

THE COLLECTORS NEWS,

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MONTHLY.

USEFUL AND INTERESTING TO STAMP COLLECTORS.

VOL. 1.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., JUNE, 1880.

No. 1

PHILATELY.

Something about stamp gathering as a business and pastime.

The number of collectors in this country is estimated at 200,000.

A St Louis gentleman is the possessor of the finest collection in the world.

The St Louis PHILATELIST, is the name of a paper published for the interest of stamp collectors in St Louis.

Although over a year old and numbering six issues of nearly 3000 copies each. The paper is entirely unknown to the general public, as its circulation is confined almost exclusively to the profession of stamp gatherers.

The first stamp journal in the United States was published by Mr. F. Trefet in Boston. The first number appeared on the 25th of October, 1867.

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READ ADVERTISEMENTS.

PHILATELY, or the business of stamp gathering, has grown within the last few years so large that it now claims for itself a place among the legitimate occupations. Stamp gathering, the Philatelists say, it has been reduced to a science like bug hunting and the collecting of minerals, rare plants and curiosities of any kind, whether the work of nature or of man. The total number of stamp collectors in America has been estimated at over 200,000, while in Europe there are perhaps four or five times as many. Every country having its own army of philatelists, the great majority of them follow the stamp gathering business for pastime, but there are also many who have no other calling and who devote their whole time to it.

Some are drawn to the profession by a sort of infatuation and have.

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Look for July number.

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An Old Lady Says: "When I was a gal, the women with the prettiest faces were the only ones men looked at most on the street; but now it's the female who holds her skirts up the highest when she goes across a muddy place who receives the most attention."

When a man is making love to a widow he always feels as if had to begin where the other fellow left off.

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THE ROGUES REGISTER.

The following parties are indebted to us for stamps, to whom we have repeatedly written for a settlement, but without avail, They refusing to pay for the stamps which we remitted to them. According to our promise, we herewith publish their names in full, and let all stamp dealers beware.

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Louis A. Smith,	"	"
L. Smith,	Covington,	"
Charlie Harding,	"	"
Will Martin,	Lock Box 113,	New Britain, Conn.
Fred Paul,	Springfield,	Ill's.
M. L. Myers,	Raleigh,	N. C.

All *Dealers* having names of persons who defrauded them will please send the names to us we will publish them free.

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A lady clerk in a glove store was almost raving mad, when a fellow came in and asked her if she had any little kids

A bussing affair — a young lady.

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What they say about us.



"SOMEBOYS LOOKING LOVE
PULL DOWN THE BLIND"

We take the *Collectors News*.

You have quite a spicy little paper. H
W. Michler.

I received a copy of the News, like it
very much. A. E. Alley.

Wanted — 5000 Subscribers for the
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PHILATELY.

A mania for it, and others follow it solely for the profits to be made out of it, for, like any other profession, it can be made to yield large incomes, and there are instances in which men are known to get rich off the stamp business. The number of stamp dealers who make a living off the business is much larger than is generally supposed. Gambs directory contains the addresses of over 200 well known stamp dealers in the U. S. and Canada alone, and in Europe there are many more. The business is also profitable enough to support 200 or 300 stamp journals, publications devoted exclusively to news relative to stamps, postage stamps and revenue stamps, old issues and late issues changes and alterations in die, paper. TO BE CONTINUED.

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When a boy becomes ashamed to sit in his mother's lap, is generally in business for himself—holding some one in his lap.

A little boy being asked what the chief end of man was, replied: "The end what's got the head on."

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PHILATELY, or coloring. Some of the Journals have subscription prices and others are published and circulated gratis, intended as an advertising for the publisher, who in most cases is also a stamp dealer.

The stamp collecting business is of course, but a few years old.

The first postage stamp ever issued, the black penny postage of England, appearing in 1840, only 40 years ago. America's first postage stamps were issued several years later, the act for their issue being passed in 1842, and the stamps themselves appearing two years after-wards.

In passing the act for the issue of stamps Congress neglected to make an appropriation for the work, and that is why the Government stamps so long in appearing. The Postmasters of St. Louis, New York, New Haven, Baltimore,

Providence and Alexandria contrued the law to empower postinasters to issue their own stamps, and they accordingly issued stamps of their own with-out waiting for the Government issue.

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In Queeland there is now no distinction between duty and postage-stamps, the one being available for the other.

“Heavens save my wife!” shouted a man, whose wife had fallen into the river recently. He succeeded in rescuing her saying, “My dear, if you had been drowned, what should I have done? I ain’t going to let you carry the purse again.”

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As there are several hundred stamps issuing countries in the world that issue new stamps or alter the old issue every few years, the stamp collector has plenty of work to do if he simply keeps up with the changes as they occur, but this amounts to very little when compared to the work required for any thing like a complete collection of old stamps long since out of use. There are several such collections in St. Louis; however one particular being remarkable for its completeness. The collection in question was made and is still owned by a St.

Louis gentleman who, with another profession to claim the great part of his time, has still found time to gather together over 13,000 postage stamps exclusive of duplicates, the largest collection of postage stamps in America, and surpassed by only three or four collections in the entire world. The stamps are all mounted in albums and arranged systematically as to nationality, denomination and date of issue, and the albums are indexed so that any stamp of any particular issue of any country may be found without difficulty.

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AN OHIO girl was struck by lightning while splitting wood in a thunder-storm, but her father, who sat reading a novel, scarcely felt the shock.

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Canada— We hear from reliable sources that the contract for manufacturing stamps for this country has run out, and that the American Bank Note Co. has received the new contract. An entire new set will shortly make its appearance.

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The following is a list of new stamps issued

Argentine Republic. — A Vermillion 1 ct Wrapper has appeared.

Antigua — 1½ d, post card. 2½ d, Claret. 4 d, Blue.

Brazil — 50 r, Blue. 80 r, Lake, 200 r, black. 700 r red brown. postals 50 & 80 r

Cuba — 1880 issue: 5 c de p green, 12½ c de p. lilac, 25 c de p. light blue, 50 ct de p. brown and 1 peseta bistre. Postcard, single and double of 10 and 15 ct de p.

Egypt — The surcharged 5 and 10 paras are found unperforated as well as perforated.

France — 25 cent yellow. Unperforated for French colonies.

German Empire — The present set are coming out with final e of pfennig omitted.

Greece — 5 and 10. post card.

PHILATELY Continued.

No two stamps are exactly alike, though there may be five or six, or even more, made from the same plate or a similar one. There is always however a difference in the color or in the paper, some being water marked and some stamp with some figure to designate it from the kind previously in use.

The paper of some is perforated and the perforations may be of different designs so that although the die from which the stamps are made may be the same, the stamps themselves are quite different. Nearly one-fifth of the stamps are American, the collection of.

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Newly Issued Stamps.

The following is a list of new stamps issued

Argentine Republic.—A Vermillion 1 ct Wrapper has appeared.

Antigua—1½ d, post card. 2½ d, Claret. 4 d, Blue.

Brazil-- 50 r, Blue. 80 r, Lake, 200 r, black. 700 r red brown. postals 50 & 80 r

Cuba-- 1880 issue: 5 c de p green, 12½ c de p. lilac, 25 c de p. light blue, 50 ct de p. brown and 1 peseta bistre. Post-card, single and double of 10 and 15 ct de p.

Egypt-- The surcharged 5 and 10 paras are found unperforated as well as perforated.

France--25 cent yellow. Unperforated for French colonies.

German Empire--The present set are coming out with final e of pfennige omitted.

Greece-- 5 and 10. post card.

PHILATELY Continued.

No two stamps are exactly alike, though there may be five or six, or even more, made from the same plate or a similar one. There is always however a difference in the color or in the paper, some being water marked and some stamp with some figure to designate it from the kind previously in use.

The paper of some is perforated and and the perforations may be of different designs so that although the die from which the stamps are made may be the same, the stamps themselves are quite different. Nearly one-fifth of the stamps are American, the collection of.

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Mr. Blackburn reports the post-office appropriation bill. It appropriates \$38,600,000.

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