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Barbados.

This Island has been held a British settlement since the year 1625; it has an area of 166 square miles, and a population of about 152,200, of which about one-sixth part only are whites. The coinage of this Island is the same as Great Britain. The date when stamps were first issued is uncertain, but probably about 1857; the face of the stamp was occupied by a figure of Britannia, with ship in back ground, no values indicated; below was the name "Barbados," the values were, green ½d; blue 1; red 6d; these were printed on white and blue paper. In 1862 another issue appeared, in which the value was first inserted; the design was similar to the previous issue, the values as follows: 6d. red; 1s. grey black.

Grenada.

Grenada contains an area of 128 square miles, and a population of 31,900, the capital of the Island is St. George. The chief products are rum, sugar, tobacco, and cotton. Only one issue of stamps for postal purposes has emanated from Grenada; these were issued in 1861; the values 1d., green; 6d., red; bearing the portrait of Queen Victoria, crowned, in oval frame, small cross in each corner, value at bottom.

Jamaica.

This Island contains an area of 6,400 square miles, and has a population of 440,200. Kingston is the capital of the Island, and contains about 35,000 inhabitants. The principal products exported from this Island are coffee, sugar, rum, and spices. Since the abolishment of slavery in the West Indies the plantations of Jamaica have suffered a fearful depreciation in value. Stamps were first issued in 1860, when five values appeared, bearing the profile of Queen Victoria to the left; the values are 1d., blue; 2d., pink; 4d., orange; 6d., lilac; and 1s., brown. In 1863 another value made its *debut*; device same as above, value 3d., green.

Stamps & Stamp Collecting.

By Veritas.

The so-called "mania" of Stamp Collecting is not so modern a pursuit as some persons imagine, for as a contemporary asserts, it was pursued some eight years ago.

The collecting of Postage Stamps first commenced in Belgium and rapidly spread throughout Germany and France, and from thence reached Great Britain.

Stamp collecting has arisen to be a favourable pursuit, not only with the middle classes, but also with the aristocracy. A just estimate of the trade may be obtained by looking over the advertising pages of any of the postal publications, say, the *Stamp Collector's Magazine*, when the columns upon columns of closely printed matter that meet the eye, announcing stamps for sale, will no doubt surprise and astonish the unitiated.

Many objections have been raised against the practice of collecting, however, it is the opinion of many, *vide* Dr. Gray, who states in the preface to his valuable catalogues, that if properly studied and arranged, they tend to teach the knowledge of History, Geography, and the currency of nations. They also afford room for the display of much artistic taste, and skill in the arrangement of the many and beautifully coloured varieties. Collections of stamps are often advertised for sale, varying according to number and rarity of specimens, at from £5 to £200. Many stamps are exceedingly

rare, such for instance. the black, penny English (official), with V. R. in the upper corners; these sometimes sell at £2 each.

To be Continued.

Hints on Forged Stamps.

It is intended to give, every month, a few hints for detecting forgeries.

MOLDAVIA—81,108 paras. The genuine stamps of the issue of 1854 are printed from wood blocks, the fac-similes are lithographed; the 108 paras are printed in blue, the genuine in rose colour.

BRUNSWICK. 1852.—The 1 silber groshen rose; 2 sgr., blue; 3 sgr., vermillion are forged. In the forgeries the colours are very poor; the crown in the centre is very indistinct.

Postal Chit Chat.

Why is a Postage Stamp like a Member of Parliament? Because it has M P. at the end of its name.

Why are gentlemen's love letters so liable to go astray? Because they are always mis(s)directed.

A collection of Postage Stamps, the property of a gentleman in London, lately sold for the sum of £300.

Post Office money orders in Belgium are now made payable to bearer, and circulate throughout the country like bank notes.

It is said that the registration fee for registered letters will be reduced from 4d. to 2d ere long.

There are now 264 post towns in the United Kingdom which send a day mail to London, 73 towns send three day mails, to London, 15 towns send four day mails, and 6 send five day mails.

No less than 75 varieties of Postage Stamps have emanated from Spain, or, including the Spanish Colonies, 96 different Stamps.

There are Stamps now selling purporting to be the new issue Egyptian, they are printed green ink on yellow paper, the centre contains a view of the Pyramids, in each corner is a triangle containing the figure 3; inscription at top "Porteio," at bottom "Aspers"

334,054,610 Adhesive Stamps, 26,044,300 stamped envelopes, and 1,574,500 newspaper wrappers were issued from the United States Post-office during the past fiscal year.—*Stamp Collector's Magazine.*

A coloured man lately went to the post-office, and putting his nose close to the delivery box, cried out Louder! The clerk supposing the negro to be deaf, and that he was making a request of him to speak louder, so that he could hear, asked him in a very loud tone the name of the person for whom he wanted the letter. Louder, cries the negro. What name? yelled the clerk. Louder! again bawled the negro, who now surposed the clerk to be deaf. The clerk took a long breath, and with all his might again bellowed out in the negro's face the same question—What name? This was done in so loud a tone that the echo seemed to return from the far-off hills. The negro started back in alarm, shouting to the very top of his big lungs—Louder, sir, LOUDER! I told you Louder, my name is nothing else! Oh, ah! oh oh! said the clerk, your name is Louder, eh? Didn't think of that; here's your letter.

Correspondence.

To the Editor "Stamp Collector's Journal."

SIR,—It may be interestiug to your readers to know that a new issue has taken place in the Victoria two shilling stamps; the design remains the same, but it is now instead of being *light green* on a white ground, a *dark blue* on a yellowish green ground. The mail which arrived yesterday, 15th, I believe brought the first into this country.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
Penn Fields, S. P. FORD.
March, 16, 1865.

To the Editor "Stamp Collector's Journal."

DEAR SIR,—A great deal of discussion has arisen lately upon the subject of collecting essays. If we are to be Postage Stamp Collector's let us not be gulled by every piece of paper stamped with a design and called an essay, for which we have perhaps to pay a most exhorbitant price; of what use are they? surely not as Postage Stamps, for as a writer in the *Stamp Collector's Magazine* recently said of all the so-called essays in the market—there has never been one design accepted by any Government to which it was offered. A few months ago I saw advertised for sale the

"New Irish Essay;" I was not aware of the fact that the Government of Great Britain meditated a change in the present postal system.

There is another set of these falsities introduced for the credulity of timbrophilists under the title of "Essays for Honolulu," bearing the profile of King Kamehamcha III. How is it, if these be genuine, that they do not bear the bust of the reigning monarch? In conclusion, I beg to state that I will be happy to receive any communication establishing the fact why we should collect essays.

I am, Sir, Your well-wisher,
London. NO ESSAYS.

Newly Issued and Rare Stamps.

The expected issue of Turkish stamps have appeared. They are eleven in number, and will prove a most elegant addition to the collector's album; they can rank with the most handsome stamps that has yet been issued; the device is most elegant, the useful system of perforation has also been introduced. The values are 10 paras, green; 20 paras, yellow; 1 piastre, lilac; 2 piastres, blue; 5 piastres, pink; 25 piastres, red; the above six are for general use throughout the Ottoman Empire, and the following for use in Constantinople only: 20 paras; 1 piastre; and 2, 5, 25 piastres, all of a brown colour.

The 2s. Victoria has been changed from green on white to dark blue on a yellow green ground.

New Granada has presented us with another new series, the values, 5 centesimos, yellow; 10c., violet; 20c., blue; and 50c., green. We give our readers an engraving of the scarce Buenos Ayres *gancho* stamps. These stamps were really in circulation, but only for a short time, and comparatively few were used for postal purposes.

They first saw the light after the "ship" issue, a little before the now current issue.

Review.

Oppen's Postage Stamp Album and Catalogue of British and Foreign Stamps, Sixth Edition. Edited by HENRY WHYMPER, ESQ.

LONDON: W. STEVENS, 421, STRAND

The duty of reviewing this valuable work has fallen to our lot, in this our first number. That it has attained a sixth edition is, we think, a sufficient reason to believe that it is held in high estimation by collectors in general. This edition is very much improved, and full descriptions are given of the scarce British essays, and private American stamps. The compiler (Henry Whymper, Esq.,) as expressed in the preface, has availed himself of the permission of Dr. Gray, Mr. Mount Brown, and Mr. Pemberton, to extract articles which suited his purpose from their papers. There is also a sheet of beautiful engravings of rare stamps and essays attached to the album.

This work has been got up in a most handsome style, and in its beautiful binding will prove a most elegant acquisition, either for the table or the shelf of the library.

We hope before the expiration of the present year, to see another edition submitted to the patronage of the stamp collecting world.

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TO OUR READERS.

IN presenting this our first number of the Stamp Collector's Journal for the patronage of collectors, we feel that a few words are necessary.

We have great pleasure in acknowledging the kindness of those friends who have patronised our pages so liberally, and hope to receive a continuation of their favours.

Our Correspondence columns will be open to all who desire to make any observations upon the subject of Postage Stamps. It shall be our pleasant duty to collect all possible information which we think may be interesting to collectors. In conclusion, we beg to state that no exertions shall be spared upon the part of the proprietors to make this Journal as acceptable as possible, therefore we hope to receive some share of public patronage, which it shall be our pride to merit.

THE WEST INDIA ISLANDS.

Antigua.

This Island has been a British Possession since the year 1632, and has an area of 47 square miles; the population in 1861 was estimated at 37,125: the capital of the Island is St. John; the coinage in use is the same as in Great Britain. Only two stamps have been issued for this Island, these are 1d., red; 6d., green, bearing the profile of Queen Victoria to left.

Bahmas.

The Bahmas consist of a number of low flat islands; the population in 1861 was 35,287, the coinage as in Great Britain.

In 1860 these islands first issued labels for postal purposes, in that year two values were introduced, the values were 4d., rose; 6d., grey. In 1862 another value was added, for intersinular postage, 1d., lake, bearing the diademed head of Queen Victoria.

In 1862 another value made its *debut*, 1s., green; profile of Queen

Victoria to left, in twisted oval frame, devices in ovals at bottom of stamp. The sixpenny now in use is of a *mauve* colour.

Barbados.

This Island has been held a British settlement since the year 1625; it has an area of 166 square miles, and a population of about 152,200, of which about one-sixth part only are whites. The coinage of this Island is the same as Great Britain. The date when stamps were first issued is uncertain, but probably about 1857; the face of the stamp was occupied by a figure of Britannia, with ship in back ground, no values indicated; below was the name "Barbados," the values were, green ½d; blue 1; red 6d; these were printed on white and blue paper. In 1862 another issue appeared, in which the value was first inserted; the design was similar to the previous issue, the values as follows: 6d. red; 1s. grey black.

Grenada.

Grenada contains an area of 123 square miles, and a population of 31,900, the capital of the Island is St. George. The chief products are rum, sugar, tobacco, and cotton. Only one issue of stamps for postal purposes has emanated from Grenada; these were issued in 1861; the values 1d., green; 6d., red; bearing the portrait of Queen Victoria, crowned, in oval frame, small cross in each corner, value at bottom.

Jamaica.

This Island contains an area of 6,400 square miles, and has a population of 440,200. Kingston is the capital of the Island, and contains about 35,000 inhabitants. The principal products exported from this Island are coffee, sugar, rum, and spices. Since the abolishment of slavery in the West Indies the plantations of Jamaica have suffered a fearful depreciation in value. Stamps were first issued in 1860, when five values appeared, bearing the profile of Queen Victoria to the left; the values are 1d., blue; 2d., pink; 4d., orange; 6d., lilac; and 1s., brown. In 1863 another value made its *debut*; device same as above, value 3d., green.

Stamps & Stamp Collecting.

By Veritas.

The so-called "mania" of Stamp Collecting is not so modern a pursuit as some persons imagine, for as a contemporary asserts, it was pursued some eight years ago.

The collecting of Postage Stamps first commenced in Belgium, and rapidly spread throughout Germany and France, and from thence reached Great Britain.

Stamp collecting has arisen to be a favourable pursuit, not only with the middle classes, but also with the aristocracy. A just estimate of the trade may be obtained by looking over the advertising pages of any of the postal publications, say, the *Stamp Collector's Magazine*, when the columns upon columns of closely printed matter that meet the eye, announcing stamps for sale, will no doubt surprise and astonish the unitiated.

Many objections have been raised against the practice of collecting, however, it is the opinion of many, *vide* Dr. Gray, who states in the preface to his valuable catalogues, that if properly studied and arranged, they tend to teach the knowledge of History, Geography, and the currency of nations. They also afford room for the display of much artistic taste, and skill in the arrangement of the many and beautifully coloured varieties. Collections of stamps are often advertised for sale, varying according to number and rarity of specimens, at from £5 to £200. Many stamps are exceedingly

rare, such for instance. the black, penny English (official), with V. R. in the upper corners; these sometimes sell at £2 each.

To be Continued.

Hints on Forged Stamps.

It is intended to give, every month, a few hints for detecting forgeries.

MOLDAVIA—81,108 paras. The genuine stamps of the issue of 1854 are printed from wood blocks, the fac-similes are litho graphed; the 108 paras are printed in blue, the genuine in rose colour

BRUNSWICK, 1852.—The 1 sil'er groshen rose; 2 sgr., blue; 3 sgr., vermillion are forged. In the forgeries the colours are very poor; the crown in the centre is very indistinct.

Postal Chit Chat.

Why is a Postage Stamp like a Member of Parliament? Because it has M.P. at the end of its name.

Why are gentlemen's love letters so liable to go astray? Because they are always mis(s)directed.

A collection of Postage Stamps, the property of a gentleman in London, lately sold for the sum of £300.

Post Office money orders in Belgium are now made payable to bearer, and circulate throughout the country like bank notes.

It is said that the registration fee for registered letters will be reduced from 4d. to 2d. ere long.

There are now 264 post towns in the United Kingdom which send a day mail to London, 73 towns send three day mails, to London, 15 towns send four day mails, and 6 send five day mails.

No less than 75 varieties of Postage Stamps have emanated from Spain, or, including the Spanish Colonies, 96 different Stamps.

There are Stamps now selling purporting to be the new issue Egyptian, they are printed green ink on yellow paper. the centre contains a view of the Pyramids, in each corner is a triangle containing the figure 3; inscription at top 'Porteio," at bottom "Aspers"

334,054,610 Adhesive Stamps, 26,644,300 stamped envelopes, and 1,574,500 newspaper wrappers were issued from the United States Post-office during the past fiscal year.—*Stamp Collector's Magazine.*

A coloured man lately went to the post-office, and putting his nose close to the delivery box, cried out Louder! The clerk supposing the negro to be deaf, and that he was making a request of him to speak louder, so that he could hear, asked him in a very loud tone the name of the person for whom he wanted the letter. Louder, cries the negro. What name? yelled the clerk. Louder! again bawled the negro, who now surposed the clerk to be deaf. The clerk took a long br ath, and with all his might again bellowed out in the negro's face the same question—What name? This was done in so loud a tone that the echo seemed to return from the far-off hills. The negro started back in alarm, shouting to the very top of his big lungs - Louder, sir, LOUDER! I told you Louder, my name is nothing else! Oh, ah! oh oh! said the clerk. your name is Louder, eh? Didn't think of that; here's your letter.

Correspondence.

To the Editor "Stamp Collector's Journal."

SIR,—It may be interestiug to your readers to know that a new issue has taken place in the Victoria two shilling stamps; the design remains the same, but it is now instead of being *light green* on a white ground, a *dark blue* on a yellowish green ground. The mail which arrived yesterday, 15th, I believe brought the first into this country.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
Penn Fields, S. P. FORD.
March, 16, 1865.

To the Editor "Stamp Collector's Journal."

DEAR SIR,—A great deal of discussion has arisen lately upon the subject of collecting essays. If we are to be Postage Stamp Collector's let us not be gulled by every piece of paper stamped with a design and called an essay, for which we have perhaps to pay a most exhorbitant price; of what use are they? surely not as Postage Stamps, for as a writer in the *Stamp Collector's Magazine* recently said of all the so-called essays in the market—there has never been one design accepted by any Government to which it was offered. A few months ago I saw advertised for sale the

"New Irish Essay;" I was not aware of the fact that the Government of Great Britain meditated a change in the present postal system.

There is another set of these falsities introduced for the credulity of timbrophilists under the title of "Essays for Honolulu," bearing the profile of King Kamehameha III. How is it, if these be genuine, that they do not bear the bust of the reigning monarch? In conclusion, I beg to state that I will be happy to receive any communication establishing the fact why we should collect essays.

I am, Sir, Your well-wisher,
London. NO ESSAYS.

Newly Issued and Rare Stamps.

The expected issue of Turkish stamps have appeared. They are eleven in number, and will prove a most elegant addition to the collector's album; they can rank with the most handsome stamps that has yet been issued; the device is most elegant, the useful system of perforation has also been introduced. The values are 10 paras, green; 20 paras, yellow; 1 piastre, lilac; 2 piastres, blue; 5 piastres, pink; 25 piastres, red; the above six are for general use throughout the Ottoman Empire, and the following for use in Constantinople only: 20 paras; 1 piastre; and 2, 5, 25 piastres, all of a brown colour.

The 2s. Victoria has been changed from green on white to dark blue on a yellow green ground.

New Granada has presented us with another new series, the values, 5 centesimos, yellow; 10c., violet; 20c., blue; and 50c., green. We give our readers an engraving of the scarce Buenos Ayres *gancho* stamps. These stamps were really in circulation, but only for a short time, and comparatively few were used for postal purposes.

They first saw the light after the "ship" issue, a little before the now current issue.

Review.

Oppen's Postage Stamp Album and Catalogue of British and Foreign Stamps, Sixth Edition. Edited by HENRY WHYMPER, ESQ.
LONDON: W. STEVENS, 421, STRAND

The duty of reviewing this valuable work has fallen to our lot, in this our first number. That it has attained a sixth edition is, we think, a sufficient reason to believe that it is held in high estimation by collectors in general. This edition is very much improved, and full descriptions are given of the scarce British essays, and private American stamps. The compiler (Henry Whymper, Esq.,) as expressed in the preface, has availed himself of the permission of Dr. Gray, Mr. Mount Brown, and Mr. Pemberton, to extract articles which suited his purpose from their papers. There is also a sheet of beautiful engravings of rare stamps and essays attached to the album.

This work has been got up in a most handsome style, and in its beautiful binding will prove a most elegant acquisition, either for the table or the shelf of the library.

We hope before the expiration of the present year, to see another edition submitted to the patronage of the stamp collecting world.

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BY N. E. M. O.

IN this, and in the following numbers of the Stamp Collector's Journal, it shall be my earnest endeavour to assist collectors as far as lies within my power, by giving a description of scarce stamps, and the fair market value of each rare variety.

I shall take each country in alphabetical order, as it is more convenient and simple than geographical. Those countries which are not mentioned, it must be understood, have no comparatively rare stamps to merit description.

Austria.

Nearly all the adhesive and envelope stamps issued by this empire can easily be procured; but some of the "Gazette," or newspaper stamps, are very scarce, viz.:—Issue of 1857, head of Mercury, yellow, this can be purchased at from 3s. to 4s. obliterated, or 12s. unused; same stamp, red, at 7s. post-marked. Issue of 1861, arms, 1 kr., black, sell at 10s. unobliterated; the 4 kr., brown, at 4s. post-marked; and the 4 kr., red, at 2s. *Fac-similes* of the "Mercury" stamps are very rife, and are sold for a mere trifle, but they can easily be detected, the letters being blotched and incomplete.

Argentine Confederation.

All the stamps of this country are rather scarce, more especially the 5 centavos, red, issued in 1860, post-marked specimens sell at 5s. each. The 5 c., red, issue of 1861, sells at 8d. if obliterated, or 10s. 6d. if unused; the 10 c., green, at 2s. obliterated; the 15 c., blue, brings about 3s. unused, or 2s. 6d. if post-marked. Forged stamps of this issue are rather plentiful, but if they are examined, the "cap of liberty" will be found wanting. The "Corrientes" stamp is very rare, and sells at about 7s.

Bavaria.

The only scarce stamp of this country is the 1 kr., black, issued in 1849. These can be obtained at 1s. each post-marked, or 3s. if unused.

Bergedorf.

The ½ schilling, black on light purple, and 3 sch., black on light rose, are very scarce. Either of these can be purchased at 3s. 6d. each. Very clever *fac-similes* have been executed in Saxony, but these are generally offered at a very low price.

Brazil.

The first series, 30, 60, 90 reis, large Roman figures denoting value, are scarce. The full set of three will cost about 20s. The second issue—italic figures—are also scarce. The 180 reis will sell at 20s.; the 600 reis at 17s.; the 10, 30, and 60 reis, can be purchased at about 9d. each; the 90 reis at 1s. 6d. All the above stamps have, this last few months, greatly depreciated in value.

Buenos Ayres.

All the stamps of the "ship issue" are very scarce, and all command high prices. The 3 peso, green, can be had for 10s.; the 4 peso, brown, and 5 peso, brown, sells at 7s. 6d. each; the 1 p., blue, and 2, 5 p., blue, average from 3s. to 4s. each. The 2 and 4 reales—present issue—bring about 1s. 6d. each. I cannot give the value of the "horseman or courier" stamps, never having seen a specimen, but they are extremely scarce.

Canada.

The scarcest stamp belonging to Canada, is the old 12d., black; some collectors will not accept this, declaring it to be an essay, but specimens readily sell at from 10s. to 15s. each. The ½d., red, is worth 6d.; the 6d., black, 1s. 6d. There are several stamps issued in Canada—for local purposes—by private offices, Ker's, Bell's, Winslow's, Bancroft's, Hackett's City Post, six kinds, &c., these generally sell at from 1d. to 2d. each.

Confederate States.

It would be almost useless to attempt to give a fair value of the stamps of the Southern Confederacy, but all varieties are in good demand amongst collectors. The 1 c., yellow—issued in 1860—is extremely rare, (see engraving at head of journal). The 20 c., green, bust of Washington, is also very scarce.

Upon the evacuation of Richmond by the Confederates, they burnt the public buildings, as also the post office, which was burnt down, and no doubt the blocks of the Confederate stamps were also destroyed, so that, in all probability, these stamps will become extremely scarce, so that I would urge upon collectors to secure at once all varieties they may be in need of, as no doubt the dealers will soon raise the prices.

Soon after the war broke out, the post-masters in most large towns issued stamps for local purposes—pending the arrival of the Confederate official issue—these were exclusively for local and short distances, letters for far off towns being prepaid with money. The post-masters of Charles-

ton, Mobile, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and Nashville, each issued postage stamps of their own.

The subjoined engraving is a *facsimile* of "Riddel's New Orleans Post," value 2 cents. They were issued by Mr. Riddel, then postmaster of that city; of course these stamps are now obsolete.

The above stamps should not be classed by the timbrophilist amongst that great number of American locals, but should rank with the official issue of the Confederate government.

Costa Rica.

The one peso orange is very rare, obliterated specimens sell at 3s. each, the 4 peso green sells at 2s., the half reale blue, and two reales (scarlet, of which an engraving is given;) can be obtained at 6d. each. The above four constitute the full set for Costa Rica.

THE WEST INDIA ISLANDS,

(Continued.)

Nevis.

The island of Nevis is formed by a large mountain rising out of the sea, to an altitude of about 3,000 feet. The population in 1861, was 9,822.

Postage labels for Nevis were issued in 1861. The values are Red 1d., (variety on blue paper,) Rose 4d; Lilac 6d.; Green 1s.; description Rectangular; group of female figures, representing 'Benevolence.' The bordering of each value differs.

St. Lucia.

The island of St. Lucia has an area of 248 square miles, and 26,500 inhabitants, rum, sugar, molasses, and cocoa form the principal exports.

The first issue of labels for postal purposes appeared in 1861, consisting of three labels, bearing the profile of Queen Victoria, in oval frame, no value, indicated; the values were, penny red, fourpence blue, sixpence green. Lately a new series have made their *debût*. The design is still the same, the old die being employed; the colours are now penny black; fourpence yellow; sixpence mauve; and a new value, one shilling orange.

St. Vincent.

has an area of 131 square miles, and about 31,000 inhabitants, Kingstown is the capital of the island. The products are, chiefly sugar and rum.

There are only two postage stamps used in this island, these are, penny lake; sixpence green; profile of Queen to left in network border.

Trinadad

Has been a British possession, since the year 1797. There are about 84,000 inhabitants in the island. The capital is Porta d' Espána

No less than 20 varieties of postage stamps have been issued for this sland. In 1857, four stamps were issued, figure of Britannia with ship in background, value not denoted, printed from a wood block; red, grey, blue, black, purple. There was also a series same design and colour on *blue* paper. In 1861, another issue appeared, design same as before, in-

scribed, 'Trinadad' at bottom; red, black, crimson, and blue, on white paper.

In 1862 another series was issued, on which the values were first denoted, design similar to former issues 'Trinadad' at top, value at bottom; 4d. violet; 6d. green; 1s. bluish black. The last issue was in 1863, the design same as before, 4d. purple, 6d. bright green, 1s. mauve.

Newly issued and Rare Stamps.

We have to record the appearance of the new 2 skilling Danish envelope, companion stamp to the 4 skilling, and same design as the last mentioned. A change for the better has been made in the East India labels the four annas, formerly black, has now been changed to *green*, and the two annas from rose to *straw* colour No doubt the other stamps of the series have suffered a like change, but the above two are all we yet have seen.

We are informed upon good authority that a new series of stamps, both adhesive and envelopes, may soon be expected, the goverment of the United States, having ordered designs to be sent in.

Prussia has just completed her series of adhesive stamps, by adding a new value, 3 p fennige. The 30 cents Hong; is now printed in a brighter red colour.

Western Australia has also presented us with two new varieties. The old design is still adhered to, the penny, is now *straw* colour, the twopenny dull *yellow* the fourpenny, rose. The penny stamp now before us is pierced with holes, showing that it has been used for the transmission of a convict's letter.

Our threepenny stamp is now printed in a deeper colour, and the design is slightly altered.

We are indebted to the *U.S. Stamp Collector's Record*, for the following information on American postal matters. New locals,—Eastman's college stamp, three cents, impressed carmine on white. Bancroft's City Post, Montreal, (Canada,) 43, Great St. James Street, portraits of the proprietor at top, and value, in words at bottom—five cents—blue on white, green on white, and carmine on white.

Lathrop's Albany Bank Express, value 25 cents, black, on green, orange and white. Downs despatch, one cent, dove bearing letter, green on white

Smith's Mountain Express, [five cents, black on blue paper, diamond shaped.

Donaldson's Post, paid,—Oblong, vermillion on white.

Lebeau's City Post, Montreal, Canada—oblong,—bearing a beaver, in centre, inscription at sides, value five cents. We conclude our article for May, with an extract from the same Magazine. "A set of new stamps for Prince Edward Island are in course of preparation, according to advices from that province."

TO OUR READERS.

We are sorry to have to inform our Readers, that the publication of this Journal was delayed from the 1st to the 6th May, owing to the illness of the Editor.

We also regret to inform our Subscribers, that the Unused Stamps intended to have been given with this number have not yet arrived, but they will be given with No. 3, which will be published on the 1st June.

No. 3 will be Illustrated with many Engravings of Scarce Stamps, and Essays.

Reviews.

The Collector's Herald. — HULL: J. CHEESEMAN.

This Magazine has now attained its fourth number, and is, we think, in a fair way to prosper. No. 4 contains a "Review of the Postage Stamps of all Nations" by the Editor, which is well and ably written;" "What are Essays;" Stamp Collecting;" "Newly issued Stamps;" Correspondence, &c., fills up eight pages. We must now conclude, wishing the spirited proprietor every success.

The Stamp Collector's Pocket Companion.—MANCHESTER: THORPE AND BURNS.

This new candidate for timbrophilic patronage, appeared on the 1st April. It contains notices, chit chat, advertisements, &c., all in connection with collecting. This is a "GRATIS" publication, and well worthy the attention of collectors.

The Stamp Collector's Record.—ALBANY, N. Y., U. S.: S. ALLAN TAYLOR.

This small unpresuming journal seems to have met with all success the publisher anticipated, for it has now attained its fourth number. It gives us some very good information upon American stamps; it also contains "newly issued stamps," American matters, new locals, American dealers advertisements, &c. As the only journal in the United States, representing the interests of timprophily, we think it entirely deserves success. In No. 5 will be commenced a descriptive history of the local postage stamps, which no doubt will be very acceptable to its English readers; and we also desire some information upon that rather numerous class of private American stamps.

Pomeroy's Express.

Information regarding this being desired by the British journalists, we beg to state, that Pomeroy's stamps were issued in 1849, the large one for the delivery of larger parcels, the small one for letters. Pomeroy's Express, now defunct, was merged in the American Express Company, but was in its day a well known institution. The proprietor, G. Pomeroy, resides at present in Toledo, Ohio.

The stamps were engraved by Gavit, now Vice-President of the American Bank Note Company.—STAMP COLLECTOR'S RECORD.

Answers to Correspondents.

S. W. (London)—Your contribution has been passed for insertion, and will appear in due course.

A. Henderson, (Rugby)—No; no connection whatever, write and ask the reason.

W. S. (Newcastle)—Your request has been attended to.

A. S. (London)—The La Guaira is not very scarce, we append an engraving of the one you mention, it is worth 6d if obliterated.

Correspondence.

To the Editor "Stamp Collector's Journal."

SIR,—It may be interesting to your readers to know that a new issue of the East India, four annas, has taken place, the colour was formerly *black*, and is now changed to *green*.

I am, Sir, yours obediently,
T. J. GRIEVE.

Liverpool.

To the Editor "Stamp Collector's Journal."

DEAR SIR,—I have lately received from the United States, a set of Essays, which I believe have never yet been catalogued. The design is very elegant, in the centre is the American Eagle, in the background, a very faithful representation of the American Flag, inscribed at the top, U. States, at the bottom, "Postage," and in a scroll at each side the value ten cents, in the top corners, "10," around the sides, stars arranged in order. They are printed in red, blue, green, and black, on white paper.

Yours faithfully,
W. M. J.

To the Editor "Stamp Collector's Journal."

SIR—Can you, or any of your readers, give me any information concerning the "Chinese Packet Postage Stamps?" They

are printed in blue and green on white paper, the name of the town "Amoy" at top and a vessel in the upper part, the lower part is filled in with an inscription, they are similar to the La Guaira Stamps, but rather larger, any information as to what they are used for, and who by, would greatly oblige.

Yours respectfully,
TIMBROPHILIST.

Jersey.

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BY N. E. M. O.

THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

THE rare stamps of this country are the wood-block issue of 1861. In that year the colony ran short of the regular emission, and these stamps were engraved for immediate use, and, not being kept in use for a great length of time, they are, therefore, now very scarce.

The penny stamp was printed in several different shades of colour, of which I have seen the following: vermillion, brick red, and rose; each variety can be obtained at 2s. 6d. each.

The fourpenny, I have seen in three different colours: light blue, dark blue, and violet. The first-named (light blue), can be purchased for 2s., the remaining at 3s. to 3s. 6d. each.

CEYLON.

A very large number of stamps have emanated from this island, both adhesive and envelope. The scarcest of these are the 1s. 9d., green, and the 2s., blue. The first-mentioned sells at from 4s. to 5s., unused, or 2s. if obliterated. Most of the others can be purchased very readily, either used or unused.

DENMARK

Has issued two scarce Essays: 4, R. B. S., head of Mercury, and 8, R. B. S., head of King, both of which are printed in brown, on white paper. I much regret that I cannot give the value of these stamps.

The 2 rigs bank skilling issue of 1852, can be obtained at 7s. if unused, or 1s. 6d. if obliterated.

FRANCE.

No stamps of this Empire are of such rarity as to merit description, for they are familiar to all: alike to the schoolboy or the zealous timbrophilist; but her possessions have given us a few rare varieties.

NEW CALEDONIA

Has issued a scarce, but not at all a pretty or attractive-looking stamp, being just the reverse. The engraving is badly executed, and the stamp is printed in a kind of greyish

ink. The value is ten centimes. Unobliterated specimens sell at 5s. each. We now pass on to the

ISLE OF REUNION.

This island, in 1862, issued two stamps: 15 and 30 cents, Impressed, black ink, on blue paper; inscribed, "Il de la Réunion, 1862." I cannot, at present, assess the values of these stamps.

GRANADA CONFEDERATION.

This Confederation, or Republic, has been very prolific in the issue of postage stamps, for I notice no less than thirty-nine varieties catalogued. Some of these are extremely scarce, and I can only give the value of a few. Of the issue of 1861, (inscribed, "Estados Unidos de Nueva Granada Correos Nacionales,") the only stamp I can value is the 5 centavos, yellow, which sells at 5s. The series for 1862 are also rare; the 2½ centavos, green, can be obtained for 2s. 6d; the 5 c., purple, at 5s.; 5 c., lilac, at 3s.; and the 5 c., yellow, 1s. The above are the prices *unused*, they seldom being met with obliterated.

Issue of 1863, oblong, octagonal, arms on shield, on coloured ground, with white foliage at sides, nine stars at top, on white ground; inscribed same as before, value at bottom. The 10 c., blue, sells at 8d.; the 20 c., red, at 1s.; the 50 c., green, at 2s. 6d.; the 1 peso, lilac, at 3s. 6d.

Again, in the present year, has another series appeared for this country, of which I have seen the undermentioned varieties, viz.: 5 c., orange, 10 c., purple, 20 c., blue, and 50 c., green. I do not yet know if the 1 peso has been issued.

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The Earliest Letter Posts.

From modern history we learn that a postal service was planned in 807, by the Emperor Charlemagne; a service which did not survive him. The honour of establishing the first letter posts, we believe, belongs to those centres of civilization—the Hanse Towns. So early as the thirteenth century, this federation of republics required constant communication with each other, and it became almost a necessity of their existence, that some postal communication should be originated. A line of letter posts connecting Australia with Lombardy, was established in the reign of the Emperor Maximilian. This was organised by the Prince of Tour and Taxis, the hereditary postmaster of the empire, one of whose descendants established a line of posts from Vienna to Brussels, thus connecting the most distant parts of the dominions of Charles V.

It was not till the fifteenth century that that the system of Charlemagne was revived in France. Louis XI. established a body of 250 couriers, not for the general transport of letters, but only for the service of the State. In England the 'riding post,' as contra-distinguished from the general post, owes its origin to Edward IV. In the year 1841, when this monarch was engaged in war with Scotland, he ordered a continuous system of posts, consisting of relays of horses and messengers. By this arrangement, despatches were conveyed to the King with marvellous expedition; his couriers riding at the rate of seventy miles a day.

While it must be admitted that Henry VIII. was the first monarch to keep the posts in England in a

state of efficiency, in peace as well as in war; yet it is remarkable, that they were kept up for the sole use and service of the government. From "Candell's Annals," we learn that Henry VIII. instituted the office of "Master of the Postes;" an office first filled by Brian Luke, afterwards created Sir Brian.

Postmasters at this time were often remiss, and the despatches tardy, which is not wonderful, seeing "that the constables be fayne to take horses out of plowes and cartes, wherein there can be no extreme diligence." Down to the reign of Queen Elizabeth, no further improvements are observable, though her Council took steps to make the service more efficient, by reforming the abuses which had crept in during the reign of Queen Mary. Antecedent to Elizabeth's death, the expenses of the post were reduced to rather less than £5000 per annum. The sum charged for conveying her Majesty's despatches were enormous.

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Newly Issued and Rare Stamps.

Our information respecting newly issued varieties, this month is rather meagre, but we have to notice the emission, from Victoria, of an hitherto unrepresented value, this is an *eightpenny*, orange; design same as present penny, twopenny, and fourpenny. We believe, the current shilling stamp of Victoria will soon be changed in design.

Our own sixpenny stamp has suffered a similar change as the threepenny.

The genuine Bancroft's (Montreal, local,) stamp has at length appeared. Forgeries of this stamp, emanating from New York, have been in circulation for some months past. The genuine stamp bears the portrait of the proprietor, a stern and middle-aged looking man, only the side view of the face is shown. It is neatly printed in blue, and is further improved by the useful system of perforation. The value is five cents.

The Editor of the *Stamp Collector's Record* (Albany, N.Y.), denies that the celebrated "Connell" stamp is an Essay, and avers that it was used as a postage stamp, but only for one day, and that a number passed through the post-office.

We have also to record the appearance of the following new local American, whether genuine or not we cannot say: Bouton's Manhattan Express, oval design, impressed upon yellow paper, in centre the value in words, two cents. Carne's City Letter Express: design, a bear, in oval; value not denoted; impression, mauve, on white paper, and pink, on white paper. This is said to be used in California.

Hints on Forged Stamps.

GRANADA CONFEDERATION.—The first issue of these stamps have been imitated, but not in a very successful manner. The 2½ centavos, black, is represented as 2 12 centavos. But the most simple manner of detecting these stamps, is by counting the stars beneath the inscription, when it will be found that in the forgery there are only *eight*, but in the genuine there are *nine* stars. The whole set are rather coarsely done, and are not apt to deceive any collector.

VIEWS OF SYDNEY.—These imitations are not badly executed, but the

forger, we presume, must have copied them from imagination, as the most important feature in the stamp, viz., the figures in the foreground, are entirely unrepresented. The penny, twopenny, and threepeny, are subject to the like omission.

OLDENBURG.—Issue of 1862, on white paper, ⅓ groschen, yellow, and ½ groschen, marone. These are most wretchedly executed, indeed, we have never seen worse. The value and design is blurred and indistinct, and the name is almost unreadable. They would not deceive the merest schoolboy.

SPAIN.—6 cuartos, 1855. The unblushing effrontery of continental forgeries seems to have no end. We have now before us a sheet of imitations, and how any dealers can presume to offer such monstrosities for sale we do not know. The general execution, though badly done, would be passable enough, but the head reminds one forcibly of the blocks we sometimes see represented in the windows of barber's shops.

Postal Chit Chat.

MOTTO FOR A POSTAGE STAMP.—"A penny for your thoughts."

DIALOGUE IN A COUNTRY POST-OFFICE.—*Clerk:* "What have you done with the stamp I just sold you, to prepay your letter." *Bumpkin:* "I put it inside." *Clerk:* "But you ought to have stuck it on the outside." *Bumpkin:* "I'm not such a fool as that: to get it stolen I suppose."

A POSTAL EXCHANGE.—A farmer recently observed a man trespassing on his grounds. Being much enraged thereat, he threw an old post at the fellow, at the same time demanding his business there. The man spoke not, but hurled the wood back again at the querist; so that the farmer received his answer "*per return of post.*"

City Despatch Posts—Their History.

BY C. W.

"Locals" in England, "Offices Particuliers" in France, and "Express Posts" in the U. S., are the terms used in the aforesaid countries by the stamp collectors therein, to denote the labels of manifold variety, which have been since 1845 (and still are) employed by private individuals, firms, and companies in the United States, for the transmission of letters by carriers, through the various streets of the large cities of the Republic, *par excellence*, of the world.

This business of letter carrying by private persons has been a time-honored institution; several of the stamps themselves being older by a year or two than the government stamps of the U. S., taking rank in consequence next to the one penny black Great Britain, which is universally acknowledged to have been the first stamp in use.

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Reviews.

The Illustrated Catalogue of Postage Stamps. BY DR. JOHN EDWARD GRAY, F.R.S., F.L.S., V.P.Z.S., ECT., OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

LONDON: E. MARLBOROUGH & Co.; BATH: STAFFORD, SMITH & SMITH.

We have the pleasant duty of welcoming the third edition of this ex-

cellent and valuable work. Great improvements have been made upon the previous editions.

It is beautifully and tastefully illustrated, with 120 splendidly executed engravings, placed throughout the work, opposite to their respective countries. It is also very neatly printed, on most excellent paper, and the publishers deserve the highest credit for the manner in which it is got up. We cannot but recommend it to every collector, who desires a cheap and complete catalogue, for it is the most complete Guide, or catalogue, we have yet seen. We must conclude our review of the work, hoping soon to notice the appearance of a fourth edition.

Stamp Collector's Examiner. LEAMINGTON: A. PARSONS & Co.

This magazine made its first appearance on the 1st May. It contains a very concise article upon the stamps of South America, by the Editor, "Notes of the Month," and other information, interesting to stamp collectors.

COST OF OUR POSTAGE STAMPS—The total cost of the manufacture of postage labels and envelopes, in the year 1863, was nearly £30,000, of this sum, £10,000, was expended on the paper, for labels, and the printing, gumming, and folding. About £5,000 was appropriated to the salaries of the various officials, including the supervisor, (£500), and the superintendent of the perforating department (£100). The poundage to distributors is estimated at £4,600 —*Stamp Collector's Magazine.*

THE OLD 3 KR. BADEN STAMPS—In 1857 it was noticed that the 3 kreuzer stamps were more frequently lost off letters than others, through want of the adhesive substance at the back being sufficiently strong. This defect was attributed to the chemical action of the green colour upon the gum, and the stamps were henceforth ordered to be printed in black on blue paper —*Cassell's Illustrated Family Paper.*

In the collection of juveniles is frequently seen a large-sized stamp having king Victor's head in an oval, framework and inscription printed in red; the stamp is styled by the French "timbre d'affiche," being affixed to notices of sales, apartments, &c.—*Stamp Collector's Magazine.*

Answers to Correspondents.

S. P. Ford (Wolverhampton) calls our attention to an error in our last number, in which the 4 reales, green, Costa Rica, was described as 4 pesos.

A. H. (Rugby)—Received too late; send us postage, and we will write to the parties complained of.

G. W. B., (New York)—Yes, to first; no, to second question, write again.

M. W., (London)—You do not fully explain yourself. We intend doing so in future numbers. The Cochin China stamp is a falsity. Write to the publishers of the work.

J. H. H.—Your suggestions has been attended to. The unused stamp is given with this number.

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