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PHILATELIST.

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FRONT DOOR POST OFFICE.

When the house-to-house method of delivering mails was adopted a few years ago, everybody thought it the ultimate achievement of a perfected postal system. Postmaster General Wanamaker is about to take a step beyond, in the establishment of a scheme for collecting letters, papers and packages from dwelling to dwelling and from shop to shop, so that no one need ever to go outside of his domicile for the purpose of sending such matter in Uncle Sam's care. The new plan will be put into operation early in the coming year.

Last October a circular was issued by the department asking the inventors of the country to exercise their wits in devising a suitable letter box for attaching to every citizen's door in every town and city in the Union. It was explained that the object was to save the

postman's time in waiting for an answer to the bell and to render the delivery of mail to the recipient as possible. Requirement was made that the receptacle should be cheap, neat in appearance, simple of operation, secure against thieves and so constructed that its contents should be protected against rain, sleet, snow and dust. Furthermore the mail was not to be accessible at the same time to the postman and the recipient.

In response to this advertisement 400 models were submitted, but none of them were deemed satisfactory, and so a second circular to similar effect was sent out. Ten hundred and thirty five models rewarded this second appeal, and among the number several designs were thought worthy of commendation by the commission appointed for judging the competition. Only one, however, was actually recommended, and this pattern will undoubtedly receive the official ap-

proval of the Postmaster General some time within the next few days

It is mechanical marvel, at once beautiful in its simplicity and admirable in its effectiveness for the purpose contemplated.

The contrivance looks somewhat like an ordinary lamp post letter box on a small scale.

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PREAMBLE.

The object of this Assn shall be the advancement of a mutual correspondence between philatelists and the increasing of their respective collections.

This Assn. organized this first day of October in the year 1891 shall be known as the United Philatelic Association and shall continue under that name as long as it shall exist.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1, MEMBERSHIP.—This Assn. shall be composed of collectors and dealers in stamps. Any collector or dealer may become a member of this Assn. by applying to the secretary who will first require of him his initiation fee, ten (10) cents and at least two (2) references and in their own handwriting. The secretary notify each member of such applications in the official organ and if not more than

three (3) negative votes are received within one (1) month the applicant shall be declared elected.

SECTION 2, DUES.—Dues shall be payable semi-annually in advance and shall be collectable on the first days of April and October.

SECTION 3, OFFICERS.—The officers of this Assn. shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, also a Librarian, Exchange Superintendent and Executive Committee formed of three (3) members to look after the books, reports, accounts and all in general pertaining to the Association.

ARTICLE II.

BY LAWS.

SECTION.—The initiation fee shall be ten (10) cents payable on joining the Association.

SECTION 2 —The regular annual dues shall be 50 cents payable semi-annually or annually.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1, OFFICERS.—The term of all officers shall be for one year from the annual election and until their successors are elected and qualified. The annual election of officers shall take place every October. The election of officers shall be made by ballot, a majority of the whole number of votes cast being necessary to a choice

SECTION 2, DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The President shall preside at all meetings and command to his inferior officers all their duties, give his consent to the expenditure of money, enforce rules, and sign all documents to the interest of the Assn. and fill any vacancy that may occur during the term.

SECTION 3.—The Vice President shall act in case of a vacancy in the office of Pres. or disability of the latter.

SECTION 4.—The Secretary shall keep a true record of the proceedings of the Assn. and preserve all documents. He shall receive all applications for membership and grant the same when authorized by the president, receive fees and dues and remit same to treasurer and shall make a full report monthly to the official organ.

SECTION 5.—The Treasurer shall receive all moneys from the secretary, keep all financial books and records, and shall pay money only on warrants drawn by the secretary and approved by the president. He shall make a report quarterly to the president.

SECTION 6.—The Executive Committee shall be passive members of the official board and shall perform such duties as are required of them in the by laws.

SECTION 7.—The Librarian shall have in his keeping all books, papers and pamphlets of the Library forwarding same to members on application.

SECTION 8.—The Exchange Supt. shall exchange any stamp or stamps sent to him for that purpose by any member.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1, FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP—Any member has the right of subscribing one (1) or more charges against one (1) or more members and if it appears to the Ex. Committee on inquiry, after having given the accused due notice and an opportunity to be heard in defence that his or their conduct may be or is in any way likely to endanger the good order, character or welfare of the Assn. or is at variance with the requirements and rules of the Constitution and By Laws the Ex. Committee have the right and power to suspend or expel such a member or members and declare their rights of membership forfeited.

SECTION 1—All affairs of this Assn. shall be carried on by the officers but every member has the right to request a change in such, as also in the general rules

SECTION 2—Any member may in-
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EDITORIAL.

In presenting the initial number
of our journal, it is without many
misgivings. We are well aware
how crowded the Philatelic world
is with so many representatives,
some worthy of support and others
only fit for the waste basket.

We shall endeavor faithfully to
work in the interest of collector
and dealer alike, and to make our
paper a welcome visitor to every

true Philatelist.

We trust the Stamp Collecting
public will appreciate our efforts by
their liberal support.

Next month we will open an ex-
change department which will be
FREE to all subscribers.

For non subscribers the rate will
be one cent per word, notices sent
for insertion in this column men-
tioning articles for sale, or any
notice which is an advertisement in
disguise, will be charged regular
rates.

This paper is the official organ
of the United Philatelic Associa-
tion, and all who join will receive
it free. The yearly dues are 50c
and 10c initiation fee. The stamp
sheet department is also free to
members. For full information ad-
dress with stamp.

SAMUEL S. ATWOOD,
35 N. 9th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

We send out a good many sam-
ple copies this month and all who
receive one are invited to sub-scribe.

UNITED PHILATELIC ASSO-
CIATION.

RE-ORGANIZED OCT. 1891.

President, JAS. L. THOMPSON,
Toronto.

V. President, J. BERUSTEIN,
Montreal.
Secy, S. S. ATWOOD, Philadelphia
Treas, F. H. BARKER, Washington.
Ex Supt ———
Librarian, S. S. ATWOOD (until fur
ther notice)

Official organ

THE UNITED ASSOCIATION PHILA-
TELIST.

SECRETARYS REPORT.

The annual election of officers took place on Oct. 28, 1891, when the following were elected: President Jas. L. Thompson, Toronto, Canada; Vice President J. Berustein, jr., Montreal, Canada; Secretary Samuel S. Atwood, Phila., Pa Treasurer Fred. H. Barker, Washington, D. C.

No applications for membership last month

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. ATWOOD,

Secretary

LIST OF MEMBERS

Burke, E. J. 839 10th Ave, New York.

Mapes, T. B. Box 203, Plattsmouth Neb.

Fredrick, A. Lock Box 49, Troy O
Thompson, J. L. Box 622, Toron-
to, Canada.

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May, Chas. 1420 N 2nd St., St.
Joseph, Mo.

Sixx, Roy, 52 N. Main St., Pat-
terson, N. J.

Barker, Fred. H. Washington, D.
C.

Adams, J. H. Gainesville, Fla.

Wagner, L. 96 98th St., Chicago,
Ill

Peck, F. A. Sandy Hill, N. J

Ashcroft, R. 205 Schermerhorn St,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Atwood, S. S. 35 N. 9th St Phil-
adelphia, Pa.

Laroloritz, W. H. Milton, Fla.

Moser, H. O. 2515 N. Market St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Tyren, L. J. 369 14th Ave., Minne-
apolis, Minn.

Mertz, H. E. cor 8 & Hamil'on St.,
Allentown, Pa

Berustein, J jr, Montreal, Can.

Beckler, H. F. 31 Maple St, Bloom-
field, N. J

Kitcham, T. G Lekesburg, N. J.

McKee, T. A. 2242 Notre Dame St
Montreal, Can

Hazen, D. E. Thonotosossa, Fla

Andrews, Frank, New York City.

Shipp, M. Montreal, Can.

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The following have not paid their
dues and they are requested to re-
mit at their earliest convenience.

Burke, E. J. New York City.

Mapes, T. A. Troy, Ohio

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roduce any new project and if it meets with the approval from the majority of the members it must be duly passed.

SECTION 3—Members not remitting dues on or before the tenth (10) day of the quarterly months shall forfeit all rights of membership until such dues are paid.

SECTION 4—The Secretary shall have an allowance of postage on all matters of interest to the Assn. He shall not be allowed postage on matters sent out by him (such as circulars, etc) except on the approval of the President.

SECTION 5—It is hereby understood and agreed upon that the Constitution and By Laws herewith attached are adopted as the Constitution and By Laws of the UNITED PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 6—This Constitution can be altered or amended only by the assent of two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the members of the Assn. voting on such alteration or amendment. The vote shall be by ballot, under the direction of the official board.

Signed

Pres. Jas. L. Thompson.
V. Pres. J. Berustein.
Sec. Samuel S. Atwood.
Treas. Fred. H. Barker.

ARTICLE V.

LIBRARY—RULES, &c,

This Library consisting of Philatelic books, pamphlets and papers, as also of general books, any of which can be obtained by any member from the Librarian, in accordance with the following rules.

I. Not more than three books, pamphlets or papers can be taken out at one time.

II. Members must pay the postage on all articles.

III. The time set for retaining books, etc. is set at five (5) days.

IV. A fine of one (1) cent per each day of detention after the specified time shall be charged any member doing so by the President.

V. Books, etc. while in the possession of any member must be kept in proper order.

VI. Any book, etc. torn or damaged in any way while in the possession of any member must be replaced by such member.

Members violating the previous Library Rules lose all rights of this department.

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Sixx, Roy, Patterson, N. J.
Wagner, L. Chicago, Ill.
Adams, J. H. Gainesville, Fla.
May, Chas. St. Joseph, Mo.
Schoenberg, Chas. Menomonee Wis

Dues should be sent to

S. S. ATWOOD, Secretary,
35 N. 9th St., Phila., Pa.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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Respectfully submitted,
S. S. ATWOOD, Librarian.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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Cuba. '80	6	.13		.07
Danube Steam Nav. Co. unpf'd	4	.40.		.15
Danube Steam Nav. Co.	4	.20		.10
Gantamelas '80 complete	5	.20		.14
Hamburg	10	.30		.13
Hamburg, envelopes	7	.21		.10
Heligoland. 21 var	21	.70		.35
Heligoland, 15 var	15	.52		.25
Heligoland, wraps complete	3	.12		.06
Iceland	10	—		.35
Italy, postal complete	6	.41		.11
Mexico '61 complete	4	.20		.10
Mexico. '72 complete	5	2.35		.25
Mexico. '91.	4	.41		.18
Monaco. '91	2	—		.05
Nicaragua. '90 complete	10	—		.45
Nicaragua, official	10	—		.65
Peru, envelopes	3	—		.12
Roman States	14	.38		.15
Saxony, arms	5	.15		.07
Salvador. '90 complete	9	—		.40
salva lor. '90 envelope	5	—		.20
Salvador. '90 wrapper	4	—		.22
Samoa. '82 complete	8	.53		.20
Sardinia	6	.12		.02
Suez Canal	4	.90		.25

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No. 2.

FRONT DOOR POST OFFICES.

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It is attached to the front door and is rather decorative than otherwise. The postman comes along with mail matter to deliver. He thrusts the letters in the box from beneath, and they are retained in such a manner that it is impossible to withdraw them, they can only be taken out from above by the householder who has a key for that purpose. However, it is not necessary for the latter to open the receptacle every time that he wishes to ascertain if it contains anything. There is a spring at the bottom which yields rapidly to a touch if the box is empty, otherwise supposing that even a postal is inside, it is immovable. Supposing that the intended recipient is inside the door, he is not obliged to go outside in order to investigate, for a little knob projects through the door panel which he has merely to pull in order to inform himself on the point, if it fails to yield there is a letter otherwise there is none. In other words, the owner upon reaching home or at any time while indoors can learn by simply touching a button whether there is any mail for him.

[THE END]

PHILATELIC NOTES.

BY PHILATELIA.

Stamp Collecting among nobility and high life is getting quite common. It is said that the Czar of Russia, the King of Servia, the Duke of Edinburg, and the heads of the Rothchilds are ardent adherers to this hobby.

At the Canada Central Exposition at Ottawa, Sept. 24th, to Oct. 3d, Mr. J. Aube exhibited about 30,000 stamps, and Mr. G. T. Cary about 20,000 stamps.

The oldest Philatelic paper now published is the Philatelic Monthly which made its appearance in Feb., 1870. The finest paper is the American Journal of Philately, while the largest one to appear was No. 49 of the Philatelic Journal of America. The smallest paper was the American Collector.

The Post Master General of Great Britain gives notice that a reduction in the postage of newspapers is near at hand, with one uniform charge for the whole world.

The number of Post Offices in the U. S. is stated to be 64,391.

The United Philatelic Association.

Organized October, 1891.

President, Jas. L. Thompson, 9 Toronto St., Toronto, Canada.

V. President, J. Bernstein, Jr., P. O. Notre Dame St. W., Montreal, Canada.

Secretary, S. S. Atwood, 35 N. 9th St., Philadelphia. Pa.

Treasurer, Fred. H. Barker, Washington, D. C.

Exchange Superintendent, E. J. Burke, 839 10th ave., N. Y. City.

Librarian, S. S. Atwood, Philadelphia, Pa. [N. Y.]

Purchasing Agt., R. Ashcroft, 205 Schermerhorn St. Brooklyn,

Ass't Purchasing Agent, H. O. Moser, St. Joseph, Mo.

Executive, Messrs, J. Bernstein, Jr., T. A. McRae and M. Ship, all of Montreal.

Official Organ, "The United Association Philatelist."

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

I am sorry to see that our people have not brought in more members the past month. We should have by this time 100, as our dues are only 25 cents per year in advance. This reminds me that those who have not paid will please do so at once. I have received the dues of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 11, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24 and 26 since my last report, and trust that by my next all will have paid.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL S. ATWOOD,
Secretary.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Since my last report I have received 10 Philatelic Journals from Mr. A. and thank him in behalf of the Association.

Haven't any of our members any Philatelic journals or Books they would like to donate to the library? Send them on, we have a fair library now, but it can and must grow.

A complete list of books can be had of the librarian, upon receipt of a two cent stamp to pay postage.

Members have free use of the library by sending a one cent stamp to pay postage on each paper.

S. S. ATWOOD,
Acting Librarian.

Members wishing to receive stamps from the Exchange should notify the Exchange Superintendent, Mr. E. J. Burke, 839 10th Ave., N. Y. City.

Now is the time to join the U. P. A. as our dues will be increased to 50 cents per year soon.

MEMBERSHIP LIST.

No.

- 1 Jas. L. Thompson, 9 Toronto St. Toronto.
- 2 Fred H. Barker, Washington, D. C.
- 3 J. Bernstein, Jr., P. O. Notre Dame St. W., Montreal, Can.
- 4 S. S. Atwood, Phila., Pa.

- 5 E. J. Burke, 839 10th Ave., N. Y. City.
- 6 R. Ashcroft, 205 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 7 T. A. Mapes, Box 203 Plasmouth, Neb.
- 8 Triedluch, Box 49, Troy, Ohio.
- 9 Chas. Schoenberg, Merrill, Wis.
- 10 Chas. May, 1420 N. 2nd St., St. Joseph, Mo.
- 11 Roy Sixx, 52 N. Main St., Paterson, N. J.
- 12 J. H. Adams, Gainesville, Fla.
- 13 C. Wagner, 96 and 98 State St., Chicago, Ill.
- 14 F. C. Peck, Sandy Hill, N. J.
- 15 W. H. Caroboritz, Milton, Fla.
- 16 H. D. Moser, 2515 N. 2nd St. St. Louis Mo.
- 17 C. J. Truen, 369 14th Ave. South Minneapolis, Minn.
- 18 H. E. Merts, cor. 8th and Hamilton Sts., Allentown, Pa.
- 19 H. F. Beckler, 31 Maple St., Bloomfield, N. J.
- 20 T. G. Ketcham, Cooksburg, N. J.
- 21 D. E. Hazen, Thonotosassa, Fla.
- 22 Frank Andrews, N. Y. City.
- 23 T. G. McRae 2242 Notre Dame St., Montreal, Canada.
- 24 M. Ship, Montreal, Canada.

APPLICATIONS.

- D. H. Foster, Toronto, Canada.
Ref's: Jas. L. Thompson.
- C. Young, Phila., Pa. Ref's: S. S. Atwood.
- A. S. Bayles, 1716 14th St.,

Washington, D. C. Ref's: C. L. Moreau.

Fred Ritter, 1523 S St. N. W., Washington, D. C. Ref's: Fred Barker.

D. A. Tracy, 1426 S St. N. W., Washington, D. C. Ref's: Fred Barker.

W. H. Norwood, 1512 S St., Washington, D. C. Ref's: F. Ritter.

Herman W. Cramer, 1400 6th St. N. W., Washington, D. C. Ref's: F. H. Barker.

The above persons will be entitled to membership Feb. 5th, 1892, if no objections are received.

THE COLUMBIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The above society was organized Sept. 1st, 1891. The regular yearly dues are 50 cents but to all who join before May 1st, 1892, the dues will only amount to 25 cents.

We have a good library which is FREE to all members. Arrangements are now being made for an official organ.

Weekly meetings are held every Friday at 7.30 o'clock.

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FRED. RITTER, Sec'y,

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EDITORIAL.

How did you like our initial number? You have perhaps noticed the errors it contained, but it was not our fault as after it had gone to press, we found, to our chagrin, that the proofs had not been corrected. We mean to improve and make

this paper one of the best, and then—well, wait and see for yourself.



You must know that fortune flies from the dealer who refuses to advertise. So give us a trial.



Every philatelist ought to belong to a few philatelic organizations. If you want to join a good one first write to the secretary of the United Philatelic Association, which although yet in its youth is progressing rapidly, including Library, Exchange, Sales and Purchasing Departments and other benefits which some of the older organizations can boast of. Dues have been reduced to 25¢ till July, 1892.



Read the ads. of the Queen City Stamp Co., C. F. Rothfuchs, Scott Stamp and Coin Co., Standard Stamp Co., Chas. Burnham, E. T. Parker, J. L. Thompson and all the ads. of this number and answer at least three of them each of you. They offer some rare bargains.



We guarantee that the circulation of this issue is 1000 copies.



Join the U. P. A. and receive this paper free for one year. Only 25¢.

REVIEW OF PHILATELIC PRESS.

The "Canadian Philatelist" for December is encumbered with an overcoat, which adds to it a very neat appearance and is in keeping

with the papers strong point-fresh news.

We are sorry to hear of the death of the "North American Philatelist." The cause as yet is unknown.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the Auction catalogue of the S. B. Bradt Co., of Chicago. Also the "Chicago Stamp News," which is a marvel of neatness and crisp news.

The holiday number of the "Eastern Philatelist" is overflowing with good things. Sixteen pages of interesting reading and fourteen pages of ads. Whew!

With the December number the C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co. conclude the seventh volume of their monthly publication, the "Philatelic Journal of America." They are indeed to be congratulated upon the able and straight-forward manner in which they have conducted their now invaluable paper, which enjoys the largest circulation of any Philatelic monthly in America, and I am sure all true philatelists will unite with me in wishing them a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The "Philatelic Fraud Reporter" is, as usual, laying a heavy hand upon stamp frauds.

Editors wishing to exchange will kindly send two copies of their publication to Jas. L. Thompson, 9 Toronto St., Room 22, Toronto, Can.

The first stamp paper published in the United States was the "Stamp

Collector's Record" from Albany, N. Y., in Dec., 1864, by S. Allan Taylor. Forty-four numbers were issued.

Mr. T. G. Sanders, of Council Bluffs, Ia., a member of the Omaha Philatelic Society, is the possessor of one of the famous "Connell" stamps.

The New York "World" of Sunday, Oct. 18, 1891, published an illustrated article on stamps from the pen of Gen. A. D. Hazen, Third Assistant Postmaster General.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

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The "Washington Post" of December 28 contained a column article on "Stamps of Rare Sort." The statements made are far more reasonable than the usual newspaper articles.

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STAMP CRANKS MAKE TROUBLE.

People are constantly writing to the department with requests for stamps to put in their albums, both domestic and foreign. Sometimes they say that the dealers charge more than they can afford, and so they appeal to Mr. Wanamaker. Awhile ago the postoffice used to sell specimen sets of its issues, unused, but that was discontinued in 1884.

A very interesting album is kept in the stamp division, containing sets of all the stamps that the government has ever issued. The book is worth a lot of money merely for the face value represented by its contents. On the first page are the two stamps of Uncle Sam's issue in 1847. One of them is for 5 cents with a head of Franklin, and the other is for 10 cents with Washington's bust. Before that year letters were distributed by mail in packages with accompanying way bills, and the prices charged for postage varied according to the distance.

On another page of the scrap book are found the first perforated stamps, which appeared in 1857. Up to that time the stamps had to be cut apart with shears. The perforations then were made much finer than they are now. It is said that the British Government paid a large sum for the idea, but the United States did not pay a cent for its use.

Another page in the scrap book is occupied by the stamps of 1869, which were so very beautiful that the printing of them cost too much and they had to be discontinued. Whereas Uncle Sam's postal tokens at the present time are less hand than those of almost any other nation. These were among the most exquisite ever issued. The 15-cent brown bore a picture of the landing of Columbus in blue. The 24-cent green was adorned by the "Signing of the Declaration" in purple. The 30-cent stamp had a lovely design representing a shield, eagle and flags in red, white and blue. The 12-cent sort was in green, with a steamship on it; the 3-cent denomination was ultramarine, with a locomotive, and the 2-cent brown showed a man on horseback. All these colors cost money, and where a stamp was printed in two tints, it had to go through the presses twice. Accordingly the entire series was soon suppressed.

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Mexico '64 complete	4	.29	.10
Mexico '72 complete	5	2.35	.25
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CRANKS BORE THE DEPARTMENT.

Speaking of cranks, the Post Office Department is incessantly besieged by lunatics of all sorts. Some of them want letters hunted up that were missed as far back as the beginning of the century. Heirs to imaginary property are continually applying for supposititious missives from relatives abroad and elsewhere.

Wives write to ask that clandestine correspondence between their husbands and other women be intercepted and husbands similarly with their wives. Many persons address frantic abuse to the Postmaster General because their love letters have gone astray. If an epistle miscarries, accident is never supposed to be a fault, but always the rascality of postal clerks and officials. The gruesome things which reach the dead letter office in packages are enough to make ones flesh creep. Perhaps the most remarkable of such consignments turned up the other day in a box that had lost its wrapper. It was a female hand cut off above the wrist evidently that of a lady. The flesh was plump as in life and the fingers long and tapering. The Superintendent placed it in the Post office museum, but it so disturbed his rest the following night with bad dreams that on the next day he ordered it disposed of.

A very rich find was recently made by the manager of the Jera Jemon Troupe while stopping at St. Johns, N. B. It included some of the rarest stamps of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Look out for E. S. Holmes hailing from Boston. He is another Philatelic fraud. He also travels under the names of J. W. Perkins R. S. Jones. and many others.

Scott's 52nd edition Standard Stamp Catalogue has just been issued. Published by Scott Stamp and Coin Co., 12 E. 23 St., N. Y. City N. Y.

The Mulready envelopes of Great Britian, the stamps of Reunion Island, French Guiano, Cape of Good Hope, wood blocks, Sydney ruins of Australia and Afghanistan, are all scarce and hard to obtain.

The Chicago Morning News of Nov. 27th contained a half column of Stamp Notes.

In 1888, when the 12½¢ blue Canada, was with-drawn from circulation, there were 400,000 of them destroyed by order of the Postmaster General.

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 duties with faithfulness and courtesy
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I have received the dues of Nos.
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SECY'S. REPORT, (CONT'D.)

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REVIEW OF THE PHILATELIC PRESS.

We have been favored with a copy of the fraud list, published by A. B. Merrill, Box 445, Everett, Mass. Price 25¢ post free.

The "Coin and Stamp" has appeared from San Antonio, Texas, as official organ of the Alamo City Philatelic Society.

The January number of the "Eagle Philatelist" comes out with a new cover, in which our national bird occupies the foremost position in the design.

We have received a copy of a new 32 page illustrated catalogue of sets, packets, albums, etc., from Mr. Henry Gremmel. A copy will be sent free to all applying at 80 Nassau St., N. Y. City, N. Y.

The January number of "The Collector" contains more philatelic matter outside of the S. of P. than is usually the case. Keep it up Bro. Miller.

The "Eastern Philatelist" is as usual up to date. Its bill of fare consisting of wholesome reading and breezy reviews always make up an excellent number.

The "Canadian Philatelist" is entirely composed of the Rules,

Reports, etc., of the Philatelic Society of Canada.

We are in receipt of the 1st number, since its consolidation with the "Brooklyn Philatelist" of the "Empire State Stamp Journal" and must say it is an excellent number.

It appears that the "Dominion Philatelist" is making a great attempt to obtain subscribers and as an inducement. Bro. Ketcham, has advanced the price to 50 cents per annum.

If Bro. Jewett, continues to "toe the mark" and give us a paper every month like the January number of the "Philatelic Era" he need not lose any sleep worrying over inducements to obtain subscribers.

The "Pennsylvania Philatelist" is a new one in the field like ourselves. We extend to them our best wishes and hope success will smile upon Bro. Kantner and Thorne in their venture.

Has the "Philatelic Hus'ler" really taken a tumble and hus'led off the earth? Since the 1st number it has not hus'led into our sanctum. Perhaps it is better so, as it might be hus'led out again.

The "Philatelic Journal of America" for January is an excellent number. "A Trip to Mexico" by Mr. C. H. Mekeel, is very interesting and will be eagerly watched for each month.

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EDITORIAL.

Well, how did you like our second number? It was a very great improvement over our initial one but still we mean to improve and form it into, what we set out to do, a clean, healthy journal and a good advertising medium. But in order to accomplish our view, we ask, in the name of our noble science, all dealers and collectors to tender us their hearty support by increasing our 'sub' and 'ad' rolls respectively.

We are very sorry to impart to the Philatelic public of a great loss in our circles, which will be mourned by all worthy Philatelists. Mr. Samuel S. Atwood, Secretary of the U. P. A. and very prominent in other Philatelic centers, is forced though press of other important business, to give up all other matter of less importance, among them Philately and all its connections. Hoping that his resignation will only be temporary, we wish him success in his future career, and trust that in his successes he will not forget the U. A. P. and Philately in general.

Collectors who have not yet joined the U. P. A. are absolutely behind the times. Every respective Department is now in working order and our membership roll is fast increasing. We now have 32 members and 9 applications for this month. We must have 100 members by the 15th of April and trust to secure that number by the aid of our members. Let each one secure as many as they can. Especial thanks is due Messrs. Barker, Thompson, Berustein, Atwood, Ship, Ritter, and others for their aid in securing members. Let the others do the same.

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Thanking our friends for their support we bid them adieu till next month.

THE POSTAL MUSEUM.

Mr. Wanamaker's new postal museum will be organized as quickly as space can be cleared for it in the Post Office Department. In response to his requests sent out some time ago, many foreign governments have already forwarded to Washington exhibits illustrating the method they adopt for carrying the mails. Included in these consignments are costumes of letter carriers which in Europe are very gorgeous and anilatory; specimen letter boxes, miniature mail vehicles, superb photographs of foreign post offices, statuets representing people engaged in transporting mail after various fashions, and ever so many other interesting things. There is a set of exquisitely executed figures in papier mache from India which now adorns the mantle piece of the Postmaster General. One of these shows a postal runner in British India, carrying a bag of letters and clad only in a breech clout, with a long spear in his hand from which little bells dangle. The weapon is for his defence against the animals that infest the jungles through which he is obliged to pass though one would think it a poor tool for coping with a striped tiger of Bengal, while the bells are intended to frighten the cobras and other venomous serpents. Another runner in the act of paddling across the stream in his customary manner, on a raft made simply of four big corked jars of earthenware fastened

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