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## THE PHILATELIST

is devoted to the interests of Collectors and dealers in U. S. Postage Stamps and issued as often as our interests demand, and as near quarterly as possible. Copy of the current number on receipt of 1 ct. stamp. Address all communications to the

BUCKEYE STAMP CO.,  
Marietta, Ohio.

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### BUCK - EYETEMS.

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—Let us know what you want.

—Stamp business increasing yearly.

—New collections started daily.

—Ladies interested in Philately.

—U. S. officials gone out of use, and getting rare.

—New stamp journals appear; old ones drop out.

—The popular packets—the "Nickle."

—Business brisk. Advertising space filled.

—We will give illustrations of new stamps as they appear.

—We have no time to reply to unnecessary questions.

—Dealers please exchange publications and WHOLESALE lists.

—Nothing is more interesting, and instructive than stamp-collecting.

—Have you a complete set of U. S. Stamps? No! Complete it now.

—All communications expecting a reply should contain a stamp.

—The first stamp paper in the U. S. was published by F. Trifet, in 1867.

—Photographs of rulers, valuable to stamp collectors and others, sent post-paid for 50 c. New ones added; 72 in number.

—We will mail W. E. V. Horners book upon U. S. Envelopes, the most complete work published, containing illustrations of every variety, for 50 cents, post-paid.

—The St. Louis Philatelist, Stamp World, Monthly Philatelist, and Ohio Philatelist and other stamp journals have been received. More extended notices in our next.

—That St. Louis dealer's tale concerning "those one million stamps," refuses to descend without the proper affidavits from the "playful lad" and the "school-arms."

—This number of the PHILATELIST has been delayed on account of our issuing new price-lists &c., and has been reduced from 8 pages to 4 pages in order to appear immediately. We hope to appear soon in 8-page style.

—The registration of stamp albums, and all articles of value is strongly recommended, also the registration of valuable letters, as we do not hold ourselves responsible for matter lost in the mails. Ten cents extra will insure the safe delivery of each order.

—Handford's International Directory has been received.

**PHILATELY.** "The word "philately" has at last found a place in Webster's Unabridged' 1880 edition 'Supplement of new Words.'" It is there pronounced phi-lat-e-ly, signifying "exemption from tax." Also a collection of postage stamps of various issues." St. Louis Philatelist.

**STAMP ALBUMS.** To young collectors we can offer the "Excelsior" album, which is the best and cheapest book, for the price in the market. It is strongly bound in imitation of Morocco, and contains spaces for 1792 stamps. Sent post-paid on receipt of 28 cents.

A more elegant album is the "Youths' Companion Album," which is far superior to any book heretofore published for young collectors. It contains spaces for 2000 stamps, including all the new issues, such as Bosnia, Bulgaria, Tobago &c. Price elegantly bound in gold and black cloth, \$1.00 post-paid.

For more advanced collectors we offer the old reliable "International Album." This is the best stamp album published. It contains a space for every stamp issued, the new edition having spaces for over 500 new stamps. The engravings illustrating the designs of every series, make the inserting of the stamps in their proper places so plain, that the youngest collector cannot make a mistake.

Prices of new edition,  
Boards half cloth \$1.50 post-paid  
Cloth magnificently gilt. " 2.50  
Same, with guards and blank  
pages for new issues, 3.50

**MOUNTING STAMPS.** The most satisfactory manner of in-

serting stamps in the album, is by using French or "Onion-skin" paper, gummed with pure white powdered gum arabic on one side. This is cut into small strips, each strip being folded in the middle, like a hinge, so that one side can be fixed to the upper edge, and the other to the album. A stamp mounted in this manner can be removed or examined at pleasure. The paper can be obtained at any city book store, and the gum arabic at the drug store. Or we will furnish the paper, prepared for stamp collectors, at 25 cents per sheet, 15 cents per half sheet, post-paid. Each sheet will make about 3000 hinges.

**ELECTROTYPES.** We can furnish electrotypes of nearly every stamp desired, for illustrating price-lists &c. Price 50 cts each, post paid.

**STAMP CATALOGUE.** L. W. Durbin's 1881 has been received. It is the most complete catalogue published, being especially adapted to the American collector, on account of the classification of U. S. Envelopes, which is the most complete of any we have seen.

**A HINT TO OUR EXCHANGES.** "We have received a copy of the 'Buckeye Philatelist' published at Marietta, Ohio, by F. H. Chamberlain. It is neat in appearance &c., &c. Collectors will do well to send for a specimen copy."

**STAMPS ON APPROVAL.** We will positively not send stamps on approval, unless satisfactory references are given

with the order. We will send stamps ordered on approval, when such reference has been given, or when a cash deposit covers the amount of the order. Parties ordering stamps for cash may return them in 10 days if desired. Approval sheets must be returned in 10 days.

#### HOW TO ORDER STAMPS.

It will be impossible to keep a complete stock of stamps at all times, and purchasers should send a supplementary list with each order, of at least 50 per cent of the amount wanted. Thus, if you want stamps to the amount of \$1, you should send a list amounting to \$1.50 naming stamps in the order desired, and we will send \$1 worth, selecting from the list as near as possible to the beginning.

**BANK NOTES.** We have a few sets of \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5 notes upon the Merchants and Farmers' Bank of Greensborough, Md., which we will send post-paid for 25 cts. per set. These are valuable as curiosities, and are a desirable addition to a Stamp album.

**U. S. STAMP ALBUM.** An Album for United States Stamps only, has long been needed by American Collectors. We have never heard of such an album being published. We hope to make arrangements in the future for the publication of such an album, but cannot announce it yet. We can furnish albums prepared to order, in neat manner, at prices to suit purchaser, either complete or for adhesives and envelopes separate.

**THE "NICKEL PACKETS."** Our "nickel" packets are posi-

tively the cheapest packets of U. S. Postage Stamps ever put up by any dealer. Each packet consists of 10 U. S. adhesive and envelope stamps, nine upon the inside and one upon the outside of the envelope. No clue is given by this outside stamp, by which purchasers could order direct. No single packet contains duplicates, and no two packets are exactly alike. The value of each packet at the average retail prices, is 15 cents. Collectors will find these just the thing for retailing to their companions, and by purchasing a quantity, a good profit is allowed. Prices: 1 packet, 5 cts.; 4 packets, 15 cts.; 12 packets, 40 cts.; 100 packets, \$3.00 Postage 3 cents on every doz. packets.

#### HIDDEN TREASURES.

Boys, ask your father to lock over his old letters, up stairs in the old trunk. Many a valuable stamp may be stowed away in the attic, waiting for a resurrection, when it may be worth more than it ever was before. We pay market prices for old stamps.

A person who wishes to mail a Money-order be made to pay for Registering it.

The Post-master, after a package of young cabbage plants, and a two-pound onion had laid in the office several days, declared it to be a dead letter, and locked it up in the cellar accordingly.

It is said that post-masters have been known to stamp their feet.

