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## A Story That Eritrea.

BY UNCLE SAMUEL.

I've Benin many countries, and I guess Siam Tunis to be considered a Bhole if I should tell Samoa stories about how Angra I was once when I had no Turkey to eat. Wuhu! but wasn't I Hungary! I had a Holkar full of Cochin hens, but as the Roman States, when he is Chili, I wanted something hearty Angola down on it. So I took a Poland tried to Nabha Shanghai rooster, but Russia long as I would, I couldn't catch him Norway, so I gave it up, as Barbadoes when she is discouraged, and went home. Oh, that rooster was a Cauca!

When I arrived home, Victoria asked:

'Jamaica a success of it?'

'No,' responded I, 'Did you get Japan ready to cook it in?'

'Yes,' said she, 'and I had plenty of Greece in it, and I had my China set on the table too.'

'Had Germany pieces on?' asked I.

'Yes, all of them, and now we can't have our Reunion.'

'Yes we can, Vic: if you'll Hanover a check I'll go Ancash it and buy a Scinde 'Awk and we'll have that. Canada go with me to help me bring it?'

He got it and the reunion was a success, and Victoria was presented with a new Cashmere shawl.

It will Paita read this story. It will Curacoa, even if it is Horta than---well, sometime I may tell you Sirmoor stories.



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IN  
MEMORIAM.

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EVERETT  
ELLSWORTH ASHLEY.

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BORN JULY 16, 1877.

DIED AUG. 4, 1895.

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## OLD COLONY PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

(Organized July 19th., 1895.)

PRES., Geo. A. Round.

VICE-PRES., H. H. Corbett.

SEC. & TREAS., L. C. Stearns.

LIBRARIAN, C. T. Corey.

1ST. EX-SUP'T., F. P. Eldredge.

2ND. EX-SUP'T., J. R. Sawtelle.

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After systematic preliminary canvass, fourteen philatelists met July 19th in the rooms over F. B. Eldredge's store in Mansfield. G. A. Round was chosen Chairman, and L. C. Stearns Secretary pro-tem. A Constitution and By-Laws to meet the approval of the Society were drawn up and Officers were elected as above; also as Executive Committee, G. A. Round, F. B. Eldredge, H. H. Corbett, D. Smiley and S. W. Shepard; as Auditing Committee, H. L. Cobb and H. H. Corbett; as Literary Committee, G. A. Round, F. B. Eldredge and L. C. Stearns. The name of the Society was then decided upon, and meetings appointed for the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

The first regular meeting was held August 7th. It was voted to purchase chairs for the rooms and lock and key for a library. The 1st. Exchange Sup't. was instructed to get facts and figures about his department. The Librarian was instructed to buy a Scrap book. A bill for supplies was ordered paid. The following applied for membership: Howard Paine, W E. Hatch, A. L. Smith, E. O. Weld, Stanley Wilson, Richard Olney, all of Mansfield, and A. J. Kirby of Taunton. The charter was closed with 15 members. 3 Visitors were present. The Librarian reported 17 Philatelic Papers and Roger's Philatelic Blue Book donated.

The second Meeting was held August 21st. Several bills were accepted, and the Treasurer reported balance of 11.56. The above mentioned applicants were elected and two more applications read, Howard H. Elliott, Taunton and Thomas J. Fox, Mansfield.

A vote of thanks was extended Messrs Tweedy and Skinner for a carpet. The Librarian reported 24 new Philatelic Papers and Scott's



55th. Edition catalogue received. 1 visitor was present.

The third Meeting was held Sep't. 4th. The two above applicants were elected members and the following applications received:— C. L. Soule and L. H. Benton of Taunton, Joseph Fulton, F. O. Shepardson and Russell Wheeler of Mansfield, and Edwin Chase of West Mansfield. Several communications and bills were read and approved. The reports of various Officers and Committees were read and accepted. C. T. Corey resigned as Librarian, and F. E. Hewitt was elected to fill the vacancy. It was voted to accept the COHANNETT PHILATELIST as Official Organ at the price named by the Publisher. The Librarian reported 38 additional papers received. 3 visitors were present.

All Philatelists are invited to call at the meetings or any other time. A cordial invitation is extended to Massachusetts Collectors to join. Initiation Fee 25 cts. dues \$1.00 per year payable quarterly.

L. C. STEARNS Secretary, Mansfield, Mass.

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TO PHILATELIC FRIENDS:—

GREETING;— I wish to say just a few words in regard to our lusty infant, the O. C. P. S. It was born under favorable circumstances and a well defined horoscope. "It is here to stay" and to become a benefit to every one of its members. Formed without any great blare of trumpets, and at a time of the year when it requires TRUE GRIT to launch a new undertaking, it appeals directly to the heart of every genuine Philatelist in New England. We intend to hew close to the line of our object preamble, and as our Society grows in membership, the strength of our organization will be made manifest in every way. We expect to reach a large membership, and our record as told in the Secretary's report, presages the fulfilment of our expectations. Mutual benefit and Philatelic progress is our Motto.

Cordially yours,—

GEO. A. ROUND, Pres.

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*Vice-Pres.*, E. H. Pendleton.  
*Librarian*, A. C. Wood.  
*Count. Det.*, A. C. Paddock.

## NOTES.

The next meeting will be held September 13th at the residence of Secretary Soule, 25 Harrison Ave., Taunton.

All Collectors in Massachusetts are cordially invited to join. Application Blanks may be obtained of the Secretary. Initiation fee 10 cents. Dues 25 cents per year.

This coming season the Exchange Department will be run even better than the past year.

There will probably be an Auction Department during the coming season, and all members interested in such, will kindly communicate with the President or Exchange Sup't.

Let us each try by some word or act to advance Philately's interests this year, especially through our own Society. Fraternally,  
 C. L. Soule, Sec.

## New Members.

- 56 F. H. Drown, Boston.  
 57 J. J. Howland, New Bedford.  
 58 J. A. Frazier, "  
 59 G. A. Round, Mansfield.

Membership cards will be sent the above upon payment of dues.

## Applications.

- A. S. Tucker, 66 Franklin St., Boston.  
 O. C. Tripp, 180 Coffin Ave., New Bedford.

## Dropped for Non-Payment of Dues.

- 13 Lewis Eddy, Taunton.  
 24 Williams Tisdale, "  
 27 Harry Holt, "  
 28 Alton Perkins, "  
 29 Arthur Park, "  
 33 S. Waldo Shepard, Mansfield.  
 36 Chas. Pendleton, Taunton.

Any of the above will be reinstated upon payment of arrears.

## A Variety of Notes of Various Values.

BY L. H. BENTON.

In 1895 four countries had above 100 stamps each. In 1885 the number was 8, and in 1895 we have 71 having 100 or over.

607, or over 87 per cent., of Egypt's total issue, are official frank stamps.

According to Scott's 55th, Great Britain has 1629 varieties of postage stamps, and New South Wales 1622. Uncle Sam has 805.

In the same catalogue, see Hungary No. 23, Labuan No. 20, Madeira No. 25, and Siam No. 8. Then turn to page 330.

The International Postal Union has published a "postal dictionary" containing the names of all postoffices in the world, some 203,000. Everything from Aa, in Norway, to Zywice, in Austria, is given.

There is according to the above authority, a postoffice in Norway by the name Hell. Fireproof envelopes should be used for letters passing through this postoffice.

Ten places have each kept the same number of stamps for years; they are: Bergedorf, Corea, Holstein, Ionian Isles, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Naples, Parma, Romagna, Schleswig, and Schleswig-Holstein.

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1882	30c r. b. due used	75
1882	50c r. b. due used	1 50
1891	Complete used claret set	1 60
1891	Complete set unused	3 00
1894	1c, 2c, 10c unused dues	20
1895	30c deep claret unused o. g.	75
1869	6c unused (slight nick)	90
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