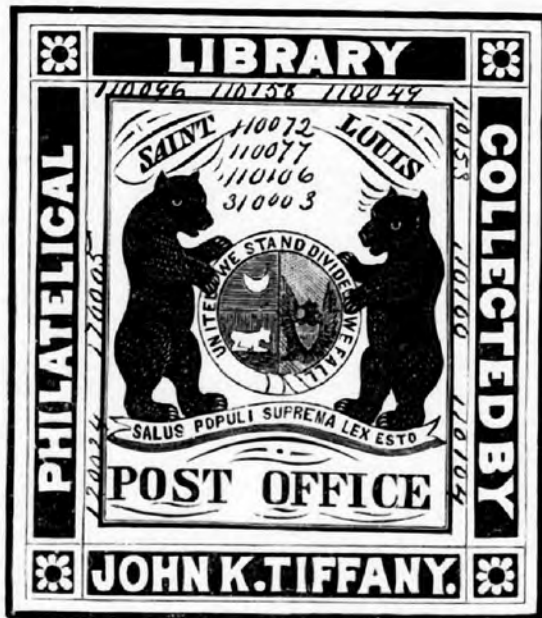
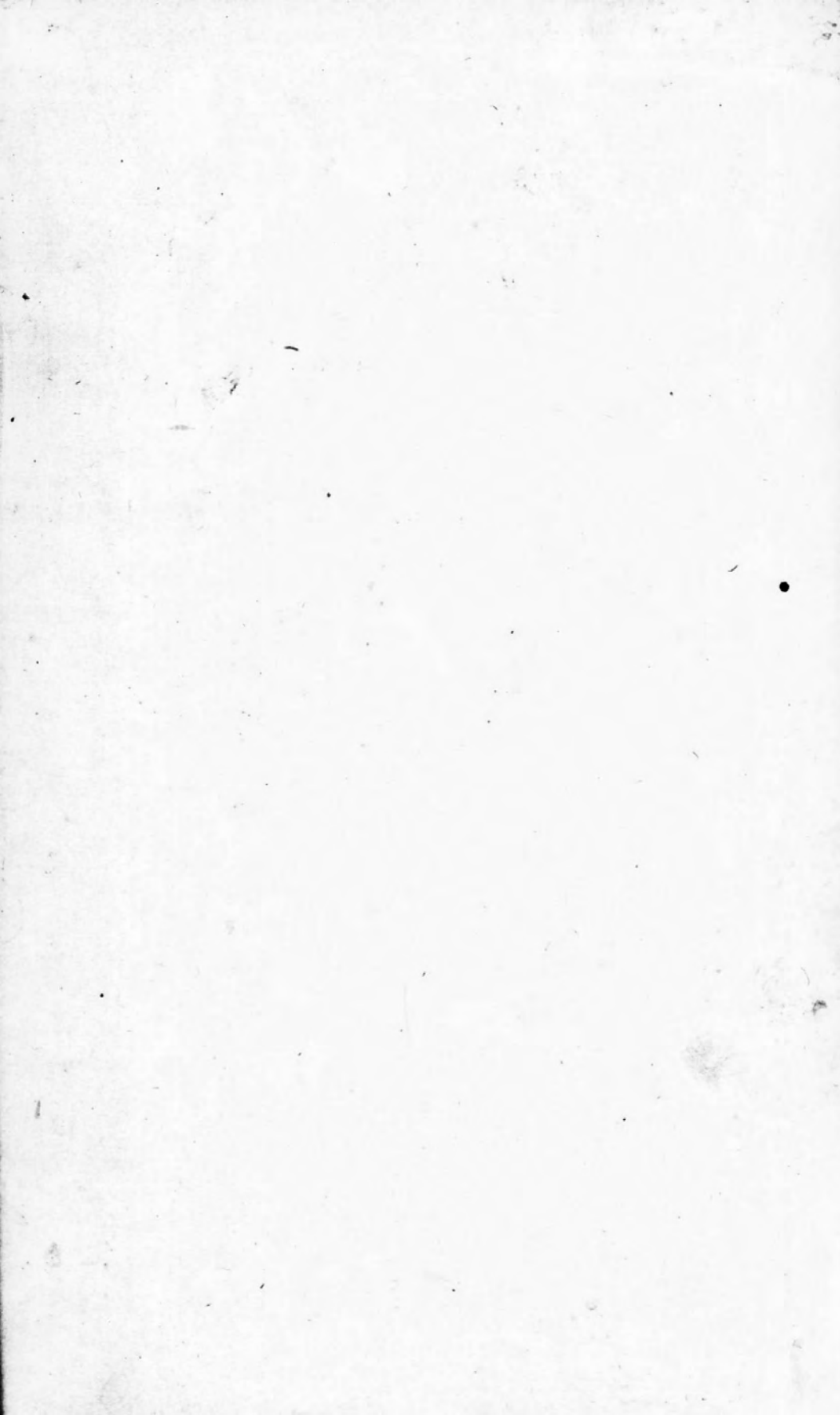


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THE

Ohio Philatelist.

VOL. I.

CINCINNATI—SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER, 1878.

Nos. 1 & 2.

TO THE READERS OF THE OHIO PHILATELIST.

This being the first undertaking I go to, I naturally feel timid in venturing forth, but hope, that all those who pay their attention to stamp collecting, will compare my price list with lists of other dealers.

Taking into consideration the hard times which at present prevail, it will not be surprising that the prices of stamps are so low. Some dealers I am sure will declare that my stamps are counterfeit, as they otherwise could not be sold at such low prices. I now state that all my stamps are warranted genuine, and hoping that those who receive this paper will send their order, I subscribe myself

Very Truly Yours,

G. RODENBERG, Publisher.

On and after January 1st 1879 the Ohio Philatelist will be enlarged to eight pages and the subscription price will be 25 cents per annum. All those sending in this sum will receive the paper regular.

On account of too much description in this number, I was necessarily obliged to omit the cuts. In my next issue I will be able to have the cuts of the new stamps brought in.

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—This country has again issued a set of 4 stamps; the denominations and colors are 16 c. green, 20 c. light blue, 24 c. dark blue and a 20 c. red.

AZORES.—Has issued its first cards.

BRAZIL.—A new set consisting of a 10 reis red, 20 reis lilac and a 100 reis green. Head of Dom Pedro in a square.

FIJI ISLANDS.—A new 4-pence lilac has appeared.

FRANCE.—Four new stamps appeared, a 3 c. yellow, 35 c. green, 15 c. blue and a 40 c. red. The design is the same as the last set.

GREAT BRITAIN.—A new 2-pence envelope stamp has appeared. It is used for registered letters, the color being blue.

MAGDALENA.—This country has issued its first stamp. It is a 5 c. green. Further particulars in our next.

NATAL.—A new 4-pence brown is announced from Natal.

ORANGE RIVER FREE STATE.—Of a same design as the last set, a 4-pence blue has appeared.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—These islands have issued a 125 mills de peso, blue.

QUEENSLAND.—A 1-shilling brown is announced.

SWITZERLAND.—New unpaan letter stamps have made their appearance. The values are 1 c. 5 e. 10 c. and 50 c. blue on white paper. The numeral of value are in the center.

First Issued Postage Stamps

From 1840 up to 1876.

Prior to 1840 no Postage Stamps were used. In 1837 a plan of post office reform was suggested by Sir Rowland Hill, then postmaster at London. The adoption of which has not only immensely increased the utility of the post office, but also changed its whole administration. Its principal feature were the adoption of a uniform and low rate of postage, a charge by weight and prepayment. The change met with much opposition from the post office authorities, but was eventually carried by a majority of one hundred in the House of Commons, becoming a law by 3 and 4 Vict. C. 96. A penny was adopted as the uniform rate for every inland letter not above half an ounce.

Facilities for prepayment were afforded by the introduction of postage stamps, and double postage was levied on letters not prepaid.

This law went into full operation the 10th of January, 1840. The first issued stamps were two large envelope stamps—a 1 penny black and a 2-penny blue. The stamps were but one-fourth inch smaller than the envelope. A few months after there was issued a 1-penny black, 1-penny blue, 1-penny redish brown and a 2-penny blue. The size of the stamps were like those of the present set.

In 1841 it issued a set of three envelope stamps, 1-penny pink on white, 1-penny pink on blue, and a 2-pence blue on white. These three envelope stamps had the profile of the Queen in white relief, silk threads and *not dated*. In 1853 to 1872 it issued twelve envelope stamps with various frames and *dates*; after that it issued stamps in 1842, 1847, 1862, 1865, 1867, 1870, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876. To describe all these stamps it would take us too much space, therefore we must only mention the year of their appearance.

The envelope stamps were also issued in 1870, 1874 and 1876. In 1874 it issued a set of *seventeen double* envelope stamps and also two single envelope stamps. Postal cards appeared in 1870, 1872, 1874 and 1875.

The country next to England is

SWITZERLAND.

The first issued stamps of this country appeared in 1843 in the city of Zurich. The set consisted of four stamps, two four rappen and two six rappen. In 1847 a 2½ rappen red and blue with the inscription "Stadt Post Basle." This shows the stamp was issued in Basle. In the center we find a dove carrying a letter.

In the same year a 4 and 5 centime black were issued in Vaud; a Post-Horn ornaments the center. Then appeared in 1848 in the city of Neufchatel a 5-cent black. In 1849 five stamps were issued in the city of Geneva. There appeared the first *envelope* stamp in Switzerland—it is a 5-cent green on yellow paper. Then stamps appeared in 1850, 1852, 1854, 1863, 1867, 1874. Four envelope stamps were issued in 1867. The first postal cards appeared in 1871, after that in 1873 and 1874. In 1870 nine money order stamps were issued, and in 1873 a 50-cent black money order envelope stamp. These stamps except the last were on cards.

Next to Switzerland comes

UNITED STATES.

About our own country we will give an article in our next issue. In 1845

FINLAND

issued a set of 4 envelope stamps, the Arms of Finland being in an oval of the stamp. The denominations are ten kopeck black, 10 kopeck pink, 20 kopeck black and 20 kopeck pink. All these stamps are rare. The both 20 kopeck are very seldom seen. In 1860 it again issued a set of 3 envelope stamps. The time the oval is transversed. The stamps were on white paper. Two envelope stamps issued in 1857 were on blue paper. In 1860 appeared the first four cornered stamps. In 1875 appeared a set of 2, 5, 8, 10, and 32 penni. As the postage stamps were soon known in Europe the countries issued their stamps in the following order:

(to be continued in the next.)

PHILATIO BREVETTES.

publishers of philatelic papers will
 oblige by noticing the publi-
 cation of the Ohio Philatelist in their
 issue.

The cheapest *genuine* stamps are sold
 by George Rodenberg, Cincinnati, Ohio.

All letters of inquiry must contain a 3-
 cent stamp for reply,

Do not fail to read the item of First
 Class Postage Stamps.

Wanted—Agents for the Ohio Philatel-
 ic. Send for particulars.

Could it not do well for stamp dealers
 to be named in the names of swindlers so that
 they could be published and give warn-
 ings to other dealers?

The first stamp journal in the United
 States was published by Mr. F. Trefet in
 London. The first number appeared on
 the 15th of October, 1867.

Those wishing to sell foreign postage
 stamps from South America, Africa and
 elsewhere will please let me know, as I am
 always open to buy when the prices suit.

My correspondence is solicited.

Thanks to Mr. W. S. of the Baha-
 ma for sending four copies of the Nas-
 times.

PRICE LIST OF

VARIOUS FOREIGN STAMPS

FOR SALE BY

GEORGE RODENBERG,

Vine Street, Cincinnati, O.

Where more than one stamp is described in
 a line, the price is so much for each and not for
 all.

A 3 cent stamp must accompany all orders
 under one dollar.

In all cases state name and address plainly.
 The following stamps are all

UNUSED.

Alsace, 5 cents.....	3
" 10, 20 and 25 cents.....	4
Antigua, 1d red.....	4
Argentine Republic, 1 c. 1873, 2 c, 1877.....	3
Baden Land Post, 1, 3.....	2
Bahamas 1d.....	4
Barbadoes, 1/2d green.....	2
British Guiana, 1 1877.....	2
" " 2.....	3
Bavaria Returned Letter Stamp.....	2
" Unpaid 1.....	3
" 1, 3 kr.....	2
Cape Good Hope 1/2d.....	2
Cuba, 5, 10c.....	2
Curaca, 2 1/2 c.....	3
" 3c.....	4
Dominica 1d.....	4
Dutch East Indies 1c.....	2
" " 2, 2 1/2c.....	3
Greenland, unpaid, 1, 2 l.....	2
Grenada, 1d green.....	4
Heligoland, 1/2 sh.....	4
" " 1 pf.....	3
Japan, 1, 5, 1876.....	2
Jamaica, 1/2 d.....	2
Lagos, 1 d.....	4
Luxemburg, 1, 2 c.....	1
" 4, 5 c.....	2
Madeira, 2 1/2 reis.....	1
" 5 reis.....	2
" 10 reis.....	3
Malta, 1/2 d.....	3
Nevis, 1 d.....	4
Norway, 1877, 1, 3 ove.....	1
" 5 ove.....	3
North German Postal District, 1 kr.....	1
Portugal, 2 1/2 reis.....	1
" 5, 10 reis.....	2
Porto Rico, 5, 10 c.....	3
Rome 10 c.....	2
Sandwich Isle, 1 c.....	3
Sarawack, 3 c.....	4
Suriname 2 1/2, 3c.....	3
St. Christopher, 1 d.....	3
St. Helene, 1 d, surcharged.....	4
Sierre Leone, 1/2 d.....	3
" " 3 half pence.....	5
Shanghai, 1876, 20 cash.....	4
" set of 40, 60, 80, 100 cash.....	40
Venezuela, 1, 2.....	3
Virgin Isle, 1 d green.....	4

Among the latest issued stamps I have also
 for sale the following stamps which I will sell
 at low prices.

ALL UNUSED

Brazil 1878, 10 reis, red.....	2
Cape Verde Isle, 5 reis.....	3
" " 10 ".....	3
" " 20 ".....	5
" " 25 ".....	6
" " 40 ".....	9
Chili, 1877, 1 c black.....	3
Guatemala, 1878, 1/2 rl, green.....	12
Holland Newspaper, 1/2, 1.....	1
Honduras, 1 c.....	2
" 2 c.....	4
" 1/2 real.....	7
Portuguese Indies, 5, 10 reis.....	2
" " 20, 25 reis.....	3
San Marino, 1877, 2.....	2
Italy, 0, 10, 2, 00 and 0, 30, official, surcharged with figure in lower left corner.....	2

USED STAMPS

Austria, 1850-3, 96 kr.....	1
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" 1858-5, 10, 15 kr.....	2
" 1861-2, 5, 15 kr.....	2
" 1863-5, 10, 15, kr.....	1
" 1867-newspaper.....	1
Austrian Italy, 1849-15, 30, 45 ct.....	2
" " 1858-5 10 sol.....	2
" " 1863-5 sol.....	1
Argentine Republic, 1867-5 c.....	2
" " 1867-15, 16 c.....	3
" " 1873-4 c.....	5
" " 1873-8 c.....	3
" " 1873-30 c.....	12
Bavaria, 25, 50 pf.....	2
Bolivia, 5, 10 cen.....	8
Brazil, 1850-30, 60, 90 figure.....	3
" 10 reis, blue.....	2
" head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
" " 50, 80 reis.....	4
" 1878, 10 reis.....	1
British Guiana, 2, 4 c, 1876.....	2
" " 12, 24 c.....	3
Chili, 1867-5, 10 c.....	3
" 1867-20 c.....	5
" 1853-10 c, blue.....	4
" 1877-5 c, blue.....	2
Cuba, 1878-25 c.....	2
Danish W. Indies, 3 ct.....	2
" " 4, 7, 10 et.....	3
Denmark, 4, 8 sk.....	1
" 2, sk.....	2
" 16 sk.....	1
" 3 sk.....	2
" 3, 4, 8 ove.....	1
" 12 ove.....	2
" 4, 8 1/2, official.....	2
Dutch East Indies, 5 c.....	2
" " 10, 20, 50 c.....	1
" " 25 c.....	3
England, 1, 2 sh.....	1
" 3-2 pence.....	1
Ecuador, 1865, 1 rl. red.....	6
" " 1 rl. green.....	12
" " 1/2 rl. blue.....	3
" 1873, 1/2 rl.....	3
Finland, 5, 20, 40 kop.....	2
" 1876-2, 5, 20 penni.....	1
Hanover, 1 gr.....	1
Holland, 1876-5, 10, 25 c.....	1
" 1870-1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2 c.....	1
" 1872-5, 10, 12 1/2.....	1
Hungary, 1871-2, 4, 5, 10 kr.....	1
" -15, 25 kr.....	2
" 1874-3, 5, 10 kr.....	1
Iceland, 1873-4 sk.....	8
" -4, 8 sk.....	6
" 1879-10 am.....	7
" -10, 20, 40 am.....	8
Italy, 1863-5, 10, 15, 30, 40 c.....	1
Mauritius, 1861-1, 2, 4 d.....	3
" 1863-4 d.....	4
Mexico, 1868-25 c.....	5
" 1872-12, 25 c.....	7
" 1874-10, 25 c.....	4
Mexico, 1875-5, 50 c.....	8
Naples, 1857-1, 25 gr.....	4
Mexico, 1874-5, 50 c.....	8
Naples, 1857-1, 25 gr.....	4
Natal, 1874-1 d.....	3
Nicaragua, 5 c.....	5
Norway, 1866-4 sk.....	2
" 1868-4 sk.....	1
" 1872-1, 2, 3, 4 sk.....	1
" 1877-3, 5, 10 ove.....	2
" -12, 25.....	3
Orange River Free State, 6 d.....	6
Persia, 1877-1, 2.....	7
" -5, 10.....	7
Peru, 1868-1 dinero.....	3
" 1863-1.....	7
" 1876-5 c.....	5
" -10 c.....	4
" set 1866.....	15
Porto Rico, 1877-25 c.....	2
" 1878-25, 50 c.....	2
Queensland, 1, 2 d.....	1
Romania, 1872-1 1/2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25.....	1
Rome, 1864-1, 2, 5, 7, 8 ba.....	1
" 1867-2, 10, 20 c.....	1
Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10 kop.....	1

Spain, 1864-2 re.....	2
" 1866 2 cu.....	2
" 1867 2.....	1
" 1869 50 mills.....	1
" 1870 50 ".....	1
" 2872 10 c.....	2
" 1874 10, 50.....	2
" 1876 5, 10.....	2
" 2876 war gr. 5.....	2
Tuscany, 1850 2, 4 or.....	2
" 1859 10, 20 or.....	2
U. S. of Columbia, 1865 10c.....	2
" " 1867 10 c.....	2
" " 1868 10 c.....	2
" " 1869 10 c.....	2
" " 1870 2 c.....	2
" " 1872 2 1/2 c.....	2
" " 1874 10 c.....	2
" " 1876 5, 10 c.....	2
" " 20 c.....	2
Uruguay, 1869 60 c.....	2
" 1866 5 c.....	2
" 1877 1.5 c.....	2
" " 10 c.....	2
Victoria, 1863 1, 4 d.....	2
" 1865 1 sh.....	2
" 1866 6 d.....	2
" 1869 3 d.....	2
" 1874 1/2 d.....	2
" 1876 1 d.....	2
Venezuela, 1/2 rl.....	2
" 1 rl.....	2
Wurtemberg, 3, 5, 10 pf.....	2

Stamps not described on this list can be had from me at the cheapest prices.

First Series of the Queen City Packets

No. 1—Contains 20 used and unused stamps, including Alsace, Bavaria unpaired, letter stamps, Luxemburg, Hungary, &c. Price, 20 cents.

No. 2—Contains 20 varieties of excellent good used and unused stamps, such as Holland, 1878, Brazil, 1878, Italy charged, Portuguese Indies, Victoria, &c. Price only 20 cents.

No. 3—Contains 20 unused stamps among which will be found Argentine Republic, 1873, Brazil, 1878, Norway, 1877, Portugal, 2 1/2 reis, San Marino, &c. Price only 20 cents.

No. 4—Contains 25 used stamps from Austrian Italy, Danish West Indies, Dutch East Indies, Finland, Bavaria, 25 and pf., Cuba, Brazil, &c. Price 20 cents.

No. 5—Contains 20 stamps, 10 unused and 10 used from Malta, Heligoland, unpaid letter stamp from Greece, Barbados, &c. Price 20 cents.

Purchasers buying all 5 packets for \$1.00 will receive 105 good stamps worth at catalogue price at least double the money. For sale by

GEO. RODENBERG.

478 Vine Street,

CINCINNATI

OHIO PHILATELIST.

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CINCINNATI—MAY 1879.

No. 3.

ATTENTION STAMP DEALERS.

Stamp Dealers in Europe, Canada and United States, wishing to have their names entered in my "Stamp Dealers Directory," please send in their names. Those wishing to have their names in fat type are requested to pay 25 Cents extra. For terms of advertisements in the same, send in a green stamp and give full particulars.

Yours Truly,

GEORGE BODENBERG.

Briefmarken Händler in Europa, welche ihre Namen in meinem Briefmarken Adress-Buch veröffentlicht zu haben wünschen, werden hiermit freundlich ersucht, ihre Namen, resp. volle Adresse an mich einzusenden. Sollten dieselben ihre Adresse in großer Schrift haben, so ersuche ich dieselben, in dem bezüglichen Schreiben ungebrauchte Briefmarken zum Betrage von 50 Pfennige an Herrn Rodenberg, 99 Oranien Straße, Berlin, einzuschicken. Preis Listen für Geschäftsanzeigen werden gegen Zahlung einer Briefmarke an irgend eine Adresse sandt.

OUR NEW POSTAGE STAMP

which we are not to get.

The following is taken from the Cincinnati Times:

A NEW POSTAGE STAMP.

to be used on Letters not prepaid—How the Innovation will work.

A Washington dispatch to the Boston Herald says: The Post-office Department has ordered a new postage stamp to be used on letters not prepaid. Heretofore, a letter being mailed, and wanting a stamp, has been held in the office at which it was mailed. The Postmaster at this office then writes to the individ-

ual addressed, saying that such a letter has been held in that office for him, the postage not having been prepaid. The new stamp which has just been ordered under the new regulation is put on the letter not prepaid and sent to the Postmaster at the office of its destination, who is charged with the amount due, and to collect the same from the person addressed on the delivery of the letter. A new stamp has also been ordered to put on the letter after it passes the hands of the carrier, who then becomes responsible for the collection of the postage. This new stamp is intended as a check upon the carrier, who is thereby prevented from pocketing his collections. The new system acts somewhat similar to the bell-punch of the street-car conductors.

NEW POSTAL LAW.

Washington, Jan. 14. The House Committee on Post-office and Post-roads, to-day, authorized Chairman Waddell to report the prepared bill by him for the classification of mail matter as a substitute for the bill heretofore reported, and now on the House calendar. Waddell's bill, as agreed upon to-day, was amended so that letters mailed without sufficient postage will be forwarded, and deficiency collected, from the party addressed. It provides also for the issuance of the new stamps.

When will the new stamps be issued is the question arising from Stamp Collectors.

The following letter from the Third Assistant Postmaster General will give some explanation:

Post Office Department.
Office of Third Assistant Postmaster General.
Washington, D. C. February 17, 1879.
George Rodenberg, Esq.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sir:

Yours of the 14th inst. addressed to the Postmaster General, has been referred to this office. In reply, I have to inform you that the Department has not decided to make

any addition to the present series of postage stamps. When any changes are determined on, due notice will be given to postmasters.

Very Respectfully, &c.,

A. D. HAZEN,

Third Assist. Postmaster.

This being not satisfactory to me, I addressed a letter to Postmaster Loge and received the following answer:

Post Office.

Cincinnati, O., April 7, 1879.

Sir:

In reply to yours of the 5th inst., I can only say, that this office has no information of any purpose to issue any new kind or series of stamps.

Very Truly,

W. McCLUNG.

To G. RODENBERG,

478 Vine Street, City.

We are sorry that we can not present to our readers new U. S. Stamps, but hope, if any should be issued we will present an illustration of the same in our next number.

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

Guadalupe. This country has issued an un-stamped card, printed in black on a yellowish grey card.

FIRST ISSUED POSTAGE STAMPS.

From 1840 up to 1876.—(Conclusion.)

Finland having issued its first stamps in 1845, the countries in Europe issued their stamps in the following order:

The number of issued stamps is also given: 1849—France 6, Bavaria 1, Belgium 2,—1850 Prussia 4, Thurn and Taxis 5, Schleswig Holstein 1, Hannover 1, Saxony 1, Austria 6, Austrian Italy 6, Tuscany 9, Spain 5,—1851 Brunswick 3, Baden 5, Wurtemberg 6, Sardinia 3,—1851—Denmark 3, Russia 1,—1852 Oldenburg 4, Luxemburg 3, Holland 3, Modena 8,—1853 Portugal 4,—1854—Parma 4, Romania 4,—1855 Sweden 6,—Norway 1, Rome to 1864—15, Sicily 8, Bremen 4,—1856—Mecklenburg Schwerin and Strelitz 3,—1857 Naples 7,—1859 Romagna 8, Lubeck 6, Hamburg 7,—1860 French Colonies 6, Ionian Isle 3, Greece 7,—1861 Malta 1,—Italy (newspaper stamp) 3, Provisional Government of Sicily 10—1862 Bergedorf 5, Turkey 8,—1866 Servia 7,—1867 Heligoland 4,—1868 North German Postal District 13—1870 Alsace and Lorraine 5,—1871 Hungary 15,—1872 German Empire 28,—1873 Iceland 7,—1874—Montenegro 7.

ASIA.

In that country British India and the Philippine Isles issued their first stamps in 1854.

In AFRICA

Mauritius issued first stamps in 1851. In

NORTH AMERICA

The United States issued their first stamps in 1847. In

SOUTH AMERICA

Brazil issued its first stamps in 1843. In

AUSTRALIA

New South Wales and Victoria in the year 1850.

This shows that English Colonies were also ahead in the countries of Asia, Africa and Australia. The first stamp issued by an English Colony in South America, was in the year of 1850 issued by Br. Guiana, consisting of a set of 3 stamps.

Fraud!

W. F. WOMBLE, Raleigh, N. C., is a Fraud.

STAMP DEALERS BEWARE!

PRICE LIST OF SINGLE FOREIGN STAMPS

FOR SALE BY

GEORGE RODENBERG,

478 VINE STREET,

CINCINNATI, O.

Where more than one stamp is described in a line, the price is so much for each and not for all.

Always send in a supplementary list of at least 50 cents, so that we can send only such stamps as required.

A 3 cent stamp must accompany all order under one dollar.

In all cases state name and address plainly

The following stamps are all

UNUSED.

Alsace, 5 cents.....
 " 10, 20 and 25 cents.....
 Antigua, 1d red.....
 Argentine Republic, 1 c. 1873, 2 c. 1877.....
 Baden Land Post, 1, 3.....
 Bahamas 1d.....

does, 3d green.....	2
Guiana, 1 1877.....	3
" 2 ".....	4
" 4 ".....	4
" 8 kr.....	3
" 1, 3 kr.....	3
" 1, 8 kr.....	1
Good Hope 3d.....	2
5, 10c.....	3
" 2 1/2 c.....	3
" 8c.....	4
" 1d.....	4
" East Indies 1c.....	2
" " 2, 2 1/2 c.....	3
" unpaid, 1, 2l.....	2
" 1a, 1d green.....	4
" land, 1/4 sh.....	4
" 1/4 sh., 1 pf.....	2
" 1, 5 rin, 1876.....	2
" 1 d.....	2
" 1 d.....	4
" burg, 1, 2 c.....	1
" 4, 5 c.....	2
" a, 2 1/2 reis.....	1
" 5 reis.....	2
" 10 reis.....	3
" 1/2 d.....	3
" 1 d.....	4
" y 1877, 1, 3 ore.....	1
" 5 ore.....	3
" German Postal District, 1 kr.....	1
" al, 2 1/2 reis.....	1
" 5, 10 reis.....	2
" Rico, 5, 10 c.....	3
" 10 c.....	2
" ch Isle, 1 c.....	3
" ck, 3 c.....	4
" ne 2 1/2, 3 c.....	3
" Christopher, 1 d.....	3
" ane, 1 d, surcharged.....	4
" Leone, 1/2 d.....	4
" " 3 half pence.....	5
" ai, 1876, 20 cash.....	5
" ela, 1, 2.....	3
" Isle, 1 d green.....	4

Among the latest issued stamps I have also the following stamps which I will sell at low prices.

ALL UNUSED

878, 10 reis, red.....	2
Berde Ilse, 5 reis.....	3
" " 10 ".....	4
" " 20 ".....	5
" " 25 ".....	7
" " 40 ".....	10
877, 1 c black.....	3
ala, 1878, 1/2 rl. green.....	12
Newspaper, 1/2, 1.....	1
as, 1 c.....	3
" 2c.....	4
" 1/2 real.....	12
ese Indies, 5, 10 reis.....	3
" " 20, 25 reis.....	5
rino, 1877, 2.....	2
10, 2, 00 and 0, 30, official, surcharged	
Figure in lower left corner.....	2

USED STAMPS

Austria, 1850—3, 9 6 kr.....	1
" 1858—5, 10, 15 kr.....	2
" 1861—2, 5, 15 kr.....	2
" 1863—5, 10, 15, kr.....	1
" 1867—newspaper.....	1
Austrian Italy, 1849—15, 30, 45 ct.....	2
" " 1858—5 10 sol.....	2
" " 1863—5 sol.....	1
Argentine Republic, 1867—5 c.....	2
" " 1867—15, 16 c.....	4
" " 1873—4 c.....	5
" " 1873—8 c.....	4
" " 1873—80 c.....	12
Bavaria, 25, 50 pf.....	2
Bolivia, 5, 10 cen.....	8
Brazil, 1850—10 30 60, 90 figure.....	3
" 10 reis, blue.....	2
" " head 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
" " 50, 80 reis.....	4
" 1878, 10 reis.....	1
British Guiana, 2, 4 c, 1876.....	2
" " 12, 24 c.....	4
Chili, 1867—5, 10 c.....	3
" 1867—20 c.....	5
" 1853—10 c, blue.....	4
" 1877—5 c, red.....	2
Cuba, 1878—25 c.....	2
" 1878—50 c.....	3
Danish W. Indies, 8 ct.....	2
" " " 4, 8, 10 ct.....	3
Denmark, 4, 8 sk.....	1
" 2, sk.....	2
" 16 sk.....	2
" 8 sk.....	2
" 3, 4, 8 ore.....	1
" 12 ore.....	2
" 4, 8, 12, official.....	2
Dutch East Indies, 5 c.....	2
" " " 10, 20, 50 c.....	1
" " " 25 c.....	3
England, 1, 2 sh.....	1
" 3-2 pence.....	1
Ecuador, 1865, 1 rl. red.....	6
" " 1 rl. green.....	12
" " 1/2 rl. blue.....	3
" 1873, 1/2, 1 rl.....	3
Finland, 5, 20, 40 kop.....	2
" 1876—2, 5, 20 penni.....	1
Hanover, 1 gr.....	1
Holland, 1876—5, 10, 25 c.....	1
" 1870—1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2 c.....	1
" 1872—5, 10, 12 1/2.....	1
Hungary, 1871—2, 5, 10 kr.....	1
" " —15, 25 kr.....	2
" 1874—3, 5, 10 kr.....	1
Iceland, 1873—4 sk. green.....	3
" " —4, 8 sk.....	6
" 1877—10 aur.....	7
" " —10, 20, 40 aur.....	3
Italy, 1863—5, 10, 15, 30, 40 c.....	1

Mauritius, 1861—1, 2, 4 d.....	3
" 1868—4 d.....	4
Mexico, 1868—25 c.....	5
" 1874—12, 25 b.....	7
" 1874—10, 25 c.....	4
" 1874—5, 50 c.....	4
Naples, 1857—1, 2, 5 gr.....	4
Natal, 1874—1 d.....	3
Nicaragua, 5 c.....	5
Norway, 1856—4 sk.....	2
" 1868—4 sk.....	1
" 1872—1, 2, 3, 4 sk.....	1
" 1877—3, 5, 10 ors.....	2
" "—12, 25 ".....	3
Orange River Free State, 6 d.....	6
Persia, 1877—1, 2.....	7
" "—5, 10.....	8
Peru, 1868—1 dinero.....	3
" 1868—1 ".....	7
" 1876—5 c.....	5
" "—10 c.....	4
" set 1866.....	15
Porto Rico, 1877—25 c.....	3
" 1878—25, 50 c.....	2
Queensland, 1, 2 d.....	1
Romania, 1872—1½, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25.....	1
Rome, 1864—1, 2, 5, 7, 8 ba.....	1
" 1867—2, 10, 20 c.....	1
Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10 kop.....	1
Spain, 1864—2 re.....	2
" 1867 2.....	2
" 1869 50 mills.....	2
" 1870 50 ".....	2
" 1872 10 c.....	1
" 1874 10, 50.....	1
" 1876 5, 10.....	1
" 1876 war gr. 5.....	1
Tuscany, 1850 2, 4 cr.....	3
" 1858 10, 20 cr.....	4
U. S. of Columbia, 1865 10 c.....	4
" " " 1867 10 c.....	4
" " " 1868 10 c.....	3
" " " 1869 10 c.....	4
" " " 1870 2 c.....	3
" " " 1872 2½ c.....	4
" " " 1874 10 c.....	3
" " " 1876 5, 10 c.....	3
" " " " 20 c.....	4
Uruguay, 1859 60 c.....	6
" 1866 5 c.....	3
" 1877 1, 5 c.....	3
" " " 10 c.....	4
Victoria, 1863 1, 4 d.....	1
" 1865 1 sh.....	3
" 1866 6 d.....	2
" 1869 3 d.....	2
" 1874 ½ d.....	2
" 1876 1 d.....	1
Venezuela, ½ rl.....	3
" 1 rl.....	3
Wurtemberg, 3, 5, 10 pf.....	2

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L. I. CINCINNATI—MAY 1879. No. 3.

NOTICE TO STAMP DEALERS.

Stamp Dealers in Europe, Canada and United States, wishing to have their name listed in my "Stamp Dealers Directory," please send in their names. Those wishing their names in fat type are requested to add 25 Cents extra. For terms of advertisement in the same, send in a green stamp and a full particulars.

Yours Truly,
GEORGE RODENBERG.

Briefmarken Händler in Europa, welche ihre Namen in meinem Briefmarken Adress-Buch veröffentlichen zu haben wünschen, werden hiermit freundlichst, ihre Namen, resp. volle Adresse an mich einzusenden. Sollten dieselben ihre Adresse in anderer Schrift haben, so ersuche ich dieselben, dass bezüglichen Schreiben ungebrauchte Briefmarken zum Betrage von 50 Pfennige an Herrn R. Rodenberg, 99 Oranien Straße, Berlin, einzuschicken. Die Listen für Geschäftsanzeigen werden gegen Zahlung einer Briefmarke an irgend eine Adresse abgegeben.

OUR NEW POSTAGE STAMP which we are not to get.

Following is taken from the Cincinnati Times:

A NEW POSTAGE STAMP.

As used on Letters not prepaid—How the Innovation will work.

A Washington dispatch to the Boston Herald says: The Post-office Department has ordered a new postage stamp to be used on letters not prepaid. Heretofore, a letter being not prepaid, and wanting a stamp, has been held in the Post-office at which it was mailed. The Postmaster at this office then writes to the individ-

ual addressed, saying that such a letter has been held in that office for him, the postage not having been prepaid. The new stamp which has just been ordered under the new regulation is put on the letter not prepaid and sent to the Postmaster at the office of its destination, who is charged with the amount due, and to collect the same from the person addressed on the delivery of the letter. A new stamp has also been ordered to put on the letter after it passes the hands of the carrier, who then becomes responsible for the collection of the postage. This new stamp is intended as a check upon the carrier, who is thereby prevented from pocketing his collections. The new system acts somewhat similar to the bell-punch of the street-car conductors.

NEW POSTAL LAW.

Washington, Jan. 14. The House Committee on Post-office and Post-roads, to-day, authorized Chairman Waddell to report the prepared bill by him for the classification of mail matter as a substitute for the bill heretofore reported, and now on the House calendar. Waddell's bill, as agreed upon to-day, was amended so that letters mailed without sufficient postage will be forwarded, and deficiency collected, from the party addressed. It provides also for the issuance of the new stamps.

When will the new stamps be issued is the question arising from Stamp Collectors.

The following letter from the Third Assistant Postmaster General will give some explanation:

Post Office Department.

Office of Third Assistant Postmaster General.
Washington, D. C. February 17, 1879.
George Rodenberg, Esq.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sir:

Yours of the 14th inst. addressed to the Postmaster General, has been referred to this office. In reply, I have to inform you that the Department has not decided to make

any addition to the present series of postage stamps. When any changes are determined on, due notice will be given to postmasters.

Very Respectfully, &c.,

A. D. HAZEN,

Third Assist. Postmaster.

This being not satisfactory to me, I addressed a letter to Postmaster Loge and received the following answer:

Post Office.

Cincinnati, O., April 7, 1879.

Sir:

In reply to yours of the 5th inst., I can only say, that this office has no information of any purpose to issue any new kind or series of stamps.

Very Truly,

D. W. McCLUNG.

To G. RODENBERG,

478 Vine Street, City.

We are sorry that we can not present to our readers new U. S. Stamps, but hope, if any should be issued we will present an illustration of the same in our next number.

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

Guadalupe. This country has issued an unstamped card, printed in black on a yellowish grey card.

FIRST ISSUED POSTAGE STAMPS.

From 1840 up to 1876.—(Conclusion.)

Finland having issued its first stamps in 1845, the countries in Europe issued their stamps in the following order:

The number of issued stamps is also given: 1849—France 6, Bavaria 1, Belgium 2,—1850 Prussia 4, Thurn and Taxis 5, Schleswig Holstein 1, Hannover 1, Saxony 1, Austria 6, Austrian Italy 6, Tuscany 9, Spain 5,—1851 Brunswick 3, Baden 5, Wurtemberg 6, Sardinia 3,—1851—Denmark 3, Russia 1,—1852 Oldenburg 4, Luxemburg 3, Holland 3, Modena 8,—1853 Portugal 4,—1854—Parma 4, Romania 4,—1855 Sweden 6,—Norway 1, Rome to 1864—15, Sicily 8, Bremen 4,—1856—Mecklenburg Schwerin and Strelitz 3,—1857 Naples 7,—1859 Romagna 8, Lubeck 6, Hamburg 7,—1860 French Colonies 6, Ionian Isle 3, Greece 7,—1861 Malta 1,—Italy (newspaper stamp) 3, Provisional Government of Sicily 10—1862 Bergedorf 5, Turkey 8,—1866 Serbia 7,—1867 Heligoland 4,—1868 North German Postal District 13,—1870 Alsace and Lorraine 5,—1871 Hungary 15,—1872 German Empire 28,—1873 Iceland 7,—1874—Montenegro 7.

ASIA.

In that country British India and the Philippine Isles issued their first stamps in 18

In AFRICA

Mauritius issued first stamps in 1851. In

NORTH AMERICA

The United States issued their first stamps 1847. In

SOUTH AMERICA

Brazil issued its first stamps in 1843. In

AUSTRALIA

New South Wales and Victoria in the year 1850.

This shows that English Colonies were ahead in the countries of Asia, Africa & Australia. The first stamp issued by an English Colony in South America, was in the year of 1850 issued by Br. Guiana, consisting of a set of 3 stamps.

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W. F. WOMBLE, Raleigh, N. C., is a Fraudulent
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A 3 cent stamp must accompany all orders over one dollar.

In all cases state name and address plainly.

The following stamps are all

UNUSED.

Alsacé, 5 cents.....
" 10, 20 and 25 cents.....
Antigua, 1d red.....
Argentine Republic, 1 c. 1873, 2 c. 1877.....
Baden Land Post, 1, 3.....
Bahamas 1d.....

Barbados, 1d green.....	2
British Guiana, 1 1877.....	3
" " 2 " 	4
" " " " 	4
" " " " 	3
" " " " 	1
" " " " 	2
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" " " " 	5
" " " " 	3
" " " " 	4

Among the latest issued stamps I have also sale the following stamps which I will sell low prices.

ALL UNUSED

Brazil 1878, 10 reis, red.....	2
Bra Verde Ilse, 5 reis.....	3
" " 10 " 	4
" " 20 " 	5
" " 25 " 	7
" " 40 " 	10
" " " " 	3
" " " " 	12
" " " " 	1
" " " " 	3
" " " " 	4
" " " " 	12
" " " " 	3
" " " " 	5
" " " " 	2
" " " " 	2
" " " " 	7
" " " " 	8

USED STAMPS

Austria, 1850—3, 9 6 kr.....	1
" " 1858—5, 10, 16 kr.....	2
" " 1861—2, 5, 15 kr.....	2
" " 1863—5, 10, 15, kr.....	1
" " 1867—newspaper.....	1
Austrian Italy, 1849—15, 30, 45 ct.....	2
" " " " 1858—5 10 sol.....	2
" " " " 1868—5 sol.....	1
Argentine Republic, 1867—5 c.....	2
" " " " 1867—15, 16 c.....	4
" " " " 1878—4 c.....	5
" " " " 1878—8 c.....	4
" " " " 1878—80 c.....	12
Bavaria, 25, 50 pf.....	2
Bolivia, 5, 10 cen.....	8
Brazil, 1850—10 30 60, 90 figure.....	3
" " " " 10 reis, blue.....	2
" " " " head 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....	2
" " " " 50, 80 reis.....	4
" " " " 1878, 10 reis.....	1
British Guiana, 2, 4 c, 1876.....	2
" " " " 12, 24 c.....	4
Chili, 1867—5, 10 c.....	3
" " " " 1867—20 c.....	5
" " " " 1868—10 c, blue.....	4
" " " " 1877—5 c, red.....	2
Cuba, 1878—25 c.....	2
" " " " 1878—50 c.....	3
Danish W. Indies, 3 ct.....	2
" " " " 4, 8, 10 ct.....	3
Denmark, 4, 8 sk.....	1
" " " " 2, sk.....	2
" " " " 16 sk.....	2
" " " " 8 sk.....	2
" " " " 3, 4, 8 ore.....	1
" " " " 12 ore.....	2
" " " " 4, 8, 12, official.....	2
Dutch East Indies, 5 c.....	2
" " " " 10, 20, 50 c.....	1
" " " " 25 c.....	3
England, 1, 2 sh.....	1
" " " " 3-2 pence.....	1
Ecuador, 1865, 1 rl. red.....	6
" " " " 1 rl. green.....	12
" " " " 1/2 rl. blue.....	3
" " " " 1873, 1/2, 1 rl.....	3
Finland, 5, 20, 40 kop.....	2
" " " " 1876—2, 5, 20 penni.....	1
Hanover, 1 gr.....	1
Holland, 1876—5, 10, 25 c.....	1
" " " " 1870—1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2 c.....	1
" " " " 1872—5, 10, 12 1/2.....	1
Hungary, 1871—2, 5, 10 kr.....	1
" " " " —15, 25 kr.....	2
" " " " 1874—3, 5, 10 kr.....	1
Iceland, 1878—4 sk. green.....	3
" " " " —4, 8 sk.....	6
" " " " 1877—10 aur.....	7
" " " " —10, 20, 40 aur.....	8
Italy, 1863—5, 10, 15, 30, 40 c.....	1

Mauritius, 1861—1, 2, 4 d.....	3
" 1868—4 d.....	4
Mexico, 1868—25 c.....	5
" 1872—12, 25 c.....	7
" 1874—10, 25 c.....	4
" 1874—5, 50 c.....	8
Naples, 1857—1, 2, 5 gr.....	4
Natal, 1874—1 d.....	3
Nicaragua, 5 c.....	6
Norway, 1866—4 sk.....	2
" 1868—4 sk.....	1
" 1872—1, 2, 3, 4 sk.....	1
" 1877—3, 5, 10 ora.....	2
" —12, 25 ".....	8
Orange River Free State. 6 d.....	6
Persia, 1877—1, 2.....	7
" —5, 10.....	8
Peru, 1868—1 dinero.....	3
" 1868—1 ".....	7
" 1876—5 c.....	5
" " —10 c.....	4
" set 1866.....	15
Porto Rico, 1877—25 c.....	3
" 1878—25, 50 c.....	2
Queensland, 1, 2 d.....	1
Romania, 1872—1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25.....	1
Rome, 1864—1, 2, 5, 7, 8 ba.....	1
" 1867—2, 10, 20 c.....	1
Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10 kop.....	1
Spain, 1864—2 re.....	2
" 1867 2.....	2
" 1869 50 mills.....	2
" 1870 50 ".....	2
" 1872 10 c.....	1
" 1874 10, 50.....	1
" 1876 5, 10.....	1
" 1876 war gr. 5.....	1
Tuscany, 1850 2, 4 cr.....	3
" 1858 10, 20 cr.....	4
U. S. of Columbia, 1865 10 c.....	4
" " " 1867 10 c.....	4
" " " 1868 10 c.....	3
" " " 1869 10 c.....	4
" " " 1870 2 c.....	3
" " " 1872 2½ c.....	4
" " " 1874 10 c.....	3
" " " 1876 5, 10 c.....	3
" " " " 20 c.....	4
Uruguay, 1859 60 c.....	6
" 1866 5 c.....	3
" 1877 1, 5 c.....	3
" " 10 c.....	4
Victoria, 1863 1, 4 d.....	1
" 1865 1 sh.....	3
" 1866 6 d.....	2
" 1869 3 d.....	2
" 1874 ½ d.....	2
" 1876 1 d.....	1
Venezuela, ½ fl.....	2
" 1 fl.....	3
Wurtemberg, 3, 5, 10 pf.....	2

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JANUARY, 1880.

Nos. 4, 5, 6.

THE OHIO PHILATELIST

Published as often as necessary and distributed free to all my patrons.

The increase of business beyond my most sanguine expectations makes it impossible for me to publish the Philatelist but as often as necessary and consistent.

I shall always aim to have contain the latest news and advice, in addition to some cuts, pertaining to stamp matters, and soliciting the continued favors and patronage of my patrons and friends in the future as heretofore, I remain,

Respectfully,

G. W. Rodenburg, Publisher,
9 John Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

A MERE SUGGESTION.

To prevent frauds, cheats and misrepresentations from receiving any stamps and information through their schemes, falsehoods and adoptions, a matter which ought to receive the attention of all the stamp dealers and the American Philatelic Fraternity.

In the course of your foreign correspondents, replies to your advertisements, etc., you frequently find an order enclosing no remittance, but merely referring you to the postmaster or some responsible citizen of his city, or word to send stamps on approval.

You have not the opportunity of knowing whether the party is responsible or not, without resorting to the expense of writing to the referred party, and thereby losing the benefits of our profits.

There should be *an enactment* a ratification of this evil, and rules established for the protection of any one stamp dealer, by the cooperation of all, by which all

could be notified of irresponsible parties, discovered by any one dealer.

To promulgate these views let there be a reformation agitated to receive the concurrence and hearty action of all dealers, and it cannot fail in the end to reap beneficial results.

Why should we thus be duped and taken advantage of when there is redress at hand? Experienced dealers may say it is a pure folly to compel a customer to advance payment before receiving stamps, but we say that when they derive the benefits that must necessarily result from such a rule, they will then see the justness and feel satisfied.

Allow us to return to the American Philatelic Press our voluminous thanks (?) for the silent expression of "ours" mailed to them over a year ago. With the exception of Mr. Durbin of Phila., and Mr. Gambs of St. Louis, we remained totally unnoticed, but notwithstanding that we still flourish, and will keep our views and thoughts in "silencio," and with ill feeling towards none and abundant success for all we remain true.

SIR ROWLAND HILL.

The inventor of the one penny post and postage stamps died in England, August 27th, 1879, at the age of eighty four.

Owing to the late issue of this number we were obliged to make but a small notice, as the death was already announced by other Philatelic papers

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

Since the issuing of our last number such a large number of new issues have appeared that we can but give a brief description of the latest.

ALWAR.—The stamps from this Indian state have changed color but stay of the same design. $\frac{1}{4}$ anna in three shades of blue and $\frac{1}{2}$ anna in brown and yellow brown.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—Two new cards, a 6 cen. single and a 12 cen. double card, printed in black on buff with stamps in red, for international uses.

ANTIOQUA.—The "American Philatelic Guide" has just seen the $2\frac{1}{2}$ c and 5c issued last January, and announces them as new issues.

BRAZIL.—A new 200 reis black, 700 reis red, brown, and 1000 reis slate. Same design as at present set in various frames.

BULGRAVIA.—The stamps issued lately by this country are *anilene* and collectors are cautioned against putting them in water or they will completely wash out.

BHORE.—This Indian state has issued 2 stamps, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, red, round, and 1 anna, red, rectangular.

CANADA.—The 2c postal union card green, is now in use.

CASHMERE.—The following stamps are perforated. $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, red, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, violet; 1 anna, red; 1 anna, violet; 2 annas, red. *A. P. G.*

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.—A new set has been issued by this country. $\frac{1}{2}$ real, lilac on white and lavender; 1 real, carmine on white and buff.

EAST INDIES.—Two new cards, $\frac{1}{4}$ anna brown and $\frac{1}{2}$ blue.

FRANCE.—The 3c buff is now out of use.

GREAT BRITAIN.—A new set will be issued January 1st, 1880. An entirely new set, one out of many designs of Her Majesty's head having been selected. The new stamps will not be engraved but printed on the new letter press system.

HONG KONG.—Two new cards, value of each, 3 cand., black on yellow, and red on white.

JAPAN.—Post card. Ornamental border broken on lower side by a label bearing Japanese inscription. Larger inscription across top of card, with "Union Postale Universelle Carte Postale," on left of it, and stamp inscribed "Empire du Japon" on right; each of these taking the form of an ornamental transverse oval. The whole is sage green on cream white paper. *F. S. C. J.*

MADEIRA.—It is now stated that the surcharge on these stamps will *not* be discontinued, as it is found necessary to retain it in order that the Post-Office accounts may not be confused with those of Portugal. Had the Madeira charge been suppressed the Azores would of necessity have followed.

MEXICO.—A new envelope, 4c salmon, bearing stamp of same type as current 25c envelope.

JOHORE.—This Indian state has issued a stamp, printed on yellowish white Indian paper. The frame black and centre orange. Value 1 anna.

NATAL.—The Timbre Post has noted four new surcharges.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The 8d yellow square with watermark "N. S. W." is now found unperforated.

QUEENSLAND.—The new 1d. stamp, color vermilion, is now in use. Same type as new 2d ultramarine.

SHANGHAI.—The 40 cast has been surcharged obliquely in blue "20 cast" in English and Chinese.

SIRMOOR.—Another Indian stamp in yellow-green. *St. L. Ph.*

SWITZERLAND.—The envelopes have a new water mark. New cards, 5c. black and 10x10x10 red brown, on buff card.

TRINIDAD.—New post cards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ d red.

UNITED STATES.—The new unpaid letter stamps have appeared July 1st. The values are 1st 2, 3, 5, 10, 30 and 50c. All printed in reddish brown, and value in centre, postage due above and value below, U. S. and sides of oval.

URUGUAY.—1 peseto, blue. Envelopes, 15c red and 10c blue. Wrapper, 1c red. Card, 2c black and blue and 2x2c black and carmine. *A. P. G.*

Philatelic Cross.

Stamp business is booming.

We are now prepared to send sheets of stamps on approval. Send green stamp and references for same.

E. T. Gambo is not only a stamp dealer and publisher but also a coin dealer. Great improvement. What next?

The Nov. number of the *Collector's News* is at hand. It looks just as neat as ever and is edited by Geo. B. DeRevere, Jr.

The Southern Philatelist has suspended publication and its readers will hereafter receive the *Collectors' World* instead.

The late King Victor Emanuel, and A. T. Stewart were active stamp collectors.—*St. L. Ph.*

The *American Philatelic Guide* is a neat 8 page paper, paying its attention to philately. It is published by Harry C. Jones, of New York.

St. Paul, Minn. is going to have a stamp paper. Mr. Elroy C. Wethy, whose adv. appears in another column is going to be its editor and publisher. It has our best wishes.

The *Collectors' News* publishes the following names as frauds.

- Wm. Thomas, Mansfield, Ohio.
- Robert H. Engle, Raleigh, N. C.
- J. M. Judele, Esperance, N. Y.
- J. C. Harrold, Grand Rapids, Mich.
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“ ¼ “.....	3
“ ½ “.....	3
“ ¾ “.....	4
“ 1 “.....	4
“ 1½ “.....	5
“ 2 “.....	4
“ 6 “.....	6
Set of 8.....	25
Mexico 79 1, 2c.....	5
Panama 79 5c.....	12
Peru, 79 1c.....	4
Prussia, ½ sgr.....	3
“ 1, 2, 3 sgr.....	4
“ 4 sgr.....	6
Sarawak, 71, 2c.....	8
Salvador 79 1c.....	4
“ 79 2c.....	6

USED.

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“ “ 12, 24 ore.....	2
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Newly Issued Stamps & Post Cards.

Antigua—A 2½ pence and 1½ pence card are in use.

Azores—A 15 reis double card has been issued.

Bavaria—The shield in the arms on the double 5pp. card is now oval, the same as on the single card. P. M.

Br. Honduras—This country has issued a 1½d. red-brown on buff, card.

Ceylon—A neat stamp, value of 2 rupees has been issued. The color is bright brown-red on white

Cuba—The series for 1880 run as follows:—

- 5c. peseta green.
- 10c. de p. rose
- 12½c. " brown-red.
- 15c. " red.
- 25c. " blue.
- 50c. " sepia.
- 1p. brown.



Dominica—Three new values, a ½d. olive, 2½d. red-brown, 4d. blue.

Egypt—The surcharged 5 and 10 paras stamps are unperforated as well as perforated.

French Colonies—The 25c. yellow of France is unperforated, issued for this colony.

Falkland Islands—A 4d. brown-gray on white, card.

Fernando Po—A new set of the same design as Cuba has been issued. A 5 cent peseta green, 10c. de p. brown-bistre, 50c. de p. blue.

Gold Coast—A ½d. stamp and 1½d. card have been issued.

Great Britain—New stamps of the value of 1d., 2½d. and 2 shillings have been issued.

Hayderabad—The whole of the 1871 series are surcharged in black as well as in red. Those of the regular issues are found with the official surcharge in red as well as in black.

JOHORE—The annexed cut is an illustration of the ½ anna yellow, mentioned in our last.



LUXEMBURG—A 1 and 30c. stamp, and a double card for international use have been issued.

NEWFOUNDLAND—Three new stamps have been issued. They are similar to the design they supercede, these being unperforated. The values are 1, 2 and 3 cents.

NORWAY—The proprietor of the *Christiana Post* has issued a set of five stamps, bearing his portrait. The values are:—

- 1 ore, black and lilac.
- 2 " " " violet.
- 4 " " " red.
- 7 " " " green.
- 10 " " " purple.—P. M.

PERU—The annexed cut represents an unpaid letter stamp. The color is brown on white. The 1, 2, 5 50c. and 1sol. are surcharged.—*Union Postal Universal*.



SWITZERLAND—The 3 cent unpaid letter stamp, of the same design as present, has been issued.

VENEZUELA—The annexed cut represents the 5 cents blue of the newly issued set. Head of Boliva. The values are, 5 cents blue, 10 cents red, 25c. orange, 50c brown, and 1 bolivar green.



Spirit of the Philatelic Papers.

E. B. Sterling, a clever gentleman and good writer, furnishes the *American Philatelic Guide* with the only readable matter it contains.—*C. R.*

P. M. Gen. Keye has decided not to issue return post cards, since the designs which possess any real merit are patented and the owners demand a large royalty for their use. The return envelopes he does not consider of the least practical utility, and has taken no steps to introduce them.—*Ph. N.*

It affords much pleasure to leading collectors and dealers to notice that Walter Lee Brown no longer contributes to Casey's dirty little sheet. Mr. Brown has long attempted to give respectability to this sheet by connecting his name with it, and now that he has convinced himself that all honest collectors detest this fellow we trust he will not again disgrace himself by associating with him.—*C. N.*

We can hardly believe that this paper or the publisher is any longer in existence. We sent this man or ningpoo, or whatever he may be, 6 cents March 4, 1880 for a copy of his paper, *to cut out the adv. of Mess. Stanley, Gibbons & Co.* (having no further use for the same) but up to date have not heard from him. We do not wish to say he has swindled us, but believe he is no longer in existence, as he would surely have answered our letter, likewise postal cards.—*Ed.*

PROPOSED POSTAL NOTES.—Mr. Chetwynd, Accountant-General at the Post-Office, has elaborated a scheme to meet a long-felt want, to provide a simpler method than Post-office orders of transmitting money by post. A Bill embodying this scheme is being prepared, to be introduced into Parliament when it meets. Of course, the new notes will not supersede the Post-office orders. They are chiefly intended to prevent the transmission of stamps and coin through the post, which is now a fruitful cause of robbery and difficulty. It is proposed to issue notes of fixed

sums of 2s. 6d., 5s., 10s., and 20s., the two first to be charged one penny each, and the two latter twopence each. These notes are to be payable to bearer at any savings bank or money-order office, while to ensure extra security senders will be able to cross such notes, or make them payable at any particular office, and to insert the name of the payee, thus giving them all the safety of a crossed cheque payable to order. These notes will be sold in books as well as singly, so that the necessity of going to a money-order office every time money is to be transmitted, and between certain hours in the day, will be done away with. Persons making periodical payments can always have a book of notes ready to be filled up, and sent out without any trouble beyond posting.—*Bristol Times & Mirror*, Jan. 14, 1880. *Ph. Gazette.*

Bixby's Bad Break.

One of our correspondents writes that the above-named person, of Brockton, Mass., deals extensively in counterfeit stamps. From an inspection of some of his wares, we are constrained to warn collectors of the risk incurred in buying from him.—*Ph. Monthly.*

The same fellow has already been exposed by the *Philatelic News*. Let him be rooted out, or retort to the above. He will surely receive a copy of this paper.—*Ed.*

Our paper is now being circulated in the following states in the United States: Vermont, Mass., Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Penn., Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Minn., Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Tenn., Ga., Miss., Louisiana, Colorado, California, Mo., Kas., Texas, Utah Territory, Oregon, Wisconsin, New Jersey, South and North Carolina, and Florida, besides this we have a large circulation in Canada, Europe, and in some places in the West Indies, Australia, and South America. Advertisers would do well to look into this point.

The Royal Mail Coach.

The conveyance that carries her Majesty's Mail in the Dominion generally has the words "Royal Mail" inscribed on it, even if it is but the humble handcart which is used in some of the smaller towns. The words are scarlet and the golden crown that surmounts their frame a sort of sign painters' splendor that never fails to elicit rural admiration. There is however one vehicle that transports her Majesty's mail that revels not in the grandeur of paint and varnish. This conveyance can be seen by any of the passengers on any mail train on the great Western Railroad. It is a large black Newfoundland dog, and he appears as regularly as the train at Glencoe station. The dog seems to be conscious that he is a servant of her august Majesty Queen Victoria, and a link in the great postal chain that surrounds the world, and he will permit no undue familiarity on the part of unofficial citizens. He stands there with great dignity until the mail bag is thrown on the platform, when he picks it up, and carries it to the post-office three or four blocks away.

A new work, "The Stamp Dealers of Great Britain," giving the names and addresses of all English dealers, is just received. It is published by C. H. Nunn. Copies can be had from us for 15 cents, post-free.

The postal card is a little over six years old in the United States, yet it is doing as well as could be expected for its age. It has only two enemies, the man who receives duns on it, and the manufacturer of writing paper. The little postal causes a decrease of from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 every year in the business of the writing paper trades in this country. Postal cards are made at Holyoke, and forty men are continually employed at their manufacture.

The Society of British Stamp Dealers

The following taken from the *F. S. C. J.* This new society to be started

in Gr. Britain, is, we believe, a long-felt want; one which ought to meet with success, and one which should be started in this country, also.

The matter has been discussed by a few dealers, and they have decided to lay before the public the following rules:

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I.—That this society be called (or known as) "The Society of British Stamp Dealers."

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III.—That the society be directed by a representative committee of management, elected periodically by the members.

IV.—That a yearly subscription of not less than \$1., payable in advance, be remitted to the treasurer.

V.—That no person be admitted whose references will not satisfy the committee, and whose dealings are not above suspicion.

VI.—That the following executive committee be appointed:—Manager, Secretary, and Treasurer; two London members, and three provincial members.

VII.—That the committee shall publish a monthly trade report.

The above will give an idea of what the Society is to be, and it now only remains for those of our dealers to send in their names who desire to join the Society, and if sufficient support is forthcoming, further particulars will be given in our next issue. It is we believe unnecessary for us to state that we shall be only too pleased to render the Society every assistance possible, through our paper, until the society is got into full working order, and in conclusion we request all dealers to at once send their names to the Manager *pro tem*, GEO. W. RODENBERG, 519 John St. Cincinnati, O.

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In our last issue read "eradication" and not "ratification," in the item "A Mere Suggestion."

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According to promise, we have illustrated this number.

C. H. Nunn, Bury St. Edmunds, Gr. Britain, is sole adv. agent of Gr. Britain for this paper.

The late Sir Rowland Hill was once asked to what he owed his robust health. Sir Rowland being a great rider replied: "My medicine has always been a horse, and my druggist an ass.

Speaker Randall is somewhat of a numismatist. In his collection he has a specimen of every gold coin which has been coined in this country.

We want a few more active agents to sell our sheets of stamps. References required in all cases. Every body should ask for an agency.

In a writing from E. F. Gambs we clip the following: "Nos. 4, 5 and 6 of your paper came duly to hand, and there is one thing which I must give you credit for and that is you show *originality*, which I cannot say of all stamp journals."—Thanks, will remember. E.D.

Many people do not realize what has taken place in the postage system of the United States during the present century. In 1792 the New York Directory contained the following rates of postage:—Postage on any letter not exceeding 30 miles 6c.; 60 miles 8c.; 150 miles 12c.; 350 miles 20c.; 450 miles 25c. Every double letter should pay double said rates.

Our friends and patrons having any old U. S. Postage & Department stamps to dispose of will oblige by forwarding the same to us with their want of exchange or cash enclosed, also sufficient postage for return, in case they are rejected.

In the February No. of the *Foreign Stamp Collector's Journal* we read the adv. of Geo. B. DeRevere, Jr. stating his paper to have a circulation of 1500, but in the January No. of his own sheet he announces that he has quit publishing. Such papers are a nuisance.

Sir Rowland Hill, father of the penny post, left an estate of \$250,000, out of which \$1250 is set apart to pay for his biography.

Can any of our friends give us the address of C. F. Adams, formerly of Cincinnati and late of Louisville, Ky.? Any information will be thankfully received.

We are informed that the *Stamp Journal* is no longer to be published. A good action of the publisher to take it in.

All stamp dealers are requested to read the article on the 3rd page, 2nd column, copied from the *F. S. C. J.* Those favoring such a society will please forward their names to our address.

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Antigua, 1d. red,	5	" $\frac{1}{2}$ sh.	3
Antioqua, '79, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.	10	" $\frac{1}{2}$ sh.	4
" '79, 5c.	15	" $\frac{3}{4}$ sh.	4
Baden Land Post, 1kr.	3	" 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ sh.	5
" " 3kr.	4	" 2sh.	4
" " 5kr.	5	" 6sh.	5
Bahamas, 1d.	5	" 1pf.	2
Barbadoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	3	Honduras, 1c.	3
Bhopal, green,	10	" 2c.	5
" black,	12	" $\frac{1}{2}$ real,	12
Brazil, '78, 10 reis,	2	Holland, '79, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1c.	1
British Guiana, '77, 1c.	3	Italy, official surcharged 0, 20, 200,	
" '77, 2c.	4	030,	2
Cape of Good Hope, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. slate,	3	Japan, 1, 5 sen,	3
Cape Verde, 5 reis,	2	Jamaica, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	3
" 10, 20 reis,	4	Labuan, 2c.	6
" 25 reis,	8	Lagos, 1d.	5
" 40 reis,	10	Luxemburg, 1c.	1
Chili, '77, 1c. black,	3	" " 2. 4c,	2
Cuba, '78, '79, '80, 5c.	3	" " 5c.	3
" '78-'79, 10c.	4	Madeira, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ reis,	1
Curacao, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$,	3	" 5 reis,	2
" 3,	4	" 10 reis,	3
Danish West Indies, 1c.	4	Malta, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	3
Dominica, 1d.	5	Mexico, '79, 1, 2c.	5
" '80, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	4	Nevis, 1d.	5
Dutch East Indies, 1c.	2	Nicaragua, 2c.	6
" 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$,	3	Norway, 1 ore,	1
Egypt, '79, 5 paras,	4	" 3, 5 ore,	4
" 10 paras,	6	Portugal, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$,	1
" 20 paras,	8	" 5 reis,	3
Greece, 1, 2l. unpaid,	2	" 10 reis,	4
" 1, 2l.	2	Panama, '79, 5c. green,	12
Grenada, 1d.	5	Peru, '79, 1c.	4
		Portuguese Indies, 5, 10 reis,	3
		" 20, 25 reis,	6
		Porto Rico, '78-9, 5c.	3
		" '78-9, 10c,	4
		Roman States, 10c.	2
		San Marino, 2c.	2
		Sarawak, 2c.	8
		" 3c.	5
		Sandwich Isle, 1c.	3
		Salvador, '79, 1c.	4
		" '79, 2c.	6
		Sierra Leone, 1d.	4
		" 3 half pence,	6
		Surinam, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3c.	4
		St. Christopher, 1d.	5
		St. Helena, 1d. surcharged,	5
		Venezuela, 1c.	3
		" 2c.	4
		Virgin Isle, 1d.	5

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" " '73, 4c.		Naples, '57, 1, 2gr.	4
" " '67, 5c.		" " '57, 5gr.	5
" " '73, 8c.		Natal, rd.	3
" " '67, 10, 15c.		Nicaragua, 5c.	6
" " '73, 30c.	12	Norway, set of 5,	6
Austria, set of six,		Orange River Free State, 6d.	8
Austrian Italy, set of six,		Persia, 1, 2,	5
Bahamas, 4d.		" " 5, 10,	8
Bavaria, 25, 50pf.		Peru, '63, 1 dinera,	8
Brazil, '50, 10, 30, figure,		" " '68, 1 dinera,	4
" " 60, 90, "		" " '76, 5c.	5
" head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis,		" " '76, 2, 10c.	4
" " 50, 80 reis,		" " '66, 5, 10c.	5
" " 500 reis,		" " '66, 20c.	6
" figure, 10 reis blue,		Porto Rica, 79, 25c.	3
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" " 12, 24c.		Romania, set of 5,	4
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" " 20c.		Russia, set of 5,	5
" '53, 5, 10c.		Sierra Leone, 4d.	5
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Cuba, '78-9, 25c.		" " 58, 10, 20c.	4
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Danish West Indies, 3c.		U. S. Columbia, set of five,	18
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Denmark, set of 4sh.		" " " 20c.	4
" " set of 4 ore,		Victoria, set of five,	6
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OUR NEW DEPARTURE.

With this number of our paper, dates the birth of our new departure. It seems, strange to say, that, although philatelic matters are on the progressive, we cannot continue our gratuitous circulation. We will hereafter charge but *fifteen cents* per year, accompanied by our comparatively small club rates. It will be our ardent aim and ambition to successfully compete with all philatelic matters, to instruct and to inform our readers of all the latest news and additions, so as to make the following numbers desirable.

We do not feel that our past efforts have been rewarded with that lucrative vein and life "that without which, philatelic success cannot exist." Although we do not wish to convey the impression that we expect to derive by these means a fattened revenue, but we wish to drive away those drones who have been so long a bore to the science.

Hoping that our patrons in the past (to whom we feel extremely obligated) will continue their favors in the future, accompanied by a host of new subscribers, we remain respectfully,

Yours Very Truly,

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NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS AND POST CARDS.

[Since issuing our last No. there have been so many new stamps and cards emitted, that we must be brief in our description.]

ASSAB.—The following Italian adhesives are supposed to have been surcharged "Assab":—20c. on 10c. rose, 25c. on 5c. green, 40c. on 20c. orange, 50c. on 25c. blue. Also the 10c. Post Card surcharged "Cent 20."—*N.J.P.*

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—A new wrapper, 4 centavos, blue on whitey-brown paper, with portrait of Dr. Don Julian Segundo de Ajucero. Name of Republic above, value in full below.

BAHAMAS.—We learn that post-cards of 1½ pence and stamped envelopes of 4 pence, mauve, are in preparation for this country, and will soon be ready. It is also proposed to issue two new stamps of the value of 5 and 10 shillings.

BELGIUM.—A reply card, 5+5 cents, is in circulation; color green on buff; issued in July.

BOLIVAR.—The stamps of this state have changed the Nos. 1879 to 1880. The color remains the same. A correspondent writes us that new stamps will soon be emitted.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.—From the *Wiener Br Zeitung* we learn that for a short time the 1 kreuzer was printed in violet. That journal states that only 142 sheets were so printed, making 14,200 stamps.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The new 1½ pence has been issued, and the color of the 1 shilling changed to light red. The ½d. same design and color as new Natal has made its appearance.

GREECE.—*Le Timbre Poste* states that the unpaid letter stamps of 40, 70, 80 and 90 leptas have been withdrawn from use.

PORTO RICO.—A correspondent has sent us the following new issues:—½ c. de p. rose, 2 c. de p. purple, 3 c. de p. orange, 4 c. de p. black. He states that the 1881 issue will not be out before May, probably June, 1881.

PORTUGAL.—A 10 reis card has been issued to take the place of the 15 reis.

PORTUGUESE INDIES.—The colors of the 10 and 25 reis have been changed to green and pale violet respectively.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POSTAL RATES.

Early Days in Postal Systems.—The Origin and the "Penny Post."

The name post originated from the Latin *positum* (placed, fixed). The first letter post seems to have been established in the House Towns in the 13th century.

In England, in early times, both public and private letters were sent by messengers, who in the reign of Henry III wore the royal livery. They had to provide themselves with horses, until the reign of Edward I, when posts were established, where horses were to be had for hire. Camden mentions the office of "Master of the Posts" as existing in 1581. The posts were meant for the conveyance of government despatches *alone*, and it was only by degrees that the permission was extended to private individuals to make use of them. A foreign post for the conveyance of letters between London and the continent was established in the 15th century, of which Thomas Randoiph was the first chief postmaster of England.

In 1635 Witherings was authorized to run a post day and night between London and Edinburg, "to go thither and back again in 6 days." Two years later, a monopoly of letter carrying was established which has been presumed in all subsequent regulations of the post office. The rates were 2d. for a single letter for a distance of less than 80 miles, 4d. up to 140 miles, 6d. for any longer distance in England, and 8d. to any place in Scotland.

An important post office statute was passed under the "Protectorate" in 1656. It ruled that there should be one general post office and one general postmaster for England, who was to have the horsing of all through posts and persons riding posts. A tariff was established for letters, English, Irish, Scotch, and Foreign, and the only non-government posts allowed to continue where those of the Universities and the cinque posts.

In 1685 a penny post was set up for

the conveyance of letters and parcels between different parts of London and its suburbs. It was a private speculation by one Robert Murray, and assigned by him to Mr. William Docuroy.

When the success became apparent it was complained of by the Duke of York (on whom the post office revenues had been settled) as an encroachment on his rights. A decision of the court of 'King's Bench' adjudged it to be a post of the royal establishment, and it was thereupon annexed to the crown. In this way began the London district post, which was improved and made a 2 penny post in 1801, and continued as a separate established from the general post down to 1854.

About 1700, the posts between the capitals were so frequently robbed near the borders, that acts were passed both by the parliament of England and that of Scotland, making robbery of the post punishable by death and confiscation.

Act 3 Anne C. 10. repealed the former post office statutes and put the establishment on a fresh basis. A general post office was established in London for the whole British Dominion, with chief offices in Edinburgh, Dublin, New York, and other places in American Colonies, and one in the Leeward Islands. Letters brought from abroad by private ships were ordered to be handed over to the deputy postmasters of the ports, who were to pay the postmasters a penny for each letter.

Mail coaches owe their origin to Mr. John Palmer, manager of the Bath and British theatres, who in 1783 submitted to Mr. Pitt a scheme for the substitution of coaches protected by armed guards, for boys on horseback, who till this conveyed the mail. After much opposition from the post office authorities this plan was adopted, and Mr. Palmer installed at the post offices as controller general, succeeded in perfecting the punctuality, speed and security of the posts, and adding largely to the post office system.

In 1837 a plan of post office reform was suggested by Sir Rowland Hill, then postmaster at London. The adop-

tion of which has not only immensely increased the utility of the post office, but also changed its whole administration. Its principal feature was the adoption of a uniform and low rate of postage, a charge by weight and prepayment. The change met with much opposition from the post office authorities, but was eventually carried by a majority of one hundred in the House of Commons, becoming a law by 3 and 4 Vict. C. 96. A penny was adopted as the uniform rate for every inland letter not above half an ounce.

Facilities for prepayment were afforded by the introduction of postage stamps, and double postage was levied on letters not prepaid.

This law went into full operation the 10th of January, 1840. The first issued stamps were two large envelope stamps—a 1 penny black and a 2-penny blue. The stamps were but one-fourth inch smaller than the envelope. A few months after there was issued a 1-penny black, 1-penny blue, 1-penny redish brown and a 2-penny blue. The size of the stamps were like those of the present set.

Since the adoption of Sir Rowland Hill's system the most important changes in the post office have arisen from the absorption of the whole traffic of the country by railways, and their substitution for mail coaches in the conveyance of letters. This has greatly increased the expenses of the post office establishment, notwithstanding which, the former gross revenues of the post office were exceeded in 1857, and the net revenues in 1863.

The management of the post office in the U. S. is assigned by the constitution and laws to the postmaster-general, who shall appoint 3 different departments and the necessary clerks, and shall establish post offices and sufficient postmasters to offices yielding not more than \$1000 per year; provide for the carriage of the mail; superintend the dispositions of the proceeds of the post office; regulate and direct the payments of advance to postmasters, and expenses incident to the departments, according to law and subject to the

settlement of the auditors.—In 1790 a single letter was carried from Savannah to New York for 36½ cents, in 1870 for less than one-twelfth of the sum. In 1790 the mails were carried 3 times a week from Boston to New York in summer time, and in winter occupying 5 days in the transit.

During the first year of President Washington's administration 3,000,000 of letters were probably transported; during the first year of Pres. Grant's upwards of 700,000,000, besides an enormous amount of printed matter weighing at least seven times as much as the letters, were carried an aggregate distance of 97,024,936 miles.

The postage stamps adopted by the Post Office Dept. form an interesting subject of remarks. The 1 cent stamp of Franklin, after Rubright; 2c. of Jackson, after Powers; 3c. of Washington, after Houd; 6c. of Lincoln, after Volk; 7c. of Ed. M. Stanton; 10c. of Jefferson, after Powers' statue; 12c. of Clay, after Hart; 15c. of Webster, after Clevenger; 24c. of Scott, after Coffee; 30c. of Hamilton, after Céracchi; 90c. of Com. O. H. Perry, after Wolcott's statue.

An Allahabad newspaper states that lately a parcel was lost between Khelet-i-Ghilzai and Candahar. Complaint was made by the post office to the political whose very miscellaneous functions include that of providing carriage for the letters and parcels of the army. The postmaster was, in reply, requested to ascertain and report the value and contents of the missing package. His reply was as follows:—"I beg to state that the missing parcel, No. 137, posted at Khelet-i-Ghilzai, by Suk Ram Sing, and addressed to Banani-Sing, contained the relics of his deceased father, which were packed up in a small tin box. The value of the contents cannot, therefore, be fixed by the sender." This reminds us of the importation from England of the mortal remains of the Ex-Queen of Oude. The firm who landed the box were called upon by the collector of customs to declare its contents, and they entered it as "old bones."

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Our friends and patrons having any old U. S. Postage & Department stamps to dispose of will oblige by forwarding the same to us with their want of exchange or cash enclosed, also sufficient postage for return, in case they are rejected.

One of the most genial "of the boys" it has been our fortune to meet is Mr. W. F. Mason of Indiana. He paid us compliments of the season, and in one

of our best veins we escorted him around town and showed him the sights. Mr. Mason was accompanied by his father. May his visits be more frequent.

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At a party the other evening, one of the participants became so conviliated that he could not find his way home, so he was duly stamped and sealed, and "fixed" with the lamp-post as his guardian for the night, and upon the following morning, having sufficiently recovered, he extricated himself and returned home "dead lettered."

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH SCHEME

[From our Washington correspondent.]

Washington, Jan. 29.—The bill introduced yesterday by Senator Kirkwood, of Iowa, to aid "the United States Postal Telegraph Company" in the construction and operation of postal telegraph lines, proposes to authorize this company to construct lines of telegraph throughout the entire United States and in all waters embraced in the treaties made by the United States with other governments, and to enter and occupy any and all government post offices for the establishment of stations therein, and the performance of postal telegraph service during the full period of 100 years, with the right of renewal. The bill further provides that the company shall be empowered by the United States to construct and maintain its lines over all public and private lands, post roads, bridges, &c., to the same extent that the Government might exercise its right of eminent domain for the same purposes; that the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General shall be appointed to exercise supervision over the affairs of the company; that the tariff to be charged to the public shall not exceed 20 cents for the transmission of each message of 20 words or less for any distance in the United States, and where delivery is made through the Postal Department. The Government shall assume all responsibilities attached to the same, and charge one cent per message for drop letter delivery, two cents for carrier delivery, and such rates as may be fixed by the Postmaster-General for special delivery, when a receipt may be demanded by the sender. It is provided that within 90 days after the enactment of this bill the company shall commence the construction of its plant, and within 12 months thereafter shall connect the cities of Washington, New York, Boston, Phil'a, Baltimore, Charleston, Milwaukee, St. Louis and the intermediate cities. Within 3 years thereafter the plant must be increased to 30,000 miles in length, and within 7 years to 70,000 miles, and at the rate thereafter that Congress may from time to time direct.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The *Philatelic World* is, taking it all round, a first class philatelic paper. It is well printed, and contains plenty of good reading matter. We do not get it regularly though.

The *Philatelic Monthly* comes duly to hand. It always contains a good list of new issues. The kind hearted publisher gives chromo cards with the same to his readers. Good.

The *Stamp World* is a new paper. Nos. 1, 2, and 3 lay before us, and we would advise the publishers to quit the "Word Hunt." What has it to do with Philately?

The *New Jersey Philatelist* has just completed its first volume. It is a good paper and well edited. May it succeed.

Gamb's *St. Louis Philatelist* for Oct. 1880 is first class in every respect. But say, Gamb, do apologize for the 1,000,000 letter article. Say the printer added 3 unnecessary noughts.

Rasmussen's *Stamp Collectors Review* enlarged, to hand. It is very humorous to read. R. can be proud of a paper of his kind; appear oftener.

The *Philatelic Star*, a new paper, is to be issued March 1st, 1881 by Ed. F. Herdman, Esq. This gentleman with whom we have had considerable dealing is one of the most enterprising philatelists of the day. Mr. Herdman is no dealer, and therefore his paper ought to receive the support of all. The first number will be free to all, and parties desiring any will address him, Ed. F. Herdman, Esq., 10, Lawson Street, Stockton-on-Tees, England. May his paper be, what the name will be, "a philatelic star."

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THE JAPANESE POST OFFICE.

The number of letters and newspapers transmitted through the Japanese post offices in the year ending June 30, 1879 was 55,775,206, being an increase of 8,582,920, or 18 per cent. on that of the preceding year. The statistics of the department were as follows:—Ordinary letters, 27,763,243; registered letters, 928,597; postcards, 13,510,238; newspapers, 11,203,339; books and samples, 560,812; letters overweight, 231,485; dead letters, 9,539; ditto, owners found, 1,093; letters pilfered, 211; letters lost, 135; destroyed by fire, or shipwreck of mail, 128; foreign letters, 170,669; foreign newspapers, 169,304. During the year there were established 135 new post offices; 653 offices for the sale of stamps, and 187 street letter boxes. The number of post offices now in the Empire is 3,927; of places where stamps are sold, 1,916; and letter boxes, 1,433. The expenses of the department during the year were 82,637,890 pen. (1 pen.=4s. 2d.), and the revenue 94,935,701, derived as follows:—Sale of stamps and postcards, 78,497,913; post office envelopes, 13,677,226; post office boxes, 239,273; transport of mails between Shanghai and Yokohama, 210,043; post office orders, 2,254,080; savings banks, 140,185; sundries, 16,914.

POST CARDS OF MAURITIUS.

The following letter from Captain Evans to the *Philatelic Record* is of interest:

Dear Sir—I see in your last month's *Record* that it is reported that the first Mauritius post cards are being reprinted. I have written out to ask about it; but in the meantime I send your readers a word of caution, as I believe a real reprint to be impossible.

The cards in question were printed in 1877. I saw them in that year, unstamped, and had a specimen given me by the Postmaster as a curiosity. A change in the currency being about to take place, the issue of cards was deferred, and they were, as you know, not

issued until February, 1879. One thousand copies only, I believe, had been printed, and as soon as it was determined that they should be issued, a further supply was ordered. Had a reprint been possible, it would have taken place then; but it was impossible, for the stone had been cleaned off, and the man who drew the design had left the island, or was dead (I forget which). Consequently, the second issue was set up from type, and then transferred to a stone. The first issue was printed in sheets of sixteen, the original sheet being signed by the Government printer, M. Evariste Dupuy, from whom I had the above particulars. I am, dear sir, yours, etc. E. B. EVANS.

Long before the days of the Post Office, communications were sent in various ways, first by men, next by animals. Among the latter, beasts of burden rank foremost; among the feathered tribe, the pigeon. But a new messenger is being pressed into the service in Holland, in the little town of Luik, and that with decided success. It is well known that cats show a greater attachment to places and localities than even the human dwellers therein. Accordingly, in the aforesaid town of Luik, thirty-seven cats were put in bags and removed far away, then liberated at two in the afternoon. At 6:48 P. M. the first of the lot returned, and within twenty-four hours all were back again. The distance covered being quite considerable, this experiment gave rise to the institution of a regular Pussy Post to the neighboring places. The letters, which must be light, are fastened to the tail of the cat postmen. It yet remains unsettled whether the cats when on night service may not echo the contents of a confidential note on the house tops.—*Ph. W.*

The operations of the letter-carrier system are reported to be highly satisfactory, the postage on local matter at the free-delivery offices having exceeded the cost of the service by upward of \$700,000. The cost of delivery and collection was $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cent per letter.

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