



Keystone Philatelist.

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Philatelic News.

LAGOS.

The *American Journal of Philately* chronicles a postal emmission for Lagos, a station established by England on the West Coast of Africa, there are four values, printed on white paper, water marked C. C. and crown.

1 penny, lilac 4 pence, carmine
2 pence blue 6 " green

UNITED STATES.

We are to have a newspaper stamp soon. The Post Office Department is also designing a new postal card; it will probably be printed in black on light colored paper.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Same design as the curent issue of these islands, value 7 cents, color bright yellow, with a lilac frame.

DOMINICA.

The *Western Philatelist* illustrates, by photography, a set of postage stamps for Dominica one of the West Indies, belonging to Great Britian. The design is almost identical with that of the St. Christopher stamps. Only three values have as yet been seen, vis.:

1 penny, light violet.
6 pence, green.
1 Shilling, rose.

The *Western Philatelist* will hereafter be illustrated by photography. This is a good idea and we wish Mr. Beifeld every success.

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Hungary 7 varieties	10
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Jamaica 4 kinds	10
Japan 3 kinds	15
Lubeck 3 kinds	10
Luxemburg 5 kinds	10
Modena 3 kinds	10
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Norway 6 kinds	10
Oldenburg 5 kinds	25
Peru 5 kinds	25
Portugal 4 kinds	10
Prussia, head 4 and 6 pfen.	10
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Queensland 4 kinds	10
Romagna 9 kinds	75
Roman States 6 kinds	10
" 8 kinds	15
" 12 kinds	25
Roumania 5 kinds	10
" 15 kinds	25
Russia 6 kinds	10
Finland, 4 kinds	10
Servia 4 kinds	10
Spain 15 kinds	10
Straits Settlements 4 kinds	12

Turkey 4 kinds	10
U. S. 1871, 11 kinds	10
" Treasury 11 kinds	25
" Post Office 11 kinds	35
West Australia 4 kinds	10

STAMPS.

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Argentine, 1862, 5c. red	4
" 1867 5c. red	5
Austrian Italy, 50 soldi	10
" 2 "	6
" 3 "	8
" 10 "	3
Azors, 5 reis	4
Baden, 1 kr. buff first issue	15
" 18 kr. green, arms	8
Belgium, 1865, 1 franc	3
Cape of Good Hope, 4d. trian.	4
Cape of Good Hope, 4d. lilac	3
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Ceylon, 1d. blue	4
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Gambia, 4d. brown	40
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Heligoland, 1½ sch.	10
Hungary, 25 kr.	8
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" 3 "	10
" 5 "	15
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" 6 "	6
" 18 "	50
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UNITED STATES.

A new set of stamped envelopes is in preparation. The design is the same as that of the present issue though we think that some of the present values will be substituted by new values, thus making the issue of considerable interest to collectors.

With regard to the new set of stamps, in preparation for the prepayment of newspaper postage, the *A. J. of Philately* says:

By this time all of our American readers are aware that a new set of stamps are being prepared for newspaper postage, and have a general knowledge of the values to be employed, from the rates mentioned by the department: 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, we are of the opinion that the same stamps will be used for letter-postage also, as there is no use for a 1c. for newspaper postage, the lowest rate being 2c. per pound or fraction of a pound.

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This inconvenience was occasioned by moving into a new office, to accommodate the increase of business which I have purchased of Mr. F. A. Ellis, and as all is again in complete order, I can assure collectors that all orders will receive prompt attention and that hereafter this paper will be published every month without fail, as promised by Mr. Ellis.

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--For want of space we are obliged to condense the list of new issues as follows:

Hungary has issued a neat set of postals, colors and values as follows: 2 kr. violet, 3 kr. green, 5 kr. red, 10 kr. blue.

Spain, 10 cents peseta, brown.

Natal has issued a five shilling stamp similar, in design, to the same value of Trinidad. The color is a redish violet.

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In the German postal service an order has just been issued directing that certain words derived from the French, such as *poste restante*, shall no longer be officially used, and defining what German words shall be the equivalent of these.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the announcement of the Eagle Stamp Company, on the first page. For dealers who wish to increase their stock or collectors who wish to start in the business there could be no better chance.

Philatelic News.

HUNGARY.

In addition to the stamps mentioned in our last the following have been issued: Envelopes, 2 kr. violet; 3 kr. green; 5 kr. red; 10 kr. blue; Post Card 2 kr.; Journal stamp 1 kr.

HELGOLAND.

A new set of the same design and colors as the old has been issued. The set consists of 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50 pfennig.

SPAIN.

Another of the Don Carlos stamps has appeared, color red, value 1/2 real.

SARAWK.

The following stamps have been added to the current three cent stamp: 2 cents, mauve; 4 cents, brown; 6 cents, green; 8 cents, blue; 12 cents, carmine.

Our Exchanges.

Under this heading we shall by no means attempt to review the stamp publications of the country but only to give notices of such of our exchanges as we are indebted for notices and other favors.

THE COLLECTOR'S COMPANION—Geo. H. Richmond, Northfield, Vt.—An eight page magazine devoted principally to Philately. The Jan. number contains a number of articles for young collectors.

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MARCH, 1875.

—In compliance with our request in the February number, several dealers have sent in the names of collectors who refuse to pay for stamps sent them on approval. Below we give the names in full:

Edwin Brady, Newark, N. J.

W. C. Nicholas, Clyde, N. Y.

Will C. Ashton, Shurtuck Hall, Fairbault, Minn.

F. A. Lapham, Worcester, Mass.

—We were obliged to omit the dealers directory last month for want of space, but hereafter it will be published as usual.

—Advertisements must be sent in before the 25th of April, to secure insertion in the next number.

—Read Mr. E. F. Gamb's announcement on first page.

—Don't send for samples of the cards advertised in another column, by Mr. S. E. Gilbert, unless you wish to see a beautiful specimen of penmanship.

Philatelic News.

WRUTENBURG.

The post card now appears, printed a bright claret color.

BERMUDA.

The one shilling stamp has been issued surcharged "One penny."

LAGOS.

In addition to the issue noted some months ago, the following stamps have been emitted, 3 d. brown; 1 s. yellow.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The post card is now impressed in brown.

JAPAN.

12 sen. pink. It is said that 15 sen and 45 sen are issued but we have not yet had the pleasure of seeing them.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

2 c. brown; 12 c. black.

CANADA.

There is said to be a thirty cent we have not seen it.

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GOLD AND SILVER INK.

I supply a superior quality of the above, such as I use in card work, for twenty-five cents sent with full directions for using, on receipt of price.

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WILLIAM BERRY,

134 Richmond street,

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—S. Allan Taylor says philatelists are eye epicures,

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—Irwin Chatterton of Norwalk, Conn. refuses to pay for about ten dollars worth of stamps, sent him on approval, on the ground that he never received them.

—Some of our correspondents seem to think that for several months during the winter this paper was discontinued. This is not so and for fifteen cents we will send a complete file of back numbers.

—The *Coin and Stamp Journal*, published at Kansas City, Mo., by W. E. Winner, is the only independent publication in the United States wholly devoted to Numismatics and Philately. Mr. Winner is dealer in neither coin or stamps and consequently his paper is no advertising dodge, but a Journal that all interested in the sciences should have. The subscription price is but fifty cents.

Philatelic News.

FJI ISLANDS.

The Fiji stamps are now surcharged V. R. over the monogram C. R.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The long used 1 penny stamp has given place to one of much neater and tastier appearance. It is smaller, rectangular; head of queen to left, "South Australia" in an arch above, and "One Penny" in a straight line below.

VENEZUELA.

It is said that a set of stamped envelopes has been prepared.

AUSTRIA.

A post card for Illyria has been issued.

RUSSIA.

Stamps of the value of 2 and 8 kopers are to be issued; also an 8 kopec envelope and 4 kopec post card.

GREECE.

It is rumored that official and unpaid letter stamps are shortly to be emitted.

—Experiments are now being made under the auspices of the post office department with a view to the manufacture of postage stamps which cannot be washed.

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STAMP BY THE HUNDRED AND DOZEN.

	per doz.	per 100
Brazil mixed	15	\$1 00
Bermuda 1d.	20	1 50
Cuba 1870, 10, 20c	35	2 50
Cuba 1874, 25, 50c	20	1 50
Cuba 1875, 25, 50c	20	1 50
D mark mixed	5	25
Dutch Indies	30	
Ecuador 1 real	50	
Far East mixed	15	1 00
Japan	18	1 40
Mexico 1854, 12 reals	75	
Mexico 1866	45	3 75
Mexico 1872,	40	3 25
Mexico 1874,	40	3 00
New South Wales	5	40
Peru 1866-67, 10, 20	45	
Queensland 1, 2d	7	50
Spain different issues	5	40
Straits Settlements	30	
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MAY, 1875.

-Don't collect U. S. Coins - "Specimens" we mean.

-Another young swindler has come to our notice. He styles himself "J. L. Frost & Co.," and his address is Wakefield, Mass.

-Mr. Joseph Beifeld and Mr. Henry Laebker, both of Chicago, have entered into a copartnership under the firm name of J. Beifeld & Co. We can recommend these gentlemen as perfectly reliable and have no doubt that the new firm will be successful one.

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GUATEMALA.

It is stated that this country has had a set of stamps prepared by one of the New York companies, bearing as design the portrait of the president Don J. Rufin Barrios. The colors and values are said to be as follows:

$\frac{1}{4}$ real, green; 1 real, blue.

$\frac{1}{2}$ " brown, 2 " red.

Envelopes of the same values and colors.

$\frac{1}{4}$ real post card.

$\frac{1}{4}$ " newspaper wrapper.

And five official stamps of no expressed value.

GREECE.

Le Timbre Poste announces the early issue of Greek unpaid letter stamps of the values of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 50, 70, 80, 90, 100, and 200, lepta.

PERU.

Has issued a 2 ct green unpaid letter stamp.

TURKEY.

Is said to be upon the eve of issuing a new set of postals.

CUBA.

L'Ami des Timbres says that the Cuban insurgents have organized a postal service and have issued stamps. We have it from a reliable source, however, that these stamps are hamburgs.

PORTUGAL.

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AUGUST, 1875.

—H. P. Child & Co., of Kansas City, have purchased the stock of stamps formerly owned by Mr. H. J. Boyce. See advertisement on last page.

—The Canadian Stamp Co., is doing a large business and can, therefore, afford to sell stamps cheap.

—A new stamp has been issued for the Philippine Islands, color brown on green, value 25 centimos de peseta. The general design as the last issue of Spain viz.: Head of king to right in oval enclosed in rectangular frame.

The 7 skilling stamp of Norway has been withdrawn from circulation, and a 6 skilling printed in the same color.

Two new values are in preparation for Greece, to be used for single and double international postage. The denominations are 30 and 60 lepta, as yet we have not learned the colors.

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Set of Treasury 8 cents, set of Navy 35 cents, Interior 7 kinds 15 cents, Justice 6 kinds 25 cents, Confederate States 3 kinds 5 cents, United States 1865 envelopes complete set of 7 \$1.25, 85 varieties all different 25 cents, other stamps equally cheap. Circulars free.

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Highest cash price paid, or good exchange given for all kinds of rare stamps.

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In 1792 the first postage act was passed in the United States. Every separate sheet of paper, large or small, without reference to weight, was considered a letter, and two or three small pieces in one envelope paid double or triple postage. The lowest rate was six cents to places within thirty miles, eight cents to places within sixty miles, ten cents to places within one hundred miles, and so on up to places within four hundred and fifty miles, the postage then being twenty-five cents. In 1799 a new law was passed changing the rates. The lowest rate was eight cents, the shortest distance mentioned forty miles. In 1816 the minimum rates were again reduced to six cents, and the distance to thirty miles, only five rates being established. Eighteen and one-half cents carried letters four hundred miles and for a longer distance twenty-five cents was charged. These rates continued until 1845, when the first material reduction took place. Five cents became the postage for letters carried a distance of less than three hundred miles, and ten cents for a greater distance. At the same time the drop letter system was introduced, the postage on such being fixed at two cents. In 1845 the half-ounce weight was made the standard. In 1851 the single rate was made three cents for all distances

under 3,000 miles, and six cents for greater distances, if prepaid, this being the first inducement held out, to prepay postage. Unpaid letters were charged five and ten cents, according to distance. In 1855 pre-payment was required, the rate remaining the same. In 1863 the present rate of three cents, prepaid for all distances, was established.

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FOR SALE BY

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100 doz.
\$.25

Chili 5 & 10c, assorted, used.....	.8
Bergedorf 3 sets for 50 cents.....	
Confederate States 10c, blue.....	.40
Danish well mixed.....	.15
France " ".....	.15
Finland " ".....	.65
" 1 mark.....	.60
Italy, Segnatasse, (high values only).....	.30
Italy official 20, 30c, 1, 2 lire.....	1.00
Jamaica, well assorted.....	1.00
New South Wales ".....	.20
Norway, head, 4 sk.....	.90
Spain finely mixed.....	.30
Sweden " ".....	.25
" official, well mixed.....	.85
" Iosen 50 ore, 1 krona.....	.25
Helsingfors 10p, used.....	.20
Russia, env. 10 kop.....	.20
Fiji Islands 1d and 2c.....	.55

Continental splendidly mixed 70 cents per thousand or \$5.50 per ten thousand. Other stamps equally low. Send stamp for wholesale list of stamps, albums and decalomanie.

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Responsible agents wanted to sell sheets of rare stamps at twenty-five per cent commission.

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Twenty foreign stamps and circulars for 25 cents in stamps.

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No. 1. Contains 30 foreign stamps, including Victoria, Italy, unused Sardinia, etc..... 10 cents.

No. 2. Contains 12 unused foreign stamps..... 10 cents.

No. 3. Contains 10 Canada Bill stamps..... 10 cents.

No. 4. Contains 15 obsolete..... 10 cents.

No. 5. Contains 20 unused foreign stamps..... 15 cents.

No. 6. Contains 25 good used and unused foreign stamps..... 15 cents.

No. 7. Contains 10 scarce stamps such as usually sell for 5 cts. each. 25 cents.

No. 8. Contains 35 used and unused foreign stamps, many rare..... 25 cents.

No. 9. Contains 15 rare stamps that would cost over \$1.50 if bought singly. This is a splendid packet and is well worth twice the price which is only..... 50 cents.

No. 10. Contains 75 mixed foreign stamps..... 10 cents.

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No. 15. Contains 200 rare used and unused foreign stamps..... \$2.50.

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Alsace and Lorraine 3 varieties, Bermuda
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 France 10, Germany 15,
 Hamburg 4, Hanover 5,
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 gary 5, Italy
 9, unused
 6,
 Japan
 2, Naples
 3, Roumania 5,
 Schleswig 4, Spain
 8, unused 6, Sweden 9,
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 pts., Interior 5, Justice 3, Navy
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40 varieties.....	\$.10
80 "25
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4 " from Naples10
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TRIPLE NUMBER.

—In presenting our little sheet once more to our Philatelic friends we would appologize for keeping them waiting so long. We know that we are late, and the present *triple* number is no improvement on its predecessors but this is our misfortune not our fault and we will endeavor to make amends to our patrons, for the inconvenience we have occasioned them, by making the *Keystone Philatelist*, hereafter, free to all. We will make the reading matter, in the future, superior to what it has been during the past year, and do all in our power to make the paper interesting and useful to all. To our advertisers we would say that our circulation is more than tripled, yet we make no advance in the advertising rates. With thanks for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same.

—Counterfeits are becoming more numerous and dangerous every day. Collectors should be careful to purchase stamps of reliable dealers only.

—Collectors should read the packet list of the Equitable Stamp Co., which is published in another column, note the prices and act accordingly.

—We want agents everywhere, terms sent free to any responsible party.

—As we have nothing new to offer in the way of recent emissions we omit the usual list of new issues.

—We notice that several prominent dealers have withdrawn from the Philatelic world. Wonder if they made independent fortunes in the business.

—We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of Mr. E. F. Gambs. His prices are the lowest yet out and collectors will do well to address him before purchasing elsewhere. Mr. Gambs is what is called a "square" dealer.

Angolia.

Angolia is a large tract of exceedingly fertile land in South Africa. It was discovered in the year 1486 by the Portuguese, and is still occupied by them. The population is estimated at two millions. The natives are not black but of a color similar to that of our American Indians. Almost all of the wild animals known in Africa abound in the forests, and the rivers are full of fish. Postage stamps were first introduced in 1870. Their use is confined to the colony, Portuguese stamps being required to carry letters beyond the border. The set consists of 5 reis, black; 10 reis, orange; 20 reis, straw; 25 reis, vermilion; 50 reis, green; 100 reis, lilac. The stamps form an attractive set, the colors being bright and the design neat. Used specimens are difficult to obtain, and unused ones are not common with the exception of the lowest value.—P. M.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER, IN

FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS.

	per doz.	per 100.
*Alsace 4c.....	\$ 25	\$
Argentine Rep. 1867, 15c....	50	
Ceylon, mixed.....	25	
Ceylon, 96c.....	25	
Chili, 5c.....	18	150
Chile, 10c.....	25	
Dutch Indies, mixed.....	15	80
Finland, mixed.....	10	60
Grenada, 1d.....	30	
Jamaica, mixed.....	15	80
Naples, mixed.....	20	
Newfoundland, post card	30	
Nova Scotia, 5c.....	20	175
Peru, 10c, 1867.....	50	
Roumania, mixed.....	10	60
*Shanghai, 1c, 1874.....	40	
Spain, best assorted.....	6	45
St. Vincent, 1d black.....	30	
Trinidad, 1d rose.....	25	
Trinidad, 6d green.....	38	
Virgin Islands, 1d.....	42	
Western Australia, mixed..	12	85

Those marked thus *, are unused the rest are used.

Treasury per set 4 cents, Interior per set 30 cents, Navy per set 35 cts. European, best mixed per 1000 \$1.50. Australia some of all kinds per 100 70 cts., per 1000 \$5.50.

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No. 13, contains 75 good stamps which by catalogue would cost \$1.50..... 50c.

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*Angolia	3	.30	New Zealand	5	.10
*Argentine	4	.40	Norway	6	.06
Baden	6	.10	Newfoundland	5	.25
Berunuda	3	.25	Prussia	6	.08
Brazil	6	.25	Queensland	3	.08
Belgium	7	.10	Romania	8	.18
British Guiana	6	.20	Russia	5	.10
*Brunswick	5	.05	*Saxony	6	.06
Canada	8	.05	Spain	20	.30
Ceylon	4	.20	Straits Settlements	6	.20
Chili	5	.25	Sandwich Islands	3	.15
Cape of Good Hope	4	.12	South Australia	3	.12
Dutch Indies	4	.15	Sweden	10	.15
Denmark	10	.20	St. Vincent	3	.20
Egypt	5	.15	Switzerland	8	.10
Finland	3	.10	Segnatsse	5	.25
France	10	.10	Turkey	6	.15
Greece	5	.15	Tasmania	3	.08
*Hamburg	8	.30	Trinidad	3	.10
*Heligoland	3	.12	Uruguay	3	.20
Hong Kong	7	.18	Victoria	5	.10
Italy	10	.10	West Australia	4	.12
Jamaica	4	.12	Wurtemberg	5	.10

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Alex. Patterson,

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