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## TO OUR READERS.

In presenting to the Stamp collecting fraternity the first number of the New England Journal of Philately, we do not by any means propose to imitate the loud mouthed and long-winded prospectuses of the modern American Stamp Journals, who, one and all, each for themselves, claim individually to be the only true, genuine, original representative of the Science of Philately, while they are, in fact like ourselves, simply the private speculations of the Stamp Dealers who publish them, having for an ultimate view the accumulation of a fair portion of the circulating medium—the ever indispensable Stamps.

Knowing this, we trust our readers will excuse us for omitting the gaseous salutatory effusions with which our predecessors were wont on their first birthday to regale their readers, while we at the same time eschewing pretensions, in plain terms state our own position and ulterior prospects.

We propose to publish the Journal of Philately as the representative of the Rational Stamp Collector, giving every attention to such things connected with Stamps and their collection, as are of interest to a collector gifted in a moderate degree with the essential virtue of common sense, and ignoring the many absurd, inconsistent, and pernicious vagaries, of what is now known by the highly characteristic name of "The French School of Philately," a School we may add, whose theoretical absurdities have to a great extent brought Philately into disrepute, by diverting the minds of Collectors from legitimate collecting, to a pursuit of an ignis fatuus in the shape of rare colored Stamps, Stamps with perforations and without perforations, Stamps printed in one place and another,—all of which the French system teaches the collector to classify as a distinct variety.

These fallacies be it our task to refute and at the same time to expose their promoters and supporters, both at home and abroad, to that contempt, ridicule, and censure which they have long so justly merited.

## New Stamps.

**U. S.** The new series of stamps for the United States will be issued during the ensuing month, and will consist of a 1 cent, Head of Franklin, color yellow; 2 cent, Postman on Horse, brown; 3 cent, Locomotive, blue; 5 cent, Head of Washington blue; 10 cent, Eagle on Shield, yellow; 12 cent, Steamship, green; 15 cent, Landing of Columbus, colors not decided; 24 cent, Declaration of Independence, purple and green; 30 cent, Eagle on Shield, blue and red; 90 cent, Head of Lincoln, black and red.

The values from 15 cents upwards, inclusive, will be printed in two colors after the fashion of the 200 dollar Revenue Stamp.

**Prince Edward's Island.** A new Stamp, value fourpence, is in preparation, being called into requisition by the change in the postal rate between the U. S. and that Island.

**Ceylon.** A new Envelope, value tenpence, had been issued by Ceylon; the design is about the size and style of the English one penny envelope, the color is light red.

An adhesive stamp of the value of one penny and of a blue color has been emitted, but the fact of whether the latter is a postage or fiscal Stamp has not yet been very definitely settled.

**South Australia.** A new Stamp of a red color has been issued by South Australia, the design is a miserable imitation of the Nova Scotian series, value twopence.

**Russia.** A new Envelope was emitted on the 1st of January, the value is 10 Kopecks, color brown.

**New Granada.** The prolific United States of Colombia appear to have issued a new set of Stamps, as a new 10 centavos Stamp has made its appearance, the design is a new rendition of the Arms of the Colombian Republic which have already been represented in many various manners, and forms on the stamps of the country they represent, the color is purple.

**Wurtemberg.** A new series of Stamps for Wurtemberg are in preparation, the design represent the Arms of Wurtemberg without the "supporters," the colors and value will of course assimilate with those of the other German countries.

**Newfoundland.** A one cent Stamp of design of the New Brunswick 17 cent Stamp has been issued, the color is lilac.

**Answers to Correspondents.**

F. A. D. MONTROSE, Pa.

Your Stamps without gum on the backs, are very different from those with that useful appendage attached, if you only think so.

Every one has a right to their own views for this is a free country you know.

INQUIRER, Savannah, Georgia.

We do, but we cannot advise you to do the same.

E. D. I. MERIDEN, Conn.

We are quite aware that the dealer you name has "retired," your order on him for the amount is not worth the paper it is printed on. He is now in Suffield, Conn.

W. M. D., New York.

There is no such paper as the Industrial American published. The statement to that effect is an untruth.

W. K. F., New York.

The Rev. Dr Morley is at present in Patagonia, on a mission to the aborigines. He will return in December, 1873.

H. B., Cleveland, Ohio.

The Stamps of Honduras are impositions, no Stamps having been yet issued by that country.

I. M., Utica.

Yes, the Hamburg Local Stamps in sets of 116, sold by us for 80 cents, are exactly the same as sold by other dealers for double the money.

I. W. S. & Co., New York.

We have no "written on" Ten Dollar Stamps, notwithstanding the high price you offer we don't assist that "peculiar business" of yours if we can help it Mr. S.

**Miscellaneous.**

The height of forehead bestowed upon Gen. Jackson as represented upon the two-cents postage stamp, is a flight of imagination, and not justified by any portraits of the original. Both in the case of the hero of New Orleans and Shakespeare, the pencils of the artists have soared extravagantly into the roots of the hair.

According to advices from Hayti to Dec. 8, the Haytien Dollar has depreciated to such an extent that only two cents in specie could be got for one paper dollar. The cause is Calnave's reverses.

Haytien stamps are certainly *cheap* and will be *cheaper*.

The House Committee is determined to investigate everything relating to the Overland Mail contracts, and the truth of the allegation that Wells, Fargo & Co., have been carrying their own private mails to the detriment of the public service, and selling their own stamps to the people of the Territories instead of the government stamps. The Western members are very urgent in the matter, and are resolved that the investigation shall not be smothered or lobbied down.

Mr. Galloway, the editor of the *Avalanche*, was arrested and committed to Jail to-night under sentence of ten days imprisonment for an objectionable article — *Memphis Paper*.

Mr. Galloway, mentioned above, is the M. C. Galloway, and not Galloway, whose name appears on one of the Confederate Provisional Stamps.





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### New Stamps.

**Spain.** A set of new Stamps have just appeared and bear in defiance of all the rules of logic as applied to history, the effigy of the *ci devant* "Queen Isabella." How or why this extraordinary timbrophilic event came to pass it is none of our present business to surmise, suffice it to say that the stamps are four in number, one of them being a reprint of the current 25 m. in light blue, the others are 50 m. mauve, 100 m. brown, and 200 m. green.

**Holland.** Stamps of the value of one and two centimes respectively, have at last been issued, the design represents the "Dutch Lion" in the impossible position of "rampant", whatever that may be, the terrific ferocity of his countenance being further augmented by the presence of a dagger which he demurely holds in his claw, and for which we don't think he could possibly have the slightest use. The color of the one cent is black, that of the two cent is yellow. We annex an engraving of the one cent variety.



**Cape of Good Hope.** The Cape of Good Hope authorities, have, as a matter of economy, caused a number of the sixpenny stamps to be altered to the value of fourpence after the St. Helena fashion.

**Ceylon.** We append an engraving of the tenpenny envelope described in our last number.



**Canada.** The color of the one cent Stamp has been altered to orange, the colors of the one and three cent stamps having been so closely analogous as to cause frequent mistakes.

**New Granada.** We annex an engraving of the 10 centavo Stamp mentioned in our last number.



**Newfoundland.** The color of the 5 cent stamp has been changed from brown to black and others of the series will no doubt follow suit.

**South Australia.** The annexed cut represents the twopenny stamp of South Australia mentioned in our last number. The elegant engraving we give is from the atelier of the celebrated artiste "Dobbin," whose abilities as an engraver of stamps are perhaps unequalled; certainly not excelled by any engraver on this continent, as the *aforeaid* engraving abundantly testifies.



**U. S.** The latest information in regard to the new stamps for the U. S., is, that according to Mr Zevely's, (the P. M General's) statement, they are shortly to be in the hands of the Postmaster of this city, in the meantime we would remind collectors that patience is a virtue.

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 Spain (1860) set of 6, 12 cents.  
 Bergeforf, set of 5, 15 cents.  
 Hamburg, set of 9, 20 cents.  
 Saxony, set of 6, 12 cents.  
 Brunswick, set of 6, 12 cents.  
 Moldavia, (Cuzza) set of 3, 12 cents.  
 Bremen, set of 6, 15 cents.  
 Venezuela, (Eagle) set of 4, 15 cents.

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81 Washington St. Boston.

**Notice.**

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**Answers to Correspondents.**

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Accept my best wishes for your success, and believe me,

Yours respectfully,

F. A. D.

MONTROSE, Pa.

The above is a specimen of the communications which we are constantly in receipt of from collectors in all parts of the country.

I. D. B., Whitehall, N. Y.

The number of stamps in existence is about 28,000 but if the various shades of color are counted, it would make the entire number somewhere in the neighborhood of 28,000.

W. F. S., Selma, Alabama.

The Pacific Steam Navigation Co., is *not* the line of Steamers that runs from Panama to San Francisco, but is a line running from Panama to Callao, Peru, and we believe Valparaiso Chili. They ceased to issue stamps some years since. The company to which you refer, is the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

W. C. B., Philadelphia.

The one cent U. S. Newspaper Wrapper on white paper is nothing new, its existence was known years ago. The "article" in the Stamp Collectors Magazine, only exhibits the woful ignorance of the party who penned it, for in another place he states that the buff Newspaper Wrappers have but recently come to light. The fact is, that the writer, (Freeman), imagines that he is an "authority" on stamps, when to our own certain knowledge, the merest schoolboy in Boston could inform him of many facts of which he has always been ignorant. The buff and white wrappers were known years ago.

E. T. H., Winchester, Mass.

The Metropolitan Errand & Carrier Express Co.'s Stamps are worth no more than any other local stamp—a fair equivalent for them would be about one cent each. The error you made is not an uncommon one and has been fallen into many times ere now by collectors like yourself, whose distinguishing characteristic is the possession of more ready money than common sense.

E. F. B., New York.

You are right, the list of the new U. S. Stamps which was given in our last number, is the only "full and correct list" which has yet been given in any stamp paper.

The description is from the official list furnished by the Postmaster General and may be depended on as correct.

**Miscellaneous.**

It is stated that a proposition has been made, which in all probability will be accepted, that all the European Governments who have signed the International Currency Convention, shall also adopt International Postage Stamps.





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## New Stamps.

**Russia.** Two Envelopes have been added to the series, the designs are similar to the 10 kopecks, brown, which appeared on the 1st of January. The colors and values are 20 kopecks, blue, and 30 kopecks, rose.

**Cuba.** The "Gem of the Antilles" we hope ere long to call her the "Cuban Republic," has altered the colors of her stamps, retaining the designs as formerly. The colors as now arranged are 5 cents, red; 10 cents, bistre; 10 cents, orange; 40 cents, light mauve.

**British Columbia.** The authorities of British Columbia, taking the hint from their economical countrymen of St. Helena, have now caused the emission of their solitary stamp with the following values impressed in the colors mentioned:—5 cents, red; 10 cents, pink; 25 cents, yellow; 50 cents, purple; 1 dollar, green.

**Transvaal Republic.** According to the "Stamp Collectors Magazine," Stamps were to have been emitted by this obscure settlement on the 1st day of January last. The stamps, according to the description, are exceedingly handsome as far as regards bright colors, though we would prefer to see them before endorsing their beauty. The design is said to represent the "arms" of the state being a mixed up affair, introducing a lion and an eagle, a wagon and a full length portrait of one of the settlers we presume, a full length portrait of one of the *natives* would hardly suit the sensitive visuals of the civilized world.

The Stamps as described consist of a one penny, green; threepence, white; sixpence, blue; and one shilling, red.

The Transvaal Republic is situated in Southern Africa adjoining the Orange Free State, and like the latter, the settlers are of Dutch nativity.

**Gambia.** This is another African Province, which, according to the Philatelist is about to issue Stamps. The values as described by that Journal, consist of fourpence, brown, and sixpence, blue. The design is similar to the Heligoland Stamp, exhibiting the profile of the Queen of Great Britain in white relief.

Gambia is situated on the western coast of Africa and is the most northerly of the many British settlements on that continent.

**Turkey.** The colors of the Turkish Stamps have been changed, the 10 is now lilac, the 20 green, the piastre orange, 2 piales, red.

**Prince Edward Island.** We herewith present to our readers an engraving of the new fourpenny Stamp for Prince Edward Island. To our journalistic brethren who are so fond of telling their readers about their enterprise and facilities for early stamp items, we commend the propriety of less attention to *rigmarole* sermons about watermarks, and long winded yarns regarding perforations (and other drivelling nonsense of no use and less profit to themselves, or any body else,) and a little more attention to matters of real interest to their readers.

We are bappy in this instance to be the first to record the appearance of this Stamp, which was issued on the 5th instant; the color is black, not deep black, nor light black, nor yet grey black, but just simply *black* without qualification.



## Miscellaneous.

Among the *on dits* of the European Stamp Journals we find that new stamps are in preparation for Belgium and that Essays are "around;" we remember about four years since the same Journal "*Le Timbre Poste*," gave about half a hundred engravings of Essays which were of course wholly fictitious concerns, and we judge those he now describes are birds of the same feather. He also reports having seen a North German  $\frac{1}{2}$  printed in rose: we believe him, we also have seen them long since, they are very rare, yes, it takes about twenty seconds for a chemist to make one, they are errors of impression he says, it is very likely.

We also hear that a local stamp has been issued by a Colombian town—we doubt it, and that the Brazilian Stamps are now printed on blue paper, which is false.

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HAMBURG,	" 10, .15
*SAXONY,	" 6, .10
MOLDAVIA,	" 3, .10
BREMEN,	" 6, .15
*BRUNSWICK,	" 9, .12
VENEZUELA,	" 4, .12
*WINANS CITY POST,	" 4, .10
*BRUNSWICK CITY,	" 5, .10
*EDINBURGH & LEITH,	" 4, .10
NEW GRANADA,	" 5, .10
LUBEC,	" 4, .12
*HAMBURG, (Locals),	" 116, .30
LA GUIARA,	" 4, .10
ROMAGNA,	" 5, .15

Those marked with a \* are unused.

**S. ALLAN TAYLOR,**

81 Washington St. Boston.

**Bolivia.**

Just now, at the present time, the mind timbrophilic of the European Journalists who profess, or try to profess, to direct collectors as to what they shall collect and what they shan't, is dreadfully exercised over the Bolivian Stamps. As might be expected, none of them seem to have any idea other than what they think or guess, or from information received through the medium of the mythical "reliable" gentleman who, of course, in this case resides in Bolivia (as he would in Hades if the question of the stamps of that submundane region was in question). The specious logic and equivocal hypothesis raised by the disputants would puzzle the legal acumen of even a Philadelphia lawyer to make any common sense or reasonable conjecture out of. Of their discussions we do not propose to sicken our readers by explaining. suffice it to say that all the Bolivian Eagle series are called in question, provided there is any logic whatever in the arguments raised by the Philatelic luminaries in question. for they show us that a difference in the quality of the paper on which the stamps are printed is a very suspicious circumstance, and the intricate and fluctuating currency of the South American Republics is just exactly fixed by these worthies at a certain figure to correspond with their notions. We there learn that a Peso is

just 5 francs, nor more nor less, because it is their side of the question; a peso in South America has many values, but we must, perforce, accept a "foreigners" interpretation thereof as set down to suit his view of the question.

But with the concluding paragraph have we more particularly to do, this states that the Editors of the Journals in question, *Le Timbre Poste* and the *Stamp Collector's Magazine* are conjointly aware that there exists in Boston a set of imposters who conspire to palm off on collectors, stamps of their own invention. In behalf of Boston and in the name of the dealers thereof we therefore call on the Journalists in question for the names of these parties so that we may consign them to eternal and everlasting infamy, and in default of the production of such names by the *Stamp Collector's Magazine* and *Timbre Poste* we do, in the name of Boston pronounce such statements a foul, malicious, and mendacious slander, and the Editors of said Journals as liars, traducers, and philatelic defamers and slanderers of the worst class.

And this to whom it may concern, and particularly to all and every the Editors of Stamp Journals within the dominions of the Queen of Great Britain and of Louis Napoleon Bonaparte III, and of his Majesty the King of Belgium, greeting.

**Answers to Correspondents.**

E. F. B., New York.

You are quite mistaken, the U. S. new issue, 12 c. will not be printed in blue but in green, neither will the 15 c. be printed in red and brown, for the colors will be blue and red. No such design as a "post cart" will be depicted on any of the new stamps; the 30c. stamp will not be printed in orange and blue, but in red and blue; the 90c. will be black and red not purple and red, and lastly, no such value as a 5 cent stamp will be comprehended in the series. As to your saying you saw the statement in a New York Stamp paper, we dare say you are right, but the parties who publish that paper have no knowledge whatever of stamp matters, and in that case, as in many others drew on their imagination for their facts. The only full, true and correct list of the U. S. Stamps, is that which appeared in this paper, all other lists are incorrect,—you should subscribe.

F. A. D., Montrose.

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