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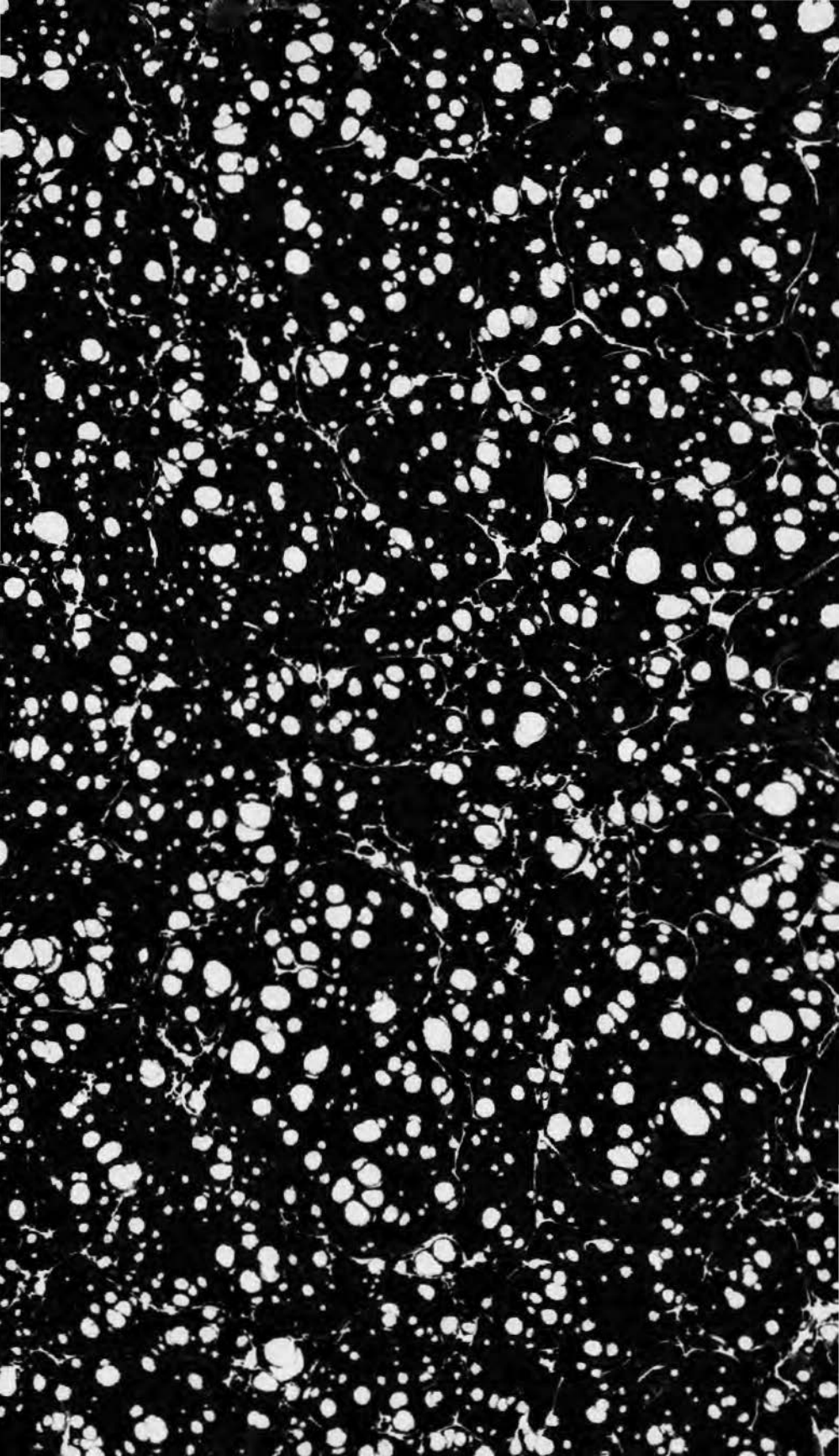
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### Editorial Notes.

Become a member of the U. S. C. P. A., and you will receive this paper free for one year, and other advantages the Association affords.

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We shall publish a portrait of each officer and member of the Association once each month. The first portrait will appear in the June or July number, and will be of the President. Watch for it.

### Philatelic Library Companion.

Under this heading we shall mention only the papers that are worth having in a library, so that our readers

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may know what papers to take.

CENTRAL PHILATELIST, Vol. I, No. 4, April 1890, contains articles on Oddities, Why we are Envied. It is a fine paper and well worth the subscription price of 10 cents a year.

The UNIVERSAL COLLECTOR, Vol. I, No. 5, April 1890, contains articles on American Explorations, Iowa—its rocks, minerals and fossils, Discovery of the 1804 dollar, The Atlantic Ocean Eed. This is a paper every collector should have, especially if he collects in more than one department.

The PROGRESSIVE PHILATELIST, Vol. I, No. 1, contains articles on Uncle Sam's Money, Beauties of Stamp Collecting, A piece of Luck. This paper is issued quarterly.

E. L. Cope and, 67 Essex St., Salem, Mass., will give 8 foreign stamps for every slip, 500 foreign stamps for Dukes album No. 7, fancy bathers or others that I have not got, or 15 Golden Hours or 15 Golden Argosys for one album.

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J. C. Colby, Union Grove, Racine Co., Wis. All members should have some society printed envelopes. For every package of 100 stamps, foreign or U. S., sent me, I will send a package of neatly printed envelopes with your name and address, and the name of the society thereon.

C. E. Ferguson, 312 Trentland St., E. Nashville, Tenn. Any collector having any of the department or old U. S. stamps to exchange for reading matter will find it to their advantage to send their list to me, also what they prefer

in exchange for them. I also have stamps to exchange for stamps.

Walter J. Bushey, box 1376, Biddeford, Maine, will give 5 foreign stamps for every stamp not in his collection or will give two rare stamps for one not in his collection. Also will give 15 mixed foreign stamps for each four page Philatelic paper, 20 for each eight page and 25 for each with covers from 12 to 70 pages.

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