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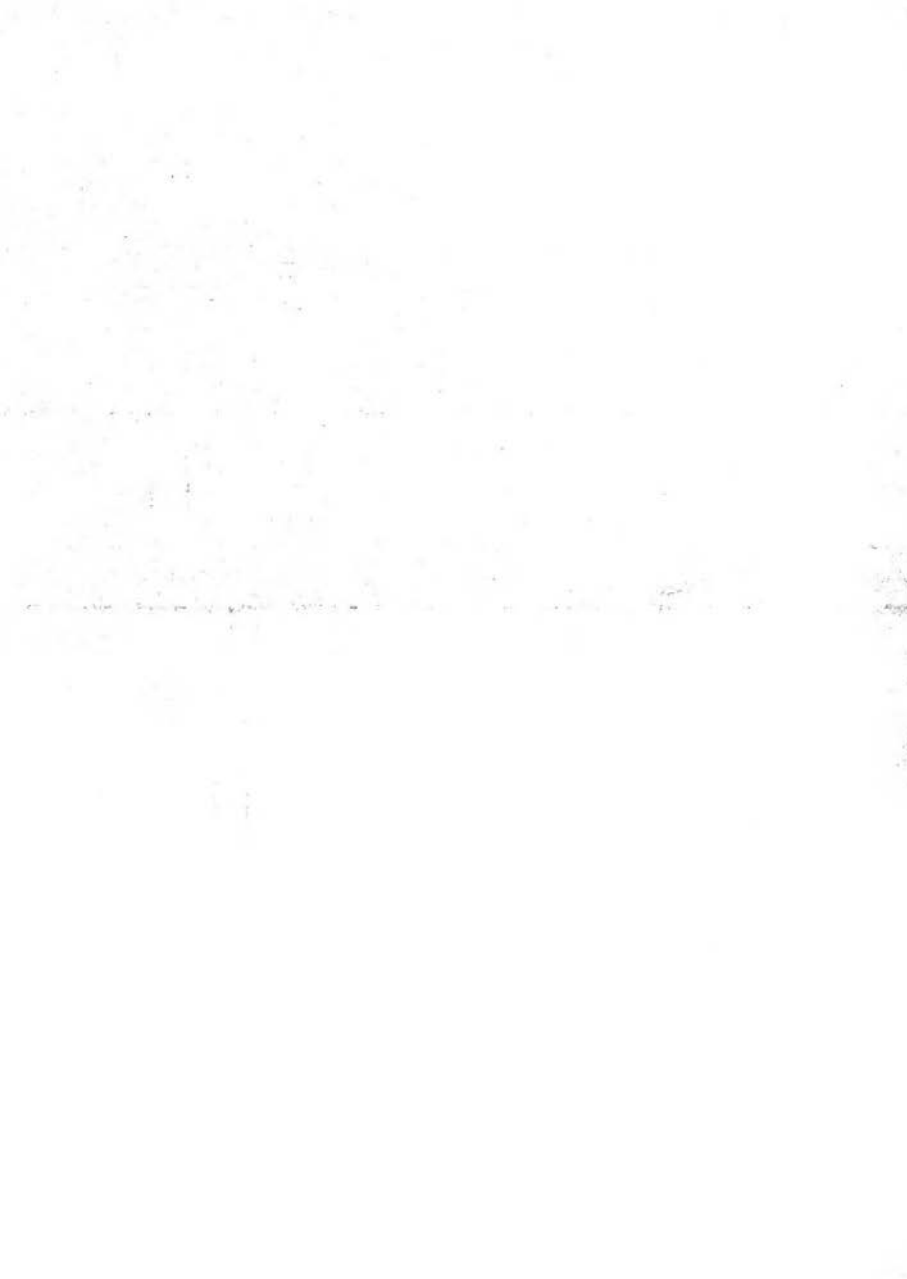


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The Monthly Post.

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VOL. 1

SEPTEMBER, 1876,

No. 1

STAMP DEPARTMENT.

NEW ISSUES.

JAPAN.—Has two new Japanese stamps they are 1 sen, black; 2 sen, olive.

SERVIA.—The 10 para is now printed in reddish brown.

ICELAND.—Has a new set of stamps, the values are 5 aur, blue. 6 aur grey. 10 aur, carmine. 16 aur brown, 20 aur, lilac. 40 aur, green.

CASHMERE.—It has been said that two new values have been issued, they are $\frac{1}{2}$ and 4 anna green.

U.S.—We learn that this country is going to have a new set of stamps in honour of the centennial, design unknown.

SPAIN.—This country has a new set of stamps.

GREECE.—Has two new stamps, the values are as follows, 30 lepta, brown. 60 lepta, green.

NORWAY.—is going to have a new set, the values are as follows, 1 ore, black. 1 ore, brown, 5 ore carmine, 10 ore, red, 12 ore, green, 20 ore, brown 25 ore, violet, and 50 ore, red.

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PUBLISHED MONTHLY.

TERMS:—Per year, 15 cents, six months, 10 post-paid.

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EDITORIALS.

Friends and amateurs;

This being our first attempt to publish an amateur paper, we hope you will excuse our mistakes in printing.

We intend to make our paper from time to time interesting to both young and old, and it is our earnest desire to have you give your liberal assistance to help us along in our undertaking.

This number of our paper is quite small, but as our increasing subscription justifies us we intend enlarging our little sheet.

Hoping to receive a liberal share of your patronage, we remain

Truly Yours,

Editor of the MONTHLY POST.

A GOOD JOKE.

One of the many humorous things that come under the notice of Post Office Clerks, happened the other day at the New York Post Office.

A lady of the celtic extraction, presented herself at one of the windows, and, holding a letter in a mourning envelope up to the polite clerk, innocently asked where they dropped the "Dead Letters."

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Write on paper, with a clean quill pen, with a solution of acetate of cobalt: the letters will be invisible when cold, but on holding them before the fire, they will assume a blue tint, which will again disappear as the paper cools.

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A Cheap ink, for use of secret writing, is furnished by the use of common milk; if tolerably pure, the character traced, will be invisible but by holding them before the fire they will assume a permanent brown stain.

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No. 2

STAMP DEPARTMENT.

FRANCE. - This country has a new set of stamps. The values are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 centimes, green; 15 centimes, lilac; 20 centimes, reddish brown; 25 centimes, ultramarine; 30 centimes, bistre; 40 centimes, red; 75 centimes, carmine; 1 franc, bronze green; 5 francs, lilac.

PORTUGAL. - We have heard that this country has two high values to be used for single and double postage between that country and Brazil. The values are 150 reis, blue; 300 reis, mauve.

HUNGARY. - We learn that this country has a new stamp, value and color 20kr black, design same as current set.

ITALY. - It is announced that the official stamps and cards of this government will be suppressed on the 1st of January.

BELGIUM. - The 10 post-card is now printed in green. The 8 and 30c. stamps are no longer printed.

BRITISH GUYANA. - Has a new set of stamps.

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—The Globe did not go up the spout as we had expected-

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—Give us a lift boys, remember you will get 25 visiting cards and a year subscription for 15 cents.

--Read L. W. Durbins advertisement on the last page.

—The New England Star comes to us under the management of Messrs Pemberton and Sweet.

—The Boys of Brooklyn is now published weekly. What next? brother Harry.

—Amateur book publishers sending us a copy of their book will receive a notice in our paper.

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Write with a solution of sulphate of iron: The letters will be invisible till brushed over with a feather or camel's hair brush dipped in a solution of prussiate of potash, when there will appear a bright blue color,

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A very amusing experiment is furnished by tracing letters or character with the solution of nitrate of silver, and exposing them to the fumes of sulphuretted hydrogen, (made by throwing a small lump of sulphur on a glassy coal fire, with a little water,) if the paper on which the letters are written be held a little way up the chimney, so as to meet the smoke or gas evolved the letters, previously invisible, will be immediately brought out out, (owing to the metallic reduction of silver,) and appears as if written in gold.

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A weak solution of alum in lemon or tartic acid will furnish an ink not perceptible, till immersed in water, when it will be perfectly legible in grayish character,

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SUPPLEMENT TO

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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We will send on receipt of price one full handkerchief flirtation, one full whip flirtation, one full fan flirtation, one-half doz. acquaintance cards, the language of flowers, and three love cards. Address

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NOVEMBER, 1876.

No. 3

STAMP DEPARTMENT.

NEW ISSUES.

NEW ZEALAND.—We learn that it is going to issue a post-card.

SIERRA LEON.—It is stated that the two-penny violet is now printed in bright yellow.

MURITIUS.—Has a new stamp, value and color, halfpenny violet.

SARAWAK.—We learn that the 3 cent stamp of this country are provisionally used for 2 cent surcharged with black letters.

GREECE.—Has a new postal card, value and color 15 lepta blue.

JAPAN.—We learn that this country has a new stamp, value and color, 5 sen green. Design similar to the 6 sen chocolate.

VICTORIA.—Has issued a postal card, value and color 1 penny violet.

DENMARK.—We have heard that the 12 ore stamp is printed in violet and the 50 is printed in slate.

TERMS:—Per year, 15 cents. six months 10 cents post-paid.

ADVERTISING RATES:—3 cents a line of nine words.

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EDITORIALS.

—Our little sheet goes out this month to many exchanges.

—50 visiting cards and a year subscription to the Monthly Post for 15 cents.

—Persons answering advertisements, will do us a favor by mentioning that they saw them in this paper.

—Give us a lift boys, and take the paper for a year.

—If you are not a subscriber please subscribe

—If our subscriptions and advertisements justifies us we intend to enlarge our little sheet.

—Exchanges are to come regular.

—Why don't Hinman & VanDusen send us those three copies of "Paul Clifford" as promised? Ditto, E. Slaight three copies of "Border Tales

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Vol. 1 DECEMBER, 1876, No. 4

STAMP DEPARTMENT.

All communication relating to this department should be addressed to the Monthly Post, Columbia St., New York.

LUXEMBURG.

Has two new post-cards having just made their appearance. Design same as those in use, value and color 10 centimes orange, 12½ centimes blue.

AZORES & MADERIA.

We learn that these islands are to have stamp envelopes, Post and Money Order Cards.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Has changed her post-card by making it smaller.

HUNGARY.

Has 10 kinds of Money Order Card, color blue on green.

AUSTRIA.

This country is to have a entire new set of stamps and post card, value and color same as previous set. Post-card value 2kr. Red.

CANADA.

A new envelope stamp has been issued for this place, value and color 3c. green.

GREAT BRITAIN.

This country has issued a new stamp similar in design to the 2½d., value and color 8d. rose.

TURKEY,

Has two new stamps, value and color 10 para lilac and 1 piastre yellow.

JAPAN.

Has three new news paper stamps, values and colors are 1 sen black, 2 sen olive and 5 sen slate.

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THE MONTHLY POST.

4 Columbia St., N. Y. City, —If you find this notice marked please subscribe.

EDITORIALS.

—We were about to discontinue the publication of this paper, but, being encouraged by new subscribers we once more bring before public our little sheet enlarged and improved.

—Give us a lift boys, remember you will get 50 visiting cards or 25 Foreign Stamps and a year's subscription to this paper.

—Person answering advertisements in this paper will do us a favor by mentioning that they saw them in this paper

EXCHANGES.

We have received the following exchanged.

The Amateur Times, Toronto, Canada., has enlarged.

The Monthly Advertiser, Globe Village., first number.

The Illinois Amateur., Jacksonville, Illinois., is a good one.

Our Young Folks' Gazette, Cambridge, Mass., is a new one.

The Centennial Enterprise, Brooklyn, E. D., printed for

contents good.

The Amateur Inspector formerly The Youths' Herald., is now

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For the "Monthly Post." whirl.

MY FIRST SMOKE.

BY LA MONTE.

"John" said I, "Come have smoke"

As I said this I produced two 3 cent segars, which were given to me by a segarman, for shoveling the snow off of his sidewalk. I was very glad when he gave them to me, for I thought it would be a good opportunity for me to learn how to smoke.

"All right" answered he, "but where shall we smoke them!"

"Down in Smiths' alley"

We went down to the "alley" as we called it, and each of us lighting our segars, we began to puff.

"Bully" said John.

"Best time in my life" said I

And we again began our puffing. Suddenly I thought that my head was beginning to

"I wonder what makes me so dizzy!" said I.

"I guess you don't know how to smoke." replied he.

I then looked at John who was gapping. I then began to gap. We both gapped, and, — well, never mind.

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