



# Philatelic Journal of Ohio.

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NO. I.

## How Postage Stamps are made.

BY "STAMPO."

The American Bank Note Company, of New York, is undoubtedly the largest Bank Note Company in existence, and nearly all postage stamps used in South, Central and North America and part of Europe are made by this company. All the United States stamps at present in use are made by them. They are printed from steel plates, on which two hundred stamps are engraved. Before printing the stamps proofs are struck off on very thin paper, or on thick card board, and presented to the government for examination, and after the government has approved of it, the printing is begun. The paper used in making these stamps is very thin, and of the finest quality. It is put into a machine and into sheets large enough for two hundred stamps. The plates of engraving are then put into large printing presses, containing eight rollers, six for distributing the ink, and two large ones for inking the plate. The ink used in printing these stamps is composed of vegetable colors, so as to guard against the possible poisoning of persons, which would be apt to happen if metallic colors were used, for as the color of the stamp might come off when it is put into the mouth to be moistened to attach it to letters or articles about to be mailed.

After the printing is done, they are taken into an other room and gummed. The preparation used in gumming stamps is a vegetable compound made in a peculiar manner from pure starch, which is much purer and preferred than the imported gum arabic. After the stamps have been dried upon racks, fanned by steam power, they are put between pieces of pasteboard and pressed in hydraulic presses. They are cut into half, each sheet containing 100 stamps, and then put into a perforating machine and perforated. The perforating of stamps was

supposed to have been merely adopted as a convenience in detaching the stamps from one another, but such is not the only motive. It would afford additional security against forgers, inasmuch as the accurate perforated counterfeit sheets would be a great difficulty, and stamps not accurately perforated would excite suspicion if offered for sale. The perforating machine was invented by Henry Archer. After the stamps are perforated they are again pressed and then packed and labeled, and sent to the government. If a single stamp is torn, or mutilated or damaged, the whole sheet of 100 stamps is at once destroyed.

Wood cuts were formerly used in making stamps, but now nearly every country uses steel plates. Counterfeits are generally printed from wood cuts, and can be easily distinguished by the aid of a magnifying glass. Generally, only rare stamps are counterfeited, and in a number of cases the writer has seen some well-executed counterfeits, which no one but an experienced philatelist would be able to detect. To guard against falling victims to the evil designs of the counterfeiter, every stamp collector should subscribe to at once one good collector's paper; and if he should desire to purchase stamps, to answer none but advertisements contained therein, as he can feel confident that he is dealing with trustworthy persons. It is almost an impossibility that the advertisement of any dealer in counterfeit stamps would appear in its column.—*Youth's Ledger*.

## One Cent Postage.

A peculiar plan, by which a portion of the government's surplus money may be used, is proposed in the suggestion that the letter postage be reduced to one cent. The postal department of the government has never produced a surplus of revenue, and has never been run for such a purpose. The

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**Greeting.**

We first announced the "Philatelic Journal of Ohio," in July.

Several things have kept us back until this date. Hereafter this paper will appear promptly the 5th of every month. With each number we will try to make improvements, and do our best to please our readers. Soliciting a share of your patronage, we remain Very Truly Yours,

THE P. J. of O.

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**Notes.**

We shall be pleased to exchange with all Collector's papers published. Please send two copies, and we will do the same.

We have recieved "The Buckeye State Collector," "Youth's Ledger," "American Philatelic Record," "Quaker City Philatelist," "Witch City Philatelist," "Keystone State Philatelist," "International Collector," "Collector's Journal," and "Agassiz Companion."

Won't the rest file us on their list?

We take pleasure in announcing John A. Paul, Glen Estes, O. as an approval sheet fraud. Philatelists, beware!

Unless several other parties settle, they will be exposed in our next issue.

In our next number we will have an exchange department, free to subscribers, to others, 5 cents for 30 words.

We shall have also an Agents' Directory, Query and Answer Department.

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**The Stamp Album Man.**

The stamp album man arrived at Vicksburg three or four days ago. He was a long-eared man, having a very solmu expression of countenance and a red nose. The red on his nose might have come from sunburn, and it might have come from crooked whisky, but there was no question that he was an earnest man and an honest one. He went right to business as soon as coming up the hill.

He met a small red-headed man on the walk—a man who was in a great hurry to get to the bank—and as he took him by the button hole, he said:

Mister I have arrove in Vicksburg for the purpose of selling the Improved Stamp Album.

Arrove to thunder with you! exclaimed the little man as he broke away.

The stamp album man walked down Washington St. looking at the sights, and in about fifteen minutes he came upon the little red-headed man again, who had finished his business at the bank.

I have arrove in Vicksburg for the purpose of giving the citizens

a—, he commenced, when the red-headed man shouted:

What do I care where you've arrove to! Don't stop me again. The stamp album man went into a store and tried to trade the stamp albums for some calico, and failing to make the exchange, he crossed the street and approached a man who was whistling for his dog.

Mister I have arrove—he was going on, when he saw he was the same little red-headed man.

See here, said the little man, did I not warn you over there not to say stamp album to me again?

It is an excellent album.

Well, now, you keep away from me—keep right away, said the little man as he walked off.

He went into a grocery to get some coffee, and was just coming out when the stamp album man came along and said:

Mister, I have arrove here in order—

The little man smiled. He said he had been looking for a stamp album—a good stamp album these many years, and he wanted to buy eighteen of them.

He asked the stamp album man to follow him home, and they were seen on the street together. They were seen half a mile above the city by one party, and a mile above that by two boys, since which time no one has a clue to the fate of the stamp album man.—*Niagara Falls Philatelist.*

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policy proposed of one cent postage would be the most extreme yet perused by the P. O. Department. The part the cheap postage has played in the development the past twenty-five years is not generally realized. There can be no harm in continuing in the same direction still futher. One of the chief advantages to be derived from a change to one cent postage would be to

largely do away with postal card. The extent to which these are used at present show that one cent postage would be appreciated.—Albany Express.

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## —EDITORIAL.—

We are so busy that we have decided to combine numbers and issue no other numbers until July, when we will appear with enlarged form and—  
Enlarged Adv. *S.P.A.C.E.*

*The Niagara Falls Philatelist*, is the Puck of our profession. If we were a member of the C. P. A. we would vote for it for official organ.

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Bavaria 1870 6 var. including 18k	.10
Coea 5 var.	.60
Heliogoland 1867 8 var.	.20
" Wrapper 3 var.	.08
Roman States 1868 7 var.	.15
Sardinia 9 var.	.10
Sweeden Losen 10 var.	.40
Servia 1868 7 var.	.18
Samoa 8 var.	.35
Sicily 1861 7 var.	.35
Transvaal 1883 5 var.	.23
Thurn and Taxis 14 var.	.30
U. S. War Dep, 11 var.	\$1.00

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Chili 1868 to 1881 8 var.	.18
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NO. 10.

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OWING to all our space being taken up by adv.'s this month we have very little reading matter. Read all the advertisements; you will find them very interesting.

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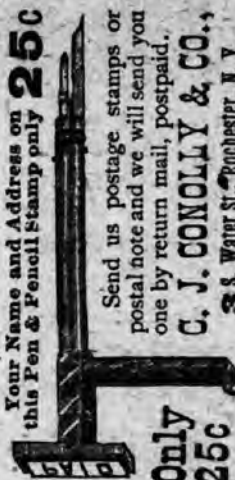
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# THE PHILATELIC JOURNAL OF OHIO.

VOL. I.

WOOSTER, OHIO, APRIL, 1888.

NO. 11.

## EDITORIAL.

"Next month we will be just one year old."—P. J. of O.

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## AGENTS' CORNER.

We shall give here every month the lives of one or more of our agents. If this notice is marked please send us a short sketch of your life.

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was born in 1873. In 1876 his family mov-

ed to Colorado Springs, Col., where he now resides. When about nine years old, the collecting craze struck him. His first attempt was in the mineral line and he soon had a fine collection, but was so unfortunate as to lose it. In 1887 he began to collect stamps, and now has a collection of about 1400 var. He is a hard-working, faithful agent, and is one of our best. He first applied for sheets last August, and since then he has remitted nearly \$50.

The following is a list of parties who have sold stamps from our sheets lately. They have all proved reliable:

Francis F. Spies, Sing Sing, N. Y.  
Clarence Mann, Utica, N. Y.  
Geo. N. Roberts, Cambridge, Mass.  
Adna S. Hall, Bridgeport, Conn.  
Archie Walls, Grand Haven, Mich.  
F. E. Ziegler, Harrisburg, Pa.  
Horace Miller, Anniston, Ala.  
Geo. Young, Portsmouth, N. H.  
Du Pont Thompson, Anniston, Ala.  
Wm. S. Bacon, Brooklyn, N. Y.

We will continue this department each month. Dealers will find it very valuable, as they can obtain many new agents from the lists that will be given here each month. For the benefit of collectors we are pleased to say that all these parties are willing to exchange stamps.

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" " " " " '87, 3 "	08
2 cent, grilled, 1870 .....	08
3 cent, " " .....	06

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No. 3. " " " " " "

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I will give a years subscription to the *Witch City Philatelist* the best stamp paper in New England, for 50 match, medicine, document, or any kind of revenue stamps, or for 15 unused stamps of any country, in clean condition. F. C. T. Davis, Box 21, Salem, Mass.

I will give 500 well mixed foreign stamps (200 unused) for a 24c U. S. Treasury dept. W. S. Kinzer, Wooster, Ohio.

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VOL. 1.

WOOSTER, OHIO, MAY, 1888.

NO. 12.

## AGENTS' CORNER.

We shall give here every month the lives of one or more of our agents. If this notice is marked please send us a short sketch of your life.

### G. NOBLE, JR.,

was born in Cambridge, Mass., in the year 1874, and has resided there ever since. For three years he has been in the printing business, which he has found to be very profitable. In the fall of 1887, he set up in the stamp business, his chief object being to procure stamps for his collection, which numbers 2000. Dealers will find him a good agent.

Don't forget that we want agents at 50 per cent. commission; or that this paper one year and 50 unused stamps will cost you only 25c.

## EDITORIAL.

With this number we complete our first volume. When we started, a year ago, there were plenty to predict our down-fall after one or two numbers, but such has not been the case. Thanking patrons for past favors and asking for a continuance of the same in the future, we remain, resp'y,

PHILATELIC JOURNAL OF OHIO.

The O. P. A. now numbers 17, and others have promised to join. An organization will soon be made and the election take place, the tickets being already in the hands of the printer. Any one desiring information or tickets can obtain same by addressing, with stamp, W. S. KINZER, Sec'y Pro tem., Wooster, Ohio.

[Philatelic papers please copy.]

The Philatelic papers are beginning to drop "The Inventor of the Adhesive Stamp" chestnut. It is about time.

Undelivered postals are now returned to the writers, instead of being sent to the Dead Letter Office, as was done formerly.

E. J. Smith, of Portsmouth, Ohio, has given up collecting, for the time being.

The *Hawkeye State Collector* comes weekly now. This is a move in the right direction, and we wish them every success in their new venture.

Mr. S. C. Scott, of Calmar, Ia., writes that the *Iowa Philatelist* will succeed the *Calmar Exchange*, and that the first issue will appear about May 1st.

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The *Buckeye State Collector* and this paper having withdrawn from the contest for Official Organ of the O. P. A., the *Ohio Philatelist* and *Queen City Phil.* are the only remaining contestants. One of them had better withdraw.

## FRAUDS.

### Advertising.

The following owe us for adv. space in P. J. OF O.:

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Batchelder Postage Stamp Co., St. Louis.

Both of these accounts have stood over 2 months. Several other parties will be exposed unless they remit before June 10th.

### Approval Sheet Frauds.

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W. S. Babcock, Eden, N. Y.  
J. J. Palmer, Jr., New York City.  
Wm. Ensing, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Richard Koehler, New Haven, Conn.  
T. R. Hulburt, Newark, N. J.  
Max Stadie, New York City.  
Renne Vansyckel, Bridgeton, N. J.  
Bert Fouts, Westerville, O.  
J. P. Babbit, Hodges Ave., Taunton, Mass.

Any of the above will be taken out as soon as accounts are settled. Some more will be exposed unless they settle by June 10th.

Mr. W. C. White, of Topsham, Maine, wrote us that I. Jeffery, Carbondale, Pa., had stole some of his approval sheets. We wrote to Mr. Jeffery, asking for his account of the affair, and received in reply a letter filled with the foulest and most indecent expressions. Beware of him!

Collectors will find it to their own interests to avoid dealing with the above.

### Approval Sheet Agents.

The following are a few of those who have sold stamps for us during the past month:

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Herman Eshlemen, Berlin, Ont.  
W. Hughes, Washington, D. C.  
Tom Camm Trask, Scranton, Pa.  
Edward Johnson, Watertown, N. Y.  
Ben I. Levy, El Paso, Texas.  
Albert Willson, Washington, D. C.  
Will H. Tulper, Lawrenceville, N. J.  
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" 5. 4 " " " " "

" 6. 1 " " " " "

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No. 1.

## AGENTS' CORNER.

We shall give here every month, the lives of one or more of our agents. If this notice is marked, please send us a short sketch of your life

### D. B. CROCKETT,

Now of Newark, N. J., was born in Newark in 1871. In 1875 his parents moved to Chicago, and since then he has lived in 10 cities in the U. S. and Canada. The craze of stamp collecting struck him in Minneapolis, Minn., in the fall of 1885, and he now has a collection of over 2000 var.

### WILLIAM H. GILES,

Was born in Claremont, N. H., and educated at Montpelier. He is a farmer and a very fine cornet player. His collection is now quite large, although begun only last winter, and he has many duplicates, which he would like to exchange. He is perfectly reliable.

### ALBERT C. PHILIPS,

Was born in Osark, Ala., in 1873, and has resided in several places since, but now lives in Gloversville, N. Y. In the fall of 1887 he started as a stamp collector, and now has 700 varieties, most of them quite rare.

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Egypt, - 4	Saxony, 4
Finland, 4	Servia- 4
France, 10	<i>a</i> Spain, 5
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## REVIEW

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We like it better under the present management than we did before.

Quaker City Philatelist is not as interesting as usual.

The Canadian Philatelist has evidently been printed in the rural districts.

The Mohawk Standard shows up Hechler in great style.

That's about all that's in it.

The Philatelic Herald is a great improvement over the old P. H.

The Badger State Philatelist as usual, contains little of interest. If Carter, the publisher would spend more time in editing it, instead of selling counterfeit stamps, as reported, he would improve it and his own reputation.

We like the Collector's Ledger better than any other stamp paper. It is up with the times.

The Stamp Collector is a good one. "Brad" can be addressed at Salt Creek, where he is staying at present. He is a Democrat.

The Philatelic Beacon is a good one. May the light never go out.

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## THE O. P. A.

### THE ELECTION.

The election resulted as follows:

Pres., LIEUT. J. M. T. PARTELLO.

V. Pres., P. S. SCHNEIDER.

Secy., W. S. KINZER.

Treas., H. W. KEMER.

Librarian, J. L. STEPHENSON.

Exchange Supt., D. J. HARD.

Purchas. Agt., LIEUT. PARTELLO.

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### THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

Fort Davis, Tex., Jan. 20, '89.

W. S. Kinzer

My Dear Sir:

I am very thankful to the Association for their electing me their President, but I fear my long distance from the "Home Plate" will work against the welfare of the Assn. Nevertheless, please thank the Members in my name for the courtesy, and say that I hope to meet them soon and fill the office to their entire satisfaction.

If it were possible for me to be personally near all of you, I'm sure with our combined efforts we could bring the society into a prominent and honorable position.

I note you are Sec'y. I am glad of this, for it will give me an opportunity to work in harmony with one whom I know. We must keep

the current business afloat, and I depend upon you, as being on the ground, to see that everything goes right. Keep me posted when meetings are to be held, and let me help out the JOURNAL as often as you require it. Have any of you one of my photos? Upon word from Mr. Stephenson, the Librarian, I will be happy to remit one. If possible he should try to make a collection of the photos of all the members. I wish to call your attention to page 92 of the *American Philatelist* for Jan'y. Observe Mr. Stone's request to furnish him the information called for. Also let him have a list of the full membership. In my case, my answer to question 7 is I collect generally, to 8, I collect uncut envelopes. Let me hear from you soon, and wish the Association God speed in my name.

J. M. T. PARTELLO, U. S. Army.

### V. PRES. REPORT.

We have had no communication from the Vice President.

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The donation of W. S. Kinzer was the only one rec'd to date. Can't the members do better than this? J. L. Stephenson, Librarian.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

He has not yet assumed the duties of his office as the Sec'y. is still in debt.

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SECY'S REPORT.

I desire to thank the members for so kindly electing me and I will endeavor to fill the office to the best of my ability. The following is the financial report to date:

Receipts by 20 admission fees 5.00  
 " " 4 membership " 2.00

7.00

Expenditure for Postage etc., 10.39

Dr. of the Ass'n., 3.39

It is to be hoped that the members will send, in their annual dues 50¢; at once. We can't have the society in debt. Any Philatelist can become a member by sending 75¢ to the sec'y, provided no objections are made to him within one month. Members in other states will be charged \$1.00 the 1st year, and 75¢ per year afterwards. It is to be hoped that all Ohio philatelists will join at once. Others are also cordially invited. W.S.Kinzer.

EXCHANGE SUP'T.

He is now ready for business and requests members to send in sheets at once. D. J. Hard, Wooster, O.

NOTES BY W. S. KINZER.

H. A. Babb owes me \$1.00 and it don't look as if he was going to settle.

We apologize for our appearing so late and irregularly lately. It was all the fault of F. W. Davis & Co., our former printers. We have now a reliable printer, and will be out on time hereafter. Beware of Davis & Co., however.

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Over a month ago I sent E. B. Sterling \$1.13 for stamps listed, but he has neither sent stamps or returned money to date. I wish he would.

We received some time ago a neat invitation to attend the second meeting of the Chicago Philatelic association for 1889. Sorry we couldn't, boys, but maybe we will next time.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Collecting in this section is booming. We had a very pleasant visit recently from Messrs. Hartman, Annam, and Warnike of Orrville, Ohio, all of whom are advanced collectors. Mr. Warnike has a collection of 8,500 var., made in Germany 20 years ago. They are thinking of joining a large assn., and with the Wooster members form a "Branch." Our choice is the C. P. A.—the society.

Many of my customers have written me asking which it would be the best for them to join, the C.P. A. or A. P. A. My answer was the C.P.A. There is this difference between them: the C.P.A. is run in the interest of collectors, the A.P. A. in the interest of dealers. The dealers have a society of their own—let them leave our (for I am a collector as well as dealer, and go with the collectors every time) association alone. Mr. E. B. Sterling, Ex. Supt. A.P.A., will not allow members to write on their sheets how far below Scott they are priced. I have only to say in regard to Mr. F. J. Grenny, our C.P.A. exchange supt., *he is a gentleman*. He does not work in the interest of any "ring," and collectors can mark on their sheets what they wish. They can deal with *him* with safety.

O.P.A. members, wake up! Send in your sheets to the ex. supt., Mr. Hard, at once. Also don't forget your annual dues.

We have this fault to find with the Exchange Depts. of both A.P. A. and C.P.A. They charge 5cents each for sheets and covers, when

they cost only a fraction of a cent apiece. That is not just. Give us the goods at what they cost.

It is reported that N. E. Carter is selling counterfeit. Look out for him.

Dealers be careful about sending stamps on approval to Bluffton, O. The collectors there are, so far as I know, inclined to be frauds. I've lost considerable money, and am informed that Messrs Dent and Mekeel are in the same boat. If a settlement is not made soon, they will have a chance to explain to a Post Office Inspector.

What's the matter with the *Hatifax Philatelist*? They publish hardly any C.P.A. matter, although official journal. Unless they improve, put us down in favor of the *Dominion Philatelist* next election.

W. S. Kinzer of Wooster, O., is the only dealer who sends postal cards on approval.

The *Philatelic Beacon* is a 'daisy' and no mistake. *P. J. of A.*, *Quaker City Phil.*, and *U. S. Phil.* ditto.

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NO. 3.

## THE O. P. A.

The Association is now in running order. All members are requested to send in their dues at once, so that we may be free from any debt. Now, gentlemen, don't wait for a personal request, but send them on at once. To get the Association in good running order, the members should patronize liberally all the departments. The Exchange Manager will circulate sheets as soon as sent in, and it is to be hoped every member will send in one or more sheets of their duplicates. Mr. Hard, who is at the head of this dept., is a young man living in this city. He is perfectly honest, and members need not be afraid to trust him. The Purchasing Agent will procure for members all new issues @ 10% over face value. This is a valuable feature of our O. P. A., and should not be forgotten. Now that we are in running order, we ought to increase fast in membership. Let all collectors living in Ohio join, and as many as possible of those living in other states. I am pleased to present to you a new name for membership:

No. 22. FRED JOHNSON,  
Newark, Ohio.

No objection being rec'd., he will be Member No. 22. Let the list of applications next month number at least a dozen. Every member should secure at least one new member. Resp'y..

W. S. KINZER, Sec'y.

During the month, we had some very pleasant calls from stamp collectors. Messrs. Hartman and Amman of Orrville, and F. S. Johnson of Newark spent a few pleasant hours in our office. Mr. Hartman collects U. S. stamps only, and has a collection that I do not think could be duplicated in Ohio. He is also a dealer. Collectors will do well to read his adv. in this number. He carries a fine stock, and his stamps are sold at sacrifice prices. In short, he is a good, honest collector, just starting as a dealer, and if you give him a trial you won't regret it. This is not a paid adv., but simply our candid opinion. Mr. Amman says he will equal Mr. Hartman's collection ere long, and go him one better. His collection is very good as it is, however. Mr. Johnson has a good collection of U. S. and foreign stamps. Come again, gentlemen. You are always welcome.

Our readers will be pleased, no doubt, on our change of printers. Mr. Stevenson is a great improvement over Davis & Co., the "blacksmith printers."

We were too busy to get out an 8-page paper this month. We will try to do so next.

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## THE O. P. A

April 12th, 1888, this Association, the first State organization of the kind, enrolled its first members. At the following election E. J. Smith was elected President, and W. S. Kinzer, Secretary. The organization proved fairly successful. In April, 1888, the second annual election was held and the following officers elected:—

President—Lieut. J. M. Partello.

Vice-President—P. S. Schneider.

Secretary—W. S. Kinzer.

Treasurer—H. W. Keller.

Librarian—J. L. Stephenson.

Exchange Supt.—D. G. Hard.

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Since that date new members have joined, but the interest has fallen off, on account of the suspension of publication of this paper. With this number we appear larger and better than ever, and from letters received our Society will undoubtedly have a great boom. One year from now our roll should contain at least 250 members. The following members were duly admitted:

Houston Platter, Wooster.

W. S. Kinzer, “

D. J. Hard, “

E. J. Smith, Portsmouth.

C. A. Townsend, Akron.

G. J. Bailey, Cleveland.

T. H. Tubman, “

W. H. Schneider, “

J. M. T. Partello, U. S. A.

P. L. Schneider, Columbus.

M. Wirthwein, “

Wm. F. German, “

H. B. Parsons, “

J. Lloyd Stephenson, Cincinnati.

Charles Turvin, “

W. R. Tilton, Prairie Depot.

G. U. Duer, Millersburg.

A. J. Clark, Springeld.

H. W. Keller, Westerville.

Jackson Sparrow, Pleasant Ridge.

Charles A. Lentz, Minerva.

Fred Johnson, Newark.

D. B. Smith, Clarksfield.

H. B. Wilber, Cambridgeboro, Pa.

Since organization only one member has resigned. His name will be dropped from our list with regret, as he was one of our best and most widely-known members.

While we have been resting *Quiescent in pace*, our members have signified their intention of taking hold in the proper manner. New officers will be elected who can devote sufficient time to their office to make it successful, and a convention will be held soon.

Very few of the members have paid their 1889 dues, fewer still the 1890, and only two the 1891. These will please remit their dues to the Secretary without further delay.

We want nominations for officers. All nominations received will be published in the next number. Also for a place of convention.

A copy of this paper is sent to every philatelist in Ohio whose name we could find, and we trust that they will promptly join this Society and keep Ohio at the head in a substantial way in the way of a State Philatelic Association. We were the first State to organize; we have more members than



## CAUGHT WITH A KODAK.

WALTER WELLMAN GOES A-GUNNING  
FOR SNAP SHOT PICTURES.

Sir Julian Pauncefote and His Girls.  
Secretary Blaine, Senator Ingalls, Rep-  
resentative Vaux, Senator Payne and a  
Jag of Whisky Among His Victims.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—I bought a kodak last week, and, like any other boy with a new toy, started out bright and early to see what I could do with it. On my way down Connecticut avenue I passed Sir Julian Pauncefote and a pair of his pretty daughters out for their morning walk. The Pauncefote girls are great pedestrians, and they wear big, thick soled, broad heeled shoes. Sir Julian is one of the nicest men that ever represented a foreign government at this capital.

Just to show you how accommodating he is—and he an aristocratic Englishman too—I will mention an incident of which I have personal knowledge. Calling on him one day for some information about certain matters in England, I found him unable to accommodate me because of lack of familiarity with the subject. "But I'll tell you what I'll



SIR JULIAN AND HIS DAUGHTERS.

do," said Sir Julian: "I have some friends in England who know all about this matter, and I'll write three or four of them for information." And, sure enough, Sir Julian did as he promised, and the responses to his letters, just received, are very full and satisfactory. It is not often one finds a minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary so obliging to humble folks like me.

In Lafayette square I caught a glimpse of Mr. Blaine, walking along with his head down, evidently in a brown study, and with his derby hat pulled pretty

any similar Society; and lastly, we intend remaining in the lead. While we have but 24 members, over twice that number have signified their intention of joining this month, and, without doubt, the Ohio Philatelic Association will soon take its place as a leading national organization. While essentially a State organization, representing "centralization" in its only practical form, philatelists residing outside this State are not debarred from joining. This Society is destined to become an influential one, and while some members in other States are desired, they must be few and select. We should be pleased to hear from those desiring to join. If this be marked, it signifies that you especially are desired as a member. The dues are 50 cents per year, with 25 cents initiation fee. The advantages are numerous, consisting of the use of the Purchasing and Exchange Departments, Library, etc. Besides, every member receives this paper, which is kept up to high standard, free. The Exchange Department is to be run on the cash system, which has proved by far the best.

In closing I wish to request all the old members to send in their dues at once, and those not already members, to join. If each one will do his best to help the Society along, it is bound to succeed. Letters regarding our Association will gladly be published.

W. S. KINZER,

Secretary Ohio Philatelic Assoc'n.

Sir John Lubbock kept a queen bee for fifteen years, a test proving her eggs to be just as fertile at that age as they were twelve years before.

The use of face powder originated in the fancy of a French mountebank, who dredged his head with flour in order to emphasize his idiocy.

well down over his eyes. This is one of Mr. Blaine's little peculiarities, and it matters not what sort of a hat he is wearing either. With a derby the effect is not so striking, but a high hat does not look well when tilted so far forward, even on such a fine white head as Mr. Blaine's. Have you ever noticed that the thoughtful, sedentary man is prone to shield his eyes with the brim of his hat, while the man of animal spirits and great bodily vigor tilts his hat far back on his head in very love of light and air?

A good example of the latter class I saw a few minutes after passing Mr. Blaine. It was Speaker Reed starting on his daily walk to the Capitol, swinging along in his usual fashion, the rim of his derby almost touching the back of his thick neck. But unfortunately my kodak failed to



MR. BLAINE AND HIS HAT.

work when I pressed its button on the speaker. Odd, though, wasn't it? that the first three men of note I met that morning should be Pauncetote, Blaine and Reed—the two first mentioned combatants in a diplomatic contest which is attracting the attention of the whole world, and the two last mentioned political enemies whose contention is likely to have almost as much influence on parties as the famous quarrel between Blaine and Cleveland.

The next day was marked by rain and hurries of snow; but I could not leave the kodak at home, and I am glad I took it along. On E street, in front of a second hand book store, I caught Senator Ingalls in one of his characteristic poses, an old book in his hand, umbrella over his head, unconscious of wet or weather. Senator Ingalls is a chronic haunter of second hand book stores. It matters little how much of a hurry he is in, it seems to be as difficult for him to pass a book stall as it is for the confirmed toper to walk by the door of a groggery.

One recent day Mr. Ingalls was expected at the Capitol at 10:30 a. m. A committee meeting had been called, and



SENATOR INGALLS' RULING PASSION.

without the presence of Ingalls nothing could be done, for there was no quorum. The other senators waited till half-past 11 and then dispersed. After midday Mr. Ingalls reached the Capitol, and went from one to the other of the disappointed senators explaining:

"Sorry to have kept you waiting, very sorry; but you know my weakness." "Second hand books again?" "Yes; and I have picked up such a fine old edition of the Shakespeare tragedies. Paid \$11 for it, and a bargain at that."

On the avenue my kodak and I caught a queer figure. It was old Mr. Vaux—the successor of Randall in the house—in an ancient swallow tail, without overcoat or umbrella, and with patent leather pumps on his feet, pacing toward the Capitol in a wet snow storm. Mr. Vaux always wears patent leather low shoes, no matter what the weather, and he never wears an overcoat, never carries an umbrella. The quaint old man usually wears a Prince



MR. VAUX IN A SNOW STORM.

Albert coat, all buttoned down before, save two buttons near the top, where a wide opening displays a decorated waistcoat and frilled shirt front.

An avenue street car was crowded with statesmen going to the Capitol for their daily pretense of labor. A majority of them were clad in heavy coats, and had their necks carefully muffled with nuge scarfs. "What is the matter?" I asked one. "Well, you see," replied he, "we all have the campaign sore throat, and have to be mighty careful." "And what is the campaign sore throat?" "Why, a tickling, dryish

sensation in the throat all the time, so that it is difficult to speak aloud, and which makes the organs very sensitive to colds and changes in the weather. It is the result of speaking so much in the open air during the last campaign. About half the members of the house have been suffering from it, and many of us are not over it yet." And yet there does not appear to be any diminution of the quantity of congressional eloquence on account of the appearance of this new disease.

At the Capitol the industrious little kodak found many scenes meat and fit for its devouring, but the most of these shall be saved for a future letter. The kodak is no respecter of persons, and in



CAMPAIGN SORE THROAT.

good time it will have some interesting stories to tell of its espionage of the great men who meet every day in the big state house. A very neat catch of the little instrument was Mr.

Payne, the oldest senator, playing one of his jokes on Senator Sanders, of Montana. Senator Sanders is the only statesman we have who wears a watch chain six or eight feet long, running from the bottom of his waistcoat two or three times around his neck.

Mr. Sanders' chain is very long and very heavy, and some of his brother senators have a boyish way of playing with it when its owner sits down beside them for a chat. Senator Payne, notwithstanding his advanced years, is addicted to quiet, good natured pranks, and on this occasion went up to Sanders, seized the gold chain and drew it so tightly about the neck of the Montana statesman that the latter was in imminent danger of choking. His necktie was sadly disarranged, too, and his head pulled over backward in a comically helpless manner. After the prankish octogenarian had amused himself to his heart's content he let go the noose and quickly hid himself behind a cloak room door, while the other senators enjoyed a good laugh at Sanders' expense.

Perhaps it was not quite fair, but I turned my kodak loose in some of the committee rooms of the house and senate—those semi-private apartments in which statesmen do pretty much as they please. Knocking at the door of one room in the house end of the Capitol, I was bid a hearty "come in." Presenting the camera for a snap shot, I made some excuse and retired. When



SENATOR PAYNE'S JOKE.

the plate was developed there appeared a picture so comical that I do not print it for fear of being accused of libel, because the greater the truth the greater the libel, you know, and a camera cannot lie. The picture? It contained nothing but feet—the liberal, solid underpinning of a well known congressman from Kansas, the chairman of the committee, who sat with his pedal extremities upon the committee room table.

In another committee room, this time in the senate wing, I was able to satisfy



USE OF THE BLANKETS

my curiosity concerning the uses of the elegant pair of blankets, soft and rich, which I had seen lying nicely folded on the lounge in every committee room. One

of the senators was lying there, indulging in an afternoon nap, with the blankets which thoughtful Uncle Sam had purchased for his comfort keeping off the draughts and chills. How much these blankets cost per pair I do not know, but when I get money enough I'm going to find out.

It will twenty feet in length was presented for probate at New Haven recently.

Incompatibility of temper is no longer a ground for divorce in the state of Connecticut.

The celebrated star Algol has a diameter of 1,116,000 miles, or 256,000 times greater than our sun.

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## EDITORIAL.

WITH this number we commence our third volume. This paper has appeared rather irregularly of late. Hereafter it will appear promptly on the 15th of each month. We have had enough of amateur printing, and hereafter our publications will appear from the presses of The Wooster Republican Printing Company, which of itself guarantees good work.

Unlike some of our exchanges, we do not claim to fill a "long felt want," but appear in the interests of the O. P. A. and Philately in general. This is not intended to contain long, dry articles which characterize some stamp journals, but rather will contain short news items, such as interest all collectors.

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The following officers were recently elected by the Chicago Philatelic Society:

- President—P. M. Wolsieffer.
- Vice-President—A. P. Hosmer.
- Treasurer—L. A. Haskell.
- Secretary—C. E. Severn.
- Librarian—C. J. Kuchel.

Executive Committee—Samuel Leland, W. C. Kurzweg, W. G. H. Jansen.

Following the election the Society held a banquet at the Grand Pacific

Hotel. It is pleasant to regard the harmony existing among Chicago collectors, when compared with the warring factions in New York. The recent selection of officers is a good one. Mr. Wolsieffer is an old correspondent of ours, and will doubtless make a good presiding officer.

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A new venture, a Philatelic weekly, appears from St. Louis, published by the C. H. Mekeel Co. Under such management it is bound to succeed, and we wish it every success.

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The New York quarrel is attracting considerable attention just now. To an outsider it looks as if both sides were making plenty of mistakes. Mr. Corwin is a popular and enterprising man, but the O. P. A. did not take kindly to his attempt to introduce ward politics into that Society. In the meantime two "Metropolitan Philatelists" are being issued, one by the regular Board of Managers, the other by Mr. Scott.

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Young Borgesen, the Chicago swindler, received a well-deserved Christmas present in the way of an eighteen-month sentence of imprisonment. This fellow is a lad of about 16, and has swindled nearly every dealer in the United States. We lost over \$25 by him, were one of the complaining parties who caused his arrest and conviction. This should be an example to other approval sheet frauds. We have several on our list whom we will allow a few days longer before taking decisive measures. Using the mails for fraudulent purposes is serious business.

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Lieut. J. M. T. Partello, U. S. Army, the efficient President of the O. P. A., is at present in Europe. He was in Belgium this last week. Mr. Partello has developed into quite a newspaper correspondent of late years, and we

read his letters in the *Cleveland Leader* with great interest. He also writes for the *Golden Days* and other papers. We will have several articles from his pen upon his return.

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Durbin & Hanes' new catalogue will contain colored plates of water-marks Quite an addition.

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The Quaker City *Philatelist* will hereafter be under the entire management of Mr. Willard F. Walton, Secretary of A. P. A. Mr. Walton is a hustler, and in his hands the paper will likely be successful.

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Mr. E. T. Parker is at present in Europe. He is the well-known dealer of Bethlehem, Pa.

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The Philatelic Society of America is said to be doing well, but it's dollars to biscuits that the U. P. A will have the most members one year from now. The P. S. of A. is modeled on the same old plan and is not likely to succeed.

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In the recent death of Mr. Goldsbury of Barre, Vt., Philately loses a valued friend. He was publisher of the *Yankee Philatelist*, and the immense number of advertisements he obtained was something wonderful. Mr. Goldsbury was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and had bright pros-

pects before him. His death exemplifies the old saying, "Death seeks a shining mark."

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Mr. D. G. Hartman, of Orrville, O., recently purchased the collection of Mr. Albright of this city at a high price. While not large, containing about 3,500 varieties, it was very strong in the old issues of the U. S. and Dept. stamps, which, by the way, are "out of sight" on sheets, just now. Mr. Hartman is a member of the Chicago Philatelic Society, and intends joining the O. P. A. also.

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We cannot too highly commend the "booming" of Mexican Reos Mekeel is giving in the *Philatelic Journal of America*. There is great historical interest attached to these beautiful stamps, and much can be learned from a careful study of them.

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Stamps will hereafter be on the free list, no mention having been made of them in the McKinley bill, passed by the last Congress. This will please the dealers and therefore the collectors. While a firm believer in protecting American industries, we believe a tariff on stamps would eventually be paid not by the dealer, but by the collector. This would be manifestly unjust, as where there is nothing to protect, a tariff would most certainly be a tax.

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Wanamaker's annual report suggests a postal telegraph. Mr. Wanamaker's plan is certainly feasible and we would like to see it adopted. The collectors of telegraph stamps would no doubt have something new to put in their albums.

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As per the recent contract the U. S. "baronial" envelopes will hereafter be 4¼ x 5¼ inches—an increase in size.

Some of the papers are demanding Mr. Corwin's resignation as Vice-President of the A. P. A. While Corwin made a bad break in the Official Journal matter, he has done nothing to warrant such a suggestion as that proposed, and we have no doubt that the matter will be dropped.

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The 51st Catalogue of the Scott Stamp and Coin Company has been received. The great feature is the marked rise in the price of nearly every U. S. stamp. Those who secured a heavy stock prior to the appearance of the catalogue are to be congratulated. U. S. stamps have been steadily advancing in price for years, and will continue to do so. In marked contrast is the tumble the Mexican coins have taken. Our advice is: Stick to the U. S. stamps. There is no safer investment in the country.

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The Chicago Philatetical Society is negotiating for a paper, we believe, and if successful, their auction sales, which were so popular some time ago, will be resumed.

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The so-called Zanzibar stamps are frauds.

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Mekeel throws doubt on the very rare 1st issue Mexican stamps, surcharged with large numeral, in his recent catalogue of Mexican stamps. We purchased one of these stamps recently for \$20 from a collector whose character is unquestionable, and it is genuine beyond a doubt—2 Reals, Green, 1856, sur-

charged  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and all covered by a Vera Cruz postmark.

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Speaking of Mexican rarities, we have two of the 1868 *Nineteen Cent*, black on green. This is mentioned in no catalogue, but is genuine. We had three of these stamps, and from one of them realized \$12.50.

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It is said that in case of the death of the King of Holland, Luxemburg will pass to the Duke of Nassau, and cease issuing stamps.

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P. M. Wolsieffer, the Chicago collector, is said to have found a Floyd Local stamp on a part of the original envelope.

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The Standard Stamp Company is announcing a new stamp paper. The Standard is a large company and should make the paper a success. We have been surprised the last few months to hear that the Standard was a swindler on a large scale. A collector in a neighboring town informs us that he sent them a collection of envelope stamps, some very fine, to which they never replied, although frequently dunned. Another party is said to have sent a collection, for which he was to be paid \$75. This was eighteen months ago, but he has never received a cent. The matter was placed in the hands of the Marshal, who communicated with the St. Louis officers, who are said to have called on the St. Louis officers, who are said to have called on the Standard, the latter agreeing to settle. We know nothing of this matter, but the charge is so serious that we feel compelled to publish it. If it be incorrect, we will gladly publish the Standard's statement of the matter and set it right with our readers. The company has always had a good reputation and the public should

not pass judgment until they have been heard.

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This paper will contain short, newsy items, and in the future short articles by the best philatelic talent that money can procure. We will make a success of it if such a thing is possible, but we need some help. If you know anything that will interest the public, send it in and you will receive due credit. While most of our contracts for MSS. have already been made, we will be pleased to examine others, and, if satisfactory, suitable payment will be given. But we want to impress on your memories that we have no use for "chestnuts" nor articles compiled from a standard catalogue. An Exchange column will be started in our next number. Exchanges not exceeding twenty words will be inserted free to subscribers; over twenty words 1c. for each additional word will be charged. Non-subscribers can insert Exchange notices at a uniform price of 1c. a word. A "For Sale" and "Wanted" column will be run. Ads. without display, 1c. per word; no ad. for less than 20c. taken.

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A Philatelic Mercantile Agency is to be established by Messrs. Scott and Scheible. A Reference Book, suitably bound, and containing at least 200 pages, size 8x5½, is to be issued March 1st. It will contain ratings, just as the commercial directories do, and you can tell just how much credit you can give. Over 40 different ratings will be given, from good to dead-beat. We cannot too heartily indorse such a plan, as it will be to the philatelic what *Bradstreet's* and *Dun's Mercantile Agency* is to the commercial world. We trust it will be liberally patronized, as it merits. See their ad.

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An Austrian has invented an instrument resembling a piano in appearance which contains two violins, two violas and two violoncellos, and manipulated by a keyboard.

A machine, said to be a marvel of lightness and ingenuity, has recently been built in Australia for experiments in flying through the air. It is propelled by an engine fed with compressed air.

A French chemist has shown that the potato called the "Richter Imperator" is well fitted for the production of alcohol by distillation on a commercial scale, and that the "draff" that results is readily eaten by cattle.

Soundings in the Black sea show that beyond a depth of 600 feet the water is so impregnated with sulphuretted hydrogen gas emanating from decaying animal and vegetable matter that living organisms are not found there.

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The above has been going the rounds of the papers, and is another instance of the tales that get believed by the general public. As any dealer in Holland can purchase the used £1 stamps from London at about 3s. each, we do not think the Dutch philatelists are such fools as to pay 9s. Of course, if you substitute other figures, the tale is probably true, as it is well known that many firms receive back the stamps used on their letters to the Colonies.—*Stamp News*.

A brooch recently exhibited has twelve diamonds set in the form of a lyre, within which is a triangle composed of three large pearls. The mounting is of gold and is very delicate.

A Medusa's head is the subject of the design for a scarfpin recently shown by a New York house. The face is cut in moonstone, and the hair with the serpents intertwined is of gold.

The turquoise is again becoming popular. A brooch is in the form of a trefoil of moonstones surrounded by turquoises. Another of similar design is in turquoise surrounded by small pearls.

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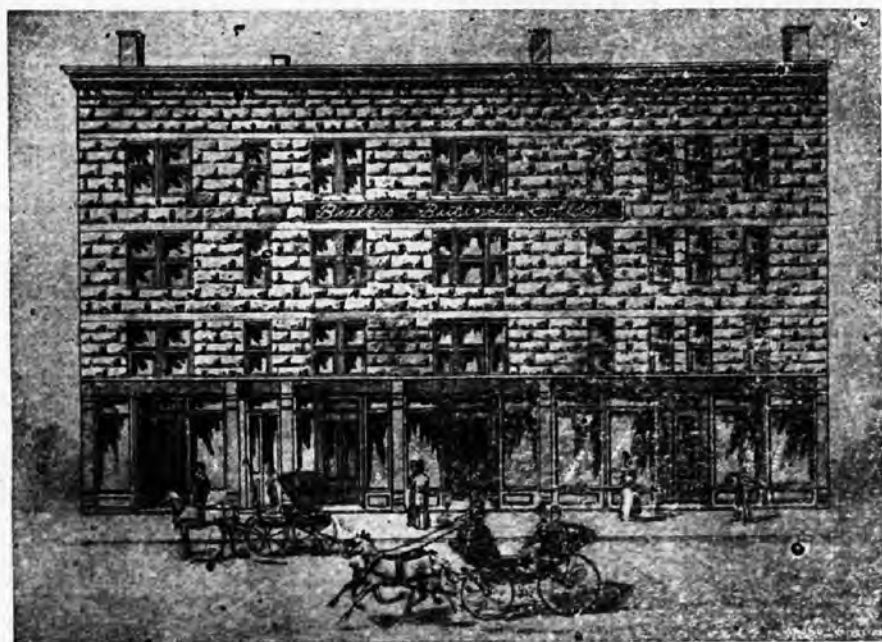
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# Philatelic Journal of Ohio.

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## The O. P. A.

The Ohio Philatelic Association, no longer on an unsubstantial basis, has now been duly organized, and will take its rank as one of the leading organizations of the country. Over twenty delegates met in Columbus during the State Fair, Sept. 16, 17, 18, and 19, and completed its organization. A preliminary meeting was held at the Neil House, Sept. 16th, at which it was decided to hold the Convention proper in the Office of the President of the C. H. V. & T. R. R. Co.

Wednesday and Thursday, the Constitution and By-Laws were drawn up by the committee and adopted, and the officers elected for the following year were: President, C. N. Bishop, of Toledo; Secretary, C. B. Duffy, of Columbus; Ex. Supt., W. S. Kinzer, Wooster; Counterfeit Detector, E. L. French, Wellington. Many of the members left for home Thursday evening, but those that remained were banqueted Friday evening. Columbus was selected as the place of holding the next Convention. A number of new members have joined since then, and we now have about forty-five members. Any reliable philatelist in the state should send in his application at once. Blanks can be secured of C. B. Duffy, Care of C. H. V. & T. R. R. Co., Columbus, or W. S. Kinzer, Wooster, Ohio. The Exchange Department is now in running order. Over a dozen filled sheets having been received already. Books will be sent out Jan. 15th, and members desiring to participate in the exchange, should

notify us at once. The exchange department is to be run on the cash basis—that is, if you keep any stamps from an exchange book, you must remit for the same in *cash* to the Exchange Manager. You will receive cash for all stamps sold from your sheets. Sheets can be obtained from the Exchange Manager at 2½ cents each.

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Notwithstanding the time of the year, we appear in our shirt-sleeves, so to speak, this month. That a cover is an improvement is not to be doubted, but we have concluded to do without it for a few issues, at least. It shall be our aim to improve our paper, as our finances will permit, but we can at least promise not to deteriorate.

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St. Louis is well supplied with stamp journals. *The Philatelic Journal of America*, *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News*, *The Stamp Collector's Companion*, and *The Missouri Philatelist*, are all issued from there, and until recently, the *Standard Philatelist* was also published there. We desire to exchange with all stamp journals.

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Philately is evidently booming in the south. San Antonio and Galveston, Texas, both have large and unusually active societies.

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1851, 1, 3, 10c.....	3	40	Brazil, 1890, 20-200.....	6	13
1857, 1, 3, 10c.....	3	20	"    Newspaper, 1889, 10, 20, 50, 100r... 4	4	20
1861-63, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 24, 30, 90c.....	9	2 00	"    unpaid, 1889, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200....	5	50
1868, grided, 1, 2, 3, 10, 12, 30.....	6	1 50	Br. Guiana, 1889, Provisionals, 1, 2, 3,		
1871-83, complete, including 7, 24 and			4, 6, 8, 10c, mauve and black.....	7	1 00
90c.....	19	1 00	Br. Guiana, Provisionals, 1c on \$1, \$2		
1887-88, complete, including 30 and 90c	7	75	and \$3.....	3	45
1890, complete.....	10	25	Br. Honduras, 1888, 2, 3 and 10c.....	3	30
Special delivery, '85-88.....	2	10	Chill, 1c-50c.....	9	20
Official seals, including registered.....	3	25	Chill, Telegraphs, 2, 10 and 20c.....	3	20
1879, unpaid, light-brown complete.....	7	50	Chill, Telegraphs, 2, 10 and 20c and \$1. 4	4	75
1889-90, unpaid dark brown.....	7	45	Columbia, 1860, 2½, 10 and 20c.....	3	2 00
Envelopes, 1853-61.....	8	50	Columbia, 1863, 10c on white and blue		
"    1883-84.....	10	20	paper.....	2	1 00
Rapid telegraph collect, 5, 10 and 20c.	3	8	Columbia, 1865, 1, 2½, 5, 10 and 20c.....	5	40
Confederate States.....	4	20	Columbia, 1866, 5, 10, 20, 50c and 1p.....	5	1 00
Revenues; 1st issue, 1c to 20c, includ-			Columbia, 1868-79, 2½, 5, 10, 20, 50c and		
ing 3c Telegraph 10, 15, and 20c			\$1.....	6	40
Foreign Exchange.....	26	40	Columbia, 1874-81.....	10	20
Revenues, 1st issue, 25c, complete.....	8	40	Columbia, 1833, 1c to 1 peso.....	7	80
Revenues, 1st issue, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70			Columbia, 1886-89, 1, 2, 5, 5, 10 and 20c..	6	18
c, including 50c foreign exchange			Columbia, 1887-88, 20c, REPUBLICA, 50c		
and passage ticket.....	12	25	and 1 peso.....	3	1 25
Revenues, 1 issue, \$1 to \$5.....	13	30	Columbia, 1890-91, 1-10c.....	5	8
Revenues, II and III issue, 2c., to \$2..	12	45	Columbia, 1868-91.....	10	30
<b>FOREIGN.</b>			Columbia, 2½ Retardo and Registry... 3	15	
Argentina.....	13	15	Antioquia.....	5	25
1889-90, ¼-10c.....	8	15	Panama.....	5	20
1890, 40, 50 and 60c.....	3	50	Costa Rica, 1883-87, 1, 2, 5, 5, 10c.....	5	12
Wrappers and envelopes ¼ to 8c.....	4	15	Costa Rica, 1889, 1, 5c, surcharged		
Barbadoes, 1882-85, ¼, 1, 2½, 4d and 1sh	6	18	"    CORREOS".....	2	20
Bolivia, 1887.....	4	15	Costa Rica, 1889, 1 to 20c.....	5	22
"    1891, 5, 10, 20c.....	3	20	Costa Rica, Revenues, used for post-		
Brazil, 1887-88, 300, 500 and 1,000r.....	3	25	age, 1, 2, 5c.....	3	40
			Costa Rica, Revenues, used for post-		
			age, 1, 2, 5, 10c, complete.....	4	1 75

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1884 10c. Green.....	8	70
1885 5c. Blue.....	11	1 00
1885 10c. Orange.....	10	90
1886 1c. Green.....	7	60
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1863 2c. Rose.....	20	2 00
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No. 2.

## The O. P. A.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

I am happy to report that we have secured the applications of a number of prominent philatelists of the state and hope to have a strong membership in the near future. Following is the list of members at present:

- 1—C. N. Bishop, Pres't. Toledo.
- 2—G. J. Bailey, Vice President, Cleveland.
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- 23—R. M. Spencer, Nordhoff, Cal.
- 24—F. G. Johnson, Painesville.
- 25—D. J. Hard, Wooster.
- 26—R. F. Johnson, Moscow.
- 27—Thomas Scallan, Cincinnati.

With several exceptions I must thank the parties with whom I have had any correspondence. They have been uniformly courteous and anxious to aid me in every way possible. I must add however, that the two officers elected from Cleveland have shown no disposition whatever to assist in the formation of the society and have declined to reply to all communications. After a consultation with the President and several members of the Board of Directors, it has been decided to call for nominations and elect another Vice President and Purchasing Agent. On receipt the Official Journal all members are requested to write the name of a candidate for each of the positions and mail it to the Secretary who will issue a bulletin giving the names of the nominees and call for votes on the same.

A short time ago I made a special trip to Toledo to confer with the President with the following result:

In order that the Society may be a success before any members are called upon to pay anything the President and Secretary will pay all the expenses connected with their offices, such as postage, printing, etc. In order to get a little money in the treasury each member is requested to send the Secretary one or more stamps which will be sold at auction each month and the amount realized therefrom turned over to the Treasurer. Stamps have been received from Messrs. Bishop, Zug, and each of the Columbus members and the first auc-

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1868, grided, 1, 2, 3, 10, 12, 30.....	6	1 50	Br. Guiana, 1889, Provisionals, 1, 2, 3,		
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ing 3c Telegraph 10, 15, and 20c			\$1.....	6	40
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