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Ah! my dear readers, you will not think it strange when I tell you that it took place in an old cabin in the backwoods of that golden land, South America, out away from all the living world, away from sin and crime; but no, go where you may in the wilderness, or in the civilised town, you will find wickedness and sin. It's here that my story commences, where from morn till night nothing is heard save the growl of some wild beast, who, driven by hunger, roams out in search of prey, or perhaps, the hearth trembles by an earthquake; these and a few minor sounds with which every hunter is acquainted with, is all that disturbs the stillness of the great pine forests.

No wonder, then, that these two children of the forest should feel over-joyed at the prospect of company in their lowly, lowly abode; but to return.

The young man went out, placing his hands over his eyes, to shade them from the rays of the setting sun. He gazed towards the west, for it was from that part that the sound seemed to proceed from.

In a few minutes he returned into the cabin with a smile of satisfaction upon his handsome countenance, "Why, I declare dad you're right, there's two horsemen coming west—and they ain't reds."

"I thought I were right; but now I'm certain on' it," and rising went out to look for himself.

In a short time the horsemen approached the cabin, reining up their panting mustangs. The eldest of the two addressed the old Trapper thus:

"Well, old gentlemen, is there any chance of a few hours' rest?"

"We are very tired, I assure you."

"My dear fellah, exceedingly tired, I should say," put in the aristocratic companion of the first speaker.

"Welcome, stranger, welcome," cried old Tom. "What port do yer steer from? but I'm keeping yer out, when yer want rest. Come in and then yer shall tell me. My son shall see to the horses."

Upon concluding, the old man led the way into the cabin, followed by the new arrivals, while the young man led the horses to the stables at the rear of the wooden structure.

In a few minutes he returned to the cabin, and found the old man and his guests making themselves comfortable with sundry drops of "Hollands."

"Now stranger," said old Tom, when they were all settled in the seats before the pine-log fire, addressing the eldest, who had informed him that his name was Philip Caston, "Tell us how it is that you're down these parts?"

"Well, I'm not much of a hand at spinning yarns, as the for'castle assemblies would say; but to pass the time away I'll try and give you a short outline of my life, and the reasons why I'm out here.

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CHAPTER II.

PHILIP CASTON'S STORY.

"I will commence my story, or history, from the age of fifteen, where you will find me at a private academy in the little town of Drayton, outside Liverpool, England. It was then that I, like most young striplings of the present day, fell in love, the girl of my heart being a Miss Harriet Counley, whose father was a

thriving merchant and dealer. As for my own parents I had none at that time alive; my only protector was an old uncle. Well things went on swimmingly until the age of seventeen. My education being complete, the next thing to be done: I was to find an occupation by which I could gain my own livelihood."

"Now uncle thought the best thing for me to do was to sit upon a high stool, with a quill behind my ear, in a smoky dingy office."

"But no, I wanted a roaming life—a life of adventure—like Tell, to be as free as the birds of the air."

"As luck would have it, it became known that my ETTY's father was about going to America to try his fortune there (here). That was what I wanted. If I could go with them I should be near my love, and at the same time enjoying the life I so craved for."

"Within a short space of time I had, with uncle, arranged to go with them, and in two months after, on July 12, 18—, we left Old England's shore, for the first time, and, perhaps, the last; but time will show."

"Six months have now passed by, and you find us joined to an emigrant's train, uncle's waggon bringing up the rear.—Now comes a part of my story that death only will craze from my memory."

"We had just entered a narrow pass, upon one side of which was a rocky slope—the other a deep ravine, our waggon bringing up the rear. No sooner had our waggon got inside, than we heard the most unearthly sound that any human being ever had the pleasure of hearing. Upon looking for the cause of this disturbance,

a most fearful spectacle came to view; some hundreds of the Sioux Indians were upon us, bent upon death and destruction."

"Before I could lift a hand towards defending our helpless women and children, I saw the girl of my heart lifted by an aged chief, and carried towards his mustang, while at the same moment I received a blow upon my head. The earth seemed to swim—all was dark, and I remember no more.

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"Two months have now passed, and you find me in New York. I have omitted to say that when I recovered from the blow that I received on that memorable day, I found myself amidst a party of hunters, who had discovered me within a few yards of the place where we were attacked, lying upon my back. After being hospitably cared for by the hunters for a couple of days, I returned to New York."

"Upon going to the office where my letters were to be left—one was from England, three weeks old. Upon perusing it, I discovered that my poor dear uncle was seriously ill, caused by the outbreak of an old disease, which, in his advanced age, was likely to prove serious, requesting me to return home at once!

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"Once more you find me back in England. As the coach rolled up to the door, I was surprised at the unexpected stillness which seemed to prevail around. Upon glancing at the windows, I perceived that which made me reel—the blinds were down; poor uncle was no more!

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"Several weeks have once more elapsed—poor uncle has been placed in his last resting place, and I have a fortune at my command, sufficient for life."

"As I had no one to care for in England, I resolved to return to America, with two objects in view, viz.—the first was to find, if still alive, my darling Etty, and have revenge upon the Indians; the second to end my life in penetrating where a white man has never been, to see the works of bygone races, to discover hidden wonders, and last, though not least, to find the Hidden City, and the Golden Idol, the Sphinx. Strangers, you have my story."

*To be Continued.*

## Our Monthly Notices.

"The Star Stamp Journal" is published on the first Tuesday in each month, and may be had on the Wednesday following from any bookseller, news agent, and stationer in the United Kingdom. All communications, &c., intended for insertion in the February part must reach us before the 17th inst.

We present with each number of the "Star" (to subscribers only), an unused stamp. With this number is given away a Luxembourg—warranted genuine. Any of our friends wishing to become subscribers should do so at once, as subscriptions for this year are now due.

To the solver of the greatest number of puzzles appearing in three successive numbers of the "Star," we shall give one of our 6s. packet of rare obsolete stamps, and to the sender of the greatest number of

accepted puzzles. We shall give one of the improved series of albums, No. 3. We intend to issue our series of puzzles, under the title of "Prize Sphinx" next month. The answers will be given the succeeding month. We beg to call the attention of any of our friends who may have any miscellaneous articles, such as coins, crests, books, stamps, &c., for disposal, to our Exchange column, the terms of which are very low. We are preparing a series of papers, under the title of "Stamps of all Nations," in which we intend to give a description of all stamps issued.

## STAMP COLLECTING.

By J. E. GRAY.

(Copied from one of his Books).

Postage-stamp collecting is a fashion not confined to this country or to a single class, for collections are frequently seen in the drawing room of the luxurious, the study of the enlightened, and the locker of the school-boy. The fashion has been ridiculed, as all fashions will be; but if postage stamps are perfectly studied, collected, and arranged, there is no reason why they may not be quite as instructive and entertaining as a collection of birds, butterflies, shells, books, engravings, coins, or other objects.

The use and charm of collecting any kind of object is to educate the mind and the eye to careful observation, accurate comparison, and just reasoning on the differences and likenesses which they present; and to interest the collector in the design or art shown in their creation or manufacture, and the history of the country which produces or use



the objects collected. Postage stamps afford good objects for all these branches of study, as they are sufficiently different to present broad outlines for their classification, and yet some of the variations are so slight that they require minute examination to prevent them from being overlooked. The fact of obtaining stamps from so many countries suggest the inquiry what were the circumstances that induced their adoption, the history of the countries which issue them, and the understanding why some countries have considered it necessary, in so few years as have passed since they first came into use, to make so many changes in the form or design of the stamp used, while other countries have never made the slightest alteration.

The changes referred to generally mark some historical event of importance, such as the accession of a new king, a change in the form of government, or the absorption of a smaller state into a larger one; a change in the currency, or some other revolution. Hence, a collection of postage stamps may be considered like a collection of coins an epitome of the history of Europe and America for the last quarter of a century; and as they exhibit much variation in design and in execution, they may also be regarded as a collection of works of art on a small scale, showing the style of art of the countries that issue them; while the size of the collections, and the manner in which the stamps are arranged and kept, will show the industry, judgment, neatness, and taste of the collector, who should always bear in mind that every accessory that is

showy and bright takes away from the appearance and interest of the stamps themselves.

*To be continued.*

POST CARDS.

The Warrington Foreign Stamp Co. will supply dealers and others with the following Post Cards (all unused and warranted genuine). Cash must in all cases accompany the order, postage extra each.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz

Austria	2 Kreuzers	0 1½	... 1	3
„	Italy 2 do,	0 2	... 1	6
Baden	... no value	0 2	... 1	6
Bavaria	... „	0 2	... 1	6
Belgium	5 Centimes	0 2	... 1	6
Canada	not indicated	0 2	... 1	6
North German	Confederation do.	0 2	... 1	6
Holland,	Half cent ...	0 1½	... 1	0
„	3 cents ...	0 2	... 1	6
Luxemburg	no value ...	0 2	... 1	6
Federal Administration	5 centimes ...	0 1½	... 1	
Do.	do. 5 do. (rose)	0 6	...	
Wurtemberg	1 kreuzer	0 1½	... 1	0
„	3 do.	0 2	... 1	6
German Field Post Cards		0 2	... 1	6

(In use during the late continental war, now obsolete.)

We expect next month to be able to include a few more in the above list.

Note the address,—The Warrington Foreign Stamp Co., Horsemarket Street, Warrington.

**THE NOVICE PRINTING PRESS**  
to print 9in. by 7in., including 2lb. of type, type case, ink roller, slab, ink, quoins, furniture and reglet, leads and packing-case, all complete, one guinea. Carriage paid. Agents wanted.—Below.

Now ready for January.

**THE AMATEUR PRINTERS' JOURNAL.** price one penny. Amateur Printers' Handbook, published price, one shilling, given away gratis to every purchaser of the "Amateur Printers Journal" for January, may be had on application to Mr. WIGHTMAN, 27, Derby-crescent, Leeds.

Agents, the Warrington Foreign Stamp Co., Horsemarket-street, Warrington,

## To our Readers.

Though we have many rivals in the field it is without hesitation that we introduce this, our new journal, to your notice, feeling assured that the "Star Stamp Journal" is the only thoroughly boy stamp collector's guide of the day, and hope that it will meet with approval by all. Without fear of being stigmatised as egotistical, we challenge comparison with any of our numerous contemporaries which are supposed to be thoroughly devoted to the interests of stamp collecting.

We shall make no promise beyond those that are absolutely necessary, and which we are already preparing to carry out. Suffice it for us to say that we will spare neither labour, time, nor money to render the "Star Stamp Journal" the first-class journal of its class; and we hope that after fair trial our readers will be quite satisfied. It will not only be a reference and valuable guide to stamp collecting, but also an excellent medium for dealers to advertise, as we have already a large circulation, both at home and abroad.

We have set apart a column for correspondence, under which head we shall be glad to insert answers upon all subjects respecting stamps, &c.; also a column for exchanges, which will be inserted at very low rates (not being trade advertisements). For scale of charges see page 1.

Those who delight in puzzles will be glad to find that we intend devoting a whole page to philatelic puzzles, for which prizes will be given for the greatest number of accepted puzzles and solutions to

same. For prizes see monthly notice.

With each number of the journal every annual subscriber will receive monthly an unused (warranted genuine) Foreign Stamp. With this number we present an unused Luxembourg. Persons wishing to be subscribers should communicate with

THE EDITOR.

### NEW POSTAL RATE.

We beg to call special attention to the undermentioned changes in the rates of Inland Postage, which came 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. and not exceeding 2 oz.	1½d.
.. 2	4 2d.
.. 4	6 2½d.
.. 6	8 3d.
.. 8	10 3½d.
.. 10	82 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.

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### ALBUMS.

The "V.R." and Improved Series, published by Stanley, Gibbons, & Co., are acknowledged to be the best album for collectors, as they embrace all the latest inventions. They may be had from our publishers; the price of the V. R. series are 7/ 9/ 11/ 15/6, and of the Improved Series 1/8, 2/10, and 4/10; all these are post free.

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AN INGENUOUS YOUTH.—Johnny was telling his ma how he was going to dress and show off when he was a man. His ma asked, "Johnny, what do you expect to do for a living when you get to be a man?"—"Well, I'll get married, and lodge with my wife's pa."

## THE EXCHANGE COLUMN.

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TERMS.

12 words ... .. 2d.  
30 ,, ... .. 4d.

If the advertiser wishes his own name and address to be published he can have it done without charge; but supposing he should wish to keep it secret, he will intimate this to us, and we shall attach a number to his advertisement, in place of his name; and all letters answering his advertisement will therefore be addressed, under cover, to that number at our office.

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J. Curruthers, 2, Storey-square, Barrow-in-Furness, has a very rare collection of 150 Foreign Stamps, which he would sell for 12s. 6d., worth 25s. No reasonable offer refused.

W. Holbrook has for sale an unused Postage Album, cost 3s. 9d.; will sell for 3s. 6d. No reasonable offer refused.

Address Scotland-road, Warrington. Post cards allowed.

I have for exchange a small rare collection of Stamps, about 100; none of the present issue, worth 10s. will take 6s. A.T.

The Warrington Foreign Stamp Co. will be glad to receive any foreign stamps you may have for exchange: stamps for reply. Address the Warrington Foreign Stamp Co., Horsemarket-street, Warrington.

Wanted good mixed Colonial stamps.—I shall be glad to give in exchange, Continentals assorted or mixed. B.I.

Fred. Pearson, Stockton Quay, near Warrington, has the following Foreign Language Books for sale or exchange. Ahan's second French course, French Reader, and French Poetry.—Ahn's first and second German course and German reader.—Ahn's first and second Italian course and Italian reader.—Ahn's first Greek course, all at 1s. each, post free 1s. 2d., cost 1s. 6d. each, quatenew and never been used, the lot post free for 11s.; also the following Coins:—2 cent Belgian piece, 5 cent Belgian piece. 5 cent Grand Duchy of Luxembourg piece, and 2 ore Sweden piece; open to offers.

Send to J. Curruthers, 2, Storey-square, Barrow-in-Furness, for rare list of Foreign Stamps on approval, 2d. in the shilling discount.

## CHRISTMAS AMUSEMENTS.

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FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

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**I**F YOU WANT AMUSEMENT for Christmas, send for a List of my Parlour Fireworks; they are all free from gunpowder, non-explosive and perfectly harmless; they are very amusing at Christmas parties, and are made on purpose for the drawing-room. Send at once to B. SCOTT, JUN., Manufacturer of Parlour Fireworks, &c., 5, Market-street, Oxford.

**R**EPTILES OF THE JUNGLE.—The Great Wonder, 6d. per box, post free 7d.

**F**ALLING STARS, a Beautiful imitation of Shooting Stars, for the room. 6d. per box, post free 7d.  
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## OUR AGENCY LIST.

A list of Agents is in preparation, and will, we hope, be ready in time for our February number. These agents will always have a large number of the Journal on hand, which they will sell at the published price, 1d. Terms for the trade, 20 numbers post free, 1s. 3d.; 100, post free, 5s. 6d. All wishing to become agents will oblige by applying to the publishers as early as possible.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The Warrington Foreign Stamp Company will be glad to take agencies to sell the following things on commission:—Magic lantern models, foreign stamps, printing presses, type, and any other small useful things. Application should be made, stating terms, to the Warrington Foreign Stamp Company, Horsemarket Street, Warrington.

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