

THE BULLETIN.

ORGAN OF THE NATIONAL STAMP DEALERS' ASSOCIATION. PUBLISHED BY THE SECRETARY MONTHLY, OR AS OFTEN AS DEEMED ADVISABLE.

I. ST. LOUIS, MO., JUNE, 1888.

No. 1

CONSTITUTION.

following temporary constitution has been adopted:

NAME.

association shall be known as the National Stamp Dealers' Association.

OBJECT.

object shall be the advancement of the trade, and mutual protection of dealers with approval sheet swindlers and dealers in any refts.

MEMBERSHIP.

association shall be composed of dealers only. Only such as are over twenty-one years of age, and have a capital invested in the business, to exceed \$500.00, and shall be accept members of the Association. Application for membership must be filed with the Secretary, and published in the Official Circular, ten days before members are admitted. In case of objection, the Official Board will pass on the admission. If no objection is made, applicant is entitled to membership, after ten days from the publishing of his name. In case of firms, one membership will answer for the firm.

new members must pay as an initiation fee, an amount equal to the amount of subscriptions and assessments made on each member since the organization, and they will be supplied with the numbers of the BULLETIN.

OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and members of the Executive Committee. The Board of seven will govern the Association. The terms of all officers shall be for one year from the annual election, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The annual election of officers shall take place at the annual convention, in August. The election of officers shall be made by ballot, a majority of the whole number of votes cast being necessary to a choice.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR.

THE BULLETIN will be issued by the Association, and sent free to each member monthly, or as often as required, giving information in regard to approval sheet frauds, counterfeit stamps, and any other information valuable to the trade. In this circular the names of applicants for membership will be published, as well as any official communications.

CONVENTION.

The annual convention of this Association shall be held in August or September, at such time and place as shall be designated by the Official Board. A quorum for the transaction of business, would consist of one-half of the members represented in person or by proxy.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The admission fee for the Association shall be \$1.00, and the expenses of the Association shall be borne jointly by the members, the Official Board having authority to call for assessments of not over \$1.00, upon each member not oftener than every three months.

ELECTION.

The election of temporary officers resulted as follows:

PRESIDENT.

E. A. HOLTON, Boston, Mass.

VICE PRESIDENT.

W. H. PEERE, JR., Chicago, Ill.

TREASURER.

W. A. MACCALLA, Philadelphia, Pa.

SECRETARY.

C. H. MEKEEL, St. Louis, Mo.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Chairman, J. KREBS, New York.

E. F. GAMBS, San Francisco, Cal.

E. B. STERLING, Trenton, N. J.

Since the election Mr. Holton and Mr. Sterling have expressed their inability to spare the time to undertake the duties of office. The election was for temporary officers, and as the organ-

ization will take place at Boston in August, it has been thought best to let the officers stand as above until that time. The duties of officers before that time are likely to be very light.

CHARTER MEMBERS.

All dealers who remit the \$1.00 admission fee to the Secretary before June 1st will be considered *charter members*. After the above date all applicants for membership must be filed in accordance with the provision in the constitution.

We are safe in making the above offer as this copy of the BULLETIN is only sent to dealers whose standing is well known.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

It is the intention of members of the National Stamp Dealers' Association to perfect a permanent organization at Boston next August, at the time of the A. P. A. convention. It is probable that the largest number of members could come together at that time.

DUTY ON POSTAGE STAMPS.

It is desirable that the ruling, making used postage stamps subject to customs duty should be withdrawn and stamps placed on the free list.

The matter is being canvassed and petitions will soon be circulated for signatures.

CURRENT INFORMATION.

The following information is intended to be strictly confidential, and members are expected to regard it in this way.

It is not intended to confine the information to those who are *known* to be dead beats, but anything suspicious should be reported so that other dealers may at least be on their guard.

For instance, suppose you have sent a letter to a party, neglecting to register it, and the party claims it never was received.

This is a fact that would not prove a man a fraud, as we know that letters some times go astray, but it is enough to put other dealers on their guard and another loss might be averted, if the party is dishonest. A dealer, would be very likely to be careful to register a letter containing stamps to a party who has claimed not to receive such a letter.

The following list of persons who have not

returned stamps sent to them, after repeatedly written to.

- J. Flores, Brownsville, Texas.
- *Jno. J. Lamb, Argo P. O., Colo.
- W. B. Dupree, Et. Orange, N. J.
- *Oliver E. Carter, Denver, Colo.
- George C. Post, Atlanta, Ga.
- *Frank Brown, Denver, Colo.
- A. C. Bass, Danbury, Conn.

Signed,

MILLARD F. WADE
N. S. D. A.
Philadelphia

*NOTE.—The following appeared in the *Philatelic Journal of America*, of Dec. 1887. The above names are no doubt fictitious.

DENVER FRAUDS.

There are a great many reliable stamp collectors in Denver, Colorado, who are very much interested philately and have done much to make it popular in that city.

But there are black sheep in every fold, and there are certain parties in that city, who are using various means to obtain stamps from outside dealers.

Dealers should be careful about trusting parties there, as well as those writing from the Colonias of Argo, Highlands, Byers, Barr, Littleton, O'Leary and other places that are near enough to be reached by the street cars.

The following parties have obtained from me on approval on their own request, so far have failed to return them or answer letters in regard to them:

- Ally J. Dent, Columbia, S. C., Nov.
- †H. T. Ray, Bald Creek, N. C., Jan.
- R. Vansyckel, Bridgeton, N. J., Nov.
- J. L. Brown, Englewood, N. J., Jan.
- Hattie Larkin, Peabody, Mass., Aug.
- Annie Peabody, Peabody, Mass., Aug.
- John O. Foote, Gosport, Pa., Nov.
- John Marner, Altoona, Pa., Dec., 1887.
- James McBride and Wm. Webber, Pawnee City, Neb., obtained sheets claimed to have returned them, but they never reached me to date, from July, 1887.

Signed, W. J. PARRISH, N. S. D. A.
Kansas City, Mo.

†NOTE.—The following notice was published in the *Philatelic Journal of America* of July, 1888.

NOTICE.

party giving the address of H. T. Ray, Bald Creek, has been using my name as reference to stamps in certain parts of the country in getting stamps edited. I have no doubt that this party is a swindler. I know nothing of him, and he has no authority to do so. In reference to this I will say that an advertisement is going around through the papers in which the party offers Confederate stamps at prices very much over their value, and parties are hereby warned not to pay any money to him without first ascertaining his identity. * * *

C. H. MEKEEL.

The following for the Black List:

A. L. Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa.

W. G. Bell, Winnipeg, Man.

W. T. Smith, La Crosse, Wis.

Signed, EDWARDS, PEEKE & Co.,

N. S. D. A. No. 16,

Chicago, Ill.

The *Timbrophile* of Marseilles, France, published the name of Jean Wagenbach, in their *Black List*, formerly of Elberfeld, as having emigrated to America and locating at Hamilton, N. Y.

The following is a list of approval sheets issued and delinquent agents extending back 10 years:

W. Beumelburg, care N. Z. Farmers

Co-op. Ass'n, Christchurch, New Zealand.

S. L. Graham, 54 Asylum St., Nashville,

Tenn.

H. F. Schack, Middlebury, Vt.

Ed. F. Hall, Dayton, Ohio.

F. McDonald, care A. McT. Wott, 85

City Councilors St., Montreal, Canada.

Allan McDougall, Oshawa, Canada.

L. S. Pierrdes, Larnace, Cyprus.

H. J. Whear, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

H. H. Carvell, care Intercolonial Ry, Mon-

ton, Canada.

O. E. Carter, Denver, Colo.

Jas. Hurley, Holy Cross College, Farnham,

P. Q.

Pedro Hope, City of Mexico.

A. J. Dent, Columbia, S. C.

Wm. Thorpe, 10 Sem'nary Av., Auburn, N. Y.

H. A. Seymour, Oak Park, Ill.

The following claimed to have returned sheets,

but we never received:

DeL. Kane, Hill and 6th Sts., Los Angeles,

Cal.

F. O. Farrell, 12 Hubart St., Quebec, Can-

ada.

The following claimed consignments were not received:

G. L. Reed, Via Villa d Musquiz, Coahuila, Mexico, \$8.89.

John Arndt, Lake Zurich, Ill., \$17.43.

Signed,

C. H. MEKEEL, N. S. D. A. No. 4,
St. Louis, Mo.

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and Dealer in**Foreign and U. S. Postage Stamps****FOR COLLECTIONS.**

Correspondence in English, French, German, Spanish and Italian.

President of the Philatelic Publishing Company.

In reply to the many requests I receive for my wholesale list, I will say that I do not publish one.

I am, however, in receipt of consignments of stamps of the following countries: Chili, Costa Rica, Curacao, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, New Foundland, Nicaragua, Peru, Salvador, U. S. of Columbia, Venezuela and Mexico. Of the last country I always have the issues, 1856, 1861, 1864, (engraved complete set) 1868, 1872, 1874, 1884 (complete) 1885, (complete), 1886 (complete), 1888, Officials, Porte de Mar stamps, the three sets complete; also Guadalajaras and 1867 Provisionals.

I can always supply good assortments of stamps of the above countries.

Dealers who will send me \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00 or \$50.00, and request an assortment of stamps from any or all of above countries, I will send a selection that will be cheaper than could be obtained from any other dealer in the world.

I have made up assortments of above stamps for many well known dealers, who continue to purchase them, and in every case they have given satisfaction.

The assortment combines variety with cheapness, and all stamps are genuine and in good condition.

A trial will convince you that you cannot do better.

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Vol. I. ST. LOUIS, MO., JULY, 1888. No. 2.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

1. M. F. Walton..... Philadelphia, Pa.
2. W. J. Parrish..... Kansas City, Mo.
3. Standard Stamp Co. St. Louis, Mo.
4. C. H. Mekeel..... St. Louis, Mo.
5. Wm. Brown..... Salisbury, Eng.
6. G. B. Mason..... Lyndhurst, N. J.
7. M. D. Batchelder...St. Louis, Mo.
8. Henry Gremmel.... New York City.
9. W. v. d. Wettern, Jr Baltimore, Md.
10. E. B. Sterling..... Trenton, N. J.
11. M. E. Viles..... Boston, Mass.
12. E. A. Holton..... Boston, Mass.
13. F. Trifet..... Boston, Mass.
14. A. M. Kirtland & Co. New York City.
15. J. & F. Straus..... Cleveland, O.
16. Edwards, Peeke & Co. Chicago, Ill.
17. A. Lohmeyer..... Baltimore, Md.
18. G. F. Stein & Co.... Troy, N. Y.
19. Granite State S'p Co. Newmarket, N.H.
20. M. V. Samuels.... San Francisco, Cal
21. F. Noyes..... Collins, Texas.
22. W. H. Danforth.... Worcester, Mass.
23. H. C. Alvord..... Gloversville, N.Y.
24. A. Lehmann, Jr.... Paterson, N. J.

There are also several who are entitled to membership if their admission fee is paid before July 15th, as they have signified their desire to be identified with the organization.

- The names are as follows:
- 25. F. Gambs..... San Francisco, Cal.
 - 26. Penn Stamp Co..... Philadelphia, Pa.
 - 27. Burger & Co..... New York City.
 - 28. Krebs Bros..... New York City.

The above twenty-eight will be the *charter members*, and all applications for membership must in future be filed in accordance with the Constitution and be published in the BULLETIN one month before the candidate is admitted.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

"I hereby make application for membership in the National Stamp Dealers' Association. I

am over twenty-one years of age and have over \$500.00 invested in the stamp business.

Signature.....

References must accompany all applications, also \$1.00 admission fee.

CONVENTION.

The first annual convention of the National Stamp Dealers' Association will be held in Boston, August 15th, 1888. All members who expect to be present will please advise the Secretary as early as possible.

A STANDARD CATALOGUE.

It is well known that there is only one first-class priced catalogue published in this country and is controlled by a large firm in New York City.

The expense attached to getting out a work of this kind is so much that smaller dealers are prevented from undertaking the task. "*In union there is strength,*" and if the dealers in this association will co-operate, we can publish a catalogue that will be sure to be recognized as *the Standard.*

This matter will, no doubt, come up for discussion at the convention in August.

A committee should be appointed to revise the pricing of the catalogue, and arrangements should be made with a publisher who will supply them to members at an agreed price. Now it remains for the dealers of this association to say how many they can use.

It is the intention to get the work done as cheaply as possible and to furnish the catalogues to members at the cost price to the association.

The more that can be used the cheaper the price per catalogue, so it is necessary that we should know how many will be needed.

Please advise the Secretary before July 15th, how many you can use.

A COLLECTION BUREAU.

Numerous members have suggested a collection bureau, or the appointment of an officer who will try to collect bad stamp debts. This is a good idea. Can't some one help us with a practical plan?

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No. 18 reports:

Frauds—

- C. E. Sherman, Box 10, Hampton, Va.
 John F. Higgins, Pittsburg, Pa.
 W. H. Prowse, Winnie St., Galveston, Tex.
 F. E. Marshall, P. O. Phila., Pa.
 W. Wright (Teacher), care Bishop Whipple's School, Moorehead, Minn.
 F. A. Roe, Box 47, Moravia, N. Y.
 Clifton B. Heath, Box 16, Merrimac, Mass.
 H. W. Brodhead, Bridgton, N. J.
 C. E. Boyles, care G. E. Boyles & Co., Morehead, Ill.
 Clarence McCall, care G. W. U. Tel. Co., Simcoe, Can.
 F. N. Walford, care Starkweather & Shepley, Providence, R. I.
 G. A. Lavaie, Box 24, St. Rochelle, Can.
 Thos. J. McKenzie, 1134 Argyle St., Baltimore, Md.

Said to have returned—

- J. S. Johnson, 215 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del.
 H. P. Poissen, Bov 1515, Biddeford, Me.
 Miller Bailey, 1205 Delaware St., Wilmington, Del.
 Philip Roseback, National Hotel, Grand Haven, Mich.
 Clarence Crane, Salem, Oregon.

Substituted—

- W. R. Tilton, Ithaca, N. Y.

Cleaned old stamps and paid with same—

- W. J. Daniel, Jr., Dansville, N. Y.

No. 17 reports:

Fraud—

Harry Forbes, General Storekeeper Intercolonial Railway, Moncton, N. B., have no doubt, is the same party appearing the last list as H. H. Carvell.

In regard to Geo. L. Reed, Coahvila, now at 327 Martin Street, San Antonio, and member No. 423 A. P. A. will say the O. K. and the loss is attributable to the mail facilities in Mexico, through which victim to the amount of \$13.00. This letter mailed by me on Sept. 2d and registered has never reached its destination as certified Post Master at Musquiz, which communication I have on file.

I have had several transactions with Reed before and one in October, all of which have settled as promptly as the mail facilities permit.

No. 4 reports:

L. Z. Pierides, Larnace Cyprus, who reported last month, has returned the sheets *377 days* from date of sending.

Fred. Whittimore, Box 436, Des Moines, requested sheets naming Edwards, Peeke and State Savings Bank as references. Both these parties say that they do not know him.

W. S. Tower advertised as a stamp dealer Chicago, Ill., and now of the firm of Wiley Tower, is delinquent to the net amount of being the balance due for stamps sold from proval sheets sent him Sept. 21st and Nov. 1887.

No. 22 reports:

Black List—

- Roy Lacey, Jr., Ionia, Mich. (Father's name, A. Lacey).
 Thos. H. Bubb, Menasha, Wis.
 John O. Toole (Foot), Gosford, Pa.
 Henry Tyroler, 26 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Robert McDonald, Box 311, Shelby Ky. (Father's name, D. McDonald).
 C. Latta, 180 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.
 John R. Hales, Box 737, Campello, Me.
 F. W. Davison, Moncton, Can.
 Harry F. Phelps, Episcopal Academy, Cheshire, Conn.

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Harry Wrenn, 314 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Georgia.

Harry C. Forbes, Moncton, Canada.

Clarence Emary, 937 N. 24th St., Lincoln, Nebraska.

R. Van Syckel, Box 604, Bridgton, N. J. (Father's name, James L.)

C. A. Hervey 68 E. 6th St., Room 15, Topeka, Kans.

E. D. Kelley, Episcopal Academy, Cheshire, Ct.

A. L. Wilson, 1402 S. Penn Ave., Phila., Pa.

J. L. Brown, Englewood, N. J.

J. C. Christenson, Okobojo, Ia.

J. S. Paine, Box 193, Cheshire, Ct.

C. K. Kemp, Box 20, Brighton, Ont.

No. 6 reports:

Frauds—

1884, Feb. 16—C. M. Metzger, Norwich, Conn., \$20.37; has moved to New London.

1885, March —Geo. W. Frost, 110 Bush St., Toledo, O., \$17.04.

1884, Aug. 8 —Frank O. Randall, Brockton, Mass., \$4.17.

1886, Sept.—C. M. Sinclair, Georgetown, Ky., \$6.70.

1886, Feb. 19—I. G. Conkling, Kingman, Kansas, \$22.70.

No. 15 reports:

Dead Beat Dealers—

W. F. Bishop, La Grange, Ills.

F. L. Perry, Portland, Maine.

Jno. F. Higgins, Pittsburg, Pa.

H. Himelhoch, Caro, Mich.

F. W. Horrocks, Portsmouth, N. H.

E. L. French, Wellington, Ohio.

E. S. Engel, Denver, Colorado.

No. 5 reports:

Frauds—

Ed. Wilson, P. O. Manajua, Nicaragua, now living at San Rafael, California, says he returned my sheets All bosh !!

E. H. Berg, Oster Manhattan, Stockholm.

Perry & Weaver, 3 Middle Road, St. Johns, Worcester, U. S. A.

No. 19 reports:

The following parties claim not to have received sheets of stamps sent them:

T. Rosenmeyer, Box 222, Kisseme, Fla.

J. C. Alderson, Box 577, Warsaw, Wis.

Robert Adams, Macon, Mo.

The following we sent sheets to, and could never get any reply to our letters; the last we sent were returned "not called for."

John Marner, Altoona, Pa.

Miss Jessie E. Green, Denton, Neb.

The last named sent a signed reference from C. J. Winters, and upon writing to this party a second time, this letter was also returned "not called for." In regard to John Marner, we wrote the Postmaster of Altoona, and he replied he knew of no such person, and that he (Marner) was receiving a big mail, which was not called for. This name was evidently a fictitious one, and the party, becoming alarmed, has stopped getting mail thus addressed.

No. 8 reports:

I notice in the *Bulletin*, Jean Wagenbach, this person received stamps from me and never returned them or paid for them, and he came, in October, 1887, to New York, but left immediately for Cincinnati, Ohio.

I have the following for the black list:

W. Wallace Woodruff, Knoxville, Tenn.

A. Miller, P. O. Box 153, Basil, Ohio.

J. R. Crawford, 58 E. 11th street, New York City, or Easton, Pa.

John Lampertz, 3738 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

Wm. H. Harney, Clewsburgh, Pa.

C. L. Jackman, Drawer 2, Concord, N. H.

G. Fuenses, Brownsville, Tex.

Jno. M. Douglas, Jr., Middletown, Con.

No. 21 reports:

Frauds—

Jacques Blanchard, St. Hyacinthe, Province Quebec.

R. B. Burton, Gambier, O.

J. M. Thomas, South Boston, Mass.

Eddie Gareissen, Galveston, Tex.

Richard C. Daniel, Jr., 1420 Girard ave., Philadelphia.

Frank K. Carlon, 186 Church st., Norfolk.

Jos. Nussbaumer, Hadersdorf, Austria.

Reeves Gregory, Lagrange Tex., "Substitution fiend."

Ricardo Gomez, Turpam, Mexico, "Bogus Mexican Surcharges,"

Otto Fürst, Vienna, Austria, "Counterfeit Old Austrians."

No. 3 reports:

Frauds—

- F. Sohmann, Copenhagen, Denmark.
 Henrich Koch, Vienna, Austria.
 L. Rabuffetti & Co., Rome, Italy; firm name is changed to L. Bonasi.
 L. Blumberg, Rustchuck, Bulgaria.
 H. S. Kedney, Winter Park, Fla., Dec., '87.
 G. A. Hervey, Topeka, Kans., Dec., '87.
 Cl. L. Hughes, Topeka, Kans., Dec., '87.
 J. M. Thomas, So. Boston, Mass., Dec., '87.
 W. A. T. Aldrich, Walnut Hills, Mass., Dec., '87.

Jesse Rosenbaum, Phila., Jan., '88.

E. E. Lawrence, Plymouth, N. H., Feb., '88.

O. T. Hart, Ness City, Kans., Feb., '88.

M. W. Smith, New Orleans, La., Feb., '88.

Frank Coppersmith, Feb., '88, Green Bay, Wis., claims to have made return not received by us, however.

H. Vrooman, Feb., '88, Lake Geneva, Wis., claims not to have received stamps.

J. K. Garrett, Burlington, Ia., a stamp dealer who is not eligible for membership, not being of age, writes as follows:

I would like to warn dealers against one Arthur Green, Berlin, Iowa. Upon his request I sent him last August revenue stamps to the value of \$2.68, and have never heard any thing more from the young man. I wrote to the Post Master, who replied that Green did not live there, and had ordered his mail forwarded to Conrad's Grove, Iowa. He also stated that he had several letters of inquiry about Mr. Green. The Post Master at Conrad's Grove wrote that he had never called for his mail there, but had written to have it forwarded to Plover. He added, too, that a number of stamp dealers had been inquiring for him. The Post Master at Plover wrote, "Mr. Arthur Green got some mail here some time ago, and has not been seen since. I have had several inquiries about him, but do not know what has become of him."

Ben L. Keith, Little Blue, Farmington, Maine, sold stamps for me to the value of \$1.29, he returned the others and said he had lost the money, but would send it shortly. This was a year

ago, and he has not sent it yet, although I written him a number of times.

Fred T. Hellar, Wichita, Kansas, claims to have returned to me stamps to the value of \$1.00. I have never received them.

H. M. Bingman, Findlay, Ohio, says he received a letter containing stamps to the value of \$4.05. Of course it is possible that he received them. This was a year ago.

And lastly is C. B. Heath, Merrimac, who wrote me four months ago for a number of sheets, saying he preferred unused stamps. I was fortunate in that I sent him only a small number for that is the last I have heard from him. His letters have no effect upon him.

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No. 3.

NEW MEMBERS.

31. E. F. Gambs. San Francisco, Cal.
26. Burger & Co. New York City.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

27. A. Krassa. New York City.
8. R. R. Bogert. New York City.
29. Scott Stamp & Coin Co. Ltd., N Y City.
30. G. B. Calman. New York City.
31. D. S. Wylie. New York City.
32. Alfred D'Andrade. Trinidad,

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Signature.

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CONVENTION.

The first annual convention of the National Stamp Dealers' Association will be held in Boston, August 15th, 1888. The convention will assemble in one of the halls of the Elk's Building 4 Hayward Place.

The hour of meeting will be announced by Messrs. Holton, on Tuesday so as not to interfere with the sessions of the American Philatelic Association.

It is thought that a majority of the members will be present.

All members who cannot attend should express their opinions on the following points in the Constitution:

Should members be received who are younger than 21?

Is the capital required (\$500) too high or low?

Proxies may be sent for representation in the convention. It is important that we should have a full vote.

ELECTION.

The election of officers for the year commencing September 1st, 1888, must be made by ballot, those not attending should send their votes in a sealed envelope, marked "Votes," to the Secretary; these will not be opened until the proper time in the Convention.

The officers for election are President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and three members of the Executive Committee, and it is expected that every member will attend to this.

Temporary address of Secretary,

C. H. MEKEEL,
Sherwood, N. Y.

CURRENT INFORMATION.

No. 1 writes:

I have just received copy of BULLETIN, issued under the auspices of the "N. D. P. A.," and I must congratulate the authors, whoever they may be, upon the neatness of execution and completeness of detail contained therein, it certainly is something which stamp dealers should give their earnest and individual support, and you can rely on me to do everything in my power.

The list of dead beats, slow pokes and frauds contains a few names of persons whom I have cause to remember to my sorrow, and if you have no objections would like you to publish in the next number the following:

Lost.

F. E. Book, P. O. Box No. 58, Niagara Falls South, Ontario, Canada. Amount, \$12.44; claims to have never received them.

J. Flores, Brownsville, Texas. Amount, \$2.38; claims to have never received them.

F. Simpson, No. 7 Cunard St., Halifax, N. S. Amount, \$6.23; claims to have never received them, and I have reason to think he states the truth. I give his name for reference to other dealers.

- Jno. J. Lamb, Argo P. O., Col. Amount, \$5.34; dead beat, no such party by that name at that P. O.
- W. B. Dupree, East Orange, N. J. Amount, \$7.92. A mere boy, and his step-father, D. T. Young, promises to settle; sent Sept. 6, 1887.
- Oliver E. Carter, Denver, Col. Amount, \$5.29; dead beat.
- R. B. Burton, Gambier, Ohio. Amount, \$1.56. A small boy, No. 21, can get settlement by writing to J. D. Brannan, Esq., 30 West 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio, from whom I obtained settlement in full.
- George C. Post, Box 247, Atlanta, Ga., returned stamps after writing twice to him but did not settle for those retained, "must be handled with gloves."
- Frank Brown, Denver, Col. Amount, \$1.96; dead beat.
- A. C. Bass, Danbury, Conn. Amount, \$2.81, dead beat.
- L. Alberto Lahmann C., San Jose, Costa Rica, Jan. 21. Amount, \$2.68; have written, no answer.
- Paul Denhardt, Colorado Springs, Col. Amount, \$2.38; sent Jan. 27, 1888; have written three times, no answer as yet.
- Timothy Leary, Jr., Waltham, Mass. Amt., \$3.06; sent, Feb. 11, 1888; have written three times, no answer as yet.
- P. H. Dullard, No. 37 Yard Ave., Trenton, N. J. Amount, \$33.39; sent April 14, wrote June 12, 1888, no answer as yet.
- J. P. Babbitt, Taunton, Mass. Feb. 11; amount, \$2.61; written four times, cannot get an answer.
- Thomas Hale, Jr., Plymouth, N. H., *Holderness School*. Mar. 24; amount, \$5.66; wrote Jan. 12, no answer yet.
- Harry Homer, 4747 Main Street, Germantown, Phila., Pa. April 7; amount, \$3.46; wrote June 12, no answer from him.
- John H. McMurdy, Lawrenceville, N. J. March 10; \$4.19; have written twice, cannot get answer.
- A. H. Buckley, Longmont, Col. March 31; \$2.24; wrote him, cannot get answer.
- C. M. Smith, East M., Airy Ave., M. Phila., Pa. March 24; \$3.46; written cannot get answer.
- Joseph J. Richards, Port Hope, O. Canada. April 20; \$3.33; written cannot get answer.
- Walter Patterson, Care Hower & H. Cleveland, O. March 10; \$2.36; twice, cannot get answer.
- G. Fuentes, P. O. Box E, Brown Texas. Mentioned by No. 8; has with me and seems to be all right.
- Louis Huart, St. Hyacinth, Canada. U. 16; \$2.98; written him, cannot get answer.
- L. H. Barney, No. 96 State Street, Bedford, Mass. April 13; \$3.31; written him, cannot get answer.

Of course it is understood that the above list of names is issued only in the interest of the association and to be used by them exclusively for the information, and I trust that they will endeavor to be explicit as I have been in stating cases of slowness in answering request for stamps, in order that the dealers who are members be fully informed and the main idea and key of the association, "Protection," be made a watchword among us, goading us on in the work of weeding out these pests who prey on the gullibility of the stamp dealers, making them timorous and unyielding to those who by their actions deserve the best of treatment, but who are looked on suspiciously by the dealer because some rascal has just managed to hoodwink him out of \$4.00 or \$5.00 worth of stamps. The method of sending out stamps on application sheets has become a necessary evil among stamp dealers, let them resolve to give no one stamps, but out first-class references and then I think the percentage of losses will be greatly reduced and not altogether wiped out.

No. 25 reports:

List of delinquent creditors—

- Emil Foss, Jr., Schaaflhausen, Switzerland.
- L. Rabuffetti & Co., (Corso 88) Rome, Italy.
- E. C. Eberhart, Valparaiso, Chili.
- E. Ristenpart, (Casila 170) Buenos Ayres.
- C. H. Mingelen, Hofspire 12, La Haye, Holland.

- E. F. Herdmann, Berwick on Tweed, England.
- H. W. Butcher, Ionia, Mich. (Reference H. B. Seagrave.)
- Alex. Weinberg, Corfou, Greece.
- N. D. Cormano, Cairo, Egypt.
- N. P. Bruck & Co., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- E. W. Grossman, Bank Strasse 11. Dresder, Germany.
- Dawson A. Vindin & Co., Sydney N. S. Wales.
- Vincent A. A. Barry, Melbourne, Victoria.
- U. Thielund, Alexandria, Egypt.
- Otto S. Dormitzer, 2 No. Main Street, S. Louis, Mo.
- *Capt. L. Theo. Vermugerholz, Albina, Oregon.
- G. A. Herthume, Baton Rouge, La.
The latter agent claims he lost his place. I believe he is honest and would pay if he could.
- C. A. Knodle, 2219 Dund Hill Av Baltimore
- E. L. Waldtenfel, Santa Clara College, Santa Clara, Cal. Claims the sheets sent him were "accidentally consumed by a blazing bonfire" and his father, (whom he gave as reference) is a prominent music dealer in San Francisco, will not honor his son's debts.
- Garduchens & Co., 7 Rectory Road, London, W. England Oct. 13, '87. 25.00.
(These gentlemen sent me some \$7.50, or so, in cheap European packets and think I ought to be satisfied, in other words, they don't understand how to give *value* for *value*.)
- No. 27 reports:
Real Name.
Don. Cr. Adair, P. O. Box 1136, Fitchburg, Mass. Real name H. A. Trask, formerly co-publisher of the *Eastern Philatelist*, up to and including the April number.
Had a half column advertisement in that issue as dealer in the name of Don. Cr. Adair.
Sent an order to me May 16th for a selection of unused stamps, referring to

publisher of "E. P." which order, amounting to \$9.17, I filled.

No attention paid to my request of June 8th for settlement. Wrote W. H. Goodrich, June 14th for information, and was informed that Don. Cr. Adair was an assumed name and that the advertisement was inserted without his knowledge by his former partner.

After a great deal of corresponding with Mr. Goodrich and solely through his efforts I received returns on July 13th from "Adair" direct, he sending with the remainder of my selection a lot of U. S. Envelopes, unused, from 1 to 90c in lieu of cash, from which I selected the amount of my claim, returning the balance to him. Mr. G. has not been able to learn from Trask the reason *why* he has adopted the name "Adair," but *we*, who have had dealings with such fellows, know.

The above information, which I give in confidence, is intended for protection of my fellow members *only*, and not to be spread through the Philatelic Press.

The following claim not to have received sheets:

Ada Krimington, Winnepeg, Man. April 25; \$7.74; Reference, J. G. McKay, Hardware Merchant.

A. M. Andrews, Jr., Box 17, Jamaica Plain, Mass. May 26; \$8.97.

Both have promised to make the loss good, but so far have failed to do so, having my letters unanswered.

No. 20 reports:

Frauds—

J. M. Thomas, So. Boston, Mass.

A. N. P. Kinney, Los Angeles, Cal.

No. 4 reports:

Frauds—

A. D. Tchouhadjian, Constantinople, Turkey.

H. Balian, " "

F. L. Hardinbrook, Jamaica, N. Y.

Claimed that stamps were not received:

L. H. Barney, New Bedford, Mass.

N. G. Bowbeer, Simcoe, Ont.

No. 5 reports :

Fraud—

Th. Lemaire & Co., 132 Faubourg St. Denis,
Paris, France.

No. 16 reports :

Fraud—

H. G. Lotter, Milwaukee, Wis.
E. D. Caruse, Washington, D. C.
E. P. Hicks, Summit, N. J.

No. 22.

Delinquents:

C. A. S. Hervy, Topeka, Kans.
R. van Sycken, Bridgton, N. J.
H. C. Forbes, Moncton, N. B.
F. W. Davison, “ “
Rob't McDonald, Shelbyville, Ky.
T. H. Buff, Menash, Wis.
J. G. Knight, Baltimore, Md.
W. D. Camp, Jr., Millerton, N. Y.

No. 6 writes:

In looking over the BULLETIN I find on page 3, “No. 6 reports frauds, etc.” I do not think I ever authorized you to publish these men as frauds, I certainly did not intend to do so. In their dealings with others they may be very honorable men. I know nothing about them except that I sent them stamps at their own request and they refuse to pay what they owe me. While I am willing to give the members of the N. S. D. A. the benefit of my experience confidentially, I do not wish to appear in print in such strong terms, there is no privacy about a printed circular.

I would request that the word “fraud” be erased and pasters bearing the words “refused to pay” be pasted under No. 6 reports.



THE BULLETIN.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE NATIONAL STAMP DEALERS' ASSOCIATION. PUBLISHED BY THE SECRETARY MONTHLY, OR AS OFTEN AS DEEMED ADVISABLE.

ST. LOUIS, MO., SEPTEMBER, 1888.

No. 4.

Officers and Members of the National Stamp Dealers' Association:

A committee, appointed at the First Annual Convention in Boston, August 14, 1888, to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for this Association, beg to submit the following:

CONSTITUTION.

PREAMBLE.

The objects of this Association shall be the advancement of the stamp trade, and mutual protection of dealers against approval sheet swindlers and the use of counterfeits.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

SECTION 1. This organization shall be known as the National Stamp Dealers' Association.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. This Association shall be composed of dealers in stamps. Only such as are over twenty-five years of age, and have a capital invested in the trade to exceed \$500.00, shall be qualified for membership. Applications for membership, accompanied by the initiation fee, and bearing the signatures of two members as references, shall be filed with the Secretary, and published in the Official Circular.

No objection shall be received by the Secretary in any month after such publication, the applicant shall be considered elected, and entitled to receive the membership certificate of the Association upon payment of dues.

In case any member shall object to an applicant, an objection shall be submitted to the Board of Officers. The Secretary shall notify the objecting member that he must submit the reasons for his objection and proofs to substantiate them. The applicant shall also be notified of the reasons for the objection and of the proofs offered and may submit a defense. The Board shall consider the matter and accept or reject the applicant.

SECTION 2. Only those members of the Association

resident in the United States and Canada shall be entitled to vote, either in person or by proxy, in any convention, at any election, or upon any question submitted to a general vote of the Association.

SECTION 3. Any member of the Association against whom charges have been preferred in writing, addressed to the Board of Officers, shall be tried by a court composed of one of the Board acting *ex-officio* as the presiding officer, and four members of the Association, appointed by the Board. The court may, in its judgment, suspend or expel such member, and their action shall be final and binding upon all parties.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three members of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 2. The terms of all officers shall be for one year from the annual election, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The annual election of officers shall take place at the annual convention. The election of officers shall be made by ballot, a majority of the whole number of votes cast being necessary to a choice.

SECTION 3. The Official Board shall consist of four active members, the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, but in case of a tie vote being cast by the Board on any matter, the matter will be submitted to the three passive members, the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS—PRESIDENT.

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association. He shall submit an annual report, to be printed in the Official Journal. He shall sign all warrants on the Treasurer for moneys required by the Association. By and with the consent of the Official Board he shall call for a general vote of the members of the Association upon any desired question. The vote shall be by ballot.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

SECTION 2. The Vice-President shall act in case of

vacancy in the office of President, or in the absence of the latter.

SECRETARY.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall keep a true record of the proceedings of the Association, preserve all documents. He shall receive all applications for membership and grant the same when authorized by the President. He shall publish the Official Journal as often as necessary.

TREASURER.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer will collect all dues and assessments, and shall pay money only on warrants drawn by the Secretary and approved by the President. He shall make a full report annually to the Association.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SEC. 5. The Executive Committee shall be passive members of the Official Board and perform such duties as are required of them in this Constitution and the By-Laws of the Association.

ARTICLE VI.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

SEC. 1. The first initiation fee for the Association shall be \$1.00, and the expenses of the Association shall be borne jointly by the members, the Official Board having authority to call for assessments of not over \$1.00, upon each member not oftener than every three months.

SEC. 2. New members must pay as an initiation fee, a sum equal to the amount of the assessments made on each member since the organization, and they will be supplied with the back numbers of the Official Journal.

ARTICLE VII.

CONVENTION.

SEC. 1. The annual convention of this Association shall be held at such time and place as shall be designated by the Official Board. A quorum for the transaction of business, would consist of one-half of the members represented in person or by proxy.

ARTICLE VII.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR.

SEC. 1. THE BULLETIN will be issued by the Association, and sent free to each member monthly, or as often as required, giving information in regard to approval sheet frauds, counterfeit stamps, and any other information valuable to the trade. In this circular the names of applicants for membership will be published, as well as any official communications.

ARTICLE IX.

AMENDMENTS — CONSTITUTION.

SEC. 1. This Constitution can be amended only by the assent of two-thirds of the members of the Association voting on such or amendment. The vote shall be by ballot in the direction of the Official Board, or in convention.

BY-LAWS.

SEC. 2. Any By-Laws of this Association in conflict with this Constitution, may be amended by the Official Board.

BY-LAWS.

1. RULES OF ORDER.

All questions of order and parliamentary procedure shall be determined by reference to Robert's Rules of Order.

2. CONVENTION — ORDER OF BUSINESS.

At the annual Convention of the Association the President shall appoint the following Committees, of three members each: Credentials, Standing Rules, Finance, Collection and Purchasing Departments, Official Journal, and a committee of five members, of which the President shall be *ex officio* chairman, on the Constitution and By-Laws. The following is the Order of Business:

I. Preliminary Roll Call.

II. Appointment of Committees on Credentials.

III. Recess.

IV. Report of Committee on Credentials and Standing Rules.

V. Roll Call.

VI. Reading of the Minutes.

VII. Report of Committee on Standing Rules.

VIII. Communications.

IX. Reports of Officers and Standing Committees.

X. Unfinished Business.

XI. New Business.

XII. Adjournment.

3. OFFICIAL BOARD — ORDER OF BUSINESS.

In order to facilitate the transaction of business and provide for a rapid decision of questions requiring the vote of the Official Board of the Association, the following shall be the order of proceeding: Whenever any member of the Association shall desire to submit any matter for their consideration he shall reduce the same to writing, in the form of a motion, and mail a copy thereof, upon a

of paper, to each member of the Board. Statements or observations he may desire to make must be upon a different sheet. Upon the adoption of such motion each member shall sign the bottom or back thereof his decision in favor of the same, or any correction or amendment which he may wish to make, and forward the same by return mail to the President, who in case any amendment shall be offered, with the original, or cause to be mailed, a copy of the same to be sent to each member of the Board, who shall return the same by return mail, with his vote in favor of the same, or the expression of his dissent therefrom for the original motion. The President shall, upon receiving the votes of the other members, certify to the Secretary the result, and accompany the certificate with the original motion. The Secretary shall file the same and give notice of the vote, notifying the other members of the Board of the result.

Committee { H. L. CALMAN,
C. H. MEKEEL,
R. R. BOGERT,

The Annual Convention of the National Stamp Dealers' Convention was called to order by President Holton at 9:30 a. m., August 14th.

A Committee on Credentials was appointed and reported 17 members present in person and by proxy.

The President proceeded to appoint the following committee to report the following day:

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Calman, C. H. Mekeel, R. R. Bogert,

COMMITTEE ON CATALOGUE.

Mekeel, R. R. Bogert,
Calman, F. Trifet,
E. B. Sterling.

FINANCE AND OFFICIAL ORGAN.

Stirling, G. C. Peters,
Gus. Burger.

MEETING AND PURCHASING DEPARTMENTS.

Bogert, W. A. MacCalla,
F. H. Pinkham.

Proposed by Mr. Calman that the officers of the Association be elected by ballot and that they hold office for one year.

The President appointed Messrs. Calman, Pinkham and Peters to count the ballots for officers, for the coming year.

The result of the election was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 17.

FOR PRESIDENT,

E. A. Holton.....12
E. B. Sterling..... 5

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

E. B. Sterling.....10
Scattering..... 7

FOR SECRETARY,

C. H. Mekeel.....16
G. C. Peters..... 1

FOR TREASURER,

H. L. Calman..... 9
Scattering..... 8

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (3 MEMBERS),

E. F. Gamba.....11
R. R. Bogert..... 9
W. H. Peeke, Jr..... 9
Scattering..... 22

The Convention then adjourned subject to the call of the President.

It was intended to hold a session the following day but the exhibition and A. P. A. matters kept the members of committees so busy that they were unable to prepare their reports in time.

President Holton said the committees could report to the Official Board in writing and be published in the BULLETIN.

NEW MEMBERS.

- No. 27. A. Krassa.....New York City
- No. 28. I. R. Bogert.....New York City
- No. 29. Scott Stamp and Coin Co., Ltd., N.Y. City
- No. 30. G. B. Calman.....New York City
- No. 31. D. S. Wylie.....New York City
- No. 32. Alfred D'Andrade.....Trinidad.
- No. 33. W. A. MacCalla.....Philadelphia.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

- No. 34. Durbin & Hanes.....Philadelphia.
- No. 35. C. C. Gallagher & Co.....Camden, N. J.
- No. 36. S. B. Bradt.....Chicago, Ill.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

"I hereby make application for membership in the National Stamp Dealers' Association. I am over twenty-one years of age and have over \$500.00 invested in the stamp business.

Signature.....

Two references for members, must accompany all applications, also \$1.00 admission fee.

The names of applicants for membership must appear in the BULLETIN one month before admission.

NOTICE.

The reports of the various committees appointed at the Convention will appear in October, also several important communications that are crowded out of this number.

CURRENT INFORMATION.

No. 15 writes :

We send the following list as dead beat dealers—

W. A. Laighton, Portsmouth, N. H.

S. A. Caldwell, Boston, Mass.

No. 5 writes :

Frauds—

Alphonse Baltifort, Rue Thiers 5, Marseilles.
This is a regular dead beat now.

Brainerd, 27 Chandos St., New York, U. S. A.

This one said he lost the sheet and offered to pay for same, but repeated applications have been useless. Amount of debt, £8.12.0 gross.

Banboza, Senor Don Jose Est, Porte Aeyre, Brazil, takes not the slightest notice of any communication.

Ayssian F., Poste Restante, Rose Hill, Maritius.
do do.

G. Arnold, Chicago. My letter to this person has been returned endorsed *gone away*.

Blestian, L., Facteur des Postes, Rue Pierrese 187, hiege.

No. 14 reports :

Frauds—

H. Horning, Sunman, Ind.

Howard Blocher, Littlestown, Pa.

C. G. Beard, Plain City, Ohio.

Albert McCall, Simcoe, Ont.

A. L. Wilson, Philo, Pa.

A. M. Andrews, Jr., Jamaica Plains, Mass.

We have placed the case of Andrews in the hands of the P. O. Inspector at Boston, Mass., who says if he can find him will prosecute.

Claimed that stamps were not received—

Thos. Ray Dille, Morgantown, W. Va.

H. C. Kenyon, Pawtucket, R. I.

W. H. Whipple, Portland, Me.

Frank Robinson, Topeka, Kas.

Substituted—

Louis Schaedeline, Antigornish, N. S.

Dead Beat Dealers—

F. F. Schroder, Bloomington, Ill.

J. M. Douglas, Jr., Middletown, Ct.

No. 17 reports :

The following parties, reported in No. 17, being not to have received sheets, have turned out to be frauds of the worst kind.

Ada Krimington. Letters written "heretofore" to J. G. McKay, her reference, have been to us unclaimed. No such party as Ada Krimington, Winnepeg.

A. M. Andrews, Jr., has not shown up at the post office since about July 1st. In the middle of August, the P. M., as a result of investigation, returned about 60 letters, which were accumulated in his Box No. 17, to the post office and the Dead Letter Office.

The case is now in the hands of the post office inspector.

"Andrews" is a man about 23 or 25 years of age, but the name cannot be found in the Boston Directory.

From the following I have been unable to effect settlement.

Vernon F. Stockman, N. 11, Allegan St.,

Roxbury Station, Mass. May 10, 1888.

Albert McCall, operator in the G. N. office, Simcoe, Ont. May 8, 1888.

B. L. Williams, Simcoe, Ont. May 8, 1888.
\$3.75.

The latter name is fictitious, a postal office report being in the post office unclaimed.

No. 16 writes :

Very sorry to have to make complaint against a dealer and A. P. A. member. Sent N. E. Delavan, Wis., sheet of good stamps. When the stamps were made he had replaced nine of them by stamps of his own of inferior grade. The dealer's culpability is certainly deserving of censure.

No. 25 writes :

1st. E. C. Eberhart, Chili, has settled. 2d. Weinberg, ditto. 3d. E. W. Grossman, Dresden, and not Dresder. 4th. Dr. H. Alexandria, Egypt, is and should be H. and not U. 5th. Capt. L. Theo. Vermingerholz, and not "Vernmgerholz." 6th. Mr. C. H. resides on Druid Hill ave., and not "Druid Hill." 7th. Strike off from my list of delinquents the name of Wm. F. Thrum, Honolulu. He is apologizing for his long delay, and settles up the amount he kept of my invoice. I now regret having given his name, for I believe he is honest.



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No. 5.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS.

OCTOBER 18, 1888.

To the *National Stamp Dealers' Association* :

The Committee on Collecting and Purchasing Departments beg to report as follows :

We recommend that members having accounts to collect place the same in the hands of the Secretary, who will cause circular letters to be prepared according to the accompanying forms, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and send them to each debtor at intervals of about ten days.

CIRCULAR NO. 1.

DEAR SIR:—Mr. A. B. C., a member of this Association has placed the following account in my hands for collection :

Cost of sheets sent Feb. 3, '88, . \$9 60

He reports that he has failed to get satisfaction from you.

Please let me hear from you at once, and if you have any explanation to offer I will communicate it to him before any further action is taken.

If you wish to make settlement send the stamps or money to me and I will render receipt in full.

Sec'y of N. S. D. A.

CIRCULAR NO. 2.

DEAR SIR:—Having waited 10 days and failed to get an answer to my circular letter of ———, making your silence to be an admission of your indebtedness and a refusal to pay, I now advise you that on ——— I shall commence legal proceedings to recover, either by attorney, or in your city, or through the P. O. Inspector's Department, for fraudulent use of ——— Mails, which is a penitentiary offense.

Yours, etc.,

Sec'y.

To be enclosed in printed envelope—

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT
OF
NATIONAL STAMP DEALERS'
ASSOCIATION, ETC.

CIRCULAR No. 3.

M ———

DEAR SIR:—I hereby notify you that I have this day caused your name to be enrolled on the *Black List* of this Association, and shall now proceed with the most stringent measures.

Ten cents shall be remitted with each claim to cover cost of postage, etc. The charge for collecting shall be 25 per cent, one-half for the Secretary and one half for the treasury of the Association. Should this plan fail in any case, other and more stringent measures shall be taken, depending on the nature of the case, but only after consultation with the creditor.

With regard to the Purchasing Department, we are doubtful if any practicable plan can be devised at present; but we advise the trial of the plan adopted by the Purchasing Department of the A. P. A. In order to give this a fair trial, each member should deposit with the Treasurer or Purchasing Agent, at least 55 or \$10 at an early date. Experience will teach the best manner of arranging the details.

Yours very respectfully,

R. R. BOGERT,
W. A. MACCALLA,
F. H. PINKHAM.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 20, 1888.

To the *National Stamp Dealers' Association*.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, appointed to report upon the Finance and Official Organ for the Association, would report the following :

That the revenue of the Association be derived from assessments of \$1.00 from each member, to

be called for by the Official Board not oftener than every three months.

That each new member pay, as an initiation fee an amount equal to all the assessments paid by members up to the time of his entrance, he to be entitled to back numbers of the Official Organ.

That the Bulletin be continued in its present form and published monthly, or as often as is deemed necessary by the Board.

E. B. STERLING.
GEO. E. PETERS.
GUS. A. BURGER.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 18, 1888.

The committee on a Standard Catalogue beg to report to the officers and members of the National Stamp Dealers' Association that they have considered the matter from all its standpoints, and have concluded the matter impractical at the present time.

C. H. MEKEEL, Chairman,
HENRY L. CALMAN,
R. R. BOGERT,
E. B. STERLING.

BOSTON, Sept. 27, 1888.

Not having met with the committee or been in any way informed as to its doings, I can not say that I "have considered the matter from all its standpoints," or do I "conclude the matter impracticable."

F. TRIFET.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20, 1888.

As Secretary, I submit the following report, covering the five months since the temporary organization of this Association.

RECEIPTS.

Admission fees from 37 members	\$37.00
Advertisements in Nos. 1 and 2 of Bulletin	3.25
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	\$40.25

EXPENDITURES.

Printing bills as per vouchers submitted to Official Board,	\$37.25
Postage,	3.00
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	\$40.25

Leaving no cash on hand and a balance due the printer of \$15.75.

C. H. MEKEEL,
Secretary.

ASSESSMENT.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 18,

Funds being low, we hereby call an amount of \$1.00, to be paid without delay, L. Calman, Treasurer, in accordance with provisions in Constitution.

E. A. HOLTON, President.
HENRY L. CALMAN, Treas.
E. B. STERLING, Vice-Pres.
C. H. MEKEEL, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Members will remit \$1.00 without notice to H. L. Calman, Treasurer, 721 Broadway, New York City.

The admission fee for new members \$2.00 and will increase with every assessment.

SUSPENSION.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 27,

Messrs. E. A. Holton, H. L. Calman, Sterling:

DEAR SIR:—I enclose herewith a letter M. V. Samuels in regard to his membership in the National Stamp Dealers' Association. Calman of New York informed me that this was not of age, and I wrote him to that effect. He must have been admitted to membership under the pretense that he was of age, as this has always been a requirement for membership in this Association. I would suggest that his name be dropped from the rolls, and that you be authorized to notify him of the fact. Please give your opinion hereon and return to me.

Yours truly,
C. H. MEKEEL.

According to the By-Laws, Maurice Samuels, being under age, can at no time be a member of the Association. We therefore recommend that all money paid by him be refunded, and his name dropped from the rolls.

E. A. HOLTON, Pres.
H. L. CALMAN, Treas.
E. B. STERLING, V.
C. H. MEKEEL, Sec.

NEW MEMBERS.

No. 34. Durbin & Hanes Philadelphia
No. 35. C. C. Gallagher & Co. Camden
No. 36. S. B. Bradt Chicago

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

37. E. T. Parker..... Bethlehem, Pa.
References: R. R. Bogert, Burger & Co.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

I hereby make application for membership in the National Stamp Dealers' Association. I am over twenty-one years of age and have over \$100.00 invested in the stamp business.

Signature.....

Two references for members, must accompany applications, also \$2.00 admission fee.

The names of applicants for membership must appear in the BULLETIN one month before admission.

CURRENT INFORMATION.

A number of copies of the following letter were received by different St. Louis dealers :

"Copy."

ESSEX IMPORTING COMPANY,
80 Essex Street, P. O. Box 1685,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
BOSTON, MASS., 9, 24, 1888.

SIR:—If you send stamps on approval kindly send some to my nephew, through me. His birthday occurs in a few days, and I have promised him some stamps as a present. He has, I believe, some 1,000 varieties, yet wants more. He prefers U. S. or what he calls agriculture, newspaper, state, justice, etc., or foreign. I will pay for all stamps taken by him. Ref. above.

Yours,

Address L. L. TROEDER,
80 Essex St., Boston.

As the handwriting very closely resembled that of A. M. Andrews, Jr., of Jamaica Plains, the class, who has been reported, the Secretary of the Association called the attention of the P. O. Inspector's Department to the matter. As a result we have the following announcement :

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF P. O. INSPECTOR,
BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 20, '88.

H. Mekeel, St. Louis, Mo.

DEAR SIR:—The man who did business under the name of L. L. Troeder, has been arrested on the charge of conducting a scheme to defraud through the use of the mails.

His real name is J. T. McFarland. Claims against him, for stamps furnished him, which were not paid for, should be sent to Martin P. Barse, Esq., care Alfred Mudge & Son, Printers, 24 Franklin street, Boston, Mass.

Yours respectfully,

T. J. BOYNTON,

P. O. Inspector.

Wm. Brown, No. 5, Salisbury, England, writes as follows :

I note with regret that there does not seem to be much done to be of practical use to members for the recovery of debts, which I think should occupy a prominent place. I wish to propose this, that an officer shall be appointed by the Board to collect all doubtful debts of the members and receive a fair salary. He shall receive 25c. for each letter he writes, and 25 per cent off the total value of debt recovered. To show that I am in earnest, I offer for the Board's acceptance a donation of \$50 towards the formation of this office. I think that he would be able to recover a great many debts. I know a good many of mine would pay if I could get at them, but being in England it is very difficult with people in America, now Brainerd would, if he was pushed, I think, (one of my defaulters in this month's list), but I have no one to do it for me.

I should be glad if you would lay my proposal before the Board. Of course what I have suggested is merely in outline, and must be further developed to be satisfactory.

Corrections from September list :

For Banboza read Barboza.

" Porte Acyre read Alegre.

" Aysian read Cassiau.

" Poste Restaute read Poste Restante.

" Maritius read Mauritius.

" Blestian read Blestiau.

" Pierrense read Pierreuse

" Hiege read Liege.

Smith & Forbes, Box 115, Belleville, Mich., U. S. A., \$32.07.

W. I. Ridley, 285 President street, New York.

£22.4.11.

Repeated letters and threats have been of no avail with these. I shall be glad if any member will help me to recover same, and shall be pleased to pay all expenses and add a commission of 25 per cent of total value of goods and cash recovered.

No. 16 writes:

We report for the benefit of the Deale s' Association.

Mr. R. W. Johnson (Shoshone Co.), Wardner, Idaho. He has sheets since May 21. Have written three times and can get no returns. (Such is life!)

No. 10 writes:

I can add that W. B. Dupree, East Orange, N. J., owes me to the amount of \$12.55, standing since August 18, 1887, and that his stepfather refuses to settle from the fact that the boy ran away and was under age, and I had no business to send him the stamps.

G. A. Herthume, Baton Rouge, La., is an old fraud from away back, and has owed me a balance of \$12.23 since 1882, which he secured by false representations at the time. He is not honest and will not pay, as I have given him every opportunity to do so.

No. 22 writes:

Black List—

W. B. Fox, Jr., 12½ Monroe st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Warren Daly, 519 West ave., Rochester, N. Y.
Hugh A. Minahan, 362 Main st., Oshkosh, Wis.

J. R. Esterly, Bridgton, N. J.

John Mason, Jr., Moorhead, Minn.

Geo. C. Thompson, same address.

W. P. Torjy, 416 No. 2d st., Wilmington, N. C.

G. E. Prickett, Jr., Box 270, Nunda, Ill.

Otto Uhrlaub, 2462 Glenarm st., Denver, Col.

Arthur J. Smail, 322 St. Urbain st., Montreal, Canada.

Arthur L. Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa., returned sheets July 2d, 1888, which were sent Jan. 8th, 1888.

No. 36 writes:

Frauds—All of a year's standing—

F. G. Roemea, New York City.

R. B. Syckle, Bridgeton, N. J.

(Probably the Van Syckle mentioned in *Bulletin*.)

Robt. I. Metcalf, Beverly, Mass.

P. E. Bergeson, Lauson, P. Q.

Albert J. Riddington, Orange, N. J.

Robt. Rubbair, City of Mexico.

Chas. R. Waller, Box 154, Norfolk, Va.

S. B. Adams, Highland P. O., Colo.

T. E. Sooter, Fordland, Ill.

J. D. Gedney, E. Orange, N. J.

Norman Kaye, Green Mt., Iowa.

Theo. L. Currie, 194 Garside st., N. J.

F. Blanchard, Groton, N. Y.

L. A. Pratt, Traverse City, Mich., to have returned stamps sent him.

R. S. Perot, 111 W. Walnut L. ne, C. town, Phila., Pa., changed stamps on him.

W. R. Chase, Mansfield, Ohio, refused to be a dealer, who stated that he knew nothing of the party.

J. C. Rice, Washington, Kans., has returned number of lots from me, and set them promptly except the last one. I set April 28th, stamps to the amount of \$12.55 and can get no reply, although I have written him six times.

W. R. Fraser, Altoona, Pa., has returned small amount for goods ordered a year ago. Can get no reply to my letters.

No. 4 reports:

The following parties have failed to pay drafts drawn on them for accounts long ago.

W. S. Tower, Chicago, Ill.

A. F. Ashfield, Rye, N. Y.

F. C. Soper, Ypsilanti, Mich.

The following is a first-class fraud.

F. E. Bock *alias* Dr. E. E. Bock.

The same party has also signed J. E. S. all of Niagara Falls South, Canada.

Other delinquents—

P. A. Ricardo, St. Thomas, D. W. I.

Emile Huttinot, Panama, Columbia.

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No. 6.

DEBT COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

The report made by the committee, consisting of Messrs. Bogert, Mac Calla and Prokham, on a plan for collecting debts, has been approved by the Official Board, and is now in operation.

Members having debts that they want collected should send them to Secretary E. H. Mekeel, Turner Building, St. Louis, Mo., with 10 cents for each claim, to cover postage, etc., and he will proceed in the manner authorized in the report published in No. 5 of THE BULLETIN.

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

The report of the same committee in regard to purchasing department has been approved by the Official Board, and Mr. R. R. Bogert has been appointed to fill that position until the regular election in 1889. The following announcement is made by Mr. Bogert:

In order that the purchasing agent may have funds at his disposal in case any favorable opportunity for purchase occurs, deposits should be made *at once* to the Purchasing Agent. The larger these deposits are, the better bargains may be obtained. The Purchasing Agent will notify every member who has made deposits whenever any stamps have been purchased and are ready for delivery. Every member is entitled to an equal share of all stamps purchased, but if he fails to avail himself of this privilege within fifteen days his share may be sold to other members. Mem-

bers taking their full share of stamps purchased pay actual cost and expenses only. Those taking less shall pay a premium as follows:

One half or over,	10 per cent.
One quarter and less than one half,	20 per cent.
Less than one quarter,	25 per cent.

These rules are only temporary and experimental, and alteration and addition will no doubt be found necessary. The Purchasing Agent respectfully requests suggestions from *every member*.

R. R. BOGERT,

Purchasing Agent Pro Tem.

MR. BROWN'S SUBSCRIPTION.

The Official Board, wishing to do what is for the best interest of the Association, accept the donation of \$50.00 offered by Mr. Wm. Brown, to be used in perfecting the department for the collection of debts. This should be the nucleus of a handsome sum that can be raised among our members.

NEW MEMBERS.

No. 37. E. T. Parker, Bethlehem, Pa.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

No. 38. S. C. Dawson,
San Salvador, C. A.

No. 39. C. A. Burger & Co.,
248 Broome St., N. Y. City.

No. 40. J. Krebs,
114 E. 83d St., N. Y. City.

References for above, C. H. Mekeel.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

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Signature.....

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DELINQUENT MEMBERS.

All who have not paid the assesment called for in BULLETIN No. 5, should send it at once to Treasurer H. L. Calman, 721 Broadway, New York City.

CURRENT INFORMATION.

The secretary is working up a case against J. Arndt, alias J. P. G. Arndt, alias John Van der Hook, etc., etc. P. O. addresses in Illinois: Lake Zurich, Woodstock, Barrington, Mt. McHenry, etc., etc. Any information or letters from above party should be sent to C. H. Mekeel, Turner Building, St. Louis, Mo.

No. 5 reports:

As a fraud, W. Arnold Schneiders, alias J. Potschowsky, alias Baron von Rothenberg, Riga, Russia; also E. von Stahl Chavel, Mitau, Russia, and how many more aliases I don't know. He givesthe Ruchs Bank as reference, which has suspended payment some time.

No. 24 reports:

Francisco Ramos, Cartagena, Columbia, "handle with gloves," or "better don't handle at all." I sent a consignment to this party on June 25, 1888, and

not receiving any returns in time wrote him several notices, but could not get an answer until I wrote his reference to Mr. Ferro. A few days before writing Mr. Ferro I had received a letter from a man in New York city, who knew nothing about stamps, saying they had received one of their addressed envelopes, upon which was charged for unpaid postage 10 cents, and in which was one of my addressed envelopes with memorandum of the account of Francisco Ramos torn into fragments. On June 22 I received a letter, also postage 10 cents, from Ramos, enclosing a sheet but not all the same stamps I sent him, as he substituted commoner ones.

No. 31 writes:

W. S. Ridley, formerly of 285 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y., (noticed in last number of the BULLETIN) and against whom I have had a claim for over \$80.00 put in my hands for collection, has I learn, moved to San Francisco. Further information concerning him desired.

No. 1 writes:

Inform Association members that P. Babbitt, Taunton, Mass., boy 17 years old; father, Everett F. Babbitt is obtaining sheets from agents at 33 per cent. and selling them at 35 per cent. intending to defraud them. Look out for him.

I was also neatly caught in the trap laid by L. L. Troeder, otherwise J. McFarland, and sent him \$53.44 worth of stamps. I am exceedingly obliged to you for information in last BULLETIN and have acted on it accordingly.

Dead beats—

Nov. 5, 1887, F. E. Book, Niagara Falls South, Ontario, \$12.44.

Nov. 27, 1887, J. Flores, Brownsville, Texas, \$2.38.

pt. 6, 1887, W. B. Dupree, East Orange, N. J., \$7.92. His step-father, D. T. Young, offered to settle for them, but never did.

O. Coleman, 244 Federal Street, Boston, Mass., owes me since last June \$47.13, and will not answer my communications. He has always been reliable heretofore, and I cannot understand why he does not answer my letters.

Alberto Lahmann, C., San Jose, Costa Rica, Jan. 21, 1888, \$2.68.

Paul Demhardt, Colorado Springs, Col., Jan. 27, 1888, \$2.38.

Donald McLernan, 608 W. 2d St., Duluth, Minn., April 28, 1888, \$5.10. Cannot get answer to repeated communications.

Timothy Leary, Jr., Waltham, Mass., Feb. 11, 1888, \$3.06. Referred to his father, Timothy Leary, P. M., and I wrote him Oct. 5, 1888, and cannot get any answer from him or to my former letters to the reputed son. Evidently a fraud.

H. Dullard, Trenton, N. J. Sent him stamps Apr. 14, 1888, amounting to \$33.39, and after dunning him for a long time and threatening him with prosecution, finally received my stamps back, minus \$2.23 worth, which he promised to settle for. They were returned on Oct. 6th, and balance has not been settled yet.

Thos. Hale, Jr., Holderness School, Plymouth, N. H., March 24, 1888, \$3.56. Sent him stamps twice before and always obtained settlement, but cannot get any answer to my later communications in regard to last lot.

Harry Homer, 4747 Main St., Ger-

mantown, Pa., Apr. 7, 1887, \$3.46. Same case as above.

Walter Patterson, care Hower & Higbee, Cleveland, O., March 10, 1888, \$2.36. Cannot get any answer to my letters to him.

C. M. Smith, East Mt. Airy Ave., Mt. Airy, Pa., March 24, 1888, \$3.46. Cannot get any answer to my letters.

Louis Huart, St. Hyacinthe, Canada, March 16, 1888, \$2.98. Evidently a fraud.

L. H. Barney, 96 State St., New Bedford, Mass. Sent stamps back minus 98 cents for those retained, and will not answer my letters demanding payment.

Alfred Keelow, 624 Galena Street, Milwaukee, Wis. Balance due of \$1.00 on stamps sent him April 7. Promises to settle.

William Delarme, 53 Robinson St., Toronto, Canada, May 12, 1888, \$2.31. Any information will be thankfully received and quietly acknowledged if it does not take too many stamps.

Edwin M. Cushing, 29 Worcester St., Boston, May 30, \$2.10. Hurrah for Boston! Some more information, please.

H. B. Hull, Constantine, Mich., May 22, 1888, \$5.42. Have written to P. O. inspector at Washington in regard to this fellow, and if I can get the evidence of other dealers who have been swindled by this young man will go ahead and prosecute for defrauding through the mails.

George T. Holman, 4 Washington Ave., Middletown, Conn., May 30, \$4.42.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

- No.
1. M. F. Walton, P. O. Box 38,
Philadelphia, Pa.
 2. W. J. Parrish, 406 Holmes St.,
Kansas City, Mo.
 3. Standard Stamp Co., 1115 So. 9th St.,
St. Louis, Mo.
 4. C. H. Mekeel, Turner Building,
St. Louis, Mo.
 5. Wm. Brown, 15 Castle St.,
Salisbury, England.
 6. G. B. Mason,
Lyndhurst, N. J.
 7. M. D. Batchelder, 3113 Cass Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.
 8. Henry Gremmel, 109 2d St., New York City.
 9. W. v. d. Wettern, Jr., 176 Saratoga St.,
Baltimore, Md.
 10. E. B. Sterling,
Trenton, N. J.
 11. George E. Peters,
Boston, Mass.
 12. E. A. Holton, 8 Summer St., Boston, Mass.
 13. F. Trifet, 408 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
 14. A. M. Kirtland & Co., 678 E. 143d St.,
New York City.
 15. J. & F. Straus, 82 Seneca St., Cleveland, O.
 16. Edwards, Peeke & Co., 2728 Calumet Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.
 17. A. Lohmeyer, 922 N. Gilmor St.,
Baltimore, Md.
 18. G. F. Stein & Co., 1 Lawrence Place,
Troy, N. Y.
 19. F. H. Pinkham (Granite State Stamp Co.),
Newmarket, N. H.
 20. (Suspended.)
 21. F. Noyes,
Collins, Texas.
 22. W. H. Danforth,
Worcester, Mass.
 23. H. C. Alvord,
Gloversville, N. Y.
 24. A. Lehmann, Jr., 645 Main St.,
Paterson, N. J.
 25. E. F. Gambs, 234 Montgomery St.,
San Francisco, Cal.
 26. Burger & Co., 59 Nassau St., New York City.
 27. Krebs Bros., 81 Nassau St., New York City.
 28. R. R. Bogert, 37 Tribune Building,
New York City.
 29. Scott Stamp & Coin Co., 721 Broadway,
New York City.
 30. G. B. Calman, 299 Pearl St., New York City.
 31. D. S. Wylie, 176 E. 125th St., New York City.
 32. Alfred D'Andrade, Port of Spain, Trinidad.
 33. W. A. MacCalla, Box 33, Philadelphia, Pa.
 34. Durbin & Hanes, 128 So. 7th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
 35. C. C. Gallagher & Co., 51 Penn St.,
Camden, N. J.
 36. (Resigned.)
 37. E. T. Parker,
Bethlehem, Pa.



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No. 7.

ASSESSMENT.

It is necessary to call for the third assessment of \$1.00 from each member. Same should be paid to Henry L. Calman, Treasurer, 12 E. 23d St., New York City, without delay. No further notice will be given.

The initiation fee is now \$3.00, which must be remitted with the application for membership.

- E. A. HOLTON, Pres.
- E. B. STERLING, Vice Pres.
- C. H. MEKEEL, Sec'y.
- H. L. CALMAN, Treas.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Mar. 12, 1889.

H. MEKEEL. *Dear Sir.*—We herewith send you N. Y. Draft for \$3.00, bearing the amount of initiation fees to National Stamp Dealers' Association. We would appreciate the statement that we are over 21 years of age and our stock of stamps is worth more than \$500. Yours truly,

GENESEE STAMP AND COIN CO.
Box 462.

O. FENN.

C. WOODBURY.

E. CROUCH, A. P. A., 674.

References, C. H. Mekeel and A. Lohmeyer.

NEW MEMBERS.

- 88. S. C. Dawson,
San Salvador, C. A.
- 89. C. A. Burger & Co.,
248 Broome St., N. Y. City.

No. 40. J. Krebs,
114 E. 83d St., N. Y. City.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

I owe an apology to the Association for neglect of my official duties, but my business has required all of my time, so that I have been unable to prepare the "copy" of the *Bulletin* for the printer until now. I will make an effort to be more prompt in the future, and issue the paper monthly.

Great interest has been taken in the collecting department by a few members and they have been rewarded; others are urged to avail themselves of its privileges.

The information published in the *Bulletin* regarding delinquent persons, has saved many dollars to other dealers, and I am glad to see that the members are not slow to recognize the benefits they derive.

C. H. MEKEEL, Sec'y.

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

Mr. R. R. Bogert, Room 37, Tribune Building, New York City, has been appointed Purchasing Agent. Members should send him deposits of \$5 to \$50, if they wish to buy new issues. The department will be conducted on same basis as that of the A. P. A. Premiums are 10 per cent. on full share, 20 per cent. on half and 25 per cent. on quarter share. The share will be regulated by the Purchasing Agent. Suggestions are in order, and members are requested to communicate with Mr. Bogert.

BLACK LIST.**BAD DEBTORS.**

W. S. Tower, Chicago, Ill.
 W. W. Thomas, Brooklyn and New
 York City.
 A. E. Ashfield, Rye, N. Y.
 H. Himelhoch, Box 182, Caro, Mich.

SHEET FRAUDS.

Dr. E. E. Book, Niagara Falls, Canada.
 Sam Long, Paris, Texas.
 L. H. Barney, 96 State St., New Bed-
 ford, Mass.
 J. M. Campbell, 154 Charlotte Ave., De-
 troit, Mich.
 Miss M. E. Phillips, New Bedford, Mass.
 W. H. Wilson, 579 St. Urbain St., Mont-
 real, Canada.
 Francisco Ramos, Cartagena, Colombia.
 John Arndt, Woodstock, Ill.

The only way a name can be admitted to the *Black List* is by first placing the account in the Collecting Department of the Association, so that there may be no doubt of the character of the parties thus branded.

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.**RULES.**

1. Ten cents must be sent to the secretary with each account for collection, to cover the cost of postage, etc.
2. A full statement of each account must be sent and an order to pay same to the secretary.
3. A commission of 25 per cent. will be retained by the Association from all cash collected, but all stamps recovered will be returned to the owner without charge.
4. If after due diligence any account cannot be collected, the name may be placed on the *Black List* by request of the member to whom the account is due.
5. It is not desirable to send in disputed accounts.

CURRENT INFORMATION

I have to report for the *Bulletin*, C. D. McGill, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, has failed to make returns for a sent Dec. 3d, 1888.

E. T. Blackman, Duluth, Minn., claims to have returned sheets, which have not been received. Blackman a young man of about 19, and is the of a bookkeeper in the employ of C. Graves & Co., Board of Trade building. Mr. Blackman thinks his son returned the stamps as he claimed to.

A. Patters, Casada, Iowa. Sent sheets, which he has not returned. cannot hear from him after repeated writing.

W. E. Jones, 237 Main St., Houston, Texas, had been getting sheets from for some time, and had made returns promptly. Jan. 2d I mailed sheets to him. On Jan. 18th I received a letter dated Dec. 30th and mailed Jan. 18th telling me not to send him any more sheets as he was going North. That he would be in Nashville, Tenn., at Maxwell House until 14th of Jan. He has written both to Nashville and Houston but cannot hear from him. None of his letters so far have been returned to as unclaimed. Fraternally,

No. 2

I should like to place the name of a party who has swindled me out of a large sum, before the members of the association; and if I can locate him, endeavor to place him where he belongs—behind the bars. His name is Slater, lately from Albany; came there during August from Baltimore or that vicinity. He is evidently an Englishman by birth, he knew all the English dealers, especially in London. He had stamps on his approval amounting to \$137.02, and left me in the cold. In appearance he is a very innocent-looking, being undersized, puny and consumptive; aged about

old enough to know better than
 a stamp dealer). Other things
 since transpired that will put him
 on if hands can be place on him.
 old enough to have a notice placed
 fraud column. Wanted, informa-
 of Mr. Slater, lately of Albany, N.
 concerning his whereabouts from
 member of this association. Such
 information will be thankfully received
 o. F. Stein, 1 Lawrence Place,
 N. Y.

Deceitments—

S. Van DeBoe, Bancroft, Iowa.
 has Palmer, 35th St. and Ave. R,
 Galveston, Texas.
 W. H. Lightstone, Oxford, Ohio.
 Late of Evansville, Ind.

No. 16.

H. Barney, New Bedford Mass.,
 This party requested sheets and
 same were sent May 18th, 1888. Af-
 ter writing him many times he sent back
 sheets (after removing stamps to net
 of \$2.12) on Sept. 27th, 1888, but
 no money. After again writing him
 several times, I wrote his father, E. L.
 Barney. The latter replied in effect that
 if he were in New York he would be in-
 clined to prosecute me "for dealing with
 me." On Jan. 2d or 3d, I wrote E. L.
 asking him if he would pay the \$2.12
 by his son, to which he answered
 "no," because I believe you have been
 already paid." Having noticed that a
 number of our members have been swin-
 dled by this boy, I respectfully suggest
 that all of his victims co-operate and en-
 deavor to procure a settlement. The
 amount is insignificant, but the principle
 involved is worth the trouble.

Alph Thompson, Lisbon, Maine.
 substitutes!"

H. LaRue, Trenton, N. J., \$5.05.
 obtain no reply to my requests to
 return stamps.

No. —

I warn you against Frank Hobbs, Salt
 Lake City. He is a dangerous party.

No. —

Since writing you for publication in
 the *Bulletin*, W. O. Coleman, 244 Fed-
 eral St., Boston, Mass., has returned the
 stamps sent him and partially settled
 account. He now owes me \$3.62, and
 promises to pay "after Christmas."

L. Alberto Lahmann, C., San Jose, C.
 R., writes that he never received my
 stamps.

Harry Homer, 4747 Main St., German-
 town, Pa., has settled after having the
 stamps since April 7, 1887. Returned
 Nov. 20, 1888.

Walter Patterson, care Hower & Hig-
 bee, claims to have never received
 stamps.

C. M. Smith, Mt. Airy, Pa., has re-
 turned stamps sent him March 24, 1888.
 Returned Nov. 27, 1888.

George T. Holman, 4 Washington
 Ave., Middletown, Conn., settled Nov. 20,
 1888. Received stamps from me May
 30, \$4.42.

Fraud, Ray Charleton, Room 25, City
 Hall, Minneapolis, Minn. No. 1.

Chas. Arnold, Los Angeles, Cal.,
 wrote me for an assortment of stamps,
 giving as reference E. B. Sterling, J. M.
 Hubbard and F. B. Vincent. Through
 an error, my clerk sent him stamps on
 Jan. 28 to the value of \$2.18, before the
 persons he named as reference were
 written to. Since then a number of
 dealers have made inquiry of me regard-
 ing him, stating that he gave my name
 as reference. I have placed them on
 their guard, and as it would appear that
 this person has asked every dealer
 known to him to send him stamps, I at
 once acquaint you with the facts that his
 scheme, if he has one, may be frustrated.
 He may be all right, but it looks sus-
 picious, particularly that part of it where

he refers to me without our having had any dealings. No. 37.

Bad Debtors—

F. E. P. Lynde, Philadelphia, Pa.
Irving Leighton, Portsmouth, N. H.
F. W. Horrock, Portsmouth, N. H.
H. C. Kendall, Emmettsburg, Ia.
C. J. Fuelscher, St. Louis, Mo.
I. W. Risdon, Boston, Mass.
Caldwell & Co., Boston, Mass.

Reported by No—

The party using the following names is a fraud: J. Herrera, Francisco Ramos, Cartagena, Colombia.

Reported by No—

Mr. John B. Wagenbach of Hamilton, Ohio, has been posted in the Black List of an European paper. He is a former resident of Elberfield.

I am now inclined to believe that Dawson A. Vinden & Co. are entirely trustworthy. I sent a friend of mine who works on an Australian steamer between San Francisco and Sydney, and he secured exchange to settle my account. They also offered due apologies, etc., on account of delay, stating that press of business prevented them from settling the matter sooner.

No. 25.

The following parties have obtained sheets of stamps on approval of us and have failed to make returns, although each has been written to several times:

H. L. Amer, Box 410, Washington, D. C., Oct. 30, 1888, \$1.72.

E. C. Wurdeman, 615 7th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., Nov. 5, 1888, \$2.02.

Wm. H. Johnson, P. O., Montreal, Canada, Feb. 18, \$2.91.

Louis J. Lidle, P. O., Montreal, Canada, Feb. 27, \$2.36.

We were also victimized by Chas. D. McGill, of Yarmouth, N. S., to the tune of \$2.43. No. 19.

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| 7. | M. D. Batchelder, 3113 Cass Ave., St. Louis |
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| 20. | (Suspended.) |
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| 32. | Alfred D'Andrade, Port of Spain, Trinidad |
| 33. | W. A. MacCalla, Box 33, Philadelphia |
| 34. | Durbin & Hanes, 128 So. 7th St., Philadelphia |
| 35. | C. C. Gallagher & Co., 51 Penn St., Camden, N. |
| 36. | (Resigned.) |
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| 40. | J. Krebs, 114 E. 83d St., New York City |

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39. C. A. Burger & Co., 248 Broome St.,
New York City.
40. (Resigned.)
41. Genesee Stamp and Coin Co., Box 462,
Rochester, N. Y.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Olaf Grilstad, Thronbjem, Norway.
References: G. B. Calman, No. 30;
Millard F. Walton, No. 1.
J. W. Scott Co., Limited, N. Y. City.
Reference: C. H. Mekeel, No. 4;
Millard F. Walton, No. 1.
C. Ledermann, Jr., Wien 1, Kleeblatt-
gasse 9, Vienna, Austria.
References: A. Lohmeyer, Jr., No.
17; Wm. v. d. Wettern, Jr, No. 9.
Lincoln Rappleye, Trumansburg, N. Y.
References: R. R. Bogert, No. 28;
E. B. Sterling, No. 10.
Senf Brothers, Leipsig, Germany.
References: H. L. Calman, No. 29;
C. H. Mekeel, No. 4.

NEW MEMBERS.

No. 41. Genesee Stamp & Coin Co.,
Box 462, Rochester, N. Y.

CHANGES IN ADDRESS.

Henry Gremmel, 85 Nassau St., New York.

OBITUARY.

GEO. B. MASON,

Deceased Oct. 3, 1889, Lyndhurst, N. J.

It is with feelings of the deepest regret that the announcement is made of the death of one of the members of the Association, who was the first to join, and sad to say the first to pass away from our midst. Mr. Geo. B. Mason, Lyndhurst, N. J., departed this life on the third of October, 1889, in his 53d year. Mr. Mason has been in a paralyzed condition for a number of years. He was well known, both as a dealer and collector, to the philatelists of the country, being a member also of the American Philatelic Association.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23, 1889.

*To the Officers and Members N. S. D. A.
Dear Sirs:*

Having been elected Secretary of the N. S. D. A., at the last annual convention in October, it is with pleasure that I accept the office, and I will endeavor if possible to do all I can to further the interests of the organization, feeling that in unity we have the only means of redress at our command to

weed out from the ranks of Philatelic unscrupulous persons who endeavor by various means to take advantage of dealers, and this process of union shall go on until we have enrolled in our ranks the name of every stamp dealer in the country, so that whoever the Association may place its hands on as a wrongdoer may know we mean business. The letters "N. S. D. A." attached to a dealer's name are not an empty boast but mean that they are members of an order banded together for their protection and that they have the backing of a powerful organization to assert them.

To the members of the Association I would say do not be afraid to show the slow account beats and fraudulent fear some one will have his feelings hurt. The BULLETIN we issue should be strictly confidential and will no doubt be so treated by all honorable members.

As a last resort for the collection of bad accounts we have the "Collection Department," which is now in my hands and I think should be freely patronized as the results from the circular letters sent out by my predecessor clearly show that some accounts are collectable which they are almost given up as lost by the creditor.

I did not receive the papers belonging to my office until the 21st of November, therefore I have had but little time to prepare matter for this issue of the BULLETIN, but have done the best I could under the circumstances. It is my intention to issue it regularly hereafter, if possible, on the first of every month, and I shall always be glad to receive any information from members that they may be pleased to send me for insertion in our paper. Let each member firmly resolve that he will do all he can to assist in the work of the Association, and there can then be no doubt of our success. I sincerely hope that everyone connected

The Association will feel that it is as to their own interest as any one to have the BULLETIN issued regularly. Matter sent before the 28th of the month will be inserted in the next month's

The following members have resigned since the last issue of BULLETIN: No. 33, W. A. MacCalla, Penn. Stamp Co.; No. 34, Edwards, Peeke & Co., Chicago, Ill.; No. 35, Jacques Krebs, New York City. We have also lost one member by death: Geo. B. Mason, Lyndhurst, N. J., the death of which will be found in another column. No's 18 and 27 have been reported to me as being in arrears for the last assessment, and will be expelled if heard from in 30 days. It is to be hoped that they will not allow themselves to be dropped from the roll of the Association.

The Association now has 37 members, and it is greatly desired that before the next year passes over our heads that the membership may be materially increased.

Yours Sincerely,

MILLARD F. WALTON, Secretary,
P. O. Box 38, Phila., Pa.

REPORT OF EX - SECRETARY.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 16th, 1889.

Dear Sirs and Members of the National Stamp Dealers' Association:

I am aware that my duties as an officer of this Association have been very much neglected for the past six months. My business has required all of my attention, so that other things had to go. Under the administration of my successor I hope to see great improvement in the society.

The following applications for membership have been received: Olaf Grillo, Thronbjem, Norway; J. W. Scott, New York City; Senf Brothers, Leipzig, Germany; C. Ledermann, Jr., Vienna, Austria; Lincoln Rappleye, Tru-

mansburg, N. Y.

The following resignations have been received: W. A. MacCalla, Philadelphia, Pa.; Edwards, Peeke & Co., Chicago, Ill.; J. Krebs, New York City; and Mr. G. B. Mason, of Lyndhurst, N. J., has been taken from us by death.

The Collecting Department is one that can be made a grand success if properly pushed. 221 accounts were placed in my hands for collection, some of which are now pending. Up to date I have recovered over \$300 worth of stamps on which I have not charged any commission, and \$69.16 in cash, on which 25 per cent. has been charged.

Total receipts for fees and commissions received during my term, \$38.77

Expenses:

Stationery and Printing, \$ 4.50

Postage and Express, 11.02

Balance to Treasurer, 23.25

————— \$38.77

I hope that this Association may live long and prosper.

C. H. MEKEEL, *Ex-Secretary.*

Report of Second Annual Convention National Stamp Dealers' Association.

Immediately after the adjournment of the American Philatelic Association on the afternoon of October 9th, Mr. E. B. Sterling, the vice-president, called the second annual convention of the National Stamp Dealers' Association to order, the following members being present:

E. B. Sterling, Trenton, N. J.

H. L. Calman, New York City.

R. R. Bogert, New York City.

C. H. Mekeel, St. Louis, Mo.

Standard Stamp Co., St. Louis, Mo., represented by Messrs. Nienstedt, Flachskamm and Stegmann.

Mr. Calman, the treasurer, submitted the following report, showing the financial condition.

March 18, 1889, to August 8, 1889,	
Amount received.	\$82 00
Bills for printing and postage,	45 16
Balance,	\$36 84

Mr. Mekeel, the secretary, stated that it had been impossible for him to perform the duties of his office, as his business has drawn so heavily upon his time.

He reported, however, that the system under which the association was organized was a good one, as proved by the excellent results of it so far as it had been tried.

He recommended that the present constitution and by-laws be kept in force another year, and that a new secretary be elected who could devote more attention to it.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. A. Holton, Boston; vice-president, E. B. Sterling, Trenton, N. J.; secretary, M. F. Walton, Philadelphia, Pa.; treasurer, H. L. Calman, N. Y. City; purchasing agent, R. R. Bogert, N. Y. City; additional members of the executive committee, C. H. Mekeel, St. Louis, Mo.; D. S. Wylie, New York City.

Adjourned to meet in New York August, 1890. C. H. MEKEEL, Sec.

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placed on the *Black List* by request of the member to whom the account is due.
5. It is not desirable to send in un-
puted accounts.

CURRENT INFORMATION

No. 34 reports:

T. Coelho, M. D., 197 Fulton St. N. Y., sent for stamps on July 29, 1889, the amount of \$5.91. Stamps have been returned, and will not answer communication to him. He referred to J. P. S. and Whitfield, King & Co.

E. L. French, Wellington, O., sent money for pay for stamps immediately on purchase, but cannot get settlement on old account against him; will not answer letters in regard to it. Look out for him.

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BAD DEBTORS.

W. S. Tower, Chicago, Ill.
W. W. Thomas, Brooklyn and
York City.
A. E. Ashfield, Rye, N. Y.
H. Himelhoch, Box 182, Cairo, Mich.

SHEET FRAUDS.

Dr. E. E. Book, Niagara Falls, Canada.
Sam Long, Paris, Texas.
L. H. Barney, 96 State St., New
Bedford, Mass.
J. M. Campbell, 154 Charlotte Ave.,
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NOTES.

The numerous friends of Mr. R. R. Bogert, our purchasing agent, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness and is now at work again.

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A. Rosenberg, 152 Delord St.,
New Orleans, La.
References: Millard F. Walton, C. H.
Mekeel.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In presenting this my second issue of the BULLETIN I must ask pardon for the delay. No doubt most of the members

of the Association are aware of the fact that I have been but recently elected Secretary of the A. P. A., and the condition in which I found matters pertaining to that office when I entered upon the duties thereof was anything but flattering. I am glad to state that I have succeeded in straightening matters out in that position and am now ready to again push ahead the best interests of this Association, but would respectfully suggest that the duties of the Collecting Department be relegated to an officer to be denominated as "Collection Manager," as the duties of the Secretary of this Association cannot be performed properly with this burden also attached to it.

MILLARD F. WALTON, Secretary.

CURRENT INFORMATION.

No. 38 reports:

Messrs. Putnam Brothers, 517 Upper Main Street, Lewiston, Me. I sent them 5,000 stamps on May 4, 1889, for some jewelry. Only the receipt of the register came. I wrote again to them, sending 1200, on the 20th of June, asking them to pay me what they wished for them, and no answer has come as yet except the "*Avis de Reception.*"

The Canadian Stamp Co., P. O. Box 287, Berlin, Ontario, Canada. I sent them 500 C. American for \$5.00 on 17th January, 1889. They wrote a card saying they would remit payment by *next steamer*. The card is dated April 16th, and no payment has come. I wonder if the *next steamer* to which they refer has not left yet.

Mr. W. F. Schad, 152 Reed St., Milwaukee, Wis. I sent 100 on April 15th, 1889, for \$1.00, and no answer has come.

Messrs. H. H. Fodsick & Bro., Box 878, Mobile, Ala. I sent 100 on April 23d, 1889, for \$1.00, and no answer has come.

Mr. Frank D. Crosby, South Yarmouth Co., Nova Scotia, Canada. He owes \$5.00 for remittance of February 5th.

Mr. W. E. Baitzell, 412 N. Howard St., Baltimore, Md. Owes \$1.00 for remittance sent January 20th.

Mr. G. W. von Utassy, Box 575, East 10th St. N. H., or 5055 Green St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. Owes \$1.00 for remittance sent February 14th.

Mr. F. B. Eldridge, Attleboro, Mass. Owes \$1.00 for 100 sent February 20th.

Mr. C. H. Bogart, 1415 Hyde St., San Francisco, Cal. He owes for remittance of March 25th, \$20.00.

Mr. John S. Bixby, 835 W. Main St., Decatur, Ill. Owes for remittance of March 16th, and August 29th, \$5.00.

Mr. F. C. Bartlett, P. O. Lockport, No. 78, Norwich, N. Y. Owes for remittance of March 16th, \$7.00.

Mr. F. N. Flynn, Box 739, Aurora, Colo. Owes for remittance of February 10th, \$1.00.

No 2 reports:

BAD EGGS.

Edw. W. Fox, San Deigo, Cal.

Geo. J. Seikner, Winnebago, Ill.

LIST OF PARTIES WHO HAVE FAILED TO ACCOUNT FOR OR RETURN STAMPS SENT TO THEM.

The following parties take no notice of any communications sent to their address.

O. R. Paul, Holliston, Mass.

J. B. Tinman, Cambridge, Mass.

Letters to the following are returned endorsed "Not Found."

James Chaney, Murray, Clark County, Iowa.

F. O. Mixon, Fremont, Neb.

J. Lewis, Hamilton, Ont., Canada. writes on letter heads of the *Times*, and sheets were sent in care of this paper. In a letter from the publisher of the paper he informs me that he has no knowledge of any one of that name.

reports:

G. Arndt, Lake Geneva, Wis. Party, after having defrauded me \$12.60, has the boldness to send order for coins. He writes me John P. G. Arndt is his cousin's and that he has been sent to the re-school by his father. He advises send to this boy's father, at Te-mich., who he thinks will settle. but the letter was returned "undelivered." The handwriting of the letters is identical, and there is no doubt that the parties are one and the same. It is simply a farce, and it is a great pity that such frauds as "John P. G. Arndt" can not be punished.

reports:

M. Warren, Bridgeport, Conn. sheets, value \$4.44, Aug. 24th; not been able to hear from him

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WARNING LIST.

This list is not intended as a blacklist, but is only tabulated alphabetically in order that you may have it for reference. By referring to back numbers you can always find their record.

Adair, Don Cr., P. O. Box 1136, Fitchburg, Mass.

Adams, Robt., Macon, Mo.

Adams, S. B., Highland, Col.

Alderson, J. C., Box 577, Wausau, Wis.

Aldrich, W. A. T., Walnut Hills, Mass.

Amer, H. L., Washington, D. C.

Andrews, A. M., Jr., Box 17, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Arnold, Chas., Los Angeles, Cal.

Arnold, G., Chicago, Ill.

Ashfield, A. F., Rye, N. Y.

Ayssian, F., Poste Restante, Rose Hill, Mauritius.

Babbitt, P. J., Taunton, Mass.

Bailey Miller, Wilmington, Del.

Barr, A. C., Danbury, Conn.

Baltifort, Alphonso, Marseilles.

Banboza, Senor Don Jose, Porte Aeyre, Brazil.

Beard, C. G., Plain City, O.

Bell, W. G., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Bemmelburg, W., New Zealand.

Bergeson, P. E., Lauson, P. Q.

Bingman, H. M., Findlay, O.

Bleshan, L., France.

Blackman, E. T., Duluth, Minn.

Blanchard, F., Groton, N. Y.

Blumberg, L., Bulgaria.

Bonasi, L., Rome, Italy.

Boyles, C. E., Morehead, Ill.

Brainerd, 27 Chambers St., N. Y. City.

Brown Frank, Denver, Col.

Brown, J. L., Englewood, N. J.

Brodhead, H. W., Bridgeton, N. J.

Bubb, Thos. H., Menasha, Wis.

Caldwell & Co., Boston, Mass.

Caldwell, S. A., Boston, Mass.

Carter, N. E., Delavan, Wis.

Carter, Oliver E., Denver, Col.

Carvell, H. H., Moncton, N. B.

Charleton, Ray, Room 25, City Hall, Minneapolis, Minn.

Chase, W. R., Mansfield, O.

Chavel, E. Van Stahl, Milan, Russia.

Coelho, T., N. Y. City.

- Coppersmith, Frank,
Crane, Clarence,
Currie, Thos. L.,
Cushing, E. M.,
Daly, Warren, 519 West Ave.,
Daniel, Jr., W. J.,
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Official Correspondence.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 31, 1890.

F. H. PINKHAM, ESQ.,

Dear Sir :—

I am in receipt of Mr. Walton's resignation as Secretary of the National Stamp Dealers' Association, and I hereby appoint you to the office. Please notify me of your acceptance.

Yours Truly,

E. A. HOLTON, *President.*

NEWMARKET, N. H., Nov. 3, 1890.

E. A. HOLTON, ESQ.,

Dear Sir :—

Your favor of Oct. 31, informing me of my appointment to the office of Secretary of the National Stamp Dealers' Association, has been received. I will accept the position, and endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability,

Yours Fraternally,

F. H. PINKHAM.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NEWMARKET, N. H., Jan. 27, 1891.

To the Officers and Members of the National Stamp Dealers' Association :

As will be seen from the official correspondence which appears elsewhere, Mr. Millard F. Walton has resigned the position of Secretary of this Association, and President Holden has appointed me to fill the vacancy in that office. I am pleased to accept the office, and will endeavor to discharge the duties appertaining to it to the best of my knowledge and ability. As is too well known to our members, the Association has been practically dead during the past year. This state of affairs should not be laid at the door of our ex-secretary, for although he has been a very busy man with his duties as Secretary of the American Philatelic Association, yet he has done what he could to further the interests of the

N. S. D. A. The great fault lies with the members themselves, in not furnishing information for the BULLETIN, in not patronizing the collection department of the Association to a greater extent. To make our Association a success, every member should do all in his power to assist the officers in the performance of their duties. Only united action can we hope to make the National Stamp Dealers' Association what its name and object implies.

About the middle of November I notified every member of the Association that I had been appointed Secretary, and asked that matter be sent in for another issue of the BULLETIN. Since that time I have received communications from but a few members, and have delayed issuing the BULLETIN a number of the paper until now, hoping that more contributions would be forthcoming. But as no more have been received, I decided to get out a number of the paper that our members might not think the Association was entirely defunct.

Now I have accepted the office of Secretary with the determination to make a success of that part of the business which is conducted by that officer. If earnest effort and careful attention to the details thereof count for anything, this department of the N. S. D. A. shall be a success. It rests with our members whether or not my labors shall be in vain. If no interest is to be manifested, we might as well profit by the suggestion offered by No. 2, whose communication appears elsewhere, and wind up the affairs of the Association.

But I certainly hope that our members will not allow this Association to die in such a manner. Our ranks embrace most of the leading dealers in this country,—men who have made a success of their business, and who ought to have enough interest in this Association to make a success of it also. I trust

they will do so, and await any
 sions or ideas they may have to

ems as if enough interesting mat-
 ld be furnished to enable us to is-
 BULLETIN regularly each month,
 t from October to April, and bi-
 y the remainder of the year. The
 ary is ready and willing to do the
 necessary to getting it out each
 if enough matter can be obtained
 its pages. Send in the lists of
 who have defrauded you, and thus
 your fellow-members. Send in
 ems you think would be of benefit
 Association, and they shall find a
 in the BULLETIN. Make use of the
 tion department. I will promptly
 to all business relating to this de-
 cent, and am willing to make this
 t should be,—the most prominent
 ment of our Association.

Secretary has not been notified of
 signations since the last number of
 BULLETIN was issued, and we have
 ew member, which makes our total
 ership thirty-seven; we have two
 cations for membership, and there
 reason why the number cannot be
 ed in the next year.
 shing the members one and all a
 y and prosperous year, and hoping
 ar from many of them during the
 month, I am,

Yours Fraternaly,

F. H. PINKHAM, *Secretary*,
 Newmarket, N. H.

CURRENT INFORMATION.

2 reports:

nd eggs, exceedingly bad:

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 the other two returned sheets after re-
 peated writing to them, with several
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No. 19 reports:

March 5, 1889, H. C. Kendall, Em-
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March 20, 1890, Jasper J. Hayes, Box
 16, Brookline, Mass., \$2.00.

March 18, 1890, Frank E. Paul, B. &
 M. Freight Station, Haverhill, Mass.,
 \$5.74.

April 14, 1890, H. M. Vermilya, 33 1-3
 W. 131st St., N. Y. City, \$2.72.

Feb. 15, 1890, J. J. Isham, 604 8th
 Ave., N. Y. City, \$6.99.

Feb. 13, 1890, H. J. Collard, 33 James
 St., Newark, N. J., \$4.71.

Jan. 30, 1890, Frank Clark, 276 6th
 Ave., N. Y. City, \$8.04.

Sept. 27, 1890, Willie F. Hughes, 122
 19th St. and Ave. D., Birmingham, Ala.,
 \$4.23.

All the above have been written to
 several times, but without eliciting a re-
 ply from any one. The cases of several
 of them have been placed in the hands
 of P. O. Inspectors.

COMMUNICATION.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 18, 1890.

F. H. PINKHAN, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—

I see by an article in the *P. J. of A.* and also in the *R. I. P.* that you have been appointed Secretary of the N. S. D. A. You will pardon me for asking you a few questions in relation thereto. What is the plan of procedure as now outlined? Do you intend to issue a monthly BULLETIN as done formerly? How does the Association stand financially? How many of the old members can be counted on to stay with us? Have you heard from many of them, and do they speak favorable of this resurrection?

I am led to ask these questions from the fact that in the latter part of the life of the Association, so few of the members seemed to take any interest in its workings. I am one of those who believe that by proper application of individual effort, the Association can be made of great benefit to the dealers, but to accomplish this each and every member should give their earnest efforts and work in active co-operation with the officers of the Association. If the members will do this, we would in time have an association the dealers might be proud of. If on the other hand we are going to let it run along in a slipshod, hap-hazard sort of a manner, leaving all and everything to the secretary, why, then I for one think we had better wind up its affairs and quit. I sincerely hope we may not be called upon to do so, but from now on that we may be indeed as in name the National Stamp Dealers' Association. Hoping that in your efforts you may receive the hearty co-operation of the members, and promising you all in my poor power to give, I am

Fraternally Yours,

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 real, Canada.
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UNITED STATES.

THOSE papers only which are devoted principally Stamp Collecting are included in these lists. The many amateur papers which have a Stamp department or occasional articles are not mentioned. Those which have ceased publication are marked with a *. Those which have appeared for the first time during the year, follow in order after *Our Days*. Out of the fifty-eight papers on the list, thirty-two were survivors from previous years and of these ten are now defunct; twenty-six are new recruits of which nine have already fallen by the way-side. There have been actually, published 348 numbers of some 510 that should have appeared had the volumes continued until the end of the year. There were, therefore thirty-nine papers which promised to meet us in 1889; of these; those marked with a † have not yet been heard from. It will be noticed that six papers were announced but never were heard from. Only four priced catalogues have been issued, and of these two are old friends with new covers. Two directories, three miscellaneous works and three constitutions or rather works relating to societies and on albums. There have also been 31 auction sales. The first column is the number, according to Tiffany's Stamp Collector's Library Companion; the second, name of paper, third, number issued during the year; fourth, name of the publisher and location; fifth, the volume & no. of the papers issued.

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- 117. Philatelic World, 12, R. R. Bogert & Co., N. Y. vol. vi. nos. 1 to 12.
- †143. California Philatelist. E. F. Gambs, San Francisco, vol. x. no. 27.
- *149. North Star Philatelist, 1, G. W. Archard, Minneapolis, vol. iv. no. 1.
- 154. Philatelic Gazette, West Phil. Pub. Co Chicago, vol. v. nos. 49 to 52.
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- 174. Philatelic Journal of America Phil Pub Co St Louis vol iv nos 37 to 48.
- 177. Plain Talk, Plain Talk Pub Co N. Y. City, vol vi to viii nos 35 to 42.
- 188. Philatelic Tribune F. J. Stanton Smyrna N. Y. vol v nos 24 to 29.
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- 208. Stamp Stamp Pub Co Denver vol ii&iii nos 11 and 12 1 to 9.
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- †218. Old Curiosity Shop C. R. Orcutt, San Diego, vol vii & viii nos 35 to 41.
 †221. Curiosity (or Stamp) J. M. Hubbard, Lake Village, N. H., vol ii to iv nos 21 to 24.
 *252. Collector's Review, C. G. Woodworth, Denver, vol ii nos 4 to 7.
 †229. American Philatelist, A. P. A. Phila., vol ii iii nos 4 to 1 1 to 3.
 * 30. Tiny Collector, H. Bricker, Slate Lick, Pa., vol ii no 1.
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 † 34. Western Philatelist, W. Phil. Pub. Co. Chicago, vol ii nos 1 to 5.
 * 37 Philatelic Review, Phil. Pub. Co., Rock Island, vol i no 6.
 †241. Stamp Collector's Figaro, E. M. Voute, Chicago, vol i & ii nos 11 to 16.
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 †47. International Collector, Samuels etc, San Francisco, vol ii to iv nos to 6 1 to 6.
 *248. Witch City Philatelist, Davis & Johnson, Salem, Mass. Vol 1, no 7 & 8
 †252. Philatelic Journal of Ohio, W. S. Kinzer, Wooster, Ohio, vol 1 & 33, no 2 to 12, 1 & 2
 †253. Charleston Philatelist, G. H. Luhn, Charleston, vol 1 & 11, nos 2 to 5
 †254. Badger State Philatelist, Carter, Delavan, Wis. vol i & ii nos 2 to 5
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 *259. Collector's Advocate C. Tarvin, Cincinnati, vol i nos 1 to 3
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 †266. Philatelic Dwarf, J. C. Jay, La Hoyt, Ia. vol i nos 1 to 6.
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 * 277. Collectors Comment, H. A. Babb, Denver. vol i nos 1&2
 * 274. Black Hawk Philatelist, Cleveland etc, Rock Island, vol i no 1.
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 284. Fitchburg Philatelist, C. H. Whitcomb, Fitchburg, vol i nos 1.
 † Park City Collector, Bennet & Hunt, Bridgeport, Ct. vol i nos 1 to 3.

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- FF. Nutmeg State Philatelist, J. C. Bacon, Middletown, Ct.
 GG. Maine Collector, A. W. Bancroft, Norway, Me.
 HH. Mo. Philatelist, H. C. Braedsley, St. Joseph
 I. Mich'gan Philatelic, Smith & Forbes, Bellville
 Philatelic Exchange Advertiser W. K. Whitney, Marlboro, Mass.
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- 148c. Catalogue of Foreign and postage stamps 7th edition
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 American Philatelic Press Directory, G. H. Richmond, New York.

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 cinnati.
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53. Young America Postage Stamp Album, E. F. Gambs, San Francisco.

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- Bogert, March 5; Scott, March 14; Mekeel, Feb. 17; Bogert, Jan. 11;

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—John K. Tiffany.

Notes.

THE Philatelic Society of America being now firmly established, we offer to all members, and to all who will join before September 1st, 1889, one years subscription to the *Western Philatelist*, free of charge.

THIS paper will fill the subscription lists of the *Philatelic Review* (monthly) and *Philatelic Literature Collector* (quarterly). Hoping to receive your subscriptions and advertisements, we are

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JOIN the Philatelic Society of America before September 1st and get this paper free for one year.

Advertisers.

TAKE advantage of our offer made elsewhere: 20% discount for all ads sent us before August 15th.

THE *Philatelic Journal of America* issues larger numbers this year than last. We hope to see the day when the January number of this magazine will be considered a small number.

THE series of "Reminiscences of Stamp Collectors," now running in the *Philatelic Beacon*, is very interesting and in some cases amusing.

THE Eden Musee Stamp Exhibition was a success financially and otherwise.

YOUR attention is called to the "Kicker's Kolumn," a column devoted to Kickers. We desire you to send us any kicks you cannot otherwise dispose of.

TIFFANY'S Stamp Collector's Library Companion, should be in the hands of every collector. It is used as the standard of the Literary Exchange of the A. P. A. and this alone should recommend it to the collecting public.

TO OUR many readers and contemporaries it may seem a very foolish undertaking to launch the first num-

ber of a Philatelic Magazine during the summer months and during the dullest of seasons. That this number is not a decided financial success we know, but it was not with that view in mind that we decided to bring forth our long felt want, but in order to set all our friends at ease we will say that this number is issued a mere Prospectus of what IS TO BE, and not as a money making scheme.

TWO THOUSAND copies of this number have been carefully circulated to all parts of the globe and if they do not bring the desired results, why then — we'll go along just as if it had.

Our next number will appear September 12th 1889 which will be just in time for the beginning of the fall trade and to advertisers we have just a few words to say.

We are now making contracts for our fall and winter numbers and from now until August 15th we will accept advertisements 20% discount from regular rates.

As for our circulation, our printers affidavit in this issue to be 2000, but in order to fully circulate our September number and to also further the interests of all our advertisers we have arranged to have 3000 printed.

Now is the time to reserve your space. Remember that these rates are good until August 15 *only*.

Advertisers have received special special inducements, so that in order to even things up a little, we offer collectors (until the same date) *twelve numbers* of the paper for ten

cents. Remember, twelve numbers or money refunded.

Philatelic Gossip.

From *Le Timbre* I see that surcharge "OFFICIAL" on the Argentine Republic stamps has been counterfeited. A letter from Buenos Ayres states that all the official stamps surcharges, notably, the 4 and 8 centos. The authentic surcharges are lithographed, whereas the imitation, is typographed. A certain Edgar Gillmayer, a printer of Switzerland, is supposed to have floated the bogus surcharges in quantities. The Argentine authorities say that never has the $\frac{1}{2}$ centavo stamp been employed officially, and also of those surcharged "OFFICIAL" are false.

THE great Parisian dealers, Grant & Bonn seem to have got into trouble the Nederland Society. According to the latter's official organ they are charged with having sent a sheet of stamps to one of the members of that society with 36 false stamps on

My old friend, George A. Lowe, late publisher Toronto *Philatelic Journal*, and an enthusiastic philatelist, has "been and gone and gone and done it". The day after Xmas he took unto himself a bride, Miss Maggie Exelyn White an accomplished young lady of London. Good boy, George, "Hearts are Trump."

MR. F. T. GRENNY, the C. P. A. ex-Superintendent, is bound to make the exchange department a great success, as his work already testifies.

ALL Ontario collectors should send their names in to J. R. Hooper

dues will be positively not more than 50 cents per annum.

THE new color of the 2c Canada Registration and 3c Adhesive is hardly a crimson color. I think carmine more suitable for the shades I have seen.

THE *Collector's Ledger* is comparing the A. P. A. and the C. P. A.'s exchange work, makes a slight mistake; I suppose unintentionally. The C. P. A. figures are for a half-year and the A. P. A. for a year. 20 per cent of the stamps circulating in the A. P. A. were removed while 33½ per cent were removed from the C. P. A. the average removed by each member for one year would be \$6.97 for the former and \$7.48 for the latter. But I will bet a genuine Connel to a green two-center that the C. P. A. beats even that for the next six months.

By all— means let the 1890 convention of the C. P. A. and A. P. A. be held at Niagra falls

MR. HOOPER the of the C. P. A. is now organizing an Ontario Stamp Society. His idea is a passive branch of the C. P. A. very small dues, and an effective exchange department,

AN International Exhibition of Postage Stamps will be held by the Netherland Society in Amsterdam in May next. It promises to be the greatest event of the kind. Mr. J. R. Hooper of Ottawa, Canada, has charge of the exhibits from this side of the Atlantic.

—Canadensis.

Notes.

THE April International Collec-

tor at hand. We heartily agree with Sal Vador in his article on "A Standard Article." We certainly do need one, and your scheme is a good one.

THE *Stamp Collector's Figure* for February, which, by the way was rather late, contained a "philatelic cartoon" represented Calman making reprints of some locals or some of his "trash" as some call it.

THE *Texas Philatelic Journal* has been resuscitated by its old Ottawa, Can., as member of the new branch. No initiation fee; and the publisher, and is now issued in 8-page and cover form.

Where, oh where' is number 8 of that ever welcome journal, the *Stamp Collector*?

The *Dominion Philatelist* is making war on the Executive Committee of the C. P. A. for appointing the librarian. That's right, keep it up Ketcheson, they had no right to do so.

The *Tiny Philatelist* is a tiny quarterly from the ex-publisher of the *Philatelic News*, H. B. Wilbur. It is modeled after the *Tiny Collector*, lately published by Herbert Bricker, and is devoted to airing the opinions and advertisements of its editor.

A COMPANY has been formed in New York which proposes to make machines for the delivery of postage stamps automatically by dropping a coin in the slot.

THE *Eastern Press* is, though not devoted entirely to philately, one of the newest papers I have as yet been able to see.

The *Fitchburg Philatelist* has

reached its seventh number appears to be booming. The list of philatelic papers which have been published in Massachusetts, contains a large number of mistakes and omissions.

THE *New York Philatelist* has at last appeared and it is a very nice philatelic paper. Success!

The *Philatelic Leader*, edited by the former editor of the *Philatelic News*, H. B. Wilbur, Cambridgeboro, Pa., and published in the interests of the Pennsylvania Stamp Collector's League. It is a very neatly printed paper, and contains several good articles. We wish you every possible success.

It is rumored that the Canadian dealers will form a Canadian Dealers Protective Association, what's the use, we have two now, why not join them?

J. I. WYER, jr. formerly treasurer of the Minnesota branch of the A. of A. has removed to Kansas, the exact location, I have not heard.

Gullings.

The Post Card is a neat little paper devoted to collectors of postal cards two numbers being issued during May, as one number would not hold all the news.

Mr. Jay has changed the name of his paper from the *Philatelic Mid-get* to *Tiny Philatelist*, which make two of the same name now before the public. How is this?

J. J. CASEY announces the sale of the Levy collection on the twenty first and twenty second of June;

this collection is listed for its private proprietaries.

THE *Rhode Island Philatelist* now comes to us devoted to philately only, and a right good paper it is.

THE *Stamp World* for May is devoted almost entirely to Rowland Hill-Say, aint it about time to drop that subject now; the stamps were invented and there's nouse "fussing" about who invented them.

THE May June *Philatelic Gazette* consist for the most part. of kicks by C. W. Corwin and others, with Corwin in the lead. What's the use of always growling for revenge the members ought to elect Corwin secretary, and let him see what hard work he has to do.

There is one reprint that as yet I have not heard a word uttered against, and that is the reprint of Horner's Stamped Envelopes in the *Ameriaan Philatelist*.

THE *Nebraska Philatelist* from Miligan, Neb. is, I believe, the first exclusive philatelic paper ever published in Nebraska. It is a very neat paper, typographically and otherwise and we hope will be successful.

Mr. George Henderson is now the editor of *Quaker City Philatelist*. Welcome!

W. S. Kinzer, Wooster, Ohio has has been expelled from the C. P. A for substituting common stamps for good ones in the exchange department. His case was investigated.

THE *National Philatelist* for May is a neat paper and looks nicer with a covet. R. W. Burchard of Cedarville, Va. is now associated editor.

OUR thanks are due Chas. A. Townsend of Akron, Ohio, for blotters sent us, also to the publishers

of the *Post Card*, Roselle, N. J. for courtesies extended.

Philately has lost another of its shining lights, this time an officer in the C. P. A., George V. Walker, Peterborough, Ont. vice-President for Ontario. He was one of the most energetic and enthusiastic followers of philately in Canada and his loss will be keenly felt.

We have received a copy of McLean's Stamp Collector's Guide, which we think is the best book of the kind ever published. It is neatly printed and every article is of use to the collector. The directory of 2000 names is the most complete one ever published, and the names are fresh. The thirty-one pages of reading matter, is from the pens of some of philately's most talented writers. There is a complete list of societies and periodicals, and two pages are devoted to exposing frauds. This book should be in the library of every philatelist, dealer or collector. The price (30 cents), places it within the reach of all.

MEKREL'S "American Postage Stamps" has at last appeared. It is a model of beauty and excellence.

THE May number of the *Flour City Philatelist* was indeed a disappointment to us. Of the twenty pages of reading matter promised, we found but eight, and advertisements—no end to them. It is a pity that a paper having such support as it has, should not do the right thing. "Come, boys, keep that promise."

We would advise all dealers to steer clear of A. S. Bain, 170 St. Hypolite street, Montreal, Canada.

He is a substitutor of the vilest kind. He even had the assurance to change seventeen out of twenty stamps and went so far as to place a 2c United States Revenue stamp in a space marked 27 cents. Another change was that of placing a 1c War unused, over a space where a 3c green had been, and which was marked "grilled." He also placed two stamps over spaces marked "off" thinking perhaps to merit a vote of thanks for placing stamps over vacant spaces. He got our thanks.

MR. M. V. SAMUELS, San Francisco, Cal., our worthy P. S. of A. vice-President, deserves a vote of thanks for the able manner in which he acquitted himself while acting as Secretary pro tem. He is devoting unlimited space to the P. S. of A. reports in his paper, the *International Collector*, which, by the way, always contains something very useful and has spent much time in bringing about the organization.

WILLARD C. VAN DERLISS vice-President of the A. P. A. was elected a trustee of the Boston Lodge of Elks, on May 19th.

THE *Eastern Press* is a neatly printed paper and contains a newsy philatelic corner.

C. D. REIMERS of Rock Island, Ill., has just been appointed Exchange Superintendent of the Philatelic Society of America, which insures the success of this important department.

THE Nova Scotia Philatelic Association, has nominated the *Dominion Philatelist* as the official Organ of the C. P. A.

Old Curiosity Shop has been devoting more space to stamps, lately, than heretofore.

DID you ever see a nicer paper typographically, than *Philately*?

THE Canadian Philatelic Association has a new secretary, D. A. King, of Halifax, editor of the *Halifax Philatelist*. He succeeds Mr. McMinn, who has removed to the United States.

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