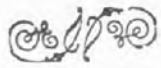


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THE

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For Philatelist Amateur & Advertiser.

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TREYMOND BABCOCK.

PUBLISHED BY

Geo. J. Curtis,

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THE PASSING OF A SOUL.

WHERE has it gone? The Soul, alone
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A moment past, the dark eyes shown
With vague fear, of the unknown
Messenger that come the Soul to claim,
Then fail'd, their light, and hope was
vain.

Without, wild wind, and darksome clouds
Make funeral dirge, and ghostly shroud
For all the stars, And through the night
When elements seemed to war at night.

A Soul has passed from human ken
And here, the form where it has been,
Bereft of the immortal Soul—
Remains but clay. Soulless, and cold
Across the dark mysterious way
That eye of man may not survey,
Alone, it sped to meet its God
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TREYMOND BABCOCK.

We take great pleasure in presenting to our readers a fair likeness of our Texas friend, Mr. Treymond Babcock.

Born June 26, 1882, in Jewell City, Kansas, where he resided until 1890, when he moved to Superior, Neb, from there to Ohio, and at last to Dayton, Texas, where he resides at present. He has worked for most every store in his town, and has held the position of Asst. Post Master.

In April 1899, he published the first number of his paper "The Juniors' Collector" which he rapidly brought to

the front, and made it one of the brightest papers of its kind. After a successful run of 16 months he was compelled to dispose of it.

In 1897 he purchased his first packet of stamps which marked the beginning of his now very large collection.

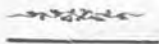
He has been a member of nearly all the Philatelic Societies in existence and held office in a number of them. He is also a member of the C. M. A.

Mr. Babcock entered a Business College in Galveston, and attended about one week, when the great storm struck that city. He passed through the storm safely which will be good news to his many friends.

Mr. Babcock then entered the Massey Business College of Houston, Texas, where any communications addressed to him there will be received O. K.

Surely Fame and Fortune will wait on this young man.

—Geo. J. Curtis.





STAMPS.

Gibbon's new catalogue shows advance in the prices of Hawaii, Orange River Colony, Transvaal, and Luxemburg stamps.

. . . .

The Secret Service men have arrested many revenue stamp washers this summer.

. . . .

There is a great demand for Transvaal and Orange River Colony stamps at present.

. . . .

Foreign revenues are well worth while collecting. They are inexpensive and attractive to the eye and are sure to increase in value.

. . . .

The new International Stamp Album will contain no spaces for envelopes or wrappers except those of the United States.

. . . .

The Postmaster General

has established a U. S. military postal station in China.

. . . .

The \$1 Documentary in red has been seen in several cities.

. . . .

The 1901 catalogue will probably be out by Nov.

. . . .

Mekeel's Weekly says:—
"The Britons have decided that the 'Mafeking' stamps are worth having, and it seems that some one has decided that they are worth counterfeiting."

. . . .

Printers' Ink says in regard to the circulation of papers under the head of 'Numismatics, Philately, and Antiques,' but nine accorded average issues of over 1,000 copies. The circulation figures are taken from the American Newspaper Directory.

—Chas. Arendt.

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Special rates on time or space.

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Address all communications

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So, Boston, Mass.

EDITORIAL.

How do you like this issue? Good, is it not? Why not subscribe and receive an extra premium? See notice elsewhere.

-O-

Our advertising rates will remain at 10c per inch for the Dec. issue only.

-O-

Don't fail to subscribe now while our price is so low for

we will raise the price commencing with the January number.

-O-

WANTED.

A few sheets of good Mss. for our January issue. Must be original, and stamp accompany Mss.

-O-

With our January issue shall start an exchange column. Each subscriber is entitled to one exchange notice including premium.

-O-

From present outlooks we may publish this paper as a stamp journal wholly.

-O-

Any philatelist may have their cut and short biography published in this paper. Send proof to publisher.

-O-

The publisher wants a latest edition postage stamp album. Will do printing or give advertising space for same. United States and foreign stamps also wanted. A

dealers stock wanted. Send lowest price to publisher,

-o-

Always glad to hear from Philatelists regarding stamp news, etc.

-o-



The marked ad on page 8 we are obliged to say is void. We intend to put all our time into this paper, and so give our readers the worth of their money. Our January number will consist of no less than 20 pages, possibly 24, of solid reading matter.



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We have just received a copy of "The Pioneer." We must say that it is excellent. Its form and make-up, I am sure, is original.

-o-

We sent exchange copies out last month to quite a few amateur papers, but the return copies don't seem to be in any hurry coming.

Mr. C. A. Blackman, a member of the Mass. A. P. A., will shortly edit "The Roxbury Enterprise."

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Mr. Morris J. Cohen, of Minneapolis, has a candidate for Secretary of the United A. P. A. Election to take place at Sioux City, Iowa, in July 1901.

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From latest accounts, an early settlement of affairs in the United seems to be about to take place.

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DON'T FAIL

To subscribe to this paper.

To remember that we are giving premiums away.

To remember that they are given FREE.

To subscribe before January 1st.

—Geo. J. Curtis.

SUBSCRIBE and receive a first class premium. 10c yr.





REVIEWS.

Exchanges must send two copies.

Dew Drops for September, was fair. It is smaller in size than its August issue. Come again.

The Amateurs' Review, for August, was very good. This paper generally get things right, but "Willie Wink's Opinions of the Convention" are away off.

The Austral Amateur for August, came to hand with four pages. Its editor, Herbert Round, makes an appeal to amateur publishers to mail copies of their papers for distribution among Australian young people. Address him at 63 Victoria St., Flemington, Victoria, Australia.

The Pigmy for September comes to hand with 8 pages good reading, mostly club news. "The Hero of Centerville," a story by V. S. Benson, is one of the best ever written by him.

The Searchlight for Sept. looks a little better than formerly, the stock is better but the contents are still mostly ads.

The Future, September is very good. Mr King's editorials are all right.

The Reviewer for Sept. Its four pages contains lots of interesting facts.

The Literary Gem for September comes to hand with 8 pages of editorials, all of which are timely and to the point.

The Bomb for August is, as usual, a first class mud-slinger.

Geo. J. Curtis

STOP HERE!

25 Note Heads, name in Exchange Directory, 100 circulars or small papers mailed, all for 10c.

BOX 23,

PETWAY, TENN.

Midgetisms.

It is with extreme pleasure that we make this our initial bow as editor of A. J. Dept. of Mr. Curtis' fast improving sheet. We shall endeavor as far as our space allows to keep our readers informed on the latest developments in the amateur arena.

**

The Future, by Charles King Jr. of Whitehouse, O. is the latest amateur publication to make its appearance. We notice a great improvement in Mr. King's editorials in this issue. Keep it up.

**

Ye humble scribe in collaboration with Jno. T. Teoller of Minneapolis, intend to send out the Scalper soon.

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The Initial, published by

J. Burchmore, Evanston, Ill. is fast becoming popular.

**

The Lucky Dog, that excellent publication, by T. Bun Thript, will again make its appearance in December.

—Morris J. Cohen.

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For a short time I will any one of the following premiums to all send 10c for a years subscription to this paper. Any one of them are worth 10c alone. Order by number.

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Dept. 6, Fultonham, Ohio

I PRINT

and send prep. 25c 4 page 3x4 1/2 page 125 words to a page for 40c. 500 for 65c. 25 1/2 XX white envelopes for 10c. 100 for 30c.

Address publisher.

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MIDGETISMS.

After a somewhat long delay, the Philadelphia Amateur again appears, this time under the guidance of Messers Brazer and Tomlinson. The latter with this issue signals his debut in the amateur arena, and judging from his "Drops from the editors pen" we would say he gives promise of becoming one of our foremost editorialists, although we think, Mr. Tomlinson, with his initial effort, should have chosen an entirely different subject to write upon. The contents at a whole are quite interesting, while an excellent article entitled "The Growth of Amateur Literature," by E. Jean Connel is is deserving of special mention. We trust Bros. Brazer and Tomlinson will send forth their paper more regularly in the future.

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Activity has increased at an alarming rate of speed since Morton took the reins of the Napa in charge. More

papers have been issued during the present term than during the whole of Thiele's administration.

—Morris Joseph Cohen.



WANTED!

A graphophone. Must be in good condition with records etc, It must have cost when new not less than \$7.50 or more than \$25.00. When writing give full particulars concerning it, as, make, condition, number of records etc. Will give value in job printing for same. Address publisher of this paper.

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Among the contributors to the Literary Gem we can name some well known writers of professional as well as amateur fame.

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