

# THE COLLECTOR.

A JOURNAL USEFUL AND INTERESTING TO ALL COLLECTORS.

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Expressly for the COLLECTOR.

## *The Acorn.*

By C. E. POLA.

"Little by little," the acorn said,  
As it slowly rose from its lowly bed,  
Until it grew into a stately oak,  
And with grace and mien of a giant  
[it spoke.

"From a little acorn once I grew,  
And fierce strong winds about me  
[blew,

Tho' here I stand alone,—alone,  
The tempest often makes me groan.  
Alone I stand up straight and high,  
Between the earth and great blue sky  
But often my strength do I tax,  
When round I hear the woodman's  
[ax."

Writ on for the COLLECTOR.

## *Stamp-Collecting.*

By J. F. NOTNATS.

THE origin of postage stamps as we all know, was brought before the public about forty years ago in England by Roland Hill, and now we see the results of it. Almost every country on the globe has stamps that it may call its own. We know that the United States alone has issued nearly two thousand varieties, and we know that new varieties are constantly springing up.

"Yes! but you must take a heap of comfort in collecting those dirty scraps of paper!" "We do, we assure you," we said. "But of what good are they anyway? If they only did some good it would be different. The idea of paying forty or fifty cts. or even two or three dollars for an old dirty stamp, why its simply ridiculous!" Yes, that's what hundreds have said, but now they see the mistake, and in order to rectify it take up stamp-collecting as a source of pleasure and profit. For do we not learn by scanning the stamps in our album to recognize when ever seen, the features of Franklin, as seen on our current issue 1c stamps, the head of Jackson on the 2c, Washington, on the 3c, Lincoln on the 6c, Stanton on the 7c, Jefferson on the 10c Clay on the 12c, Webster on the 15c, Scott on the 24c, Hamilton on the 30 and Perry on the 90c?

And then when we look at the stamps bearing those heads, our thoughts wander to the old histories, we remember Poor Richard, the immortal Washington, the great Lincoln, etc.

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## *International Album.*

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Very resp'y yours,

THE EDITOR.



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#### FRANCE.

The 25 centime is issued black on red.

#### ITALY.

A new post card. 20c brown on buff.

#### NORWAY.

35 ore, blue; 60 ore, blue; 1 krona, green  
1½ krona, blue; 2 krona, rose and brown.

#### NEVIS,

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#### PANAMA.

20 centavos, red; 50 centavos, yellow.  
—P. M.

OUR FRIENDS and patrons will please excuse the bad looks of our paper this month, having just purchased a new press and not being thoroughly acquainted with the "modus operandi" of it, will account for the ill looks of our paper.

AUSTRIA was the first country that issued postal cards.

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OF PHILATELY.

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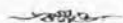
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Written for the COLLECTOR.

## Stamp-Collecting.

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By J. F. NOTNATS.



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**W**E turn farther in our albums, we see that the head of Queen Victoria adorns the stamps of Bermuda, Canada, Ceylon, Gambia, Gold Coast, Grenada, Heligoland, Hong Kong, India, Jamaica, Malta, Mauritius, Natal, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Nova Scotia, Prince Edwards' Island, Queensland, Sierra Leone, Saint Christopher, Helena, Lucia, Vincent, St's Settlements, Tasmania, Trinidad, Turk's Island, Victoria, &c., we know that all these different countries are in under British rule.

Turning farther we see the same head is used on the stamps of Fernando Po, Philippine Islands, Spanish West Indies, &c., as is on the stamps of Spain, and we know that they are Spanish provinces.

Then we see names that at first seemed curious and out-landish, such were Bremen, Cashmere, Cabul, Deccan, Montserrat, Punjaub, San Marino, Sarawak, Shanghai, and dozens of others. Now there are hundreds, aye thousands, who do not know where scarcely any of these places are, but with the collector, they are familiar.

When he gets a new stamp he places it in his album, turns to his maps, looks for the country or place from which the stamp is from, and finds it.

So we see that while we are looking over our curiosities, we are, in reality studying History, Geography and the Fine Arts.

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## A WORD

To our advertising friends who have so kindly and generously sent us their advertisements, we return our hearty and sincere thanks.

## Newly Issued Stamps.

CONDUCTED BY 'D'.

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PHILIPPINE ISLES.—25 m. de p., green; 250 m. de p. bistre.

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From time to time other branches were added to his business, such as engraving, die sinking, &c. In 1870 he commenced the manufacture of Rubber stamps, and was one of the first in that business. This has developed into a very extensive and important branch of trade. The demand for Rubber Stamps is extensive in almost all businesses.

They are in daily and hourly use in banks, counting-houses, brokers' offices,

agencies of every kind, stores wholesale and retail, in fact, it is impossible to mention any kind of business where Rubber Stamps are not used. So rapidly has Mr. Dorman's business grown that feeling the absolute necessity for more room, he erected, in 1873, the handsome four-story and cellar iron building, No. 19 German st., and in 1875 he commenced making printing presses of small sizes, suitable for amateur printers, or counting-room and office work, of circulars bill heads, &c. He now manufactures larger sizes, for job printers. This part of the business has grown with astonishing rapidity, and demanded increased facilities and more room; the latter was obtained by adding a French roof to the building, the former by putting in improved machinery.

Mr. Dorman employs to-day over thirty hands, who are kept constantly busy by the large and growing trade which he has, by skill, energy and ADVERTISING, built up at home in Baltimore, and extended over the country from Canada to So. America.

Mr. Dorman's building on German st. is a beehive of industry and activity and industry. In the cellar he has a 10-horse power engine and boiler which move his machinery throughout the building as needed. Near the engine is a power press, used in the manufacture of medals, checks, brass labels, &c. A blacksmith's shop completes the contents. On the ground floor is the sales room, where are arranged presses, from the size of a visiting card to full job, worked by hand or steam.

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The introduction of these small presses has given work to hundreds of boys, who have to a great extent, monopolised the printing of cards, circulars and small work. The work done by these presses compare favorably with that done by regular job presses. Several printing offices of Baltimore, now doing a large and paying business, have grown from purchasing one of Dormans small presses as a start.

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France, 1876-8—complete,	.37.
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xOldenburg, 5 va.	.17.
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