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No. I.

## Announcement!

IMPORTANT—READ THIS.

The object of the **Universal Philatelic Advertiser** is to advance the interests of stamp dealers. How? By furnishing advertising space at actual cost, by circulating this journal extensively, placing it where it will most benefit its patrons. Published by stamp dealers and in their interests, you may rest assured **this object will be accomplished.** All dealers are invited to co-operate with us, to make use of this paper, and to take a personal interest in its welfare.

This first number contains but little except the advertisements; we start in a small way, and shall endeavor to increase the interest with each future number.

The second number of this paper will have an unusually large and choice circulation, probably 7,000 copies. To do this we need the support of all dealers.

Respectfully,

**Special.**

FRANKFORD STAMP AND PUBLISHING CO.



# THE Universal Philatelic Advertiser.

VOL. I.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 15, 1890.

No. 1.

## PHILATELIC NOTES.

Talking about business (busyness) among dealers; Mr. R. R. Bogert seems much "put out" because he and his assistants are kept so busy, night and day, filling orders. However, collectors will patronize the dealers who give so much satisfaction.

A visit to the office of Mr. Gremmel brought to light just what we expected, "a very nice man," who is doing one of the largest trades in the metropolis. Mr. Gremmel was certainly right about the English officials he received being counterfeits, and has proof, in plenty to back up his assertions, notwithstanding the article in this case in the February *American Philatelist*.

Whilst in New York we had the pleasure of making the personal acquaintance of "the owl" (Mr. Bratt). Collectors will do well to become acquainted with his "excelsior packet."

Mr. Charles A. Burger probably has the finest stock of U. S. and Confederate Locals in the world. It was with extreme pleasure we examined his valuable collection, most of which are on the entire original envelopes.

Advanced collectors should make his acquaintance; he is one of the "squarest" men we have met.

This number contains the second auction sale of Mr. August Lehmann, Jr., the Paterson, N. J., dealer. This gentleman makes a specialty of these sales. Persons desiring to sell any rare stamps at auction should try his. If such a thing is possible, he is precisely the kind of a man to give complete satisfaction. His first sale was a success, and, no doubt, this second will be more so, as he offers many valuable stamps, such as advanced collectors are on the look-out for. Mr. Lehmann's collection is the finest we have seen; in it may be seen many philatelic jewels; it numbers some fifteen thousand varieties, including shades. His specialty is the United States of Colombia, which is about complete.

We notice some of the philatelic journals mention Mr. Corwin as a probable candidate

for the position of President of the A. P. A. And why not? It would be a hard matter to find a man more suitable for the Presidency outside of Mr. Tiffany, the present incumbent. Things will boom now in the National Philatelic Society with Corwin at the head. You must meet Corwin to fully appreciate him.

We found Mr. J. W. Scott doing a lively business; it is indeed marvelous how success has attended this firm since its organization a few months ago. But that is easily accounted for when Mr. Scott is considered; he is one of the oldest and best-known philatelists and was in the business many years ago.

The largest consignment of stamps we have received up to date weighed (gross) some fifty pounds. Quite a lot of stamps, numbering a large part of a million.

Imperforate officially sealed stamps of the present design, were issued a short time by mistake. It is supposed but very few of them were issued, how many or exact period we are unable to say, but about the early part of 1888. This rare error is offered for sale by Mr. Rothfuchs. See advertisement elsewhere.

A letter from British Guiana was received a short time ago, post-paid by a 2c. U. S. stamp. How it escaped the eagle eyes of the post-officers is a wonder. It is important to fully pre-pay all mail-matter to foreign countries, as double rates are charged the receiver for any deficiency.

Up to February the American Philatelic Association numbered 954 members and 18 applicants. Every philatelist who wishes to be up to the times should join the A. P. A. The dues are \$2.50 a year, and the benefits derived from the exchange and purchasing departments are many-fold.

The price of the Gibraltar 25 centimes on 2d. is indeed variable. It is priced from 31c. (by Phillips) up to \$2.50 (by Gibbins). The A. P. A. purchasing agent had these stamps at face value. This department wants new

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members, and as every A. P. A. member can use it to considerable advantage, they should be speedily forthcoming.

Any person purchasing \$1 worth of stamps from any dealer advertising through these columns is entitled to a year's subscription, if dealer receiving the order notifies us.

Postage-stamps sent in the mails unsealed to foreign countries, if not subject to customs duties abroad, would belong to the class "printed matter."

Mr. Brock had rather a large duty to pay on a book of stamps received from Canada, so we were informed by an officer. The value was \$80 and the customs duty is 25 per cent. This duty is a powerful drawback to the stamp business and philately generally. Why stamps are considered dutiable is a question we would like answered.

Contributions for future numbers are expected from the Major, Messrs. Corwin, Charles Burger, August Lehmann, Jr., and other writers of this class. Also from our correspondents in all important countries.

Several advertisements have been received, but too late for this number. They will appear in April.

Dealers can send the names and addresses of stamp collectors to whom they wish sample copies of the U. P. A. sent.

Philately is on the advance. Never before have so many philatelic publications made their appearance; never before was business so brisk.

Dealers and collectors will do well to patronize the foreign advertisers, represented herein. As far as the publishers know (and they have had dealings with most of them), they are perfectly reliable gentlemen.

We notice the new issue of Curacao are now ungummed. The first we received were gummed. The new unpaid stamp of Curacao are out; we had the 50c., green and black.

The current French stamps are occasionally used in some of the French colonies.

We were favored with a visit from Mr. Theodore Toppell, of New York city, who we found to be a pleasant and enterprising young man, well up to the times. This gentleman will attend to the interests of U. P. A. in New York city, and receive advs. and subscriptions. See his adv. elsewhere.

We have the Ceylon 10 p. vermilion w'm'k crown and C. C. This is not noted in Durbin & Hanes' catalogue (omission by mistake). By the way, we find this catalogue invaluable, mainly because it gives the relative value of foreign and U. S. money, a table we have constant use for. It also gives nearly all varieties of w'm'k, and approximate value of many rare stamps not usually quoted.

Mr. Lincoln Rappleye very aptly says, in his *Empire State Stamp Journal*:

"Our opinion of the international stamp, so much talked about of late, is that it will become universal at the same time the Volapuk language does."

The collecting of postage-stamps is one of the most popular and fascinating pursuits of the present day, and combines instruction with amusement, as it teaches us Geography, History, and the currency of other nations, besides elevating our artistic taste by the comparison of all grades of skill, from woodcuts to the finest steel engraving.—*California Philatelist*.

Very true. It can also be made a profitable pastime, inasmuch as stamps increase in value as they become obsolete, and discreet buyers can generally sell their collection at least for what it has cost them. Yes, it is a good investment.

The publishers will be highly favored if readers of this journal will always mention the U. P. A. in writing to its advertisers.

We are indebted to Mr. Ketcheson for printed lists of the C. P. A. members. By the way, Mr. K. puts up a fine paper in the *Dominion Philatelist*.

Girls can procure a "Husband" from the Scott S. and C. Co. for 15 cents, and they are "dear" (revenue stamps) at that.

Collectors should do more subscribing. They can always get their money's worth and afterward sell the complete files to advantage. It would be beneficial to philately in many ways. Look, for instance, at the *American Philatelist*, the *Philatelic Journal of America*, *American Journal of Philately*. Why, knowledge of the contents of any one number would be more than worth the subscription price.

Unless certain person make satisfactory settlement for debts of long standing due us, we shall give the facts of the case in the next numbers. This is a WARNING.

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There are two sizes in the perforation of the 1c. 1863 issue of British Guiana. This very likely occurs in the higher values also. This issue is becoming scarce.

Postal rates, both domestic and to foreign countries, are nearly or quite double that of the U. S. in most of the lower American countries. A letter, not exceeding one-half ounce in weight, from Barbadoes to the U. S. costs 4d. (8c.), while from the U. S. to Barbadoes, 5c. is the amount of postage required. From Panama it is double the return rates. The United States enjoys very reasonable postal rates. The Postmaster-General in his report estimates the department's loss, consequent upon having 1c. postage, at \$15,000,000 a year. As the department is not now self-supporting, lower rates are out of the question.

Register your valuable letters, it will pay in the end. This we have learned\* to our sorrow, although the omission was an oversight on our part. We sent a letter to C. J. Fuelscher, of St. Louis, on the 8th of January, containing 20 British Guiana 1 on 48c. used provisionals. Although they were inclosed in his addressed (printed) envelope, they were lost in transit, as he claims he never received them. The catalogue value of this lot was \$30.00.

We take this opportunity for thanking the U. P. A.'s advertisers, one and all, for their kind appreciation of this, our first, effort in the journalistic line. We trust that collectors receiving this paper will freely patronize them.

We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends for their good wishes, especially to Mr. W. H. F. Moore, of Pto Plato, Dominican Repb., for his valued contribution

**E**VERY collector should send 5 cents for our Illustrated Catalogue. Our prices will please you. Stamps on application to responsible parties.

Rarities and old collections wanted for cash.

**Edwards, Peeke & Co.**

2723 Calumet Ave., CHICAGO, ILL.

to the U. P. A. Mr. Moore is an ardent stamp collector.

#### NOTES ON U. S. ENVELOPES.

The contract for the manufacture of U. S. envelopes is renewed every four years; it has been in the hands of the Plimpton Mfg. Co., of Hartford, Conn., since 1874. With each new contract a change has been made in the watermark; the U. S. P. O. D. in monogram was in use from 1874 to 1878, the same with the addition of a star from 1878 to 1882, the same monogram was continued from 1882 to 1886, but the figures "82" were substituted for the star; with the 1886, or present contract, the letters U. S. in monogram were introduced. This contract expires the present year (October 1, 1890), when a new watermark and other changes may be expected. It has usually happened that at the beginning of a new contract, a certain quantity of paper has been left over from the previous one, and as the contract has remained in the same hands, it has been the custom to work this in on the new one. In order to prevent a confusion of issues by such a mixture of watermarks, this old paper has been used in varieties of envelopes that did not exist in the previous issue. These old watermarks in new issues have always been puzzling to collectors.

Even the astute Major Evans overlooks these facts, and assumes that Dr. Horner draws an imaginary date between envelopes of the same watermark. Mr. Scott also divides the issues strictly by watermarks, as he says, to simplify the subject, but the fact is, both the Major and Mr. Scott have actually mixed the envelopes of the different issues and contracts in utter confusion, and it remains that Dr. Horner's is the only correct arrangement of the Plimpton issues.—*Philatelic Monthly*.

**Cornelis Van Rinsum,**  
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Parties having rare stamps to dispose can have them sold, realizing a good price in this way. My charges are very reasonable. Write for terms, stating what you have.

**AUGUST LEHMANN, JR.,**

**PHILATELIST,**

**PATERSON, N. J.**

NOTE.—Unless otherwise stated, stamps are unused.

#### UNITED STATES.

Lot No.		No. in lot.
1.	1845, New York 5c. black, fine, used,	1
2.	1847, Providence 5c. (type 4) rare,	1
3.	1851, 5c. unperforated, fine used copy, rare,	1
4.	1858, 5c. perforated, red-brown, perf. cuts into lower part of design, otherwise fine for this stamp in unused condition,	1
5.	1860, 90c., no perforated on left side, fine copy, rare,	1
6.	1869, 24c., fine copy, used,	1
7.	90c., beautiful copy, used, rare,	1
8.	1865, Newspaper stamps, 5c., colored border, small part lower left cover gone, rare,	1
9.	1875, Newspaper stamps, \$1.92, beautiful copy, lightly canceled, rare,	1
10.	Newspaper stamps, \$3.00, beautiful copy, lightly canceled, rare,	1
11.	Newspaper stamps, \$6.00, pen canceled, rare,	1
12.	1873, Executive, 2 and 3c., fine canceled copies,	2
13.	Executive, 6c. rare,	1
14.	State, 90c., fine copy, rare,	1

Lot No.		No. in lot.
15.	Revenue, 5c. certificate, unperf., block of five, two on upper and three on lower row, scarce, as . . . . .	1
16.	Revenue, 5c., Inland Exchange, pair unperf., rare, . . . . .	1
17.	Revenue, 5c., Inland Exchange, strip of three, unperf. at top and bottom, rare, as . . . . .	1

#### ENVELOPES ENTIRE.

H. refers to Horner list; E. to Evans.

18.	1853, 3c., red on white, type 5, Note H. 3, E. 9 a, used, rare, . . . . .	1
19.	3c., on white, type 5, full letter, H. 4, E. 9 b, used, rare, . . . . .	1
20.	3c., on buff, type 5, full letter, H. 5, E. 10 a, used, . . . . .	1
21.	3c., on buff, type 2, full letter, H. 10, E. 3 b, used, . . . . .	1
22.	3c., on buff, type 2, full letter, H. 11, E. 4 a, used, . . . . .	1
23.	3c., on buff, type 3, full letter, H. 9 E. 6 a, used, . . . . .	1
24.	3c., on buff, type 4, full letter H. 15, E. 8 b, used, . . . . .	1
25.	10c., on buff, type 2, full letter, H. 25, E. 18 a, used, . . . . .	1
26.	1c., blue on orange, type 4, full letter, H. 30 1/2, E. 26 a, unused,	1

#### CALIFORNIA REVENUES.

These are all fine used specimen with large margins. S. refers to Sterling's Catalogue, fourth edition.

27.	State Revenue, 4c., orange, S. 1368,	1
28.	" 4c., yellow, rare, S. 1369,	1
29.	State Revenue, 10c., 15c., S. 1371, 2, 3, 4,	4
30.	State Revenue, 20c., 15c., S. 1375, 6, 7, 8,	4
31.	State Revenue, 40c., 50c., lemon, S. 1380, 1, 8,	3
32.	State Revenue, 50c., brown, S. 1383,	1
33.	" 50c., S. 1384, 5, 6,	3
34.	" 70c., orange and brown, S. 1391, 2,	2
35.	State Revenue, \$1, brown and puce,	2
36.	" \$1, purple, violet and yellow, S. 1396, 7, 8,	3
37.	State Revenue, \$1.50, S. 1400, 1,	2
38.	" \$2, S. 1402, 3, 4,	3
39.	" \$3, S. 1405, 7,	2
40.	" \$4, carmine, S. 1408,	1
41.	" \$5, carmine, S. 1411,	1
42.	" \$7, puce brown, S. 1414,	1
43.	" \$10, puce brown and purple, S. 1418, 9, 2	2



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## All Subscribers

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This month we send **free to every Subscriber** a South African Republic 1 sh. stamp.

THE GREAT ENGLISH PHILATELIC LIBEL ACTION is reported in detail in *The Stamp News* and *Stamp Advertiser*, and is quite interesting. The action was taken by a stamp dealer named Bluett, against the publishers of *The Philatelic Record*, because of an article published in the April number, headed "Rubbish and Rubbish-mongers," and in the latter part contained a copy of a letter written to the *P. R.* by a contributor, accusing the plaintiff of selling the writer stamps with forged surcharged (which was true enough). The defendants denied that they published this libel on the plaintiff maliciously or at all (it was published by the Editor of the *P. R.*, Mr. Westoby), and then they alternatively pleaded that, without the innuendoes, the libel was true in substance and in fact. After three days' argument, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff of £250 damages, which, with costs, amounted to nearly £800. But see the reports in the above-mentioned papers; they are advertised herein.

We learn from *The Stamp News* that Mr. Alfred Benjamin, from whom the plaintiff purchased the bogus surcharged stamps mentioned in the above article, has taken a trip to New York, probably with the hope of placing some of his rubbish in the States. Beware of him. Perhaps his connection with above case made him apprehensive of his safety.

*The Stamp News*, for March, also contains a prospectus of the London Philatelic Exhibition.

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many kinds. 1,000 cata-  
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1,000 for \$3.30.  
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Azores, new issue, 25 reis, . . . . .	10.	100.	Orange Free States, 1/2d., . . . . .	\$0 18	\$1 50
Argentina, finely assorted, . . . . .	\$0 20	\$1 50	" " well assorted, . . . . .		60
Barbadoes, 4p., . . . . .	7	60	Peru, well assorted, . . . . .	10	90
Bulgaria, unpaid, 4 varieties, finely assorted, . . . . .	12	1 00	Philippine Islands, 2c. rose, . . . . .	9	85
British Guiana, 2c., provisional, black, surcharge, . . . . .	45		" " 2c., blue, . . . . .	20	1 80
British Guiana, used, 2c., provisional, red and black, surcharge, . . . . .	8 00		" " 5c., . . . . .	20	
British Guiana, 1c., provisional, . . . . .	1 00		Portuguese Indies, 1 1/2c., used, . . . . .	12	1 00
" " 1 on 4c., provisional, . . . . .	1 00		" " 4 1/2c., . . . . .	15	1 40
" " 1 and 2c., new issue, . . . . .	7 00		Salvador, assorted, . . . . .	10	
" " 1 and 2c., old issue, . . . . .	15	1 25	South African Rep., 1/2d., . . . . .	8	75
" " entire post-card, 1 on 3c. unused issue, . . . . .	7 00		" " 1d., . . . . .	7	60
Cape Wrappers, 1 and 2c., . . . . .	80	7 00	" " 2d., . . . . .	10	90
" 1/2, 1, and 2d., . . . . .	25		" " 6d., . . . . .	20	
Ceylon, 5c., . . . . .	40	20	" " 1sh., . . . . .	70	6 75
" envelope, 5c., entire, . . . . .	25		South Australia, 6d., . . . . .	18	1 50
" " cut square, . . . . .	40		Spain Baby, well assorted, . . . . .	20	1 90
" post-cards, . . . . .	25		St. Settlements, well assorted, . . . . .	10	90
" " entire, scarce, (na- tive writing), . . . . .	10	75	Tasmania, 1864, 6d., . . . . .	30	2 75
Chili, well assorted, . . . . .	50		Trinidad, well assorted, . . . . .	10	90
Cuba Baby, well assorted, used, . . . . .	5	30	Turkey, 1865, well assorted, . . . . .	35	3 25
" 1 mila., black, . . . . .	25		" 1869-75, finely assorted, . . . . .	7	50
Dominican Rep., 1c. and 5c., . . . . .	7	60	" 5 pins, finely assorted, 1884-89, Newspaper, 3 varieties, finely assorted, . . . . .	35	3 00
" " 2c., . . . . .	10	95	Colombia, head and map, . . . . .	4	25
" " 2c., unused, . . . . .	20	2 35	Venezuela, well assorted, . . . . .	10	90
Dutch Indies, assorted, . . . . .	25		Victoria, 1sh., (blue p.), revenue, used postally, . . . . .	5	40
Finland, well assorted, . . . . .	30		U. S. Treasury Department, 3c., . . . . .	1 75	
French Colonies, well assorted, . . . . .	20		" " " 6c., . . . . .		30
Great Britain, official, 1/2 and 1d., . . . . .	30		" " " unused, 3c., . . . . .	20	1 80
Grenada, 1d on 2sh., provisional, un- used, rare, . . . . .	15	1 00	" War Department, 2c., . . . . .		75
Greece, unpaid, well assorted, . . . . .	2 00		" " 1c., . . . . .		85
Guatemala, 1 and 5c., well assorted, 4 varieties, . . . . .	20		" 1857, 3c., red, . . . . .		50
Hawaii Islands, 1c., green, . . . . .	10	85	" 1863, 3c., rose, . . . . .		35
" " 2c., rose, . . . . .	8	70	" 1868, 3c., embossed, 2 varieties, . . . . .		80
" " 5c., blue, . . . . .	5	40	" 1869, 3c., blue, . . . . .		75
India, H. M. S., etc., 5 varieties, . . . . .	9	80	" 1872, 2c., brown, . . . . .		20
" 1a., 6p., 4a., 4a., 6p., . . . . .	20	1 90	" 1872, 6c., pink, . . . . .		40
Italy, unpaid, finely assorted, . . . . .	20	1 90	" 1872, 10c., brown, . . . . .		20
" " 5 and 10c., evenly as- sorted, . . . . .	35		" 1872, 15c., orange, . . . . .		1 00
Jamaica, well assorted, . . . . .	50		" 1882, 5c., brown, . . . . .		30
Japan, finely assorted, . . . . .	35		" 1882, 10c., brown, . . . . .		15
" " assorted, . . . . .	35		" 1883, 4c., green, . . . . .		40
Malta, 2 1/2d., . . . . .	60	2 35	Unpaid*Letter Stamp, 1c., . . . . .		60
Mexico, finely assorted, . . . . .	20	1 80	" " 2c., . . . . .		45
Natal, 1/2 and 1d., . . . . .	35		" " 3c., . . . . .		50
	30		U. S. 1853, entire env., 2 varieties of 3c., . . . . .		2 50
			" Post-cards entire, 1st issue, large watermark, . . . . .		50
			" Post-cards, entire, 1st issue, small watermark, . . . . .		17 1 50

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