

The Yankee Philatelist.

DEVOTED TO THE GREATEST HOBBY OF THE DAY—PHILATELY.

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No. 1.

Prominent Philatelists.

No. 1—GEO. H. YOUNG.

In the old Granite State, home of the White Mountains, near Wolfeboro Junction the subject of our sketch was born Nov. 5th, 1871, and therefore is nearing the advanced (?) age of 18. George caught the stamp fever when but 12 years of age, and the disease has clung to him ever since, at the time he was "taken" he was attending the Academy at Portsmouth, N. H., and he is still a resident of the "old city by the sea." After getting up a fine collection of 600 varieties he sold it to a Boston dealer for a good price, but he immediately began the formation of a still finer one, today his collection numbers over 1000 var. including many very rare stamps. Mr. Young collects for quality more than for quantity. Philatelic literature is one of his greatest hobbies, he has one of the most complete libraries in the world. George still persists in remaining a batchelder but as he is a general favorite with young ladies we expect in the near future to hear of his becoming a benedict. In conclusion I will say that the name of Geo. H. Young, is familiar to every stamp collector as he is a "sub" to nearly every philatelic paper published, and you may "travel the world o'r" and no more straight forward fellow to do business with can be found than G. H. Young.

F. S. G.

Don't Trust Them!

BY A VICTIM.

The following named "boys" are rather lightfingered and I advise every one not to give them too much rope as I have been bit by them and found them to warm for me and I now give them a wide berth. In the summer of '87, I sent W. E. Billings, of Marlboro, Mass., a bundle of amateur papers, for which I was to receive several hundred foreign stamps, but he was too busy (?) to send them, so I gave him a rest on dunning letters. The Royal Stamp Co., of Milligan, Neb., received of "yours truly" in April, '89, 50 fine philatelic papers for which they had agreed to give me 35c. cash. But the letter I longed for never came, when they "pass in their checks" they will have to account for their evil doings. In the Buckeye State the next "snide" lives, at New Philadelphia, E. L. Schook by name. I sent him an approval sheet of stamps at his request, about six months ago, and am still waiting for returns. He must feel proud of himself. I subscribed to a Phil. News (paper), of Cambridgeboro, Pa., over one year ago, and have received three numbers. Guess one quarter makes a whole one out there, Eh! Wil Bur? Among other wolves in sheep's clothing may be mentioned A. B. Burkholder, Belleville, O., C. O. Henbest, Marshall, Ill., R. T. James, Vernon Hill, Va., and several others. I think the last three have retired from active business life and are living on the wealth they so honestly (?) accumulated.

Philatelic Observations.

YE EDITORS.

The *Tennessee Philatelist* is announced to appear soon from Persia, Tenn., with Mr. G. J. McLean, formerly of Fry, Tenn., as editor. Put your Vermont brother on your X list Bro. McLean.

The *Philatelic Express*, from Portland, Me., contains more common sense than a great many of our larger exchanges. Success to you Bro. Lyons.

We learn that the Charlestown Philatelic Society has been revived. We have not learned the particulars except that Mr. G. J. Luhn was unanimously elected President.

It is our opinion that the students of De Veaux College are a hard crowd. We advise dealers to give the collectors at De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., a cold shoulder if they do not want to get swindled.

We wish to say to all philatelists that the YANKEE PHILATELIST appears before you this month on a small scale, *i. e.* a trial dose. If our medicine has a good effect we shall give you a medium sized dose in the near future, and before the hot winds of summer again appear shall give you a large dose each month. We call your attention to our special offer to advertisers and subs. on 3rd page.

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Clang! The bell rings and the curtain rises to admit another new one. Yes, the YANKEE PHILATELIST appears for the first time this month. We come unheralded and unknown, but we hope to get acquainted with all the stamp collectors at an early date, and we earnestly hope to receive a share of your patronage. We are the only philatelic paper published in the old Green Mt. State, and to the best of our knowledge, only *one* philatelic paper has appeared from the Green Mt. State, and that was the *Postage Stamp Reporter*, issued at Montpelier, Vt., in 1877. Hoping to receive a share of your patronage and calling your attention to our special offers in next column we remain,

Respectfully, The Editors.

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Stamps of Mexico.

By "REPRINT."

In 1856 sometime after Santa Anna had been elected to the Presidency of the Republic of Mexico, he had the first stamps of this country issued, they were unperforated, and answered to the following description: The Head of Hidalgo facing to the left adorned the centre of these stamps in an oval frame, on the upper part of the line was "CORREOS MEJICO", on the lower part in large letters was the value, the following were the values of this issue and their colors.

- ½r blue.
- 1r yellow.
- 2r green.
- 2r rose. (error)
- 4r red.
- 8r violet.
- 1861 ½r buff p.
- 1r green p.
- 2r pink p.
- 4r yellow p.
- 8r brown p.
- 1862 4r red on yellow p.
- 8r green on brown p.

In 1864 the following new series of stamps were printed and circulated by the government, they had the Head of Hidalgo to left in centre in oval, on the top was "CORREOS MEJICO", in a curved line, and on the bottom in large letters was the value in words, the ½r was surcharged in large figures on centre, these stamps were:

- ½r on 1r scarlet.
- 1r scarlet.
- 2r blue.

- 4r brown.
- 1p black.

There was also issued in the same year as the last series of stamps another series which had the arms of the country in an oval. Around this oval was a larger one which made an oval frame, in the upper part of the frame was "CORREOS MEJICO", and in the lower the value in words, large letters. This oval is in a square frame, and these stamps are unperforated. The issue is composed of the following stamps:

- 3c. brown.
- ½r. brown.
- ½r. lilac.
- 1r. blue.
- 1r. ultramarine.
- 2r. orange.
- 4r. green.
- 8r. red.

In 1866 Maximilliam, who was sent to Mexico to establish a kingdom by France, and they were notified by the United States that according to the Monroe doctrine, no kingdoms were allowed to be formed on this continent, and so they withdrew their forces, he, to get his hand into something, and what we, as philatelists have to remind us of him, issued a series of stamps. Maximilliam's head adorns the centre of these stamps surrounded by an oval frame, in the upper part of this frame was the inscription, "IMPERIO MEXICANO", and below is the value, in figures, and "CORREOS". The oval is in a square frame. These stamps are lithographed, and are as follows:

- 7c. gray.
- 13c. blue.
- 25c. buff.
- 50c. green.

These stamps were also issued engraved in the following colors:

- 7c. mauve.
- 13c. blue.
- 25c. brown.
- 50c. green.

In 1867 the stamps of 1856-61 were surcharged with Gothic surcharge, for Provisional use. They were as follows:

- $\frac{1}{2}$ r. gray.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ r. brown.
- 1r. blue on bluish.
- 1r. green.
- 2r. pink p.
- 4r. pink on pinkish p.
- 4r. red on yellow p.
- 8r. brown.
- 8r. green on brown p.
- 8r. gray.

The Mexican stamps up to this date were not sold to the public, but were affixed to the letters by the post-officials, when the letters were handed in accompanied by the amount of postage. When a variety of stamp became exhausted, halves, quarters, and eighths of higher values were used to represent the correct amount.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A State of Affairs.

BY GUY W. GREEN.

Should we be informed of the number of collectors who are comparatively ignorant concerning many things connected with our hobby, the figures would surprise us. How, many collectors I have met, could go on gathering stamps year after year, and yet add so little to their stock of philatelic knowledge, has been enigmatical to me. I am at present acquainted with two or three collectors in my own town who were unaware of the existence of such a thing as a Scott's catalogue, until I informed them of the fact a few weeks ago. As a result

of my imparting the information, one of them immediately sent for a catalogue, while the others make use of mine while waiting for a new edition to be published. This is simply an illustration of the condition of hundreds of collectors. The philatelists to whom I have just referred were not beginners in the art, but had been accumulating their bits of colored paper for quite a length of time, and their collections ranged in number from 1200 to 1500 varieties. The same collectors did not know that such a thing as a philatelic paper was printed, and thus we can conceive of the difficulties under which they labored in the formation of their collections. I remember noticing in the editorial columns of a well known philatelic publication recently, a guarantee that a certain number of papers of each issue went to collectors who had never before seen a stamp periodical. Such is the condition of many collectors. Left in ignorance, they are the prey of every stamp swindler who chances to make them the object of his machinations. Let every collector who reads this article help to spread the light of knowledge among his more ignorant brethren, and by so doing he may hope to greatly better the condition of philatelists in his own immediate vicinity, while the indirect influence exercised by him will be too great to be estimated. Then will our societies thrive, worthy publications receive the support that they deserve, the trustworthy dealer reap the benefits of his honesty, and an era of general prosperity set in for our hobby and all connected with it.

Collecting Unused Stamps.

This is a subject which young and inexperienced philatelists should take well into consideration first of all. Does it pay? That depends altogether on the collectors

ability and his financial standing. Being a collector of unused only, I write from my own experience. When I first began to collect, I purchased both foreign and U. S. unused. My foreign were very grand. I had a number of countries will filled. I had also made a grand error because I had purchased reprints for originals and did not realize it until it was too late. Better let unused foreign alone was what a collector advised me to do, and I did it. Then I commenced to collect unused U. S. slowly but surely I built up a collection until today, I will place it beside many advanced ones, and compare valuation with used collections. Now why is it more profitable to collect unused. Refer to Scott's catalogue, because it is considered the standard, and look for price of 10c. 1847 unused, in 1886 it read \$2.50, now for 1889 \$5.00. It has increased some hasn't it? Yes, well the 24c, 1869, has increased to \$2.00 in 1889 where in 1886 you could purchase one for \$1.50. In a general rule the unused U. S. are more valuable than the used ones. The U. S. government reprinted stamps, issues of 1847, 1861, and 1869, also department (Specimen) and periodicals. The reprinted general issues had a white gum and all except the issue of 1847, were receivable for postage. The department reprints are printed "Specimen" on face and then you are purchasing a reprint. I will give my own definition of a reprint for the inexperienced who don't know its meaning. A reprint is a stamp printed from an original plate, at a later date than the original, but (exception, certain stamps of the U. S.) not receivable for postage. The cheapest way to obtain scarce U. S. is by bidding at auction sales, as scarce U. S. are hard to obtain on approval. The best way to dispose of a collection is by putting it on American Philatelic Association circuit sheets. By joining the A. P. A. the collector gets stamps

as they are, that is if a reprint is there it is marked "reprint." A collector who collects stamps and then gets discouraged because it costs too much is to be pitied. I started small, so small that I don't wish to state it here, until now, not wishing to brag, I think I could compete with some of my predecessors in regard to valuation and take into consideration is it more profitable to collect used than unused stamps.

Respectfully,
Chas. W. Pearl, A. P. A. 401.

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THE EDITORS.

Philatelic Observations.

YE EDITORS.

Can such things was? That was what we said when we beheld *Curiosity Collector* in its new dress. Verily Bartlett, your "kid" is a dandy.

And what next? Why, the *American Stamp Journal* from Portsmouth, N. H. with J. L. Pender, and C. W. Green at the helm. You are doing well boys. Keep it up.

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I once saw an album and collector so bold,
He had stolen it, and sold it for gold.
His risky transaction afterwards cost him quite dear,
Twelve months in jail, and trembling with fear.

Beware of a fraud who will steal a whole sheet.
He thinks he's a Jonah so nice and complete.
And a U. S. officer soon on him lights,
He'd wish he'd done better and he'd been all right.

Beware of the man who offers reprints to sell,
Or later you will have something serious to tell.
Then look out for that serious thing called a reprint,
Those luscious papers printed in such a bright tint.

When overlooking your album some day with relief,
You notice a U. S. local has gone with a thief.
You notify the blue coats, but all in vain,
You're not better off than a goose in the rain.

Look out for the fellow who throws you the bait,
And tells you the bargain is honest and straight.
Later on you ascertain you've not done so well,
And you sincerely wish you could see him in
[— (Boston).]

*Prof. of Philately.

Philatelic Biography.

Under the solicitation of Mr. Goldsbury, I append the following, which, I hope, may prove of some interest to the readers of this paper.

I am one of the few who became philatelists without having ever seen a collection of stamps, a philatelic paper, or any of the various philatelic "helps."

One rainy day in April, I picked up a copy of the "Golden Days," and began to look at the advertisements (something which I seldom did,) and there espied an advertisement of A. E. Ashfield, Rye, N.

Y., offering 100 stamps, I believe, for a two cent stamp. I answered it and soon received the stamps and an approval sheet. I returned the approval sheet saying, "I don't care to buy such high priced stamps."

I had gotten it into my head that I could purchase the stamps of all countries, at 2c. per hundred. Looking over the same paper afterwards, I noticed an advertisement I had missed. It was one of F. J. Stanton's, Smyrna, N. Y. His paper was the first philatelic paper I ever saw, or heard of. I had never heard of stamp collecting before, and just answered the ads "for fun," as the saying is, to see what I would receive. A little while after answering these advertisements, I noticed one in the "Golden Days," of Mr. Leckie & Co., Chicago. After writing for several price lists, and samples of stamp papers, my mail box was nearly stuffed every day for quite a while, with philatelic circulars etc. I did not quite understand what this all meant, neither did our mail carrier, for in a few days he said to me, "Say, where does all your mail come from? You must have the agency for nearly every paper in the Union, or are you running a newspaper advertising agency?" I soon explained, and he went off, smiling at what he thought was my boyish whim.

My first album was a blank writing speller, my second an Ideal, my third a World. My U. S. treasures are now contained in a blank album, and my foreign in one of Oppen's Postage Stamp Albums, England. My complete philatelic history is to long to publish in one article, and I may favor the readers of this journal at some future date, with some more "history."

Fearing that ere this you have stopped reading this philatelic history, I will stop ere I tire you any more.

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Stamps of Mexico.

BY "REPRINT."

CHAPTER II.

In the year 1868, another set of stamps was printed. They had a full-faced portrait of Juarez in centre, in a circle. They were issued both perforated, and unperforated. On the top in a straight line, is the value in figures and words. This set was as follows:

- 6c. brown p.
- 12c. green p.
- 12c. brown p. (error)
- 25c. blue on pink p.
- 50c. yellow p.
- 100c. brown p.
- 100c. brown on brown p.

There was also the above issue surcharged "ANOFADO." The 6c. was only issued unperforated, and excepting the 100c. which was not surcharged, the rest were issued both perforated and unperforated.

In 1872, the issue for this year had the head of Hidalgo to the left in oval, value in words only. The oval is in a square frame. On top of stamp is the word "CORREOS," on the bottom "MEXICO," at the left side "CENTAVOS," and at the right side was the value in a word. The issue comprised the following stamps, they were issued both perforated and unperforated.

- 6c. green
- 12c. blue.
- 25c. red.
- 50c. blue. (error)
- 50c. yellow.
- 100c. lilac.

We also find a new issue of stamps in the year of 1874. They had the head of Hidalgo facing the left in an oval. The value is in words and figures. The design of this issue are various, the first is the 5c. brown, which is the only one that the head of Hidalgo is not in an oval, but in a square. the value in figures is in each corner, on the top of the stamp is the word "CORRES" on the bottom "MEXICO" on the sides is the value in words. 10c. black has at top of stamp "CORRES X MEXICO" in curved lines, at each corner and at the sides is the value in figures, at the bottom in curved lines is the value in words. 25c. blue is the same style as the 5c. The 50c. green has at the top of oval "CORRES MEXICO" between these two words and at sides of stamp is the value in figures, at the bottom in wavy lines is the value in words. The 100c. carmine is on the style of the 5 and 25c.

In 1875, they changed the color of the 10c. of last issue to orange.

In 1879, the following stamps were issued, they had the head of Diaz to left in oval, figures of value in upper corners, across the upper left corner is "CORRES," across the upper right corner is "MEXICO," at the bottom is the value in words. The stamps issued at this time were as follows:

- 1c. brown.
- 2c. violet.
- 5c. orange.
- 10c. blue.
- 25c. carmine.
- 50c. green.
- 85c. purple.
- 100c. black.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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No. 4.

HISTORY OF TEN PROMINENT Lawrence Collectors.

LEWIS C. RICHARDSON first became interested in stamp collecting in 1869, while at school, his collection, part of which is transferred into a Staten Island album, consists of over 3000 choice varieties; it is very well filled with scarce stamps from Central and South America, also Asiatic and European countries. Mr. R. is devoting most of his attention to U. S. stamps, particularly to revenues both document and medicine, also general issues and departments.

His revenue collection is placed in a separate album and numbers over 350 varieties. Envelope collection also is separate and has many fine cut envelopes with large margins showing many distinct varieties, one of the features of the collection. He has a cabinet case in which are divided many small compartments in which he keeps his stock of stamps, by no means small; well selected and largely patronized. Although he has not been a dealer for many years, yet he has endeavoured to do his best for his approval sheet agents and has been known to remove certain stamps from his collection in order to fill some orders received:

His trade is almost exclusively by mail, as nearly all of collectors in this city are eager for U. S. stamps only.

He is considered one of the foremost collectors of Essex County, and authority here for all discussions which arise among our amateur philatelist.

How many collections he has purchased since his commencement as a dealer; the writer has no idea. But

when at the A. P. A. convention in Boston in 1888, he, together with the writer, purchased a magnificent collection for a song price, out of which were obtained many valuable stamps.

In summer of 1888, he passed a pleasant vacation in the vicinity of Phil. and made many personal acquaintances with some of Philadelphia's large dealers, also calling on Mr. E. B. Sterling and numerous others.

He is a charter member of A. P. A. and is branded No. 31. Mr. Richardson is employed by the American Printing House, where he has been employed for a number of years and is a very competent workman.

Success to Mr. L. C. Richardson.

STAMP FIND.

It seems to be a craze among stamp collectors to tell of their "rich and lucky finds." Although I have never had any of the great luck which is so often related in some of the leading stamp journals, nor such a find as is claimed to have occurred in Galena, Ill.; but never-the-less a find is a find whether great or small.

I came to this place where I now reside, in the spring of 1886. On my arrival I found board with a private family, situated on the banks of a beautiful river, the surroundings was exceedingly nice, but the house had seen its best days. I had my small collection (I was a beginner) with me and showed it to the land-lady, who became very interested and said she could get me a lot more she thought.

A few days after, on being confined to the house on account of it raining, I again brought up the subject of

stamp collecting, which reminded the land-lady of our conversation a few days previous, so she told me she would show me the stamps she would give me, providing I would cut them off the envelopes; I agreed and she lead me to the very room I was sleeping in, and in one corner she removed a cover from what I had taken to be a box; but instead of it being a box, it was an old leather trunk, with the lid broken off its hinges. In this trunk contained a lot of papers tied up in bundles.

I sat to work over hawling the trunk and it took me about six hours of hard work to do it before I was through folding and unfolding papers. After I got every thing back in its place I assorted and counted the stamps I had found. There was about 2000 in all, mostly being the 1882-3c. green and 2c. orange Bank Check, but I was fortunate enough to procure the following

- 11—2c. Certificate blue perforated.
- 9—2c. Playing Card, orange. "
- 1—2c. " " " "

1—1c. red horseman carrier unperforated.

Of course that was not much a find as most all I found was of no value, but I felt satisfied with that rainy days work.

I made another find in the same place in about a year after; This time it occurred in the shape of a grocery store.

Being in the store one day I spied laying in the cigar case a box of matches upon which was pasted a stamp. I knowing at a glance what the stamp was and also the catalogue value. I began to inquire of the grocer as to how many he had and his lowest figures for the entire lot.

At first he did not want to sell them as he said they was no good and it would do him more harm in selling them than what he would get out of

them. But I insisted upon purchasing the entire lot so he said he would let me have them for less than half what it cost the manufacturer to make them so I at once purchased his entire stock, which consisted of 480 boxes, tied up in packs of 12 boxes each; on each box was a 1c. blue New York match stamp and one in every pack had a 1c. green New York Match stamp on.

I have had two "finds" since the above occurred one being a find of acc. at \$260.00 worth of unused U. S. Stamps but as space will not permit any further description of my late finds.
J. D. B.

STAMPS OF MEXICO.

By "REPRINT."

CHAPTER III.

In 1880 a new design "4c. red," was issued, the head of Hidalgo was in an oval at the top in curved lines was "CORREOS MEXICO," between these two words, at sides, and at bottom corners is the figure of value, at the bottom in curved bands is the value in words.

In the year 1882 there was quite a number of stamps issued, and of many varieties, the first was the following similar to the 1879 issue.

- 1c brown
- 2c safe
- 2c violett
- 5c orange
- 10c blue
- 10c brown (error)
- 12c brown
- 18c red brown
- 24c violet
- 25c rose
- 50c green
- 50c yellow

100c black

100c orange

The next series issued this year were similar to 1874 issue,

5c brown

10c orange

25c blue

50c green

100c carmine.

Also in this year there was an entire new set of stamps printed and circulated by the government, which were as follows, large figure of value in centre in an oval frame, in the upper part of the frame is "CORREOS MEXICO," and in the lower part is the value in words, there is a star on each side to separate the two inscriptions from each other, at each corner is a small figure of value, the issue is :

2c green

3c red

6c blue.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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The American Stamp Journal for February

jobs up scenery on the first day of the month with 12 pages of interesting reading. Bros. Pender & Green have gone into the "big" big. We wish them success, they are in here.

A dandy fun Da Flyvide, was what The R. I. Philatelist for Jan. was in its new ad. It is one of the most interesting on our list.

The Stamp Advertiser for Nov. and Dec. pt. though rather late showed up with its "ad" columns in a flourishing condition. Bro. Parks has been attending The H. I. High School, hence the delay in issuing his paper.

The Universal Collector for Jan.-Feb. appeared with 8 pages, of well written article; Bro. Wood get your paper entered second class rate, you deserve it.

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No. 5.

History of Ten Prominent Lawrence Philatelists.

Wm. M. Swan was born at Waterbury, Ct., Feb. 10, 1872. His parents removed to Lawrence in 1875. His education was passed in the public schools of this city. He graduated with high honors from Lawrence High School in 1885. He has been an ardent enthusiast of philately for over four years. He collects only United States. His present collection consists of over 400 varieties. It is mounted in a Scott's National album, and he takes great pride in exhibiting it to his many friends. Among some of the many rarities he is fortunate enough to possess may be mentioned match and medicine stamps; large frame, Byam Carltons & Co., of Boston, 1c, black, two profiles to left; he estimates this gem to be valued at \$10.00. Demas Barnes, of New York, he can exhibit six varieties. F. Brown, 2c, black on pink paper. Dr. J. C. Keer, 4c, blue. And many others too numerous to mention. Of general postage he lacks but few. Envelopes, he has some valuable ones. Document Revenues, he has all but three, viz., 6c. Prop., \$20.00 Probate of Will; \$200. His present specialty of U. S. stamps is match and medicine. He pays high prices for many which are sent to him on approval for his special selection. His purchasing of stamps for year of 1888 averaged \$3.00 per week. He is not slow on purchasing rarities. Although he is not an advanced collector, yet his collection would touch some philatelists who consider themselves far advanced

in the science. He joined the A. P. A. in January last and is an active member of the Lawrence Philatelic Association. He has purchased four collections since he first collected stamps. His mail trade is quite extensive. Any brother philatelist visiting the "Mill City" will find Mr. Swan a warm hearted friend. He is honest in all his dealings. He is by profession a machinist at one of our largest machine-shops in New England. He is also a collector of coins and has many rare ones. He has had many gifts of stamps from his many friends, among some the writer ascertained were as follows: June 1886, two 10-cent black, 1847; September 1887 an Official Seal, Post Orbitum; October 1888, a block of 12 unused 90-cent P. O. Dep't. He has naerly all of the general postage. Locals and entire envelopes he does not collect. Neither does he collect Confederates.

Not wishing to tire the readers any longer, we will close by wishing Mr. Swan a success in Philately's field. C. W. P.

Paddock's Postoffice Bill.

BY GUY W. GREEN.

At the last session of Congress, Senator Paddock of Nebraska introduced a bill providing for the erection of a government postoffice building in every town in the United States where the receipts for the three years previous to putting up the structure were \$3000 annually.

The bill failed to pass on account of lack of time to consider it, and now the western senator, determined to "take time by the forelock," has again introduced a bill similar to his preceeding one.

The bill is an important one, and although it may not pass at the present session, it should be pushed until the efforts of its supporters are at last crowned with success.

The disadvantages of our present system of changing the locations of post offices in small towns under each new administration are numerous and apparent. Not only are offices forced to occupy cramped and inconvenient positions, but the expense of each move should not be left out of consideration. Let the Government once erect proper post office buildings which are permanent, and the difficulties mentioned will be done away with.

While many disadvantages would be obviated by new United States offices, advantages not at present enjoyed by our government would appear. The erection of new buildings would bring the government closer to the people. They would feel that they were personally enjoying some of the benefits secured by the payment of taxes, and under the influence of such a feeling would become better and more loyal citizens. An inhabitant of a town of 3500 population sees million of dollars expended by the government in the larger cities, while Uncle Sam apparently ignores the city of his residence. Money is lavishly expended for bounties, river and harbor improvements, schools and universities. Our loyal citizen naturally begins to wonder what he is getting in return for his support of the government and his contributions to its treasury. Give him a post office building and discontent will no longer rankle in his breast.

Western states would not naturally receive as much benefit, should the bill pass, as the eastern members of our confeder-

tion, but with their rapidly growing cities they would soon come in for a good share of the appropriation. Of course the provisions of the bill would have to be very cautiously put into effect, as they would involve the expenditure of a vast amount of money, and many years would be required to supply all eligible cities with necessary buildings.

Whether or not the present bill passes, it is a move in the right direction and is bound to be, after a time, successful.

Stamps of Mexico.

BY "REPRINT."

In 1884 there was another entirely new issue printed, they had the head of Hidalgo, facing the left, in a small oval surrounded by a much larger oval. At the top in the frame thus made was "SERVICIO POSTAL MEXICANO," and at the bottom was the value in words. Between these two is a star to separate them one from the other. The figure of value was in each corner. The issue was as follows:

1c. green.	12c. green.
2c. "	20c. "
3c. "	25c. "
4c. "	50c. "
5c. "	1p. blue
6c. "	2p. "
10c. "	5p. "
1885 1c. light green	6c. brown
2c. carmine	10c. orange
3c. yellow brown	12c. brown
4c. red	25c. blue
5c. blue	1886 10c. yellow.

In 1886 we have another entirely new set issued, they have the figure of value in oval frame, in the upper part of the frame is "SERVICIO POSTAL MEXICANO" and in the lower part the value in words, to separate these two there is a square at each side of the stamp,

1c. green	6c. lilac
2c. carmine	10c. "
3c. lilac	12c. "
4c. "	20c. "
5c. blue	25c. "
1888 3c. scarlet	1888 4c. scarlet
10c. "	

Golden Hour Corresponding Club and Philatelic Society.

Official Organ—THE YANKEE PHILATELIST.

List of persons who have joined since last issue. We are now the largest society of the kind in the world. Join at once. See notice below.

- No. 163—R. E. Ewing, Box 11, Ballard Vale, Mass.
- 164—C. H. Warren, 461 Washington St., Brighton, Mass.
- 165—Edgar Blackstone, 12 Cross St., Boston, Mass.
- 166—Maurice Whittingham, Room 4, Chicago Herald Building, Chicago, Ill.
- 167—Hazel Darnley, General Delivery, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- 168—Josie Eaton, Smyrna, Ga.
- 169—Katie Eaton, Smyrna, Ga.
- 170—M. D. Eaton, Smyrna, Ga.
- 171—C. M. Stonback, Smyrna, Ga.
- 172—George C. Post, Garfield, N. J.
- 173—E. Wilkinson, Broken Bow, Neb.
- 174—Paul Hamlin, 437 W. 57th St., New York City.
- 175—George Haslam, Cor. Frankford & Belgrade Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 176—Wm. McKnight, 1540 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 177—W. B. Page, Jr., 2602 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 178—E. E. Seeler, 1765 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 179—P. J. McCuster, 1444 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 180—H. Wilson, 1337 Marlborough St., Philadelphia, Pa.

- 181—Wm. C. News, 2421 Amber St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 182—Lizzie E. Crozier, 1502 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 183—Maggie Taylor, 434 Mayer St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 184—Lizzie Quinn, Cor. Tulip & Know Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 185—May Martin, care of M. Taylor, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 186—Emma Wetzel, 1632 N. 2nd St. Philadelphia, Pa.
- 187—Sallie A. McCusker, 728 Passyunk Ave. Philadelphia, Pa.
- 188—Blanche Keenon, 2359 Emlen St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 189—Roy T. Walt, Box 14, Jackson, Miss.
- 190—Geo. T. Davis, Box 75, Stillwater, Minn.
- 191—John Hunt, Jr., Stockton, N. J.
- 192—Emil Ney, 156 3rd Ave., Memphis, Tenn.
- 193—Douglas Hurly, Box 495. Montreal, Canada.
- 194—R. E. M. Bride, Thibodaux, La.
- 195—Geo. O. Bellheimer, Box 28, Wind Gap, Pa.

For want of space we are obliged to hold over for the next number a large number of names.

NOTICE.—Since our last number was sent out we have received many replies in subscriptions, etc., for which I wish to extend my many thanks. But there are a few who have not subscribed, to those will say that I desire them to remit at once 5c. dues for which they will receive the YANKEE PHILATELIST free one year, otherwise they will be dropped from the list.

All persons who have not joined, should do so at once. Only 15c. for membership in the above society one year, and the YANKEE PHILATELIST one year.

F. S. GOLDSBURY, Sec'y, Barre, Vt.

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Philatelic Observations.

I wish to beg of *all* my philatelic friends pardon for the very poor appearance of No. 4 YANKEE PHILATELIST. In the future, I assure my friends with a well printed paper out on time. I have raised my advertising rates, which was necessitated by the increase in circulation. I wish to extend my thanks to all my friends that have supported Y. P. in the past, and solicit a continuance of the same. A Caswell observer might not notice the difference in the appearance of this number, but no more blacksmith printing for me.

Among our many ads, I wish to call attention to Mr. A. M. Barden's ad on the 5th page of this paper. He offers some rare bargains and he is strictly reliable.

Le Philatelists' Critique will appear soon from Jersey City, N. J., with J. Henry Thomas, Pres. G. H. C. C. No. 46, as head man. He is very liberal, offering it one year free to all sending 15c. to join his club. Address Mr. Thomas at 335 1st St.

The American Stamp Journal appears as promptly as ever with 8 pages of interesting reading matter. Messrs. Green & Pender report great success, and they deserve it.


Do you know a good thing when you see it? If so, send for one of the packets of stamps advertised by W. H. Bruce in another column. Try it.

All musical philatelists should send for a copy of Mr. F. Trifet's "Galaxy of Music." It is very nicely gotten up, and we advise all to write Mr. Trifet when in want of anything in the musical line. Address as above, 408 Washington St. Boston.

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"This is to certify that I have tried YANKEE PHILATELIST as an advertising medium, and I advise all to test it as an advertising medium." S. H. Wood, Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

I wish to say that owing to a large amount of advertisements in this number, I am obliged to leave out the "Philatelic Directory" and a large amount of "Exchanges, but will say that they all will appear in April issue, which I intend to have out by April 1st, and it will be the best issue that has appeared.

Vol. I., No. 1, of the *Progressive Philatelist* has appeared. Here is our  Bro. Martin. Your paper is simply immense.

Exchange Department.

Free to all Subscribers. Limit 35 words.
Rates to non-subscribers 2c. a line.

Anyone having anything to exchange, is requested to send list. I have a large number of articles for exchange including stamps, albums, books, press, and many other articles. Want coins or anything I can make use of. W. S. Kinzer, Wooster, Ohio.

83 "Young Men of America," 7 books, 100 cigarette pictures, the "New York Weekly," or the "New York Weekly" every week for best offer in stamps or coins. Maurice Whittingham, Room 4, Chicago Herald Building, Chicago, Ill.

A magic lantern, scroll saw and philatelic papers to exchange for coins. Chas. H. Edee, Pawnee City, Nebraska.

Four \$5 Confederate bills for every 10 5x8 or larger covered philatelic papers. R. M. McFarland, Henderson, Ky.

Philatelic papers for "V" nickels minus cents. P. F. O. Keefe, Steubenville, O.

Jewett's Philatelic Library.

No. 1.—THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S DICTIONARY AND GUIDE, consisting of 64 pages of interesting matter, 10c.

No. 2.—HANDBOOK ON COUNTERFEITS, a valuable companion on Counterfeits, out April 1st, 10c.

W. W. JEWETT,

502 Congress St., PORTLAND, ME.

I want for cash or exchange U. S. Postage and Department stamps.

Sheets on Approval.

H. CORBETT,

1413 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Join the Army.

Of my agents and send for my approval sheets I allow 33 1/3 per cent discount from all stamps sold at prices marked on sheets. I will give free to all who answer this ad one unused foreign stamp, address T. J. CARROLL, JR., 1003 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.

25 Var. of stamps given free to everyone sending for one of my approval sheet at 35 per cent. commission.

CHEAP PACKETS.

No. 1, contains 25 varieties of stamps, many unused, price 10 cents; No. 3, contains 50 varieties of stamps, price 6 cents. To every fifth one answering this advertisement, I will give a year's subscription to this paper free.

JAMES J. WALLIS,
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Wanted for Cash.

Small and large collections of stamps, philatelic papers, etc., bought for prompt cash.

Send what you have by mail or give good description of the same with your lowest cash price. If accepted will send cash by return mail. Prices must be low and remember I never make offers. When stamps are sent and not accepted I will pay 1/2 return postage.

B. R. GRANT,

Hudson, Mass.

500 SOLD

Of our celebrated packet of 400 VARIETIES of postage stamps for ONE DOLLAR and a stamp worth 50 cents free. A fine line of stamps sent on approval.

W. H. BRUCE.

Box 283, Hartford, Conn.

The Canadian Stamp Journal.

A monthly devoted to stamp collecting. First number issued April, 1890, sample free.

J. BOWMAN,

481 1/2 St. Dominique St., Montreal, Canada.

The Nebraska Philatelist,

Is an 8-page and cover magazine devoted to philately, a serial entitled "The Old Timer's Club" is now running. Send for sample copy to

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15 Varieties United States - - - 8 cents	4 Varieties Bulgaria, - - - 5 cents
3 " B. & O. Telegraph, - - - 5 cents	4 " Ned. Indies, - - - 5 cents
10c, Blue Confederate States, - - 2 cents	3 " Swedish Locals, - - - 4 cents
1d, Grenada, red (Scott 5c) price - 3 cents	10 " Mexico (inc. Official) 15 cents
1d, Tasmania, red(" 5c) " - 3 cents	Mexico Official (Scott 5c) price - 3 cents

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A 1st class philatelic paper free to everyone buying the above entire lot.



We have just received from abroad, 1,000,000 Genuine Postage Stamps, which we shall give away to our patrons, in packages of 50 Assorted Stamps. No two stamps will be alike.

Every 10th package that we give away will contain in addition to the stamps, an order for from 25 cents to \$5.00 worth of stamps, to be selected from our approval sheets.

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We can supply you with anything in the stamp line, from a one cent stamp to a *Brattleboro* at low prices.

Send for a selection on approval. Agents wanted. Large commission.

We are the only firm who supply collectors with Gummed Paper free.

Advanced collectors will find it to their interest to correspond with us.

We have a few goc. purple U. S. for sale at low prices send for one before they are all sold.

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1766 10TH AVE.,

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Subscribe for *Wisdom*, a monthly magazine devoted to stamps, coins, etc. One year and 200 well mixed, 10c. 12 Nos. guaranteed. G. P. Jacobson, Box 217, Calmar, Iowa.

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ADELBERT M. BARDEN,
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For Sale or Exchange Vol. 9 of St. Nicholas, and lot of paper and cloth bound books, useful, entertaining and amusing, for sale or will exchange for cloth bound books, magazines, (whole volumes, no odd numbers) or U. S. postage and envelopes (any issue). Dr. B. J. Kendall's Treatise on the Horse and His Diseases, for every 100 envelope stamps sent me. HOWARD KENNEDY,
Centre Bridge, - Pennsylvania.

COLLECTORS.

Send your name and address for something that will greatly interest you. E. Wilkinson, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Stamps and stamp papers for sale. 100 varieties good stamps 10c. Packets and sheets for beginners. 30 per cent. allowed on sales from sheets. Good collections wanted for cash.

E. B. JONES.

A. P. A. 499, Box 15, Attica, Iowa.

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Send for sample copy.

J. D. BARTLETT, South Amboy, N. J.

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NOTICE.

On and after October 1st I should like to receive approval sheets of unused U. S. stamps at 25 per cent com.

C. W. PEARL,

A. P. A. 219, Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

SCOTT'S STAMP ALBUMS.

A full line of Scott's Albums in stock. Send for prices. Stamps on approval to responsible parties at 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. commission. Collections of over 1000 bought for cash. I will give good exchange for square cut present issue U. S. envelopes.

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Box 234, Manchester, N. H.

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paper of interest to philatelists, 20 cents per year, or 12 cents for 6 months and name in Collector's Directory, free Exchange Column free to subscribers, Ad rates: 5 cents per line, or 40 cents per inch. A one inch ad once and a year's subscription for 50 cents, Agents wanted in every school to sell stamps from my sheets at 33 1-3 per cent. commission. W. A. Duncan, 6 Jefferson St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

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GEO. H. YOUNG,

18 Richards Ave., Portsmouth, N. H.

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Approval sheets sent to beginners and others, upon receipt of a cash deposit of 50 cents, or a reference and a 2-cent stamp. Agents wanted, 33 1-3 per cent. commission. Address, EDW. D. SMITH, Danube, Herk Co., N. Y.

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U. S. AND FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS. PACKETS.

1000 Foreign,	- - -	20c.		100 Foreign, all different	-	25c.
500 " "	- - -	10c.		50 " " "	-	15c.
200 " "	- - -	5c.		25 " " "	-	10c.

Blank Approval Sheets, per dozen 10c.

The Best Stamp Hinges in the Market.

1000 Boss,	- - -	10c.		500 Boss,	- - -	6c.
1000 Dealers,	- - -	10c.		500 Dealers,	- - -	6c.
1000 Collectors,	- - -	10c.		500 Collectors,	- - -	6c.

For a 2-cent stamp I will send samples of any hinges mentioned above.

These are Just the Things for Stamp Dealers.

Hardy's Receipt Book, each	10c.		Hardy's Label Book of 1000,	50c.
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In order to close out a large lot of stamps to make room for a different lot I make the following bargains.

- 1 For 25 cents in silver I will send stamps that will catalogue from 50 cents to \$1.
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- 3 For \$1 bill or postal note I will send stamps that will catalogue at \$1 to \$2.
- 4 For a \$2 bill or postal note I will send stamps to the amount of \$4.

If anyone receives a package that is not worth the money, let me know why and I will make it up. Try it once and you will want another.

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North Attleborough, Mass.

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No. 6.

Prominent Philatelists of Lawrence, Mass.

CHAS. W. PEARL.

The subject of this article first saw the light in L— Dec. 11, 1869. He passed his education there. At the age of ten his father died, leaving his mother and a daughter to provide for themselves. At the age of thirteen Charles entered the employ of Messrs A. P. Elwell & Co., coal dealers, and remained with them for several months, after which he entered the position of clerk for Mr. James Bingam, at the P. O. news stand. In 1887 he was employed by Messrs G. W. Colburn & Co., periodical dealers, and later on entered as clerk for Dr. Carleton, where he progressed very tovarably. March, 1888, found him as assistant clerk, department 19, Washington Mills Co. August 10, 1888, by resignation of his overseer, the Co. promoted Mr. Pearl to head clerk on No. 19, which position he has held ever since

He first became interested in the collection of stamps in the fall of 1884. About that time he made a thorough search of his house and obtained many fine U. S. stamps. He has been presented by friends with many hundreds of stamps. His specialty previous to 1888 was unused only, but by careful observation he foresaw the rapid strides of advancement of U. S. stamps, and resolved to part with his collection of some 1500 foreign. Mr. Casey, of New York, selling his foreign, from which he obtained a neat little sum, and this money

was invested in 5 valuable Confederate Locals which are now on the A. P. A. circuit system.

He has purchased several collections since he began his career as a collector and occasionally gets a fine bargain. He has had a trifle experience as a dealer, and finds that it takes considerable capital to keep up a well selected stock and advertising. He has been presented with 225 of the 1-cent P. O. Dep't, black, and over 75 of the 3-cent, black on yellow, P. O. Dep't envelopes. His present collection is mounted in a Mekeel's blank album, and consists entirely unused (except document, revenues and a few errors) and consists entirely of adhesives. August last he abandoned the collection of U. S. envelopes, considered by many collectors here a mistake.

Among his many rareties may be found the following, all unused: set of 1861, 1862, 1869 and 1872-89, Treasury and P. O. departments and Postage Due. Document revenues, he has the 6-cent proprietary and lacks but very few on first issue of having a complete collection.

For a specialist, Mr. P. advises a Staten Island album. Experience teaches, the best way to purchase rare stamps is by bidding at auction sales, and the best way to dispose of a collection is by putting it on the A. P. A. Exchange Dep't. All counterfelts are burned and all duplicates are put on A. P. A. circuit. His evenings are partially devoted to our hobby. His mail trade is very extensive, and he has been entrusted with approval sheets from all leading dealers in the United States. Mr. P. has a printed list of his wants,

which he sends out on application. He has also a collection of U. S. postal cards numbering over 500, which he will sell to anyone interested in such collections. He is a member of A. P. A. branded 401, also a member of two G. H. Clubs, one of Barre, Vt., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Although he does *not consider himself* an advanced collector, yet his collection, for pecuniary value, would put some older collections to shame.

He has many personal acquaintances with philatelists, and should be pleased to meet any who may call on him at Lawrence.

He also exchanges cabinet photos with other philatelists. F. S. G.

Stamps of Mexico.

By "REPRINT."

There was also a surcharge "1 1 1 1 Vale I Cvo," in blue ink, on 2c. of last issue, circulated in 1888.

1c on 2c carmine.

These were also issued the same year with Pin Perforation:

1c green,	5c blue,
2c carmine,	10c lilac,
4c scarlet,	10c scarlet,

1c on 2c carmine.

They also issued the same value of stamps in ruled paper, perforated, with the exception of the 4-cent scarlet. These were also issued with pin perforation the same as the ruled paper issue. They further issued two more perforated stamps for general use.

20c scarlet, 25c scarlet.

The stamps on ruled paper all come with the following varieties:

Ruled horizontally	on both sides.
" vertically	" " "
" " "	on front only.
" horizontally	" " "
" " "	" back "
" vertically	" " "

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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197—Pierce J. Hayden, 157 W. 56th St., New York City.

198—Barbara Friechlag, 23 Jordan St., Cincinnati, O.

199—Anna Mirus, 50 Espanola St., Cin., O.

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201—W. M. Holden, Barre, Vt.

202—F. E. Robinson, Barre, Vt.

203—Richard A. Tooney, 30 Clinton St., Hoboken, New Jersey.

204—Bessie McKinnon, Moncton, N. B.

205—Ina Rowe, Moncton, N. B.

206—Annie McKenzie, Moncton, N. B.

207—Mary E. Rogers, 8 Grave St., Rockland, Me.

208—John O. Connor, 1078 3d Ave., Brooklyn, New York.

209—R. W. French, Hartland, Wash.

210—Frank R. Porter, Box 903, Greenfield, Mass.

211—Flora Baulden, 730 E. 6th St., Wilmington, Del.

212—Edna LaPoint, General Delivery, Ann Arbor, Mich.

213—Geo. M. Tolemie, 1023 Remington St., Scranton, Pa.

Notice: A great many names of persons that have joined our society are omitted this month for want of space, but will appear in May issue Y. P.

All persons who have not joined, should do so at once. Only 15c. for membership in the above society one year, and the YANKEE PHILATELIST one year.

F. S. GOLDSBURY, Sec'y Barre, Vt.

Special: To the person whose letter is opened each morning containing 15c, to join the G. H. C. C. & P. S. and Y. P. 1 year will receive 100 rare stamps and album free.

Notice: Mr. Abe L. Beckhardt has been renominated for the office of Pres., and Rudolph Peters and Martin P. Battle, for Secretaries of the Nat'l G. H. C. for New York. For Vermont; Pres., D. T. Dewey; Secretaries, Bessie E. Averill and F. S. Goldsbury. New Jersey; Pres., James F. Grealy; Secretaries, J. H. Thomas and A. J. DeFrank. Massachusetts; Pres., William Ford; Secretaries, John Merret and Anthony Perry.

Result of said election will be given in the next number of the Y. P.

Exchange Department.

Free to all subscribers. Limit 35 words
 Rates to non-subscribers 2c. a line.

A "Sun" typewriter in good condition for a rifle or a telegraph key and sounder. A. T. Caulfield, Jr., Box 250, Highland, N. Y.

Stamps taken from approval sheets for ad space in Wisdom. G. P. Jacobson, Box 217, Calmar, Iowa.

Stamps exchanged. Dealers send list and publishers send sample copies of Philatelic papers to Herm J. Seeler, 385 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

Stamps to exchange for stamps. Send sheets of U. S. and I will do the same. Receipt to make Printograph by which you can print your own circulars, for 16 cents' worth of stamps, from sheets. E. Wilkinson, Broken Bow, Neb.

\$15.00 worth of papers to exchange for printing press and outfit, 5½x7½ inches in size. J. A. Bird, Box 234, Manchester, N. H.

A cigarette card for every certificate sent me. Allen & Ginter's or Duke's preferred. A. H. Arrants, Jr., Box 12, West End, N. J.

Philatelic papers for stamps not in my collection. Jno. H Olson, 153 Sedwick St., Chicago, Ill.

Wanted: Quantities of 1888 90-cent purple, will give 25 cents' worth of good match, medicine or foreign stamps for every perfect specimen sent me. J. D. Bartlett, South Amboy, N. J.

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BARRE, VERMONT, MAY, 1890.

No. 7.

A Prominent Philatelist's Remarks.

Being requested to write my experience as a philatelist I will now proceed to do so, and hope it may help some collector.

So I will now start with a brief sketch of my ups and mishaps during my short sojourn in the ranks of philately.

In August, 1888, I was interested in stamps through the medium of a correspondent of mine, who sent me some stamps and then I began to get into the craze, well, I began to scan the various periodicals for which I subscribed, to see if I could find any person who wished to exchange stamps for any articles that I had for exchange, well during my search I came across one that read something like this, "Mixed stamps to exchange for books." so I, having some good literature on hand, wrote for his terms, they were very liberal and were as follows: he would give 300 stamps for every 25-cent book sent to him, and 125 for every 10c-book, well, as this seemed to suit me, and being green and not knowing what mixed stamps were meant by mixed stamps, I sent him some literature asked for by him, and in a short time I received the stamps, and I kept on collecting with him for some time, and so I have 27,000 mixed stamps that I will dispose of cheap, so if you want any here is your chance, well this fellow was dropped in short order.

I continued to watch, but a little more warily, and in a short time I saw one that read something after this fashion "A col-

lection of stamps numbering 500 varieties in an album for reading matter," after thinking over it for a while I concluded to write to the person who had these for sale, and did so sending him a list of literature that I had for exchange, and he accepted all of the literature in exchange for the collection he said, and that he had sent the collection on approval, and when it came I was very much pleased with it, and so I sent him the books, and that is the last I ever heard of him, but I think that was one of the bargains that I had the best of I think.

Now I began to feel like growing, and so I thought I would join some Philatelic Society, and so I joined myself with the C. P. A. but I have since resigned, and joined the best of all societies the American Philatelic Association, and I advise every collector to join it, and if he wants an application blank all he has to do is to write me in care of the publishers of this paper on a postal card asking for application blanks, and I will willingly send him one by return mail.

One of the reasons that I left the C. P. A. was that I had been a member a year and hardly ever heard of the society only through their Official Journal, which at that time was very tame, and I never derived any benefit at all from it.

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our exchange department is conducted in a very fine manner, and so I repeat that I advise you all to join it.

I will close now, saying that my collection of over 2000 varieties is steadily growing, and that I enjoy collecting stamps as much and more than I ever did before.

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Yours truly,
J. E. H.

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BY "REPRINT."

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The first issue of this series of stamps was issued in 1875 and were a figure of value with the word "CENTAVOS" in the centre on a plain ground surrounded by an oval frame, in the upper part of which is the word "CORREOS" and the lower part "PORTE DE MAR." This issue is,

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25c. "	75c. "
35c. "	85c. "
50c. "	100c. "

Another series, that were issued this same year, the stamps are smaller than the preceding issue, the figure of value and word "CENTAVOS" is on an engraved centre, all the rest is similar to the preceding issue, the values of this issue is as follows:

2c. black,	35c. black,
5c. "	50c. "
10c. "	60c. "
12c. "	75c. "
20c. "	85c. "
25c. "	100c. "

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5c. black,	50c. black,
25c. "	60c. "
35c. "	100c. "

In 1880 an entirely new design was made for the set of stamps printed in that year, the small figure of value with word "CENTAVOS" on engraved centre, surrounded by oval frame, in the upper part of which is "CORREOS DE MEXICO" in the lower part "PORTE DE MAR." The issue is unperforated and comprises,

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[To be Continued.]

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135—Harry Biermon, 90 David St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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F. S. GOLDSBURY, Sec'y Barre, Vt.

P. S. As we go to press results of the election of officers of the Nat. Convention has not been announced, but will be in the June No. Y. P. Messrs P. Quinn Roth for president and J. E. Harpel, E. H. Stiles for secretary are delegates from Pa.

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A. M. Barden is "one of the finest" gentleman to do business with it has been our luck to know. Give him your order and you will not regret it.

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DON'T BUY ANY

Gummed Paper or Hinges. We will give you all you want for nothing. We are the only firm in the world who supply collectors and agents with gummed paper, for mounting stamps in albums free. Send your name and address and receive some.

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Coney Island, N. Y., U. S.

90c.	Purple,	-	-	-	40c.
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Postage Extra.

We have only a few of the above left. Secure one now.

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Stamps until you see our sheets of Genuine postage stamps, etc. Send for a selection for inspection.

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We sell our stamps ::—

—:: At our prices.

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Agents Wanted.

We want good agents to sell our Genuine stamps. We allow large commission.

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DON'T BUY ANY

90c. Purple for \$1.00. We will sell you a 90c. Purple 1888 used, in the best of condition, for only 40c., postage extra.

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Why have a lot of vacant spaces in your album when you can fill them up with Genuine stamps from our approval sheets at very low prices.

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We do not mark our stamps 100 per cent. above other dealers and allow 50 per cent. discount like a great many well known firms do.

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We can supply you with anything in the stamp line, from a Continental to a Brattleboro, at very low prices.

Riverside Stamp Co.,
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ADVANCED COLLECTORS

Will find it to their interest to correspond with us, we have some good offers in rare stamps, etc.

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As we are in no way connected with any other business and as we give all our attention to the stamp business we therefore desire your patronage.

Riverside Stamp Co.,
Coney Island, N. Y., U. S.

You will find us

Reasonable and Reliable.

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Coney Island, N. Y., U. S.

ADELBERT M. BARDEN,

— DEALER IN —

U. S. AND FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS, ◁ PACKETS. ▷

1000 Foreign, - - - - -	20c.		100 Foreign, all different, -	25c.
500 " - - - - -	10c.		50 " " " -	15c.
200 " - - - - -	5c.		25 " " " -	10c.
Blank Approval Sheets, per dozen 10c.				

The Best Stamp Hinges in the Market.

1000 Boss, - - - - -	10c.		500 Boss, - - - - -	6c.
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For a 2-cent stamp I will send samples of any hinges mentioned above.

The first person answering this ad accompanied by an order of 50c. or more will get one of Scott's stamp catalogues free.

Send for some of my Approval Sheets.

. . . : For the Month of May. : . . .

Any person remitting \$2.00 or more will get a premium of \$2. worth of stamps. The most under \$2. gets \$1.50 worth; next \$1. worth; next 50c. worth. You can get this from sheets, packets, stamp hinges or anything mentioned above. This is to close out a large stock to make room for more. You must remit in cash. I shall send out the prizes on June 5th.

Adelbert M. Barden,

North Attleborough, Mass.

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Stamps on approval to responsible parties at $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. commission.

My sheets contain 3000 varieties from 1c. to \$5.00.

State about what price stamps you want.

Try one of my 10, 25, 50 or 75c. packets, every one of them is a bargain.

Scott's 25, 50 and 75c. albums sent postpaid upon receipt of price. International album, in boards, \$1.50; cloth, \$2.50; with blank pages, \$3.50, postpaid.

Collections of over 1000 bought for cash.

I will give good exchange for common square cut U. S. envelope stamps.

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An unused stamp valued at from 4 to 10c. to anyone selling 25c. worth from my sheets.

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Send for Printed Circular of Premiums.

Please send reference if convenient.

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Is a 12 column monthly paper devoted to Philately, Puzzles, Amateurdom, Etc., Etc.

Will be put in the size of the "Century" next number.

We will send sample copy free, but better send 10c. for it one year and save the postal. You will not regret it.



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containing 578 large pages, 500 large illustrations and colored plates. Bound in cloth. This offer is good until June 15. 10 cents must be enclosed, for which THE RECORD will be sent one year. We give this book simply to get subscribers, we losing by the transaction. Don't be afraid that you will be too late, as the last person sending may be the winner. The book will be sent the winner free of all charges.

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We mail circulars at the following very low rates:

Per 100, - - - - - 8c.
Per 1,000, - - - - - 50c.

and will mail to good parties too! We have about 24,000 good agents' names for sale at only 50c per 1,000, or \$5 for the lot. Sold at \$1 per 1,000 by Kennedy.

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— FOR THE —

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Of Foreign and U. S. Stamps,
Great value! My new price list
and 6 unused foreign stamps

FOR 10 CENT.

This list contains many cheap and desirable
packets.

SPECIAL OFFER!

For \$1.50 I will send stamps catalogued
at Six Dollars by Scott. These you can put
on sheets and make two or three dollars
without half trying. All different, too.

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Send reference and 2-cent stamp for one at 25 per cent. commission.
I give prizes to all agents. I can get any stamp you may want. Collec-
tions bought. Mention Y. P.

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P. O. BOX 21,

SALEM, MASS.

The Phoenix Stamp Co.,
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**United States and Foreign Postage Stamps,
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ALL STAMPS SOLD BY US ARE GUARANTEED GENUINE.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

In order that every collector may secure one of our new price lists and try our superior approval sheets at 33 1/3 per cent. commission; we make the following extraordinary offer. Send us 5 cents (in stamps) and we will send you several of our sheets of stamps on approval and give you free one of our price lists, 1000 gummed hinges and a genuine stamp valued in Scott's catalogue at 5 cents. It is necessary that you promise to return the sheets with unsold stamps in 10 days. It is also advisable to mention what priced stamps you would prefer the sheets to contain.

▷ **PACKETS.** ◁

1000 Mixed Foreign Stamps,	-	-	postpaid,	\$.20
1000 " " " better,	-	-	"	.35
100 Varieties " " fine,	-	-	"	.25
200 " " " " - -	-	-	"	.50
500 " " " extra fine,	-	-	"	4.00
1000 " " " " " - -	-	-	"	10.00

These packets are as good as any in the market. Try one.

BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS.

25	10cts.	100	25cts.	500	\$1.00	1000	\$1.75
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These sheets are made of good paper and printed with a suitable heading. When ordering 500 or more we will print any heading desired. Send stamp for sample.

Foreign Correspondence Solicited. Collections Bought.

The Yankee Philatelist.

DEVOTED TO THE GREATEST HOBBY OF THE DAY—PHILATELY.

VOL. I.

BARRE, VERMONT, JUNE, 1890.

No. 8.

A Catalogue of the United States Adhesive Postage Stamps.

BY B. C. ARTHUR.

PREFACE.

"One (country) at a time, and that done well, is as good a rule as I can tell."

All LOCALS (except Postmasters) will be excluded.

I will divide them into forty-four series or issues. According to Evans there are twenty-four series.

Oddities will be included, (the list is far from complete) and I request that those having any not catalogued will please send full list of such to the editor as soon as each part is out, that they may be listed in the next part.

Measurement; the size given is without the perforations—allow a little extra space in ruling the album. The horizontal measurement is given first and vertical last; example, 1870, 3c green 20x25 millimetres, of which, according to *Sterling's scale*, there are $25\frac{1}{2}$ to the inch.

Oddities; stamps "differing from the normal types in that they consist of one or more stamps with various marks that render them noticeable as differing from the stamp proper," and not intentionally issued in that condition.

Perforations; the number given indicates the number of holes in the space of two centimetres or twenty millimetres.

Keep a good library and study it thoroughly. Read *Collecting of Oddities*;

Philatelic Gazette, Vol. 5, Nos. 52-4-5-6; *Mounting stamps in blank albums*, *Hoosier Philatelist*, Vol. 1, Nos. 4 and 6; HISTORY OF THE POSTAGE STAMPS OF THE U. S.; and many others.

I advise the collecting of pairs, blocks and scarce ones on original envelope; also a used and unused stamp of each variety.

Spread out your stamps over plenty of pages or cards; allow from 1 to 10 cards for every issue.

After summing it all up I want 125 large cards, thus leaving *plenty* of room for anything I may find.

The numbers at the left hand side can be placed under the stamp on the cards.

Stamps of Mexico.

BY "REPRINT."

In 1884 Mexico issued an official stamp, it has the head of Hidalgo, facing the left, in centre surrounded by a wide oval frame, in the upper part of which is "SERVICIO POSTAL MEXICANO," the lower "CORRESPONDENCIA OFICIAL," to separate these two there is a star on each side of stamp, the color of the stamp is,

bright red,

1887, brown,

Now we have at last reached envelope stamps, the first were issued in this country in 1874, they have the head of Hidalgo facing the left in centre, surrounded by an oval frame, in the upper part of which is "CORREOS MEXICO," in the lower part is

the value in words and at the sides, the value in figures

- 10c green,
- 25c blue,
- 1879 4c pale red,
- 1882 5c chocolate,
- 5c green, (error)
- 10c green surcharged Habitado,
- 25c blue " "
- 1883 10c chocolate & br. violet, (5x5)
- 25c chocolate & green (5x10x10)
- 15c green & chocolate (5x5x5)
- 25c blue straw paper,

In 1884 another series of envelope stamps were issued, similar in design to the stamps of regular issue for that year, it was

- 10c green.
- 1885 3c green,
- 6c "
- 12c "
- 20c "
- 24c " (12x12)
- 25c "
- 48c " (25x20x13)
- 4c red,
- 5c blue,
- 6c brown,
- 10c yellow,
- 12c brown.

In 1886 there were some new envelopes issued, the design of stamp being similar to the regular issue of that year, they are,

- 5c blue,
- 10c lilac.
- 20c "
- 40c " (20x20)
- 1887 10c scarlet,
- 1888 20c "

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Golden Hour Corresponding Club and Philatelic Society.

Official Organ—THE YANKEE PHILATELIST.

List of persons who have joined since

last issue. We are now the largest society of the kind in the world. Join at once.

- 237—Albert C. Gaw, Fort Washington, Pa.
 - 238—Clarence E. Knight, 434 Plum St., Macon, Ga.
 - 239—Jas E. Thompson, Cor. Marlboro & Belgrade Sts., Phila., Pa.
 - 240—C. H. Eggers, Dubuque, Iowa.
 - 241—55 Newark Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
 - 242—Harry Meininger, 165 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
 - 243—Josephine Smith, 70 Mechanic St., New Haven, Ct.
 - 244—Robert E. Watson, Norfolk, Mass.
 - 245—Florence M. Luhring, 175 Popular St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 - 246—W. Elliott, 186 St. Constant Street, Montreal, Canada.
 - 247—Jas P. Walton, Hoosick Falls, N. Y.
 - 248—Wm. R. Backenstoss, 1207 Green St., Harrisburg, Pa.
 - 249—Ernest Van Dusen, Fonda, N. Y.
 - 250—Emma Brown, Box 28, Barre, Vt.
 - 251—Emma Cass, L. Box 444, Barre, Vt.
 - 252—John Shitzky, 5 Baldwin Pl., Boston, Mass.
 - 253—W. P. Mason, Forrest City, Ark.
 - 254—Geo. B. Stanton, Pouty Pool, Ont.
 - 255—Allen C. McKinne, 1222 Fred Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.
 - 256—W. McDonald, Jr, 1003 Lincoln Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.
 - 257—Geo. Betsch, 421 W. 35th St., New York, N. Y.
 - 258—Geo. H. Clark, 53 Harvard St., Brookline, Mass.
 - 259—Alice Barrett, 102 Seeley Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 - 260—Pauline Barrett, 102 Seeley Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 - 261—E. R. Blatchley, Box 19, Guilford, Ct
 - 262—Chas. P. Barnard, Box 331, " "
- Notice: A great many names of persons that have joined our society are omitted this month for want of space, but will appear in next issue Y. P.

All persons who have not joined, should do so at once. Only 15c. for membership in the above society one year, and the YANKEE PHILATELIST one year.

F. S. GOLDSBURY, Sec'y Barre, Vt.

P. S. As we go to press results of the election of officers of the Nat. Convention are as follows:

President—Mr. Abe L. Beckhardt,

Secretaries—Rudolph Peters, E. H. Stiles.

NOTICE.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of *Orange City Philatelist*, which was refused 2nd class rates. The YANKEE PHILATELIST fills all ads (also some subscriptions) which would have appeared in *O. C. P.* Mr. B. had met with good success, having nearly 400 paid subscribers.

THE RECORD.

Published semi-monthly; official organ of N. P. A. of U. S. and Canada. Subscription rates 40c per year from now to Sept. 1st, 1890. Contains from 8 to 14 pages. Regular price 65c per year. We give an unused foreign stamp free with each issue. Advertising rates 75c per inch, 2 inches, \$1.40. Exchange dept. free to subscribers. All subscribers' names will be published once in the directory free of charge. Dealers directory, a 2 or 3-line advertisement one year, \$2, 6 mo. \$1.25. We want agents all over the U. S. and Canada, to take subscriptions and advertisements at good commission. Send stamp for terms,

Subscribe now and get the first number. Sample 4c. Address,

GUY STEWART, - Lake View, Mich.

DEPARTMENT STAMPS

Navy 1c blue unused,	-	-	-	\$.25
" 2c " used	-	-	-	.15
" 6c " "	-	-	-	.06
" 90c " "	-	-	-	1.50
Agricultural 1c yellow unused	-	-	-	.35
" 2c " used	-	-	-	.05
" 3c " "	-	-	-	.15
" 12c " unused	-	-	-	1.00
State 1c green unused,	-	-	-	.35
" 3c " "	-	-	-	.35
" 6c " "	-	-	-	.25

U. S. Revenues, perforated.

1c Red, Express,	-	-	-	\$.02
1c " Telegraph	-	-	-	.02
2c Orange proprietary,	-	-	-	.50
2c blue playing cards,	-	-	-	.15
25c Red Bond	-	-	-	.11
50c Blue Passage Ticket	-	-	-	.10
\$5 Red Mortgage	-	-	-	.30
\$200 Green and Red	-	-	-	10.00
25c Beer Stamp,	-	-	-	.25
\$1 " "	-	-	-	.50

FOREIGN STAMP.

				Price each.
Honduras, 1878, 1 & 2c unused,	-	-	-	\$.02
" " 1-2 rl. "	-	-	-	.02
" " 1 rl. "	-	-	-	.03
" " 2 rl. "	-	-	-	.05
" " 4 rl. "	-	-	-	.10
" " 1 peso "	-	-	-	.33
" 1890 1c "	-	-	-	.02
" " 2c "	-	-	-	.05
Mexico 1866, lith. 7c "	-	-	-	2.00
" " " 13c "	-	-	-	.75
" " " 50c "	-	-	-	.45
" 1879-84, 1c "	-	-	-	.02

Entire Postal Cards, unused.

Siam. 1883, 1 att,	-	-	-	each 7c
" 1887, 4 att,	-	-	-	10c
Russia, 1880, no stamp,	-	-	-	4c
" 1884, no stamp,	-	-	-	2c
Virgin I. 1 d.	-	-	-	7c
" " 1-2 d.	-	-	-	10c
Peru 1881, 4c	-	-	-	10c
" " 1883 3c	-	-	-	9c
" " 1885 3c	-	-	-	10c
India 1880, official	-	-	-	20c
Costa Rica, 2	-	-	-	6c

Five cents each.

Packet No. 1 contains 10 var U. S. envelopes. Packet No. 2 contains 15 var U. S. adhesive. Packet No. 3 contains 30 var Foreign. Packet No. 5 contains 10 var Canada. Packet No. 8 contains 3 var Mexico. Packet No. 10 contains 100 mixed U. S. Packet No. 18 contains 75 mixed foreign.

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C. E. HARGRAVES,

Lakewood, R. I.

Dealer in U.S. and foreign stamps. Agents send stamp and receive approval sheet at 30 per cent. commission. Penny trade not wanted. 1000 mixed foreign stamps, 15c. I make a specialty of buying collections. Send me what you have, large or small, stating lowest cash price, which if satisfactory will remit by return mail.

COLLECTORS,

should send for one of our approval sheets, at 33 1/3 per cent. commission. We have a good stock of stamps marked as low as it is possible to sell them. Send for a sheet and you will soon send for another.

Gummed Paper

in sheets 17x22 inches in size, 5c per sheet, 25c per 6 sheets, 50c per 12 sheets, post free to any address.

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Wilford M. McDonald,

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Stamps of Hungary.

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15 K. rose & blue,	- .02	- .15
24 K. purple & rose,	- .03	- .20
3 varieties, per set,	- .05	- .40
7 varieties, per set,	- .15	- 1.25
Orders under 50 cents 2 cents extra. C.		
F. ROTHFUCHS, 359 1/2 Penn. Ave. Wash- ington, D. C.		

COLLECTORS, ATTENTION!

Send five cents and we will send you several superior approval sheets of stamps at 33 1-3 per cent. commission, our price list, 1,000 gummed hinges, and a genuine stamp valued at five cents.

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7 Bosnia,(complete).20	12 Mexico	.15
15 Brazil, .20	6 Newfoundland	.15
7 Bulgaria, .12	10 Russia,	.10
16 Denmark, .12	40 Spain,	.30
8 Egypt, .15	10 Turkey,	.15
10 Finland, .12	20 India,	.25

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Subscribe for Wisdom, a monthly magazine devoted to stamps, coins, etc. One year and 200 well mixed stamps, 10c. 12 Nos. guaranteed. G. P. Jacobson, Box 217, Calmar, Iowa.

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JAMES J. WALLIS,

Salem, Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia.

Bargains for June.

4 var. of Azores, - - - - -	.06
12 " " Brazil, - - - - -	.12
5 " " Guatemala 182 complete, unused, - - - - -	.12
7 " " Alsace and Lor. - - - - -	.15
4 " " Guatemala - - - - -	.05
25 assorted stamps, extra fine lot, - - - - -	.25

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U. S. Grant.**

This magnificent book, printed on heavy laid paper, handsomely bound in an illuminated cover, and containing a photo engraving of our great General, is presented to every purchaser of the Excelsior Package of Postage Stamps. This package contains upwards of 100 choice and desirable stamps, catalogued at over \$4.00, contains no duplicates and should be in the hands of every collector. I merely ask a One Dollar Bill for the entire lot, the price of the book. No true American should be without it. Write now,

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New York, N. Y.

- *Samoa, 1877, 8 var, 15c
- *Alsace & Lorraine, 7 var, . . 10c
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Have 500 sets of each and wish to reduce my stock, hence above prices for a short time only.

AN AGENT WANTED

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Why only 12 pages! That is all this month brother philatelists. What did you expect a century? I did not give you any encouragement over 8 pages. So don't get MAD.

A mistake occurred in Mr. Keeche's ad in April number Y. P. Also in Mr. Corbett's in May issue. We present them this month in a *correct* form. Please note them and give a trial order. You will go again.

Messrs Green & Davis have sold their stock of stamps to the Greeton Stamp Co., Walpole, N. H. See ad elsewhere. They have a No. 1 stock of stamps.

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*1c Interior	.08	*10c " "	.07
*2c " "	.05	*12c " "	.03
*3c " "	.04	*24c " "	.08
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No. 9.

Albert E. Heald.

Albert E. Heald first got his stamp fever in 1882 and has been an ardent enthusiastic collector ever since, his present collection numbering over 3,000 valuable varieties, is mounted in a Scott's album. His specialty is U. S., both used and unused. He also purchases rare foreign stamps. Many rarities may be found among his collection, but not wishing to tire the reader of this journal, we will mention but few. U. S. 3c. deep chocolate of 1851 which is beyond a doubt *not* chemically changed or faded, also many errors in envelopes not as yet mentioned in philatelic journalism.

Although *not* a member of the A. P. A., it is because his time will not permit, he being a member of the senior class of L. High School and his studies are his constant attention, as he will probably enter some college in the fall. He is a well known collector and is a favorite here among collectors; he is honest and upright in all of his dealings, both in exchange and purchase, and has had several agencies from large firms from all over the U. S. from sheets for his special selection. He will soon enter ranks of Massachusetts Philatelic Association.

Bert struck a rich purchase last winter of about \$135.00 worth of scarce document revenues for a song price and is willing to part with them for a reasonable cash price or good exchange in U. S. The writer obtained a number for his own collection, and rest assured they were neat and perfect gems.

His approval sheet trade in the past has been quite large and he is not bashful in buying rare stamps, especially in U. S., either in used or unused. I will now acquaint the reader with a very few of choice foreign he possesses. Belgium all; Early Great Britain; 2 pence blue Mauritius of 1847, for which he has been offered \$5.00. The enthusiastic collectors here hope soon to see the name of A. E. Heald on the list of membership of the A. P. A.

Wishing him success we leave him for other collectors whose names will appear in this journal shortly.

C. W. P.

The Adhesive Postage Stamps of the United States.

The first postage stamps that were issued in the United States were provincial issues, and the first issued was in 1842 in New York of which there was the following issued at various years preceeding them; viz:

- 1842 3c. buff, p.
- 1843 3c. buff, p. wove
- 1843 3c. blue, p. glazed
- 1845 5c. black.

The description of these stamps was in the centre a full face and bust picture of Washington in oval frame in the top of which is the inscription "United States City Dispatch Post" in small capitals, in the bottom of the frame is the value in small capitals, between these two there is a star, around the frame at the corners there are decorations to fill the stamp out making it

the same shape as the present issue.

In 1845 New Haven had an issue which was

5c. red, envelope.

This consisted of a stamp having **POST OFFICE** in a straight line across the top of the stamp. Immediately under it in a curved line was **NEW HAVEN CT.**, immediately under which was **PAID**, beneath which was the autograph of E. H. Mitchell, P. M.

Also in 1845 St. Louis issued three stamps as follows:

5c. black

10c. black

20c. black.

In the centre of all of these stamps was the arms of Missouri, with the value immediately above the shield, beneath the arms was **POST OFFICE** on a straight line at the bottom of the stamp, at the top of the stamp and one word on each side of the value was **SAINT LOUIS**, in the 5 and 20c. value the words were at a slight angle with engraving above them in the corners, in the 10c. the words were in italics and oblique, surrounded by fancy engraving; this stamp is a little lighter than the other two.

In 1846 Baltimore turned in with a stamp,

5c. black,

which was an oblong stamp consisting with the autograph of James M. Buchanan above, and immediately beneath it was 5 Cents.

In the same year as Baltimore, Brattleboro issued a stamp,

5c. buff p.

It consisted of a small stamp with three initials which are very indistinct, but are I think, T. N. P. Around this is a frame, above in a straight line is **BRATTLEBORO, VT.**, at one side **P.**, at the other **O.**, beneath in a straight line 5 **CENTS**. If you wish to have a look at this stamp you can get a photograph of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., Ltd., for 10 cents, but I never cared to

pay so much for my whistle.

In this same year Providence also issued two stamps,

5c. black

10c. black.

These stamps have in oval on an engraved surface, **POST OFFICE** in the upper part in a slightly curved line, below which in a straight line is **PROV. R. I.** and beneath this in slightly curved lines is the value in small capitals, around the oval are decorations, the decoration differs in both issues.

In 1847 the last of the provisional series were issued in Millbury,

5c. black on bluish p.

Consisting of a picture of Washington in circular frame in the top of which was **POST OFFICE** and in the bottom **PAID 5 cts.** Between the two on each side were three stars.

[To be continued.]

A Few Philatelic Facts.

The **YANKEE PHILATELIST**, although uninterested in Massachusetts Philatelic Society, would suggest the following officers, viz.:

Pres.—W. C. **STONE**, Springfield.

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The Avis will be published from September 15th, 1890, and will be devoted to all branches of collecting. Subscriptions can be sent to this office. Price 50c. per year. It will be something fine.

The Oral, devoted to philately and official organ G. H. C. C. No. 200, New York City, has been received, and is a well gotten up paper.

G. L. Hassel Jr., who for the past 5 years has conducted a successful stamp business in Brooklyn, N. Y., has sold his collection of about 9,000 varieties to a large New York dealer, and is now enjoying himself under the blue skies and sunshine of the "cloud city of the west" (Leadville.)

Stamps of Mexico.

BY "REPRINT."

The first newspaper stamps of this country were issued in 1886, the first two similar in design to the regular issue of 1884, and the other two are similar to the 1886 regular issue,

1c. bronze green 1c. green
2c. red 2c. carmine.

There was an officially sealed stamp issued in this country in 1885, it is an oblong stamp, in the centre in oval is the arms, across the centre of stamp is "CERRADO Y SELLADO," across the top there is this inscription, "ADMINISTRACION LOCAL CORREOS," under the arms is "PORLA OFICINA," under which is "MEXICO, D. F." The color is 1885, brown.

Another was issued in 1887, this one is not so dark in color, and the letters are not so thick as in last issue,
1887, brown.

In 1888, there was another issued, it is the same as the first issue but MEXICO, D. F. is erased.

Official envelope stamps were issued in the same year, and are of the same design, also of the same colors as official stamps.

GUADALAJARA.

In 1867 the first of this series were issued, they are a hand stamp, round, inside the circle is "EN BRANCO GUADALAJARA," in the centre of the circle is the value and date of issue, the first was on wove paper, they are,
Medio r. white p. Un r. blue p.

Un r. white p. 2r. white p.
2r. green p. 2r. rose p.
4r. white p. 4r. rose p.
4r. blue p. un p. lilac p.
un p. rose p. 1868, 2r. lilac p.
2r. rose p.

Another was issued on quadrille paper.

2r. green p. 2r. rose p.
Un r. lilac 4r. blue p.
un p. rose p. 4r. white p.
1868, 2r. black p. un p. lilac p.

Another was issued on laid bottom paper, they were all like the preceding set with the Un r. green p. instead of lilac, and in 1868 they issued

un r. green p. 2r. black p.
Another set were issued on laid paper,
2r. rose p. 2r. green p.
4r. rose p. 1868, Un r. green p.
2r. lilac p. 2r. rose p.

Another single stamp was issued on quadrille oblong paper,
Un r. lilac.

I hope that we know more about Mexican stamps than we knew before, I have, have you?

Yours philatelically,
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List of persons who have joined since last issue. We are now the largest society of the kind in the world. Join at once.

263.—P. Smith, care Box 4, Barre, Vt.

264.—Albert Weaver, 122 Liberty St., New York, N. Y.

A great many names are omitted for want of space, but will appear next month.

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Don't forget to order now. You can get one dozen copies of the Aug. number and admission to the G. H. C. C. and P. S., together with a year's subscription to this paper for only 25c., a quarter of a dollar. Order 20 copies; can be secured for only 30c. silver if the order is in before July 26th. After that they will cost 2½ cents each, straight.

Exchange Department.

Free to all subscribers. Limit 35 words. Rates to non-subscribers 2c. a line.

A good magic lantern, large and new, to exchange for stamps. I want all kinds of postage stamps, etc. R. G. Fitch, 55 N. Union St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Dr. Abbott must be considered one of the pioneers of philately, as his first collection was begun in the early part of 1869, which has grown to over 7000 varieties. To say it is a costly one is but a mild idea, as the Dr. possesses many rare and obsolete stamps. It has been his aim to purchase genuine and clean specimens and a glance at his album will convince the most scientific observer of philately that his efforts have been crowned with success. He does not even consider the financial value of his collection as compared with pleasure and profit personally that he has derived from it. The first stamp he obtained was placed there in early days and was a 10 cent. Peru and is considered by him today as valuable as any of the varieties. He advises young philatelists to interest themselves in their hobby for the pleasure you are to derive from its pages; never dispose of any stamps in your collection, and don't let the number of stamps in your collection lead you astray, as this has undoubtedly caused the philatelic death of more collectors than any other one thing. Learn to know your stamps individually as well as collectively, and above all things, keep your collection free from rubbish (such as Hamburg locals etc.) Never insult the honest faces that adorn the stamps of your own country by placing on these pages of your album a counterfeit, with an idea that some of your young friends may think

you have a prize! If you collect unused foreigners be positive as to their pedigree!

The above is good advice for our large field of young philatelists, and now I will not tire the readers with a long and continuous article, but will simply say that any collector calling at Andover will find the Dr. a gentleman.

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CHAS. W. PEARL.

The Adhesive Postage Stamps of the United States.

(CONTINUED.)

In 1847 the government issued a general issue, consisting of three dies of each of the values, they had the head of the person in the centre that follows them in the following description and were inscribed U. S. Post-Office, and were printed on both blue and white paper, they were

5c. brown (Franklin)

10c. black (Washington).

In 1851 the following issue were printed

with various heads in an oval on the various stamps, and U. S. in the upper angles, unperforated,

- 1c. blue (Franklin)
- 3c. red (Washington)
- 5c. brown (Jefferson)
- 10c. green (Washington)
- 12c. black (Washington).

In 1856 3 more were printed, the first two of the same description but the last with head in square instead of oval,

- 24c. lilac (Washington)
- 30c. orange (Franklin)
- 90c. blue (Washington).

In 1856-60 the same style stamps were issued perforated as follows:

- 1c. blue (Franklin)
- 3c. red (Washington)
- 3c. red (Washington) with outer line (error)

- 5c. brown (Jefferson) with ornaments on top and bottom cut off
- 10c. green (Washington)
- 12c. black (Washington)
- 24c. lilac (Washington)
- 30c. orange (Franklin)
- 90c. blue (Washington)

In 1861-66 were issued with various portraits, but with U. S. and value in corners, around upper part of photograph is U. S. POSTAGE and around lower part the value in small capitals, this issue

- 1c. blue (Franklin)
- 3c. pink (Washington)
- 5c. brown (Jefferson)
- 5c. yellow (Jefferson) error
- 10c. green (Washington)
- 12c. black "
- 24c. lilac "
- 30c. orange (Franklin)
- 90c. blue (Washington)
- 1862 5c. chocolate (Jefferson)
- 1863 2c. black (Jackson)
- 3c. rose (Washington)
- 1866 3c. scarlet (Washington)
- 15c. black (Lincoln)
- 24c. mauve (Washington)

In 1868 another issue was used same as preceding but with rectangular embossing on back.

- 1c. blue
- 2c. black
- 3c. rose (embossing covering entire back)
- 3c. rose
- 5c. brown
- 10c. green
- 12c. black
- 15c. black
- 24c. lilac
- 30c. orange
- 90c. blue

The Universal Postal Union.

BY GUY W. GREEN.

So far as I know no history of the formation and development of the Universal Postal Union has appeared in current philatelic literature, and therefore I have taken it upon myself to write one for the readers of this publication. It may not be complete in every detail, but though brief I trust it will furnish you some idea of the origination and growth of the great institution under consideration.

The first step towards an effectual postal union was taken in Paris in June, 1863, when delegates from France, Great Britain, Austria, Prussia, Italy, Spain, Belgium, Holland, Portugal, Switzerland, the Hanseatic towns, the United States, and Costa Rica met under the presidency of M. Vandal, the Post Master General of France, and a very able man.

This congress accomplished much in the way of postal reform, and among other recommendations made the following, which were very important. They recommended:

1. That the prepayment for letters from one country of the Postal Union to another should be optional, and that there should be a reduction of the differential rate between paid and unpaid countries.
2. That there should be a change of regulations concerning the international weighing and taxing of letters.

3. That there should be a reduction of the transit tariff charged on letters. All the countries represented except Italy advocated such a tariff as would leave a surplus for the improvement of the service after all expenses were paid.

4. That there be improved regulations as to the choice of routes to be taken by letters addressed to remote parts of the world.

5. That there be an improvement in the international money order system, and in the postal transmission of objects of special value.

Another convention did not assemble until one met at Berne in 1874. At this convention delegates from twenty-two states were present, who represented 350 millions of people.

A Frenchman had been the leading spirit of the assemblage of 1863, and now a Belgian (M. Vinchent) and a Prussian (Dr. Stephan) came to the front.

At this meeting the following reforms were effected: One half an ounce was fixed as the unit of weight for ordinary letters. A charge of $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. was determined upon for the carriage of a letter from one country in the Union to another; no matter what the distance might be. The rate for newspapers was fixed at 1 d. for every 4 ounces, and that for book-packets, law-papers, and mercantile samples at 1 d. for every 2 ounces. The rate of postage was greatly reduced on all classes of mail matter. The Congress decided that each post office should retain its own collections, and that payments due for the transit of mail should be estimated twice a year from accounts kept by the several nations. An international postal board was created, which was to be supported by the states composing the Union, each state bearing an expense in proportion both to its postal traffic and its general rank among the countries of the world.

A paper was established whose duty it should be to report the proceedings of the aforementioned board. The periodical, which was to appear monthly, was called *L' Union Postale*, and is printed in German, French, and English.

The next international congress was held in Paris in June, 1878, thirty-three states sending delegates who represented 653 millions of people. At this convention an application of the experience of the four years succeeding the last assemblage was made. Important regulations concerning the transmission of mail between countries in the Union and those out of it were made. It was also decided to compensate owners of mail lost during transit. Arrangements were made for the assembling of a Postal Congress every five years. The function of this Congress is to revise and improve all pending rules and matters.

The last Postal convention met at Lisbon in 1885, and did the duties laid down for it. In all probability the United States will receive the next Congress, which meets in 1890, and we may look forward to the event with a great deal of interest.

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As many thousand

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Sending for a *fine* selection of stamps on approval at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. discount, 2000 varieties on sheets!

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That we have a few of the packets advertised last month, left. To every person sending for one we will give a year's subscription to the "Philatelic News" a monthly magazine.

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2500 STAMPS, A COMPLETE STOCK

And can be easily sold to net dealer \$50.00 profit.

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Another Richmond Enters the Arena, Will
Wonders NEVER CEASE? OH MY

WATCH THE CAT The "Standard"
Is the Latest Journalistic
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WE DO IT SO THAT HE WHO RUNS MAY READ NOT TRASH BUT REAL, GOOD,
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Philatelic Observations.

We promised you with a surprise this month and here we are. Read our supplement and see what you think of it. It is something never before attempted by a philatelic paper and made us much extra expense. Also what think you of the coupons on first page? Cut them out every month (we shall issue 10 numbers) from 1 to 10, until you have the set and send same to us with 2c. stamp and we will send you \$1 worth of rare stamps free. Only *paid up* subscribers can compete. Try it friends and help make Y. P. a brilliant success as it has been so far. Then think of our size, whew!! don't we give you full value for your money?

THE EDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that no personal quarrels will find space in Y. P. Last

month we published an item regarding J. L. Pender, of Portsmouth, N. H. It was inserted by mistake. We owe Mr. Pender an apology. Mr. Pender and Mr. Green are both too well known to need further comments from us. Shake 

Among Our Advertisers.

Messrs. H. B. Wilber & Co., whose 2 page ad appears in Y. P. every month, report great success with their packets ad in last issue. Send for one and be pleased.

See the ad of *The Star*, which appears in this number Y. P. We cheerfully recommend Mr. Hailey to our readers, as a gentleman of strict integrity and fair dealing.

Tap your think tank, Bro. publishers, and see if you can come up with T. J. Darling on originality. His paper "do beat de debbil." It is fine. Give him your support.

Stormes, Ferris & Co. have sold out their entire stock of tin tags, etc. Their card appears in this issue Y. P. Look out for them next winter. Will offer some "big uns" in stamps.

W. H. Hollis writes: "I am well pleased with my ad in Y. P. You may increase the same to 1 page." How is that from the best known stamp dealer west of the Mississippi? Do not overlook him when the rounds.

"The best yet" are the offers of the Phœnix Stamp Co., St. Louis, Mo. They are gentlemen in every sense of the word and know a good thing when they see it, as their grand announcement in this issue shows.

A Red-Letter Day.

ACCOMPLISHED!

The Yankee Philatelist Secures a Personal Interview with the Presiding Officer of the Universal Philatelic Association by a Great Effort.

A Feat Unheard of For the Size and Likeness of a Paper of Its Kind.

Acting President Darling Gives His Views in a Clear and Concise Manner.

Everybody Read It.

For some time past well authenticated rumors have been afloat, to the effect that a new philatelic society was soon to be called into existence, the object of which was to perfect the amalgamation of all kinds of juvenile stamp, coin and corresponding clubs, under a new standard and upon a thoroughly organized basis. With its usual propensity for desiring the truth, and wishing to give all its readers a knowledge of what the association would be like, the YANKEE PHILATELIST, by a great effort, the outlay of considerable of the wherewithal, and by the kindness and agreeability shown by the presiding officer of the association, consummated a deal whereby a personal interview was obtained with Acting President T. J. Darling, which is to be given out to the readers of the Y. P. for the first time.

The following correspondence will explain itself.—[EDITOR.]

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TOPEKA, Kas., June 10.—Agreeable to orders from headquarters, your correspondent this day set out to secure, if possible, a personal interview with the Acting President of the U. P. A., which it is supposed will make interesting reading for a majority of the readers and supporters of the YANKEE PHILATELIST. With dire forebodings as to the results of the enterprise, ye correspondent sallied forth, to either conquer or be conquered. Visions of a snappish, irritable, overbearing, conceited personage filled his mind, and he was agreeably surprised when on entering the sanctum of the Acting President on Harrison street, he was startled by a cheery "Good morning." "Well sir; what can I do for you today?" After recovering his equilibrium, your correspondent proceeded right to business and opened the interview by saying, "Mr. Darling, I have been delegated by the YANKEE PHILATELIST, of Barre, Vt., to secure if possible an interview with you on the new association, of which you are Acting President. Mr. F. S. Goldsbury, the editor of the paper informs me that you are a personal friend of his, and I present herewith a letter of introduction from him."

With this long-winded harangue the letter was presented, and after mastering its contents Mr. Darling said: "Yes, Goldsbury is a good friend of mine, and if there is anything I can do to help him on his paper I will cheerfully do so. So fire ahead young man. 'Barkis is willin.'"

"Well, Mr. Darling, in the first place, when was your association organized?"

"The plan was first conceived about last January," replied President D., "but nothing was said or done about it until on February 14, when I wrote Messrs Merchant and Wilson and received such encouraging replies that I determined the plan, which is perfectly feasible, should be put in active operation."

"What does your list of members come to?" was the next query propounded by the scribe.

"Let me see" reflected the Acting President, as he leaned back in his easy chair, "about three hundred, I should say."

The propellor of Faber's No. 2 thought this was doing quite well and becoming bolder, said, "I suppose you are equipped with a staff of officers are you not?"

"Yes, we are, and we have a good corps, I can guarantee you. Each club of course has officers such as President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Appraiser, Junior Master of Exchange, Librarian and Doorkeeper. There is also a state board which is composed of fifteen members. Then we come to the Executive Board, which is composed of one member from every state, territory and province. Next we come to the National officers. W. C. Merchant of San Antonio, Texas is Grand Secretary-Treasurer; Will R. Winch, Kansas City, Mo., Senior Master of Exchange; C. A. Stormes, St. Paul, Minn. is Vice President, and the office of Librarian, to which Mr. Stormes was originally appointed to is now vacant, he having resigned to become Vice President. I forgot to mention that yours truly is Acting President."

"What do the fees and dues of

your association, if any, amount to?"

"An admission fee of ten cents is exacted from each member and they are required to pay a monthly due of the same amount.

"Now as to the disposition of these funds, Mr. Darling. You know in that respect great dissatisfaction is occasioned by most of the associations requiring all fees etc. to be sent to the association treasurer, which most people do not think right or just."

"I know that," said the presiding officer, bringing his clenched hand down upon the little table, to enforce emphasis, "and my views coincide with theirs to a capital T. Whatever moneys we take in, in fees and dues, remains in the town where it was collected. In other words, the Grand Secretary-Treasurer issues an order to all club secretaries, ordering them to deposit all funds belonging to the association, in some particular National or Savings Bank in the city where said funds were collected, for, and in the name of, the Universal Philatelic Association of the United States and Canada.

As to salary, I will say that the President is well paid for labors, as are also all other officers of the U. P. A.," said he in answer to the correspondent's query on the salary evil. "As to the amount, I will tell you frankly that my salary is \$180 per annum. As to the salaries of the other officers I am not at liberty to disclose them."

"When does your executive board meet?" was the next query hurled at the devoted head of the Acting President.

"The first meeting of the Execu-

tive Board can not probably be held until June 17, 1891, when everything is expected to be in complete working order. It will be a fine thing I tell you, and when once the Board meets our success is thoroughly assured. This business of paying all the expenses of the members of the Board, including the trip to Kansas City, Topeka, St. Louis or wherever the meeting is held, is bound to take well.

As you see it savors a little of our own Congress and Senate.

Yes, we have an official organ, but it will not be published until June 15. Yes, subscriptions can be sent to me, or to the publisher, Guy Stewart, our representative for Michigan at Lake View, that state. It is 65 cents per year. It will be a brilliant success, I think, from the start. Which was the first club organized, you say? Well, let me think. Oh yes; I have it, St. Paul No. 1, the officers of which are, C. A. Stormes, Sec.-Treas.; W. A. Clift, President; C. P. Ferris, Vice President; M. L. Andrews, C. P. Parker, Wm. Grosman, Harry and Edward Miller."

"Have you a constitution of the U. P. A., Mr. Darling?" said the scribe. "I would like to see a copy."

"No, I do not attend to those matters, but if you will send a five-cent stamp to Secretary W. C. Merchant, 403 Laurel St., San Antonio, Texas, your request will be promptly complied with.

As to our chances of success they are very bright indeed. Gaze on that stack of letters that came in today's mail. Don't that look as if we were succeeding? And nine-

tenths of them have a stamp inclosed for a reply," continued he. Looking over the letters your correspondent was struck with the fine handwriting displayed on the envelopes, which went to show that it was certainly an intelligent class of people who are interested in the enterprise.

There were letters from Manitoba, and New Orleans, Portland, Me. and Portland Oregon, Toronto and Galveston, San Francisco and New York City.

Turning from the elegant specimens of chirography, your correspondent said: "I understand that you are in favor of amalgamation, Mr. Darling, that is to a certain extent."

"I am sir; most emphatically. There are altogether too many societies and clubs. Would it not be better to have one large club of 100 members than twenty small ones of five members? Undoubtedly it would, and I will say now, that any club can be admitted to the U. P. A. if they can assure me of their reliability, honesty, and good intentions. An erroneous impression has been formed that we only admit philatelists. This is a mistake which I desire corrected, as any boy or girl over 12 years old can become a

member."

"Do you not find jealousy exhibited against your association?"

"Of course," laughingly replied Mr. Darling, "and I receive letters every day warning me to desist.

One communication I call to mind in particular. It was from a verdant Wisconsin youth. He solemnly told me that he had evidence to the effect that I was using his name to a base purpose without his permission, and raved over an alleged injustice done him. I ought not to have answered him but I wrote him and said that he was afflicted with the green-eyed monster, and for his freshness I suggested as a cure, a trip to the salty, pellucid(?) waters of Great Salt Lake, where he could delve in the salty mixture, to his heart's content. That broke him all up, but he had the nerve to write me again, and never was answered, and never will be probably."

By this time the bells were ringing for noon, and governed by the feelings actuated by the inner man, the correspondent cordially and gratefully thanked Mr. Darling for his patience with him, and respectfully bowed himself out.

Thus ended an interview which no other paper has ever dared hope to obtain.

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Remittances may be made by money order, postal note, express order or in unused 1 and 2-cent stamps in strips.

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We want good agents in every school and college, city and village, at home and abroad to sell stamps from our Superior Approval Sheets. We allow 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. commission on all foreign stamps and 25 per cent. commission on all United States stamps sold from our approval sheets. Our sheets contain stamps valued from 1 cent to \$3.00 each. In writing for sheets on approval it is advisable to mention what priced stamps you would prefer them to contain. As we import most of our stamps directly from foreign countries we are enabled to show the greatest number of varieties on our sheets. Appreciating that our agents' success is our success, we always endeavor to make our sheets look as attractive as possible. Our sheets contain no torn or trashy stamps but only such as we consider the best sellers.

Every agent who remits \$1.00 or above at one time will receive free as a

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See our liberal offer further on.

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Packet B. Contains 150 choice varieties, including rare stamps from Guatemala, RARE Mexico, Italy (packet), Austrian-Italy, Heligoland, Nicaragua, Mauritius, Bosnia, etc., etc. Price postpaid, only 50 cents. Remember that every packet contains stamps valued from 3 to 5 times the amount we ask for them.

Packet C. Contains 50 varieties of excellent stamps, many rare, such as Hayti, Salvador, old Bolivia, Trinidad, New Foundland, Turkey, etc., etc. Price postpaid, only 25 cents. Remember that every packet contains stamps valued from 3 to 5 times the amount we ask for them.

Packet D. Contains 100 fine varieties of stamps including rare Peru, Egypt, India (envelope), Prussia, old Servia, Baden, old Mexico etc. Price postpaid, only 50 cents. Remember that every packet contains stamps valued from 3 to 5 times the amount we ask for them.

Packet E. Contains 200 varieties of fine stamps, used and unused, including stamps from Siam, old Japan, Monaco, Cypress, RARE Argentine Republic (worth from 10 to 15 cents), rare Vandiemensland, Brazil, unused Mexico, old issues and high values, Bosnia, Peru unused, RARE Persia (worth 10 cents), French Colonies and many more catalogued at from 5 to 25 cents each. Price postpaid only \$1.00. Remember that every packet contains stamps valued from 3 to 5 times the amount we ask for them.

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A LIBERAL OFFER.

In order that every collector may see the superiority of our approval sheets over those of other dealers, we make the following exceedingly liberal offer: Send us 5 cents (in stamps) and we will send you several of our sheets of stamps on approval, and give you free 1,000 gummed hinges and a rare stamp catalogued at 5 cents. It is necessary that you promise to return the sheets with unsold stamps in 10 days. Please state what priced stamps you would prefer.

BOUGHT OUT.

We have bought the complete stock of H. & R. Seither, of New Orleans, La., which has been added to our stock.

WANTED!

All kinds of rare U. S. postage, department and revenue stamps, also rare Confederate States stamps. Will pay cash or give good exchange. Let us know what you have. Collections bought.

ADVANCED COLLECTORS.

Will always find some bargains in rare stamps in our stock, which we can sell way below catalogue price.

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- 400 Stamps to sell at 1 cent.
- 225 " " " " 2 cents.
- 150 " " " " 3 "
- 50 " " " " 5 "
- 100 Blank Approval Sheets.
- 10000 Gummed Hinges.
- 1 Inch Adv't in this Paper.

These stamps are the same we use on our sheets. We also have outfits at \$2.50, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00 and \$50.00, lists of which will be sent on application. If you wish to go into the stamp business here is your chance.

BLANK APPROVAL SHEETS.

These sheets are made of good paper and printed with a suitable heading. When ordering 500 or more we will print any heading desired. Send stamp for a sample.

25 postpaid	10 cents	500 postpaid	\$1.00
100 " "	25 "	1000 " "	1.75

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These stamps contain a very fine assortment of all countries, being the same stamps we have been using with so much success on our own sheets. None torn.

To retail at 1c. each postpaid	Per 10.	Per 100.
" " " 2c. " "	\$.08	\$.25
" " " 3c. " "	.14	.55
" " " 5c. " "	.20	1.15
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We desire to correspond with foreign dealers and collectors.

Dealers who wish to sell out or who have a surplus of certain stamps which they wish to exchange or sell will do well to correspond with us.

PHOENIX STAMP COMPANY,

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ST. PAUL OFFICE OF
 STORMES, FERRIS & CO. 

ST. PAUL, July 16, 1890.

On and after July 1st, 1890, Stormes, Ferris & Co. cease to exist. We have sold out all our supply of novels, tags, stamps, good will, etc., to Mr. Charles Robinson, St. Paul, Minn., who will perhaps carry on the business. The Minneapolis office will be discontinued.

Thanking all our patrons and readers of the valued Y. P., we remain,

Yours,

Stormes, Ferris & Co.

SELLING OUT BELOW COST!

Before the commencement of the fall season I desire to close out my entire stock of sets, regardless of cost.

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*Heligoland wraps, 3 var.	-	.05	*Corea, 5 var.	-	-	.26
" " 21 var.	-	.25	Bosnia, 7 var.	-	-	.15
Hungary, 1888 7 var.	-	.12	*German Empire, 15 var.	-	-	.15
*Hamburg envs. 7 var.	-	.06	*Baden, 6 var., inc.	.30	-	.15
*Siam 1883 5 var.	-	.36	*Honduras, 1st issue 2 var.	-	-	.07
*Prince Ed. Isles 8 var.	-	.30	*Persia off., 4 var.	-	-	.12
			" " 5 and 10 fr. 2 var.	-	-	.17

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On all orders amounting to 50 cents I will give a rare stamp worth 25 cents *free*.

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3 Empire State Philatelist Vol. 2 comp.	12
4 Cumberland Collector Vol. 1 complete	12
5 Capital City Philatelist Vol. 2 comp.	10
6 " " " " " "	10
7 " " " " " "	10
8 Granite State " " " "	10
9 " " " " " "	10
10 Curio Vol. 1 comp.	3
11 " " 2 " "	3
12 " " 3 " "	3
13 " " 4 " "	3
14 " " 5 " "	3
15 " " 5 " "	3
16 " " 5 " "	3
17 Carson Philatelist	4
18 Philatelic Fortnightly	12
19 Flour City Philatelist Vol 1 complete	3
20 Empire State Philatelist	10
21 The Stamp Collector	2
22 " Stamp (Denver)	11
23 " Collectors' Leisure Hour	4
24 Philatelic Gazette Vols. 3, 4 & 5	12

25 Era's Monthly File	3
26 " " "	3
27 " " "	3
28 Philatelic Annual (1887)	1
29 " " "	1
30 " Almanac (1890)	1
31 " " "	1
32 " " "	1
33 History of Mulready Envelope	1
34 " " " "	1
35 " " U. S. stamps, Tiffany (paper)	1
36 Study of Philately	1
37 Philatelic Frauds (1883)	1
38 Scott's Catalogue (49th)	1
39 Sterling's Rev. and U. S. Catalogue	1
40 The Philatelic Catalogue (Evans)	1
41 Stamps on sheets, Catalogued value \$5	1
42 " " " " " 5	1
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44 " " " " " 10	1
45 " " " " " 10	1
46 " " " " " 10	1
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48 Scott's Nat'l Stamp Album, 9th edition, leather bound for U. S. only	1
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50 Senfs (French and English) Album	1
51 Granite State Philatelist Vol. 1	1
52 " " " " 2	1
53 " " " " 3	1
54 Collectors' Companion Vol 1	1
55 American Philatelist Vol. 1	1
56 State Department \$2	1
57 " " 1-90c	11
58 War " "	11
59 U. S 1847 complete	2
60 Providence 5c	1
61 Auction Catalogues	10
62 English Revenues	100
63 Philatelic Herald	11
64 " " "	7
65 " Fortnightly	20
66 Curio	40
67 Era's Monthly	35
68 Philatelic Journal of America	6
69 Youths' Ledger	8
70 Curiosity World	8
71 Halifax Philatelist	13
72 " " "	11
73 Toronto " "	7
74 Foreign papers, etc.	22
75 U. S Postal Cards 2nd and 3rd issues	100
76 Eastern Philatelist	6
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78 Minnesota " "	6
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There are many good collections which are laid away for a long rest, perhaps forever. Their owners, *have not time* to keep up the science, study and benefit for the same. Many collectors who imagine they have not any time to devote to the collection of postage stamps make a serious mistake which in after years, when it is too late to regain their chance of obtaining many fine offers for rare specimens at low prices. Every collector should devote at least one evening every two or three weeks in purchasing and arranging his stamps. His correspondence could be done at least every Sunday, or once a year on Christmas Day. Some of our most energetic and advanced philatelists of this country today are business men of very high standing. They keep collecting just the same, and they get there every time. Many collectors remark, "I wish I had kept up my collection, it would sell for a high value today." But alas they see their error too late. Never put off until tomorrow that which we can do today. There is only one class of collectors who in the writer's opinion have not much time to devote to our science, viz students. Their perseverance at their studies requires nearly all their time, and furthermore, they must have out of door exercise. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

Often when a collector gets discouraged

he makes an effort to sell his fine collection. He wants \$60; it is catalogued at \$86; he gets only \$35. He says "there is no money in stamps, I always thought so." Another serious mistake. He had not done his part, if he had he would have corresponded with large dealers who would have paid higher prices for his collection. There are more than one anxious to buy rare collections, and we are increasing. Let our motto be "upward and onward to success," and after we have had our old collections until our eyes are dim and our hair is grey then let us sell out and give the younger collectors a chance to have time to devote to it as we "have no time then to devote to philately."

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The Adhesive Postage Stamps of the United States.

(CONTINUED.)

In 1869 there was a set of small square stamps issued with various designs in the centre as follows:

- 1c buff (Franklin.)
- 2c brown (courier.)
- 3c blue (locomotive.)
- 6c blue (Washington.)
- 10c yellow (eagle.)
- 12c green (steamship.)
- 15c brown & blue (landing of Columbus)
- 15c brown & blue (picture framed.)

24c green & black (declaration of Independence.)

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90c. black & carmine (Lincoln.)

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15c orange (Webster.)

24c purple (Scott.)

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5. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity as we are giving you *\$4.00 worth of advertising at one half price.*

Arrangements have been made by the undersigned whereby they are able to make the above extraordinary offer for a short time to dealers. You should not miss this grand opportunity but *snap it up at once.* The matter for the circular and advertisement to be the same. The circulars will be attractively displayed and printed on good book paper. Extra circulars will be supplied at the rate of 75 cents per 500, postpaid. Remember this offer is for cash only and it must positively accompany the order, which may be sent to either of the following addresses.

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Philatelic Observations.

We are with you once again. "dear philatelic folks." Only 16 pages this month. Ye editors have been on their annual vacation to the White Mountains and the Lakes, so Y. P. was nearly forgotten, but we did not want to miss our monthly visit and so here we are

Mr. Wallis of Salem, N. S., writes, "Your last number was a hustler. I am well pleased with your paper, so much so that I have stopped all my other ads and will use your paper alone. Put me down as a subscriber for one year."

"Did you ever?" What? Why, see any better offer than that made by the Wamsutta Stamp Co. Try for their prize. It is something fine.

Read the short sketch by Mr. L. Lambek. He is one of the "old uns" in the stamp biz. He says "I am well pleased with Y. P. It is a dandy." He has a very extensive trade in Beaver Dam, outside of his stamp business.

Look out for next number Y. P.

Collectors, help the stamp dealers of the United States Boycott W. H. Hollis by sending for a sheet of fine stamps at 40 per cent. commission. Do your best by them.

From the "Land of Big Trees" comes R. M. Spencer's ad. to invite you all to give him a trial. He is a square fellow and deserves success in his new venture.

Among our new friends this month is M. Steffon from "Old Missouri." He has some rare U. S. Stamps that he is selling at a low figure.

Mr. F. G. A. Rice will "open your eyes" on low prices on all philatelic papers. Write him at once and place an ad in Y. P. for the fall trade.

Messrs. C. B. & W. A. Bostwick are with us this month. Their packets are unexcelled for quality and low price. Better have 100 varieties rare stamps for \$1 than 400 var. common ones.

Be sure and mention Y. P. when answering ads. It means dollars to us. You will get left on the coupon scheme of the Wamsutta Stamp Co. if you forget Y. P. See ad on page 7. Publishers, see if you can beat that.

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The names of the leaders in the contest will be published each month in this paper,

Now boys, to work.

Begin at once.

Every collector in your town will want a packet and you can send for them.

Who ever heard of a thousand foreign stamps for fifteen cents?

You can take orders for hundreds of packets.

And Yet More

With every packet we send a coupon, when you have ten of these send them to us and we will forward free one of the 1000 packets.

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Now we ask it as a special favor that you will *not* send *stamps* in payment. We will receive them, but **PLEASE** be kind enough to send money or postal note.

Address,

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F. G. A. RICE,
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Every person remitting \$5.00 or over for packets of stamps will receive free a stamp worth \$5.00. Every order of \$4.00 will receive stamps worth \$3.00. \$3.00 or over stamps worth \$2. \$2.00 or more receives \$1. worth of stamps. \$1.00 or over, 50c. worth. 50c. or more 25c. worth.

Any person ordering 5000 stamp hinges gets a package or stamps worth 30c.

This inducement is only to close out a large stock in a short time. Now is just the time for *new dealers to buy*.

Remember that you must remit with cash as stamps will not win any prize. Names of those getting prizes will appear in this paper in the November number.

Stamp Hinges, 10c. per 1000.

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200 stamps priced from 1c to \$1, catalogued at \$15, my price	\$5.00
200 " " " 1c " 25c, " " 5, " "	2.00
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150 " " 1c, each	.50
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Remember this is for 2 Months Only.

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Mixed Postage for sheets per 100	.30
Every 100 contains 25 different, evenly divided.	
Common mixed per 1000	.25
1855 10c	.24
1857 90c	2.50
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1867 3c all over grill 26x27 ms. fine	4.00
" 3c grill, 13x16 ms.	1.75
1870 15c	2.50
Navy 24c fine	.65
1853 10c green on white env. cut (die 4)	8.00

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2c red D. S. Barnes	2.50
1, 2, & 4 Demas Barnes, set	1.50
1, 2, & 4 " " & Co., set	.75
1, 2, & 4 Perry Davis & Son, silk paper set	.35
2, 3, 4, & 6 Helmbald, old paper, set	.90
1c I. S. Johnson, silk, pink & wmk. 3	.30
6c Dr. Kennedy, " " " " 3	.30
1c Prof. Low, " " " " 3	.30
1 & 2 Lyon Mfg Co " " " " 6	.40
1c Schencks Pills, all paper	4 1.00
1, 2, & 6 H. R. Stevens all paper	1.50
1c U. S. P. Co., white wrapper on silk	.50
" " " " orange " old, fine	1.00
12c Wilson, silk	.75

MATCH STAMPS

1c blue Barber & Peckham	1.00
3c black " " "	2.00
3c Bonsfield & Pool	.50
6c Wm. Gates original env.	1.00

8c P. T. Ives	3.00
1 & 3c Park City Match Co. Both	2.00
1c Underwood	1.00
1c Wilmington	1.00
1c Green, Ziseman, Gresheim & Co., pair at sides	15.00
1c Maryland Match Co., double perf.	.75
1c Heming & Bonhack	2.50
1c G. Farr & Co.	1.50
1c Byam, C. & Co., buff tissue wrapper	.10
1c H. Bendel, block of 12 used	.50
4c Wm. Bond, pair,	.50
1c Cannar, pair	.30

DOCUMENT, 1st ISSUE

1c to \$2 on silk thread paper, each	.15
\$2.50 " " " "	.50
1c Express unperf. pair Sides	1.00
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" " " " Top	1.00
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" " " " 3 at top	1.50
" " " " " sides	1.50
" " " " block of 7	2.75
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\$1 Conveyance, perf. 5 at sides	.50
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For 25c & above, send postal note or order. July wholesale and retail list now out. Send for it.

The above is only a sample of what our stock of over 1300 varieties contains. We do not collect or handle anything but U. S.

Almost any date of U. S. coins. Any Confederate bill, colonial, continental and fractional currency supplied at 25 to 60 per cent. We have *everything* on this list.



R. M. SPENCER,

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Stamps on approval at 25 per cent. commission.

My sheets contain stamps priced at from 1c to 5c.

All stamps are guaranteed genuine.

Send for a sheet and promise to return in two weeks.

Please mention the kind of stamps you wish.



This space has been engaged for 6 months by H. B. WILBER & CO., 14-16 Main St., Cambridgeboro, Pa., in which their advertisement will appear. Be sure and read it EVERY month.

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THEN DON'T FORGET,

That we have a few of the packets advertised month before last, left. To every person sending for one we will give a year's subscription to the "Philatelic News" a monthly magazine.

In regard to Stamp Albums, we will say we can furnish you nearly every kind in the market, from 15c to \$30.00.

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We solicit the orders of collectors as we feel sure these packets will please.

Please remit by money order or postal note.

PACKET NO. 1 Contains 100 varieties from such countries as Egypt, French Colonies, Trinidad, Peru, Ecuador, Venezuela, Phillipine Islands, Mexico, etc.

This packet contains no European or common U. S. whatever. Price One Dollar.

PACKET NO. 2 Contains 100 fine varieties from Fiji Islands, Uruguay, San Domingo, Bolivia, Gold Coast, Curacao, South African Republic, Central America, Malta, etc. Each packet contains also a U. S. 90c purple, 1888, used. The stamps in this packet will retail for several times the price asked, and are a decided bargain. Price only \$2.00

PACKET NO. 3 Contains 100 varieties from the countries mentioned, no others: French Colonies, Gold Coast, Peru, Chili, Natal, Cuba, Porto Rico, Guatemala, Ceylon, India, and Cape of Good Hope. This packet contains several complete sets from these countries. Price only \$1.50.

PACKET NO. 4 Contains 1000 varieties from all over the world, being such a packet as usually sells for ten dollars. Price only \$7.50.

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Having no rents to pay and but little expense of advertising, printing and the like, he is able to do this.

If he is allowed to go on much longer we shall be compelled to

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He allows his agents 40 per cent. commission, which we consider entirely too much, and which agents should not expect.

WE MUST HAVE PROTECTION.

A few cents to you means but little, it means bread and butter to us.

Therefore we beg you collectors as well as dealers to unite in crushing this firm, to bestow your patronage elsewhere and thus help to bring prices, that they have cut so unmercifully, up to a proper standard.

Respectfully,

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Vol. I.

BARRE, VERMONT, OCT., 1890.

No. 12.

Advance of Philately During a Quarter of a Century.

Twenty-five years ago the philatelic science was almost unknown, and what few collectors there were could not obtain the advantages of those of today. First there were not many philatelic journals. Dealers were almost unknown to collectors. I rather surmise that their trade was not very extensive. A collector starting a collection then ought to possess a magnificent one at present time. The collections of years ago was more for a hobby than a pecuniary interest. The greatest craze for stamps was from 1870 to 1878, when it subsided. But in 1882 it again took a passion on the school lad, doctor and student, and today stands foremost of all collecting hobbies, and is now a science and not a mania as many suppose.

Let the reader suppose we are living in 1865, perhaps in Boston, Mass. We obtain our stamps from ships. We stick our stamps down firm by a 25-cent bottle of mucilage, so that we shall not lose them or so that a collector on the next street whose fingers are itching may not be tempted to borrow a 90c of 1857 or some others. We think not of the future and our albums are fast becoming filled with our stamps. At last we decide to purchase a new album, and commence to transfer some valuable stamps, defacing

many by so doing, and we sorrow in our hearts when we consider what trouble has been caused by a bottle of mucilage. Some also have faded.

We have sent for Scott's Catalogue and notice prices of the different stamps on envelopes. Prices are higher when they are cut square than when they are cut round. Of course ours are round, as that was very stylish at that time. We regret it now most sincerely. We forgot to lay in a few duplicates of 3c of 1868, also a few of '69. We have sent a written order to some collector in another large city for a bargain(?). On opening the answer from him we learn that we have bitten at a bait which he threw to us, but we are "in the soup." We can't remedy matters. We purchase several unused stamps of a Boston dealer, but learn afterwards that they are "shut eyes." What shall we do?

The P. O. authorities have placed their Department series into issue. We exchange several sets of the Executive for a lot of foreign stamps afterwards of no particular value. But we reserve several sets of War Department because their shade of color is very fine. We also forget to get a few official seal P. Orbitum together. We care not for the morrow, it is for today. We have just received a copy of Mr. C. H. Mekeel's journal, and we at once send in our subscriptions, never as yet regretting it. We answer the advertisements and start to build up a large collection.

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The years have flitted swiftly by. It is now 1886 and this is the most important year of Philatelia's science.

We learn that an organization is to be formed, to be devoted to the interests of stamp collectors, to be called the American Philatelic Association. We encourage the suggestion at once by sending our names to their Secretary, afterwards receiving their journal we are members; learning of new issues and new names we profit greatly by so doing. Now we have received their exchange book, we have received stamps on approval, but never had such an opportunity to select from as this, what a variety and such cheap rates!

Death has come upon us and has removed Mr. L. W. Durbin, our Treasurer, a man of honest principles, and a man we all respected. His memory will always be cherished by us as an example for us to follow.

Our convention will soon be held in New York City and we now look forward to the time when we can go and hope to meet many whose names are familiar, but whose faces we have never looked upon.

We now obtain many fine advantages by this association, its purchasing department. Also we can obtain many fine philatelic journals, some of the first issued, by sending to our Literary Exchange Superintendent. Auction sales are now taking place nearly every month in New York City, an advantage not to be had in '65. Another year and our membership will, we hope, reach 1500.

As we look into our albums and see the changes taken place, advantages which seem most wonderful to us, we can only remark that there has been a great advancement in philately during a quarter of a century.

C. W. PEARL.

A. E. A.

The Amateur Editors' Association. Such is the name of a society now being organized by Jas. J. Hailey of the *American Youth*, and Fred S. Goldsbury of the *YANKEE PHILATELIST*.

Its object is to improve the tone of all amateur publications.

The method will be to have each member to write an account of all interesting subjects that may come to his notice, and send copy of same to President of the association, who after reading same and if he approves of the copy, will hand same to Secretary, who, after making out a sufficient number of copies will send one copy to each amateur journal whose editor is a member of the association.

All amateur editors are respectfully asked to join immediately, as we wish to nominate officers, and will do so as soon as a sufficient membership has been obtained.

Initiation fee is 25 cents and monthly dues are 5 cents. This will go to pay all expenses, including expense of all copy sent to President.

For further information address Jas. J. Hailey, Nashville, Tenn. He will furnish copy of laws, etc., to all who ask for same.

The Adhesive Postage Stamps of the United States.

(CONCLUDED.)

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 Packet No. 10 contains 15 stamps, no 1 stamp cat. less than 5c, price 35c
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 Approval sheets at 40 per cent. discount. State about what priced stamps you want.
 100 good philatelic papers for only 65c.

SETS OF STAMPS.

Bavaria, ret'd letter, 6 var. (complete) 8c.
 Guatemala, 1875, 4 " " 15c.
 Hamburg, envelope, 7 " " 11c.
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Orders under 25c must contain stamp for postage. Address, Box 360, Barre, Vt.

To every person answering this ad will receive a stamp cat. at 5c.

Mention this paper.

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Mention this paper.



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10 foreign stamps to every person sending for one of our fine approval sheets. 30 per cent. commission.

ROYAL STAMP CO., Spencer, Iowa.

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W. P. & F. M. ARNOLD,
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Blank approval sheets, per dozen, 5 cents, 25, 10 cents.

1000 square cut, gummed Hinges, 7c, 10, 000 50c, postpaid. List of packets, stamps, etc. free.

A NEW DIRECTORY.

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Price ten cents, postpaid. Address,
E. L. THURSTON,
1515 R. Street, - Washington, D. C.

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contains 50 varieties of stamps from South and Central America, Asia, etc., catalogued at over \$1.25. Price only 45 cents. 25 var. free to every purchaser.

James J. Wallis,
Salem, Yar. Co., - N. S.

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Sample free. *Corona News-Letter*,
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We are always ready to buy or exchange old collections foreign, U. S. postage and revenue stamps, also wholesale lots and surplus stock, for which we will pay highest cash prices or good exchange. Send your stamps on approval with lowest cash or exchange price, and if not taken we will pay return postage.

Address,

UNION STAMP CO.

2241 N. Ashland St., - Chicago, Ill.

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100 varieties postage stamps sent postpaid for 10c. G. P. JACOBSON, Calmar, Iowa.

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	10c blue.....	1.00	.45
	10c blue reengraved.....		1.00
	10c rose.....	3.00	1.80
	10c red.....		2.00
1862	5c blue (London print).....	.04	.10
	5c blue (Richmond print).....	.05	.05
1863	2c dull red.....	.25	1.50
	"Ten" c blue.....	2.00	2.00
	20c green.....	.25	1.00
	10c outer line.....	3.00	2.00
1864	1c orange.....	.15	

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Although philately numbers among its devotees thousands of school children it is nevertheless something more than mere child's play, and if investigated could not be dismissed by a contemptuous word by any unprejudiced person.

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M Regnard, a distinguished French collector, in 1864, as follows:

The different countries where the stamps have been successively employed.

The classifying of the stamps of each country in the order in which they were issued.

Their classification according to type.

The details necessary to distinguish genuine stamps from imitations.

The kind of printing adopted for every stamp; and consequently the characteristic features of lithography, typography, and engraving on wood, stone or metal.

The various kinds of paper employed for the impression, whether thick or thin, watermarked or plain.

The various watermarks in the paper and what stamps have been struck on watermarked paper.

What stamps have never been perforated; those which were issued first imperforate, and have been perforated subsequently; and lastly, those which have never been issued otherwise than perforated.

What are the stamps where the sheets are composed of different types.

What stamps are struck on the sheets in groups of types, differing from each other only in slight particulars.

What stamps are found only in one type.

What stamps have been printed by mistake in colors that were not their distinguishing mark of value.

What stamps have been reprinted, and

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What stamps have been printed by mistake in colors that were not their distinguishing mark of value.

What stamps have been reprinted, and

how the reprints are to be distinguished from the original impression.

What are the countries where the reprints are available for postal purposes.

The various sizes of the envelopes on which stamps have been affixed.

On which side or sides the stamp was affixed.

What envelopes have or have not inscriptions on them.

The color of such inscriptions.

Whether the inscriptions are to the right or the left, or on any other part.

Whether the paper of the envelopes is wove, laid or watermarked.

The designs of the stamps on envelopes that have been affixed on various kinds of paper.

What stamps have been created for any special service; that is to say, simple letters, registered letters, too-late letters, newspapers, official correspondence, etc.

When an amateur has devoted himself to a somewhat serious study of these particulars, he will be in a condition to give a rational classification to his collection, to keep it free from every false or doubtful specimen, and to talk of stamps with some degree of authority, regarding with pitying indifference those jests which are in such *good* taste, but are only vibrations of that well-known refrain, "Can anything be more stupid than this mania for collecting postage stamps." J.

Utilizing Continentals.

The ultimate end of the stamps held in stock by dealers and collectors is a resting place in somebody's album. But where dealers hold two or three millions of one kind of stamp, and that a kind which every collector has, what will finally become of them? Reuss' "Best Conti-

mentals," for sale by the hundreds of thousands and millions, were offered by dozens of dealers a few years ago, at prices within the reach of all. Hundreds of thousands were sold; generally the collector found that he had one of every kind in his collection. He found that it was useless to attempt to exchange them, and that they were absolutely worthless.

I often wondered what use could be devised to put them to, and I was pleasantly surprised by seeing a novel set of fancy dishes the other day, which had been entirely covered with stamps and then varnished. They were interesting pieces of bric-a-brac, and formed an attraction for all classes. Collectors were astonished to see comparatively rare specimens on them. The stamps, it must be understood, are pasted on with an artistic carelessness of arrangement, overlapping each other so as to cover every part of the ware. This suggested the using of rarer stamps in a torn condition by covering the ragged edge with other stamps. It was amusing to listen to the comments of the non-collecting public; many of the lookers-on had a vague idea that foreign stamps were worth a good deal and consequently believed that the dishes must be very valuable, while of course the reverse is the case.

Another way that stamps of this kind are used up is in prize packets sent by publishers of flash juvenile periodicals for so many coupons, published regularly in their papers.

The cigarette manufacturers caught on to the popularity of stamp collecting among the boys, and a year or two ago one firm packed in each box a card with a lithographed fac-simile of a foreign stamp thereon. A rival firm, not to be outdone, shortly issued a set of fifty cards bearing pictures in gaudy colors, representing scenes in connection with mail matters.

and on each side was stuck a stamp. The inscription on the back notified the purchasers that the stamps packed in those cigarettes were taken from a collection of over a thousand varieties, and ranged in value from one cent to two dollars and fifty cents each. This was changed shortly before the end of the issue to "from One Cent to One Dollar each." The inscription goes on to say that "not only the beginner but the owner of a large collection will find amongst our stamps such as he could never find before," a statement open to considerable doubt. I have examined hundreds of these cards and have yet to find a stamp worth more than two cents, and even those are pretty scarce. Some of the mail scenes are interesting. There are two portraits in the set, Sir Rowland Hill and Postmaster General Wanamaker. No notice is taken of Mr. Chalmers; we suppose it is because Pat never sent them any of his proselyting tracts, or a set of jubilee stamps, which were at one time so powerful an aid to his propaganda. The series also contains a picture of the N. Y. post office.

A slip was also packed in each box, which told the purchaser to return one hundred of these certificates and secure a postage stamp album. This album was designed by J. W. Scott, is for foreign stamps only, and is illustrated in colors.

The series of stamp cards we have just described was issued in the fall of 1889, and has recently become obsolete. It seems to me to be worth-while for every philatelist who has a scrap book to paste in the most *interesting* of this series.

H. C. Q.

Golden Hour Corresponding
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List of persons who have joined since last issue. We are now the largest society of the kind in the world. Join at once.

- 346—J. T. Shebleske, 2933 Farrel Street, Chicago, Ill.
 347—I. H. Sparks, Room 202, Baird B'lg, 6th & Wynandotte Sts, Kansas City, Mo.
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 349—Jenny Maily, 112 Liberty Street, New York, N. Y.
 350—T. J. Darling, 1120 Harrison Ave., Topeka, Kan.
 351—Geo. R. Brownlee, Lock Box 19, Galva, Ill.
 352—James Mulden, 73 Done Street, Albany, N. Y.
 353—Maggie Jones, 112 Liberty Street, New York, N. Y.
 354—Ed Schmidt, Jr., 140 W. 5th Street, St. Paul, Minn.
 355—Moiley Fallis, Port Hope, Ont.
 356—W. J. Bushy, Box 1376, Biddeford, Me.
 357—H. J. Willoh, 2727 N. 10th Street, St. Louis, Mo.
 358—Geo. H. Thompson, 585 5th Ave., Lansingburgh, N. Y.
 359—Harry S. Rehrer, Pine Grove, Pa.
 360—Edw. S. Leeds, 1314 6th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.
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 363—Henry S. Bushey, Box 1376, Biddeford, Me.
 364—T. A. Maxwell, 492 12th Street, Detroit, Mich.
 365—Percy Rainey, Wythe Street, Petersburg, Va.
 366—Will M. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.
 367—Frank Katz, Culledje Hill, Easton, Pa.
 368—Harry Humason, 140 So. 5th Street, St. Paul, Minn.

369—H. Carpenter, L. Box 45, Otsego, Mich.

370—Mame Rupley, Marysville, O.

371—Amma Spidle, Painesville, O.

372—A. T. Stanton, Ponty Pool, Ont.

We are obliged to omit some names this issue on account of space.

NOTES.

The *Eastern Philatelist* has been enlarged to 16 pages.

W. W. Jewett is now editor of the *Philatelic Era*.

Vol. II, No. 1 of the *Essex County Philatelist* blossoms out with a cover.

A new club paper is the *Western Club News*. J. Smith, editor, 431 Boulevard, Oak Park, Ill.

The interest in the Wamsutta Stamp Co's packet contest increases so rapidly that they have been obliged to send another very large order to their buyer in Europe in order to keep up with the demand.

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Free to all subscribers. Limit 35 words
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Revenue stamps, document, medicine, etc., to trade for a breach-loading shot gun. E. Corneli, Box 409, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Wanted; for cash or exchange, 30c and 90c U. S. stamps of present issue. R. P. Angier, Back Bay, Boston, Mass.

A foot-power press, chase 8x12, to exchange for best offer of type, self-inking press with or without outfit, or for best offer of cash. Robt. A. Kraft, 26 Colden St., Newburg, N. Y.

Large Polyopticon, asbestos lined; six volumes Oliver Optic's magazines, handsomely bound in half leather; hammock, Mysterious Island, Land of Behemoth, Journey to Centre of Earth, by Verne, Gold Hunters and Roughing It, in cloth; to exchange for collection of postage stamps. Theo. B. Walsh, 705 2nd Ave., Lansingburgh, N. Y.

The addresses of 60 *bona fide* stamp collectors not found in any directory, for one year's subscription to any philatelic paper or will exchange for stamps. H. A. Parks, Box 86, Endicott, Neb.

Wanted; lots of Canadian Law, Registered, and U. S. Departments, 1 coupon with every 50 sent me, 5 coupons before Oct. 31st will get 100 *rare* stamps. C. A. Allen, May St., Winnipeg, Man., Can.

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All dealers should advertise in some of the following papers. I offer a few bargains for the next thirty days, which all dealers should take advantage of. I am agent for the following:

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25 var. stamps only	-	-	-	.03
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My packet No. 7 is having a big run now. It contains 50 varieties of stamps from South and Central America, etc., catalogued at over \$1. It will be sent postpaid for only 40 cents. Every tenth purchaser gets his money returned and receives the packet free.

Send written reference for approval sheets of fine stamps at 33 1/3 per cent. commission.

JAMES J. WALLIS,

Salem, - Yarmouth, N. S.

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Send for a fine selection of foreign stamps on approval at 33 1/3 per cent. commission. Reference required. Fifty varieties of stamps for 5 cents.

W. H. T. SPINNEY,
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Unless you know a good thing when you see it. I have a novelty in the stamp line which I want some live agents to handle on commission. Send a 2 ct stamp for particulars.

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It is with great sorrow that we have to tell you of the death of our friend, Fred S. Goldsbury, aged 18 years, who passed away the 8th of October, after five weeks of suffering from typhoid fever. Having a delicate constitution, he had not sufficient vitality to rally.

You will recognize by the name that we lose in him the efficient editor of our paper. His interest in the work went out only with his life. He gave his best thought and work to his paper and his home.

Being an only child and exceptionally kind and thoughtful in his home, we wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the grief-stricken parents. It being their earnest wish that the work should go on, we

take it up fully realizing our great loss, hoping with the support of our old patrons and soliciting the help of new ones, we shall be able to merit your patronage, and only hope the paper may be in the future all our departed friend could have wished.

ED.

We are soon to start a Stamp Dealers' Directory in Y. P. The prices for a 2 or 3-line card in it will be 75c per year, 40c for 6 mo., 25c for 3 mo., 10c for 1 mo.

Notice that W. P. & F. M. Arnold's ad has grown from an inch to a page. Doesn't that look as though it paid to advertise in Y. P.?

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A NEW PHILATELIC BOOK.

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E. M. GLEASON,
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The *PHILATELIC CENTURY* was published in 1887, and contained two liberally illustrated articles on Old Postage Stamps, A Word for Revenues, by "Wanderer," containing his *expose* of the fraudulent character of the Guatemala provisionals, which created at the time it appeared so much talk in the ranks of Philately; a report of the Proceedings of the Second Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Association, pronounced by the *Western Philatelist* the best report of the convention that was ever published in any of the philatelic papers; and many more articles of interest too numerous to mention.

We will send a complete file of this paper to any person sending us one dime, or 10c in stamps, and in addition will give to the first five persons sending 10c for the *PHILATELIC CENTURY*, Major Evans' Catalogue of the Stamps of Peru, and to the first, tenth and twenty-fifth persons ordering, a copy of Tiffany's History of the Postage Stamps of the United States.

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CLEANED OUT EUROPE.

The stamps have arrived, and there can be no more bought for love or money.

We Have Them All,

and shall put every one into our famous "thousand packets."

Owing to the great scarcity of these stamps we are obliged to raise the price and will fill orders in any quantity until the stock is cleaned out, at 20 cents per packet.

The conditions of the contest remain the same except the date of closing.

A collection of rare and fine stamps valued at

FIFTY DOLLARS

will be given to the person ordering the greatest number of packets and the contest will close when all the packets are sold. The winner's name will be published in the first number of Y. P. after the close.

Most of the long list of buyers have one, two or three packets; they are probably holding back their orders until the last moment, but now that the date is changed this will be very risky. Don't delay. Send in your orders early and often. Don't get left. Remember that you can't get these anywhere else, and that when they are gone you cannot get another. Remember that you are getting these stamps at the rate of 50 for a cent. Sold only in "thousand packets" at 20 cents each.

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Heligoland, '73, ¼ sch., green, red center, unused	3c
Heligoland, '73, ¼ sch., rose, gr. cen., un.	2c
“ '75, 1 pfg, red and gr, unused	1c
“ '75, 2 pfg. gr. and red	2c
“ '76, 3 pfg. “ “ “ “	2c
Holkar, '89, ½ anna, violet, unused	6c
Labaun, '85, 2c, rose, unused	3c
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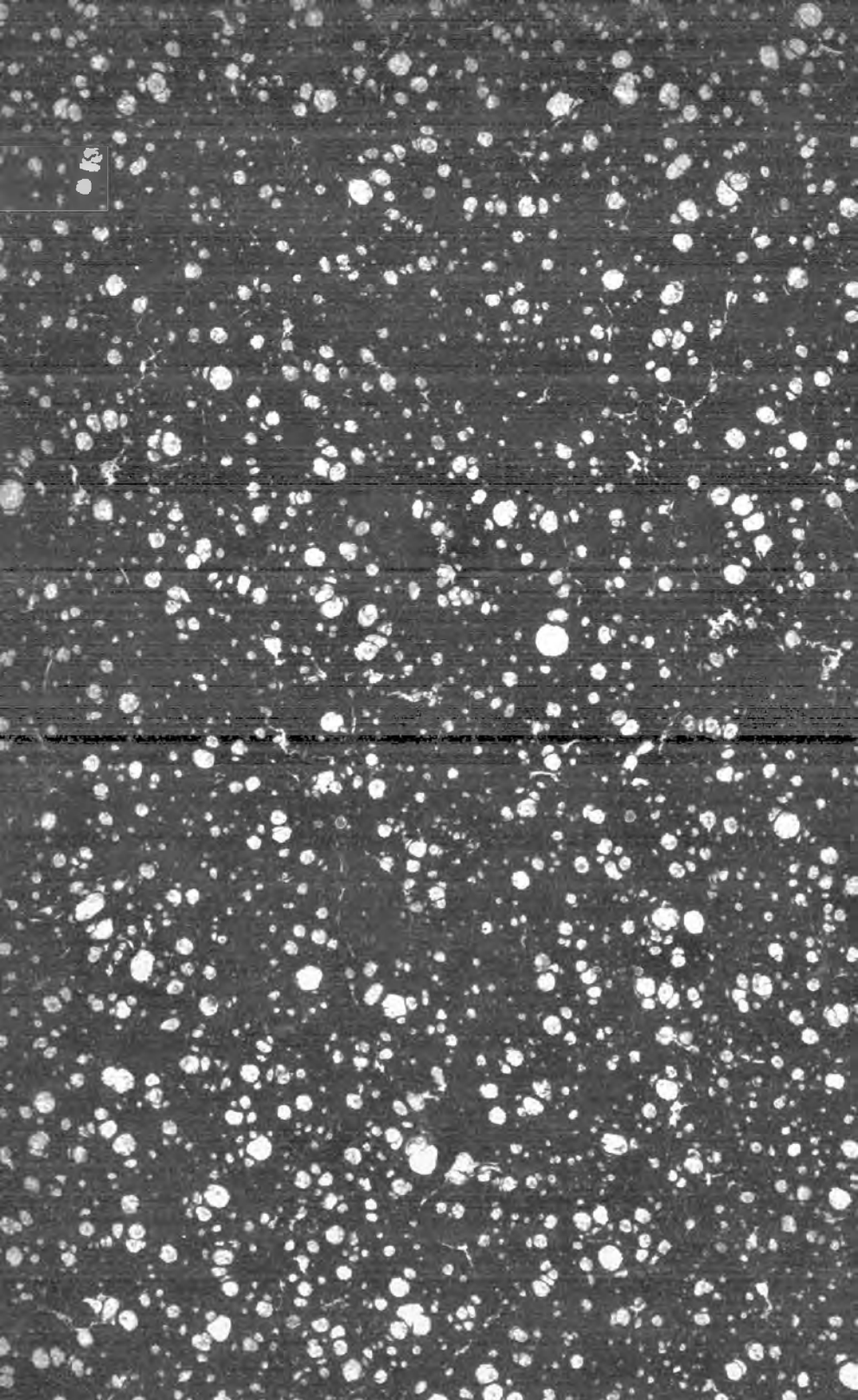
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