WESTERN²⁹. COLLECTOR.

OL 1. Maramonto, Oct, 1883. No 1.

No 1.

With No I we appear to the Collecting ablic, and hope to receive their support. ing modest, we would say that we do not ke to ask Publishers to send their papers X for so small a paper, but those who ish to do so, will receive two copies of is paper for two of theirs. Read our 'ad' last page. Be sure and read 'New issuon second page. Our readers are doubt interested in the Durbin-Crouter er about 'THAT CONFEDERATE' We ink Mr Crouter has them for sale. (?) Mr urbin has our best thanks for showing up hat Confederate'

THE WESTERN COLLECTOR. Is Published nthly by

Independent Printing Co. Subscription 30 cent 12 numbers. Circulation 500 COPIES.

New Issues.

Belgium. We have seen a new le card, 25 centimes, blue on rose.

Costa Rica. It is reported that the issue stamps are being surcarged Office

Ecuador. A new 10 centavo orange, appeared.

Danish West Indies. The 2 and 3 c cards have been emitted in double for

Mauritius. The surcharge on the 17 is now printed in one line.

Salvador. New cards, 2 centvos, car ne on buff; 3 centavos, blue on white

Subscribe for this paper, 30 ct

SUPPLEMENT.

The Editor has a large number of articles to X for Brevier type, like at in THE reading matter in THIS sue.

Motes.

Will Mr W. G. Karpe, and others pay what they owe us?

We intend to publish the name's of all indler's, and the name's of all dealers, to send stamps to collectors without a puest for them. We will begin with a o' of this state, if we get any more combints.

Totice! one sample copy will be sent on receipt of a postal request. After 'New-Issues' had gone to press we heard of the following;

Norway. The 5 ore cards, are now issued in a larger size, and in double and sigle form.

St Domingo. Three new surcharged amps have appeared; viz,.

50 centimos on 10 centavos;

2 f 50 cent ' 50 3 f 75 ' ' 75

all Without Network. We hope that more varieties will be issued,

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to 1870, inclusive. Of 1870, the 2, 12, at 24 cents. Of 1871-5 the 7 and 5 cts. Adh sive and Envelope, Postage, Official, I cal and Revenue. This Office. Domingo. We give a list of the surrged stamps, that we have seen.

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5 centimos on 1 centavo:

10 2 cantaves:

25

50 10 20 1 franco

1 f 25 gent ' 25

5 f 1 pese.

Without Network. 5 centimos on 1 centave :

10 2 centavos.

asmania. A new 2 pence stamped en.

pe is out.

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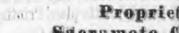
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ol 1. Sacramento, Nov, 1883. No 2.

HERE

ware at No 2, alive and kicking, and will continue to "kick" if A. M. Cror don't "kill" us. We have written to eral Frauds lately to get their excuses, give

G. Zechmeyer's

Mr L. W. Durbin, you mention, I seaim the exchange according to the vaof the stamps he sent. If he had sent the terms, I should have sent him er exchange.

Yours Truly

G. Zechmeyer.

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Finland. A 10 pennia stamp for He ngfors is out, color red green and bro

Girqualand West. The current Cape Good Hope stamps, are in use in t Colony.

Salvador. The current issue stamps surcharged "Contra Sello".

Siam. It is reported that this coun has issued stamps.

Sierra Leone. New double 1 and 1 penny cards are in use.

Sweden. The 6 ore card comes in d ble form.

Victoria. A 1-2 p, news band is out.

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GOSSIP.

Mr Durbin, says that the 'Capuca

STAMPS' are humbugs.

What is the diffrence betwen W. G. Karpe, and a beet? One is a beat and the other a dead beat. (G. S. P. Ya-as, is too tru, to be such a drefful bad thing

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THE

THEAN GOLDEN STATE PHILATELIST.

Vol 1. Sacramento, Feb. 1884. No 3.

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The 5 largest lists of words made from he word.

- Collector .-

Received at this office before Mar 1 84. will receive a Prize. Rules: Every entestant must enclose 30cts, for 12 Nos year's) subscription to this paper.

Word's that cannot be found in the

dictionary will not be counted.

In case of a tie, the neatest list get's est prize. There must be 100 entry's the contest is to be reopened. rize's are valued from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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Newlssues.

Bahamas. New 11-2 penny cards. car mine on buff.

Belgium. New issue. Value's and color's as follows:

1 centime red;

2 centimes yellow;

10 " carmine:

20 gray;

25 " blue:

50 " violet:

l france lilac..

2 frances brown.

The head of King Leapold is on all the stamps.

Nevis. Halves of 1 p stamps surcharged "Nevis1-2 p".

Peru. Arequipa local, 10 centimes blue.

Portuguese Indies. Of the old type we have 1 1-2 reis, black. 4 1-2 reis, yellowgreen. 6 reis, green.

Siam. The set recently issued consists of 1-16 fyang, blue ,1-8 fyang, carmine,

4 1yang, vermillion, 1 sig orange, 1 alyng, yellow. Post card 1-8 fyang. Surinam. Double 5 cent cards, violet green.

St. Vincent. A 5 shilings stamp red. Virgin Ils. 1-2 p stamp green; 1 p red.

NOTES.

*.*See Mr. Emory's ad in this no. Subscribe for his paper—it is well orth 25 cents a year.

GRAUT & BONN LONDON. By E.

Beware of them: they are frauds and materfelters. This I know from exnence. They say that they will send eRowland Hill Packet containing, 500 t. for \$1.25. Send, as I did and receabout 400 common mixed stamps; rth 15 cents (?).

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M. Tincombe, Box 85, Strathroy.

J. B. Peavear, Lynn, Mass., N.

We blin, Friend Boarding School, Provoce, R. I., I. G. Conklin, St. Louis,

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By J.

Some time ago a friend of mine wrote as saying that he thought of commening a collection, and asked me if I thoght stamp collecting helped to teach cography, as eastern dealers claimed did.

I will now answer him, and others to may wish to ask the same question; No it does not: I claim that 50cts insted in a geography will teach you ore on the subject in half an hour an a collection worth \$500.00 would in ar. Let the dealers dency this if they are. They know that I am writing their strate Opinion, which they are afrito express, as they make a living it and must encourage it.

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NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

Borneo.—8 ct. stamp, green. Brazil.—New stamps, viz.,

50 reis, red; 100 r, blue; 500 r, green

CUBA.-2 1-2 cent lilac.

DENMARK.—Local stamps; viz.,

2 ore, blue; 3 o. purple; 10 o. blue.

Dutch Indies, 24-2 ct. stamp yello Eucador.—1 peso brown.

Gold Coast.—Ip. stamps surchard "1 d."

India.-New 1-2 anna, green.

PERU.—I centavo, green; 2c., vi milion: surcharged with a "horse sh and a triangle" containing a "star" a "Peru."

SANDWICH ILS.—25ets., lilae; 50er red; \$1., vermilion.

St. Domingo.—1 centavo with it work surcharged "10 centimos."

Tobago. -2 1-2 penny blue.

URKEY.—5 pastres, blue; 25 p lilac RUGUAY.—A provisional stamp, 5 esimi has been made by surcharging old 5c., stamp "1883 Provisoro."

We have received a copy of Mr. bin's catalogue, (12 ed.). It is the r we have seen yet. Send 20 cts. for opy, to L. W. Durbin, 5th & Librats. Philadelphia, Pa.

toker-pondent informs us that the old issues of St. Domingo stamps to destroyed by order of the goverat. They were scarce enough before bout having had this new difficulty in the way of getting them. [P. M.

OUR SELVES. We wished to insert this notice in No.

out it was crowded out. WE must

pardon of the collecting public, for sing a month. It was caused by our ss breaking down. THE EDITOR. OF R readers will be astonished at article on our first page. WE do not sive in the views taken by our corsondent; but, believing that it will interesting to our friends, we publish. The types date us 83. It should be Read the article on first page. Young philatelist, did you ever derivany real benifit in regard to geograph from your collection? I think not. The reason you kept up your collection wants: Take a country—Brazil for instace, you had two of a sea. The space that were to receive the remainder of the set look bare: "Wolk," you say "will east me but Thets, to complete the set," you do so, and so continue until you have a large collection,—and

small purse.
The folling incident will show why

boys collect stamps.

"Why do you collect stames" ? I ask
and a boy collector. "Just the same reason ment girls collect partner cards—to
see how many I can get."

"So your collection has not been of much benint to you has it?"

"Not much" he answered, "But know who did get the benifit of them and that was the dealer of whom t hou ght them." and he is right, the dea lers are the only ones benifted by sta inp collecting, So, in this light, stan-

collecting is Good tout NOTHING.

[Withdomor hold oneselves responsible for the above article, Plans.]



WESTERN COLLECTOR.

Sacramento, Cal., May, 1884.

No 5.

A Reply.

MR EDITOR: I read with much intert the article by "J" in your last issue d, although there is a large amount truth in what he says, I beg to dif-

with him in a few points.

"J" cannot be a phratelist at heart, he would have never uncored that hereth about or helony, (that more lowing is good for no hour. I him that collecting whether it be column, or curiosity collecting, is an structive, as well as a pleasing parame.

As to grography I concur with 'sl."
It is all nonsense to beloive that conceing helps the collector learn geography, history, etc.

Stamp collecting in this country, as well as other countries is much abused.

Unscrupulous dealers advertise and end in counterfeits, well knowing them a be such, when sending them to unsusacting amateurs.

Althought I believe "J" overdid the natter, I don't rouder that he is disgussed with dealers, as well as collecting.

A COLLECTOR.

We believe the above hits the neil

From Over The Sea. COUNTERFEITING IN England.

FROM THE F. S. C. N.

An enterprising youth living in Grove Road, Bow, E., has been for some time passe engaged in the manufacture or sorcharged stamps of U. S. Columbia and Eucader. Amongst the many wire passented this ingenious young man were Messes Theodore Bubl, & Co. who being more sugarizes probaby than the major were required brothern "smelt a pa" and proceeded to investigate the authenticity of these surcharges.

Conclusive evidence was forthcoming the Record communicated with, and a statement of the whole affair on the authority or Build & Co., was laid before the readers of time organ, in a recent is us. To this the guitty suffer of the forgeries replyes with some warmth, and at the same time gives the lie direct to the information supplied by Buhl & Co. The Jan., No., of the Stamp News centains a statement by these gentlemen, which in effect, again accuses the

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Editorial.

Our readers may think that we are against stamp collecting; It is not so-

We intend to give both sides of the great question, "Is stamp collecting good for any thing?" The papers have always published articles FOR collecting, but none AGANIST it; and it is time that the other side of the question was discussed—at least we think so.

Our Contemporaries.

The Old Curiosity Shop, is duly to hand.

The Stamp World, gets around this way once in a while.

Mr Durbins paper is one of the best we receive.

The Stamp Collectors Journal, and

The Foreign Stamp Collectors Jourare two good British papers.

The Philatelic Courier, and The Eare our best Canadian exchanges.

Mr. Gambs has issued a new edit of The Cal. Philatelist.

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From Over The Sea.

young man from Bow' with forg these surcharges, and hints that of dealers know more than Buhl & Co.

Now is the time for 'Nemesis, to s in with his 'Aet of 1840.'—it will be pity if this 'young man' is not used an example.

In our oppinion "the young man" v be benifited by a 6 months residence the county jail. Next.

I ands.

The first time the name and addr arc left blank; the second time the f name and address will be published.

C * * * * * & M * * * * * * * , de ale in printers' materials and presses. F * * * * * * street, B * * * * * , M * *

Gruat & Bonn 84 Faubouge, St. H are, Paris' France.

An An amateur Printers Society about to be formed in this city. The ject of this organization is to prot the members from other printers low ng the rates charged for printing. We cope the movement will succeed.

"More Revelations" in the April No. of the Stamp Collectors Journal shows now "stamp dealers" cheat and swimder the poor fools who waste time and money in the useless "stamp collecting graze. Next.

With this No. THE WESTERN COLLECTOR passes into other hands. The paper will—in the future—be a fournal of Printing. The new name will be THE INDEPENDENT PRESS. We eturn thanks to all who have aided us.

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They've forced the door of broadest creed to let his majesty through.

There isn't a print of his cloven foot, or a fiery dart from his bow,

To be found in earth or air to-day; for the world has voted so.

But who is mixing the fatal draught that palsies heart and brain,

And loads the bier of each passing year with the hundred thousand slain?

Who blights the bloom of the land to-day with the fiery breath of hell? If the devil isn't, or never was won't

somebody rise and tell?

Who does the steps of the toiling saint, and digs the putfor his feet?

Who sows the tares in the field of time as fast as G of sows the wheat?

The devil is voted not to be and of corse the thing is true; but who is doing the kind of work that the devil alone should do?

We are told he does not not go around like a roaring lien now; but whom shall we hold respensible for the everlasting row to be heard in home, in church, and state, to the earth's utmost bound, if the devil by an unanimous vote, is no where to be found?

Won't somebody step to the front forthwith, and make their bow and show how the frauds and crimes of a single day spring up? We want to know. The devil was fairly voted out and of course the devil is gone; but simple people would like to know who carries his buisiness on.

[Evangelist.

GRUAT & BONN.

ENGLAND has been made too hot for the above well known counterfeiters, so they have 'skpped' to France.

Beware of Gruat & Bonn, 84 Faubouge, St. Honare, Paris, France. According to their circular, over 17,000,000 counterfeit stamps were sold during 1882 by them. Look out for the watermark, SUPER-WOVE in their counterfeit Reunion stamps. This "firm" formerly ocupied No 3, Tavistock street, Eniford square, London, Eng. We hope the Frenchmen will "kick" them out of France:—so long Mess & G. & B.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

"All goods manufactured on the premises" would be a good sign for a candy manufacturer to hang up in his store, but how would it look in a stamp dealers office?—P. M. We think it would look fine in G. & B's office.

B. Hling, publisher of the "Philate'ic Triumph," formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., now of London, Eng., is said to be in trouble. We hope the report is not true.

NOTICE. Mr. v d Wettern desires to state that, Mr. J, B. PEAVEAR, of Lynn, Mass., has made a settlement.

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BACK AGAIN.

GURAT & BONN,

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Paris, France.

These "gentlemen," as Mr. L. W. Durbin says, have carned a reputation. They were fully exposed in the English papers and journals. Mr. C. H. Nunn publishes

their ad, in his July number. He must have forgotten (?) that they are counterfeiters.

Does he wish to help these scoundrels to swindle the collecting public? If not why did he publish their ad? It is time these "gents" were looked after by the Governments of the countries whose stamps they have counterfeited.

The cheek of these scoundrels "du beat all I ever hern tell on."

I suppose they will "remove" to some other country, and continue to "make" stamps, when France becomes TOO HOT TO HOLD THEM. We hope all the papers will give their readers due warning, and so save them from loss.

CHIPS.

O! Mr Hubbard, about your paper giving its readers their moneys worth—16 pages ads. 4 of news—it—t—t— [The Ed. fainted while writing the above, and at the time of going to press h. d not recovered. Will continue in our next. Asst. Ed.]

Correspondence.

PHILA. AUG 16 | '84. Ed. W. C. Dear Sir:

I cannot tell you

ALL the kinds of counterfeits Gurat & Bonn make. Have seen Old Mauritus. Cape of Good Hope and Reunion IIs, etc. etc.

Yours: L. W. Durbin. [We wrote Mr. Durbin for a list of G. & B's. counterfeits, the above is his reply.]

The exhibit of Amateur Papers now at the State Fair was at the Mechanics Fair.— Herald. The above is not so. There are some papers on exhibition at the Pavilion in this city that were not on exhibition at the Mechanics Fair.

The Herald claims to have the honor of being the only Amateur Journal published in this city. It never had the honor and we hope never will. This paper was published long before any other amateur paper in this city, and the honor belongs to it.

We must beg pardon for presenting our last issue with so many mistakes and bad printing. The former was caused by two mis-

chievous lads, the latter by a defect in the press.

With this number we leave the ranks of amateur stamp papers and intend to have nothing more to do with stamps. We are hunting for a new name, the old one is not a proper one for an amateur paper. The result will be seen in our next issue.

We advocate the holding of the next N. A. P. A. convention at 'Frisco. We should have one out of a dozen conventions and the Eastern and New England states could afford to let us have one.

The Eastern amateur may growl about the cost of attending. Well! it is as expensive for an Western amateur to attend an eastern convention! "Its a poor rule that won't work both ways".

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SEPTEMBER.

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GURAT & BONN.*

[Taken from the "†Philatelic Monthly," and revised by the Ed.

thess. Gurat & Bonn advertise extensively in all parts of the world and from an inspection of numerous specimens sent us by correspondents, we should say but they might reduce their prices 0 per cent, and still make a large profit. Two cents per lb. more

than pays them for their counter feits.

JUSTICE!

A new paper called the *Herald* has been issued by E. D. Woodson of this city. In its first number it claims to be the *first* amateur paper in this city. We would inform the *Herald* that this paper was first issued in the fall of 1883.

In the same issue the editor (?) says "Sacramento will soon be able to boast of two or three amateur papers." Mr Woodson stated to a friend that E. G. Palmer's paper was one of them. Mr. W. is very kind to to say that his paper was out before this one was, and then say that our paper is one of the new papers.

May we ask "Hippolyte" who is to guarantee the payment of subs. and ad. bills?

The *iferald* says " If our brother amateurs will overlook our size and place us on their exchange lists, we will try and enlarge"—What!—the paper or the publishers?

Stamps are N. G.

^{*}r' w midress see first page.

^{*}Mr Durbin's paper.

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