me, sir;
 I haven't told that secret yet—
 Come, guess what it can be, sir.

Still pouting, Tom! Ah! you are vexed
 With all my idle chatter,
 Or what can make you look so sad?
 Tom, tell me what's the matter?
 Well, then, forget my silly talk—
 You know I did'nt mean it;
 I was but joking, Tom, indeed;
 You surely must have seen it.

Now, Tom, don't squeeze me quite so tight,
 But leave a little breath,
 So I can tell that secret, Tom,
 Before I'm hugged to death.
 Darling, I love you as my life!
 Ah! Tom, you must have seen it;
 See, I am conquered now, at last!
 And, Tom, indeed I mean it!

In conclusion, let me state that we shall never forget the "Collection of Postage Stamps," through which we were bound to know, and to love each other; and our Stamp Album shall always occupy a conspicuous part in our Drawing Room. We intend getting married in September, when I shall not fail to let you know all about the wedding, Joe will also be present, and intends to make his first speech on that occasion—or as I quaintly observed, to open his parliamentary career.

Kind readers, this little sketch is now concluded, if you have read it, with the same pleasure as I have written it, I cannot but feel contented; but let me remind you, that you must not be too hasty in criticising the first attempt of a City Clerk.

M. WELFARE.

F I N I S.

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J. WESTON, 93, Piccadilly, Manchester, can supply all kinds of British, Foreign and Colonial Postage Stamps, cheaper than any other Dealer in the trade. The following prices will suffice to show, viz: set of Ionian 7d.; Brunswick 1d. each; Old Hanover, 1½d. each; 1 c. Italy, 1d. each; New Saxon, 2d. each, 1s. 6d. per dozen; set of new Lubeck 1s. 9d.; ¼ Lubeck 1s. 6d. per doz.; Old Saxon 2d. each; Old Canton Swiss 4d. each; Helvetia 6d. per dozen; others too numerous to mention. Collections of 100 3s. 3d., 200 12s., and others in proportion. Wanted Agents and Correspondents in Belgium, Germany, and Paris. Collections bought.

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STAMPS! STAMPS!—Immense success, 24 packets sold in one week, the 6d. packet of stamps contains 12 kinds, some unused and some out of use, post free 7 stamps Lists, and 2 stamps on receipt of 2 stamps.—S. Moss, 66, Fargate, Sheffield.

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	Average No. to the lb	
Cubas, old and good quality	120	6s. 3d.
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Regalias, a fine large Cigar	85	7s. 6d.
Lopez Havannahs, in boxes	112	8s. 0d.
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Newly issued Stamps.

ADHESIVE STAMPS FOR THE TOWNS OF ST. PETERSBURGH AND MOSCOW.

The Russian government has with this new issue again maintained the privilege of possessing the prettiest stamps. The new specimen does not show such a variation of colors as the hitherto issued ones, but it is extremely elaborated in its execution. The design is somewhat different from that of the 10, 20, & 30 kopeks, although in its principle the

same, viz.: representing the double-headed Russian Eagle, with two bugle horns below, not in relief, but black, on a white square, covered with fine blue spots. This square is surrounded by a circle with a pattern of equal description as that of the 3 kopeks Warsaw envelope, but the lines are black. The inscription is not contained in an oval as in the former issues, but as follows. Value in black letters over the inner square, in larger type below. The Russian denomination for stamp on an equally colored ground as the inside of the square, above the circle, below

a word signifying postage, The form is rectangular, but for the triangular ornaments in the four angles, it would be octangular.

United States of America.



Nor everything new is good. This proverb is proved by the new American stamps; as to the 2 cents adhesive, we concur with Mr. GAYLER in calling it the model of ugliness; but still it has a certain historical value. The portrait is that of President Andrew Jackson; as to the envelope stamp, it deserves no preference to those hitherto issued, although the design is somewhat phantastical. The portrait is that of President Lincoln and not of General Jackson, as erroneously stated in the September number of the *Stamp Collector's Magazine*. Again we do not see the necessity of putting the name of "Stonewall Jackson" in brackets, as we think no sane person would for a moment imagine that the Northern States would issue a stamp containing the head of one of the greatest confederate Generals.

A COMPLETE CATALOGUE

OF ALL

POSTAGE STAMPS ISSUED SINCE 1840.

This Catalogue, which will be proportionally continued in our next numbers, is intended to enable our readers to arrange their collections after a certain system. We have classified the countries issuing Postage Stamps in an Alphabetical order, but separated them in four principal groups, viz. :—Europe, Asia and Australasia, Africa, and America. We do not think it advantageous to arrange them after their Political position, or according to Ethnological or Genealogical principles, as this system could not be thoroughly carried out. To each country is added the name of the colonies it possesses, with reference to the group they belong to, as well as a table of their current coins reduced to English money.

I. EUROPE.**BELGIUM.**

Rectangular. Portrait of King Leopold I.,
printed in colours.

1849. Value in white letters.
10 centimes black.
20 „ blue.

1850. Portrait in oval frame, value in colours
corresponding to those of the impression.

10 centimes brown.
20 „ blue.
40 „ red.

1850. Same description.
1 centime green.

ESSAYS.

Same description as issue 1850.

10 centimes blue.
40 „ black.

100 centimes equal 1 franc—equal 9½d.

DENMARK.

1851. Inscription, value in centre. square.
2 Rbsk. (Rigsbank Skillings), blue on
white paper.

Inscription, sword and sceptre in saltire, a
crown above them, all surrounded by a wreath,
value in words. Square.

4 Rbsk. brown, on plain or wavy ground.

1853, Same design as the latter. Value at
the bottom in figures. Ground dotted
by same colour as impression. Square

2 Skill. blue.
4 „ brown.
8 „ green.
16 „ lilac.

1860, Same description, but ground wavy.]

4 Skill. brown.
8 „ green.

ESSAYS.

1863. Head of Mercury, in circle. Square,
4 Rbsk. brown on white paper.

Portrait of King Frederick VII., turned
to the right, in a circle. Square.

8 Rbsk. brown on white paper.

STAMP FOR COPENHAGEN.

2 Skill. blue.

Colonies: St. Thomas and St. Croix. *see*
America.

MONEY.

96 Skilling equal 1 Riggsbank dollar—equal
2s. 3d.

FINLAND *see* RUSSIA.

DANUBIAN PRINCIPALITIES.

A. MOLDAVIA.

Arms (bull's head) over bugle horn.

1855. Inscription in Russian characters.
Blue impression on coloured paper.
Circular form.

54 Para green.

81 „ blue,

108 „ pink.

1861. Inscription in Roman, value in Rus-
sian characters, above and below,
coloured impression on white paper.
Rectangular.

40 Para blue.

80 „ red.

5 „ black, (newspaper label)

B. MOLDO, WALLACHIA,

Joined Arms of the two principalities, (an
eagle displayed, and a bull's head, with a star
between the horns, over a bugle horn.)
coloured impression on white (tissue) paper.
Square.

1862. 3 Para yellow,

6 „ red.

30 „ blue.

MONEY.

40 Para equal 2½d. (wallachia)

40 „ „ 3½d. (moldavia)

FRANCE.

Printed in colours on white paper. Name
above, value below, both in white characters.
Rectangular.

A. REPUBLIC.

Head of liberty to left. Inscription Repub.
Franc.

1849. 20 centimes black.

40 „ „ vermilion.

1 franc carmine (in various hues.)

1850. 10 centimes cinnamon.

15 „ „ green.

25 „ „ blue.

B. PRESIDENCY.

Head of Napoleon Bonaparte to left, a B.
below. Inscription Repub. Franc.

1852. 10 centimes cinnamon.

25 „ „ blue.

C. EMPIRE.

Head of Napoleon III. to left. Inscription
Empire Franc.

1853. 10 centimes cinnamon.

25 „ „ blue.

40 „ „ vermilion (in vari-
ous hues)

1 franc carmine.

1854. 5 centimes green ditto

20 „ „ blue ditto

80 „ „ carmine.

1860. 1 centime olive-green.

80 „ „ rose.

Head of Emperor, laureated to left. Inscrip-
tion same colour as impression.

1863. 2 centimes marone.

4 „ „ in preparation.

ESSAYS.

Period of Republic. Head of liberty to left.
coloured impression on white paper.

10 centimes dark brown.

15 „ „ brown.

20 „ „ blue.

1 franc, green (black?)

To Correspondents.

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Letters to the Editor, must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, which will not be published if so stated. Books sent for review must be post paid.

P.T., Dublin.—Yes, there is still a Postage Stamp Exchange, carried on in Birchin Lane, Lombard-street, it was once numerous attended, and the falling off is not that the Stamp Trade is on the decline, but because the officious Police will not allow you to stand about; therefore rather than be so annoyed, not a few keep away, yet you sometimes find a good assembly there of a Saturday afternoon.

W. B. STURGES, Birmingham.—Many thanks for your kind lines; you will find the necessary improvement in the present number. Would you mind becoming one of our agents?

NORTON, Lewisham.—Your letter is not of sufficient interest for publication in our columns.

PETER.—You will find a list of our agents in our present number.

WALKER.—You are quite right; you will find a few remarks on the subject in the next number. Do not despair; you are not the only person that has been treated so. Should you again send the parties a stamp you know to be genuine, and they pronounce it a forgery, send us a letter on the subject and we will publish it in our journal; that will no doubt settle the matter.

KARL KAHN.—Nein; wir werden Ihnen aber genaue Nachrichten darüber geben.

The International Postage Stamp REVIEW.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 15, 1863.

NOTICE.

In consequence of the universal desire of our numerous circle of readers, we have altered the size of our

Journal, making it a shade smaller, and for the deficiency we intend giving a superior quality paper. The objection to the last numbers was, that they were too large and awkward; and in accordance to public taste we have made the required alterations.

Again, as this number could not be bound with the preceding three, we have thought it advisable to recommence, so that all future numbers will be of one uniform size. The Catalogue will be repeated; and therefore the three back numbers containing as they do some very interesting matter, will not prove unbeneficial. We hope that this will meet with general satisfaction.

We are pleased to record the success of our Review; our circulation is considerable; and we sincerely trust that the marked and decided improvement manifest in this the first number of the new series, the low scale for Advertisements, and the quality and cheapness of the periodical in toto will, combined, tend to increase the already large circle of readers, and thanking them for past favors, let us hope that the future may be a bright one, Remember our motto—"Please one and all."

Stamps recently issued.

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LUEBECK.

In one of our preceeding numbers we inserted a letter from one of our German correspondents containing a brief account of the latest and future German issues; this statement is now confirmed by the new Luebeck stamps. They perfectly agree in color as well as in design and form, with the latest Prussian, Austrian, and Saxon issues, and are quite as pretty. The design is the same as in the preceding issues; a double-headed eagle displayed with a shield on its breast, in white relief in a colored oval; value in fig. on each side in a white circle, the name Luebeck (former issues Lübeck) above, schilling below. This Hansc town also issues for the first time stamped envelopes; form, design and color same as adhesive, colored impression on white paper, oval. Adhesive, and envelope stamps are five in number, viz:

$\frac{1}{2}$	Schilling, green.
1	„ vermilion.
2	„ rose.
$2\frac{1}{2}$	„ blue.
4	„ stone.

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The Moldavian Stamps.

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To the Editor of the International Postage Stamp Review.

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Sir,—Some time ago I received from a friend, a high officer of the Moldavian Postal Administration in Jassy, several complete sets of the now obsolete Moldavian Stamps, viz.: two of rectangular form, (40 and 80 para) and three of circular one, (54, 81 and 108 para). I was at the same time (I may say officially) informed that these labels are withdrawn from circulation, and the stock remaining, amounting to a not inconsiderable

sum, were delivered to the flames for consumption. Of the black 5 para newspaper label, no copy appears to have been saved,

The new Moldo Wallachian (containing the arms of the two principalities joined) are therefore to be exclusively used. It is surprising that of the number of Catalogues existing each gives a different description of the Moldavian issue; the only one I believe to be correct is Mr. Mount Brown's only it should have been mentioned that the 54 para (circular) is not only printed blue on green, but also (and that more frequently) green on green; and that the color of the paper of the 108 para varies very considerably. Some publications, particularly the German ones, speak of a 62 para stamp, which, I am most authentically assured never existed.

I need not add that the stamps being of the simplest description, but still not easily obtained, are the objects of imitation, but none of the illegal printers appear to have had genuine stamps for copies as all the existing forgeries, are widely different from the genuine specimens, and therefore easily to be distinguished; but unfortunately they play so prominent a part in the trade that the authors of a Monograph, published in England about forged stamps, no doubt a very useful book, appear to have mistaken the genuine stamps for forged ones and vice versa.

Trusting these remarks may prove of some benefit to your readers.

I remain,

Yours respectfully

GUSTAV JOSEPH, M.D.

Breslau, Prussia, September, 9th, 1863.

The new Belgian issues will we understand bear the figure of the Belgian Lion (rampant) instead of that of the king.

Messrs. LONDON & RIDER the celebrated Jewellers of Bond-street, have now on sale some beautiful scarf pins, representing different Postage Stamps, which are excellently executed. The one we saw was an imitation in enamel of the 2d. engl. stamp. What will the Anti-Collecting Postage Stamp Public say to this?

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The Moldavian Stamps.

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In our last number we had great pleasure in publishing a letter from one of our German correspondents, respecting the above stamps, which no doubt threw some light on the apparent mystery surrounding these labels; we beg in the present number to add a few remarks, which we have received from our Paris correspondent, (Monsieur Maurice Fernbach,) and which will prove of essential benefit to dealers and collectors, in as much as they will be made acquainted with the great difference existing between the genuine and the forged Moldavian stamps.

Every Collector is no doubt familiar with

the Bull's head on the genuine Moldo-Wallachian Stamps, the horns being turned towards the exterior of the label; the Moldavian stamps which contain the arms of this country *only*, show exactly the same direction of the horns; the horns of the fictitious stamps, on the other hand, are turned towards the star, therefore towards the centre. There are other differences of minor importance, but a short glance at the just mentioned peculiarity will be quite sufficient to distinguish the genuine Moldavian stamps from the forged ones.

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The new Italian issue will comprise a 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 40, and 80 centesimi, and 1 Lira.

The new French 4 cents stamp has just been issued, design corresponds with that of the 2 centimes; the only difference being in the colour, which in the 4 c. is a kind of mauve. The 1 c. are now perforated.

In our next number will appear an article on the present mania for detecting forged stamps, by "SAPIENS."

Continuation of Catalogue.

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There are many Essays of the time of the Empire, different in colour as well as in design.

Stamps for *unpaid* or not completely paid letters, value in figures in the centre, inscription Chiffre Postes Taxe, black on white.

1859. 10 centimes a percevoir, square, ob-
long

1863. 15 " " square.

Colonies:—Algiers *see* Africa.
New Caledonian *see* Australasia.
Réunion (formerly Isle Bourbon)
see Africa.

MONEY.

100 centimes equal 1 franc equal 9½d.

GERMANIC CONFEDERATION.

AUSTRIA.

Arms (double headed eagle) in shield, crowned, inscription K.K., post stempel above, value in figures below, coloured impression on white paper. Rectangular.

1850. 1 kreuzer, orange, yellow.
2 " black.
3 " red.
6 " brown.
9 " blue,

Portrait of Emperor Francis Joseph I., laureated, in white relief, to left, various designs. Rectangular. Value in figures below, no other inscription.

1858, 2 kreuzer, yellow.
5 " red.
10 " brown.

Value in figures in the four angles and margins, portrait in oval.

1858. 3 kreuzer black, green.

Value in figures in the two top angles and the bottom margin, portrait in oval,

1858. 15 kreuzer, blue.

Portrait of Emperor, laureated, in white relief to right, in oval.

1861. 2 kreuzer, yellow.
3 " green.
5 " red.
10 " brown.
15 " blue.

Arms (double headed eagle,) in white relief, crowned, in oval, value only once denoted. Oval.

1863. 2 kreuzer, yellow.
3 " green.
5 " rose.
10 " blue.
15 " stone.

JOURNAL STAMPS.

(a) for interior postage.

Head of Mercury to left. Inscription: K.K. Zeitungs Post Stempel. Printed in colours on white paper. Square.

1850. Blue, yellow, and pink.

Head of Emperor in white relief, turned to left. Inscription as before. Coloured impression. Rectangular.

1858. Blue, lilac.

Same description, but portrait to right.

1861. Grey, lilac.

(b) for abroad.

Arms. Inscription: Kais. Kön. Zeitungs Stempel, value in figures below, various design of margin, coloured impression on white paper. Square.

1855. 1 kreuzer, black.
2 " green, and red brown.

1858. 1 " blue.
2 " brown.
4 " red brown.

1863. Arms in white relief, no indication of value, lilac on white. Octagonal.

ENVELOPES.

Portrait of the Emperor, laureated, in white relief, to right in oval, value below in white, kreuzer above it in colored letters. Colored impression on white paper. Oval.

1861.	3 kreuzer, green.
	5 " red.
	10 " red brown.
	15 " blue.
	20 " orange.
	25 " dark brown.
	30 " violet.
	35 " light brown.

Same design as adhesive stamps.

1863.	3 kreuzer, green.
	5 " rose.
	10 " blue.
	15 " stone.
	25 " violet.

MONEY.

100 kreuzers equal 1 florin, equal 2s.

LOMBARDY.

Same description as the Austrian of the same issue, value indicated in centesimi.

1850.	5 centesimi, orange.
	10 " black.
	15 " red.
	30 " brown.
	45 " blue.

Only one indication of value: Sold

1858.	2 soldi, yellow.
	5 " red.
	10 " brown.

Value at the bottom and in the two top angles,

1858.	15 soldi, blue.
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Value in the four angles in figures, and the word Soldi in the four margins.

1858:	3 soldi black, green.
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Same description as Austria, but value in Soldi.

1861.	2 soldi yellow.
	5 " red.
	10 " brown.
	15 " blue.

1863.	2 soldi, yellow.
	3 " green.
	5 " rose.
	10 " blue.
	15 " stone.

ENVELOPES.

Same description as Austria of corresponding issue. Value denoted in Soldi.

1861.	3 soldi, green.
	5 " red.
	10 " brown.
	15 " blue.
	20 " orange.
	25 " dark brown.
	30 " violet.
	35 " pale brown.

1863.	3 " green.
	5 " rose.
	10 " blue.
	15 " stone.
	25 " violet.

MONEY.

100 centesimi equal 20 soldi equal 8d.

BADEN.

Figure (value) in circle. Inscription above: Baden in capital Old English characters; below: Freimarke; left: Deutsch Oestr. Postverein, [German-Austrian Postal Union]. Right: Vertrag v. [treaty of] 6th April, 1850, all in German characters, black impression on coloured paper. Square.

1850.	1 kreuzer, buff.
	3 " yellow
	6 " green.
	9 " rose.

To Correspondents.

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W. H. WOODHAM.—It was at the universal desire of our numerous circle of readers that the size and quality of the paper was altered. As regards the addition of four pages, that is something we cannot carry out at present, not until our circulation is larger. This journal is at present the largest of the kind issued.

W. THOMPSON, Merton.—In Moore's journal for August.

PARKER, Kent.—The chiffre tax stamp sent to us for inspection is a forgery; Delisle, Havre. Pas du tout.

PAUL SCHNEIDER, Hamburg.—It would be of no use your sending any Hamburger Boten over, as there is no sale for them in London now. The only stamps that would sell are the 9 schillings Hamburg.

FRANCO, Passy.—We have already seen the 4 cents French. The Republics are cheaper here than in France, although according to your prices, the colonials are not to be had much cheaper in London. We should feel obliged by your forwarding us for inspection the stamp you mentioned as possessing.

TONIO.—You should be careful before sending stamps to any stranger residing in London, to look in the Directory, as this small precaution would often save you not only a deal of trouble but also from being duped. Three letters arrived at our office in one day, to make enquiries respecting parties who had had stamps sent to them, but who we suppose forgot to send the amount. On looking at the Directory we found two of the three addresses given, were Post Offices. Therefore if the parties who sent the stamps had known that, they would no doubt have been wise enough to abstain from sending the stamps. We should advise you and all our readers to be careful and not to send any stamps to London before looking in the Directory.

F. G. RAWLINS.—The new issues of Luebeck are spelt "Luebeck" not Lübeck as hitherto.

J. R. KENNEDY, Edinburgh.—We regret we cannot publish the letter sent to us. We tried the experiment in our first series, but received a warning. We are continually receiving letters respecting parties who are nothing better than swindlers, but you will find that we intend establishing a LONDON ENQUIRY OFFICE, which will have the desired effect.

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The Bavarian Stamp.

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In the second number of the old series, we gave an engraving of the Bavarian Stamp for unpaid letters, and promised to give a description of the same. We beg, by universal desire, to reproduce the engraving of the stamp in mention. This stamp answers the same purpose as the French chiffre tax. Although the Bavarian Stamp are very plentiful, this stamp is comparatively rare; in fact, there are not ten out of every hundred collectors who possess this stamp genuine.

This label is square, black impression on white paper. Inscription: in the centre the figure 3, in the top margin the word Bayer Post tax, (Bavarian Postage fee), in the bottom the words, Vom Empfänger zahlbar, (to be paid by the receiver), at each side 3 Kreuzer.



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The English Colonies.

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Now that the names of English Colonies are becoming as familiar as household words, it is but policy that Stamp Collectors should know a little more of those countries whose stamps they invariably wish to, possess "for sale or exchange, and which are continually being offered them." Even were we to leave the Stamp Collecting out of the question, the great love which we foster for our mother-country—the ambition we feel in possessing so many colonies, and the universal wish of

their population to be guided by our government and protected by our Queen, should render it the more interesting to us to accumulate a few gleanings about those countries so far distant, and where reside some of our best and dearest friends, who through misfortune have left the scenes of their joyous days, to seek a home in those distant lands; to commence once more in life, to reap with sweating brow the fruits that once were ripe is their sole aim; and they succeed.

Our colonies are a great expense to us, 'tis true; but when the question is put "What makes England great?" we are apt to answer—Our Colonies.

We shall commence with

AUSTRALASIA.

Australasia is divided into three parts, viz: Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand. The first is a Continent, the two last mentioned are Islands. Australia is again divided into five parts, viz.: New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia.

NEW SOUTH WALES

Lies on the east coast of Australia, and covers about 300,000 square miles; the capital is Sydney; with a population of about 130,000 inhabitants. The harbour of Sydney is considered to be the finest in the world, and is more Anglified than any colony. New South Wales possesses over 200 Post Offices.

QUEENSLAND.

Up to 1861 this colony formed the northern part of New South Wales, and was known by the name of Moreton Bay. Brisbane is the capital, and is about 650 miles distant from Sydney. This colony is rapidly rising into importance.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Covers more than 800,000 square miles, but yet, in comparison with New South Wales and Victoria the population is extremely small, a great portion of the colony being still unoccupied, in fact the number does not exceed 200,000. The capital is Adelaide, with 35,000 inhabitants.

VICTORIA,

(Late Port Philip,) embraces the South Eastern shore of Australia, and extends over 88,000 square miles. Its population amounts to over 600,000, one part of whom are gold diggers. There are in this colony over 250 Post Towns; the principal of which are Melbourne and Geelong. Melbourne the capital, is the largest town in Australia, and is occupied by a population of about 180,000. This town very much resembles London as regards bustle and business, and has some very fine broad streets. Geelong, with 30,000 inhabitants, possesses a very fine harbour.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Western Australia, or Swan River Colony has an area of over a million square miles. This enormous tract of land is very large, and bereft of any mountains, rivers and harbours. The climate is the finest in the world, as proved by testimonials from some of our most eminent physicians, and by the old age which the residents attain. Only a very small portion is colonized, the population amounting to not more than 25,000, the capital Perth, having about 4000.

Advertisements.

NO MORE SWINDLING.—WELFARE & Co., have determined after repeated applications to establish a London Enquiry Office, for the purpose of enabling dealers to be made acquainted with the respectability of parties writing to them for stamps. The great swindling now being carried on by persons writing for stamps and sending fictitious addresses, will therefore be avoided, as far as the Metropolis is concerned. Country Agencies will also be established in due time.

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MISS ASHLEY, 22, Oxford Terrace, Fentiman's Road, London, S., desires to complete her collection of 1050, by purchase or exchange. Miss A., has about 400 rare stamps, some of which she will be happy to send for inspection on receipt of application, apply by letter only as above.

BRAVO! OUT COMES ANOTHER.—The new 4 c. French, 1d. each, 9d. per dozen; French Colonies, 1 c. 1d. each, 8d. per dozen; Luxemburg, 1 c. 3d. per dozen; Papal States, $\frac{1}{2}$ baj. 2d. each, 1/ per dozen; Venezuela, 3d. each, 2/ per dozen; all unused. The following are used but all in very good condition, French Republic, 20, 25, 40, and 25 c. presidency, 2d. each, 1/ per dozen mixed; Empire, 25 c. 6d. each; Old Belgium, 10 c. 4d. each, 3/ per dozen; 20 c. 3d. each, 2/6 per dozen; Old Switzerland, (with cross) 3d. each, 2/ per dozen; Tuscany, mixed, 3d. each, 2/ per dozen; Modena, 5 c. 3/4d. each, 2/10 per dozen; Monte Video, 4d. each, 3/6 per dozen; Hamburg, 9 sch. 4d. each, 3/ per dozen; 2, 3, 4, and 7 sch. 2d. each, 1/6 per dozen mixed; Buenos Ayres, from 6d. each, 5/ per doz.; others equally cheap.—List and a 4 c. French sent on receipt of 2 stamps.—Apply by letter to J. W. SHUTTLEWORTH, 31, Lower Kennington Lane, London, s. Stamps bought.

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NOTICE.—In consequence of over pressure of matter we are compelled to leave out the List of Agents in this number.

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The Old Livonian Local Stamp.

We beg to draw the attention of Stamp Collectors to this very curious label, of which no catalogue has yet given any account. We are assured by our correspondent in St. Petersburg, that it has been issued before or, at least, at the same period when the stamps with the German inscription "Poststempel" were in use in Finland about 1854, but official use of the German language being soon after prohibited in both countries by the Russian government, they soon disappeared and are now counted amongst the rarest stamps; those of Livonia have, besides, not had a very considerable circulation, as they were only

issued for a single district. Unfortunately our correspondent would not part with his copy, so that we are for the present not enabled to give an engraving of it.

Scraps and Facts.

The Stamp Collector's Magazine in speaking of the new 5 kop. Russia, says "it is very ugly," their engraving is certainly so, but the stamp is as pretty as any of the others.

The Baden Local Stamps may now be counted as obsolete, they having been withdrawn from circulation

The Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser still exhibits the word Advertiser; we thank Stamp & Co. for the new word introduced by them. The "Jottings for the month," and the Review of the Stamp Trade" are two very remarkable articles, containing as they do, things that are new and not true, and things that are true and not new; for instance, the price of the stamps of the Ionian Islands is given as being ridiculously low; what a ridiculous statement! Again, we hear for the first time that genuine Confederate stamps are to be had from 4/6 each upwards

Continuation of Catalogue.

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BADEN—*continued.*

1856. 1 kreuzer, white.
 3 " green, blue.
 6 " yellow.

Arms, crowned with supporters. Inscription above: Baden, right: Postverein, left: Freimarke, below: value in fig. with monetary denomination, all in Roman characters. Coloured impression on equally coloured ground on white paper. square.

1860. 1 kreuzer, black.
 3 " blue. hues)
 6 " orange, (various
 9 " rose.

- 1862, 6 " blue.
 9 " stone,

Arms on white ground.

1862. 3 kreuzer, pink.
 18 " green.
 30 " orange.

Stamps for unpaid letters.

Figure denoting value in centre, above: Land-Post, below: Portomarke. Black impression on yellow paper. square.

1, 3, 12, (kreuzer).

ENVELOPES.

Portrait of present Grand-Duke in white relief, in oval to right. Value in fig. below, in words above. Envelope inscription orange. Oval.

1857. Envelope inscription to left of stamp.

- 3 kreuzer, blue.
 6 " yellow.
 9 " rose.
 12 " brown.
 18 " red.

1862. Envelope inscription to right of stamp.

- 3 kreuzer, rose.
 6 " blue.
 9 " stone.

MONEY.

60 kreuzers equal 1s. 8d.

BAVARIA.

Figure indicating value in centre. Inscription: name (Bayern) above, Franco below. Indication of value in words to left, monetary denomination (kreuzer) to right, value in figures (in little squares) in the 4 angles. Coloured impression on white paper. square.

1849. 1 kreuzer, black.

A silk thread through the stamp in perpendicular direction. Figure in circle.

1850. 1 kreuzer, rose.
 3 " blue.
 6 " brown.
 9 " green.
 12 " red.
 18 " orange.

1862. 1 kreuzer, orange.
 3 " rose.
 6 " blue.
 9 " stone.
 12 " green.
 18 " carminc.

Stamp for unpaid letters.

Figure indicating value in centre, inscription, above: Bayer Post Taxe, [Bavarian Postage Fee] below: vom Empfänger zahlbar (payable by the receiver). Indication of value on each side. Black impression on white. Rectangular,

1862. 3 kreuzer.

Money: same as Baden.

BERGEDORF.

Arms composed of one-half of those of Hamburg [tower] and one half of those of Lübeck [eagle] in a circle. Inscription Bergedorf Postmarke. Various size, proportionally increasing with the value. square.

Black impression on coloured paper.

- I. issue: 1861. $\frac{1}{2}$ schilling violet.
 $\frac{3}{3}$ „ rose.
 II. issue: 1861. $\frac{1}{2}$ „ blue.
 $\frac{1}{1}$ „ white.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ „ yellow.
 $\frac{4}{4}$ „ one.

Coloured impression on coloured paper.

3 skilling violet on rose.

MONEY.

Same as Hamburg and Luebeck.

BREMEN.

Arms^m (key) in a shield, crowned. Indication of value on both sides of shield, and each angle of stamp. Inscription, above: Stadt Post Amt (Town Post Office), below: Bremen. Rectangular.

1855. 3 grote. black on blue paper,

Same design, but value indicated in words, also at the bottom of shield. Inscription, above: Franco Marke. Black impression on coloured paper. Rectangular.

1855. 5 grote, rose.
 7 „ yellow.

Arms in oval, Inscription, above: Bremen value in figure, and monetary denomination at the bottom, in Roman figures at the two lower angles, green on white paper. Rectangular.

1854—1862. 5 sgr. green.

Arms in oval. Inscription: Bremen, value in figures in each angle. Rectangular

1861. 10 grote, black on black ground.

Arms in oval. Inscription, above: Bremen Stadt Post Amt, below: zwei grote, (two grote). Rectangular.

1863. 2 grote, orange on white.

ENVELOPES.

Arms in a shield, crowned. Inscription: Stadt Post Amt, no indication of value (1 grote). Oval. Black impression on variously colored paper.

MONEY.

6 grote equal 3½d.

BRUNSWICK.

Arms (a horse in full gallop) to left, crowned in oval, name (Braunschweig) above: value in words below, and in figures in ovals on each side. Oblong.

Coloured impression on white paper,

1851. 1 sgr. rose.
 2 „ blue.
 3 „ orange, rose.

Black impression on coloured paper.

(853. $\frac{1}{4}$ sgr. (3 Pfennige), brown.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ „ (4 „), white.
 1 „ yellow. orange.
 2 „ dark blue.
 3 „ rose.

Value in shield, crowned. Inscription (Postmarke) on two sides, which varies according to the position of this stamp, four of which are joined together to a large square, which may thus be voluntarily cut in 2, 3 or 4 single labels. Black impression on brown paper. square.

1860. $\frac{1}{4}$ ggr.

Same design as issue of 1863.

1863. $\frac{1}{2}$ gr. (6 Pf.), black on green paper.

ENVELOPES.

Arms crowned in white relief. Blue envelope Inscription to left. Coloured impression on white paper. Oval.

To Correspondents.

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Letters to the Editor, must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, which will not be published if so stated. Books sent for review must be post paid.

G. I. MARTIN.—It is impossible for us to tell. 'Tis true there are books published on the subject and may be had in Paternoster Row.

F. N.—It is decidedly a stamp, and we can hardly believe that the authority you mention should have thought it otherwise.

A WELL WISHER.—As regards the 50 centimes France, no such stamp ever existed. The Confederate stamp we could not give an answer about, unless shown to us.

EXQUIRER.—The little we can make of your engraving, induces us to believe the same to be one of those speculative labels known as the Berlin Local Stamps, which is wrongly placed under the heading of forgeries in the "Liverpool and Newport Stamp Advertiser." How can a stamp which never existed be a *forgery* or *imitation*?

A. M.—It is not accurately known when the French Envelopes will be introduced.

Stamp Detectives.

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By SAPIENS.

THERE exists at the present moment a mania for detecting forged stamps; in fact, every Collector or Dealer you chance to meet is a "Detective." You offer him a stamp for sale or exchange; he studies the obliteration, the paper, and design, and after being satisfied as to his sound judgment he returns it to you quite nonchalant with the now hackneyed expression "it's a forgery." Never was the word forgery more misused than on these occasions. If a person be of a sensitive nature, that word, pronounced by another brother collector grates on his ear like a cannon ball, he imagines himself suspected,

and instantly casts his Stamp business to the winds.

That this is the age of progress we cannot deny, and we are continually being surprised by something new—something startling—something marvellous; but does this certain something, this something new, always turn out to be something good. Improvements may benefit a hundred persons, but damage a thousand. The question consequently arises, can such be called an improvement? we prefer answering *No*. This latter remark adheres to the "Stamp Detectives," they are all very well in their way, and were they to keep themselves in bound, we should say nought; but such we regret is not the case, persons of no judgment whatever give their opinion as to a stamp being a forgery. A dose of medicine is oftentimes a stimulant to a disease, and though it does not entirely check it, at least it stops its sway; but keep on repeating the dose and you will find it is too much of a good thing.

Moore's Magazine for August tells us how to detect forged stamps; after reading the article twice and trying to impress the same on our minds, we were still in the same position as before our perusal. Why it is not unfrequently the case that persons possess forged stamps and believing them to be genuine ones, consequently denounce all *genuine* stamps as forgeries. Even Mr. Mount Brown, who it must be confessed is recognized as the best *English* authority, while treating, in the fourth edition of his catalogue, of the chiffre tax stamp must have had a forged specimen as a copy, for the genuine ones do not exhibit the word "percevoir with a *édille* under the C, but percevoir without the *édille*.

We shall not linger over the numerous mistakes, to be found in Mount Brown's Catalogue, as we doubt not he will soon issue a new edition, so many new stamps having appeared since his last issue; and we for our own part will only be too happy to give the edition, revised and augmented, a hearty welcome; yet acknowledging the decided ability of Mr. Mount Brown, we cannot quite agree as to his perfect knowledge of detecting forgeries.

To be Continued.

Newly issued Stamps.

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Form and design similar to that of latest issue.

Mauritius 5s. violet.
Jamaica 3d. green.
Bahamas 1s. green.

NORWAY.

Form and design similar to the issue of 1855 (lion).

8 Skilling red.
24 „ brown.

BRITISH GUIANA.

Form and design similar to former issue, but ship contained in a larger circle, and date (1863) indicated.

6 cents blue.
24 „ green.
48 „ pink.

ST. HELENA.

Same block as 6d. stamp, value over-printed in black letters.

1d. brown red.
4d. rose.

The English Colonies.

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TASMANIA.

Tasmania, known also as Van Diemen's Land, is an island, separated from the continent of Australia by a channel; it contains 24,000 square miles. The population exceeds 90,000, of which about the third portion reside in Hobart Town, the capital.

NEW ZEALAND.

New Zealand, the third part of Australasia, consists of three islands, the whole being 1,000 miles long, and 200 broad, and con-

taining about 120,000 square miles. This colony is divided into eight provinces, viz.: Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Nelson, Marlborough, Otago, Canterbury, and Hawke's Bay. The population consists of about 80,000 Europeans who have settled there, and 60,000 Natives. Auckland with 12,000 inhabitants is the capital of the province of the same name, and also the largest town in New Zealand; of the other provinces the one most known is Otago, that country being now very celebrated for its gold fields.

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The Rarest Stamp of the United States.

THE Stamp of which we hereby give an engraving is without the slightest doubt the prettiest of those hitherto issued by the United States, but at the same time also the rarest one.



It has been issued as early as 1857, and was first used as I am told in the town of Washington, perhaps exclusively. Its circulation was limited to a few months, the old one cent with Franklin's portrait soon taking its place; we can only to this circumstance ascribe its extreme rarity.

It is the only American stamp of oblong form representing the national Eagle, rising on a branch, to left, in a transversal oval, which bears the circumscription u. s. p. o. despatch above, pre-paid one cent, below. The whole is closely surrounded by a wreath. It is printed in blue on white paper.

Scraps and Facts.

It is not generally remarked that the 25 c. French Republics were printed in two various hues, a light and a dark blue, and that the stamp of each color bears a different obliteration.

Perhaps it may be interesting to our young readers to learn that no Russian stamps are available for abroad, but are used only in Russian territory.

We again impress upon our readers who do not possess the stamps of the Ionian Islands, the necessity of purchasing such at once, as they are sure to reach a very high price, and be counted among the *obsolete* stamps.

Continuation of Catalogue.

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BRUNSWICK—*continued.*

1859. 1 sgr., yellow.
 2 „ blue.
 3 „ rose.

Local Envelope stamp for the town of
Brunswick.

Value (3 pfennige) not indicated. Inscription: St. P. F., (Stadt Post Frei, town postage free) in circle, red impression on variously coloured paper, as white, buff, bluish, &c. Circular.

MONEY.

- 12 Pfennige equal 1 silbergroschen.
10 „ „ 1 groschen.
24 Groschen equal 30 silbergroschen,
equal 1 Thaler, equal 3s.

Frankfort (free town of) *see* Thurn & Taxis,
(South.)

HAMBURG.

Arms (3 towers) surrounded by a figure denoting value. Inscription: above, name (Hamburg), below Postmarke. Indication of value in words on each side. Coloured impression on white paper. Rectangular.

1859. $\frac{1}{2}$ schilling, black.
 1 „ brown.
 2 „ red.
 3 „ blue.
 4 „ green.
 7 „ orange.
 9 „ yellow.

MONEY.

- 16 schilling equal 1s. 3½d.

HANOVER.

Arms with supporters over black shield, containing value in figures. Indication of value in figures also in the bottom corners, and in words on the right side. Inscription: name (Hanover) below, franco on left side. Black impression on coloured paper. Rectangular.

1851. 1 gutengroschen, blue, green.
 $\frac{1}{30}$ thaler, rose.
 $\frac{1}{15}$ „ blue (various hues)
 $\frac{1}{10}$ „ orange.

Same description. Impression on pale yellow paper. with colored diaper pattern.

1854. 1 gutengroschen green.
 $\frac{1}{30}$ thaler, light red.
 $\frac{1}{15}$ „ blue
 $\frac{1}{10}$ „ orange.

Figure indicating value under crown in oval. Name (Hanover). Black diaper ground on white paper. Rectangular.

1856. 3 pfennige rose

Same description, but ground plain. Inside of oval striped

1859. 3 pfennige rose.

A crown with bugle horn below. Name. Square.

$\frac{1}{2}$ groschen black on white.

Portrait of king George V. to left, in circle, Value above, name below. Coloured impression on white paper.

- 1859, 1 groschen rose (various hues).
 2 „ blue. do.
 3 „ yellow.
1861. 3 „ stone.
 10 „ green.

ENVELOPES.

Portrait of king George to left, in white relief, in oval. Name above, value in figures below. Coloured impression on white paper. Oval.

1857. 1 gutengroschen green.
1858. 1 silbergroschen rose.
 2 „ blue.
 3 „ yellow.

Same description but value in figures on each side.

Envelope inscription to left.

1859. 1 groschen rose.
2 „ blue.
3 „ yellow.

Envelope inscription to right.

1862. 1 silbergroschen rose.
2 „ blue.
3 „ stone.

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Inscription: Bestellgeld frei, (that is, free of the fee raised for bringing the letter from the local post office to the house of the person to whom the letter is addressed,) in relief, value ($\frac{1}{2}$ groschen) not indicated, green impression on yellow paper, Circular.

1858. Bugle horn and trefoil.
1862. Horse in full career.

MONEY.

30 groschen equal 1 thaler, equal 3s.

- Hesse-Cassel, Electorate of, *see* Thurn & Taxis, (North)
Hesse-Darmstadt, Grand Duchy of do. (South.)
Hesse-Homburg, Landgraviate of do. do.
Hohenzollern, Prussian district of do. do.
Holstein and Launberg *see* Schleswig Holstein.
Lippe, principalities of, *see* Thurn & Taxis, (North.)

LUEBECK.

Arms (double headed Eagle, displayed) name (Lübeck). Value indicated by figures in each angle. Coloured impression on white paper. Rectangular.

- 1859, $\frac{1}{2}$ schilling violet.
1 „ orange.
2 „ red brown.
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ „ red.
4 „ green.
1862. 1 „ yellow.

Arms embossed, in relief, in oval. Inscription: Luebeck above, value in ovals on each side, monetary denomination at the bottom. Colored impression on white paper. Oval.

1863. $\frac{1}{2}$ schilling green.
1 „ red.
2 „ rose.
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ „ blue.
4 „ stone.

ENVELOPES.

Same description as last issue. Stamp in left corner of envelope.

1863. $\frac{1}{2}$ schilling green.
1 „ red.
2 „ rose.
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ „ blue,
4 „ stone.

MONEY,

Same as Hamburg.

LUXEMBOURG.

Portrait of grand-duke William III., (king of Holland) to left, in oval. Value in figures in upper angles, in words at the bottom. Inscription (Postes) in white letters above. Colored impression on white paper. Rectangular.

1849. 10 centimes black.
1 silbergroschen rose.

Arms crowned in circle, value on each side in a circle. Name (G. D. de Luxembourg). Coloured impression on white paper. Rectangular.

1859. 2 centimes black.
4 „ yellow.
1863. 1 centime buff.

Same description, but arms in oval.

1859. 10 centimes blue.
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ „ rose.
25 „ brown.
30 „ violet.
37 $\frac{1}{2}$ „ green.
40 „ red.

MONEY.

- 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ centimes equal 1 silbergroschen, (Pruss.)
100 „ „ 1 franc, equal 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

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KRONHEIM.—The Austrian stamps with head of mercury are very expensive; the blue is the cheapest.

A COLLECTOR.—The reason of St. Helena stamps being over stamped with the value is generally assigned to the cause of the new block not being quite ready; we shall soon see whether this statement be true or not.

X. Y. Z.—We are surprised at your question. The 2 c. Nova Scotia, as every Stamp Dealer and Collector should know, was issued after the publication of the 4th edition of Mount Brown's Catalogue, and will therefore appear in his next.

NOTICE.

Advertisements cannot be inserted unless sent before the 10th and 25th of each month.

Stamp Detectives.

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By SAPIENS.

Continued from our last number.

WE in our last stated that there existed no sound authorities in England for detecting forged stamps; the ones that seem most in vogue are Messrs. Lewes & Pemberton, whose publication on the subject is very popular and deservedly so; yet we cannot quite agree with them as regards the obliterating marks, for these are really so numerous and so diversified, that it would be, if not quite a matter of impossibility, a matter of difficulty and a stumbling block for Collectors to have to notice the postal mark of every stamp.

Are the writers of the before-mentioned work aware that in Germany every town has its own post mark? even on the French Republic stamps we find more than one kind of obliteration. According to their reasoning the first stamp of a country we received would be a genuine one, the others, with a different obliteration, forgeries.

Again these stamp 'Detectives' denominate stamps that never existed forgeries; an instance of this kind is to be found in certain numbers of the Liverpool & Newport Stamp Advertiser, where under the heading of forgeries is placed the "Berlin Local Stamp," and which is likewise called an imitation. We should recommend the writer to look in an English Dictionary, and find the meaning of the word "imitation." How can a stamp that never existed be an *imitation*!

But the question naturally arises is there no remedy for this evil? we wish we knew one; but nevertheless we are determined not to send any more stamps to persons of *acknowledged ability in detecting forged stamps*, but rather leave it to our own judgement to decide what is not genuine; a Collector has more opportunity of knowing whether a stamp be fictitious than a Dealer; the first, in endeavouring to possess genuine stamps, consequently devotes his time in deeply studying every shade, impression, color of paper, design, obliteration, &c., the latter's sole aim is to buy cheap and sell at a good profit.

Therefore we cannot in our opinion conclude these remarks better than addressing the following words to those readers who are Collectors:—

"If every Collector would but place sufficient confidence in those Dealers with whom they are apt to transact business, and not send to persons, they believe to be judges, but who really know nothing as to the stamps sent to them being genuine, we should hear a great deal less of Stamp Detectives."

We have much pleasure in informing our readers that we have just received a contribution from our Correspondent in Germany, Dr. GUSTAV JOSEPH, entitled "*Postage Stamp Collecting considered as the means of Education*," which will be commenced in our next number.

I Hovelty to Collectors.

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WE doubt not that there are only a few, indeed a very few Stamp Collectors, who are aware of the existence of a 1 sgr. Bremen stamp, blue. Yet such a stamp does exist, although not mentioned in any catalogue. We have to tender our best thanks to a London Stamp Collector, who favored us with a view of his costly album, which contains over 1,200 stamps, and among which is this extraordinary and unknown stamp. That it is a genuine one we firmly believe; because there is one simple reason to prove that; had it been the work of a speculator, we should have known more of this stamp, and the same would have had a greater circulation.

Again, it cannot be an essay, because the stamp we saw, had been through the post, and as an obliterating mark showed the words —Bre—we suppose part of the word Bremen.

The stamp much resembles the 5 sgr. green; inscription is the same, without letters in the two bottom corners; the device surrounding the oval is a little varied to that of the 5 sgr.; the letters *sgr.* are very badly and coarsely executed. Form, oblong; color, blue.

We have made enquiries as regards this label, which strengthens our opinion as to its being a *Postage Stamp*, but which must have been a very short time in circulation.

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We have here before us a publication which in every point of view does not add in importance to Postage Stamp Literature. But

in one thing it is "unique." The author tries with laudable accuracy to state the dates of the previous issues, which, without the presence of official documents is indeed a very difficult task, and which can only be accomplished approximatively. We would not recommend this catalogue to our readers, but rather *that* published at about the same time by Zsiesche & Köder in Leipzig, which is far more valuable; a full description of it is given in the last number of the Stamp Collector's Magazine.

A great number of fictitious Stamps of the Sandwich Islands are now being circulated in this country; they are very good imitations.

Advertisements.

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NOTICE.

WE beg to inform our readers that in consequence of the great increase in our commercial pursuits, we shall be compelled to alter the publication of this Journal to once a month; it is ever a matter of deep regret to us when our Review is not issued on the right day, and wishing to keep faith with the public, we feel ourselves bound to make the above announcement, at the same time we trust our friends will patronize us as much as heretofore. No. 6 will therefore appear on the 15th of December, and the following numbers will be continued on the 15th of every succeeding month.

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Scraps and Facts.

Colonial Stamps are now very scarce in London and fetching very high prices. We ascribe this fact to their being sent abroad in such numbers.

There is a two-penny English adhesive, which bears the appearance of those having letters only in the bottom corners; but these corners are blank. Circulated in 1861.

Continuation of Catalogue.

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MECKLENBURG—SCHWERIN.

Arms (bull's head). Inscription: Mecklenb. Schwerin Freimarke. Size various, rising in proportion of the value. Coloured impression on white paper. Square.

1860. $\frac{1}{4}$ schilling, red.

Same description, Arms crowned.

3 schilling, yellow.

5 „ blue.

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Arms in white relief, with crown above. Name: (Grossh. Mecklenb. Schwerin). Red inscription on left of stamp. Coloured impression on white paper, various size, rising with value. Oval.

1 Schilling, red.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ „ green.

3 „ yellow.

5 „ blue.

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Arms, crowned, over shield, containing value in fraction of Thaler. Inscription: name (Oldenburg) beneath, value in groschen on left, in silber-groschen on right. Black impression on coloured paper. Rectangular.

1852. $\frac{1}{3}$ Silbergroschen, green.

$\frac{1}{30}$ Thaler, blue.

$\frac{1}{15}$ „ rose.

$\frac{1}{10}$ „ yellow.

Arms, crowned in oval, value in figures on each side in words below, name (Oldenburg) above. Black impression on coloured paper. Rectangular.

1858. $\frac{1}{2}$ groschen, green.
1 „ blue.
2 „ rose.
3 „ yellow.

Same description, but coloured impression on white paper.

1860. $\frac{1}{4}$ groschen, orange.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ „ green.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ „ brown.
1 „ blue.
2 „ red.
3 „ yellow.

Arms, crowned in white relief, in oval. Coloured impression on white paper. Oval.

$\frac{1}{2}$ groschen, green.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ „ orange.
1 „ rose.
2 „ blue.
3 „ brown.

ENVELOPES.

Arms, crowned in white relief, in oval. Name: coloured impression on white paper. Blue envelope inscription. Oval.

1861. Envelope inscription on left of stamp.

$\frac{1}{2}$ groschen, brown.
1 „ blue.
2 „ rose.
3 „ yellow.

1862. Envelope inscription on right of stamp.

$\frac{1}{2}$ groschen, orange.
1 „ rose.
2 „ blue.
3 „ stone.

MONEY,

Same as Hanover.

PRUSSIA.

1850—1861.

Portrait of king Frederick William IV. to left. Inscription: Freimarke above, value in words below, and in figures in the two lower angles. Rectangular.

(a) Coloured impression on white paper.

4 pfennige, green { copper engraving,
6 „ vermilion. } and wood block. ditto.

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| 1 | silbergroschen, rose | { wood block & |
| | | { lithograph. |
| 2 | „ | blu. ditto. |
| 3 | „ | orange. ditto. |

(b) Black impression on coloured paper.

1861. 1 silbergroschen, lake.
 2 „ dark blue
 3 „ yellow.

Arms (Eagle displayed,) in white relief, in oval. Inscription: Name (Preussen). above, value in words below. Coloured impression on white paper.

a. Fig. indicating value in each of the four angles. Octangular.

- 4 Pfennige, green.
 6 „ vermillion.

b. Fig. indicating value on each side. Oval.

- 1 Silbergroschen, rose.
 2 „ blue.
 3 „ stone.

ENVELOPES.

1851—1861.

Portrait of king Frederick William IV., to left, in white relief.

1. Two orange silks passing parallelly and diagonally across the stamp, from right to left.

a. Value in words above, in figure below. Oval.

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| 1 | Silbergroschen, rose. | } various hues. |
| 2 | „ blue. | |
| 3 | „ orange. | |

b. Value in fig. above, in words below. Octangular.

- 4 Silbergroschen, brown.
 5 „ lilac.
 6 „ green.
 7 „ red.

2. Envelope inscription on left, in lieu of threads. Portrait in coloured oval. Oval.

- 1 Silbergroschen, rose.
 2 „ blue.
 3 „ yellow.

Arms, (Eagle displayed) in white relief. Coloured impression on white paper. Oval.

1861. Envelope inscription on right.

- 1 Silbergroschen, rose.
 2 „ blue.
 3 „ stone.

2. Envelope inscription across the stamp.

1862. 1 Silbergroschen, rose.
 2 „ blue.
 3 „ stone.

MONEY.

30 Silbergroschen equal 1 thaler equal 3s.

Reuss, principalities of *see* Thurn and Taxis, (North).

S A X O N Y.

(KINGDOM).

Figure denoting value on diaper ground. Inscription: above, name (Sachsen), below: Franco, left: value in words, right: monetary denomination. Square.

1850. 3 Pfennige, red on white paper.

Portrait of king Frederick Augustus, (died 1853) to right, in black oval. Name (Sachsen) above, value below, and in ovals on each side. Black impression on coloured paper. Rectangular.

1851. $\frac{1}{2}$ Neugroschen, grey.
 1 „ rose.
 2 „ light blue, dark [blue].
 3 „ yellow.

Arms, crowned in oval. Name above, value below, and on each side in ovals. Rectangular.

1854. 3 Pfennige, green on white,

Portrait of present king (John) to left, in col. oval. Name above, value below, and on each side in ovals. Black impression on coloured paper. Rectangular.

1854. $\frac{1}{2}$ Neugroschen, grey.
 1 „ rose.
 2 „ blue.
 3 „ yellow.

To Correspondents.

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A. C.—Your contribution does not treat sufficiently of stamp matter to appear in this Review, otherwise it is very well written.

PAUL PRY.—Of course not.

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Stamp Collecting as the means of Education.

By DR. GUSTAV JOSEPH, BRESLAU.

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Nothing is more frequent in our age than to see new inventions, new customs, divide the public into two distinct parties, who are strongly opposed to each other; the one condemns it, the other is certain of its success. It would be useless at least in the beginning, when passion is the sole judge, to think of reconciling the two sections; but quietly await the time for tranquil reflections, when all passions agitating the mind are softened, then you will see praise and blame weighed in the same scale, then, sound judgment, free of partiality, resumes its rights. This is not unfrequently the period of the formation of a third party which arises from the camps of the two former ones, and who although acknowledging the decided advantages of the new phenomenon, do not shut their eyes at its dark sides.

It is evident that there must be some ponderous circumstance which gives rise to the condemnation of a new custom, and which frequently induces the public to refuse it the right of existence. At times I cannot help thinking that it is but the difficulty of discovering its advantages, or that the latter do not seem to be worth the expense and trouble, the occupation causes, that precipitates its downfall.

I am going to occupy myself with the defence of a new phenomenon, which, it is true, has met in many circles with very warm approbation, but which has altogether provoked no inconsiderable disapprobation. I mean the "mania" for stamp collecting, with which appellation it was honored in the beginning, but which also gradually disappeared.

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A Stamp Collectors greeting of the New Year.

By M. WELFARE.

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Another year is passing by,
 And '64 is creeping on,
 The poets now do all combine
 To greet the new year with their song.
 And why shall we not do the same?
 We have a right 'tis plainly clear,
 Collectors then all join with me,
 In welcoming the coming year.

Summer nights have fled by,
 All their warmth and glory gone;
 No more moonlight promenades,
 No more dancing on the lawn.

Round the fire, glowing cheerful,
 Smiling faces doth appear;
 'Tis a sign of bleak, cold nights,
 Approaching with the coming year.

But a few years have scarcely past,
 Since Stamp Collecting first saw light;
 Yet! what abuse we've had to bear,
 A battle fierce we've had to fight.
 We've striven hard to bear the palm
 Of victory—and what is more,
 We've held our ground in sixty three,
 And so we shall in sixty four.

Then let us to the winds dispel,
 Those recollections of the past;
 And hand in hand united strive,
 To hold the reins firm till the last.
 When many, many years have fled,
 And from the youths we've left the camps
 Our boyhood days will be recall'd,
 By gazing on the book of stamps.

Postage Stamp Literature seems to be on the increase, no less than five new Journals are announced for publication; among these we have a London one "The National Stamp Express," EVANS & Co., Knightsbridge.

Continuation of Catalogue.

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SAXONY.—Continued.

Coloured impression on white paper.

1856. 5 Neugroschen, vermilion, brown.
10 " blue.

Arms, crowned in white relief, in a curvilinear oval. Inscription: name (Sachsen) above. Monetary denomination below. Coloured impression on white paper. Value in coloured letters in white shields in the four corners, in white ovals on each side, in white letters in coloured oval below the arms. Rectangular.

1863. 3 Pfennige light green.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Neugroschen vermilion.

Value in coloured letters in white ovals on each side, in white letters in coloured oval below the arms. Curvilinear oval,

1863. 1 Neugroschen, rose.
 2 " blue.
 3 " stone.
 5 " violet.

ENVELOPES.

Portrait of king John in white relief to left. Inscription, name and value. Coloured impression on white paper.

Green envelope inscription to left.

1855. 1 Neugroschen, rose.
 2 " blue.
 3 " yellow.
 5 " lilac.
 10 " green.

Green envelope inscription to right.

1862. 1 Neugroschen, rose.
 2 " blue.
 3 " yellow.

Arms, crowned in white relief, in oval. Inscription: name above, value in words below, and in white ovals on each side. Coloured impression on white paper. Oval

1863. 1 Neugroschen, rose.
 2 " blue.
 3 " stone.
 5 " violet.

MONEY.

10 Pfennige equal 1 Neugroschen.
1 Neugroschen equal 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

Saxe-Altenburg (duchy) *see* Saxony Kingdom.

Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha, Saxe-Meiningen, (duchies).

Saxe-Weimar, (Grand duchy) *see* Thurn and Taxis.

Schwarzburg, principalities of, *see* Thurn and Taxis, (north) and Prussia.

WURTEMBERG.

Figure indicating value in a diamond. Name (Württemberg)

Black impression on coloured paper. Square.

1851. 1 Kreuzer, white.
 3 " yellow.
 6 " green.
 9 " rose.
 18 " violet.

Arms, crowned, with supporters, in white relief. Coloured impression on white paper. Square.

1860. 1 Kreuzer, brown.
 3 " orange.
 6 " green.
 9 " rose.
 18 " dark blue.
1863. 1 " green.
 3 " rose.
 6 " blue.
 9 " stone.

ENVELOPES.

Figure indicating value in white relief in oval. Name (Württemberg) above. Envelope inscription to right. Coloured impression on white paper. Octangular.

- 3 Kreuzer, rose.
6 " blue.
9 " stone.

Stamp Collecting as the means of Education.

By DR. GUSTAV JOSEPH, BRĒSLAU.

Continued from our last.

The origin of Stamp Collecting does not date very far back, it is still fresh in the memory of very young Collectors; but to attempt to give the accurate date, would be simply a matter of impossibility. Who can tell when the first impulse was given? I remember having seen a collection of 260 stamps as early as 1859, but there may and there no doubt have existed certain individuals who collected long before this; yet it did not become general until the year 1860. To what circumstance we owe the originating of Stamp Collecting is an enigma, which many a collector and dealer have strived hard to form a solution, but in vain. There are certainly various stories and anecdotes current, but none of course bear the stamp of probability, and all what can be said in their favor is—“*Si non e vero, e beno trovato.*”

The first impulse for collecting might have been given by the diversity of principles on which Postage & Envelope Stamps were manufactured, (and these were not a few)—the evident distinction and peculiarities displayed in the form of the exotic labels—the large number of portraits of celebrated men which are to be found on many of them—and the no doubt indirect impression caused at the sight of a well arranged collection. Thus has collecting found its way from Belgium, where it first appeared, to England, France and Germany, nay, over the whole continent of Europe and America. Most recently we heard of large imports of European stamps being sent out to Cuba and other of the Antils. As regards the fact of young people at first occupying themselves with it, this certainly must be ascribed to the variegation of the different stamps.

It is evident that youth, with its natural inclination for exultation, allowed Stamp Collecting to become a real passion. The

consequence was that boys spent more time and money than were perhaps allotted them, and more or less neglected their studies. Now, if these boys were not possessed of any talent, not the slightest benefit would accrue from their collecting, in fact they would consider a number of highly colored pictures of as much value as Postage Stamps. They would feel no impulse to make themselves acquainted with the geographical position of those countries, whose marks of mutual transactions so often pass through their fingers, or with the historical meaning of the numerous portraits they find on them, they would not wish to know what was a Kopek or a Scudo. What interest would it be to them? Such individuals can certainly not enjoy the many advantages of Stamp Collecting.

To be Continued.

Scraps and Facts.

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Stamps for the payment of interior postage are *about to be issued* in Egypt.

We are given to understand that a Bill will be produced in the next session of Parliament to prohibit the sale of unused Colonial Stamps in this country. Numerous fictitious stamps having been sent out to the Colonies, and there sold under the real value. This announcement will no doubt startle some of our readers, and will be the cause of increasing the price of unused Colonials until March next.

The new Italian stamps have at length appeared; there are now so many in circulation as to hardly need a description from our hands. They are certainly a great improvement on the old ones.

A new Envelope answering the purpose of the Bestellgeld frei stamp, has been issued in Hanover.

To Correspondents.

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OUR EDITORS REPLY TO THE LIVERPOOL & NEWPORT STAMP ADVERTISER.

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The Editor of the L. & N. S. A., whoever that gentleman may be, has because we with all the good will imaginable, criticised one of his numbers; made an attack upon our Review. The sudden display of arms and the assault took us rather by surprise, but we are prepared to meet all such attacks; and to bring forth our Standard victorious from the field. The remarks of a gentleman who pays such *disrespect* to his readers, and such *respect* to his pockets, as to still exhibit the word *Advertiser*, we could well pass over with contempt; but the onslaught is such a weak, childish one, that we feel bound to lay it before our readers.

It is plainly visible that whoever penned those remarks must have been labouring from the effects of passion at the time, and was therefore not master of his acts. But no doubt our readers are anxiously awaiting the extraordinary statement. It is as follows then—our lines are said to be filled with quotations from other journals, and to contain news that have been read over and over again.

Now when a gentleman makes such an accusation, it is but right and honest of him to point out *what* is copied. But the Editor of the L. & N. S. A. knows better. He *cannot*, he *dare* not do it. The real truth of the matter must be that all the persons employed on the L. & N. S. A. must have been out of temper when composing the last number, as the innumerable mistakes occurring in it is something wonderful and best left alone. In the advertisements we have countries mentioned quite new to collectors.

If it is the wish of the Editor of the L. & N. S. A. that we should leave a space in our next for particularizing the same, we shall be most happy to do so. In the meantime we beg to tend that gentleman a little advice—Look well to your own faults before criticising others—unless you do that, good bye then to the Liverpool & Newport Stamp Advertiser.

Our readers, we are sure, will think that we were duty bound to give some explanation to an announcement so erroneous and so ridiculous.

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J. R. WILLIAMS, Managing Director.

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