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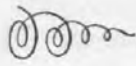
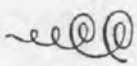
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Newly Issued Stamps.

SPAIN.—A new 10 cent stamp, issued by the Madrid postoffice, has made its appearance. It is printed in brown on white, unwatermarked paper. COMMUNICACIONES, above, 10 CENTS PESETA, below.

SARAWAK.—A new set of fives, has been issued. The design is similar to that of the current three cent stamp. The colors are as follows:—

- Two cents mauve, on lilac tinted paper.
- Four " brown, on yellow paper.
- Six " green, on green-tinted paper.
- Eight " blue, on blue-tinted paper.
- Twelve " carmine rose, on rose paper.

There is a sixth value, viz., 24 cents, of which we do not know the color.

HUNGARY.—A new set of four have been issued for the kingdoms. They are printed in colors on white, as follows, 2 kr., lilac, 3 kr., green, 5 kr., red, and 10 kr., blue.

NATAL.—The five shilling stamp, in general, resembles the five shilling Trinidad, but the pattern of the circular frame is different.

UNITED STATES.—We are to have a new set of stamps, for the prepayment of postage on periodicals. They will consist of the following values: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84, 96 cents, 2, 3, 6, 12, 24, 36 and 60 dollars.

CANADA.—This Dominion has had an addition of a 10 cent pale rose stamp. It is of the same design as the 2c. green with 10 in the upper angles.

TASMANIA.—The entire series of Tasmanian stamps has just been issued, watermarked cc. and crown, and colored as follows:—

- One penny, carmine rose.
- Twopence, green.
- Threepence, brown,
- Fourpence, blue.
- Ninepence, yellow.
- Tenpence, lilac.
- Five shillings, violet. (s. c. m.)

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The following we get from the *S. C. M.*:—One of two things may be safely advanced respecting the sixpence lilac; either it is not used at all, or an enormous stock must have been printed off. A few years ago, when the supply of the 4d. blue ran low, resort was had to the sixpence, which made its appearance as a provisional stamp. This time it is the penny carmine, of which the stock is exhausted, and again the inevitable sixpence is called into service. The transformation is effected by effacing the original value with a bar of red, as on the previous occasion, and printing the words ONE PENNY in red in *capital* letters just under the upper margin.

(FROM THE PHILATELICAL CIRCULAR.)

A PLEA FOR REVENUE STAMPS.

BY SAX. DUOUX.

Under the above title, an article appeared, some years ago, in a leading Philatelic paper, advocating and pleading for the collecting of revenue stamps. I like the title so much, that I want to adopt it as mine, for precisely what I wish to do, is to plead for revenue stamps. Why is it? What right have postage stamps to have the monopoly? Do you speak of beauty, of delicacy of engraving, of richness of color? Be careful, there are revenue stamps that cast far in the shade the most beautiful of postage stamps.

Do you speak of ugliness, of rough, uncouth wood-cuts? we can show them to you.

Do you mention age? Revenue stamps were in use hundreds of years before postage stamps were ever dreamed of. As there are cheap, common, yet interesting stamps to fill up the postage stamp albums, so there are fine revenue stamps, easy to obtain, and fair to look upon. Do you want expensive, rare stamps? We have some so scarce, that not half a dozen collectors have ever beheld them. I have heard the remark made, that there are so many revenue stamps, that a complete collection can not be formed. I ask, in return, are you able to gather a complete collection of

postage stamps? Completeness, though an essential aim of stamp collecting, should not be the sole aim. Compare the three or four thousand of revenue stamps, with the millions of coins, tried to be collected, and do not despair. Then what a chance for research revenue stamps afford. The fields of postage stamps have been so ploughed and harrowed, so dug up and scraped over, that it is difficult to obtain entirely new information about them, but in revenue stamps what a glorious opportunity is offered for study. For those who have not the time or inclination to study deeply in revenue's, there are sets that can be obtained with no trouble but that of paying for them, while for those who love a little difficulty in any pursuit, there are many countries of whose stamps we are either entirely ignorant, or at best, have but incomplete knowledge. In short, and to conclude, any objections that may be raised against revenue stamps, rebound with far greater force against postage stamps, and all arguments for postage stamps, apply with much more justice to revenue stamps. Moral and parting advice, *Collect Revenue Stamps.*

Work for the prize offered this month. The winner's name will be published in the February number.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The Stamp Advertiser, G. E. Ledyard Jr, of Chicago, is an eight page monthly, very neatly printed on a novelty press, confined principally to Philately. The October number contains a short poem about "Stamps," an article on "Revenue Stamps," one on "Newly Issued Proprietary Stamps" and a short continuation of "The Rogues' Gallery," conducted by W. Harry Bruce, exposing counterfeit dealers, which we think is very fine. We understand that it is to be enlarged the first of January.

The Keystone Philatelist, T. A. Hayward, Susquehanna Depot, Pa., has lately gone into new hands. It is a four page paper and contains in the November number a short article describing the future United States Stamps. The October number did not appear, which was occasioned by moving into a new office, to accommodate the increase of business.

The Collector's Companion, Geo. H. Richmond, Northfield, Vt. We have received the first number of this magazine, which is very nicely gotten up, and contains two or three articles for young collectors, which we think it is intended for. The magazine will not be issued in February, on account of other business engagements, but will appear in March and be issued regularly. We wish it success.

STAMP COLLECTING.

Stamp collecting first became popular in England. From thence it came to America and extended to all parts of the world. Soon after its appearance its advocates deemed "stamp collecting" too commonplace a term and coined the word Philately, to represent it. Many may ask, "what does Philately mean?" It is from the Greek *philo*, meaning lover of, and *telos*, meaning tax, taxes often being represented by stamps. Therefore we have the free translation, *lover of stamps*. Stamp collecting first became popular about 1860, and its progress since is wonderful. As an amusement stamp collecting seems more popular than any other pastime. Your time or money is not thrown away, like it is in a great many foolish ways, but it gives something to show for it, besides a large amount of useful and instructive information. You are constantly learning what will be very useful hereafter, while you never think of its work.

No collector need fear to lay out money on his collection, because it increases in value every year; it is kept and will always bear a market value. A collector should always keep his collection, whether he gets tired of it or not, because it is a very interesting treasure for preservation.

When the stamps are well arranged and neatly mounted, they add greatly to the collection. In mounting stamps a very neat, but laborious way is to place here them by means of a hinge of the paper folded in the middle, one end lightly gummed to the stamp, the other to the page.

The Vermont Philatelist.

C. E. FOSTER, - - - Editor.

In introducing the *Vermont Philatelist* to the stamp collecting world, we earnestly hope that it will meet the wants of a great many collectors and those interested in Philately, and have their aid in supporting it, by means of subscriptions, advertisements, information, &c. It will be issued on or about the twenty-fifth of each month, without fail.

There will be a space set aside for subscribers, where, if they wish to sell or exchange any stamps in their possession, they can do so free of charge. There will also be a space for "wish correspondents." Correspondence solicited in all parts of the world, on any subject pertaining to "stamp collecting."

We present with each number a rare stamp to subscribers and purchasers. Hoping it will share a patronage in the Philatelic world, we wish you all a "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year."

A Southwestern man forwarded to Washington eight mutilated 3 cent postage stamps, and modestly asked the Postmaster General to either send him good ones in return, or "make it right" by giving him an appointment of some kind.

GRAND PRIZE.

Here is a splendid chance to get a stamp album. All that is wanted is a few hours of your leisure time. Work and obtain subscribers for the *Vermont Philatelist*. For the largest number sent in before the 20th of February, we will give as a prize one of SCOTT'S COMMON SENSE ALBUMS, worth \$2.50.

The number of subscribers must exceed six. The winner's name will be published in the February number.

We are sorry to hear of the discontinuance of the well known *Stamp Collector's Magazine*, but understand that Alfred Smith & Co. are to publish a monthly circular, and that Mr. Overy Taylor is to furnish them with a list of newly-issued stamps, &c., each month.

Our customers who have not had their orders promptly filled, will please excuse us, for we have been very busy of late, preparing for this journal.

What is the difference between a donkey and a postage stamp? One is licked with a stick, the other is sticked with a lick.

This comes from Oregon:

There is a postmaster from Salem,
Who resembles the beast rode by Balaam—
He pays for his hash
With the Government cash
That he stole when he sailed out of Salem.

The following is from Postmaster General Jewell's report:

The revenues for the year ending June 30th, 1874, were \$24,596,568 and the expenditures \$32,126,414. The estimated expenditures for the year ending June 30th 1876, are \$36,964,034. Total estimated revenue, \$29,148,156, leaving a deficiency to be appropriated out of the general treasury of \$7,815,878. These estimates do not include the appropriations for steamship service and stamps, amounting to \$2,098,500. The use of the registered letter system is steadily increasing. There has been a marked gain in the time of transporting through mails. The foreign mail system is in better condition than ever before. The number of post offices in operation June 30th, 1874, was 34,294. Total number of appointments during the year 9,424. The results of the extensions of the letter-carrier system are of the most gratifying character. There has been a gain of over thirty per cent. in the amount of fees received for money orders.

WHAT POSTAGE STAMPS TELL.

An English writer says:

We have before us a pretty complete collection of stamps, and in glancing through its pages are reminded of many historical facts and events. But we will not do more than

indicate the kind of changes which young collectors may usefully study. The mere acquisition of stamps, so as to feel pride, or make boast of a large collection, is a poor and pitiful thing. A long purse, without much either of industry or intelligence, can secure a large collection. But to have a judicious selection, and to be able to obtain amusement and instruction from the various devices in certain countries at different times, is a far worthier object. In Italy, for instance, the displacement of the Papal stamps by those of the Italian kingdom tells of the progress of national unity and freedom. The disappearance of the Confederate stamps from circulation in America is the memorial of the doom of slavery, and the advance of free labor and equal rights all over the world. Or, in later years, the handsome stamps, with large, plain figures for Alsace and Lorraine, tell of the result of the great war by which the restless French have been driven back, forever, let us hope, from the Rhine provinces, which they have kept for generations in commotion and disturbance. The recent rise and rapid progress of Japan, in imitation of western improvement, is notified by the presence of three series of stamps engraved by native artists, and printed on paper of native manufacture.

The recent changes in the Spanish

Government are marked by the various devices employed: the Republic of 1870, by a head of Liberty, with mural crown; the accession of King Amadeo, by a fine series of stamps bearing his portrait; his abdication, by the issue of a set with a seated figure, representing the Republic of Spain. Stamps have been recently issued by Don Carlos, with his portrait, which we hope will become only curiosities for the collector.

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" 1d., blue.	..03
" 2d., red.	..03
Naples, 1 grano, lake.	..05
" 2 "	..05
Orange States, 6d., rose.	..05
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" 1 pes., yellow.	..08
Sandwich Islands, 2c., red.	..05
" 5c., blue.	..06
" 6c., green.	..06
Tuscany, 2 gr., blue.	..04
United States, P. O. 5c., 1847.	..06
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[FOR THE PHILATELIST.]

A FEW WORDS TO REVENUE STAMP COLLECTORS.

BY SAX DUROUX.

To beginners in collecting revenue stamps, the thought of the impossibility of obtaining a complete collection, is often, and almost invariably discouraging. They think of the large number, the high values, and the many scarce ones, and are ready to despair, before they fairly commence. But if they will start out with the primary determination to get as fine and interesting a collection as possible, and with a secondary impulse to make it as nearly complete as their time, finances and opportunities permit, we think "giving up" will not show its face. Now as to what to collect. This depends a great deal upon the collector, and what his ideas are. One very good method and perhaps the best for young collectors, is to get the low values, the commoner ones of the different countries, in order to form a better idea of what is before them, then, after these have been obtained, to enlarge, to strike out for the scarcer ones. We can show what we mean better by illustration. Thus, take our own country. Of the regular document stamps, of the 1st issue, from one cent to ten dollars inclusive, all can be quite easily obtained, with the exception of a few among those de-

nominated "Playing Cards" and "Proprietary," and one or two others scattered along. So with the 2d and 3d issues, from one cent to five dollars inclusive, there are none scarce or expensive. Then the match, medicine and playing-card stamps; though many are very scarce, yet two-thirds of them are not at all uncommon. And as it is with the United States, so it is with other countries. Great Britain, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and many more, all have sets that require but little effort and money, to place in collections. The many varieties of stamps may be collected or not, as the collector feels disposed. As to the distinction between perforated and unperforated stamps, there are cases where it should certainly be made, and both kinds secured, and again, there are others, where it is not necessary. We can hardly, in so short an article, give our ideas in full, as to what to collect, how to collect, how to mount and arrange the stamps, &c. &c., but we hope we have said enough, if not to induce any more to join our fraternity of revenue stamp collectors, at least enough to keep those already in from deserting, and with that, we are content for the present.

Collectors wishing to exchange stamps with us, will please send them on approval, thereby saving us a great deal of trouble.

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

UNITED STATES.—The periodical stamps are now in active service; they were prepared by the Continental Bank Note Company, and are among the finest specimens of steel engraving we have ever seen. They will be cancelled with a punch instead of defacing them with ink. They are of the following values :

2c., 3c., 4c., 6c., 8c., 9c., 10c., 12c., 24c., 36c., 48c., 60c., 72c., 84c., 96c., \$1.92, \$3, \$6, \$9, \$12, \$24, \$36, \$48, and \$60.

The stamps from 2c. to 10c. inclusive, are printed in black, with the figures of value in each of the upper corners, value in words at the base.

In the center is the figure of America and on either side "NEWSPAPER PERIODICALS," while above the head is "U. S. POSTAGE." The stamps from 12c. to 96c. inclusive, have the same design, except that the figure of America is displaced by a figure of justice, holding scales in right hand and resting on shield with left. The color of these is carmine. The \$1.92 stamp is printed in brown and bears the Goddess of Agriculture.

The \$3 stamp is printed in vermilion and bears the Goddess of Liberty.

The \$6 stamp is printed in blue and bears the Goddess of History.

The \$9 stamp is of a rich orange tint and bears the figure of Minerva.

The \$12 stamp is printed in green and represents a Vestal Virgin.

The \$24 stamp is printed in purple and bears a figure of Peace.

The \$36 stamp is printed in red and bears the Goddess of Commerce.

The \$48 stamp is printed in a rich, deep brown and bears the Goddess of Liberty.

The \$60 stamp is printed in purple and bears the figure of Minnehaha.

PERU.—The new envelope stamps are of the following colors and values; 2c., blue; 5c., green; 10c., red; 20c., purple; and 50c., rose.

The unpaid letter stamps are very handsome. They are of a long rectangular shape, a little longer than the current U. S. stamps.

In the upper part is a steamship in oval, with *Peru Correos* above and *Deficit o Franqueo* below.

The lower part consists of a shield with Llama on it.

Below this appears the figure of value. On each side of the shield appears the value in words.

They are of the following colors and values; 5c., red; 10c., orange; 20c., blue; and 50c., brown.

VENEZUELA.—A 2 CENTAVO green has been added to the current set.

ITALY.—A new set of official stamps are in preparation. They will be printed in a brownish-red, with figure of value in centre, ornaments in spandrels and inscribed, FRANCO BOLLO DI STATO in white on color. They will consist of the following values:

Two centesimi, 5c., 20c. and 30c., and 1 lire, 2 lire, 5 lire, and 10 lire.

A postal card is also to be issued inscribed CARTOLINA POSTALE DI STATO, bearing, in left upper corner, an impressed 10c. stamp of the same design as the adhesives.

HELIGOLAND.—A new set have appeared, design and color the same as the current issue. The set consists of 1 pf., 5 pf., 10 pf., 25 pf. and 50 pf.

COIN DEPARTMENT.

All communications relating to this department must be addressed to Fred. A. Turner, North Adams, Mass.

All questions relating to coins answered in this department free.

With this issue we open our coin department which, with your assistance, we can make a success. We are inclined to believe that the collecting of coins will afford you more real pleasure than stamps, and it will be my endeavor to make this department worthy of your attention and hope you will take interest enough in it to ask questions relating to coins and contribute short articles which, if up to the standards will be published. It certainly costs more to collect coins than stamps, but coins always have a standard value, while stamps have no real value in themselves.

Few boys see strange out-of-the-way coins without securing them by foregoing something they would purchase. Every school will have at least some collectors, some who can tell something about a good many coins that come along and can do something toward making out the inscriptions on coins, which are often in Latin and very often abbreviated. Works on coins are generally too high priced for most boys to think of purchasing and many are discouraged from attempting to collect by this difficulty.

The articles now commenced will, we trust, supply a want long felt by our young friends.

Coin collectors will do well to beware of fraudulent dealers. There is a regular manufactory of old and rare coins in Connecticut.

The Arabians once used glass coins on account of the great scarcity of gold; they were in use over forty years and were first used some seven hundred and sixty years ago and would be quite a curiosity now. We will say no more in regard to foreign coins at present, but will mention them in due time.

We will now drop the curtain over our first coin scene, and next month will tell you about the first coins issued in the United States and how to obtain them.

 GRAND PRIZE.

Here is a splendid chance to get a stamp album. All that is wanted is a few hours of your leisure time. Work and obtain subscribers for the *Vermont Philatelist*. For the largest number sent in before the 20th of February, we will give as a prize one of SCOTT'S COMMON SENSE ALBUMS, worth \$2.50.

The number of subscribers must exceed six. The winner's name will be published in the March number.

Advertisements must be sent in by the 25th of the month previous to secure insertion, for it is our intention to issue the paper after this on the first of the month.

The Vermont Philatelist.

C. E. FOSTER, - - - Editor.

POSTAL MATTERS.

On and after the first of January, 1875, all printed matter of the second class destined for Canada will be treated as though it was destined for the United States—the arrangement with the Canadian postal authorities being that it shall be delivered free of charge. All matter of this class coming into our offices from Canada will be delivered by this department free of charge. The same rule also applies to transient newspapers and postal cards. On and after the first of February, 1875, single letter rate to Canada will be three cents, prepayment obligatory, and all letters received from Canada will be delivered free of charge.

The post-office department have decided that publishers and news agents shall have the right to purchase from postmasters such stamps for prepayment of postage on printed matter under the new law as they may desire. The sale, however, will be restricted to news agents and publishers.

The Venture is the name of a neat four page paper, published by C. L. Ovitt, Bakersfield, Vt.

No more advertisements will be inserted, unless accompanied with the cash, except exchange advertisements.

With this number we open a "Coin" department, which we hope will interest our readers and induce many who are not subscribers to send in their names at once.

With your support we can make improvements from time to time and make our paper more and more attractive and instructive.

Many are well aware of the fact that publishing an amateur paper is by no means a money-making business, although we shall endeavor to please our friends and patrons.

All letters answered the same day they are received and satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

What is the difference between a post and a postage stamp? The one is always stuck up, and the other always stuck down.

A slight error was made in our last issue, in stating that the winner's name, of the prize offered, would be published in the February number. It will appear in the March number.

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ST. ALBANS, VERMONT, MAY, 1875.

NO. 4.

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

HAWAII.

Two new stamps have made their appearance, engraved by the National Bank Note Company. They are the 2 c. brown, and 12 c. black.

The former has the portrait of the new king, Kalakua, in ordinary civilian's dress, in an oval, with inscription above, value below, figure 2 in each corner; the second has "a manly full-face portrait of Prince Leluhoku," in military dress, in lettered oval frame.

JAPAN,

Three odd little envelopes have been issued. They are six and three-fourth inches long, and only 2 inches wide! They open at one end like legal envelopes. The stamp is placed in right upper corner. The values are one-half sen, brown; 1 sen, dark blue; 2 sen, yellow.

HELGOLAND.

A new set of six have appeared, the value is expressed in English and German money. The colors are green and rose, and the values, 1 farthing--1 pfennig, 2 farthings--2 pfennig, 3 farthings--5 pfennig, 1 1-2 pence--10 pfennig, 3 pence--25 pfennig, and 6 pence--50 pfennig.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A new one cent has made its appearance. It consists of the Queen's profile, diademed, to left in an elongated upright oval, which is enclosed in an effective scroll pattern, forming a rather wide border, and the value, in large letters, crosses the bottom. The name of the colony forms an arch above the oval. The new stamp is printed a bright green, perforated, and watermarked with a large crown and the letters s. a.

LIVONIA.

A slight change has been made in the local for this province. The value is expressed at the four angles. The colors remain the same, red and green.

CANADA.

It is rumored that a 2 c. and 4 c. registration stamp is to be issued for the Dominion. They are said to be oblong, to have REGISTERED at the top, and a large figure of value in the centre. A 50 c., lilac-grey, of the current type, is announced.

FRANCE.

The 10 centimes, brown on rose, has been re-issued with large figures, like the other higher values. They are printed in a darker tint of brown than the old variety.

[FOR THE PHILATELIST.]

THE REVENUE STAMPS OF CANADA AND NOVA SCOTIA.

BY SAX DUROUX.

Very many lists of Canadian revenue stamps, have been published in the various philatelic magazines, catalogues and price-lists in this country, but none of them are complete descriptive ones, and we think that the many readers of the Philatelist, who collect the revenue stamps of the Dominion, will like to know a little more about them.

All of the revenue stamps of Canada and Nova Scotia, are perforated and are in colored impression on white paper, and all of the bill stamps have the inscription "Canada Bill Stamp."

Section 1. CANADA.

It will be perhaps, more convenient to divide the stamps of this province into three classes, viz:

1. Bill Stamps.
2. Law Stamps.
3. Registration Stamps.

1. Bill Stamps.

There are three issues of these stamps, as follows:

- 1st. Issue. Oct. 1, 1864.
- 2nd. " Jan, 1866.
- 3d. " 1868.

1st. Issue. Oct. 1, 1864.

Profile of Queen Victoria to left in oval or octagon. Value in numerals in upper corners, and in letters at bottom. Ground work of horizontal or diagonal lines. Color, blue.

A. Profile in Oval.

Twelve values,—1., 2., 3., 4., 5., 6., 7., 8., and 9cents, \$1, \$2, and \$3.

B. Profile in Octagon.

Five values,—10., 20., 30., 40., and 50cents.

2nd. Issue, Jan, 1866.

Profile of Queen Victoria to left in oval octagon or circle. Value in numerals in upper or lower corners, and in letters at bottom. Scroll work in various parts of frame.

A. Color, vermilion.

Ten values,—1., 2., 3., 4., 5., 6., 7., 8., 9., and 30 cents.

B. Color, blue.

Five values,—10., 20., 30., 40., and 50 cents.

C. Frame green, centre vermilion.

One value,—\$1.

D. Frame vermilion, centre various.

Three values,—\$1.00, centre green.
\$2.00, " lavender
\$3.00, " blue.

3d. Issue, 1868.

Queen Victoria in widow's weeds in arched frame or circle. Value in numerals in upper or lower corners, and in letters at bottom.

A. Colors, various.

Nine values,—1cent brown, 2cents vermilion, 3cents green, 4cents brown, 5cents vermilion, 6cents green, 7cents vermilion, 8cents brown, 9cents green.

Aa. Errors of Impression.

Two values,—1cent vermilion, and 2cents brown.

B. Color blue.

Five values—10., 20., 30., 40., and 50cents.

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NO. 4.

COIN DEPARTMENT.

Colonials.

Colonial coins are very rare, and seldom seen except in some valuable collection. In 1787 there was issued by the United States a copper cent called Franklin, or Fugio Cent. On the obverse is an engraving of the sun, and the inscription "Fugio 1787" and "mind your business" on the reverse "United States" and "We are one". In 1788 Massachusetts coined a cent bearing the picture of an eagle and the word Massachusetts also the date 1788 on the obverse. On the reverse the figure of an Indian holding bow and arrow, and the word Commonwealth. Coppers known as the "New Jersey Cent" were coined in the years 1786, '87 and '88. Connecticut cents were coined in 1785, '86, '87 and '88. Vermont cent coined in 1785. On the obverse sun rising behind, the hills, also picture of a plough and the date 1785. On reverse, sun and stars and the inscription "Stella Quarta Decima". In 1787 and '88 there was a change. Obverse, figure of a head, with wreath. Reverse, the figure of Liberty, seated, and date 1787.

Virginia Half-penny 1773. Obverse head, inscription "Georgivs III". R E X. Reverse, crown and "Nia Verc". Louisiana Cent coined in 1722. Obverse, crown. Reverse, "Colonies Francoises" and date 1722. Below the date the letter H.

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Advertisements must be received by the 25th of the month to secure insertion.

We learn from the Stamp Advocate, that BAUM, NORRIS & Co., 132 Lancaster Street, Albany, N. Y., are swindlers. We can say so our-selves for they have not paid for their ad, they had inserted in the February No.

Collectors and Dealers are warned against transacting any business with them.

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"	5 " blue . . .	02	01
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NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The new post card has made its appearance. It is very much thicker than the other; the color of the border and inscriptions is a light reddish brown; size the same as the thinner cards. The embossed stamp, 1½d, is printed in brown.

ITALY.

The official stamps lately issued are likely to be withdrawn very shortly, as they are found to occasion mistakes and confusion in the post-office.

UNITED STATES.

The three cents envelopes have been issued, the head is bigger, the bust narrower, the hair is straight instead of curly, than in the last type.

LAGOS.

Two more values have been issued of the same design as the other four denominations, viz.:

- THREEPENCE,.....Light brown.
- ONE SHILLING,.....Orange.

SERVIA.

A new series is said to be in preparation, of which the types will resemble those of the current Belgians.

ST. HELENA.

The St. Helena sixpence is now printed of an ultramarine tint.

SWITZERLAND.

The current series for Switzerland has received an addition in the shape of the 15 centimes, yellow. This value existed in the obsolete series, and served for letter postage; it is now reissued specially for the prepayment of postage on printed matter.

RUSSIA.

The Russian post-office has received from a St. Petersburg chemist, specimens of a new kind of postage stamp, printed on a very thin linen tissue. The merit of this invention is that the stamp once attached to a letter cannot be taken off, but it may be doubted whether this peculiarity will counterbalance the disadvantages which could hardly fail to characterize the employment of linen labels.

ANTIOQUIA.

A 5 centime green has been issued. The design resembles that of last year's 2 peso, yellow.

COIN DEPARTMENT.

All communications relating to this department must be addressed to FRED A. TURNER, North Adams, Massachusetts.

In times gone by the current coinage consisted of gold and silver money from England, Spain and Portugal. The money then being scarce, the people were forced to barter instead of buying and selling.

For instance, if a man wanted to buy a suit of clothes he might purchase them with a barrel of flour or some other article.

In 1652 the General Court passed a law for establishing a coinage. It was then the Massachusetts pine tree shilling was first made. Each had the date 1652 on one side, and the figure of a pine tree on the other. They are at the present date very rare, but can be obtained of coin dealers.

The first United States copper cent was coined in 1793, bearing the figure of a chain with the word Ameri. The same year there was another issued slightly changed, bearing the word "America" in full. The same year there were a number of changes in the design of the cent. One has vine and bars on the edge, another liberty cap.

In 1796 there was a knot or tie. After this date they were made the same up to 1808, when there was a fillet head.

In 1817 there was some coined with fifteen stars. Again, in 1818 the fillet head.

From 1818 to 1857 they are all coined the same but of different value. It is not the oldest coins that are the most rare by any means.

The copper cent 1857 is quite rare; Collectors will find it hard to obtain them, except from dealers, while many of the other dates can be obtained in stores where they are in daily circulation.

Most of the dates are so common of these coppers, that what description we have given will be all that is necessary, but if you wish any particular date any more fully described, write, enclosing stamp, and any information will freely be given. Half cents were first coined in 1793, the same date of the cent.

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APOLOGISTIC.

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BY L. W. DURBIN.

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Comparatively few sell their collections now, and even if they do not crease the number of stamps, take care of them and experience a pleasure looking over them at times. All this shows an improved taste in the mind of the youth of our land, and we can claim that stamp collecting has done as much as anything else to accomplish it.

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Vol. I.

ST. ALBANS, VT., JUNE, 1875.

No. 5.

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

SPAIN.



Another set of Carlist stamps have been issued. The values are

- 1 real, pale bistre
- 50 centimos, pale green.

There is not much difference between the two, only the higher value bears a dotted line which encloses the laurated profile of Don Carlos.

The Madrid government has issued a post card with a portrait of the young king Alphonso on the left, and a madillion on the right, containing two shields and a crown. The pattern of the frame is similar to that of the Newfoundland card.

GAUTEMALA.

The forthcoming envelope stamps consist of the following values:—

- 1-4 real, black.
- 1-2 " green.
- 1 " blue.
- 2 reales, vermilion.

They are some like the present United States envelopes, in the centre is

the wreathed profile of Liberty.

VENEZUELA.

A new set of envelopes have been prepared for Venezuela. The values and colors are not at present known.

WURTEMBERG.

The following stamps are to be issued on the 1st July, 3 pf, green, 5pf, violet, and 10 pf, red; and a 3 pf, wrapper, green.

W. AUSTRALIA.

The supply of penny stamps having run short, the post office was obliged to surcharge the twopence, yellow, with the words ONE PENNY, in green, over the original value.

The surcharge is in Roman capitals, and the first letter of each word is in a larger type than the rest.

BRAZIL.

A new series of stamps and envelopes for this country is announced.

ITALY.

It is stated that there is to be a special 15 c. post card for correspondence with Belgium.

ST. SETTLEMENTS.

The 8 cents yellow is surcharged with the words "one cent".

DUTCH INDIES.

The issue of a 25 cent violet, completes the series.

[FOR THE PHILATELIST.]

THE REVENUE STAMPS OF CANADA AND NOVA SCOTIA.

BY SAX DUROUX.

CONTINUED.

Three values, —\$1.00, frame green.
 .52.00, " vermilion
 .83.00, " green.

2. Law Stamps.

There are two issues, as follows:

1st. Issue, Oct. 1, 1864.

2nd. " 1870.

1st. Issue, Oct. 1, 1864.

Figure of Justice standing in alcove. Inscription "Canada Law Stamp" Value in numerals in upper corners and in letters at top, bottom or sides. Space above for the various surcharged initials. Frame of geometric lathe-work.

A. Color, green.

Ten values, —5(?), 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, and 90 cents.

B. Centre black, frame green.

Five values, —\$1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

a. "C. F." in blue.

b. "F. F." " gold.

c. "L. C." " vermilion.

d. "L. S." " mauve.

e. "L. S." " yellow.

We place an interrogation point after the 5 cents, as it is not certain that it exists.

2nd. Issue, 1870.

The law stamps of this issue are divided into two sets, for the two provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Ontario.

Figure of Justice (different from the 1st. Issue) standing in alcove. Inscription "Ontario Law Stamp." Expression of value at top or bottom. Frame of geometric lathe work. Color, vermilion.

Fifteen values, —5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 and 90 cents, \$1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Quebec.

Figure of Justice (different both from the 1st. Issue and the Ontario) standing in alcove. Inscription on the value in cents "Quebec Law Stamp," on the value in dollars "Province of Quebec Law Stamp." Value above or below. Lathe work or scrolls.

A. Color, vermilion.

Ten(?) values, —5(?), 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 and 90 cents.

B. Color, blue.

Five values. —\$1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

3. Registration Stamps.

We believe there has been but one issue (Jan. 1868 ?) but there are two sets for the provinces of Lower Canada and Quebec.

Lower Canada.

Numerals of value on engine-turned ground in circular band inscribed "Registration Lower Canada." Leaves in upper corners, beavers in the lower ones. "Cents" at bottom. Color, vermilion.

Three values, —5, 15 and 30 cents.

Quebec.

Beaver in centre. Inscription
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COIN DEPARTMENT.

Rare coins are extensively counterfeited in England, France, Holland, Italy and New York. They are so perfect in imitation of the genuine as to be liable to deceive even experts, especially since the electrotyping process has been brought into use in their manufacture. The value of coins to the collector depends upon their state of preservation, of American coppers the rarest are the large cent of 1799 also of 1804. Half cent 1796. Silver dollars 1794, 1804. Half dollars 1796, 1797. Quarter dollars 1823, 1847. Dimes 1798, 1800. Silver three cents 1855, 1873.

Iron and brass coins were found in circulation in the time of Caesar in 55 B. C. The COLLECTOR'S COMPANION says:—Glass coins appear to have been once in use among the Arabians, during a time when there was a great scarcity of gold and silver. They were in use about forty years, or from A. D. 1049, to A. D. 1109.

The Chinese first coined money in the fifth century B. C., and adopted a circular form with a square hole in the centre, and have never since altered it. A few specimens of a United States silver twenty cent piece have been coined, but there has been no decision yet made as to putting it into general circulation. It is impossible to obtain one.

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VERMONT PHILATELIST

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NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

HELIGOLAND.

The islanders have a new post card and envelope. The design is similar to that of the adhesives.

GREECE.

The unpaid letter stamps have made their appearance. The body of the stamp is green.

TURKEY.

A new newspaper stamp has been discovered, used for the prepayment of postage.

FRANCE.

A series of postage stamps of a new design is to be issued.

UNITED STATES.

The new postal card will be issued about August 1st.

BRAZIL.

The envelopes of 200 reis and 300 reis are no longer in use in Brazil.

Among the post offices of the U. S. are the following: Titi, Toto, Why Not, Pipe Stem, Stony Man, Sal Soda, Snow Shoes, Last Chance, Back Bone, Marrow Bone, Sorrel Horse, Sally Ho and Tired Creek.

THE REVENUE STAMPS OF CANADA AND NOVA SCOTIA.

* BY SAX DUROUX.

CONCLUDED.

Three(?) values, — 5(?), 15(?), and 30 cents. We are obliged to be a little indefinite in our description of the above Quebec Registration stamps, as we have never seen them.

Section 2. NOVA SCOTIA.

Has but one set of revenues, viz: Bill Stamps, and but one issue of them 1868.

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A. Colors, various.

Nine values, — 1 ct. brown, 2 cts. vermilion, 3 cts. green, 4 cts. brown 5 cts. vermilion, 6 cts. green, 7 cts. vermilion, 8 cts. brown, and 9 cts. gr.

B. Color, blue.

Five values, — 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 cents.

C. Centre black, frame various.

Three values, — \$1.00, frame blue.

\$2.00, " verm'l
\$3.00, " green.

THE END.

COIN DEPARTMENT.

All communications relating to this department must be addressed to FRED A. TURNER, No. Adams, Mass.

Below we give a description of a few rare old coins, which young collectors will find hard to procure.

Summer Island brass Coin.

The obverse bears the figure of a boar in the centre, encircled by dotted line. Over the boar the figures XII. Around the outer edge "Sommer Islands." On the reverse is an engraving which resembles a Chinese vessel.

Kentucky Copper.

Obverse bearing inscription; E PLURIBUS UNUM. On reverse, hand holding paper, on which is printed "Our cause is just." Around hand and paper "Unanimity is the strength of society."

Grauby or Hagle Copper.

Obverse, animal (faint resemblance to a deer) encircled by inscription VALDE-ME-AS-YOU-PLEASE. On reverse I AM-A-GOOD-COPER. Below, date 1737.

William I. Penny.

Obverse, head in centre. Inscription, "WILLELMQEX." The reverse is covered with strange characters.

Henry VII. Shilling.

Obverse, crowned head in centre encircled by characters. Shield in centre of reverse covered, also encircled by characters. No date.

Carolina Brass Coin.

Engraving of an Elephant on obv. On reverse, "God preserve Carolina," and the Lords proprietors. Date 1691.

The John Brown Medal.

Through the efforts of Victor Hugo and a number of other of French citizens, a gold medal has been struck to commemorate the martyrdom of John Brown; to whose widow it has been recently presented. Its weight is nearly five ounces and was designed by M. J. Wurder, of Brussels. A bronze copy was presented to the late Wm. Lloyd Garrison. One side of the medal bears an excellent likeness of John Brown, and the reverse bears the inscription:

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first class story, by one of the best amateur authors.

We are a little late this month—4th of July.

The Will-O'-The-Wisp is one of our best, and neatest looking exchanges.

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COIN DEPARTMENT.

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Gold Quarters are becoming very scarce, as the state of California, coin them no longer.

The new twenty cent piece is out. It don't "trust in God" but goes its entire length on the American Eagle, is made of silver and will buy four lagers, and once in a while a couple of loaves of bread.

It is said that in St. Louis you can purchase for one dollar, Washington's autograph. It is just as good as though he wrote it himself. It is the same with a good many coins over one hundred years old. You can purchase some very cheap, but they may not have been coined over a week.

The "COIN AND STAMP JOURNAL," of February, gives a full description of a very fine collection of coins owned by Maj. C. P. Nichols, of Springfield Mass.

No coin collection can be complete without one of the "Gold Quarters"

and all collectors should get one soon, as they increse in value every day.

Nearly all coins are solid and circular in shape. The Chinese coins are circular with a square hole in centre.

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NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

CANADA.

A one-cent wrapper stamp has been issued for the Dominion. It is printed in blue on paper of a yellowish tint. Design, head of Queen.

UNITED STATES.

A five cent stamp has been issued, bearing the portrait of Gen. Taylor, and printed in a beautiful shade of blue. The new postal cards will be out soon. The color will be light gray and the heavy border and lines of the old kind will be omitted. The stamp will be square instead of oval, the printing will be in black ink, the size of the card unchanged, and the quality of the paper improved.

SWITZERLAND.

The post card now appears unframed, and without any inscription indicating the place for the address. The impression is in dark brown.

A GREENY'S FIRST VISIT TO THE THEATRE.

"Well, I've been thar, Jim," said a Greeny to his cronny.

"Whar, down to Sent Louis?" inquired Jim.

"Well, no whar else," was the answer; "and I've seed some of the durndest things you've ever heard on in all the hull animal creation."

"What wur they like?" inquired Jim.

"O, all sorts of doins mixed up sorter every way, but the thing that just tuk me straight war seein' a FLYING WOMAN. Artef the flat boat war hitched, I sot lookin' around, and pooty soon I seed on big hoss bills stuck agin houses that a feller named Dan Soos war a goin' to cut up some of the tallest kind of shindys. I war natterly bound to find out what it war like, so I axed a feller readin' it—and he laughed—he said it war the THE-A-TRE. Ses I, that ar a show, ain't it? and, said he it ar, and it ain't no circus show, nuther, but all sorts of handsome show, held in a place as big as our country seat court house. I jest made up my mind I'd go ten cents straight. I found out whar they kept it, and up I goes, but thar they told me the lowest notch war a cool quarter—that staggered me but I gin it. Root or die when you're in for it, ses I, so up I goes the affired'st lot of stairs—I thought after a spell I'd come out somewhar neer the moon,

but, by travelin a spell, I got up whar lot 'of folks war. It looked to me like a meetin with three galleries, lit up like all out of doors in daylight. A lot of fellers fiddled away a spell by themselves, but cuss me if I could see whar Dan Soos, wur, and jest as I wur going to ask a chap whar the show war, up rolled the hull side of the house right afore me; and out slid a gal on her tip toes, whirlin about like as if she couldn't keep down to the yearth. The way she handled her pins jest sot me rearin—it beat Mary Sellers all holler, and she, ain't stow. I axed a feller next to me who she wur and I'll swar ef he didn't say it wur Dan Soos! which instead of being a man's name, wur French for a dancin woman. I didn't notice at first, but arter a spell, I seed the reason she couldn't keep from' jumpin—it made my har kind o' rise—she wur not only a angel lookin crittur, but, Jim, you kin believe it or not, hoss fly, I declare she had wings!"

"Here, you kin take my hat," ses Jim
"I knowed no one would believe me, but I swar I seed her take hold on the tip of her wing, spread it out and jest fly like a bird clean across

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tage to steer clear of them.

Edward. "Tell me, Laura, why that
sadness? Tell me why that look of
care? Why has fled that look of glad-
ness that thy face was wont to wear?"
Laura. "Edward, 'tis useless to dis-
semble; well my face may wear a frown
for I've lost my largest hair-pin and
my chignon's comin' down."

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the hull side of the house, A feller wur chasin' her, but he couldn't shine. She shuck her toe at him, and slid right out of sight."

"Thar," says Jim, "that'll do—I know'd you could do footy well a lyin, but that last effort kin take the cakes!"

"I'll swar I seed it."

"Seed thunder!" shouts Jim "You seed what the doctors call a olfactory collusion!"

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