

# THE MATEUR and COLLECTOR

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## Objects of Stamp Collecting.

By FRANK A. JONES.

In the first place, what is stamp collecting? Now called the science of Philately, and is the accumulation of one species of receipts-of-value. Its objects were primarily, to instruct, and was first originated, according to some, by a postmaster in PARIS, who, as he found it difficult to drum geography etc., into his scholars, procured some stamps, (how is not known,) pasted them under their respective names, in a number of blank books, and showed them to his pupils. But from instruction, the objects gradually past to amusement, although it frequently instructs, without the knowledge of those instructed. A child beginning a collection, has, usually, no other object in so view, but to do as his comrades do. He gradually begins to collect for the sake of collecting, and soon affords him amusement and pleasure. As a rule he does not think, or even suspect, that he becomes familiar, 1st, with the currencies designated by the face value of the stamps; 2nd, with the rulers, as shown by the portraits; 3rd, with the data of the sovereigns, etc. For in a monarchial country the portrait of the reigning sovereign is nearly all put in the design of its stamps: and in a republic, those of the chief men at the time are a general thing, used, although, as in our country, those of Washington, Lincoln, etc. are reduced in our present issue, so in other countries as well as our own, those of men whose fame will last for many years, are used. With the coats of arms of many countries, these are often used instead of portraits; 5th, the character of the scenery, the flora and fauna of those countries which have landscapes and other familiar scenes on their stamps; 6th, with the peculiar designs characteristic of the country to which they belong; 7th, with language; 8th, with mythology, as shown by the stamps of Japan, China, Turkey, etc., which represent dragons, birds and ani-

mals, only to be found in the imagination of the ancients. All the above are obtained by him directly from the stamps themselves. He also obtains, indirectly, a knowledge, among other things, of, 1st, the arms and flags of all nations; and 2nd, the rulers and chief personages, as shown by those illustrations and portraits which can be obtained at a trifling cost, for insertion in albums. A collector acquires a knowledge of the geography etc. of the different states, as he is constantly on the watch, both for new states and for changes of boundary, and the relation of the several states to one another, which will necessitate the issuing of new stamps.

Collectors naturally get into discussions about the value of stamps, as well as about their appearance, date of issue and other facts of great interest to them. This discussion leads to thought and advanced opinions, besides causing them to question people whom they have ever reason to believe are more thoroughly posted than themselves upon subjects, about which they are comparatively ignorant; and if those whom they ask are not as well informed as they supposed, it leads them to seek through books, and other means, to acquire that knowledge, of which they are deficient.

Every collector should be a subscriber to at least one Philatelic paper, as by so doing, he obtains a knowledge of everything that is going on in the Philatelic world.

Most philatelic papers contain New Issues, which the editors endeavor, to the best of their ability and circumstances, to give a descriptive of all stamps that have been issued for the first time, during the preceding month, as well as those that have been ordered to be issued, and even of those are merely under consideration.

A collector is naturally instructed in things widely removed from stamps, stamp collecting etc. Thus if he be a genuine collector, he will subscribe to some Philatelic paper, and as most of them contain word hunts, to the winners of which are generally offered prizes of stamps, he will probably endeavor to win a prize, and in so doing he unconsciously increases his knowledge of orthography etc. Then again, through the advertisement he indulges in letter writ-

for the purpose of buying or exchanging stamps and thus becomes familiar with different hand writing, and besides gradually learns, if not how to write a good business letter, at least one that is far better than those with which he commenced. Some say that a collection costs too much in the end, but is not all the cost fully repaid by the knowledge acquired? Yet a collection need cost little or nothing, if the collector be smart, for he can easily make enough by selling and exchanging stamps among his companions, to nearly, if not quite, pay for it. In short there is hardly a limit to the number of the "Objects of Stamp Collecting."

## EDITORS NOTICE

In presenting the first number of the *Amateur and Collector* to the public, we hope to be received in the ranks of Amateurs and Philatelists as one earnestly endeavoring to advance and promote the general cause.

We shall endeavor by every means in our power to make this little sheet interesting and instructive to you all, and in order to do this we must receive the support of EVERY Amateur and Collector. What is it that promotes the art of collecting? what is it that supports amateurism? Is it not the press? and everyone that would advance the interests of either must encourage Amateur or Philatelic publications.

THE EDITOR.

## EXCHANGE REVIEW.

The American Philatelic Guide, hailing from New York, is a well edited sheet.

The Collectors News, published by GEO. B. DEVERE JR. of Plainfield N. J. contains good articles on philately and presents a neat appearance,

The Clipper, of Smyrna N. Y. is devoted mostly to amateur affairs.

The Philatelic Monthly, published by L. W. DURBIN, contains a good list of postal cards.

The Detroit Philatelist, published by W. M. Hewitt, is very neatly gotten up.

The ST. LOUIS Philatelist, is published by E. F. Gambs, as often as practicable, and sent to his patrons gratuitously.

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We intended to have a list of new issues in this number, but it has been crowded out.

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All amateur books and publications sent us will be impartially reviewed in our exchange book review column.

If everything is lovely, we shall enlarge to eight pages in a few months.

LOOK OUT FOR THE FEBRUARY NO.

## A RARE CHANCE

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* Hussey's Post, 10 var.	20
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Danish West Indies set of 7 var.	30
" " " " " 7 " unused	65
" " " " " 2 Env. "	15
" " " 3c 1879 post card unused	6
Denmark 1864 complete set 5var.	10
" 1871 comp. set unc'l Off. & Env. 11 var	25
" 1874-9 unc'l 15 var.	25
Finland 1875-9 " new 25p	10
French Colonies 1870-9 12 var.	35
Guatemala 1871 20c rose unused	40
" 1875 1-4, 1-2, 1r 3 var	15
" 1877 1-2, 2r 2 var.	25
Mexico 1874-8 6 var.	26
" 1879 1, 2, 5, and 10c 4 yar.	15
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 Angola, complete, including 200 & 300 unused  
 Alwar, complete.  
 Antigua, complete. 3var. of 1d.  
 Antioquia, 1869 1 peso unusep. rare.  
 " 1874 set including 1 2 and 5 pesos.  
 Argentine, 1858 set, large and small figure.  
 " 1867-73 30 60 and 90c unused.  
 Austria, complete, includig newspaper.  
 Austrian Italy, 20 var. many rare.  
 Azores, curved, complete.  
 " straight, 240 and 300r unused.  
 Baden, complete, 13 and 30k unused.  
 Bahamas, complete.  
 Barbadoes, set 1852 rare and 5s used.  
 Bavaria, 1349 1k black.  
 " 1 and 2 mark, unused, rare.  
 Belgium, 1849 10c brown, unused.  
 " 1878 5 franc, rare.  
 Bergedorf, set of .  
 Bermuda, 1865-73 set.  
 " 1874 set of 4 surcharged.  
 Bolivar, 1866-68 10c red small.  
 " 1873 5, 10 and 20c  
 Bolivia, 1866-68 5c yellow and 10c blue.  
 " 1868 500c black, very rare, catalogued by L. W. Durbin at \$ 10.00.  
 Brazil, 1843 set. very rare.  
 " italic. 300r used, very rare.  
 " 1850 to 78 15 var. many rare.  
 Bremen, reprints, set.  
 British Columbia, 1 Dol. green, rare.  
 British Guiana, 1860 1c rose, rare.  
 " Honduras, complete.  
 Brunswick, 1852 set, white paper.  
 Buenos Ayres, ship, 4p red, this stamp is in good condition. catalogued at \$ 15.00  
 Cabul, 1a black.  
 Canada, 1851-7, 1-2, 3 and 6p, rare.  
 " 1868, complete.  
 Cape of Good Hope, tri. 1 and 6p rare.  
 Cape Verde I's, complete, 300 unused.  
 Ceylon, 1857-67 5var.  
 " 1857 1s 9d green, very rare.

- Chili, set, except 50c.  
 China, complete.  
 Corrientes, yellow and rose.  
 Costa Rica, 1 peso rose.  
 Cuba, 35 varieties, many rare.  
 Confederate States, 1861, 2c green 10c rose.  
 Curacao, complete.  
 Danish West Indies, complete.  
 Denmark, 1851, 2 r s blue, rare.  
 " 1877, 100 ore orange.  
 Dominica, complete.  
 Dutch Indies, 2g 50c, rare.  
 " " set unpaid.  
 Ecuador, 1865-72, 1r buff, 4r pink.  
 Egypt, 1865, 2, 5 and 10 pi. rare.  
 Falkland Islands, complete.  
 Fiji Islands, 5 var. surcharged V. R.  
 Finland, 1856, 10k. 1860-8, set.  
 France, engraved 1849-50, set.  
 " lithographed 1870, set.  
 " 1876-79, set.  
 " unpaid type printed, set.  
 French Colonies, 1860-66, set.  
 " " 1877, set.  
 Germany, northern and southern states, set.  
 German Empire, 1871-72-75, complete.  
 Great Britain, 1840-1, set.  
 " " 1842-8, set.  
 Greece, 1861-76, set.  
 " unpaid, set.  
 Griquiland, 10 varieties of surcharge.  
 Grenada, complete.  
 Guatemala, 1871-2, set. 1877 set.  
 Hamburg, 1859-65, 7 varieties.  
 Hanover, 1850-1, set.  
 Heligoland, complete.  
 Holland, complete, including unpaid.  
 Honduras, 1878, set.  
 Hong Kong, 1862-3, set.  
 " " 2 and 3 Dollars.  
 Hungary, lithographed, set.  
 Iceland, complete.  
 India, 1854, set.  
 " official, small surcharge, set  
 Italy, 1855, set. official, set.  
 Ionian Islands, orange.  
 Jamaica, 2 and 5 shillings.  
 Japan, 1873-5, set. 1877, 20, 30 and 45 s.  
 Lagos, complete.  
 Liberia, 12 and 24c.  
 Lubeck, 1-2, 2, 21-2, and 4 s.  
 Luxemburg, 1852, set.  
 Madeira, 1868, 25, 50, 80 and 100 r.  
 Malta, complete.  
 Mauritius, 1860, set, rare.  
 " 5 s violet, rare.  
 Mecklenburg Schwerin, 1866, 5 s blue.  
 " Strelitz, 1 s violet.

- Mexico, 1866, 7 and 50c rare.  
 " 1872, 50 and 100c.  
 Modena, 1l. white.  
 Montenegro, 2, 3, 5 and 7 s.  
 Mozambique, 200 and 300 unused.  
 Natal, 1873, 1s green.  
 Nevis, 1861, set.  
 New Brunswick, 1857, 3 and 6p, very rare.  
 New Foundland, 1860, set, lake, rare.  
 " " 1866-76, complete.  
 New South Wales, 1854, set, large  
 New Zealand, 1874, 1 and 2s.  
 Nicaragua, complete.  
 Norway, 1854-6, complete.  
 Nova Scotia, 1857, 1, 3 and 6p.  
 " " 1860-3, complete  
 Oldenburg, 1852, 1-3 s g, rare.  
 Orange Free States, 4 varieties.  
 Panama, 3 varieties.  
 Paraguay, 3r black, rare.  
 Parma, 1852, 25 and 40c.  
 Persia, 1 and 4k., rare.  
 Peru, llama, set. and unpaid, set.  
 Philippine Islands, 1874, 25, and 62 c de p.  
 Portugal, 1853, 25 and 50r.  
 " 1871-9, 150, 240 and 300r, rare.  
 Portuguese Indies, 1877, 5, 10, 20 and 25r.  
 Porto Rico, 1877-8, set.  
 Prince Edward Island, complete.  
 Prussia, 1857-8, set.  
 Queensland, 5s rare.  
 Romagna, 4 varieties.  
 Roman States, 50b and 1s, rare.  
 Roumania, 1858, 108p pink, rare.  
 " 1865, set.  
 Russia, complete.  
 Salvador, set, including surcharged.  
 Samoa, 1, 3 and 6p.  
 Sandwich Islands, 1853, 5 and 13c, rare.  
 " " 1862-75, set.  
 Sarawak, set, unused.  
 San Marino, complete.  
 Saxony, 1850, set, except 3p.  
 " 1854, set.  
 Schleswig, set. 4 unused.  
 Schleswig Holstein, 1850. set rare.  
 Shanghai. 1865, 1, 2, 4 and 8c, rare.  
 " 1866, set, except 16c.  
 Sicily, 20 and 50g, rare.  
 Sierra Leone, complete.  
 South African Republic, 4 varieties.  
 South Australia, 1855-64, 6p and 1s, rare.  
 " " 1873, 10p orange, 10p yellow.  
 Spain, 1850, 12c. 1851, 12c and 5r.  
 " 1853, 6 and 12c.  
 " 1860, 19c, and many others equally  
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