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## PERSONAL.

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It is with deep regret that I offer this number thus.

It was my intention to launch a 16 page (4x6) magazine, and I send the necessary and copy to C. W. Parker, of Meriden, Conn. about February 1 st., and he promised to have them out by March, 20th. He did

not fulfill that agreement nor will he return my money or copy.

As I have written him several times to do so. I pronounce him a fraud of the lowest type.

I make no promises for the future but will try to please all.

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Look out for W. M. Slocum of Long Branch City. N. J. I sent him sheets to the value of \$3.05 on Dec. 18th. 1895

He settles by promises (only) want to hear from all that have had dealings with the above named "Slocum."

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**VOTE FOR L. H. Mutch for Secretary for League of American Philatelists. Your support is also solicited.**

# NEW PHILATELIC PUBLICATIONS.

(That I've seen (only) this year.)

Phil. Paragraph (2 numbers) from N.Y. Cy.  
Ontario Phil. (2 nos.) from St. Catharines,  
Canada.

The All-Around Stamp Advertiser (2 nos)  
from St. Hyacinthe, Canada.

Columbian Phil. [1st. no. Feb.] from  
Windsor, Conn. .

The Philatelist, [1st. no. March.] from  
Waterville, Washington.

International Stamp from Minne., Minn.  
Baby Phil. from Elkhart, Ind.

Gleavers Phil. Literature Catalogue 4 nos.

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**JOIN** Phil. Literature Society. Organ-  
ized March 1st. 1896, for Literature Col-  
lectors. 69 charter members. Look at this  
and wink. Fact though.

## NOTES ETC.

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The Michigan Phil. wants to sell out.

“Kessler” is getting ot a Phil. Directory for Mich. Also “Hart” for Minn.

The Phil. Free Lance will appear from Bellaire, Ohio. June 1st.

The Phil. Politican is a new paper from Bellaire, Ohio. by “Morris.”

The Phil. Literature Society is booming.

Cleavers Auction Sales of Phil. papers are a success. Phil. papers are good investments now a days.

There will be trouble in P. S. of A. convention. You'll see.

The L. of A. P. is strictly a collectors society. It is not worm eaten by politics.

———You had better Join.———

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25 2¢ Japanese Jubilee stamps for best offer in U. S. 40 Phil. papers for best offer in Can. Revs.

E. T. Harmer, Vancouver, B. C.

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I will give 3 to 5 good Phil. papers for any of these, Daily S. Item I, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9. Dixie I, 1. E. S. P. I, 1, 2, 4.

Ben. L. Morris, Bellaire, Ohio.

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I will give 25 different stamps for every perfect stamp paper sent me.

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I want Niagara Falls Phil. I - 4, 6, 9. Youths Ledger No. 7. Stamp Collector (Chicago 86) I - 2. 25 stamp papers for any of above.

H. E. French, Grand Rapids, Mich.

# SUPPLIMENT TO PHIL. LITER. COLLECTOR

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As the L. of A. P. election will soon be here— We solicit your VOTE and support for the following ticket,——

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For V. Pres. J. S. Dunn of Me.

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For Secretary W. H. Kessler Jr.

For Treasurer B. J. Bishop.

For Librarian W. B. Murray.

For Ex. Supt. H. D. Rhuelman.

For Int. Sec. I. E. Patterson.

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For Pres. Geo. E. Cleaver.

For V. Pres. Maud C. Bingham.

For Sec. Ben. L. Morris.

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For Ex. Supt. L. H. Mutch.

For Auc. Mgr. Wm. Lawton.

For Libra. J. M. Thompson.

For Trustees Benton, Kaupp and Kirby.

For B. of In. Jones and Joplin.

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Can save you money in placing your adv's. That's my business.

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Lem E. Truesdell, Zoar, Mass.

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H. E. French, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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BELLAIRE, OHIO.

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You may run us.

You may bum us.

You may dun us, \*

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This is our triple number,

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It's as good as lots by thunder,

That thinks their's is a wonder,

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**PERSONAL.**

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24 Evergreen State Phil. vols. 111. 1.2. 3.4.5.6.	6
25 Collector. (Martin) complete file	3
26 Yankee Phil. (Jones no.762),, ,,	2
27 Pennsy ,, vols. VI. VII. VIII. complete	18
28 Phil. Era. ,, VIII. complete	12
29 Standard Phil. complete file	7
30 Stamp Collectors Companion com. file	4
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Upon our feet, as long's we can,  
Our former numbers, they did not succeed  
To get enough help, for more we need,  
But our number six, we firmly trust  
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Why not subscribe? John, Sam, and Ben,  
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A stamp in the hand is worth two with the fraud.

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# CURRENT LITERATURE.

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We have received the following Philatelic papers since our last list was published, as per dates etc.

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SEPTEMBER.— Pennsy Phil., Pennsy. Stamp, (No. 7. last no.) Am. Phil. Mag., Southern Phil., International Phil., Allegheny Phil. (No. 3. last no.) Diamond Phil. International Stamp, Evergreen State Phil. Trans-Mississippi Stamp, (new) No. 1, Michigan Phil. (new series No. 3) The Western Stamp, (a new semi-monthly No. 1) Ontario Phil., Canadian Weekly Stamp News. (Sept. 3rd. & 10th. nos. 2 & 3.) Eastern Phil., Phil. Free Lance.

OCTOBER.— Texan Phil. Boston Stamp Book., Western Stamp, [Semi-monthly Oct. 1st. & 17th.] Pennsy Phil., Phil. Californian, Phil. Tribune, Phil. West, Stamps, No. 1, Eastern Phil., Phil. Free Lance. Eastern Stamp [No. 1 new] International Stamp, Omaha Phil. (No. 2 late) Ontario Phil., International Phil. Diamond Phil.

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NOVEMBER. Phil. West, Boston Stamp Book, Eastern Stamp, No.2. Texan Phil. Monthly Observer, Phil. Advocate, Phil. Tribune, New York Phil. No. 2 improved. Buckeye State Phil. No. 2, Stamps No. 2, Stamp Lore No. 3, Mekeels W. S. N. Nov. 5th. Evergreen State Phil. no cover.

## OTHERS RECEIVED

Auction Catalogues. B. L. Drews, 10th. 11th., 12th, C. L. Moreau's 11th. 12th. Geo. R. Tuttle's 1st. Stamps. J. M. Chappell's 1st. Doughty & Page's 1st. 2nd. H.N. Bugbee's 1st. 2nd. Literature.

Edwards Phil. Press List No. 3. R. A. McGulloch's Exchange List. Official Bulletin, Texas Phil. Assn. Nos. 1 and 2.

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### ↔ PERSONAL. ↔

With this number we serve the philatelic public with another meal, a Directory and Holiday number as promised. While nearly all publishers in our line are promising double numbers etc. for Dec. We think we are as early as any, and can assure you we have tried to please all.

We stated last month that the Phil. Californian was d—d, as this was an error, we apologize. If publishers would put us on their regular exchange list, such errors would be avoided.

Where! Oh where! is the Penn. Stamp, Allegheny Phil, and Boston Phil? Echo answers, Gone.

As this is a double number we will only send out a few sample copies, and only one to our exchanges that send us one.

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The American Stamp from Laconia, N. H.

Phil. Advertisers Friend, from Stoughton,  
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Guy O. Vickery,	Augusta.
C. E. Smith,	Gardiner.
A. H. Ghandler,	Cumberland Mills.
*E. L. Brown,	..
*J. S. Dunn,	Cumberland.
S. S. Lowe,	..
G. W. Howard,	Belfast.
A. J. Morrison,	..
Waldo J. Sampson,	Manchester.
G. H. Humphrey,	Yarmouthville.
W. B. Belches,	Winterport.
W. C. Jordan,	Mechanic Falls.
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C. B. Simonton,	Oldtown.
J. E. Sheahan,	Dennysville.
Chas. R. Hill,	Greenbush.
Gardinea Kellogg,	Gorham.



# PHILATELIC NOTES.

## CONTINUED.

The Evergreen State Philatelist for November WAS a surprise coming as it did only eight pages and those without a cover, but the Editor's explanation is satisfactory.

No. 2 of The N. Y. Phil. is much improved, having come down to the regulation size, and a heavier and neater cover typographically.

The Ohio Philatelist No. 1, booked to appear Oct. 15th, did not appear until Nov. 15th. We wish it success.

The next number of Phil. Liter. Collector will contain prizes, and premium offers, Auction Sale of Phil. Literature. bargains etc.

The Phil. Newsletter has been revived after a rest of several months.

The P. L. G. next number will contain a list of all philatelic papers that issued a holiday number. Also a complete list of Maine stamp papers to date. Subscribe!

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A very aggravating typographical error occurred in our Blue Book as follows.

It should be "Compiled by" instead of Complied as printed.

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The following additional names was left out, and should be included in Maine's Blue Book.

J. M. Gooding, Portland.  
G. W. Merrill,            "  
Ray M. Stevens, Freeport.  
J. E. Merrill,            "  
G. L. Blake Jr. Yarmouthville.  
Willis E. True  
Frank Thompson Jr. Falmouth Foreside.

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Our Philatelia, has appeared from Providence, R. I. 4 pages, no cover.

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1884, 3 nos. Was then changed to Phil.  
Herald, and run three complete volumes  
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'90 13 nos.

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Year Book 1894. Official Circulars, Oct.  
Nov., Dec. 1893 Jan., Feb., Mar., April  
1894. Volume VIII complete. [VI 1.  
American Jo. of Phil. 2nd. series I 2. V 1.4'  
.. Phil. Mag. I 1.2.5. II 7.8.9.10.12.  
.. .. & Col. I 12. III 5.8.12. IV 1.  
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Brooklyn .. I 2.5.

Bishops Mo. Journal II 4

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Baby Phil. I 1. all C.P.S. Bulletin I 1

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Charleston Phil. I- 2, 4.  
Coin Collectors Jo. I- 9. Curios II- 2.  
Collector '88. II 9. Collector, '95 I- 1, 2,3 all.  
Collector (S.of P.) II - 1,2,4,7,10. III- 6,7,8,9,  
10,11,12. IV- 1,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12. V- 1,2,3.  
Collector's News, I- 3, Curiosity Col. I- 4,5.  
,, World, I- 2. ,, World II- 7.  
,, Aid, I- 2,3,4. Stamp Facts, I, 4.  
Detroit Phil. I- 1,2,3,4,6,7,9,11,12. II- 1, 3,5,7,  
10, 11, 12.  
Diamond Phil. II. 3,4,5,6. III- 1,5. IV- 1,2,3,4.  
Dixie ,, I- 8,9,11,12. II- 1,7,8,9,10,11,  
Daily St. Item, Nos. 25, 57, 63, 78.  
Filatelic Facts & Fallacies I- 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10  
11,12. II- 1,3,4,5,9,10,11, 12. III- 2,3,5 IV-3,6.  
International Phil. '95, I- 2,3.II- 1,3.  
Hoosier Stamp. I- 2,5,7,9. II- 13.  
Northwest. Nos. 1,2. Junior Phil. I. 1.  
National Phil. '89, I- 1. Mankato Phil. I- 1,3.  
Phil. Press '89, I- 6. Revista ,, I- 1.  
,, Newsletter, I- 7. 10. Phil Sun, I- 1.  
,, Facts Nos. 7,8,14,15,16,17,18.

Phil. Fraud Rep. I- 1.11. II- 3.6.  
 .. Californian, I- 1.2.3.4.6.7.8.9.10. II-1.  
 2.3.7.8.10. III- 5.8.  
 Phil. Argosy II- 1.3. Phil. Politician I-1 all.  
 Old Curiosity Shop, VIII- 11. Pet Phil. I- 2.  
 Reporter, III- 1.2.5.10.12. 'Wisdom' I-4.5.  
 Rocky Mountain Stamp, I- 10. II- 6.10.  
 Plain Talk. Nos. 37. 44. 45. 47. 51. 63.  
 Monthly Observer, I- 4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11.  
 Stamp Advertiser Nos. 3.4. Phil. Puck I-1 all  
 Sucker State Stamp, I- 2.4. [ I 2.  
 Yankee Phil. (Boston) I 4.5. Ottawa Phil. '92.  
 United Asso. Phil. I 2. Mich. Phil. I 1. all.  
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Monthly Observer I, 5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12.  
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Our American Youth '85. II, 8. 10.  
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**SIXTH SALE CONTINUED.**  
AUCTION CATALOGUES.

- Western Stamp and Coin Co. (Chicago)  
13th & 14th.  
T. S. Clark's- Toronto. 1st.  
C. H. Holden's 10th, 11th, 17th.  
H. Gremmel's 11th, 12th. (13th priced)  
Stamp Collectors Club. (Montreal) 1st.  
H. E. Woodward's Sale (Boston.)  
B.L. Drew's 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th  
Geo. R. Tuttle's 1st, 2nd, 3rd.  
Stanton's 77th, 78th, 81st. 89th.  
W. E. Woodward Co. March 1896 Sale.  
G. L. Mgrean's 10th. 11th.  
J. N. Burton's Nos. 3. 4. 5. 7. 9. 10. 12. 13. 14.  
15. 17. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27.  
A. L. Cassino & Co's., 5th.  
Bogert & Durbin's 42nd, 72nd.  
Geo. E. Cleaver's. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. 5th.

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	Nos.
Am. Phil. Mag. Vol. I. II. III. IV.	48
Bay State Phil. Vol. I.	12
Detroit       ,, complete file	21
Eastern       ,, vols. IV. V. VII. VII. XIV.	30
Filatelie Facts & Fallacies, vols. I. II. III.	
	IV. 48
Hoosier Stamp, complete file	16
Long Island Phil. .. ..	18
Michigan .. ..	17
Midland .. ..	5
Pet .. ..	4
Phil. Comfort .. ..	18
.. Era,       Vols. V. VII.	24
Stamp (N. Y.) Vol. I	12
Florida Phil. complete file	6
Fireside .. ..	12

Bid by Volume, or complete file as, case  
 may be. Sales closes April 30, 1897.

L. H. Mutch.

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Vienna.

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LITERATURE \* \* COLLECTOR.**

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**PERSONAL.**

We particularly desire to call the attention of our readers, to the fact that we have finished the first year of our existence, and with this number we commence our second year. Trusting that you have enjoyed our efforts to please you to the value of your outlay for subscription etc.

We kindly ask you to renew by taking advantage of "Our Summer Offer" on front cover page. We shall endeavor to run this journal to please our readers in the future as well as we have in the past, or "bust."

All subscriptions that began with No. 1. expire with this issue. Kindly renew.

NOTICE Several parties owing me and friends, small amounts, had better settle at once and save a public denouncement in our next. A word to the wise is sufficient.

L. H. Mutch.

# NOTES!

(By Ye Editor)

So, "Kissinger," and "Carstarphen," will become benedicts 'ere long, We wish them much happiness.

The International Philatelist for Feb. Mar. Apr. consists of three numbers in one, with Narvon Edwards as publisher, H. G. Beardsley resigned.

Moses B. Page, has been on the sick-list, —so he says.— Sorry "old fel."

We've heard that the Phil. Puck Literaturologist has appeared, but we haven't seen it yet.

Mr. F. W. Ayer of Bangor, Maine., who recently sold his collection of stamps to Gibbons of London for \$250,000, is not the "Sarsaparilla man" as the Tras-Mississippi Stamp has it.

We receive many fine papers in exchange and one of the finest is the Boston Stamp Book. They must have lots of "boodle."

Suppliment to PHIL. LITER. COLL.

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We refer you to Ed. of this journal.



# Our 7th. Auction Sale, Papers.

—Bid by the single number.—

- Around Stamp Advt. Nos. 1.2.3.4.5.6.
- agheny Phil. Nos. 1.2.3.4.
- merican Phil. Mag. Any from 1 to 48.
- vertiser (Eng.) Nos. 21.38.40.50.
- Hive Phil. II- 1.2.3.4.5.6. Reserve at 40¢
- State Phil. I- 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11.12.
- oklyn Phil. (new series) I- 1.2.
- key State Phil. I- 1.2. II- 1.
- oklyn Phil. '91 I-1.2.3.4.5. Calif. Address Book.
- ago Phil. I-1.2.6.7. Maine Blue Book.
- adian Phil. I-2.3.8. II-1.3.6.7.12
- adian Phil. Mag. II-6.7.9.11. III-4.
- tol City Phil. I- 3.4.5.6. II-1.7.8.9.
- y Stamp Item, Nos. 25.57.63.69.70.71.78.
- roit Phil. Any from 1 to 21.
- ond Phil. Any from 1 to 24.
- ern Phil. Any from 1 to 111.
- ern Stamp I- 1.2.3. Pet Phil. I-1.3.4.
- reen State Phil. Any from 1 to 42.
- Phil. Any from 3 to 21.

Filatelic Facts & Fallacies- Any from 1 to 49  
 Fireside Phil. I- 1.2.3.4.5.6. II- 1.2.3.4.5.6.  
 Hoosier Stamp complete file 16 nos. not broken.  
 Hoosier Phil.        ,,        ,, 9        ,,        ,,        ,,  
 Herald Exchange I-6. II- 8.9.  
 International Phil. Any from 1 to 18.  
 International Stamp. Any from 1 to 17.  
 Monthly Observer, I-8.9.10.11.12. II-1.2.3.4.  
 Michigan Phil. Any from 1 to 17.  
 Pa. Stamp I-1.3.5.6.7. Our Philatelia I-1.  
 Pa. Phil. Any from Vol. I-1 to Vol. XI-6.  
 Post Office, Any from 1 to 72.  
 Progressive Phil. complete file, one no. rare.  
 Standard Phil. I-1.3.4.7.8.9.  
 The Jersey Stamp, I-1.2. Young Collector I-1.2.3.  
 25 Fine covered stamp papers from 1885 to date  
 25 .. uncovered .. .. .. 1888 .. ..  
 50 .. stamp papers mixed all different.  
 30 Auction Catalogues all diff. some priced.  
 Complete files of Midland Phil. 5 nos.  
 Pet Phil, 4 nos. Phil. Comfort 18 nos.

No CENT BIDS ACCEPTED. Just try a few  
 for luck. A few stamps are in this sale. See next

R 7th. AUCTION SALE, Continued—STAMPS.

Cat. Value.

5¢ brown, fine.....	\$ .85.
1¢ blue and 2¢ red (10) fine.....	.50.
3¢ red (outer line) unused, gummed, fair...15.00.	
1¢. 3¢. & 10¢ fine copies.....	.17.
5¢ brown cut one side, but fine, (grill.).....	3.50.
2¢ & 10¢ close one side, fair ,, .....	1.30.
3¢. 10¢. 12¢. all good.....	1.77.
1¢ re-engraved, unused, block of 6, fine.....	.60
8c Sherman's, 10 copies fine.....	.80
1c to 30c unused fine.....	1.62
Same but used.....	1.13
3c Dept. 6c cut two sides.....	1.00
1c of G. Imperf. punched, 2 pair.....	1.60
3c 10p. blue, torn but mended.....	1.25
Blue & Black, nicked at top.....	.40
,, ,, pin marked.....	.50
In.Ex. torn but neatly mended.....	2.00
1c & \$1.00 E. of G. Imperf. punched.....	2.40
Conveyance, part perf. badly damaged.....	15.00
1c case, Perf. unsevered pair, fine.....	1.50

SALE CLOSES JUNE 26th. 1897.

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complete file of back nos. (10)	.30
copy of Maine's Phil. Blue Book, '97	.10
the Philatelic Californian 1 year	.25
the Herald Exchange 1 year	.25
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Original cost	\$1.25

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LITERATURE + COLLECTOR.

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EDITORIALS.

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Many of our journals report dull times. Well! it does seem so in the case of the average stamp paper and philatelic society.

Every fair-minded collector should avoid those Canadian Jubilee stamps for the reason that the government should sell all values to those that apply either singly or otherwise, as long as they last—as our country has always done—This is simply speculation in one of its various forms.

The Phil. West is no more, and the Maha Phil. will act as undertaker.

Jone's Check List - Supplement them to fail to materlize.

# Our 8th. Sale \* Papers.

— Bid by single number. —

- All-A round Stamp Advt. Nos. 1.2.3.4.5.6.  
Allegheny Phil. nos. 1.2.3.4. rare.  
American Phil. Mag. Any from 1 to 48.  
American Youth & Phil Chron. I-10.  
Advertiser (Eng.) nos. 21.38.40.50.  
Bay State Phil. Any from 1 to 14.  
Bee Hive Phil. II-1.2.3.4.5.6.  
Brooklyn ,, '91 I-1.2.3.4.5.  
Brooklyn ,, '97. I-1.2.  
Buckeye State Phil. I-1.2. II-1.  
Canadian Phil. I-2.3.8. II-1.3.6.7.12.  
Canadian .. Mag. Any number.  
Capitol City Phil. I-3.4.5.6. II-1.7.8.9.  
California Address Book.  
Detroit Phil. Any from 1 to 21.  
Diamond ,, ,, ,, I to 24.  
Eastern ,, ,, ,, I to 113.  
Eagle ,, ,, ,, I to 21.  
Evergreen State Phil. Any from 1 to 45.  
Eastern Stamp '96. I-1.2.3.



- Filatelic Facts & Fallacies, any from 1 to 49.
- International Phil. any from 1 to 18.
- International Stamp. any from 1 to 17.
- Michigan Phil. any from 1 to 17.
- Olean Stamp. I-1.2.3.
- Pa. Phil. any from Vol. I-1 to Vol. XI-6.
- Pa. Stamp. I-1.3.5.6.7.
- Phil. West. any number.
- Post Office. any from 1 to 74.
- Phil. Era. any from Vol. I-1. to Vol. XI-6.
- Stamps N. Y. any from 1 to 42.
- Stamps(Groveland, Mass.)any from 1 to 10.
- Standard Phil. I-1.3.4.7.8.9. [2.3.4.
- The Monthly Observer I-8.9.10.11.12. II-1.
- The Herald Exchange I-6. II,8.9.10.11.
- The Jersey Stamp, I, 1.2.

—————BID BY THE LOT.—————

- 30 Auction Catalogues, some priced.
- Fireside Phil. 12 nos.      Pet Phil. 4 nos.
- Hoosier ,, 9 ,,      Midland ,, 5 ,,
- Hoosier Stamp 16 ,,      Phil. Puck 1 no.

Last 6 lots are complete files.

OUR 8th. SALE, Continued. — STAMPS

—BID BY LOT.—

Cat. value

500 var. stamps in Popular Album.	
25¢ E. of G. four pairs, Imperf. punched	3.20
\$1.00 ,, Imperf. pair 25¢ same. ,,	2.80
25¢ P. of Atty. 2¢ Prop. Blue Imperf.	6.30
2¢ Inter. Rev. Orange. 10¢ I. Ex. ,,	5.00
5¢ Certificate. \$1.50 In. Ex. ,,	.60
2¢ Playing cards. 20¢ For. Ex. Perf	1.60
5.00 Mortgage, 5.00 Charter Party, 6¢.	
Prop. Perf.	1.70
1883 2c. Claret (3) 1c. Newspaper (2)	
unused	.70
1882 1c. Re-engraved (6) unused	.60
Book of 240 var. U.S. & For., good	4.60
Book of 61 .. Foreign, all fair	1.60
Book of 45 .. U.S. & Foreign. fine	2.40
2-50 var. packets and 500 mixed For.	7.00
34 Sheets neatly mounted U.S. & For.	15.00
British Columbia 2½ pence, pink, perf.	14 5.00
British ,, 50c on 3d. violet, perf.	12½ 12.00
Prince Edw. Is. 4½ pence, brown,	
Perf. 12	4.00

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Philatelic Literature Collector 1 year	20¢
Herald Exchange 1 year	25¢
A copy of Maine's Phil. Blue Book	10¢
A 30 word ad. in P. L. C. one time	15¢
A complete file back nos. P. L. C. (12)	40¢
Scotts 58th Standard Stamp Catalogue	58¢

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Papers to exchange for my wants.

J. A. COOK,

Waterloo, Iowa.

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**LOOK OUT** for Chas. C. Rogers, of New York City, he owes us \$5.00 on a lot of printing done in Feb.'97 for which he refuses to settle for or even answer our letters.

RAY J. KOONTZ.

Bremen, Indiana.

We notice Brodstone, of Nebraska, has a bill against one, Rogers of N. Y. too, probably the same chap. (Ed.)

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### EDITORIALS.

New papers are springing up like mushrooms, but The Virginia Phil. should have the prize.

What has become of Morris, of campaign fame, and Page of many papers. Who is boss of P. L. Soc. Why was not the election held ??? These questions are bothering us terribly. Don't forget that you can get just what you want much cheaper by Auction than any other way.

Next month we are going to publish a revised edition of Maine's Phil. Blue Book '98.

And all that will send us 10¢ and a 30 word ad. will get a copy free, with their ad. in it, and also a copy of our Blue Book of '97.

If any of our exchanges will publish our ad. on Front cover page, in their paper, we will reciprocate. Send copy and ad.

Dodge, has corralled the American Collector. Yes! and Martin is at odds with Bro. D. about— well I guess jealousy.—

We have not seen the original of Ruehlmans announcement to appear Sept. 1st. Have you?

Many Stamps have advanced in price according to advance sheets. If you want a 58th as soon as out, try our front page offer, and if you have the Herald Exchange, send us 80¢ and get the rest.

Houlton, Maine, has now over a score of stamp collectors, When we commenced ten years ago we was alone.

We want No. 1 of Florida Phil. and I-9 II-4. of Boston Stamp Book, and many other stamp papers. Write anyway, address the Editor. More anon.

Try a few Bids! see the following pages.



# Our 9th. Mail Sale.

—Nov. 27th. 1897.—

Comprising a fine lot of desirable Philatelic Literature, and will positively go to the highest bidder.

—No cent bids accepted.—

American Phil. 1887, II-3. III-3.5.6. IV-11. VI  
11. Index to VII.

American Phil. & Collector, I-12. II-1. III-1.  
5.7.8.9.10.11.12. IV-1.

American Youth, I-12.

American Collector, 1896, Nos. 10. 12.

American Stamp, 1897, I-5.

American Phil. Magazine, I-1.2.5.7.

Advertiser, (Smyrna N.Y.) No.30.

Advertiser, (England) Nos. 21.38.40.50.

All-Around Stamp Advertiser, nos.1.2.3.4.5.6.

Bay State Phil. I-1.1.2.

Bee Hive Phil. II-1,2,3,4,5,6.

Boston Stamp Book, I-2,6,8,10. II-5. III-5.

Badger Phil. nos. 1,2,4,6-7,8.

Brooklyn Phil. 1891, I-1,2,3,4,5.

Brooklyn Phil. 1897, I-1,2.

Brooklyn Stamp, I-9.

- Capitol City Phil. 1884, I-3,4,5,6. II-1,7,8,9.  
 Collectors Aid, I-4. Curiosity World, II-7.  
 Coin Collectors Journal, I-9.  
 Curiosity Collector, I-4.  
 Collector, (S. of P.) II-2,4,5,6,7,9,10. III-6,7,8,9,  
 10,11,12. IV-1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12. V-1,2,3,4.  
 Canadian Phil. I-2,3,8. II-1,3,6,7,12.  
 Canadian Phil. Magazine, II-6,7,9,10,11. III-4.  
 Detroit Phil. I-1,2,3,4,6,7. II-1,3,5,7,9,10,11,  
 12. III-1.  
 Diamond Phil. I-1,2,3,5,6. II-6. III-1,2,4,5,6.  
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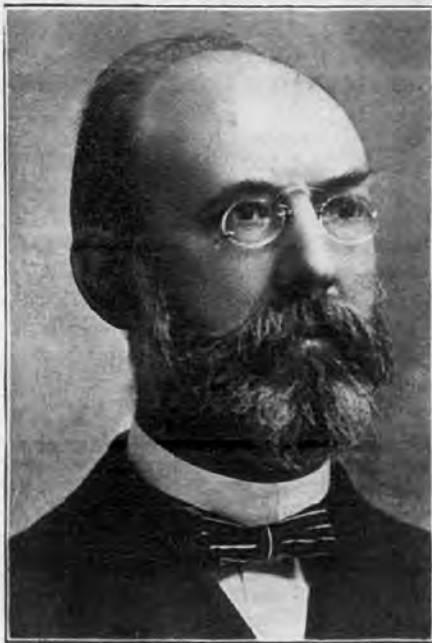
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## WISE AND OTHERWISE.

(By the Editor.)

The Map stamp of Canada is a thing of the past, while it withstood the vast amount of criticism and will always have a firm hold on collectors so much so that it is being eagerly sought for by all classes regardless of Mullock's boastful motto? and nearly  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the world painted red, etc. ??

The 5-cent numeral present issue of Canada has appeared: also the 2 cent is now being supplied in red.

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Our current stamps have changed color slightly as follows: 4c blue, brown; 6c deep red; 10c dark brown.

Hawain Islands' 2c brown now comes in red.

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## ✦ Editorials. ✦

THE PHILATELIC LITERATURE COLLECTOR starts under a new management this month. We trust that all non subscribers will read this number thoroughly (it won't take you long) and if so disposed send a dime to the manager for 6 nos.

During our sleep of a year there have been many changes in the philatelic world comprising stamps and stamp literature. We will not attempt to make a list of the former as the regular monthly journals have kept us posted as to new issues, etc.

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Regarding stamp literature many new journals have been attempted with great predictions but with one or two exceptions have failed to materialize after "one" or at most two numbers. While the same may be said regarding our fate ere we know, but not if we can avoid it, and you kind reader will co-operate with us to attain success.

We have before us the following new and worthy editions :

The Stamp Tribune, Vol. I — Jan.; also No. 4 April. The All Around Philatelist, Vol. I — Mar. (published by J. E. Plourd, East Boston, Mass. also publisher of the late Philatelic Review. We would like to know how many numbers of the "Review" were issued, Bro. Plourd. ?

The Stamp exchange is a new one from Boston, Mass. by R. W. Tucker. We all knew it was coming as it was widely announced two months before appearance. It is above the average for a first number as it contains 32 pages and cover, but we fail to see much "Stamp Exchange" about it, rather ducats exchange, so to speak. We sincerely hope that 32 pages will be the rule and the numbers many, with long life and prosperity.

Well! Well! Well! And here is the Michigan Philatelist by Bro. Brassington, Vol. II and Vol. I 6 nos, was issued two years ago in a slightly smaller form. By perusing the number before me it evidently only made its appearance to tell about Williams & Co. and reprint warmed-over hash of the general sameness right through about twenty stamp papers I have before me.

The Bi-Monthly Collector is O. K., small, but original. We want nos. 2, 3 and so on. Bro. Cass.

Regarding the sameness among our entire list of current papers relating to philately, we would say: Just examine them all, and if they are not nearly identical to articles, notes and advs., then I'm a sucker, and why is it so? simply because the articles and notes are written by the same set continually which comprise only a very few personages at least, and all the various publishers have to use that or nothing. The greater diversity is in the advs., and some of those "Great" ? bargains do make one smile.

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