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The average sale of postage stamps at the Philadelphia post office is nine-thousand dollars per day.

The New Zealand stamps are now catalogued with and without advertisements on the back. What is the use of stopping here? Collectors will soon want a list of those advertisements.

The Argentine Republic has issued over 114 varieties of regular adhesive stamps.

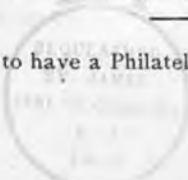
There are 145 towns in Russia that issue locals.

A new set of 15 stamps is announced, appear from Manritins at an early date.

It has been noticed that all the values of U. S. appear with having been perforated on the gum side of the stamps; is it accidental or to prevent counterfeiting?

We have some collections that was bought in Hempstead, L. I. for 50 cents, which contained 3, 6, 10, 12 and 15 cent Justice; 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24 and 30 cent 1869 Issues, and also a lot of old South Australia, Jamaica, and early New Zealand, etc. The whole cost about \$80. A big bargain—*how about it?*

Brooklyn is to have a Philatelic Society, (*About Time*).



There are over 21,000 varieties of stamps.

It is said that there are over 1,500 varieties of postal cards.

There are about 275 varieties of Wells, Fargo stamps and locals.

The London *Telegraph* tells of a boy, a smart little boy, who was ambitious to be a letter carrier. A short time ago he secured a bundle of old love letters that his mother had treasured since her courtship days and distributed them from house to house throughout the neighborhood.

The National Bank Note Company, of New York, printed the dark blue 5 cent Hawaiian stamp.

It is not generally known that the first issue of Prussian stamps were watermarked, but such is the case.

The 10 cent Baltimore, black on blueish paper, there is only one known copy, which is valued at \$1500.

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We will enlarge as soon as our subscription will allow.

EDITOR'S BRIEFS.

On February 14th, a meeting of the "Brooklyn Philatelist" was held at the residence of Mr. Gerald I. La Mont, 212 Park Place, for the purpose of forming a society in this city. There was as good a material present as could be found in any city. The general feature of this society will be the exchange department, this department will be in hand of a competent and reliable person. No names were mentioned as to the officers. The society will be run for the benefit of its members—not the officers. Let every collector residing on Long Island, send his name and names of his friends who collect, to the editor of this paper, and he will furnish all information, and will give due notice of the next meeting.

TO OUR PHILATELIC FRIENDS:

Another stamp paper appears before you, called the "Brooklyn Philatelist," we hope that you will not lay it aside; but, we would like to have you send your name and address and be one of our subscribers; it only costs 15 cents a year. We guarantee you a better paper, with plenty of good information from some of the best known Philatelic writers of the day. It is to your interest as well as to ours. We intend making this a larger paper.—*Editor.*



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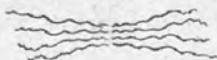
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12	Chile	5
13	Cuba	15
14	Denmark	10
15	Ecuador	6
16	France	20
17	Germany	12
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21	Honduras	10
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BY ATHELIC.

In comparing the 54th and 56th editions of Scott's Catalogue we notice a decided advance in the 1850 issue of Kelly and comparing the two catalogues is interesting. The advances range from 2c. to \$17; every stamp of that size, excepting the 2 g. orange and 10 g. blue-olive is so advanced. I recently saw a complete set bought in Italy for only 75c.

I also noticed that the 5c. green subject of Vincenti is on the decline out of the reach of a great many collectors. Scott's 54th quote it at 80c and the 56th edition \$125.00 or more. At this rate what will it be in ten years?

The 5c. Columbian is not in it proportionally.

Wednesday was the life of the first issue of 1850.

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15	Ecuador	6
16	France	20
17	Germany	12
18	Great Britain (Jubilee, 1/4-5s)	11
19	Guatemala (unused)	4
20	Greece	8
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I also noticed that the 5s. carm. red of St. Vincent is also on the climb out of the reach of a great many collectors, Scott's 55th quote it at \$30 and the 56th edition \$125, used or unused. At this rate what will it be in ten years.

The \$1 Columbian is not in it proportionally.

Eleven days was the life of the first issue of Bergdorf.

The painting of Franklin by Longacre was used for the reproduction on the 5c. of 1844.

After ten countries had started to use due stamps the United States followed.

Sweden will not issue any souvenir stamps. What a relief to collectors.

Last month we told of the best things in the H. N. Terrett collection, we give this month the prices realized on them. Providence 10c., \$22; St. Louis Die A, \$34; Die C, \$44; 1851 4c. unused, \$37.50; 24c. unused pair, \$97 each; 1861 3c. scarlet, \$45. 1869 15c. inverted medallion \$145; reissue of 1861, 9 values, \$125.50; state \$2, \$15.10; \$5, \$127; \$10, \$43; \$20, \$39; war envelope, red or amber, \$85; 6c. preparatory, \$37; 5c. preparatory, \$13; \$1 black, \$51; \$2 black, \$15; Baton Rouge 5c., \$45; Knoxville 5c. \$14; Macon 5c., \$27.50. The sale netted Mr. Terrett about \$3,000 clear profit.

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BOSTON NOTES.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

The Elliot Woodward Co. held their auction sale here on the 11th, 12th and 13th. The attendance was good each night, and the bidding went off lively. Some snaps were picked up although the prices were mostly good.

Following is a list of what some of the rarer stamps realized:

*Canada 1851-12 p. pair-laid paper.....	\$1,320.00
Canada 1851-12 p. used.....	445.00
St. Louis 5c. Plate I.....	251.00
St. Louis 10c. Plte I No. 1.....	105.00
St. Louis 5c. No. 3 Plate I.....	77.50
*U. S. 1851-6, 24c. imperforate.....	85.00
*U. S. 1851-6, 30c. ".....	90.00
U. S. 1855-60, 90c. Block of four.....	85.00
Nova Scotia 1 shilling violet.....	143.00
Nova Scotia " another.....	135.00
Nova Scotia " pair.....	272.00
Nova Scotia " mauve.....	151.00

Mr. Needham, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, was present at the sale and bought some good stuff, notably the Canada pair for \$1,320.

Many philatelists think that differences of paper are not worthy of their attention. However, if they look up in catalogues the differences in value of the same stamp in various papers, they may appreciate the value of distinction.

Plate number collecting now is quite popular in some places, but is wholly abstained from in other places.

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Will X with all philatelic papers.

We should be pleased to receive original articles on Philately.

We have received the following Philatelic publications with our thanks to the editors: American Philatelist, Marlborough, Mass.; Gem Philatelist, St. Joseph, Mo.; Diamond Philatelist, Unionville, N. Y.; Philatelic Tribune, Sayrna, N. Y.; Philatelic Monthly and World, Philadelphia and New York; Mekeel's Weekly, St. Louis, Mo.

The 8c. Sherman 1895 issue (unmk) was only in use four months. If you have any unused copies hold on to them, them will pay a bigger per cent, than ten times the amount in a Savings Bank.

For the general convenience of the public it has been proposed to stamp on the back of all letters passing through the post office the official weather forecast, the stamp being changed daily, and also including the regular stamp used to mark the date and time of receipt of mail.

EXCHANGE NOTICES.

Free to subscribers with subscription for one insertion; ten cents for each consecutive notice, limited to 25 words.

J. W. Van Ostrand, Jr., 11 Pellington Place, Brooklyn, has a mandolin, guitar and banjo to exchange for good U. S.

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Mr. E. B. Duncan, of Louisville, Ky., while searching among some old papers, recently came across one of the famous Baltimore Provisionals which netted him \$2,000, the highest price ever paid for a single stamp.

Previous to Fillmore's administration Uncle Sam charged 10c. for carrying an ordinary letter from Philadelphia to Boston.

Persons are responsible for approval sheets received from dealers until safely returned. This was decided by the U. S. Circuit Court at Hartford in the case of George White, of Winsted, Conn., who claimed "lost in the mails." He got six months and \$100 fine.

HOW I BECAME A STAMP COLLECTOR.

I had been married just one year; things became quite dull around the house, evenings especially, they seemed quite long, it seemed although ten o'clock would never come, when one year ago it would be twelve before I knew it. What could I do? I thought and tried to study out how to spend my evenings at home. One evening at tea I said to my wife "I think that I have got some stamps at mother's," and asking her to enquire of mother if she knew anything about them, for, of course, after I left home everything left also, so I finally decided to start a new collection to pass the evenings. I went and purchased an album and 1,000 mixed stamps and started. After tea I would get my album and stamps and start to work. It was quite a tedious task for the first month to take up a stamp and start to find the place provided for it in an 180 international Album. Ten o'clock would come, my wife would retire and about eleven thirty she would exclaim in her sleep "Are you going to stay there all night," or else she would say that she would hide them or stick them in the stove, but she got used to it. I finally got all the varieties out of the mixture and now have a collection of 343 specimens.

TOM.

Efforts are being made to secure a Philatelic exhibition at Nashville, Tenn., at the centennial exhibition to be held there this year.

A Chicago Sunday School has a Stamp Club, and only members of the school may belong to it.

SPECIAL POSTAGE STAMPS.

Representative Pugh of Kentucky has prepared a bill to permit cities of 100,000 or more inhabitants to obtain postage stamps of special designs. His bill provides that any number of inhabitants of any city of the United States containing a population of 100,000 or more, as shown by the United States census, as may desire, may unite in petition for the issuance of postage stamps of special designs commemorating the history of said city or the memory of inhabitants thereof now deceased, but no such special stamp shall be designed, made or used to advertise the business of any individual, firm, corporation or society. The petition asking for these special stamps must be delivered to the postmaster of the city, and by him forwarded to the postmaster general at Washington, who shall report the same to the secretary of the treasury, and the latter, upon finding that the provisions of this act have been complied with, shall furnish to the postmaster of that city for the use of the people upon the same terms and conditions that postage stamps are now or may hereafter be supplied. Representative Pugh says there is considerable sentiment throughout the country in favor of stamps of special designs, and he hopes to receive a favorable report on his bill at an early day. Mr. Pugh provides against any fraud or deception being practiced on the government, and that the cost of engraving and printing these stamps shall fall on the people of the city and not the taxpayers of the country. — Washington Post.

The average sale of postage stamps in the U. S. is 12,000,000 for every day in the year.

AN ALLEGED MAIL THIEF.

Joseph Kelly, a clerk in the Far Rockaway post office was brought before United States Commissioner Morley yesterday afternoon for robbing the mails and was released in \$2,500 bail, furnished by his father. Theft of money from letters mailed at this office have been reported to Postmaster McTighe several times lately. United States Post Office Inspector Jacobs was put on the case. Yesterday he called at the office in company with Deputy Marshal Morris, bought a stamped envelope of Kelly, and while he was looking put several marked bills in the letter. The officers then went to the depot and when the mail bag came over, opened it. They found the envelope but not the money. Returning to the office they arrested Kelly and discovered the marked bills in his possession. While the officers were searching the clerk, the postmaster returned. He thought Kelly was being held up and made a dash for the safe. Kelly is 27 years old and belongs to a good family.

There are several collectors in Chicago trying to urge the government to allow the sale of newspaper and die stamps. It is said that Postmaster Hering is greatly in favor of it and will lend all the aid possible.

Austria has seized all the Italian postal cards, printed to commemorate the taking of Rome, at the frontier and refuses to allow them to circulate within her territory. Italy has protested, as the cards comply with all the regulations of the Postal Union.

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