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CHAS. H. CALVERT & CO., DERRINGHAM STREET.

TO OUR READERS.



WE have much pleasure in reviewing our endeavours during the past five months, the more so, on account of the ever increasing demand for the *Stamp Collectors' Herald*, which is the best proof that our efforts have been appreciated.

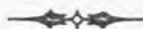
Our intention at first was merely to issue a four paged monthly to acquaint our friends with all alterations, new issues, &c.; but when we announced our project, it was hailed with such universal satisfaction that we thought it our duty to enlarge the size to 8 pages, which we did. We were subsequently enabled (in October) to increase the size by the addition of a 4 paged wrapper; we have now great pleasure in calling attention to a still further enlargement. On and after the 1st of January, this Magazine will be published under the title of the *Stamp Collectors' Herald and Boys' Emporium*, and will be enlarged to *double* its present size, viz., 16 pages and 4 pages cover, making a total of 20 pages, ready folded, cut, and stitched.

The Herald will contain many new features, for the particulars of which we beg to refer our Readers to the announcements for 1872.

As this enlargement will necessarily entail a large additional expense, may we ask our Subscribers to use their best endeavours to obtain a large circulation, and thus to reward the efforts of

THE PROPRIETORS.

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YORKSHIRE STAMP UNION.

List of Winners in July Distribution.

First Prize—250 Stamps in Album, won by
169—C. King, 31, South-street, Walworth.

Second Prize—Collection of 250 Stamps, won by
67—A. Turner, Globe Tube Works, Wednesbury.

Third Prize—Collection of 200 Stamps, won by
31—Wm. Cragg, c/o, Weardale Iron and Coal Co., Middlesborough-on-Tees,

The Ten 10s. Prizes are won by

247—B. H. Peacock, c/o, Raynor and Moller, Customs Entry, Sunderland.

153—John Grube, 11, Cowgate, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

206—Charles Simmonds, Woodside, Newham, Adlestone.

160—A. Stanley, Booking Clerk, N.E. R. Co., Carnforth.

87—John Martin, Postal Telegraph Office, Lurgan.

135—G. Brown, 45, Regent's-road, Rodeswell-road, Stepney, London.

14—J. A. Horsfall, Post-office, Mirfield.

170—W. Comerford, c/o, Peak, Frenn & Co., London.

11—E. C. Horne, 263, High Holborn, London.

140—David Roberts, General Post-office, Rochdale,

The Twenty 5s. Packets are won by

25, 29, 32, 54, 57, 69, 72, 103, 105, 112, 141, 161, 163, 179, 185, 198, 203, 221, 245, 249.

The Thirty 2s. 6d. Packets are won by

2, 5, 100, 231, 125, 137, 159, 202, 161, 126, 210, 106, 194, 215, 133, 96, 216, 26, 123, 183, 224, 195, 236, 75, 205, 27, 166, 256, 955, 232.

The Forty 1s. Packets are won by

7, 227, 222, 182, 217, 4, 39, 82, 206, 212, 176, 88, 9, 190, 101, 248, 291, 57, 135, 196, 214, 278, 64, 89, 201, 173, 38, 129, 121, 3, 138, 230, 60, 70, 181, 28, 46, 1, 220, 78.

Want of space prevents us publishing the names and addresses of all the above. We invite a reference to those we have named, which we think will suffice to show the drawings have been conducted fairly.

Agents wanted for the sale of the HERALD.

N.B.—Six copies post free for 4d; Twelve ditto, 7½d; Twenty-five ditto, 1s.
Annual Subscription 1/1, post free.

*Yorkshire Stamp and Exchange Agency's August Announcements.***MOVING FIGURES, MAGIC LANTERNS, TELESCOPES, &c.**

THE Agency have great pleasure in announcing that they have succeeded in importing 200 varieties of German Moving Model Figures, suitable for Drawing Room Ornaments. The Heads of these Figures are delicately balanced on the Pendulum principle, and will, when touched slightly or when placed in a current of air, keep in motion for 3 minutes, the life-like appearance they then present cannot fail to interest and amuse.

Securely packed in Box, free by Post, 6s 6d each; small size, 4s 6d.

Shoemaker trying on Lady's Boot; two Moving Heads.....	6s 6d
Lovers leaning on Rock, do. do.	6s 6d
Soldiers, Sailors, Pirates, &c.; the lips of these move"	5s 6d
Monk and Sweep, large size, 5s 6d Sweep, small size	4s 6d

And 200 other varieties.

Powerful Opera Field and Sun Telescope, with dark glass; shows the spots on the Sun, inequalities of Moon, &c.	3s 6d
The Student's Microscope, with Dissecting Apparatus....	1s 6d
Magic Lanterns, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, and upwards, post free.	

Address: Yorkshire Stamp & Exchange Agency, 63, Derringham-st., Hull.

YORKSHIRE STAMP UNION.

The next Grand Distribution of Prizes will take place on the 21st of October, 1871,

When upwards of 250 Prizes, value £70,

Will be drawn for. Tickets only 6d each now ready. Rare Mexican Stamp with each Ticket.

1st Prize, 1,000 Rare Stamps, value £5.

Including Brazil, British Guiana, Buenos Ayres, Bolivia, Three-cornered Cape Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Guatemala, Hong Kong, India, Ionian Islands, Jamaica, Liberia, Lubeck, Luxemburg, Mexico, Monte Video, Natal, Nevis, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Romagna, Roumania, San Salvador, St. Lucia, St. Thomas, St. Domingo, Sandwich Isles, Spain, Shanghai, Tasmania, Tuscany, Venezuela, and Western Australia; also Post Cards, Hamburg and American Locals, &c.—N.B. More than 250 of the above are unused.

2nd Prize, a Valuable Collection of 500 Rare Used and Unused Stamps,

Comprising all the above-named varieties Value £3,

3rd Prize, 250 do. do. Value £2; and 250 other Prizes, Value £60, viz.:

1 V.R. Illustrated Postage Stamp Album.	2 Superior Magic Lanterns.
3 German Moving Figures.	4 Telescopes.
5 Student's Microscopes, with Dissecting Apparatus.	
10 Ten Shilling Packets of Foreign Stamps.	
25 Sets Unused Brazil (1st issue), Value 10s per set.	
50 Sets Unused St. Thomas and Porto Rico, Value 6s per set.	
50 Five Shilling Packets.	50 Half Crown Packets.
50 Sets Unused Spain, Value 1s per set	

Tickets 6d each, 6 for 2s 6d, now ready.

An early application for Tickets is particularly desired, as only a limited number can be issued. Agents wanted for the sale of Tickets. Commission 4d in the 1s.

For further particulars see next month's Herald; or apply by letter to the *Yorkshire Stamp and Exchange Agency, 63, Derringham Street, Hull*

THE

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63, Derringham-street, Hull,

To whom all communications should be addressed

HULL, AUGUST, 1871.

In these days of cheap literature and still cheaper postage rates, it seems remarkable that although Stamp Collecting has acquired such a prominent position, still there should be such a scarcity of cheap periodical literature in connection with it, and that those Stamp Periodicals which at present exist should still retain the high price at which they originated years ago when Stamp Collecting was comparatively in its infancy, apparently believing that their small circulation necessarily occasions a higher charge, but we are rather inclined to think it is their high price which retards the circulation.

Therefore, to supply a want which has long been felt, we have decided (after mature consideration) to issue monthly a periodical confined to Stamp Collecting, at the low charge of 1d, post free; and as this after paying postage only leaves us a $\frac{1}{2}$ d, we trust to meet with that encouragement which will enable us successfully to carry out our present arrangements, we therefore cordially invite those who receive this, our first number, to become subscribers to our Magazine, and also to make it known amongst their Stamp Collecting acquaintances.

Amongst some of the chief features of the STAMP COLLECTOR'S HERALD, we may mention,—

1st. That we present with each month's number, to our *Subscribers only*, a rare Stamp, which is alone worth the entire charge made for the Magazine.

2nd. That we give each month descriptions of all new issues; also articles on Stamp Collecting, obsolete varieties, French v. English style of Collecting, &c.

3rd. That we offer prizes each month for Stamp Puzzles and answers to same; also for papers on various subjects connected with Philately,

Again reminding you that the subscription is only 1s post free, we leave our Magazine in your hands, and invite you to peruse it, and judge for yourselves.

Yours truly,

THE EDITORS.

STAMP UNIONS.

Stamp Unions are to the lovers of Philately what Art Unions are to the lovers of Art, and are, when properly conducted, highly calculated to encourage the science of Philately, in the same manner as Art Unions are now acknowledged to foster love of Art.

We shall therefore consider no sacrifice too great if we only can succeed in permanently establishing on a firm basis Stamp Unions in this country, as we believe no other means are so highly calculated to encourage Stamp Collecting.

We regret to have to announce that the drawing which took place on the 31st of last month (the results of which are announced on our first page) did not fully realise our expectations, only 250 6d tickets having been sold, whereas the value of the Prizes distributed amounted to nearly £20.

We are not, however, discouraged by this result, as we firmly believe that when our Stamp Unions are better known they will be more fully appreciated; and we therefore beg to refer our readers to the announcement (on the 2nd page) of the next distribution. We shall also be happy to receive applications for agencies for the sale of tickets.

The Yorkshire Stamp Union Drawings are not to be compared to the Stamp Raffles which are so common, in which 1 prize is made to serve for an unlimited number of tickets; but on the contrary, 250 Prizes, value SEVENTY POUNDS, will be distributed at the next drawing.

Please refer to the list of winners on 1st page, which will convince the incredulous that ours is a *bonâ fide* Union, it is conducted on the Art Union principle, and at the last drawing 2 out of every 5 ticket holders obtained prizes.

RECENT ISSUES 1871.

As the year 1871 has already witnessed so many Philatelic changes, we have thought proper to commence our articles on Recent Issues by enumerating the various issues which have already appeared during the present year.

We shall be happy to supply you with any at the prices attached.

Alsace and Lorraine. In January the 5, c and 25, c were issued. The set is now as under,—

1 centime,	green	unused	1d
2 ..	brown	..	1d
4 ..	gray	..	2d
5 ..	green	..	2d
10 ..	orange brown	..	4d
20 ..	blue	..	5d
25 ...	dark brown	..	6d
	Set of 7	..	1s 6d

Bolivia.—We have received some unperforated specimens of the current series, though we do not consider it as constituting a new variety.

Baden.—Post Card, unstamped, buff black imp., large size, unused 2d.

Belgium.—Post Card, 5 centimes, yellow; brown imp.—arms, unused, 2d.

Canada.—Post Card, 1 cent, buff; blue imp.

Cuba and Porto Rico or Spanish West Indies.—New design for 1871, inscribed *Correos Ultramar*, 1871, *Correos*.

12 c de peseta,	pale lilac,	used	2d
25 ..	blue	..	2d
50 ..	green	..	2d
1 peseta,	pale brown red	..	2d
	Set of 4	..	6d

Design consists of a seated figure, evidently representative of Liberty, holding in her hand the olive branch of peace.

Denmark.—Post Card, 2 k, blue, 4 k, carmine, white glazed card.

France.—Republic.—Same type as the former French Republic. The values are as follows:—

1 cent,	olive green,	unused	1d
2 ..	brown	....	2d
4 ..	gray	.....	2d
5 ..	light green	..	2d
10 ..	bistre	.....	3d
20 ..	blue	.....	5d
30 ..	brown	....	7d
40 ..	orange	....	9d
80 ..	carmine	..	1s 6d

Guatemala.—A new series have now appeared smaller than the preceding.

1 centavo,	bistre
5 ..	brown
10 ..	blue
20 ..	carmine

We would, therefore, advise those wishing to procure copies of the 1867 issue to send at once. We can still supply them at 2d each, or set of 9 for 1s.

Holland.—Post Card lilac on similar cards to ours, unused 2d.

Hungary.—Post Cards, 2 kr. yellow inscribed—*Leveletesi Lap*—*Correspondenz karte*, unused 2d.

Finland—Helsingfors.—The blue and stone 10 penni is now replaced by a stamp bearing Swedish and Finnish inscriptions. The Swedish are printed on the left hand & upper & the Finnish on the right hand and lower portions of the stamp. The colors are arranged in an entirely original manner. It is divided into two triangles, the upper half from the right upper to the left lower corner is red, and the remaining half green, thus the Swedish and Finnish inscriptions have their respective colors. The stamp is on white paper, with serpentine perforations. It is quite a novelty, unused 4d.

Hawaii or Sandwich Isles.—Three new varieties have made their appearance, 1, 6, and 18 cents, each bearing a finely executed portrait. The 1 cent is violet with a vignette of the late Princess Victoria Kameamalu, we have a few unused at 4d. each. Every collector should possess one as the used are so heavily post marked as to render them of no value. The 6 cent is green, portrait of his majesty, this is not well rendered. The 18 cent is pink, portrait of M. Kamehameha; this is a perfect likeness.

Hungary.—In addition to the Post Card we have received a quantity of newspaper stamps, red, no value indicated, 1 kr. Post Horn and Crown, unused 2d

Also 1 kr. old blue do. .. 2d

(To be continued in our next.)

TO ADVERTISERS.

DURING the present year it is our intention to present to all our customers, a copy of the *Stamp Collectors' Herald*, it will therefore have a very large circulation and will prove one of the very best mediums for advertising Foreign Stamps, Crests, Mechanical Toys, Coins, Curiosities and other articles of a similar nature.

Scale of charges, which are very moderate, Post free.

THE
STAMP TRADE IN AMERICA.

THE Americans appear to be before us in the Stamp Trade. We extract the following from Mason's Coin and Stamp Collectors' Magazine, illustrative of the Stamp trade in New York:—

"A week's visit to New York among the dealers in postage stamps has convinced us that this traffic is increasing rapidly. In one large establishment, we witnessed a pleasing sight. Seated at a long table were persons of every age, enthusiastically scanning the dealer's stock. Three persons were constantly engaged in assorting and counting the stamps, while a cashier behind a wire-protected desk was busy taking in the fractional currency. Albums of every kind and value lined the shelves; some particularly fine ones retailing for the modest sum of fifty dollars! In the show window front was a large inverted cornucopia, from whose capacious mouth thousands of postage stamps were protruding. From the crowds entering and leaving this establishment, daily, we should suppose the business unusually profitable. Other dealers, in stores and at the street stands, were crowded with customers, and we left New York strongly and strangely impressed with the encouraging state of this new and infatuating trade, destined to take equal rank, at some day, with the more important branches of trade in this country."

ARMS, CRESTS, MONOGRAMS, &c.

The Sixpenny Packet of Arms, Crests, Monograms, &c., containing 20 varieties. Post free 7d.

The One Shilling Packet of Arms, Crests, Monograms, &c., containing 50 varieties. Post free 1s 1d.

The Half-Crown Packet of Arms, Crests, and Monograms, containing 150.

All the above are beautifully stamped in Coloured Relief.

Yorkshire Stamp & Exchange Agency,
63, Derringham-street, Hull.

PRIZES! PRIZES!! PRIZES!!!

A TEN SHILLING Packet is offered to the Subscriber who sends us the greatest number of accepted Puzzles, Charades, &c. The preference will be given to Puzzles on Stamps, &c.

The Puzzles will appear next month and Prizes will then be offered for solutions.

OUR EXCHANGE.

SCALE OF CHARGES. Notices of stamps, books, or other articles for sale or exchange not being trade advertisements.

Four lines or 30 words 6d

Each succeeding line (8 words) . . 1½d

N.B.—Notices for insertion in September must reach the Office by August 24th.

A. TURNER, Globe Tube Works, Wednesbury, has for exchange or sale 40 foreign stamps, all different and genuine, of which the following are specimens:—Brazil, Saxony, Brunswick, Sandwich Islands, Sweden, Norway, French Republic, Russia, Alsace.

HENRY ORAM, 11, Clarence Street, Plymouth, has for sale or exchange a beautiful collection of Foreign Stamps, consisting of 650 good specimens, all different, including Post Cards, over 150 not used, arranged in a splendid 4/6 album. List if required. Open to offers, if reasonable, not refused. Money preferred.

I HAVE for Sale 300 rare Foreign Stamps, used and unused for which I would take 10/- or anything useful. All letters attended to by return of post. Apply to David Roberts, General Post-Office, Rochdale.

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We with this to our bers a rare

BOLIVIAN

Annual tion Is.

present number Subscri- only, used

STAMP.

Subscrip- post free.

PRESENTED with next month's number a rare Mexican Stamp.

POST CARDS.—We hope next month to give a complete list of all the Post Cards issued, together with wholesale prices.

HINTS TO COLLECTORS.—A series of papers, under this head, in preparation and will appear shortly.

YORKSHIRE STAMP AND EXCHANGE AGENCY,
63, DERRINGHAM-STREET, HULL.

THE Agency have received a large consignment of Unused Stamps, many of which have only just been issued, which they beg to offer at the following very low rates. *Every Stamp warranted genuine.*

	each 7 doz.		each 7 doz.
	d s d		d s d
<i>Helsingfors</i> —New local, 10 pen- ni, green and red	4..3 0	<i>Switzerland.</i>	
<i>Honolulu</i> —New 1 cent. Princess	4..3 0	Rigi scheideck, red	4..2 6
<i>Hungary</i> —New Newspaper stamp		" green.....	4..2 6
post horn and crown	2..1 6	Set of 2.....	6..4 0
Do, 1 k. blue	2..1 6	<i>Spain, official, 1854.</i>	
<i>Lubeck, 1859</i>		½ onza rect, orange.....	3..2 0
½ schilling rect, violet	2..1 6	1 .. rose	4..1 9
1 .. yellow	3..2 3	¼ .. green	6..4 0
2 .. brown	5..3 9	1 libra rest, blue.....	6..5 0
2½ .. rose	6..4 6	Set of 4.....	1/-..10 0
4 .. green.....	8..6 0	<i>Do. do. 1855.</i>	
Set of 5 unused.....	1/3..12 0	½ onza oval, orange	2..1 6
<i>Suez Canal Co.</i>		1 .. rose	3..2 0
1 centime oblong, black	3	4 .. green	3..2 3
5 .. green.....	6	1 libra oval, blue	3..2 6
20 .. blue	2..3 0	Set of 4.....	6..5 0
40 .. pink	1/3		
Set of 4	2/6..25 0		

The Agency will be happy to supply dealers with prices per 100 for the above. The prices quoted above are cheaper than can be found in any dealer's catalogue.

SIDNEY, SIMPSON & CO.,

Foreign Postage Stamp Importers,

GEORGE YARD, HULL.

STAMPS.

- No. 1—100 for *sixpence*.
 No. 2—80 for *sixpence*, containing San Salvador, Bolivia, Brazil, Roumania, Liberia, and others rare.
 No. 3—60 for *sixpence*.
 No. 4—40 for *sixpence*.
 No. 5—20 for *sixpence*.
 No. 6—12 for *sixpence*.
 No. 7—4 Postal Cards for *sixpence*.
 No. 12—250 for *one shilling*.
 No. 13—200 *do.*
 No. 14—200 *do.*
 No. 15—100 *do.*

Post free 1d extra.

For contents of these and 15 other Packets, see new Prospectus, post free to any address.

ALBUMS.

E. S. GIBBONS newly designed Albums for Postage Stamps.

The Improved Series, the cheapest published, 1s 8d, post free.

The V.R. Illustrated Album. The best published, contains space for new Post Cards, Alsace and Lorraine, illustrated with 500 engravings. The spaces are artistically arranged.

This Album is acknowledged to be the best yet published.

For particulars see detailed Album Prospectus, sent post free.

May be had in four styles of binding.

Price 7/-, 9/-, 11-, 15/6, post free.

Agents wanted in every Town, School, and College in the World.

Sheets on approval, post free. 4d. in the 1/- Commission.

Note the Address!—Sidney, Simpson & Co., George Yard, HULL.

CHAS. C. DIXON,

The Foreign Postage Stamp Depot,

29, Trinity Street, HULL.

The Improved Britannia Series of Packets.

No. 1, contains 80 Used and Un-used, including Brazil, Paraguay, Porto Rico (rare), St. Domingo (1869); also Turkey (unpaid letter stamp), and many other rare varieties. Price Sixpence, *Post free 7d.*

No. 2, contains 80 choice varieties (all different), including Western Australia, Liberia, Old Moldavia, Danubian Principalities, 6 para red, very scarce. *Post free 7d.*

No. 3, contains 12 very rare varieties, including Virgin Isles, Newfoundland, &c. Worth double. *Post free 7d.*

No. 4, contains 180 well mixed Stamps. Price One Shilling. *Post free 1s. 1d.*

No. 5, contains 60 very choice Stamps, in good condition, including all the preceding; also set of Local Hamburg, Chas Van Dieman's, and many other rare varieties.

N.B.—This Packet is worth 2s. 6d. *Post free 1s. 1d.*

No. 6, contains 80 scarce Foreign, Colonial, and Obsolete, all different, very superior. *Post free 1s. 1d.*

No. 7, contains 800 mixed Stamps, specially recommended to Dealers, &c. *Post free 2s. 7d.*

No. 8, contains 100 Rare Foreign and Colonial varieties, all different. *Post free 2s. 7d.*

No. 9, contains 120 choice Varieties, all different, including the above mentioned Stamps; also Hong Kong, Mexico, Pacific Steam Navigation Company, &c. *Post free, Post-office Order for 5s.*

No. 10, contains 200 Varieties, all different and rare. It includes, amongst other rarities, Newfoundland, Heligoland, Spain, Sicily, New South Wales, Barbadoes, New Brunswick, British Guiana, Servia, Honolulu, Orange Free State, and many other complete sets of very rare Stamps. *Post free, Post-office Order for 9s. 11d.*

Local Varieties, Hamburg, American, &c., at usual rates.

New Post Cards, 2d. each.
Alsace, French Republic, New Spain, &c.
unused, One Penny each.

Cheap Sets of Unused Stamps.

Brazil (1st issue) Large Roman Figures, 30 reis oval 2s 6d, 60 reis 1s 9d, 90 reis black 5s 6d; per set of 3, 9s

Brazil (3rd issue) Small do. oblong, 10 reis 3d, 20 reis 4d; 2, 6d.
St. Thomas and Porto Rico; 8, 6s.

British Honduras, 2 reals rose 1s 6d; New Caledonia, 10 cents grey 2s; Brunswick and Saxony 2d per doz.

C. C. DIXON, having a large assortment of Used Stamps at the low price of 1d each, will forward a selection post free to any address.

Agents wanted. 4d in the 1s. Commission.

CHAS. H. CALVERT & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Foreign Postage Stamps, Crests, Albums, &c.

63, DERRINGHAM STREET, HULL.

New Sixpenny Packets.

No. 1.—75 Used and Unused Stamps. Gratis with this Packet—Turkey (1863), Jamaica, Liberia, Pacific Steam Navigation Co., St. Thomas Porto, Rico (Steam Ship in oval.)

N.B.—This is the only packet that contains duplicates.

No. 2.—50 Choice Varieties (all different) including in addition to the above named varieties, Orange Free State, Brazil, Roumania, Spain, Wurtemberg, Denmark essays, Hamburg, &c.

No. 3.—25 Rare Foreign and Colonial, varieties (all different) including Hong Kong, Swan River, Mexico, &c.

No. 4.—12 Rare Obsolete varieties, including Guatilema proof, very scarce (specially recommended.)

Higher Priced Packets.

No. 5.—The Shilling Packet of Rare Foreign Stamps, contains 60 varieties, including Liberia, 6, 12, and 24 c, Turkey (set of 8), St. Thomas (set of 4), St. Lucia, Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Mexico, &c.

No. 6.—The Halfcrown Packet contains 100 Rare Varieties, all different.

No. 7.—The Five Shilling Packet of Rare Foreign, Colonial, and Obsolete Stamps, contains 100 varieties, all rare, different, and in good condition, including all the Stamps mentioned in the

Higher Priced Packets.

preceding Packets, also many other very scarce varieties, amongst which may be mentioned Honolulu, Virgin Isles, Nova Scotia, Sicily, view of Sidney, New South Wales (scarce), &c., &c. This Packet is well worth 10s, and the Stamps would cost above that amount if bought separately. *Post free, P.o.o. for 4s. 11d.*

No. 8.—The Ten Shilling Packet of Rare Stamps, contains 200 varieties, all different. This Packet does not contain a single common variety, and is confidently recommended to those about to form a collection. *Post free, P.o.o. for 9s. 11d.*

Local Hamburg. *Full set of 116, 2s. Set of 8 Chs van Dieman, 5d.*

Local American Stamps, 12 for 6d, 25 for 1s, 60 for 2s 6d, 100 for 5s.

Mixed Stamps, 6d per 100, 4s per 1000.

Crests, 20 for 6d, 100 for 2s, 250 for 3s 6d.

ALBUMS, Geographically arranged from 2s 6d.

Superior do., 500 Illustrations; spaces are provided for Alsace and Lorraine, and new Post Cards, also for all future issues, 7s 6d.

Sheets, containing 100 Rare Stamps, will be sent, post free, for inspection, on receipt of REAL Name and Address.

Agents wanted everywhere, more especially in Schools and Colleges. 4d in the 1s Commission allowed on Sheets of Stamps. Dealers supplied.

All Letters answered per return of post.

Collectors are invited to forward lists of requirements, when sheets containing ditto, will be forwarded, post free, on inspection.

C. H. CALVERT & Co., Derringham Street, Hull.

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5,000 Shillings Wanted.

Your Card Plate with name engraved, and including 50 ivory cards, sent post free for 14 stamps, by W. F. GOOD, Engraver, 38, Chariot-street, Hull.

N.B.—This is less than one-half the usual cost.

Can you recognise your Keys?

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Agents wanted for the sale of Tickets. Commission 4d in the 1s.

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HULL, SEPTEMBER, 1871.

UPON issuing this our second number, we cannot but congratulate ourselves upon the great success which has attended the publication of our journal; the more so as its sale has far exceeded our most sanguine expectations; and we beg most heartily to thank our numerous subscribers for their kind co-operation, also for the many flattering letters we have received.

We beg to assure our readers that no efforts or expense will be spared, in order to place the *Stamp Collector's Herald* at the head of the Philatelic publications of the day, notwithstanding its low price.

We would also call especial attention to the extension of our Exchange and Advertising arrangements, by which advertisers can, if they so desire, have a number affixed to their advertisement, instead of their name and address; also to the reduction in the scale of charges for the insertion of Exchange Notices and Advertisements, by which we hope materially to add to the usefulness of our Journal.

We also enclose, on approval, a ticket for the Yorkshire Stamp Union's next drawing. Intending purchasers will please fill in the left-hand portion of the same, and forward to our office, with the requisite number of stamps.

Any further correspondence or suggestions will be esteemed a favour by

THE EDITORS.

POST CARDS.

First in alphabetical order, and first to issue Post Cards, Austria claims our notice as originating a postage system designed to supersede the Penny Post. So great was the ignorance of the use of Post Cards, after the issue by Austria, when our 4d Post Cards were contemplated, that a great many people imagined that they were to be affixed to newspapers and used to direct the same.

Another person on enquiring the use of Post Cards was innocently informed that he could write anything he chose on the card, but must take care to leave the ends open, or double postage would be charged on delivery.

The example of Austria is now being rapidly followed by other nations.

Up to the present time the following have been issued:—

		Colour of Card
Austria	2½ yellow	black on yellow
Baden	unstamped	black on buff
Bavaria	do.	do.
Belgium	5 c, arms	brown on yellow
Canada	1 c.	blue on buff
Denmark	2 sk	blue on white
Do.	4 sk	red on white
Gt. Britain	¼d	mauve on buff
Do.	¼d large size	do.
Hamburg	½ sch	violet on buff
Holland	2½ cent	lilac on buff
Do.	no value	do.
Hungary	2 kr yellow	black on buff
Switzerland	5 c	red on white
Wurtemberg	1 kr green	black on blue
Do.	3 kr rose	do.

(To be continued.)

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RECENT ISSUES.

(Continued from page 4.)

Japan.—Rumours are current respecting the issue of Postage Stamps for the distant Empire of Japan. As we have not however been yet favoured with a view of them, we must defer our remarks until next month.

Luxembourg.—The stock of the current 37½ cents, "Le Timbre Poste" states, is now exhausted; the 2 and 30 cents will also be suppressed on the exhaustion of the present stock.

Newfoundland.—Two new adhesives recently appeared. They bear the portrait of our Queen in widow weeds, and are of the respective values and colors of

3 cents rect. red,

6 cents ,, lake red.

The one cent adhesive has also been altered in form, though it still contains the same portrait.

New South Wales.—This colony has issued its first embossed envelope stamp, its type is similar to that of the current adhesive of the same value.

Prince Edward's Isle.—The Stamp Collectors' Guide, an American publication (which by the way is only half the size of the Stamp Collectors' Herald), states that this province is about to present us with a complete set of stamps, similar in design to the present issue, but with value expressed in cents instead of pence. The change will be occasioned by the adoption of the decimal currency.

Portugal.—Another change of type, apparently on account of the old blocks wearing out. The design is nearly the same as in the previous emissions, and is executed in relief and perforated in a similar manner. The values are

5 reis black | 10 reis yellow

25 ,, rose | 50 ,, green

Russia.—Several new locals have appeared, but we shall reserve descriptions of them for our article on the Russian locals, which we hope to present shortly.

Roumania.—Prince Charles, the sovereign of the Danubian Principalities, having now succeeded in growing a small beard, the stamps thereof have therefore been altered, apparently in order to commemorate this fact, the design in other respects remains the same.

We also learn that the 3, 4, 15, 18, and 50 bani are now withdrawn, the current series of adhesives for this principality is therefore as follows:—5 bani, scarlet; 10 bani, pale yellow; 25 bani, dark brown.

The portrait on the newspaper wrapper stamp has also been dealt with in a similar manner. The portrait is now surrounded by a circular Greek border instead of an oval; the value (1½ BANI 1½) is now in the upper margin, and the inscription (DIARH PERIODICE) in the lower margin, the color is blue on yellow.

Switzerland.—The Rigi stamp. This year the Rigi Coulm stamp has been added to the already well known Rigi-Schiedeck and Rigi-Kaltbad. It is printed blue and rose, and contains a flower in an oval bearing the inscription "Hotel du Richi Coulm Franco." When the railway is completed the Rigi stamps will be withdrawn.

South Australia.—We have received from our Tasmanian correspondent specimens of the fourpenny mauve surcharged with 3 PENCE, printed sometimes in red and sometimes in black; he also informs us that the fourpenny is now withdrawn, and that on the exhaustion of the above named there will be a new 2d stamp.

Tasmania.—The same correspondent also favours us with a view of the newly issued adhesives, which contain a finely executed profile of our Queen, and is inscribed Tasmania at top and value in words at bottom. The values are

One Penny..rose Twopence... green

Threepence, brown Fourpence .. blue

Tenpence.. black Five Shillings, violet

They are all watermarked with their respective values with the exception of the 1d, which, singular to state, is watermarked with the figure 10.

We shall always be glad to receive from our readers any new or undescribed stamps which they may obtain, for the purpose of describing in this magazine. The stamps will then be returned, post free, to the owner, unless he wishes to sell them to us, in which case the lowest cash price must be stated in his letter, if accepted, the value will immediately be remitted. Full address with each communication will much oblige.

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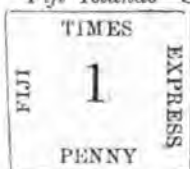
THE STAMPS OF OCEANIA.

Oceania—This large and comparatively unknown portion of our globe comprises all the islands between 95° E long and 103° W long, and 35° N and 56° S lat. Reference to a map of the world will prove better than a more lengthened description, and will at all times greatly assist the study of Philately.!

Dutch Indies—These include the islands of Sumbava and Celebez, also a portion of Borneo, the largest island in the world. The first postage stamp for these islands was issued in 1863, viz. the 10 c. rect, carmine. This stamp continued in use until 1869, when the current series were issued. They strongly resemble the 1867 issue for Holland, the only difference is that the inscription on the upper margin is NED. INDIE in lieu of NEDERLAND, and that the profile looks to the right and not to the left. The colors and values are

5 cent rect, green	used 1d
10 ,, bistre	1d
20 ,, blue	2d
50 ,, carmine	1d
Set of 4 used	6d

Fiji Islands—Stamps were issued at the close of the 1870 for these islands, they are printed in black ink on thin rose tinted paper. The values are 1d, 2d, 6d, and 1s.



New Caledonia—The only stamp yet issued is the 10 cent rect, grey; unused 2s. This stamp was issued in 1860.

We shall describe the various issues for the province of New South Wales next month.

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We with this to our bers a rare MEXICAN Annual tion 1s.



present number Subscri- only, used STAMP. Subscrip- post free.

PRESENTED with next month's number an unused Spanish stamp.

HINTS TO COLLECTORS.—A series of papers, under this head, is in preparation and will appear shortly.

NEW POSTAL RATES.

On and after the 5th of October the charges for the postage of Inland Letters will be not exceeding 1 oz. 1d.

Above 1 oz. & not exceeding	2 oz.	1 1/2 d
.. 2	..	4 2/1
.. 4	..	6 2 1/2 d
.. 6	..	8 3/1
.. 8	..	10 3 1/2 d
.. 10	..	12 4d

No letter must exceed 12 oz. in weight. The sample post is to be abolished from the above date.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

NOTICE.

Reviews and notices of books and other publications likely to prove interesting and useful to our readers will in future be inserted in this journal. We shall therefore feel obliged if Authors and Publishers will from time to time furnish us with copies of any such works as they may wish to have reviewed.

We shall have pleasure in receiving suggestions, contributions, &c. from our readers, also in being favoured with the loan of any new or undescribed stamps, and in answering any questions which our readers may choose to forward.

J B, Leeds—Your suggestion to hand, for which we are obliged. See notice in this number.

S T, Boston—The subscription to America is 37 cents, post free.

A B—The best Stamp Album, in our opinion, is the V R Illustrated, price 7s 6d 9s 11s & 15s 6d, post free, from any of the dealers who advertise in the Herald. The only difference is in the quality of paper and binding.

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CLAYBURN, DIXON & CO., 29, Trinity-street, Hull (late Chas. C. Dixon), invite special attention to the under-mentioned Packets.

The New Sixpenny Packet of Rare, Used and Unused Stamps, contains 80, including Porto Rico, Hayti, Turkey, Mexican 1st, 2nd and 3rd issues, Monte Video, Liberia, Saxony unused, obsolete, and other rare issues, post free, 7d.

The New Shilling Packet contains 150, including all the preceding, also set of 4 San Salvador, Roumania, Bolivia, Chili, &c. &c, post free, 1/1.

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ARMS, CRESTS, MONOGRAMS, &c.

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Agents wanted everywhere, 4d in the 1/- commission. Sheets sent on approval.

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N.B.—Advertisements for insertion in October must reach the office by Sept. 23.

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Local Varieties, Hamburg, American, &c., at usual rates.

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Brazil (1st issue) Large Roman Figures, 30 reis oval 2s 6d, 60 reis 1s 9d, 90 reis black 5s 6d; per set of 3, 9s

Brazil (3rd issue) Small do. oblong, 10 reis 3d, 20 reis 4d; 2, 6d.
St. Thomas and Porto Rico; 8, 6s.

British Honduras, 2 reals rose 1s 6d; New Caledonia, 10 cents grey 2s; Brunswick and Saxony 2d per doz.

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THE STAMPS OF ENGLAND.

By W. T. CLOWES.

THE beginning of Victoria's reign was also the beginning of a new era of valuable inventions, and among these principally, if not first, may be classed the adoption of postage stamps; first in the United Kingdom, and then all over the civilised world.

Previously, to send a letter even as far as from London to Birmingham was often an affair of shillings, and for communications from one country to another (there was no properly organised system of international post) the expenses were ruinous—the letters unsafe, and the time of transmission at least three times as long as at present.

To obviate these multifarious inconveniences, several gentlemen, among whom was Sir Rowland Hill, started the idea of sending letters all over the United Kingdom at the uniform charge of 1d., provided that the packets were below $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. The idea scarcely met with the encouragement it deserved: but still in 1839 premiums were offered for a design for an envelope or cover in which prepaid letters were to be enclosed. The well-known Mulready was the one decided on, and at the beginning of 1840 a large number of 1d. and 2d. ones were issued, and after a few weeks were much used. The design is a most curious mixture of figures, and the evident aim of the artist has been to depict allegorically the way in which letters were supposed to find their place in all corners of the world. A figure of Britannia, with the proverbial lion occupies the centre of the engraving, and in the border are seen people of all nations busily engaged in reading the epistles which she dispenses on all sides. The colours are:—

1d black } both covers and
2d blue } envelopes,

and a couple of blue threads run through the paper to guard against forgery; but these are superseded in more modern stamps by watermarks of various sizes and shapes.

I have seen specimens of the Mulready with as many as four threads through them and once without any at all; but the general number is two in both values.

At the back of the envelope or cover the word "postage" is printed on an engine-turned back-ground, and the artist's name, with the value, etc. are also given in small type in front.

It has been said that these envelopes were only meant as provisional make-shifts until

something better was decided on, and this may account for their short-lived sway, for in less than a year they were superseded by the 1d stamp (black) and 2d (blue) which are the same in design (with trifling differences) as those of the present day.

These two stamps must have had a very great mistake committed with regard to them in their adoption, for among the number of "essays" sent up, at least half were greatly their superiors in beauty and sightliness, although, it is but fair to state, that few exceeded them in goodness of execution and fineness of engraving.

As I am writing only of "stamps proper," I shall not enter into this variety of designs, for to give even the bare description of them would fill a very fair sized volume; and few of them were much thought about with the exception of the rare V.B. and one or two others.

For several years these solitary emissions were the sole Philaletic offsprings of Great Britain, and indeed, the only change was that the colour of the 1d not being delicate enough, was changed to a brick-red as that colour was found to answer best.

At last the 1d and 2d envelopes arrived printed in the same colours as their adhesive brethren who however were honoured by bearing a watermark while they still had the blue silk threads.

As I propose giving, at the end of these papers, a complete list of all the varieties of watermark and shades of colour, etc., shall not now trouble with them but only note the emissions as they came out in order.

The varieties named above continued to supply the wants of the British public for several years, but at last, at a time when the colour of the 1d was changed from brick or dull red to pink, and the improvement of perforation was made, the following stamps were issued, one after the other, in succession.

3d	adhesive	pink
4d	..	orange
6d	..	violet (embossed)
10d	..	brown (embossed)
9d	..	histre
1s	..	green (embossed)

The three embossed varieties were however quickly withdrawn and (with the exception of the 10d) were replaced by plain stamps of the same colours.

The exact time when these embossed

stamps were issued is not quite determined, but they were before the rest, and may be regarded as a distinct set, and are unperforated.

Although, as has just been stated, the colour of the penny stamp was changed at this time and perforation instituted with them many were still issued of the old pattern and several varieties and shades printed on blue tinged paper appeared at this period. I say blue tinged paper, but it has been decided by Philatelist's that it was the gum used with these stamps which discoloured them.

Another innovation was the addition of the letters at the top corners of the penny and twopenny, for hitherto they possessed these only in the two lower corners. The newly issued varieties however appeared without any letters above or below except the 3d which was issued last.

The 3d trefoil and 4d circular envelope stamp now appeared also, and the 1d and 2d remained the same, except that the silk threads were dispensed with, and the date was inscribed in three circles on the border of the stamp, below in the 1d, above in the 2d. A 6d envelope stamp was also emitted—the design the same as in the old 6d embossed adhesive.

The above named stamps are substantially the same as those now in use. After some time small letters were placed in the corners of the stamps, and about three or four years since these were in turn changed to large ones, and have so continued until the present day without any change in design and only slight variation of colour. At the same time the 10d brown or chocolate, 2s blue, and 5s scarlet were added, but are comparatively little used, and the 2d, 3d, and 4d envelopes were all called in.

In 1870, however, a grand postal reform was made. Newspapers, before charged 1d, now go between any places in the United Kingdom for $\frac{1}{2}$ d stamp or wrapper ($\frac{1}{4}$ d green obl.); and open messages may be sent in the same way written on the back of a halfpenny post card, the front of which is ornamented with a pretty lilac stamp. With these novelties the $1\frac{1}{2}$ d stamp came into use. It is perhaps the prettiest stamp we have, and the design is the same as that of the 1d, with the value, however, printed on a shield-shaped band of white encircling the queen's head.

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THE STAMPS OF OCEANIA.

Continued from page 13.

This month we must content ourselves by merely annexing a list of the New South Wales issues, reserving our description and other information till next month.

New South Wales.—Adhesive stamps. View of Sydney. Houses detached.

1d rect. lake, with clouds
1d .. lake, without clouds

Houses connected,

1d rect. lake

Horizontal waved lines

2d rect. blue, with few clouds

2d .. blue, with many clouds

Perpendicular waved clouds,

2d rect. blue

Horizontal waved lines.

3d rect. green

Laureated head of Queen.

1d rect. red

1d .. orange

2d .. blue

3d .. green

6d .. brown

8d .. orange

Diademed head of Queen.

1d rect. red

2d .. blue

2d .. (twopence at side) blue

3d .. green

5d large square green

6d ash

6d violet

5d sage green

8d orange

1s orange

1s rose

5s circular violet

Issued 1864

1d rect. red

Issued 1867

4d rect. red brown

10d .. lilac

Issued 1870

6d rect. lilac

Envelope stamps.

1d oval, red

1d rect. red

Registration stamps:

Oval, yellow and blue

Oval, red and blue

RECENT ISSUES.

United States—Envelope stamp value 1 cent; portrait of Franklin. Colour bright blue.

Adhesive stamp, seven cents, brilliant scarlet, long bearded profile. *U.S. postage* above, and *seven 7 cents* below the oval.

Envelope stamp value 10 cents, bearing a portrait of Thomas Jefferson in relief. Colour grey black.

Envelope stamp value 12 cents; portrait of Henry Clay. Colour violet.

Envelope stamp value 24 cents; portrait of General Scott. Colour bright violet.

Envelope stamp value 30 cents; portrait of Alexander Hamilton.

Wuertembourg—Two post cards, values 1 kr. and 3 kr., embossed in their usual colours. See list of post cards given last month.

Japan—Having now received 4 of these stamps, we have great pleasure in describing them to our readers. The colours and values are

- 48 to 50 mons. (equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ d) dark brown.
 96 to 100 .. (.. 1d) blue.
 200 .. (.. 2d) dull red.
 500 .. (.. 5d or 6d) pale green.

The stamps are neither perforated nor gummed. They are lithographed on very thin wove paper of a yellow tinge

The stamps are quite square and contain a black inscription in Japanese or Chinese. At each side of the inscription is a dragon fantastically represented; the whole being surrounded by a Greek pattern border.

Whether symbolical of the value or not we are not aware, but we notice the breadth of the dragons, above alluded to, increases in proportion to the increase in value.

We learn from the *Deutsche Brief marken Zeitung*, that the engraving is by Messrs. H. Engel and Soy, but the stamps are evidently printed in Japan.

We think we can draw from the above fact a slight argument in favour of stamp collecting, as we are thereby enabled to judge of the degree of civilisation in any

country. We have had, during the last three months, to chronical the issue of stamps for Japan, Fiji, and a new issue for the Sandwich Isles; all of which places were in a state of barbarism when postage stamps were first introduced.

Spain.—We understand that the Spanish Government has at last decided to adopt for the new series, a stamp bearing a life-like portrait (not a mere ideal) of Amadeus, in which every feature is shown distinctly. We shall give fuller particulars shortly.

Sweden—A new series of postage stamps will come into use on the 1st January of the respective values of 3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 30, 50 öre and 1 rik dollar. A post card is also promised.

German Empire—A post card has been issued, inscribed *Deutsches Reichs Post gebiet*—Post Office of the German Empire—black on buff; no value indicated, adhesive stamps have to be affixed to the card. The design consists of the Prussian Eagle in an escutcheon on the breast of a single headed eagle.

Tasmania—We last month noticed the one penny adhesive being watermarked with the figure 10. We have however since received some specimens from our Hobart town correspondent without a watermark, all the other values being watermarked with their respective values, as stated in our last issue.

(To be continued.)

NEW POSTAL RATES.

We beg to call special attention to the undermentioned changes in the rates of Inland Postage, which come into force on the 5th of this month, viz.: The charge for the postage of Inland Letters will be not exceeding 1 oz. 1d.

Above 1 oz. & not exceeding	2 oz. 1d
.. 2	4 2d
.. 4	6 2½d
.. 6	8 3d
.. 8	10 3½d
.. 10	12 4d

The sample post is to be abolished from the above date.

One Penny is the lowest rate at which a letter can be carried, whether the ends are left open or not.

The Book Post rate is unaltered.

NOTES ON OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The Vaudeville Magazine. London :
Stimson and Skinsley.

WE have received the first number of the above Magazine which is to consist entirely of amateur contributions.

We believe, in common with the proprietors of the "Vaudeville," that a great amount of amateur talent is wasted, simply because the authors are unable to get their contributions in print, and we therefore invite all lovers of fair play, in literary matters, to help forward the Vaudeville Magazine. To judge from the contents of No. 1, purchasers will be amply repaid by the tales which appear therein, many of which are far superior to those we have seen in acknowledged literary periodicals.

We cannot better describe the purport and aim of the "Vaudeville" than by reprinting the opening portion of their address.

"A complaint is always arising, and justly too from young authors, that they find the utmost difficulty in bringing their productions before the public, as the various periodicals and magazines are in the hands of well known authors who are not at all anxious—to put the matter mildly—to admit strangers to a share of the privileges they enjoy."

Among the contents of No. 1, we may mention, as deserving especial notice, a poem entitled *Enguerrand*, by Harriet Coyns, whose poetical talents are of no mean order.

Facts and Wax, is evidently written after the "Artemus Ward" style. Judging from the opening portion, *Jealousy*, by the Editor promises well for a high class serial tale. The plot is well designed, life like, and last though not least, original, which

we regret is more than we can say of the contents of many *un-amateur* publications.

Drafts, Chess, and Puzzles, also find a place in its columns.

Several prizes are also offered with each number.

In short, the Magazine is well got up, the contents varied, and we have pleasure in recommending it to our subscribers and friends.

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE present with each number of the Stamp Collectors' Herald, to our *regular subscribers only*, a genuine unused stamp. Annual subscription, one shilling and sixpence, post free. The stamp presented to subscribers with this month's number is an unused Spanish. We wish it to be distinctly understood that purchasers of single numbers of the Herald are NOT entitled to receive a stamp gratis. Those wishing to receive the stamps with the Herald should therefore subscribe at once.

HINTS TO COLLECTORS.—A series of papers under this head is in active preparation and will commence next month; to be continued month by month until completed.

PRIZES.—We offer a Ten Shilling Packet of Foreign Stamps to the subscriber who forwards us the greatest number of accepted puzzles which appear up to and including the Christmas number. A Five Shilling Packet for the second best. Contributions should be forwarded at once.

SOLUTIONS.—We also offer 4 Crown Packets or Stamps to those subscribers who forward the greatest number of solutions to Puzzles up to the same date. The awards will appear in our New Year's number.

Solutions must reach us by the 15th of each month.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

NOTICE.

Reviews and notices of books and other publications likely to prove interesting and useful to our readers will in future be inserted in this journal. We shall therefore feel obliged if Authors and Publishers will from time to time furnish us with copies of any such works as they may wish to have reviewed.

We shall have pleasure in receiving suggestions, contributions, &c. from our readers, also in being favoured with the loan of any new or undescribed stamps, and in answering any questions which our readers may choose to forward.

J Dawson—It is a common custom in London, &c., to perforate the English stamps with the initials of the firm. We return the stamp so perforated, as it is NOT worth 6d, indeed, if it were, would pay handsomely to perforate them.

Alfred J. Manchester—You can obtain the Herald in Manchester at the published price, One Penny, of Messrs. Herbert & Co, Shudehill.

E D—Proposal declined with thanks.

PHILALETIC PRIZE PUZZLER

Prizes are offered for solutions. For particulars see preceding page.

No. 1.

CHARADE.

A bucket, a girl's name, after, a period of time.

Whole. The inscription surmounting our Queen's head on a Colonial stamp.

D. F. Balman.

No. 2.

CHARADE.

My first is in piece but not in part
 2nd exchange .. mart
 3rd channel .. sea
 4th stage and also in quay
 5th singer but not in choir
 6th forge .. fire
 7th and last is in equalled
 My whole is a feature of the Stamp
 Collectors' Herald.

D. F. Balman.

No. 3.

NUMBER ENIGMA.

I consist of 20 letters, a country

- (1) My 15, 5, 9, 18, 6, 4, 14, 18, 19, 1, 4, is a stamp collector.
 (2) My 1, 15, 6, 9, 1, 2, is a stamp issuing country.
 (3) My 8, 14, 6, 18, 15, 18, 11, 4, 6, is a Luzon coin.

W. T. Clowes.

No. 4.

NUMBER ENIGMA.

My 6, 9, 2, 4, 11, is an Italian poet.

My 3, 2, 12, 10, 9, 2, 4, is a part of time.

My 7, 8, 9, 3, 2, 5, 7, is an English country town.

My whole is a large Stamp-issuing country and consists of 12 letters.

W. T. Clowes.

No. 5.

DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

A carriage, from the beginning, to quiet, Latin for *I come*, evil reversed, parts of a circle, a thin silk.

The primals will give an editor of an interesting monthly periodical, and the finals a country in South America.

D. F. Balman.

No. 6.

NUMBER ENIGMA.

I consist of 11 letters.

My whole is a stamp issuing country.

8, 9, 3, 7, 11, is a Scotch landholder

2, 9, 4, 6, 7, is a liquid

1, 9, 8, 4, a mineral often contained in it

1, 6, 9, contains both the former

1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 6, 7, is to backbite

W. T. Clowes.

No. 7.

NUMBER ENIGMA.

I consist of 10 letters.

My whole is a stamp issuing country.

My 2, 6, 7, 5, 3, is a colour

7, 3, 5, 1, is a process by which beer is made

3, 8, 6, is a spirit

6, 5, 4, 3, 5, is a French lineal measure

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STOP, READ THIS!

GOLD PLATING without a Battery. Instructions for Gold Plating Chains, Brooches, Locketts, etc. Thirteen stamps. Harry Hand, 19, Henrietta Street, Birmingham.

NOT A FORTUNE FOR 12 STAMPS.

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WILD SPORTS of the World (Illustrated) cost 7/6. for 2/6. By James Greenwood.—2a.

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HULL, NOVEMBER, 1871.

WE this month publish the result of the October Distribution of Prizes in connection with the Yorkshire Stamp Union, and beg to thank our friends for their support. Those who have been successful in obtaining prizes will receive them simultaneously with this month's Herald, a copy of which we forward to all holders of tickets, whether successful or not.

We also enclose a few Prospectuses of the Christmas Drawing, which please distribute among your friends; please bear in mind that the drawings are conducted on the Art Union principle.

Agents are wanted to sell tickets, 4d in the 1s commission. 100 Circulars with Agent's name and address printed at foot for 1s; 500 for 3s 6d (this is less than cost price.) Show bills for Herald and for the Drawings supplied gratis.

The Scale of Charges for the insertion of Exchange Notices is reduced to 3d for 10 words.

Only a very few back numbers remain unsold, therefore an early application is requested.

YORKSHIRE STAMP UNION.

Result of 2nd Distribution, Oct. 21, 1871.

1st Prize—1000 rare stamps won by 43, J. Stevenson, 13, Bruce-st., Dumfermline

2nd Prize—500 do., 1233, E. Dahn, East Harptree, near Bristol.

3rd Prize—250 do., 1373, G. Morey, Park House School, Gravesend.

4th Prize—1 V.R. Illustrated Stamp Album, 420, Mrs M. Peters, 22, Bernard-street, Southampton.

5th Prize—1 superior Magic Lantern, 1, Hy. Oram, 11, Clarence-st., Plymouth

6th Prize—1 do. do. 417, John Thomas Crosby, Little Angel Inn, Whitby

3 German Moving Figures—27, 494, 105

4 Telescopes—379, 31, 111, 689

5 Student's Microscopes—547, 751, 1337, 773, 324

10 Ten Shilling Packets of Stamps—907, 185, 28, 1322, 1291, 812, 305, 896, 136, 226

25 Sets Unused Brazil—320, 1090, 363, 936, 361, 1296, 425, 533, 1288, 556, 220, 1178, 1156, 18, 423, 14, 408, 1286, 383, 409, 1091, 428, 1282, 207, 1177

50 Sets Unused St. Thomas and Porto Rico—233, 1209, 1073, 367, 1297, 7, 371, 437, 155, 1208, 41, 100, 10, 355, 458, 15, 732, 277, 863, 1366, 1150, 323, 932, 1351, 424, 330, 208, 1289, 282, 931, 1184, 900, 234, 37, 416, 742, 833, 1068, 209, 29, 1365, 1176, 1185, 297, 287, 25, 1241, 47, 453, 1347.

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50 Sets Unused Spain—518, 778, 413, 158, 288, 934, 792, 1093, 362, 152, 449, 831, 336, 902, 38, 1152, 1183, 1207, 91, 807, 1370, 578, 134, 1321, 415, 1285, 472, 407, 52, 821, 177, 214, 26, 1287, 1320, 721, 342, 212, 659, 149, 799, 287, 23, 1089, 492, 813, 1154, 923, 444, 1001

HINTS TO COLLECTORS.

THE series of papers which we now commence are specially designed for those who have just commenced, or are about to commence Stamp collecting, they are intended to serve merely (as indeed their title indicates,) as hints to assist the tryo in the selection and arrangement of his Foreign Stamps.

We would in the first place suggest that all who delight in Philately, [should provide themselves with a suitable argument in favour of Stamp collecting, as there are those who invariably sneer at what they fail to appreciate, and who stigmatize Stamp collecting as childish and useless. We distinctly affirm that it is neither the one nor the other, on the contrary it affords both instruction and amusement, especially for winter evenings, it affords instruction, inasmuch as it teaches of the different modes and changes of government, of the state of civilization, of the commerce and social position of neighbouring and distant countries; also of the geographical position, and in the case of colonial settlements, shows to what mother country they are dependent, either, as in the case of our colonies, by the portrait of our Queen, or as in the case of the French or Spanish colonies, by the inscriptions thereon; it imparts information which, if acquired in the ordinary, routine of education, would be considered in many cases a tedious task. Indeed it is an astonishing fact, and has been mentioned to us above once in our voluminous correspondence, that in our colleges, and high class schools, those who patronise the collecting of stamps, are invariably to be found at the head of the classes when studying geography and modern history.

We will here cite an instance or two in proof of this assertion.

The great continental war of 1870, and the subsequent downfall of the Napoleonic empire and the re-establishment of a Republic in France, and the consolidation of the Great German Fatherland in one Empire, are commemorated by the issuing of postage stamps for the conquered provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, the reissuing of Stamps bearing in the place of Napoleon's portrait the same effigy as in those of the previous Repub-

lic, but still retaining the now familiar border of the Stamps of the late empire and the issuing of a post card for the German empire.

Fiji, the Falkland Isles, the Sandwich Isles, Japan, and other countries which now issue Stamps, were uncivilised or only half civilised regions when the first Postage Stamps were issued.

Our vast possessions in all the four or rather five quarters (if we may use the term,) of the world are denoted on the various Colonial Stamps.

Again, the commerce of the various nations may be pretty nearly known by the rarity or scarcity of the stamps they issue (of course making all due allowances respecting, distance.)

Again, we say, that all this instruction is imparted in an agreeable and interesting manner, and we therefore say that any little amusement of pleasure which affords real instruction and knowledge, is not useless, but on the contrary, ought to be encouraged in preference to those amusements which, even if harmless, do not afford knowledge.

Hint No. 2.—We would suggest that the first thing in commencing to make a collection of Stamps should be to purchase a really first class album we would specially recommend one in which the alphabetical, geographical order is maintained, and if possible, one in which the description of the various stamps are printed on the page opposite the space allotted them.

This arrangement is highly preferable to referring to any catalogue however accurate or costly, and will fully recompence the purchaser for the slight additional expense incurred.

For this purpose we would recommend the V.R. Illustrated Postage Stamp Album, and Catalogue, it being the most complete and accurate album yet published, its design being alphabetical, geographical renders it far superior to Lalliers, or indeed to any we have, yet seen it contains spaces for Stamps issued up to the present time, also for British and Foreign Post Cards. The prices vary from 7s. to 15s. 6s. post free, according to the quality of paper and binding, (we shall be happy to forward detailed prospectus, post free on application.)

If a cheaper album is desired we would

recommend the improved series, which cost respectively 1s 8d, 2s 10d, 3s 10d, and 4s 10d, post free; the three latter named contain spaces for post cards, but they are all open to the objection before stated, (their low price necessarily preventing description being issued side by side with the allotted spaces.)

Next month we shall give some useful hints as to the fastening of stamps in the these places, so that they can be removed, if required, without defacing the album.

THE STAMPS OF OCEANIA.

Continued from page 19.

REFERRING to the list of New South Wales stamps given last month we now proceed in accordance with our promise to describe them.

The first postage stamp, issued for any portion of Oceania was issued in 1849, for the town of Sidney in New South Wales.

It consisted of an envelope stamp of the value of 1d., circular—arms—white. This stamp is now very difficult to obtain; we have not one in our collection and we do not see any for sale in any dealers catalogue.

It was followed in 1850 by the well known stamps bearing a view of Sidney.

Of these stamps there are three varieties of 1d. each of which is rectangular in shape, and printed in lake upon a thinnish paper, but distinguished by the presence and absence of clouds, and by the houses being detached or connected.

The first of these three, in order of issue, has clouds and the houses are detached—we presume this must be a view of Sidney in the early part of 1850, before very many houses had been built, and on a dull and cloudy day.

In the second we miss the clouds and therefore presume the weather must have been finer when the engraving was taken.

Still later in the same year (1850) the third 1d. stamp appears. Building in Sidney must have progressed very rapidly in 1850.

These stamps had for their companions four of the value of 2d. These four have all waved lines but are distinguished by the waves being perpendicular or horizontal, thus horizontal waved lines with clouds, ditto without clouds, perpendicular waved lines with clouds, ditto without clouds: they are all rectangular and blue; those with perpendicular waved lines are the scarcest. There is also a 3d stamp bearing the same view as the preceding, only one value is known bearing this value, viz. without clouds it is rectangular, like the preceding; the color is green. This ends the issues of 1850, for in the following year 1851 a new series made their appearance, bearing the laureated head of our beloved Queen. This series comprises the following half dozen stamps, each of which is rectangular in shape, but distinguished by their colors, viz. two varieties of 1d, the red and the orange; a 2d blue, 3d green, 6d brown, 8d orange. These stamps were in use until the close of 1853 when another design was issued. Before we treat of this issue we may just mention the two oval registration stamps issued in 1853, printed in two colors.

The stamps issued in 1854 bear the diademed head of Queen Victoria, there are 10 varieties, three of which (the low values from 1d. to 2d.) are rectangular, five (higher values from 5d to 1s) are a large square shape) and one (the highest value 5s) is circular, viz. Rectangular, there are the 1d red, 2d blue and 3d green. Large square, the 5d green, three 6d, the cinnamon, violet and sage-green; the 8d orange and 1s rose, and the circular 5s violet.

In 1862 an addition was made to the rectangular stamps above named, viz. another 1d red, a 2d light blue, 4d red and 10 lilac. This closes the issue of adhesive stamps. There are also the Newspaper wrapper stamps to mention, which were issued in 1864, and are each of the value of 1d and red, one being oval and the other rectangular.

This closes the list of the New South Wales stamps. Next month we shall continue our notices of the stamps of Oceania by describing the stamps of New Zealand and the Phillipine Isles.

RECENT ISSUES.

THERE is, comparatively speaking, a dearth of Philaletic changes to report this month. *France* has made a retrograde movement by increasing the rates of postage five centimes. The reason given is that the war indemnity will necessitate the authorities to charge an higher rate. But we do not think it will improve matters much; on the contrary, a reduction in the rates of postage has always been followed by an increased revenue and an advance has always occasioned less letters, thus causing a decrease and proving the fact that a low rate of postage pays far better than a high one. We await the result.

This has occasioned the issue of two additional stamps for the Republic. They are similar to the five and ten centimes, etc., in design, that is, they bear the effigy of the former Republic and the border of the late empire, with the words repub. franc in the top margin; they are of the respective values and colors of 15 centimes yellow and 25 centimes blue, and will serve to prepay the postage on internal letters for which the 10 and 20 centime stamps were previously available.

There was also a rumour in circulation that post cards of the value of five and ten centimes were about to be issued, thus being only half the postage that was previously charged on inland letters. We do not however credit the statement: it appears too contradictory to increase the postage on letters from 10 to 15 centimes and then to issue a post card of the value of five centimes, for this plan would most certainly defeat the intentions of the authorities, as it would lessen the number of letters and

cause all available communications to be made by means of the post card.

Spain—The design bearing the photograph, so to speak, of Asmodeus is expected by each mail. From the very unsettled state of affairs in Spain we do not think they will have a very lengthened period of existence.

Sandwich Isles—The one cent dark blue is not printed in a fast color and therefore is very liable to change to an almost white. It is not as some have supposed another issue but the original color changed by the action of light and heat.

NEW POSTAL RATES.

We beg to call special attention to the undermentioned changes in the rates of Inland Postage, which came into force on the 5th of last month, viz.: The charge for the postage of Inland Letters will be not exceeding 1 oz. 1d.

Above	1 oz. & not exceeding	2 oz. 1½d
..	2	4 2d
..	4	6 2½d
..	6	8 3d
..	8	10 3½d
..	*10	12 4d

The sample post was abolished from the above date.

One Penny is the lowest rate at which a letter can be carried, whether the ends are left open or not.

The Book Post rate is unaltered.

We present with each number of the Stamp Collectors' Herald, to our *regular subscribers only*, a genuine unused stamp. Annual subscription, one shilling and sixpence, post free. The stamp presented to subscribers with this month's number is an unused Brunswick. We wish it to be distinctly understood that purchasers of single numbers of the Herald are not entitled to receive a stamp gratis. Those wishing to receive the stamps with the Herald should therefore subscribe at once.

THE STAMPS OF ENGLAND.

By W. T. CLOWES.

I now give the promised list, adding however that I have omitted all mention of private stamps as well as of all official labels and hope, in a subsequent paper, to give a short sketch of newspaper stamps and wrappers.

Envelopes and covers,
Mulreadies.

1840 { 1d black } covers
 { 2d blue }
 { 1d black } envelopes
 { 2d blue }

Envelopes.
Without date.

1d oval pink } with silk thread
2d ,, blue }
1d ,, pink } without the thread
2d ,, blue }

With date.

1d oval pink (date below)
1d oval red (date above)
2d oval blue
3d trefoil rose
4d circ. vermilion
6d oct. violet
1s oct. green (?)

(Also the same on blue, yellow, pink, and lilac paper.)

1870 Post card.

Lilac ½d (large and small)

Adhesive stamps.

1d rect. black
2d rect. blue (without or with white lines)

3d rect. rose (only with large letters in angles)
4d rose (without letters)
4d pink }
6d lilac } rect.
1s green }

N.B.—All the above, except those mentioned exist large and small letters in angles.

Embossed.

6d violet }
10d brown } octagon
1s green }

(Later issue.)

9d brown rect.
10d rect. brown or chocolate
2s blue (rect.)
5s large rect. scarlet

1870.

¼d oblong pink
1½d rect. pink.

PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PRIZES.—We offer a Ten Shilling Packet of Foreign Stamps to the subscriber who forwards us the greatest number of accepted puzzles which appear up to and including the Christmas number. A Five Shilling Packet for the second best. Contributions should be forwarded at once.

SOLUTIONS.—We also offer 4 Crown Packets of Stamps to those subscribers who forward the greatest number of solutions to Puzzles up to the same date. The awards will appear in our New Year's number.

Solutions must reach us by the 15th of each month.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

NOTICE.

Reviews and notices of books and other publications likely to prove interesting and useful to our readers will in future be inserted in this journal. We shall therefore feel obliged if Authors and Publishers will from time to time furnish us with copies of any such works as they may wish to have reviewed.

We shall have pleasure in receiving suggestions, contributions, &c. from our readers, also in being favoured with the loan of any new or undescribed stamps, and in answering any questions which our readers may choose to forward.

Five Subscribers, London, do not offend us by their plain language, on the contrary, we at all times like to hear the unbiassed opinion of our friends, and shall always be willing to make any alteration that will extend the usefulness of the Herald. But we do not think that this would be attained by the omission of the Philatelic Puzzles, on the contrary, they seem to be appreciated by the majority of our subscribers and to create a large additional interest in the magazine. We would with pleasure omit them if we thought that by so doing we should be complying with the wishes of the majority. We

should be glad to hear the opinion of our Subscribers.

D B T—The cover is not intended to be bound with the Herald: with regard to losing the list of contents, we shall issue an index at the end of each volume.

H H S—Please send us the name of your bookseller.

Alpha—Suggestion duly at hand. We DO supply window bills both for the Herald and for the Yorkshire Stamp Union. We shall be happy to forward some on the receipt of stamps for postage.

PHILATELIC PRIZE PUZZLER

DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

No. 8.

1. A great surprise or sudden fright,
Will hasten this of which I write.
2. Now to the "Herald" please repair,
This land for stamps is noted there.
3. His country's help in time of need,
When pluralised they're help indeed.
4. A drinking vessel with a top,
Will finish all, and now I'll stop.

My firsts and lasts read down will show,
An article which well you know,
In your stamp album 'tis no doubt,
So quickly find the answer out.

F. J. B. Peters.

CHARADE.

No. 9.

My 1st's in pig but not in sow,
My 2nd's both in noise and row,
My 3rd's in fast but not in quick,
My 4th's in stone but not in brick.
My 5th's in all but not in some,
My 6th's in gin but not in rum.
My 7th's in Herald, if you try,
A useful thing will meet your eye.

W. T. Clowes.

DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

No. 10.

1 A clan, 2 Belonging to Switzerland,
3 To turn out, 4 An adverb, 5 To rent,
6 To tax, 7 A great deal, 8 Clean, 9 Hue,
10 A Canadian city, 11 True, 12 Noisy.

The initials and finals read downwards
will give the name of a new candidate for
literary favor which it has been very
successful in obtaining.

F. J. B. Peters.

No. 11.

DECAPITATION.

My head's a man's name, and my corpse
Is the past tense of eat,
My tail's a lie, and yet you'll find,
My study's very sweet.

W. T. Clowes.

No. 12.

ACROSTIC.

A well-known bird ;
A number true ;
A fish is third ;
A part of you.
What Adam ate ;
A sort of mare ;
A little weight ;
A fish beware.
My first read down ;
Will show I ween,
What in this journal
May be seen.

F. J. B. Peters.

No. 13.

CHARADE.

My 1st is in harp but not in drum
" 2nd " hand and also " thumb
" 3rd " pink but not " red
" 4th " pillow " " bed
" 5th " rat " " mouse
" 6th " cat " " house
" 7th " sell " " buy
" 8th " nearly " " nigh
" 9th " ring " " bell
" 10th " sick " " well
" 11th and last is in Advertiser.

My whole is a stamp collector.

G. Carter.

No. 14.

SQUARE WORDS.

1. By all collector's sought with care,
In last month's Herald too 'twas there,
Also in Number One.
2. An animal my next displays,
Which basks beneath the burning rays,
Of India's native sun.
3. A not uncommon precious stone ;
Indeed to you it must be known,
So now its name confess.
4. My next should always rightly be,
In any poem or verse you see,
5. And fifth will be to dress.

F. J. B. Peters.

We defer giving solutions to last month's
Puzzles until our next, in order to give
our new subscribers an opportunity of for-
warding solutions to the same ; therefore,
solutions to the Puzzles in numbers three
and four may be forwarded until the
15th of November.

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Four lines or under .. 3^d words .. 3d
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FOR SALE—85 Nos, Sons of Britannia, 3s 6d; 50 Bow Bells, 50 Young Briton, 3s; 100 Canadian Periodicals, 5s; 26 Gentleman's Journal, 1s 6d.—A. A., 92, Stanley-street, Pimlico, London.

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 Engraver, 38, Chariot-street, Hull.

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Harriet Coyne, E. Badrick, A. Martin,
Cremone, F. J. Stimson, J. S. C. Chatto,
and Alfred Skinsley.

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CLAYBURN, DIXON & Co. having a large assortment of Used Stamps at the low price of 1d each, will forward a selection post free to any address.

Agents wanted. 4d in the 1s. Commission.

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NEW CHRISTMAS PACKETS.

C. H. CALVERT & CO., Derringham-street, Hull, have just prepared the following New Packets for Christmas: -75 for 6d, with 15 rare stamps gratis. 150 for 1s, with 20 gratis. The Packets are worth fully double. Post free, 1d extra.

The Christmas Present, of 15 rare stamps, consists of the following:—Servia, old and new issues, Straits Settlements, South African Republic, Hong Kong, Sandwich Isles, New Brunswick, Ionian Islands, Heligoland, Sicily, British Guiana, Paraguay, St. Domingo, Danubian Principalities, new Spanish unused.

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175 for 1s, containing, in addition to the above named. San Salvador set of four, Lubeck, Chili, Phillipines, Hong Kong and Bolivia. Post free, 1s 1d.

See other Advertisements.

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The above Packets can only be obtained of SIDNEY, SIMPSON & CO., George Yard, Hull. Established 4 years.

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HULL, DECEMBER, 1871.

THE princely patronage bestowed on the "Stamp Collector's Herald" since its commencement in August fully proves the statement made in our first number; viz. that a low priced Philatelic Journal was a want long felt and would be rewarded by an extensive circulation. We therefore feel justly proud at having had the honour of supplying this want, we believe, in a satisfactory manner: indeed, the large sale of the early numbers fully testifies that our efforts have been appreciated.

It is also true that any successful undertaking is sure to meet with envious opposition, nor have we been exempted from the general rule. *No less than three new Philatelic Monthly Journals have been announced ere this*, two of which, we believe, have already made their appearance and the third is to commence with the New Year. Of these, the "Stamp Journal" and the "Star Stamp Journal" both assert that they are supplying a long felt want, viz. that of a cheap Philatelic Monthly. It appears from this that the

Editors of the above mentioned Journals are unaware of the existence of the "Stamp Collector's Herald," started in August. If this be so, how do they account for the arrangement, and also for some copied paragraphs in their Journals.

We refrain from further commenting upon these Journals feeling assured that the readers of the "Stamp Collector's Herald" will award "honour to whom honour is due," and that a fair comparison of our Journal with the various new candidates above mentioned will tend to increase rather than assuage its popularity.

We would also draw attention to the various promises we have from time to time made all of which we have redeemed. We stated that no pains or expense should be spared to place the Stamp Collector's Herald at the head of the Philatelic publications of the day, notwithstanding its low price.

This we have faithfully endeavoured to do, having twice enlarged it by the addition of four pages.

With this number we terminate Vol. I., partly on account of the limited quantity of the early numbers, still on stock, partly in order to commence the Volumes in January and July, and last though not least, in order to introduce several new features by which we hope materially to improve the appearance and extend the utility of the "Stamp Collector's Herald."

In proof of this we beg to refer our readers to the Announcements for our New Year's number, and for Volume II. to be found on the first page of this month's wrapper, and solicit the continued and increased support of our friends as great additional expense will be incurred thereby and no additional charge made, the price will still be only ONE PENNY Monthly, and the Annual Subscription will still be 1s 6d, post free, including 12 Unused Stamps gratis.

HINTS TO COLLECTORS.

(Continued from page 27.)

HAVING now supposed the Amateur Stamp Collector to have made his selection of an album, the next thing is how to place stamps in the album without sticking or pasting them on to the pages, in other words, how to "mount" stamps without defacing the album. Having tried nearly every plan that has been proposed, we confidently recommend the following (copied from the *Stamp Collectors' Guide*, an American publication) which we give in that journal's own words:—

ON THE MOUNTING OF STAMPS IN ALBUMS.—The use of the word "mounting"

in our heading at once implies that we do not countenance sticking or pasting stamps on to the pages. Firstly, because stamps thus affixed cannot be removed without damping, which injures their colour and the appearance of an album. Secondly, a collector is continually desiring to remove varieties for the purpose of substituting better specimens; and often stamps are mounted in wrong places and must be changed. Now, a collection properly mounted renders all these changes, etc., easy. We have studied the subject considerably, and have finally struck what we think, a perfect method of mounting stamps.

Fig. 1.

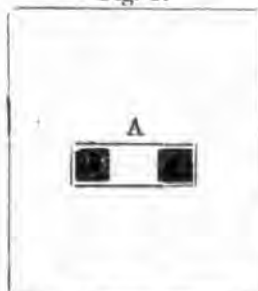


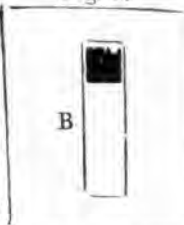
Fig. 1 represents the space upon which the stamp is to be mounted. A is a strip of paper placed across the space, and is pasted at each end, leaving the centre unattached to the page. The strip must be a

little shorter than the width of the stamp, so that the ends will not show.

Fig. 2 represents the back of the stamp

to be mounted. B is a strip of stiff paper, one end pasted as represented black, the other end left loose. Tuck the loose end of slip B through the space in A, and the stamp is firmly and neatly mounted, and can be removed at pleasure. Try this method, and see if stamps do not look better than mounted in any other manner,

Fig. 2.



BUT for those whose time is limited and for the arrangement of comparatively common stamps the preceding method would become irksome and occupy more time than would be agreeable to not a few.

In this case we would venture to introduce the following as a compromise between the above very excellent method and that of merely pasting or sticking them in the album.

Procure a slip of paper about the size of Fig. 3, which bend back at c c; a a will then meet underneath a B and a must be gummed and a a fastened to the album and B fastened to the stamp, the strip will then present the appearance in Fig. 4 and 5, Fig. 4 will be gummed to the back of the stamp and Fig. 5 to the album.

Fig. 3.

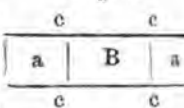


Fig. 4.

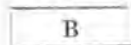


Fig. 5.



With regard to what ought to be collected ought the so-called French system of taking into account all varieties, differences in shade and colour, watermarks, and perforations to be adopted, or the more simple and less expensive plan of ignoring varieties of all kinds commonly known as the English system.

For the best essay on the above subject we beg to offer a prize consisting of Postage Stamps to the value of half a guinea. Papers to reach us by the 31st December.

N.B. No papers can be allowed to compete after the 31st inst., as the New Year's Number of the *Stamp Collectors' Herald and Boys' Emporium*, will con-

tain our own remarks on the subject, we purposely defer giving until after the above prize is competed for.

THE STAMPS OF OCEANIA.

Continued from page 27.

The Stamps of New Zealand cannot boast of multitudinous differences in design, like their brethren of New South Wales. The alterations made in these Stamps seem to consist principally of changes in shade, the design and even the distinguishing colour remaining the same. We annex a complete of the

New Zealand—Adhesive Stamps.

1d Rect. (blue paper)	red
2d "	blue
6d "	brown
1s "	green
1d " (white paper).....	vermilion
1d "	orange
1d "	deep red
2d "	blue
2d "	light blue
3d "	lilac
3d "	violet
4d "	rose
4d "	orange
4d "	yellow
6d "	chocolate
6d "	dark brown
6d "	reddish brown
6d "	brown
1s "	blue green
1s "	yellow green
1s "	dark green
1s "	green

Which may be abbreviated as under—

1d 1 shade on blue and 3 shades white paper.	red
2d 1 do	2 do blue
3d	2 do lilac
4d	3 do
6d 1 shade on blue and 4 do	4 do brown
1s 1 do	4 do green

Of these the 4 on blue paper comprised the first set issued; they were only in use for a very short period, and are now difficult to obtain.

The design, as usual in the Stamps of our Colonies, consists of the head of Queen Victoria inscribed, with the name of the Colony at top and value at bottom.

The Stamps of the *Philippine Islands*—otherwise known as Luzon—are 17 in number, 6 different designs, some of which are merely trifling alterations in the plate. We annex full list, but must defer description until our New Year's issue, on account of want of space.

Philippine Isles—Adhesive Stamps.

1854-5, large head in beaded oval, dated.

5 c rect.	orange
10 c "	carmine
1 rl "	blue
2 rl "	green

1856, large head in dotted circle, dated.

5 c rect.	red
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1859-61, "Correo's Interior," in block letters.

5 c rect.	orange red
10 c "	rosy pink

1860-2, "Correo's Interior," in Roman letters.

5 c rect.	vermilion
10 c "	carmine
1 rl "	dark violet.
2 rl "	blue

1863-64, "Correos" only, in block letters.

1 rl pl	blue green
1 rl pl	bright green

1865, head to left.

3 1-8 c rect.....	black
6 2-8 c "	green
12 4-8 c "	blue
25 c "	scarlet

The Stamps mentioned above will therefore be described next month, together with the issues for Queensland.

The *Stamp Collector's Herald and Boys' Emporium*, ready 1st January, 20 pages with cover ready cut and stitched. Price One Penny; Post Free, 1½d. Annual Subscription with 12 Stamps gratis, 1s 6d.

"Every member of the Stamp Collecting fraternity should subscribe to this really valuable little publication.—*The Vaudeville Magazine*.

RECENT ISSUES.

Japan—Having now received a consignment of Japanese Stamps, we have pleasure in offering at the subjoined prizes,—

48	mons or zeni	brown	7d	} Black inscription in middle of stamps, consisting of the Sun, the Chinese emblem and writing
100	do	blue	9d	
200	do	red	11d	
500	do	green	13d	

or the complete set for 2s 6d, post free.

Bavaria—The type employed in the returned letter stamp for Regensburg has been altered; we annex a representation of the Stamp now in use. We shall be happy to supply them at 2d each, warranted genuine.

France—We may expect an entirely new set shortly, owing partly to the confusion caused by having stamps of different values in the same colour. We have received three *chiffre* tax adhesives, viz.:

25 centimes	black
40 do	blue
60 do	buff

Hong Kong—We are informed on, we believe, good authority, that the 18 cent stamp is about to be suppressed.

German Empire—Already we have to chronicle an alteration in the post card for this Empire, described on page 20. We are compelled to acknowledge that it is an improvement (however slight) on the inartistic design therein described. The inscription is now printed in a curve line, and the eagle is smaller, &c,

The new series of adhesives will be employed on New Year's Day. We hope to receive a large consignment on the 2nd by steamer to Hull.

Luxembourg—Several alterations in shade have been adopted; the 10 cent is now mauve, the 30 and 40 are a lighter tint, and the 12½ a deeper shade than formerly.

CHAS. H. CALVERT & CO.,

Unused Stamps Warranted Genuine,
IN SETS.

	s	d
Japan, set of 4	2	6
Bergedorf, set of 5	0	6
Mecklenburg Strelitz, set of 4	1	0
Naples, set of 4	0	10
Lubeck, set of 4	0	10

IN DOZENS.

Belgium, 1 c	per dozen	0	2½
"	2 c	0	4
France, Republic, 1 c		0	3
"	2 c	0	5
"	4 c	0	7
"	5 c	0	10
"	Empire, 1 c	0	4
Hungary, 1 kr.		1	3
Italy, 1 c		0	4
"	2 c	0	7
"	5 c	1	0
"	15 c	1	6
Spain, 1 mil		0	2½
"	2 mil	0	4

Ten per cent, discount on orders amounting to 10s.

CHAS. H. CALVERT & CO.,

Derringham-street, Hull.

Remittances under 3s may be made in Halfpenny Stamps; above 3s must be made by Post Office Order, the cost of which is now only One Penny for sums under 10s, payable at the Beverley Road Post Office, Hull, to Calvert & Co.

UNITED STATES FIRST POSTAGE STAMPS.

The first postage stamps in the United States, we learn from an article in *Harper's Magazine* for October, were issued under an Act of Congress of March 3, 1847. Two values only were introduced—viz, five cents and ten cents, bearing respectively the portraits of Franklin and Washington. They remained current until July 1, 1851, when in consequence of an alteration in the rates, they were withdrawn, and replaced by three new values, viz, one cent, three cents, and twelve cents. In May, 1855, a ten-cent stamp was issued, and subsequently, at intermediate dates, a complete series, ranging in value from five to ninety cents. They remained current until the breaking out of the great rebellion in 1861, when it being considered desirable to change the issue of stamps, a new set were prepared, and issued August 14th of that year with two new values, the designs being somewhat similar to the preceding issue. The entire set still pass current. In March, 1869, the late current series, corresponding in value to the preceding issue, was, by the direction of the government, also prepared by the National Bank-Note Company; but the public feeling being wholly against them on account of their small size, the government, in 1870, authorized the company to prepare a new set, and in the spring of 1870 (April) they produced an elaborate series. The portraits upon them are mostly engraved from standard marbles, and are wonderfully truthful in every detail. The series com-

prises the value of one cent, with Franklin's head; two, Jacksons; three, Washington; six, Lincoln; ten, Jefferson; twelve, Clay; fifteen, Webster; twenty-four, Scott; thirty, Hamilton; ninety, Perry; to which has lately been added, for German postal service, a seven-cent stamp, bearing a portrait of the late Secretary of War, Stanton, photographed from life. The Post-office department has received the congratulations of several foreign governments upon the beauty and workmanship of this issue of stamps. They are undoubtedly as fine a set of stamps as any in the world, and for delicacy of engraving, symmetry of design, and general contour may stand comparison even with those of this country. The United States has the honour of having used the largest stamps for postal purposes in the world, known as the "Periodical Stamps," which were used for newspapers carried outside the mails.

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We present with each number of the Stamp Collectors' Herald, to our *regular subscribers only*, a genuine unused stamp. Annual subscription, one shilling and sixpence, post free. The stamp presented to subscribers with this month's number is an unused Brunswick. We wish it to be distinctly understood that purchasers of single numbers of the Herald are not entitled to receive a stamp gratis. Those wishing to receive the stamps with the Herald should therefore subscribe at once.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

NOTICE.

Reviews and notices of books and other publications likely to prove interesting and useful to our readers will in future be inserted in this journal. We shall therefore feel obliged if Authors and Publishers will from time to time furnish us with copies of any such works as they may wish to have reviewed.

We shall have pleasure in receiving suggestions, contributions, &c. from our readers, also in being favoured with the loan of any new or undescribed stamps, and in answering any questions which our readers may choose to forward.

J T—The price will not be increased.

H A R—Suggestion adopted—see announcements on page 39.

Thos.—The Herald will in future be published under the title of "The Stamp Collectors' Herald and Boys' Emporium, and will contain 20 pages monthly. Price One Penny.

PHILATELIC PRIZE PUZZLER

Solutions must reach the Office by the
18th inst.

No. 15.

SQUARE WORD.

- 1—A country far from England's shore,
Where stamps are really rare ;
2—A paradise in days of yore,
From whence we date dull care.
3—In one light seen an opening wide,
Which boys in vain may strive to
hide ;
Or view it in another sense,
A tax that's seldom paid in pence.
4—My fourth and last a preposition,
I forward this with due submission,
From criticism sure exempt,
As it is but a first attempt.

T. Ives.

No. 16.

DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

To please the Editor I have striven,
My 1st correctly I have given
For his Herald presents so great an at-
traction.
My 2nd shows dissatisfaction,
Unto my 3rd we cannot give
Too high a 4th whilst she may live.
My 5th shows how my feelings are
wrought
In thinking of scenes in which my 6th
fought ;
To obtain my 7th a blind king was
smitten,
My 8th is equal to " I have written "
My 9th is a schoolboy's reply to Quiz,
To see what it is no one can miss ;
My 10th in binding is a well known term,
My Finals read downwards is in its germ,
But for years I hope may remain quite
firm ;
My primals read likewise is a paying
feature
Of our Journal, and should be used by
each needy creature.
Who in Stamps look upon the S. C. H.
as a teacher.

T. Ives.

No. 17.

SQUARE WORDS.

My first's a town the King of Prussia
knows,
The second as a smell insults my nose ;
The third and fourth translated into Greek
Make " Icon Basilike," so to speak ;
The fifth means auctions, not in England
rare,
The whole then put together forms a
square.

W. T. Clowes.

HIDDEN RIVERS.

No. 18.

Can I legally sue him ?

No. 19.

That gang especially is a rough one.

No. 20.

An industrious man will succeed.

T. Kilchen.

No. 21.

ENIGMA.

How can 22 be written so that the half
of it may be 12, and 12 so that the half
may be 7.

J. Paul.

No. 22.

SQUARE WORD.

A town in Africa, a female name, an-
other female name, close to.

Thos. Kitchen

No. 23.

CHARADE.

My first's in Scotland dear you see,
My second's in cocoa tho' not in tea ;
My third's in king who was of might,
My fourth is found in broad daylight ;
My fifth in loyalty you find,
My sixth is also there combined ;
My seventh's in something like saltpetre,
My eight's in donkey not in creature ; and
my whole is part of a stamp-issuing
country.

J. Paul.

No. 24.
CHARADE.

My 1st is in first but not in last
 .. 2nd .. throw .. cast
 .. 3rd .. all .. some
 .. 4th .. gin .. rum
 .. 7th .. can .. could
 .. 6th .. tense .. mood
 My whole is a stamp-issuing country
 in Europe.

J. Gray.

SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLES.

In *Stamp Collectors Herald* No. 3 page 22.

- No. 1—Canada Postage, thus, Can—Ada
 Post—Age.
 No. 2—Exchange.
 No. 3—South African Republic.
 1. Philatelist. 2. Spain *
 3. Real Plata.

* Page 22—1, 2. was printed instead of 12.

- No. 4—United State thus, Danube, Instant,
 Staines.
 No. 5—Calvert, Bolivia, thus, CaB Abini-
 tiO, Lull, VenI, EciV, (vice) RadiI,
 TaffitA.
 No. 6.—Switzerland, thus, Land, Water,
 Salt, Sea, Slander.
 No.—7 Wurttemberg, thus, UMBER, Brew,
 Rum, Metre.

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- No. 8—Post Card, thus, PancC, OceaniA,
 SoldieR, TankarD.
 No. 9—Postage.
 No. 10—The Stamp Collectors Herald,
 thus, TreblE, HelvetiC, EjecT, SO,
 TeaR, AssesS, Much, PurE, ColourR,
 OttowA, Loyal, LouD.
 No. 11—Philately, Phil, ate, ly, (lie.)
 No. 12—Exchange, thus, Eagle, Carp,
 Apple, Nag, Grain, Eel.
 No. 13—Philatelist.

No. 14— S T A M P
 T I G E R
 A G A T E
 M E T R E
 P R E E N

Number of correct Solutions received from

John Nix, all	14
W. L. Carter, all	14
W. R. Huson, all	14
A. J. Padfield, all	14
J. E. Edmondson, all	14
F. J. B. Peters, all,	14
A. Hogarth, all	14
J. McNaught, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14	8
Geo. T. W., 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14,	11
G. Carter, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13,	8
G. T. Shaw, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13,	8
Alf. Allen, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, . . .	7
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PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The awards for the prizes in last month's *Herald* will appear next month.

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1—Foreign Stamps to the value of half a guinea for the best on the French v. the English styles of collecting; see hints to collectors, p. 34.

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4—Foreign Stamps to the value of 5s for the best set of 6 original Hidden Words in prose or verse.

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