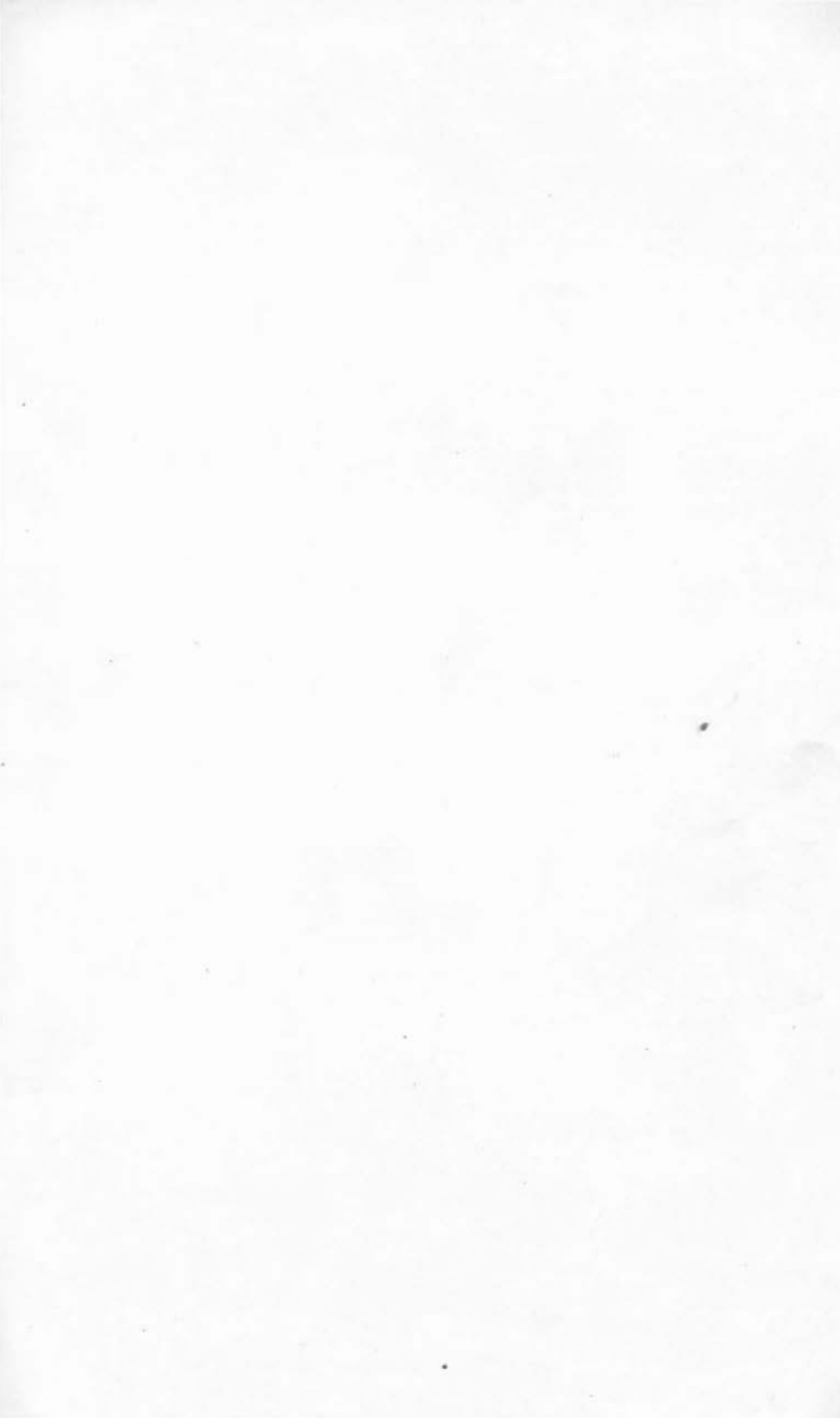




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TO OUR READERS.

IN launching the first number of the *United Kingdom Postage Stamp Advertiser* upon the world, we deem it right and expedient to offer a few remarks, by way of explanation of the causes which have contributed to its publication.

The great interest which has been exhibited, both in the Metropolis and in the provinces, amongst all classes and both sexes, in the collection and arrangement of Foreign and Colonial Postage Stamps, has made a periodical which should furnish early and complete intelligence on the subject a desideratum. It is true that such publications already claim the attention and support of Collectors and Advertisers. But these monthlies, valuable as they are in the districts whence they issue, fail to meet the requirements of persons at a distance, particularly so far west as Devon and Cornwall. Dealers and others have now, therefore,

an opportunity offered to them which they have not hitherto possessed.

We are glad to be able to offer our grateful acknowledgments to a number of Advertisers who have already availed themselves of our columns; and we venture to hope that our little publication will be received with such support, on the threshold of its existence, as to warrant the projectors in enlarging its form and extending the area of its circulation.

Being in constant communication with London, Liverpool, and other postage stamp marts, we are always in possession of reliable information respecting prices, new issues of stamps, and all the general transactions in the postage stamp world, which we shall readily furnish to our subscribers, and which cannot fail to be of great service both to dealers and collectors.

Arrangements are in course of preparation for a series of essays on the postage stamp question

by a gentleman well qualified for the task. They will be original, entertaining, and instructive.

New publications on the subject of postage stamps will be noticed and when necessary critically reviewed.

The projectors of the *United Kingdom Postage Stamp Advertiser* cannot undertake to insert the letters of correspondents except under special circumstances; nor can they promise to reply by post. But a column will be devoted to "Answers to Correspondents," and great care will be taken that all information under this head shall be correct.

The charge for the *United Kingdom Postage Stamp Advertiser* is ONE PENNY, and it will be forwarded to any address in the United Kingdom on the receipt of TWO STAMPS. Agents are wanted, to whom a liberal commission will be allowed.

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Advertisements.

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"	E. Upjohn, 24, Bow-street, Covent Garden, W.C.
MANCHESTER.....	J. Oxley, 6, Hewitt-street, Waterloo Road.
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THE

UNITED KINGDOM

Postage Stamp Advertiser.

No. 2.

Tavistock, July 1, 1863.

Price.....1d.
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TO OUR READERS.

SUCCESS is always gratifying. More especially is it so when experiments result in the fulfilment of anticipations which have been but feebly entertained

The first number of the *United Kingdom Postage Stamp Advertiser*, which, we must own, we issued not without some misgivings as to its welcome by the public, has, met with far greater success than we ventured to hope for it. So large, indeed, was the demand from all parts of the country that we were obliged to publish a *second* and even a *THIRD edition!* Such an exceedingly favourable reception of No. 1 removes apprehension for the future.

We publish this month the first of a series of papers on the subject of Postage Stamp Collection, to be continued monthly.

An unobliterated stamp will be given with each number of the *United Kingdom Postage Stamp Advertiser*.

With the *United Kingdom Postage Stamp Advertiser* for this month we present our subscribers with an unused Portugal 5r. stamp.

We should feel obliged to our subscribers, correspondents, and adver-

tisers if they would forward all orders, letters, and advertisements before the 23rd of each month, addressed to the Publisher, *Gazette Office*, Tavistock, Devon.

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POSTAGE STAMPS.

INTRODUCTION.

THE chapters in our periodical literature which used to claim the first notice of juvenile readers, were those descriptive of battles by land or sea, prairie hunting, ghost stories, natural history, or shipwrecks. Comparatively few of those who conned the pages of the weekly or monthly magazines, ever thought of looking

at the advertising sheets at the beginning or at the end of the books. Now, however, young people devote primary attention to *another* subject, and the advertising columns have more attractions for them than exciting tales or the culture of silkworms. But we must not be understood to mean that our youth have less taste for such reading and studies than heretofore; but rather, we should say, they have more regard for the study of the subject indicated at the head of this article, viz., Postage Stamps.

Some people who have no sympathy with the movement—who know not what it is to have a hobby of any kind—who, from one year's end to the other pass their lives in one continuous round of changeless existence—who discover no pleasure in the pursuit, in any form, of harmless and intelligent pastime, can only designate the widespread interest in the collection and arrangement of Postage Stamps as a *mania*. Well, let them have all the pleasure and gratification that such an opinion affords; but be it ours to encourage the movement in every way we can, being assured that it is not only an employment which yields *present* occupation and recreation, but one, the results of which are permanent. A well-filled and judiciously assorted Postage Stamp Album, is in truth, "a thing of beauty and a joy for ever."

There is at the present time, quite an army of Collectors and Dealers engaged in procuring Foreign and Colonial Postage Stamps. The young of both sexes are very assiduous in the work. As naturally do they turn to the stamp news, and advertisements, and rejoice or grieve

over the rise or fall of Luxemburg or American stamp labels, as the merchant or speculator does the city article of the *Times* to discover the price of Luxemburg Obligation Bonds or American Railway Securities.

Various methods were adopted to procure stamps by those whom we may now term the earlier collectors. Country cousins were appealed to by their London relatives to procure all the old postage stamps they could. Various reasons were urged why they should do so. One was, that on obtaining the number of a million and a half of stamps, a poor widow would get admittance for her two orphan children into some asylum! Another, and doubtless a most successful appeal, was that on behalf of a young lady in her teens, who was promised a hundred guinea piano when she had collected a million stamps. It would take too long to tell how, in the good cause, mammas were teased to unlock cabinets and ruthlessly tear off the stamps from letters, the correspondence probably of a lengthened courtship; or how many papas were waylaid and their progress arrested to hear their virtues extolled by beautiful daughters, who, for ulterior purposes, used all the innocent, winning, affectionate, and irresistible arts possessed by their sex, to coax the old gentleman to assist in collecting stamps, by ordering the office boys to preserve those which found their way to the counting-house. Whether prompted by benevolence, or by a desire to ingratiate himself with the object of his generosity, or overpowered by the urgent, though gentle, persuasive appeals of a blooming maiden, we cannot tell, but a friend of ours hav-

ing procured by some means or other 20,000 stamps, forthwith laid them right gallantly at the feet of a handsome girl as his quota to the million of stamps she wanted, to procure that indispensable drawing room musical ornament, a hundred guinea piano.

Now, without at all desiring to check this peculiar form of knight-errantry, or to forbid the collection of stamp labels for any benevolent purpose whatever; and, moreover, without accusing the early stamp collectors of the Metropolis with obtaining stamps under false pretences, we feel bound to say that although we have made repeated enquiries, we have been unable to ascertain that orphans have been befriended, or young ladies supplied with pianos, in return for postage stamps; and we must therefore be excused for saying that, notwithstanding we support the taste for collecting, we believe the only result of the appeals above alluded to has been to drain the country of stamps, to fill the albums of London collectors, and to create a stock for the Metropolitan dealers to export to France and other foreign countries on the Continent of Europe.

But the present times are different. The value of stamps is now, thanks to such publications as the *United Kingdom Postage Stamp Advertiser*, as well known in the country as in town; and, indeed, we fancy the country customers of the London dealers are more numerous than the Metropolitan ones. We remember, however, long before such a sensation was created for postage stamps as at present exists, that we made it a practice to cut off and preserve all those which came in our way. Of course we did not place them in an

album, for an album filled with but one sort of stamps without any variation of size, shape, or colour, would appear very tame indeed; but the use we made of them was to make them serve as the margin, or border, to pictures instead of gilt or other expensive frames; and the effect was very pretty.

The man who invented postage stamps and first proposed their use to free letters to and from all parts of the kingdom, is deserving the thanks of, and should be highly esteemed by, the whole community.

To be continued.

Advertisements.

NEW American Express Stamps, 1 cent, 2d. each; 2 cents, 4d each. American Envelopes, 1 cent, 3d. each, or 2s. 6d. per dozen; 3 cents, 6d. each; 6 cents, 9d. each. A priced list of Foreign Stamps sent on receipt of stamped envelope, by W. LINCOLN, Junr., [at W. S. Lincoln & Son's,] 402, New Oxford Street, London.

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J. J. STOCKALL & CO., Broad Green, near Liverpool, have on hand every variety of Foreign Postage Stamps very cheap. Portugal Donna Maria, 25reis., and Don Pedro 25reis, blue, at 6d. each. Buenos Ayres, 1peso., blue, 6d. each; Monte Video, 60c., 6d. each, &c. Price list of 1000 varieties forwarded on receipt of 2 postage stamps.

FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS, Where & How to obtain them at cost-price; also some foreign confidential addresses. The above information and addresses will be forwarded on receipt of nine 1d. postage stamps. Address **DIXON, NAISH, & DIXON**, 12, Powis Square, Brighton.

STAMP & CO., 6, Ruperra-street, Newport, Mon., Postage Stamp Dealers. U.S. Locals and Envs. from 4d.; Antigua, St. Lucia, P.E. Island, Bahamas, 5d.; Cuba, 4. Turkey, 2, Moldavia, 5, 9d.; Chili, 1, Liberia, 9c, Nevis, 4, 1s. each; Sweden Helvetia, 3, 1s. 3d.; Spain, 2, 1s. 3d.; 4, 1s. 9d.; 12c. 1r, 5s.; 19c, 6s.; St. Vincent, used, 1s. 6d. per dozen.

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LONDON	E. Upjohn, 24, Bow-street, Covent Garden, W.C.
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TAVISTOCK.....	G. Spencer, Bookseller, &c.

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JAMES CALLENDER, Messrs. Callender Bros. Liverpool, has a number of Foreign Stamps for Sale. Local American, 104 kinds, £2 13s., &c. List sent on receipt of 1d. stamp.

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