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**STOLE STAMPS.**

Benj. Laur-nee was sentenced to 8 months hard labor, in London, (Eng.); for stealing 969 sheets of stamps valued at £2,000 [\$10,000]. Mr. C. F. & A. Gill prosecuting for the Treasury; Mr. R. J. Drake defending.

With this issue we increas our size. The paper is now twice the size of the old one.

**Nothing in Stamps.**

Archie was chrushed. What! Sell his 4,000 varieties that had taken four years and all his spare pockey money to collect? His parent had shown his displeasure at Archie's collecting before, but

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the matter had never become so serious. Archie knew he meant every word he said, for though a most kind father, he could be very stern at times.

After thinking the matter over he concluded to sell the stamps to a New York firm. They paid \$125 for them and he put it in the savings bank. He made a mental promise of putting that \$125 in another collection.

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WEEKLY PHILATELIST, published in the WEST B. P. every Wednesday. It contains news from Boston, Toronto, Detroit &c.



# ANNOUNCEMENT!

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**WEST NEWBURY, MASS.**

## The new stamps.

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### II

And so kind readers, mind,  
Get at least one of a kind.

### III

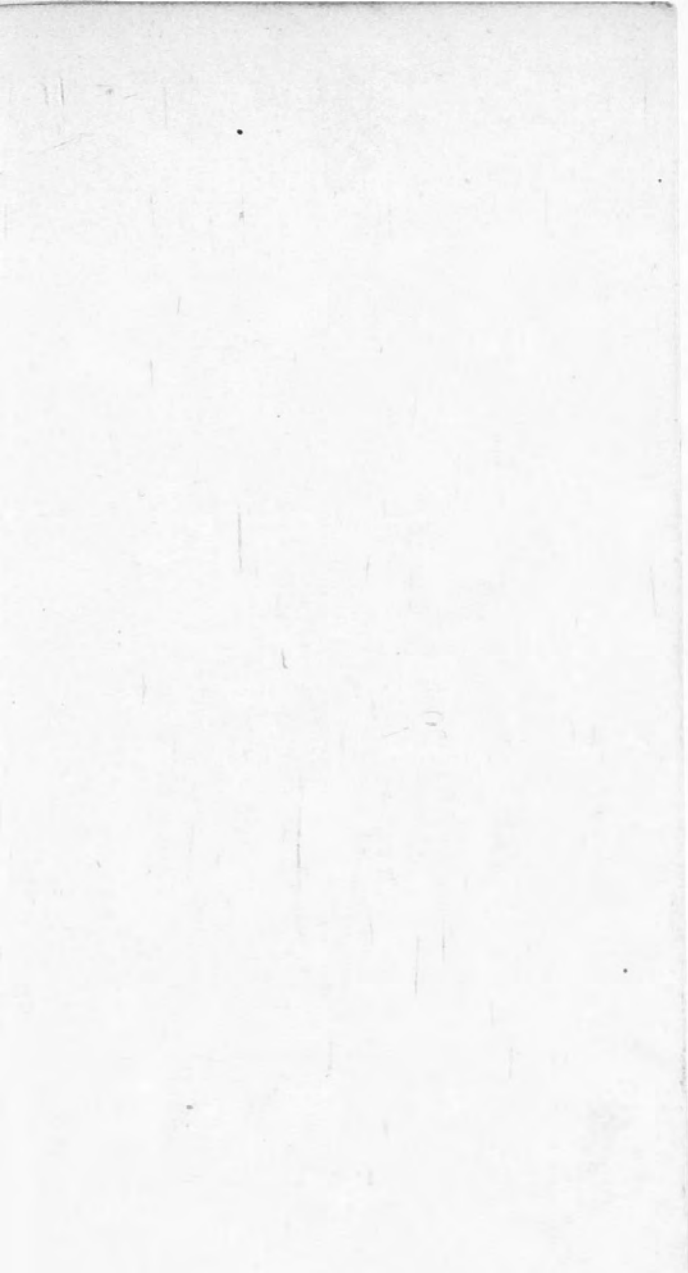
If no more your pers. can buy,  
Save what you have for by and bye.

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# —o THE STAMP JOURNAL. o— —o

Vol. 1.      Sept. 1, 1893.      No. 8.

## Stamps at the World's Fair.

**T**HE WORLD'S FAIR POST OFFICE is in the Treasury Dept. of the U. S. Government Building. In there a person can mail and register a letter; receive letters, papers, etc.; buy stamps, and in fact do anything one could at the Boston or New York Post Office. Adjoining the P. O. is a Railway Post Office car of the latest type. Farther on the various modes of carrying the mails in the United States are shown by life-size models of men & horses. There are also cases of postage & revenue stamps etc. here.

STAMPUS, JR.

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MY PRICE-LIST JUST  
ISSUED.  
CARL P. ROLLINS.

GEORGE H. DAVIS, JR.  
STAMP DEALER  
GLENWOOD.

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## Notes and News.

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A young woman in a Pennsylvania village the other day asked the postmaster for some stamps. "Which kind?" he inquired. "The ones with the whiskers," she said, and he gave her some 2c stamps on which were the pictures of Columbus with his 12 hours' growth of beard.

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New Zealand has the backs of her stamps covered with advertisements. It is a profitable investment for the N. Z. P. O. Dept.

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The A. P. A. convention was held August 14-19 in Chicago.

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A couple of onions will go for two scents!

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## The old Hair Trunk.

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“ ‘Do you remember what kind of stamps were on those Brattleboro’ letters?’ I interrupted.

‘ Yes, ; little oblong brown ones. Some chap’s initials in the middle,—the post-master’s I guess. An’ then there was a lot of ten cent envelopes from my cousin in Californy.’

I had hard work to keep down my excitement.

Uncle went home of a Saturday a week later.

The next Tuesday I went to his place in Pea-brush Hollow.

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That afternoon we went up into the attic. On the way uncle said :

“ I have n't been to it fer nigh on ter ten years.”

The trunk was opened, and what lay before my eyes went far ahead of my expectations, for the content were chewed as fine as chaff by the rats !”

Joe's listeners gave a groan, and the buisness of the meeting was opened.

(THE END.)

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## **2 Bargains !**

1c War Dept.      new 3c 6c War Dept.      used 2c  
CARL P. ROLLINS, WEST NEWBURY, MASS.

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2c BROWN TUNIS      . . . . . 8 .03  
CARL P. ROLLINS, WEST NEWBURY, MASS.

# THE STAMP JOURNAL.

VOL. I. NEWBURYPORT, Nov. 1, 1893. No. 9.

## A PRETTY COLLECTION

### OF UNITED STATES STAMPS.

THE Editor recently saw the collection of photographs of United States stamps, owned by Mr. E. B. George of Greveland, who has recently returned from Washington.

Mr. George has the Postage, Postage Due, and the Departments in complete sets.

The photographs are on pieces of card-board, and are in the correct colors. (Stamps printed from original plates, for government inspection are called PROOFS.)

These stamps, if all gummed and perforated would be worth much money.

Stampus, Jr.

EDITORIAL.

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Can any of our readers inform us whether F. P. Vincent has failed or not? Address information to the Editor.

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The Editor, with the assistance of F. W. Snow, is preparing an article on "Newburyport's Post Masters" which will appear in these columns soon.

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Why can't we have a Stamp Society in Newburyport?

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For Sale:— One share in the Merrimac Stamp Co. Price \$ .25. Address the Editor.

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All persons subscribing to the STAMP JOURNAL during November or December will receive a packet of fine stamps FREE!

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**WIFE-POISONING.**

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MANY of our readers will be surprised to hear that John R. Hooper, "Canadensis" has been arrested for wife poisoning. No particulars are obtainable, but we hope to have more later on.

**THE COREAN STAMPS.**

THE stamps of Corea are five in number; 5, 10, 25, 50 and 100 Mons. Only the 5 and 10 Mons were ever put in circulation, and then for a short time only. These stamps, genuinely cancelled, are very scarce. The 25, 50 and 100 Mons were never put in circulation. The Post Office was destroyed two weeks after being started.



The above characters mean nothing, but this "ad" means that we want 999 good, active, hustling Agents to sell stamps from our sheets at 33 1-3 per ct. from Scott.

### Packets!

100 mixed, 50 different	\$ .07
100 different	.10
20 nice stamps from 20 countries	.15

MERRIMAC STAMP COMPANY,  
13 CHARTER STREET,  
Newburyport.

(I can recommend the above firm as being honest and reliable. Ed.)







# THE STAMP JOURNAL.

VOL. I NEWBURYPORT, JAN. 20, 1894. No. 11

## Elmer Atwood's Find.

**E**LMER ATWOOD was a young man of 21 when the following incident occurred:

“I am an ardent stamp collector, and have about 1800 varieties. When the fire in the Cornish Mill broke out, I was one of the first on the scene.

As I made my way along over heaps of debris, I was accosted by a gentleman, who said; ‘Do you want to make a fortune?’”

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## Definitions.

FROM CENTURY DICTIONARY.

**PHI-LAT'-E-LIST**; N.—A collector of postage and revenue stamps.

**PHIL-A-TEL'-IC**; A.—Of or relating to philately.


**PHI-LAT'-E-LY**; N.—[Absurdly formed by M. Herpin, in 1865 (Fr. Study of all that concerns prepayment.)] The fancy for collecting and classifying postage and revenue stamps. Also, the occupation of making such collections.

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A writer in the New York Times argues in favor of revival of stamp taxes on checks, deeds, mortgages, etc.—[BOSTON JOURNAL.]

We don't want them.

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## A Queer Case.

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A man named Simpson is accused of stealing \$200 in stamps, from the Cornish (Me.) P. O. A Mr. Sawyer saw a man, who he later indentified as Simpson, counting sheets of stamps. Simpson, who is a peddler, denies all knowledge of the affair.

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WANTED:—A 20 Ö Sweden ERROR. Address, stating price, A, 253 HIGH ST. NEWBURYPORT MASS

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THE Pansy Leaf Club of Kansas City has been consolidated with the Stamp Collectors Association of this city.

## Newburyport Notes.

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A Package passed through the Post Office recently, addressed to "QUEEN VICTORIA OF ENGLAND, AT THE PALACE AT WINSOR."



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Did you know that D—— [N. H. S. '95] is so interested in stamps, that its even "Stamp! Stamp! Stamp!" when he walks?

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Are the 6ct. brown, 1890, unused, obtainable?

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## Editorial.

It is rumored the Honolulu Stamp Co. has imported a plate from the United States and will strike off reprints of Hawaiian stamps.

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IN the BROOKLYN and NEW YORK Post Offices, Columbians only are sold.

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GEORGE Carion, a Paris dealer, will soon open a branch store in San Francisco.

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ST. NICHOLAS has opened a stamp department. It is conducted by "Crawford," who has an admirable article in the January number.

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**E. H. Little** WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE SHEETS OF SWEDEN, FRANCE, AND UNITED STATES.

E. H. LITTLE, NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

# ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

## CLOSINGOUT SALE!

### WONDERFUL BARGAINS

#### APPROVAL SHEETS.

To get rid of my sheets, I offer them at **50<sup>00</sup>** Com. Formerly **33<sup>10</sup><sub>30</sub>**

#### PACKETS,

5 p. of 4-5ct gr Canada reg, cat. 8ct,

PER PACK; \$ .04.

5 half penny gr Great Britian Envelopes, issue 1870: white paper: cat 4cts. Each; \$ .02

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Said he : " Fred, get that collection if you can sell it, and send me the proceeds."

Well, I arrived in the city last night, and here I am."

After having made our way to the northeast corner of the mill, we commenced our search. We made our way over heaps of ashes while the engines were playing on the eastern wall. A part of the northern wall overhung the place where we hunted.

'They are in a small iron box' said Fred.

After a fruitless search of fifteen minutes, Fred said ; 'I see it !'

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We learn that John R. Hooper has been acquitted.

HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE has opened a stamp department, conducted by Alvah Davison.

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## Editorial.

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HAVE you seen the "COLLECTOR?" F. W. SNOW.

WE want more MSS. to publish in this paper.

SOME people are collecting the 22 SIZES of Columbian envelopes. We can't see the reason for this: why will not five varieties, 1 cent; 2 cent[and 2 ct. variety]; 5 cent; and 10 cent do.

THE new postal cards are 5 1-2x3 1-2 inches. Design and inscription nearly the same as large size of old issue, the head of Grant being replaced by that of Jefferson.

Now is the time to buy United States stamps; they will never be any lower, but on the contrary will steadily advance.

# PACKETS

No. 1, 50 Varieties . . . \$ .10

No. 2, 30 Fine Varieties . . . .10

No. 3, Best, 20 Varieties . . . .10

United States Stamps on Approval.

CARL P. ROLLINS,

NEWBURYPORT — MASS.

## February Bulletin.

### ATTENTION!

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VOL. II. NEWBURYPORT, APRIL 2, 1894. No. 2.

Elmer Atwood's Find.

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**T**HERE it was, but a heavy beam was resting upon it. With all our strength we could not stir it. Fred then started to get a lever, and as he went, I was horrified to see the northern wall begin to shake. With a smothered shriek my companion was buried in the ruins.

The wall, in falling, struck the other end of the beam from that which rested upon the box, and as I was leaning on it at the time, I was stunned.

\* \* \* \* \* When I came too, the stars were shining brightly, and three firemen were bending over me. My first question was, 'Have

you seen Fred?’

‘That must ‘a’ been the chap we found over there, with the wall laying across him,’ said one of the men.

\* \* \* \* The next day I returned to the ruins, and obtained the box, which, though it did not contain any Brattleboro’s, did have many rare stamps.

STAMPUS JR.





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#### POSTAL NOTES.

THE Government Postal Note system is to be abolished.

-  NOT many more Columbians at the office.
-  GEORGE Gould is a stamp collector.
-  Unused 6c brown, 1890 stamps are obtainable at the Boston P. O. FWS
-  See the article on NEWSPAPER STAMPS in th Supplement.



# Supplement to the STAMP JOURNAL.

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## Personal.

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Mr. J. P. Glass, of Chicago, has given up Philately, he having been recently married.

Gus Luhn will continue the Southern Philatelist, the S. S. & P. Co., being dissolved.

Mr. A. W. Batchelder of the N. E. S. Co., is out, after a short illness.

P. M. WOLSEIFFER has come out a "solid Republican."

Mr. George H. Watson has been seriously ill at Roselle, N. J.

THEODORE Toppie, of the Bogert & Durbin Co., was married Feb. 21.

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## Newspaper Stamps.

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BY EDWARD H. LITTLE.

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**N**EWSPAPER STAMPS are, taken as a whole, a queer production. If revenues deserve a place in a Stamp Album, then Newspaper Stamps do, but not any more so. In the first place, they are never supposed to be in any body's but officials' hands.

The method of using them is as follows:—

When papers which have second-class rates are brought to the Post Office, they are paid for at the rate of one cent per pound. A record of all sent is kept in three copies by the Post-master; one to act as a receipt for the sender, one to be kept on file, and one to be sent to Washington.

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## A POSTAL ANOMALY.

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“HERE’s a buisness pointer,” remarked a photographic supply man, pointing to a camera. “It came from California by mail. It weighs 35 lbs., and the postage — first class — was \$10.96, taking one \$5, one \$4, one \$1, one 50 cent, one 30 ct. two 3 cent, and one 10 cent special delivery stamp.

Here’s where the buisness end comes in. Those big denomination stamps are seldom used, and are scarce. The cancelled stamps bring us \$6, reduce the postage to \$4.96, \$1 less than expressage.”

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THE COLLECTOR is a neat 4 page paper published by the “DAVISON STAMP ASSOCIATION.” F. W. SNOW is editor. ——— STAMP MATTERS are rather quiet at present.

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Japan, 5 varieties	.10	.04
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Packet 10 var. used and unused stamps 15-25		.07

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BY P. CULIAR.

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## Has a Brattleboro.

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MR. GEORGE M. CALDWELL'S FINE COLLECTION.

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THE writer recently had the pleasure of seeing the fine collection of stamps belonging to Mr. G. M. Caldwell of this city. Mr. Caldwell has the largest collection in Essex County, embracing over 25,000 varieties.

Mr. Caldwell's collection contains many rarities, among which may be mentioned; a Brattleboro, Hawaii, 13 cents red; St. Louis, 10 cents; Macon, Ga.; Pleasant Shade, Va.; Rare Corrientes; Great Britian, "V. R."; wood block Capes, (4d); Roman States; Canada "Beaver"; Mulready Envelopes; Providence, 5 and 10 cents; Sidney Views: Guadalajara: Early Mauritius: Early Argentine: U. S. 3 cents scarlet: etc., etc. Mr. Caldwell also has a large collection of Match, Medicine

and Revenue stamps, among the latter being two \$200 U. S. Revenues, (1st and 2nd issues.)

He began collecting in 1871, but has added no specimens since 1886. His stamps are mounted in large, specially prepared blank albums.

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Miss Grace Myatt, of Brookwood, Ala., has discovered an exceedingly rare Confederate Provisional. It is a Uniontown, Ala., stamp, and is priced (by Scott) at \$1,000. She has also found a Columbus, Ga., stamp, and several others equally valuable.

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It takes 80 persons to make a postage stamp.

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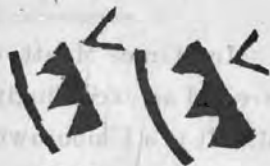
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Americans use 12,000,000 "2-centers" a day.

## The "Rejected Die" of the 2 ct. 1897 Envelopes.

THE Die A, or "Rejected Die" as it is often called, frequently puzzles collectors, particularly beginners. On some colors of paper it makes a difference of nearly \$100.

The Die A has the lower part of the bust, at its front, pointing just above the third of the small, wedge-shaped ornaments



DIE A      DIE B

which surround the central oval. In Die B the bust points just above the second wedge-shaped ornament. Our cut is on an enlarged scale, but will serve to point out the difference.

THE Eastern Philatelist for March comes out in a new dress and is much improved. It contains an excellent article by L. W. Quackenbush on "Old-Time Philatelic Writers."

## ELECTRICS TO CARRY MAILS.

BISSELL RESIGNS — Wm. L. WILSON TO BE HIS  
SUCCESSOR. — ITEMS.

BOSTON will soon be situated so that the mails from the Post Office will be delivered to the substations in electric cars of the West End Co. It is expected that the service will be ready by May 1st. There will be three cars entirely and four partly used in the service.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL Bissell has resigned, and Hon. Wm. L. Wilson will be his successor. Mr. Bissell has given the country an energetic and successful administration.

LETTER Sheets are to be withdrawn.

NEW YORK City uses eight million stamps each month.

THERE have been over 1000 varieties of postal cards issued.

## When Stamps Were Issued.

PROBABLY few philatelists know in just what administration stamps, cards, etc. were issued. Below are given the administrations in which the important stamps, etc. were introduced.

- Postage Stamps, James K. Polk's adm., 1847.
- Stamped Envelopes, Franklin Pierce's adm., 1853.
- Stamped Wrappers, James Buchanan's adm., 1857.
- Stamped Letter-sheets, Lincoln's adm., 1861.
- 1 cent Postal Cards, U. S. Grant's adm., 1873.
- Newspaper Stamps. U. S. Grant's adm., 1873.
- Due Stamps, Rutherford B. Hayes' adm., 1879.
- 2 cent Postal Cards, R. B. Hayes' adm., 1879.
- Postal Notes, Chester A. Arthur's adm.,
- Special Delivery Stamps, Cleveland's adm., 1885.
- Letter-sheets, [<sup>perfo-</sup><sub>rated.</sub>] Cleveland's adm., 1886.
- Reply Cards, Benjamin Harrison's adm., 1892.

STAMPUS JR.



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**NOTES.**

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Mr. George M. Frame of Haverhill has burst a blood-vessel over his eye, due to studying stamps at night. We trust he will soon recover.

Edmund L. Pearson of this city will soon enter the ranks of the dealers.

Auction sales are at present in full force, stamps having brought good prices.

It is said that a New York firm has offered Miss Brown \$50 a million for her stamps.

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## Used the Scott Co.'s Maps.

THE Scott Stamp and Coin Co. has been granted an injunction against the use by the C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co. of the maps used by the Mekeels in their Albums. These, the Scott Co. claim, are fac-similes of their maps, and as the Scott Co.'s maps are copyrighted, the Mekeel Co. is liable to a fine of \$1.00 for every copy sold.

As proof the Scott Co. offer the following. In the Scott maps "Comayagua" is spelt "Gomayagua," "Managua," is "Managla," and all these mistakes appear in the Mekeel maps. Again, the Scott maps, being engraved in Belgium, the Longitude for the map of Europe is based on the meridian of Paris. Now an American engraver would use the meridian of Greenwich or Washington, but the Mekeel maps use Paris, thereby showing them to be copies.

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## EDITORIAL.

### THE NEW ENGLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

THE officers of the Massachusetts Branch of the Sons of Philatelia have formed a society embracing the New England States. Mr. Edward Gowing of Medford is President, and he is assisted by a number of able gentlemen. ALL New England collectors should join, and make this new society a success. It was in New England that Philately had many of its earliest devotees, and in the hands of competent gentlemen who have the matter in charge, the New England Philatelic Society will be something worthy of the states it will represent.

THE Editor will gladly furnish Application Blanks for the N. E. P. S.

**5 CENTS 1890, ERROR.**

WITH regard to this error (?) the March 'Post Office' publishes an interesting story.

Hon. Washington Hering, Chicago's post-master, is an honorary member of the Chicago Philatelic Society. At a meeting of that society he said that several months ago a Catholic priest from Cape Girardeau, Mo., came to him and presented a 5 cent and 4 cent 1890 issue U. S. stamps, the former in the color of the 4. It seems that at Cape Girardeau is a Catholic College, and they buy their stamps in quantity. In this way they came into possession of a lot of these "error color 4 cent" stamps. Soon afterward, the postmaster came to the College, and representing that he was out of 5s, exchanged for the errors. These he sold to the Mekeel Company, who charge \$30 each for them. The priest wanted to know if anything could be done about it, and Mr. Hering said no.

This throws some light on these stamps.

## CIRCULATION OF STAMP PAPERS.

SEVERAL weeks ago a correspondent of Mekeel's Weekly suggested that copies of good stamp papers be sent to non-philatelists. It seems to us as if here were a good idea. If a few copies of a good philatelic magazine — American Journal of Philately, Philatelic Journal of America, Post Office, Eastern Philatelist etc. — be sent to thinking, literary people who have plenty of leisure, no harm can happen, but on the other hand perhaps more Philatelists.

It has been reported, but we do not know how truthfully, that Djibouti will soon issue a "Trilby" stamp.

At a recent Auction sale in London the following prices were realized. Ceylon, 4d imperf., unused, o. g., £130 (\$650); Mauritius, 2d blue, on part of original, £92 (\$460); Cape of Good Hope, 1d blue errors, with 4d blue, wood block, £65 (\$325); Tuscany, 3 lire, dark yellow, £30 (\$150).

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think excellent. Then why would not scenes in our land, Niagara, the Yosemite Valley, Brooklyn Bridge, the Capitol, Palisades of the Hudson, and others as familiar, do?

Or places made famous in our history, Bunker Hill, the "Cradle of Liberty," the Washington Elm.

There are others equally appropriate, among which might be mentioned the old United States battle ships, the "Constitution," "United States," various trades, inventions, etc.

Then I think the colors of the Columbian issue preferable to those in use at present, but perhaps they are not so permanent as those used on the 1890 and 1894 issues.

S. T. PERFORATION.

## MACBETH'S LETTER.

NEW YORK, APRIL, 1895.

SOME of the prices obtained at Scott's last sale were ;—

United States, 1853, 3c red, envelope, Die 3,	\$12
1856, 90c blue, unused,	\$10.70
1869, 90c red & black, unused	\$12.75
1870, 12c dark purple,	\$33
1870, 24c dark purple,	\$41
New York, 1843, 3c lt. blue, wove paper,	\$35
Confederate, Uniontown Ala., 5c green o.c.	\$757
Spartansburg 5c black o. c.	\$52
Lynchburg, envelope 5c <sup>black</sup> <sub>amber</sub>	\$250
Petersburg, 5c red o. c.	\$17.75

I THINK it is generally conceded that the three cents PINK, issue of 1861, is a rare stamp. Few who imagine they have it, hav the genuine pink. There are many shades of rose which closely resemble pink, but the real stamp cannot be mistaken for rose.

DONALD MACBETH.

## THE MEKEEL CO. EXPLAINS.

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### THE 5c. 1890 ERROR A CHANGELING.

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ST. LOUIS, April 18, 1895. — Mekeel's Weekly today publishes an account of the test applied to the 5 cents 1890 "error," to see whether it was an error or a fraud. Pure peroxide of Hydrogen was applied to half of one of the stamps in question, which turned the 4 cents color to the chocolate of the real 5 cent.

They also publish a "Documentary History" of the "error." Among the interesting matter is the contract between the C. H. Mekeel Co., and A. Amann of Dayton, O. By the terms of this document the Mekeel Co agrees to buy from Amann one hundred and fortyfive (145) of the "errors" at \$10 each. 35 copies have already been sold at \$30 each by the Mekeel's.

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## CLEVER COUNTERFEITERS.

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### UNCLE SAM'S OFFICERS FOOLED.

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A clever gang of counterfeiters, with head-quarters in Chicago, has been flooding the country with spurious 2 cent carmine of the present issue. It is almost impossible, with the electric cancelling machines now in use, to detect forgeries, and the wonder is they were discovered so soon.

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“GUMBUG” is a new word recently added to the Philatelist's vocabulary. It refers to stamps issued for speculative purposes; it is of English origin. §



## NOT A "BARGAIN DAY."

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Harper's Bazar tells the following story.

"How many stamps do you sell for a quarter?" she said to the stamp clerk.

"Twenty-five one-cent ones, or twelve two-cent ones, ma'am."

"Don't you give back the one cent change?"

"Certainly."

"Are they the Columbian stamps or the old kind?"

"I can give you either."

"Don't the old style ones come cheaper?"

"No ma'am."

"I thought they would. They're out of style you know."

'The Government receives them the same as the new ones in payment of postage, and many people prefer them.'

'But their color doesn't match some styles of envelopes.'

'I can't help that.'

'Couldn't you sell me a dozen of old two-cent ones for fifteen cents?'

'No, ma'am.'

'Could you on Friday?'

'No, ma'am.'

'But that is bargain day in the stores.'

'Possibly, but not in the post-office.'

'When is your bargain day?'

'We don't have any.'

'No bargain day! And my husband told me the post-office was run on business principles.'

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The price of the Cake Boards in Mr. Walton's ad. on page 32, is 25 cents.

Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., of London are offering £50 for the recovery of a stolen collection.

## **"NEW" POST-OFFICE RULES.**

[Selected]

A funny postmaster recently sent to the Post Office Department the following rules :

A pair of onions will go for two scents.

Ink bottles must be corked when sent by mail.

Persons are earnestly requested not to send postal cards with money orders enclosed, as large sums are lost in that way.

Nitro-glycerine must be forwarded at the risk of the sender. If it should blow up while in his hands he cannot be held responsible.

When letters are received bearing no directions, the persons for whom they are intended will please signify the fact to the postmaster that they may be

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### THE ADVENT OF SUMMER.

It will not be long before Summer will be upon us, and the stamp collection will be forsaken for the sea-shore or country. Let us review the past winter. In the first place came the accession to the Russian throne of a real philatelist — Nicholas II; then the 5 cents 1890 error (?) which has supplied material for from one to four pages of editorials in the 'Post Office' for six months; next was the illustrations racket which died out after some talk; about this time came the miserable stamps supplied from Uncle Sam's own factory; then came the visit

of Mr. E. Stanley Gibbons, and Mr. Charles J. Phillips; then Miss Brown started the chain which resulted in landing about 6,000,000 stamps at her door. Here is variety and plenty of it.

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"VERITAS" in the E. S. P. for March says; "As we hear of 'Uncas, last of the Mohicans,' and 'Harold, last of the Saxons,' so shall we hear of 'M., last of the Philatelic poets.'" We don't know who "M." is, but it is a long time since we have seen a philatelic poem.

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THE 'Boston Journal' tells of a Brooklyn youth who went West to be a cow-boy, and who took a valuable stamp collection instead of money.

THOSE new Mexican stamps appear to meet with general approval.

WHEN will the finding of varieties cease? With four or five new varieties the past month, the United States specialist will have some more specimens for his album.

MR. Howard K. Sanderson of Lynn is getting out a very fine Auction Sale catalog, illustrated by plates of the rarer stamps.

WE will purchase good Philatelic MSS. at a fair price, either cash or ad. space. Would also like correspondents in Philatelic centers.

**“NEW” POST-OFFICE RULES.**

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at once forwarded.

It is unsafe to mail fruit trees with the fruit on them.

It is earnestly requested that lovers writing to their girls will please confine their gushing rhapsodies to the inside of the envelope.

Ducks cannot be sent through the mail when alive. Their quacking would disturb the slumbers of the clerks on the mail cars.

When watches are sent through the mail, if the sender will put a notice on the outside, the postmaster will wind and keep in running order.

John Smith gets his mail from 674,279 post offices; hence a letter addressed to John Smith, North America, will reach him.

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correspondents astound you by inquiring if you would like to buy some at half "Lomeyers prices." The philatelic periodicals contain well written editorials regarding the probable advance in the prices of these sheets. Stange, this sudden hubbub, this noisy clamor, these eager speculators! Yes, strange how the philatelic public can be swayed by a few leaders, how suddenly every eye is turned to this article as if it were a new thing — and yet it has been before us for ten long years!

But as such is the case, let it be, and upon the strength of it I pen these lines regarding our country's letter-sheet envelopes. I.NH

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HINGES, 10c M. Merrimac S. Co. N'buryp't.

The first issue of letter sheets we hear of is the 1886. These were UNWATERMARKED, and might be divided into

#### FOUR CLASSES

The first class would include those having 83 perforations across the top. This class appears on two colors of paper, viz ;— cream and white. Of the two colors, each has two qualities of gum. And some dealers vary their prices according to the style of the gum.

The Second class includes all sheets having 41 perforations across the top, the SIDE LINES being perforated entirely. This class has but one style of gum. All sheets of this division are on white paper, and have their distinction by the folding-guide's position ; sometimes on the right, some-

times on the left.

The Third class is distinguished by its having only 33 perforations at the top, and the side perforations being BROKEN at the line of folding. All sheets of this division have the same gum, and differ in the position of the folding guide.

The Fourth and last division of the '86 issue has 41 perforations across the top, and the side perforations are broken as in the Third division. There are three styles of gum, and as before, the position of the guides varies to the right and left. Of this division we have six varieties.

(TO BE CONCLUDED.)

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## Colors.

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In the last Postal Guide are given the official colors of the new stamps. The 4 cents is designated as "Velvet Brown" while Scott says "Dark Brown."

The 10 cents is called "Malori Green," but it seems to me that "MALONEY Green" would be more appropriate.

STAMPUS JR.

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## Our Next Issue

will contain an instructive article by Mr. W. Sanford, on "HOW TO FORM A COLLECTION."

We hope soon to publish sketches, possibly illustrated, of the officers of the N. E. P. A.

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Entered at the Newburyport Post Office as Second-Class matter, May 20, 1895.



## Notes from Chicago.

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BY E. VAN STORS.

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The Chicago Philatelic Society has opened new headquarters at Room 838, Marquette Building.

This is a vast improvement on their old quarters in the Masonic Temple, and it is now the stamp center of Chicago.

By courtesy of the society, the meetings of Branch 1, A. P. A. and the Chicago Branch of the P. S. of A. are both held in the same room. The "Marquette" is about the finest building in Chicago at present, being brand new, and was just being finished off as the Society moved in.

Mr. Gaylord S. Wilcox of Evanston, Ill., departs June 15th, on the Cunard liner "Lucania," for a short trip abroad.

As usual with this season of the year, the stamp business is very slow in this city.

P. M. Wolseiffer, our largest dealer, always has a good trade, but even he reports stamp matters as somewhat dull.

P. M. Wolseiffer has removed to 181 Wabasa Ave. His former quarters were very much cramped, and he found that with his rapidly increasing business a more roomy abiding place was necessary. C. W. Curry, who occupies the store at 75 State St., has opened an agency for C. H. Mekeel Co's stamps and publications, and says he proposes to run Mr. Wolseiffer out of the business in very short order.

More anon.

## Our Contemporaries.

BY "YE EDITOR."

The Philatelic Journal of America, an "old-timer" is to be issued semi-yearly hereafter.

The Post Office contains very little of interest at present.

By the Philatelic Journal of America becoming a semi-annual, the Eastern Philatelist appears as the oldest philatelic magazine in America.

Is Editor Capen's prophecy regarding the Philatelic Review of Reviews going to come true after all?

Mekeel's Weekly, with 10 pages and cover, is quite a paper.

The Lone Star State Philatelist has considerable to say about its hobby, anti-speculative issues.

The Evergreen has donned a new cover.

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## Editorial.

### DEALING IN TRASH.

“WOLSEFFER'S Specialties” recently contained an article by Mr. L. W. Quackenbush, regarding some Panama surcharges. Mr. Q. states that he saw a letter written to Mr. Wolsieffer, offering some of these stamps for sale, and containing a list of surcharge “errors.” He [Mr. Q.] says, “The list was a lengthy one, including all sorts of surcharge freaks.” Mr. Wolsieffer's reply was to the effect that he would have nothing to do with the stuff. This is the only right stand to take.

The Editor has noticed in "St. Nicholas" an advertisement of S. Allan Taylor, offering "fac-simile Confederate stamps" for sale. Now, is this the right way to encourage Philately? The magazine is read by thousands of young people, and the offer will doubtless tempt a number.

You say he sells them as "fac-similes," not as genuine ones. True. But will the young collector, having the stamps, be as honest [!] as Taylor? What is to prevent him from selling them off as genuine originals? Nothing; and the quicker this trade in speculative issues, surcharge "freaks," Seebecks, and Confederate fac-similes [COUNTERFEITS] is stopped, the better it will be for the Goddess and her worshippers.

WE have them!! What? Why second-class rates, of course!!!

## The N. E. P. A.

### 'NO: 27' DESIRES A CONVENTION.

To the Editor of the Stamp Journal:—

At last New England has a society of its own. Now let everyone "pitch in" and make it a success. There's plenty of material, and we started in right by electing good officers.

While other societies "think it would be a good idea" to elect a lady to some office, the N. E. P. A. goes ahead and DOES it.

We made no mistake in giving Mr. George Frame an office. Mr. Frame works hard for the Society,

By-the-by, what say you to an annual Convention? Portland, Manchester, Boston and many other cities would welcome us.

"Boom the N. E. P. A.!!"

NUMBER 27.

## IT'S A MISTAKE

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**SEE?**



## Jottings.

BY FRANK W. SNOW.

It is said that the supply of 30 and 50 cent dues at the Boston Post Office is exhausted. This will be a disappointment to many who derived quite an income from that source.

Mr. W. Sellschopp, the San Francisco dealer, is abroad in the interests of his firm.

Mr. Joseph C. Toppan, of this city, and a Philatelist, died recently.\* He obtained the greater part of his collection while serving in the Post Office.

There is a new society in England called the "Society for the Suppression of Speculative Stamps."

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\* See Vol. II, No. 4 of the Stamp Journal.



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Wanted! Sample copies of all philatelic papers, Auction catalogues &c. G. B. Gladden Jr 997 Main St., Riverside, Calif.

All collectors should have my blank fancy decorated albums. Write for particulars enclosing reply postage, if you are willing to pay \$1.50 for an album. W. L. Moise, Sumpter, S. C.

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1888, 30 cents,	.30	50 ct. ditto,	.80
1890, 90 cents,	.60	*2 ct. Interior Dept.	.05
		*7 ct. War Dept.	1.25

I also have a good line of U. S. REVENUES, MATCH and MEDICINE stamps, which I should be pleased to send on approval to parties furnishing satisfactory references. On these stamps I allow a discount of 30 per cent.

## CONFEDERATE BILLS.

My line of these relics of the Southern Confederacy, although not very extensive, comprises many choice specimens. To the beginner I would recommend the following packets:

No 1, 5 good bills,	50c	No 2, 3 good bills,	20c
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No 4, 15 nice different, ranging from \$1 to \$500,			
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A fine duplicate stamp album,		.05
1000 Foreign stamps, a fine lot,		.20
4000 Hinges, best made,		.20
500 same, .05 ; 1000, .08 ; 2000,		.15
	Cat. price	My price
Letter Sheets, Series 1,	.20	.08
1883, 4c green on white, [ ]*	.20	.10
1887, 5c blue on blue, [ ]	.25	.10
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er, differing in shape. It is strange that Scott catalogues only one variety, as, if they should be recognized by collectors at all, they should ALL be catalogued.

Mr. Wilkinson in the 'Era' says that 'Our Catalogue' gives eight varieties, yet even these are not one-fifth the correct number.

If one paid attention to the various styles of gum, perforation, etc., about seventy-five varieties could be distinguished.

THE END

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We have received a copy of Mr. H. E. Morey's "First Annual Wholesale List" and from a casual examination it appears quite complete.

## How to Form a Collection.

BY W. SANFORD.

**H**OW many boys are there today that start in collecting the wrong way; that throw away their limited supply of cash and get naught of value for it? This is a question which has but one answer; **A GREAT MANY.**

Almost all of the collectors who start in now-a-days invest their money in cheap packets of Continentals, and so amass nothing but a worthless mass of trash.

Let me, if you are just thinking of forming a collection, offer you a bit of advise. You should no doubt buy at least **ONE** good packet, governed in quantity and quality by the size of your pocket book.

Now let us imagine that you are just starting a collection, and have \$2.00 to invest. The following would no doubt be the best way:—

1 Packet of 400 all different, . . . . .	\$ 1.00
1 Packet of 200 all different, . . . . .	.50
1 Stamp Album, . . . . .	.27
1000 Stamp Hinge, . . . . .	.10
Postage, Etc, . . . . .	.15
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The packet of 400 all different can be bought of several dealers for \$1, but care should be taken to get one containing no trash, such as cut cards, etc. These should be placed in your album, and will

form quite a start. The packet of 200 all different should be used for trading with your brother beginners. A very good album can be bought now a days, fully illustrated, for 25 cents. The hinges can of course be bought of any dealer.

Now, after forming a start, we will proceed to the next stage.

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## A New Society.

The Old Colony Philatelic Society was organized July 19, 1895, with the choice of the following officers :

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Vice-president, H. H. Corbett.

Sec'y and Treas., L. C. Stearns.

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2d     "             "     J. E. Sawtell.



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**With the Editor.**

IT is August. August, the month of Philatelic Conventions. August, the month when many of the city collectors visit the seashore or mountains.

It is almost too early to look forward to the coming Philatelic season; yet, perchance a few words will not come amiss.

We think that next winter will decide the fate of Auction sales of postage stamps;— whether they will be continued as at present, or whether the only Auction sales we shall have in the future will be

the large sales of complete and valuable collections held, not too frequently, by the large firms.

That "Speculative and unnecessary issues" are doomed seems to be the general opinion of the Philatelic Press and public. We hope so.

Philately is bound to grow. Every year sees renewed activity, and on every hand evidences of a HEALTHY growth.

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"I 'm in favor of the 'Maine Law,' but agin its enforcement." Thus spake Hosea Biglow, and his words show the actions of many collectors of the present day.

Doubtless every true Philaelist, — everyone having at heart the good of Philately, — wishes to see the stamps issued primarily to "bleed" collectors,

done away with. Doubtless every true philatelist desires and expects to see the day when every stamp he puts into his album shall be a bona-fide issue; issued for postal or fiscal purposes. Yet

“The Tempter hath a snare for all,”

and many of these same collectors, but recently so bitter against speculative issues, fall when they see a sheet of brightly colored Seebecks, Chinese Locals, or Portuguese Jubilee stamps. Be consistent, for remember, “Consistency, thou art a jewel.”

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In regard to the N. E. P. A., we wish a Convention, even if not until September or October.

Let us convene!

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1869, 1c, .32	6c " .08	11c War .04	
1872 7c .50	3c Agricult .16	12c .04	
1872 10c .25	6c do .48	6c .04	
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1887 3c .08	12c Interior .06	10c 16	
1888 4c .08	13c .04	12c .16	
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most important thoroughfares in London. I gazed in at the window a few moments, and then, having selected something to purchase, I boldly stalked in.

A neat looking lady was there to wait on customers,—of which I was the only one present,—and when I casually inquired why business was so slow, she said in a tone of surprise, “The shop is not yet open; we never open up until 11 A. M. !

After making a few purchases of stamps, stamp cases, etc., which I found good but very high priced, I enquired my way to “Palmer’s,” with whose name you are of course familiar. Following the most careful directions, I walked up the Strand about what would be three of our squares, and

found myself in front of a very queer place.

It is a dingy little shop in a part of the street where it is so narrow that one can almost step across it.

I entered and found before me the object of my search, in the person of Mr. J. W. Palmer, a rather short and sharp-eyed gentleman, with a full black beard tinged with grey, — by all odds the most pleasant person with whom I have had to deal in England. By his side was his son, aged about 13, and who, one can easily tell, is the apple of his father's eye.

Mr. Palmer came forward and greeted me pleasantly, and inquired my wishes, and kindly showed me some United States Revenues and adhesives.

He took down a great book filled with revenues of all countries, which were scattered without regard to country or issue, all over the pages.

Here I found a number of revenues, worth from 25 cents to 50 cents, at 4 cents each, which, it is needless to say, I did not leave behind. He next showed me United States and Foreign stamps mixed together, on sheets; and here I was soon busy taking off 12 cents 1860-68, and 1857, at the robbers rate of 6 to 12 cents each.

With his immense stock he had but few of the 1869 issue, which proves that this set is going

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**Try our Approval Sheets.**

**Merrimac Stamp Co.**

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to be the rare one, among all the scarce sets of our country.

To the contrary of what I have heard many times, I wish to say here (and you may take the statement for what it is worth) that J. W. Palmer is NO FOOL. No matter how cheap he sells his stamps, if he buys for 5 cents and sells at 10 cents he is on the high road to wealth.

[COMPLETED IN OUR NEXT NUMBER]

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The only Postmistress-General was Countess Gyldenlove, who from 1703 to 1711 held that position for the kingdom of Denmark and the duchies of Schleswig and Holstein. When the service came under government control, she was retired on a pension of 4,000 thaler a year.

—Mekeel's Weekly.

## How to Form a Collection.

### PART TWO.

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**A**FTER you have mounted the packet of 400 different in your album, turn your attention to the packet of 200 different. After picking out those not in your collection, take the rest and mount them on sheets of UNRULED paper, each just one half inch apart, and the rows about the same distance from each other.

Don't try to rule the sheets of paper like approval sheets, as you will probably make a bad job of it if you attempt to. After you have got them all

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Our Exchange Column is free to subscribers.

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mounted, invest ten cents in a catalog, as you can get a nice one for that sum.

After you get the catalogue, mark the value of all the stamps you have mounted on the sheets of paper, on the place left for that purpose.

It will, of course, take you some time to find the value, issue, etc., of the stamps you have, but, if are really interested in stamp, you can do it, and soon. These stamps should be used to exchange with your brothes collectors; and you will doubtless find several at school and other places.

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The Trade Column is free to subscribers.  
U SHOULD USE IT.

Sometimes I think that the pleasantest part of stamp collecting is experienced while amassing your first "Thousand Varieties."

After you have exchanged all your duplicates, and have about 600 varieties in your collection, it is time to loosen the purse-strings of your purse again, to buy a Standard Catalogue, and other things, for you are no longer a "beginner."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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There is a rather curious error in the 1886 surcharged Guatemala issue. The first stamp to the left on every sheet of the 25-centavo value reads 255 centavos.—Eastern Philatelist.

Benzine can be used in cleaning dirty stamps.

"HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY," in Philately, as elsewhere.

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Most of this issue is occupied by ads. Please excuse us, but, as we had several ads. come in late, some of our reading matter had to go.

WE were in Manchester, N. H. recently, and called on several philatelists. Mr. F. C. Livingston kindly entertained us and would have introduced us to other collectors, but many were in attendance at the Knights Templar Conclave at Boston.

MANY philatelists are watching the course of events in Cuba. Cuban independence means new Cuban [Republic] stamps.

Mr. Tiffany continues to lead the American Philatelic Association.



# U. S. ENVELOPES AT WHOLESALE.

All are UNUSED and ENTIRE. Postage extra on orders under 25 c.

	1	10	25
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1887 4c carmine on white †	.07	.60	1.30
4c carmine on amber †	.07	.60	1.30
5c blue on blue	.10	—	—
1898 1c blue on white	.02	.18	.38
5c brown on white †	.08	.70	1.60
10c brown on white †	.15	1.25	3.00

'84 2c brown on white	\$.05	'87 4c carmine on amber	.10
'84 2c brown on fawn	.10	'87 5c blue on blue	.25
'86 4c green on white	.20	Letter Sheet, Series 1	.20
'86 4c green on amber	.20	Total Catalogue Value,	\$1.20
'87 4c carmine on white	.10	MY PRICE	<b>\$ .50</b>

## HOW ABOUT IT?

My new October Bargain List & U. S. stamp with 20 cen's, for 10 cents (silver) Post-Free.

# SPEAKING OF TESTIMONIALS, I HAVE THEM TO BURN.

Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mr. W. Sanford; Dear Sir,

Packet received; I hardly expected such a valuable premium with such a small order. It is worth at least 6 times the price of the entire packet. Yours very truly,

T. G. SAUNDERS.

New Boston, Mich.

W. Sanford, Dear Sir,

The packet at hand, and the best I ever got for the money. Yours truly,

EDWARD PALMER.

Nevada, Mo.

W. Sanford, Dear Sir,

I was greatly pleased with the stamps I received, and enclose — cents for another packet. Would be pleased if you would send me some different from those you sent before. Yours &c.,  
328 Ash St. C. H. HAGOOD.

Warwick, N. Y.

W. Sanford Esq., Dear Sir,

The packets were well worth the money.

Yours Truly,

JOSEPH H. BEATTIE.

PLENTY MORE. And they 're all unsolicited! Order something from the preceding page and YOU will write one.

**W. SANFORD, PORTSMOUTH, R. I.**

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## CHINESE MONEY.

Anyone who sends me 25 c in U. S. silver, or 30 c in U. S. unused stamps will receive a CHINESE BANK NOTE, from 100 to 200 Cash in value. These notes are somewhat similar to American paper money.

**WM. C. HIXSON,**  
FOOCHOW, CHINA.

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FOOCHOW, 1-2 1 2 5 6 10 15 20 & 40c	1.00
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## TRADE COLUMN

This Department is free to subscribers. Limit, 25 wds.

For sale;—800 philatelic papers, your choice, for 3c each and postage. George M. Frame Haverhill, Mass Stamp for list

My Pike's Peak Packet contains 15 var. U. S. stamps, 10 c. post free. M. Goodrich, Box 220 Manitoe, Col.

I want to receive sample copy of all stamp paper; also dealers' price lists. Harry J. Waters, 221 High St., Newburyport, Mass.

I will give a 5c Columbian envelope, unused and entire, for the 10c claret and 2c brown Due stamps. Walter Whitmore, 236 Merrimac St., Newburyport, Mass.

If you have any of the following, what cash price will you take for it? Coll. Aid [86] I. I.; Am. Phil. II, 1; Cup City Phil. I, 2, 8; So. Phil. II, 5; Western Phil. II 5. G. E. Cleaver, Reading, Pa.

My "Trilby" Packet contains 15 var. U S Revenues, Price 10c

post Free. Fred W. Kaupp, Taunton, Mas.,

200 Good foreign stamps for every Standard stamp coupon sent me. 50 stamps, 300 hinge or 20 postmarks for every stamp paper. L. J. Williams, Viroqua, Wis.

## EXCHANGES.

This Department is free to subscribers. Exchanges limited to 25 words.

Wanted to exchange 6 bound volumes of New England Magazine; 5 bound vols. Century Magazine besides some 100 numbers of Scribners, Harper's, Century, N. England etc. for good U. S. stamp. George M. Frame, Haverhill, Mass.

I will exchange 100 mixed U. S. and Foreign stamps, (from 20 to 40 var.) for every Philatelic paper sent me. S. W. Maywood, New Boston, Mich.

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1855, 10c, .33	12c .16	90c	4.25
1868, 1c, .32	6c .08	11c War	.04
1872 7c .50	3c A.icult. 16	12c	.04
1872 10c .25	6c .48	6c	.04
1872 12c .50	10c 2.75	17c	.25
1887 3c .08	12c Interior .06	10c	.16
1888 4c .08	13c .04	12c	.16
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“Ah!” exclaims Ribs, “I’ll get Ribs to get his horse and go to Jonesboro, and we’ll buy up all the P. M.’s plate-number-1 stamps. Good?”

He forthwith repairs to the home of Ribs, and after much diplomacy (?) states his errand.

Ribs reflects; and asks pater-familias for the horse, but pater-familias says no. Ribs departs in less hopeful mood.

Three days pass. Pater-familias says no each day.

Fourth day. Pater-familias says yes.

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“Ah!” exclaims Bibs, “I’ll get Ribs to get his horse and go to Jonesboro and we’ll buy up all the P. M.’s plate-number-4 stamps. Good!”

He forthwith repairs to the home of Ribs, and after much diplomacy (?) states his errand.

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\* A true story.

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stamps ; Ribs minus cash.

Thinks Ribs ; "I 'll try Ocean-stream." Finds no stamps : but on the way home sees Bibs and Jibs (his friend) at Jonesboro', after "plate-number-4" stamps.

Climax !

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## A EUROPEAN LETTER.

(CONCLUDED)

He then invited me to inspect his museum, which consists of a small room in the back of his shop, with the walls completely covered with forged stamps. This is indeed very interesting ; and besides this he has a case of letters from Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, and others, thanking him for his services in detecting forged stamps.

He has also a new case, in blue satin, with a glass top, on which is a handsome design of flowers, etc., which is said to have taken the -entire

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time of a man in Holland for three years.\* The design is made of minute portions of postage stamps.

Besides these two stores I found little to interest me, in the stamp line, in London. There are lots of other shops, but all just alike and much like the ones in the United States.

One thing I did see, however, which interested me quite a little. On entering a shop one afternoon, I enquired if the owner had any One Dollar Columbians for sale. In reply he handed me a small case, in which were at least twenty-five unused specimens of that much sought-for bit of paper.

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\* Leisure time instead of entire time.

Just a word about the Post Offices here. The stamps are printed in sheets of about twenty-five, and pasted by the edge, to cards, which are fixed in books, and thus distributed to the clerks

Telegrams are sent from the Post Offices, — as the government owns the telegraph lines; — and paid for by affixing to the telegraph blanks, stamps for the required amount.

On every receipted bill of over £2, a one penny stamp must be affixed. This is the reason why the 1d stamp says "postage & revenue."

GAYLORD SEXTUS WILCOX.

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I want agents to sell from my **APPROVAL SHEETS** and will give them 50 p.c. commission when sales are 25c or over. My sheets are **GOOD SELLERS**, and cannot be beaten, seldom equalled. Address

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## HOW TO FORM A COLLECTION.

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### PART THREE.

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THE collector now looks discontentedly at his album, with its ruled-off blank spaces, and sighs for an "International."

It will probably be a difficult question for him to decide whether to invest his money in the cloth or board cover book. If he has plenty of money, I should advise him to buy the former,

In removing your stamps from your old album, great care should be taken, or the first thing you know, the back of your best stamp will go with

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EDITORIAL.—CARL P. ROLLINS, Editor.

AN APOLOGY.—We owe our readers an apology for the last number of our paper. We wish it distinctly understood that it was NOT a sample of what we intend to put out. Mistakes, both grammatical and typographical, ran riot over its pages, and we were not at all satisfied with its appearance.

the hinge. If you are going to destroy your old album, and do not care if you tare the pages, you should remove the stamps by pulling up the end of the hinge that is attached to the page.

Now that you have your album with spaces for watermarks, all paper will, of course, have to be removed from the backs of your stamps. This can be done by putting them in a cup of WARM water, and allowing them to stay for about five minutes. All adhering paper can then be easily removed.

When wet, the watermarks can easily be distinguished by laying the stamps against some dark surface. Dry them by laying them between pieces of blotting paper.

Great care should be taken in selecting your hinges as it will probably be some time before your stamps will be removed from this last resting place. I know of no better hinge than the "Perfect," made by the Excelsior Stamp Co.

Mount your stamps in the new album, throwing out all heavily cancelled and torn ones, as they will only disgrace your pages.

As an aid in mounting you should, of course have a copy of Scott's latest catalogue — that is, if you buy an International, and I do not think you can buy a better.

After your stamps are all mounted carefully and correctly, your album will be "A thing of beauty, and a joy forever."

W. SANFORD.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.


### COLONEL ZANTIPEE'S COLLECTION.

An account of the odd way in which a collection was started. By "Sir Rowland Hill."

### OUR CHINESE LETTER.

We hope to have our Chinese Letter by the time our next issue goes to press.

### TO ADVERTISERS.

 All ads. for December number (out by Dec. 31st) must reach this office by Dec. 20th.

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"Murder will out" is an old saying, and was exemplified in a recent case in Boston. Years ago Mr. Trifit mounted a lot of stamps for a Boston collector. They were stolen; and the other day a man attempted to sell Mr. Trifit those stolen stamps he had been looking for for fifteen years. Sneer, ye skeptics; yet had it not been for stamps, a thief and a murderer would now be at large!

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## NEW STAMP PUBLICATIONS.

### A LIST OF NEW PHILATELIC BOOKS.

**NEBRASKA PHILATELIC BLUE-BOOK.**—Hopson & Platz, Omaha, Neb. By E. L. Platz. Price, 10 cents.

This book, (ready Dec. 15) will undoubtedly be of much value to both collectors and dealers.

**STANDARD STAMP CATALOGUE.**—Scott Stamp & Coin Co., New York. Price, 50 cents.

This valuable work will probably be issued by the last of December. We shall review it as soon as published.

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