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History of the "Red Cent."

The old red cent which has now passed out of use, was first proposed by Robert Morris, the great financier of the Revolution, and was named by Jefferson 2 years after. It began to make its appearance from the mint in 1792. It bore the head of Washington on one side, and thirteen links on the other.

The French Revolution soon created a rage for French ideas in America, which put on the cent instead of the head of Washington, the head of the Goddess of Liberty—a French Liberty

with flowing locks. The chain on the reverse was replaced by the olive wreath of peace. But the French Liberty was short-lived, and so was her portrait on our cent. The next head or figure succeeding this—the staid, classic dame, with a fillet around her hair—came into fashion about thirty or forty years ago, and her finely chiseled Grecian features have been but slightly altered in the lapse of time.



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The new Postal Card is to be three inches by five and one-eighth inches in size, made from a fine quality of card board, and is of a light buff color. A border of scroll work runs around the edge, while in the upper right hand corner is a very handsome stamp, consisting of a head of Liberty encircled with and surrounded with elliptical scroll work. The denomination is one cent, and the color of the work a rich velvet brown. The inscription is simply United States Postal Card. Write address only on this side, the message the other. Below are ruled lines, while the reverse is blank.—*Western Postal Record.*

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THE SUNTOWN.

A worthless lump of tarnished brass,
Defaced by many a thump and blow,
And made from hand to hand to pass,
Like doughnuts at a cattle show.

A sheepish eye, a battered chin,
A nose the outline none can trace;
The hat, if any, broken in,—
Faint semblance of a human face.

Where is the seedy loafer now
That loveth the music of its chink?
Where is the 'open bar' o'er which
It often has been passed for drink.

For, lumps of metal shaped like this,
Have in the air ofttimes been tossed,
When for the drinks the game was played,
Where heads have won and tails have
lost.

"This is ambition's high reward;"
This is the new collector's aim,—
That with a score of coins like this
He can a "fine collection" claim.

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A genuine, uncanceled, foreign stamp given away monthly to every subscriber of the COLLECTORS' REVIEW.

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Persons subscribing before the 15th of March for the COLLECTORS' REVIEW, will receive one of those nobby Photographs.

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Our list of Stamps issued in 1872 has been unavoidably crowded out of this issue, but we hope soon to have room for everything.

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Post Cards.

A Post Card is, as the name implies, a small sheet of unfolded card, capable of bearing a communication, and usually having an impressed stamp in one of the upper corners. The German Empire and Bavaria Post Cards are prepared by the Post Office department without stamps, and supplied gratis to the public, who affix the necessary stamps before posting.—Post Cards were first used by Austria in 1870. Great Britain, Bavaria and Hungary were the next to issue them, and now there is scarcely a country in the world that has not adopted them.

The Exchange.

Next month we will open a department under the above heading, for the exchange of stamps, coins, autographs, etc. Collectors desiring to exchange any of their specialties can, by sending their names, and stating the articles they desire to exchange, have their names entered in this column free of charge. All names must be sent before the 15th of each month.

Literary.

The **DEW DROP**, South Boston, is an excellent journal; terms 35 cents per year.

The **INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE** published by J. W. Scott & Co., New York.

The **CRESCENT CITY AMATEUR**, New Orleans, La.

The **AMATEUR AGE**, Upper Alton, Ill., deserves much credit for its neat appearance.

We have received the prospectus for the **UNIVERSE**, a monthly paper, to be published in St. Louis, Mo.

The **STAMP COLLECTOR**, for January, appears in an entirely new dress. Friend Baum may well be proud of his journal.

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 We will send the first number of the **COLLECTORS' REVIEW** to any address on receipt of stamp.

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 Persons sending us 5 subscribers at 20 cents each, will receive a handsome Photograph or 50 postage stamps, or 5 foreign coins.

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 Next month we promise a surprise to our readers. Look out for it; subscribe at once.

Our Stamp Department.

(Communications for the above department solicited.)

In commencing a collection of Postage Stamps, the first thing that is necessary is an album. Of these, in our opinion, the best is Scott's, and the next Lallier's. After selecting a price list of some responsible Dealer, you can select your stamps at your pleasure, or a much cheaper way for new beginners, is to purchase packets which can be had for about one-third as much as you would have to pay by the catalogue price. Before placing your stamps in the album, ascertain whether they are counterfeit or genuine, as there are counterfeits in circulation of about one-fourth of all the stamps issued. We would advise collectors not to put counterfeit stamps in their albums, as in case you wish to sell your collection, you cannot get the full value of your stamps. In gumming the backs of your stamps preparatory to mounting them in your album, the best thing to use is flour paste, as it does not injure the album. Put the paste only at each end of the stamp; this plan will admit an easy removal in case it becomes necessary. If the stamps require removing when their backs have been covered

with gum, wet blotting paper being placed over them for a few minutes, they can be removed without injury to the album or stamp. If any one wants any information concerning stamps, we will answer them through this column.

Address the Editor of the
COLLECTORS' REVIEW.

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Monthly List of New Issues.

Austria—Newspaper band, 2 ks, ...yellow.	
Jamaica Half-penny,	pink.
Japan—5 tempou,	green.
Mantius—Envelopes, 10d.	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	1s. 8d.
Persia—Values not yet known.....	
Roumania—5 Baric	light brown,
“ 10 “	blue,
“ 25 “	orange,
“ 50 “	carmine.

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Monthly List of Stamps.

Belgium, 1 centime,	unused, \$.02
Brunswick, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3 gr.	“	.02
France, Republic, 1, 2 c.	“	.02
Greece, 1, 2 l.	“	.02
Holland, $\frac{1}{2}$ c.	“	.02
Luxemburg, 1c.	“	.02
Spain, 1, 2 Mils De Oro,	“	.02
Wurtemberg, envelope, 3 kr.	“	.03
Austria, 25, 10, 15,	used,	.02
Denmark, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16, 48 sk.	“	.08
Great Britain, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3 d.	“	.01
German Empire, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 5 gr.	“	.02
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Holland, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2 c.	“	.02
Hungary, 2, 5 kr.	“	.03
Saxony, 3 gr (head)	“	.02

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- No. 4 contains 30 env. stamps, including U. S. (10 cts. green) Hanover, Oldenburg, Swiss, &c.,..... \$ 1,00
- No. 5 contains 100 stamps, including Tasmania, Schleswig, Egypt, Barbadoes, Peru, &c.,..... \$ 2,50
- No. 6 contains 250 stamps including Finland, St. Christopher, Nevis, Tasmania, Heligoland, Lubec, Bremen, Natal, Deccan, &c.,..... \$ 5,00
- No. 7, contains 100 mixed European stamps, 25 cents.
- No. 8 contains 10 match stamps..... 25 cents.
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The Earliest Coined Money.

Throughout the early parts of Scripture, as well as through the poems of Homer, not a single passage occurs from which we can infer the existence of stamped money. It is now agreed that the Egyptians had no coined money.

Herodotus states that the Lydians were the first people who coined gold or silver.

The Parion Chronicle, however, ascribes the first coinage of silver and copper money to Pheidon, King of Argos, 895 B. C., in Ægina, which Ælian corroborates; and our best numismatic antiquaries agree in

considering the coins of Ægina, from their archaic form and appearance, as the most ancient known.

They are of silver, and bear on the upper side the figure of a turtle, and on the other an indented mark. — *Things Worth Knowing.*

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☞ A great many specimen copies are sent out this month, and persons receiving this No., who are not subscribers, are requested to become such.

☞ The new silver coins, coming from the British mint, are the most defective in workmanship of any that have been issued by Great Britain for many years.

☞ The *Collectors' Review* is the best advertising medium in the United States.

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Post Cards.

The following are the countries using Postal Cards, with the number of styles issued by each country:

Austria, 6; Bavaria, 1; Baden, 1; Belgium, 1; Canada, 1; Ceylon, 1; Chili, 2; Denmark, 5; France, 2; Finland, 2; Great Britain, 1; Germany, 3; Hungary, 2; Holland, 2; Heliogoland, 1; North German, 3; Norway, 1; Russia, 3; Sweden, 1; Switzerland, 1; Wurtemberg, 4.

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The Exchange.

[Collectors desiring to exchange any of their specialties, can insert them in this list free of charge.]

STAMPS. — Foreign Postage Stamps to exchange for rare U. S. Postage and Revenue Stamps. J. A. EARLANDSON, Rockford, Illinois.

STAMPS. — Foreign Postage Stamps to exchange for United States coin. FRED. REED, Tontogany, Ohio.

Literary.

The WELCOME GUEST, Louisville, Ky.—Excellent.

The BOY'S HERALD, New Haven, Conn.—Neat.

The SCHOOLMATE, Cleveland, Ohio.

The SNOWFLAKE, Bidford, Me.

The BIRDS' NEST, Exeter, New Hampshire.

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We have received Baumis' Stamp Dealers' Directory. It is perfect. (See advertisement.)

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Notice.

The COLLECTORS' REVIEW reaches over 2,500 curiosity collectors, and it is the best advertising medium in the U. S.

Persons answering any adv., will confer a great favor on us by stating they saw advertisement in the COLLECTORS' REVIEW.

Next month the COLLECTORS' REVIEW will be enlarged. Look out for it, and subscribe at once.

We intended to have engravings of stamps and coins this month, but our engraver disappointed us.

We give 25 per cent. to all agents. Send for our new premium list.

Our Stamp Department.

[Communications for this Department solicited.]

REVENUE STAMPS.

For the past three or four years, many people have commenced collecting Revenue Stamps, and we consider them of nearly equal interest to Postage Stamps. Our own Government has lately discontinued the use of all but the small values. Many Revenue Stamps are of superior execution, and often excelling the Postage Stamps of the same country. The Revenue Stamps of the United States, although far more handsome than the British, will still hold their color when acid is applied, and can be used more than once.



Monthly List of New Issues.

Argentine Republic—	
¼ centavo..... lilac	1 centavo.....green
Chili, Envelopes—	
2c..... Brown	15c.....Purple
5c..... Purple	20c..... Green
10c..... Blue	
Equador—	
½ real..... Blue	1 peso.....Rose
1 real..... Orange	
Guatemala, 4 reals.....Lilac,	
Iceland, same design as Denmark—	
2sk..... Blue	8sk..... Brown
4sk..... Rose	16sk..... Yellow
Japan, 1 sen..... Blue	
New Zealand—	
1d.....	4d.....
2d.....	6d.....
3d.....	18d.....

Roumania, head of Prince Charles to left—

1½ bani.....Green	15 bani.....Brown
3 bani.....Green	

St. Settlements, 30c.....Brown
Wurtemberg, 9kr.....Brown



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Packet D contains 75 very rare Stamps, including Bermuda, Deccan, Bremen, St. Christopher, Egypt, Antigua, Nevis, etc.....only \$1 00



FRANCE.—The long expected Postal Cards from this country have at last made their appearance. The stamps on them have to be affixed by hand. They are of inferior size, and far from creditable to the good taste of the French people.

