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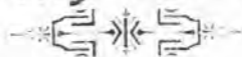
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Let us take the different varieties of paper: Thick, thin, wove, ribbed, horizontally & vertically laid, and many inverted and sidewise watermarks which some specialists may attach great importance to, but they are a source of confusion to the ordinary collector. While I do not altogether ignore minor varieties, still from experience I have had in collecting them, I find it more a task than a pleasure; and so far as a market value placed upon them, [excepting a few] find but little profit.

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Miss META E. GARMAN of Kaneville, Ill. won the first Cash Prize of \$1.00 in the May Puzzle Contest. First Cash Prize in the June Puzzle Contest is \$1.50. Now name one one is going to win this—it may be you. See puzzle on page 9.

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(BY MIDDY.)

TONGA lies in the South Pacific Ocean, combining three distinct groups of islands; Vaeou, the northern group; Haapai, the middle group, and Tonga, the southern group.

These islands are of coral formation and includes about 100 in number. The population is estimated at about 28000

including about 500 whites. The land belongs to the king and chiefs, and it cannot be bought; it is leased for a term of years. If a foreigner wishes land, he must first pay the native during the lease a good sum of money to get him to relinquish his claim to the government; then he must apply to the government for a lease of twenty one years.

The first king we have any particular mention of was King George 1st, and grand father of the present reigning king. King George 1st. was a wise ruler, for he brought all the islands under one rule, and gave the people a constitution, and a parliament was formed, and modeled after that of the English government; this parliament consists of 31 nobles and an equal number of representatives chosen by the people. The nobles holds office for life, subject to the will of the king. The representatives are yearly delegates to sit through one session of parliament which meets once every three years. Their laws are very good, covering the various departments of

the government. A postal system was organized in 1886, and a set of stamps was issued consisting of five values; these stamps all bore the portraiture of king George 1st.

The coat of arms of Tonga is represented on the 1d. of the 1892 issue; the inscription in the oval at the top, "Buleaga O Toga." Government of Tonga. The motto "Totegi O Tahi" is equivalent to, and signifies Tonga for Tongans.

In 1897 a set of picture stamps were issued consisting of 12 val. *Vacu o poni* or half penny represents the coat of arms; the 1d. shows us a native tree; the 3d. represents a prehistoric monument; other values shows the native breadfruit, the Tongan parrot, &c. while many others shows the portrait of king George the 2nd.

A CURIOUS BIRD'S NEST.

There is a wren in Central America, whose nest is a marvel construction; it selects a tree with horizontal branches growing close together; across two of these it lays sticks, and fastens them together with fibres until it completes a platform about four feet long by two feet wide; on the end of this platform nearest the tree-trunk, it builds a great dome-shaped nest, the sides being formed of interwoven thorns.

It next constructs a crooked tunnel like passage way from the nest to the outer end of the platform, and in this tunnel it builds little thorn fences leaving just room to pass through.

little gateway in the middle, and when it goes out, it closes the gateway with thorns so that its enemies cannot pass through. Thus its protective instinct to which it has to protect its eggs, and later on its young.

"SILVERS DOLLARS of 1895 are beginning to get scarce," says a correspondent, giving the following reasons for their scarcity; "In 1894 the silver dollar amounted to \$3,033,972, and in 1895 there were no less than \$19,876,762 worth coined, while in 1895 there were but \$302,380 coined.

"HELGOLAND" says the *London Chronicle* "is fast disappearing; 800 ago, the island was five times the present size, but the sinking of the island is progressing faster than it did a few years ago."

GIGANTIC EARTH WORMS

Harry Johnston, whose discovery of a new species of animal in the Uganda Protectorate, has excited much interest in London among naturalists. He brought back and exhibited a gigantic specimen of a gigantic species of earthworm; which, when alive, were about 3 feet in length and thick as two fingers. Even larger species of species of earthworms than this exists; Ceylon has some of a blue color which reaches four feet, while Cape Colony claims a species that is green above and yellow beneath, attaining the length of six feet.

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Charles A. Philbin.

Pres.

SEC. - TREAS. REPORT.

Dear fellow members I. C. U.

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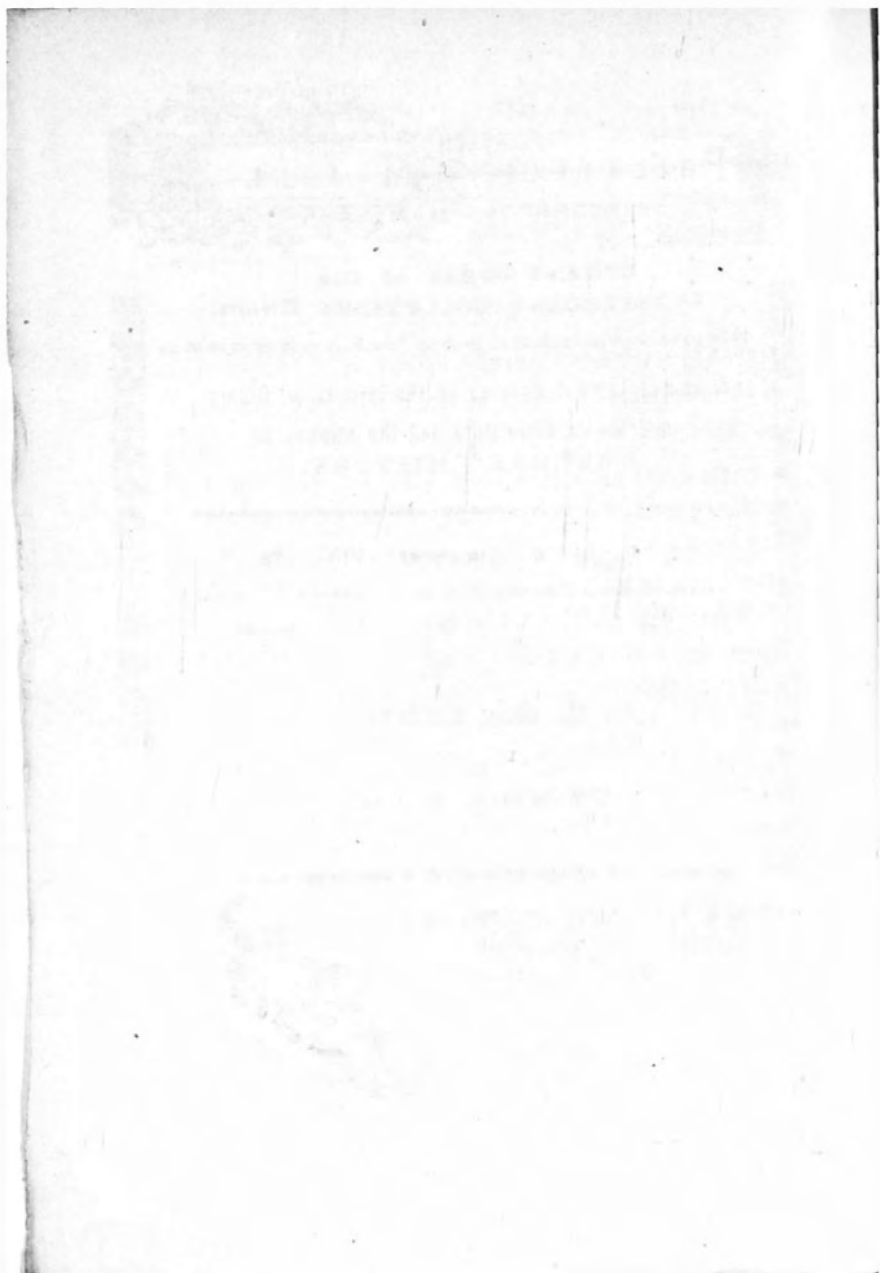
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FINLAND.

By D. B. McHardy.

FINLAND, obscure and apparently unimportant in comparison to wealthier lands, it claims without pretention, and without hesitation, its share in European civilization.

It is interesting as the home of a race that, widely dispersed in former times, but now fast dying out in most of its branches

The Finns began to flourish in a far and distant land like a new sprout from an old stem, and in a country where winter reigns from November to May, leaving only May and June for a Spring which merges rapidly into Summer, and at the beginning of October the transit returns rapidly back to frost and snow

The Finns are classed in the same family as the Lapps, Livonians and Ethonians, and are a very hardy race. The culture of Finland represents as striking a triumph of patience and energy over natural forces as any that mankind has ever won, and shows how much a vigorous nation can endure without losing its individuality.

It is a country not to be barred (*Finland is not barred*)

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in the snow; a people not to be withdrawn from among the nations, without leaving a desolate spot in the north of Europe and weakening the influences which tend to promote human developements.

Finland is a grand-dukedom with an area of 144, 254 square miles, with a population of about 2,500,000.

Its capitol is Kelsingfors. The Finns have enjoyed home rule under the restricting influences of the Russian governor. but little by little their freedom was abolished, priviledges taken away and the country more Russianized.

In 1856 Finland issued her first postage stamps, which bore the coat of arms and the Russian posthorns

2 values were issued, the 5 and 10 Kopecs of the Russian currency. In 1863 a new set was issued consisting of 5 and 10 Kopecs, but with out the posthorns. These were in use nearly 3 years, when she issued a new set with value in the Finnish currency of Pennias and Marks. These stamps were in use 9 years, when she brought out a new set of 8 values

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all bearing the Finnish coat of arms and currency, but the suppression of these and other stamps were affected in 1831, as they bore the name Finland, and also Suomi, the ancient name of the country, and which means swamp-land, as a great part of Finland is swamps.

After these stamps were suppressed, the Russian stamps succeeded. The Finns viewed with alarm the withdrawal of her stamps which bore the symbols of their ancient and constitutional freedom; and many appeals were made to the Czar but without success.

But the Finns would still show loyalty to their country, so they issued a very peculiar label to commemorate the passing away the last vestige of independence; this stamp-label having a solid black dark-ground with the coat of arms in white, Suomi at the top, Finland at the bottom, both in white.

This label was placed by the side of the Russian stamp, but, of course, not franking the letter.

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but these was also uspressed; but still they they would not be out-done so they used transparent envelopes, putting the black stamp inside so it could be seen from the outside.

This too was declared to be illegal, and the Governor put a stop to that. Thus fell Finland, in the last vestage of her independence, her postal system abolished, and the people themselves seeking relief in this and other countries.

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Our exchanges since last issue are, The Philatelic Inter-Ocean, Iowa; Seymour's Magazine, New York; The Budget, Ala. Youth's Realm, Mass. Gratna Green, Tenn. Our Traveling Man, Neb. Atlantic Slope Naturalist, Pa. The Collector's Advertiser, England; and Le Philatelic Cosmopolite, Holland.

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Several mms. were left out this month to make room for ads.
A few more ADS. will be received for next number, which must reach the publisher by **OCTOBER 27th.**

MEMBERS of the **INDEPENDENT COLLECTOR'S UNION**, and also of the **STANDARD PHILATELIC SOCIETY'S** attention is called to page 29; don't fail to read it.

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