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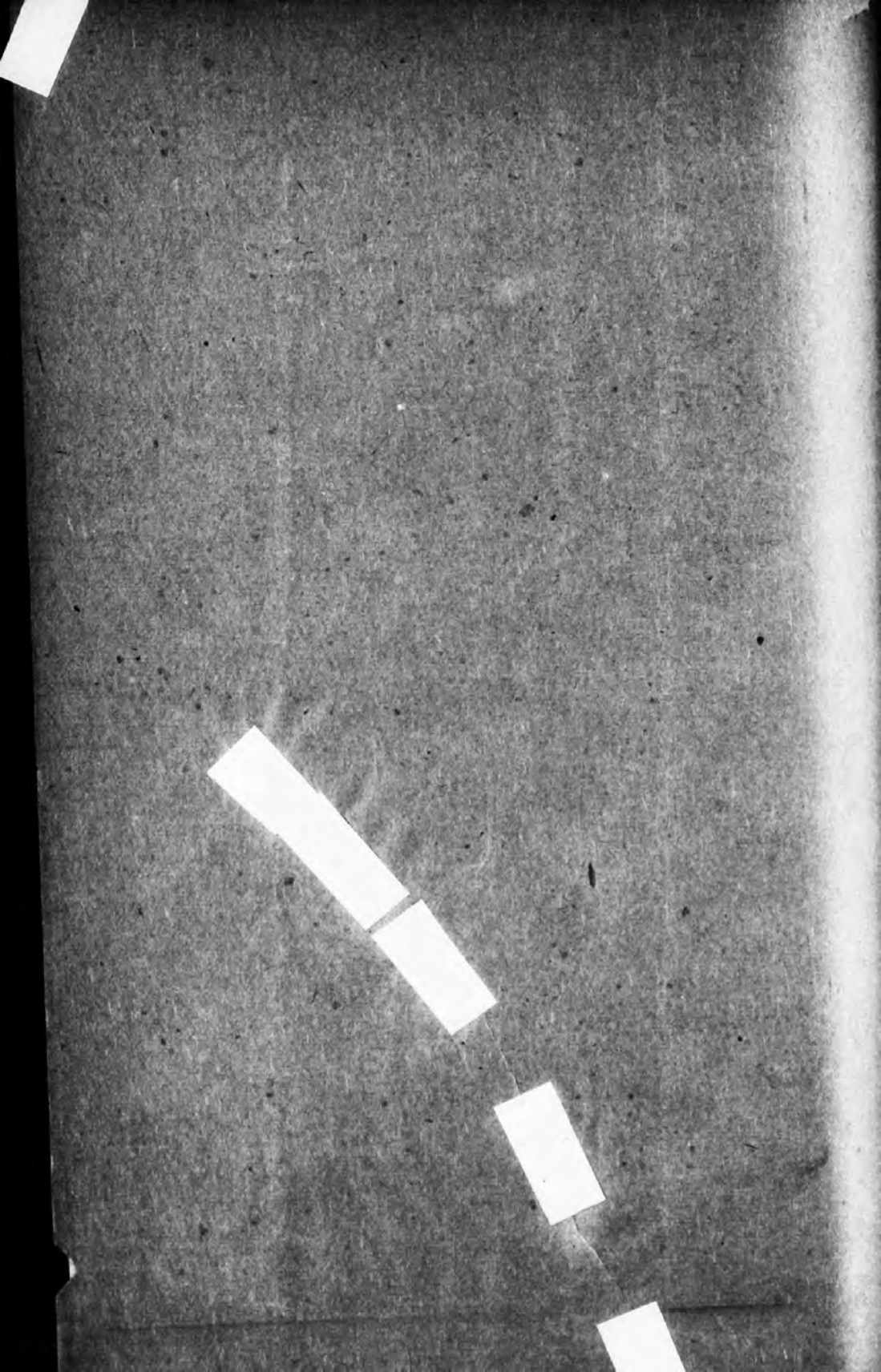
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## INTRODUCTION.

We put before you this month a new stamp paper, the "YANKEE PHILATELIST." We start with ample capital to publish a 12 page paper every month for a year even if we do not receive one subscription and one advertisement during the whole year.

## OUR CIRCULATION.

We guarantee a circulation of 40,000 copies for the year or an average over 3000 copies a month.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

There is no other Stamp Paper in the world that has such low advertising rates in proportion to the circulation.

## ARE YOU IN IT ?

Two hundred copies of this issue mailed to Philatelists in South America and Asia. We don't say 200 copies because we don't mean to double the number of copies will be mailed next month to the same countries.

## APPROVAL SHEETS.

If you want to receive good sheets of stamps on approval we can recommend you to P. G. Beal, Brookline, Mass. He does not require any references, but FRAUD'S had better keep away from him.

## OUR SIZE.

This number contains 8 pages and cover, next no. will contain 16 pages and cover, we will never have less than 8 pages and cover. If we do, we will return you your money but will continue to send paper FREE of charge.

## REGULARITY.

We will issue EVERY MONTH promptly on the 10th. If by January 1st. 1893 we have as many as 500 CASH SUBSCRIBERS we will issue the "Yankee Philatelist" weekly. If you subscribe now you will not have to pay anything extra, but if you wait until we change you will have to pay just double present prices.

## EXCHANGE COLUMN.

We, this month open an exchange column for free use of our 'subscribers only'. Send in your notices at once not to exceed 20 words.

## MANUSCRIPTS WANTED.

We will give a years subscription and an inch advertising space for every original Philatelic Article, Poem or List of notes sent us.

## DEALERS.

Would not this be a good premium to give to your costumers? Write for Special Rates.

## FOR SUBSCRIBERS.

As the names of our Subscribers come in we number them and the 100th, 200th, and 300th, will each receive ONE DOLLAR and every 10th, subscriber will receive 100 different stamps, ALL FREE.

## COLLECTORS DIRECTORY.

We will next month open a "Collectors Directory" and every subscriber can have their name inserted free which will bring them a sample copy of every Stamp Paper published, and thousands of catalogues price-lists, etc., etc.

## FOR SHARP EYED READERS.

In three of the advertisements in this number of "The Yankee Philatelist," there is a letter reversed, or turned up-side-down.

To the first five subscribers who first inform us where these reversed letters are we will give a packet of stamps, catalogue value of which is \$ 5.00 to each.

If you are not already a subscriber you may send your subscription with your letter.

## PAPER.

The quality of paper used in printing this no. is very poor but will be better next month.

## OUR WRITERS.

Among those that will write regularly for us are Roy F. Green, Morgan, Cleve Scott, P. Heinsberger and many others.

## REVIEW.

Our review of Philatelic Publication will be one of the best in America, it will be started next month.

## EXCHANGES.

We would be pleased to exchange two or three copies every month with all Stamp Papers.

## PHILATELIC PAPERS FREE.

We have on hand several thousand Stamp Journals from 1880 to 1892.

These are worth considerable but we are going to GIVE THEM AWAY so any of our subscribers who receive a dozen or so : Good Covered Philatelic Journals with each of the next three numbers of the "Yankee Philatelist" should not be surprised.

## NOTES.

We have made arrangements with different parties living in, Boston, New York, London, St. Louis and Chicago to furnish a list of notes for this paper from their cities.

## WEEKLY OR MONTHLY.

Shall we issue the "Yankee Philatelist" as a weekly or a monthly after Jan. 1st, 1893? If only every twentieth person receiving a sample copy of this paper will subscribe we will issue it weekly.

Written for THE YANKEE PHILATELIST.

## India Mail Service

If you remember that a few years ago, postal service of India was so poor that it was ignored by the Government, and the efforts to improve it, depended on the postmasters, you will no doubt be surprised to hear that at present the Postal Service of India is nearly as good as that of the United States.

The natives use the mails more and more every year and the number of letters and newspapers carried last year were four times as many as ten years ago.

Many of the Post Offices are filled by natives and they are as bright and intelligent as any of John Wannamakers appointees.

Most of them have received Col-  
legiate education in the Government  
schools and talk and write English.  
Their salary is very small but small as  
it is, it is greater than they could earn  
in any other work in India. A Hin-  
doo obtaining employment in the  
service of the government considers

his fortune made, for if a good work-  
man and attends to his duties faith-  
fully he may hold his appointment  
for a life time,

The mail is carried by the fast  
mail trains and by mail tonga. There  
are now over 50,000 miles of rail-  
roads in India. A fast mail train car-  
ries letters at the rate of forty miles  
an hour from Calcutta to Bombay  
and the Indian post-offices are so  
managed that they almost pay for  
themselves.

The tonga is an Indian vehicle.  
The following description is taken  
from the POPULAR MONTHLY: "The  
mail tonga is a very droll mount-  
climbing cart, with seats for four, and  
drawn by two horses. A heavy iron  
rod, resembling a crow-bar extends  
across the horses backs, attached to  
the harness; the short upturned pole  
of the cart is attached to this bar by  
clumsy iron fastenings, the wheels  
are small, and consequently the tonga  
is low.

Europeans say it is well adapted to

the many sharp curves and other features of the mountain roads; but it has a very clumsy appearance, and the clanging noise made by the heavy iron adjustments over the back of the horses is still sounding in my ears.

This conveyance travels at the rate of about four miles an hour."

Besides the post-offices India has her regular mail carriers. They are mounted on a sort of wooden bicycle which may be classified with the safety's. The diameter of the front wheel is about 32 in. and that of the back wheel about 22 inches.

THE STAMP COLLECTORS UNION,  
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S. C. U.

NOTES.

The first and second trials of Auction Dept. was a complete success in every way.

Our Exchange Dept. is now in good working order, and six exchange sheets can be had of the exchange Supt. for 5 cents.

About 50 good covered stamp journals were received by the librarian for the S. C. U. library last month. We want more this month and every member should contribute a few duplicate papers.

Names of members contributing any papers will be published next month.

Twentynine members so far. Is not this a good record?

The Initiation fee and dues of the S. C. U. has been reduced to only 40 cts. until Jan. 1st. 1894 which entitles you to receive this paper free of charge and all benefits. You should join this fast growing society AT ONCE.

S. C. U.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations for the election Dec. 30 are already in my hands. If these are not what you want send in your choice AT ONCE.

FOR PRESIDENT,

Dan. E. Hazen of Florida.  
Ralph P. Spooner of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

N. R. Lowry of W. Va.  
E. P. Tyron of New York.

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FOR EX. SUPT.

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Free to subscribers only.

15 Foreign Stamps or 5 Amateur papers for every covered Stamp Journal.

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Boston, - - - Mass.

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**Walter G. Mullen**  
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IS THEREBY SIMPLER? than to send ME your advertisements and subscriptions instead of to the publisher?

Time, Money, Labor, Trouble, IS THEREBY SAVED. P. SPOONER, 37 West 32 St., New York. send for Pamphlet "T."

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The Detroit Philatelist is a 16 page and cover monthly of interest to all, with FREE exchange Dept. subscription 25 cents a year, sample copy free.

**AGENTS WANTED** to sell stamps from our fine approval stock. LARGE STOCK, LOW PRICES.

We allow 25 to 50 per cent discount according to quality and amount sold.

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Address, BROWN BRO'S., 711 Main St., Lynchburg, Va.

SEND your name and address on a Postal card for a free sample copy of

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**BARGAINS,** a ninth edition International Stamp Album only 90 cents postfree. Regular price \$1.50, only a few left.

**FREE** 40 Stamps FREE to all sending for our fine Approval Sheets.

Send for a free sample copy of the "American Philatelist and Collector" now in its 2nd volume.

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Dealer and Importer in U. S. and Foreign Stamps Publisher of the "Western Philatelist". Approval sheets at 3 per cent discount with five per cent credit slips good for any thing in my line. Reference required. Send for sample copy of the "Western Philatelist" 15cts per annum. Set of 1890 Salvador sent postfree for 39cts in stamps. Correspondence solicited.

Auburn Park, Chicago, Ill.

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## OUR JANUARY NUMBER.

3000 to 5000 circulation,—12 to 20 pages,—Excellent Printing,—  
Fine Paper,—Advertisements.

**Agents** will make and save money by sending for our Unsurpassed Approval Sheets, big discounts and

**VALUABLE PREMIUMS.** :-  
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To all sending a silver dime on or before the 15th of January 1893 we will send the MASSACHUSETTS PHILATELIST. 1 year on trial. Adv. rates 15c. inch. Sample free. E. E. Ashley, Taunton, Mass.

### ALL FOR 15 CENTS.

A beautiful calendar for 1893, an elegant pocket Reference and Memorandum book, a rare local stamp, 100 good U. S. and Foreign stamps, and a years subscription to the latest and best stamp papers, send quick to

**BAY STATE CO.,**  
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N. B.—If you mention this paper the whole lot for 10 cents.

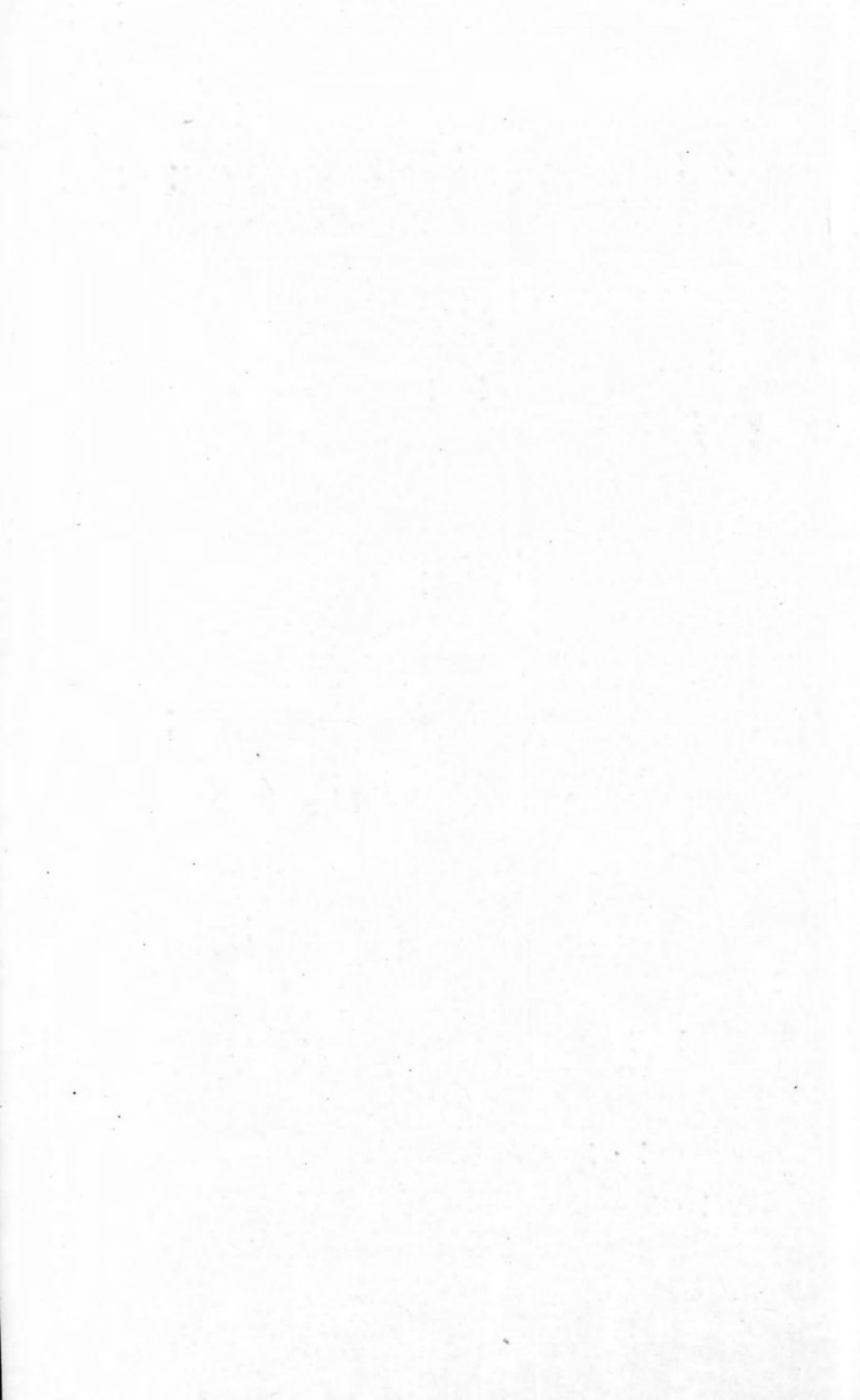
## PUBLISHERS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Start your advertising in the gilt-edge monthlies. Shrewd advertisers understand perfectly well that in order to secure the full flood tide during the GRAND HARVEST MONTHS of FEBRUARY, MARCH and APRIL, they must start with January. The shrewdest money-making general advertisers are always found in the January gilt-edge monthlies. Experience has taught them. For 1893 results may be achieved by making contracts early.

SHREWD advertisers will get their advertising in January number early. Their advantages of advertisements are placed as received and the first received get THEIR ad. on front of cover.

January number is to press Jan. 1st. 1893 so get your advertising in at once.

We at present are thinking of getting out a small Philatelic book—about 2000 copies, we at present cannot tell for sure much about it but think likely we shall issue it, if we do—every advertisement in January number will be inserted in this handbook free of charge.



—THE—

# YANKEE PHILATELIST.

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No. 2.

Written for The Yankee Philatelist.

## AN INTERESTING PHILATELIC ARTICLE.

BY A. H. BRETT.

While sitting in my office one day, the thought came into my mind, "Is it a possible thing that a two cent stamp cut diagonally in half would go through the mail as one cent?" As I was thinking the subject over more and more, my friend, Fred Myres, came in to see me. As he was approaching my chair, I said aloud "I'll do it, if I get sent up for six months for it." Fred said, now what are you up to? I gave him an explanation of the "plot" and asked his opinion on the subject. He said you might as well try it anyway. In reply I asked, who would I send it to? you can send it to me if you wish, answered Fred. Then I immediately took up the paper; put a wrapper on it, addressed it and then attached a half of a two-cent stamp. Fred took it to the Post Office at once and mailed it. Imagine my sur-

prise when he came in next day and laid the paper down in front of me just the same as it was when it left me the day before: except the part of the stamp on the paper was canceled. I have the same curiosity in my possession now.

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Written for The Yankee Philatelist.

## PHILATELYS PLEASURE.

BY T. G. KITCHIN.

Often am I asked by non-philatelists; what enjoyment or profit are there in Stamp Collecting? Now this may seem easier to answer than it really is. I have been a collector since 1889. At first the enthusiasm was very great and I collected for the "fun" in it trying to get as many varieties as I could, caring little about quality. Then I knew very little about philately. Now it is different. I collect for both Science and Pleasure, I love to spend evenings in my "Philatelic Den" studying my stamps, reading my philatelic papers and correspond-

ing with my Philatelic Brethern. What more enjoyment could I have than on evenings spent this way?

Am I laughed at for spending my time in this way? Yes, sometimes, but I consider that the taunts come from those who see "Philately" in a differant light than I do, and do not mind it.

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#### NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

##### ORIGINAL AND CLIPPED.

Mr. Ralph P. Spooner is progressing with his Philatelic adv. and sub. agency, and has issued a neat little 8 page pamphlet which every advertiser should have.

The Weekly Stamp News, New Jersey Philatelist, American Philatelic Magazine and Philatelic Journal of Canada are all new ones.

There are only 8 stamp journals published in the World that pay.

S. Allen Taylor is the oldest Stamp dealer in the World although several others claim this honor. It is a difficult matter to rid people of the idea that a large

sum of money will be given by someone for 1,000,000 cancelled postage stamps. A great many small boys are imbued with this idea, and one youngster was asked what he would do with them, he replied that after he had received 10,000 he was going to send them to Washington and get \$10.00 for them.

The Florida Philatelist, is the newsiest paper we have received up to going to press.

It is expected that there will be 80 members present at the A. P. A. convention in '94.

Rogers' American Philatelic Blue Book, will be out this month surely, and by the prospectus we expect it to far excell Mekeels' address book. Price will be \$1. Philatelists wanting a copy write Mr. A. R. Rogers, 75 Maiden Lane, New York City.

The first U. S. Postal card was issued May 12 1873. Their are now 500,000 of them used every day.

The Auction Season has commenced and the season promises to be a lively one, and we are to be given at least one sale each week during the winter.



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STAMP COLLECTORS UNION.

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"The Yankee Philatelist."

Any Philatelist in good standing can join the **S. C. U.** by sending 35 cents (Initiation fee and yearly dues) to Secretary.

If approved by official board they will be entitled to membership within ten days. If not approved of, money sent, will be returned **AT ONCE.**

**NOMINATIONS.**

The following are the nominations for the election to be held in December. Every member is requested to vote on a postal card

for his choice for each office and mail it to the Secretary at once. Result will be published in next no. of Official Organ. Every member is entitled to vote.

**FOR PRESIDENT,**

Dan. E. Hazen of Florida.

Ralph P. Spooner of New York.

**FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,**

N. R. Lowry of W. Va.

E. P. Tyron of New York.

**FOR SECRETARY,**

F. Williams of Massachusetts.

**FOR TREASURER,**

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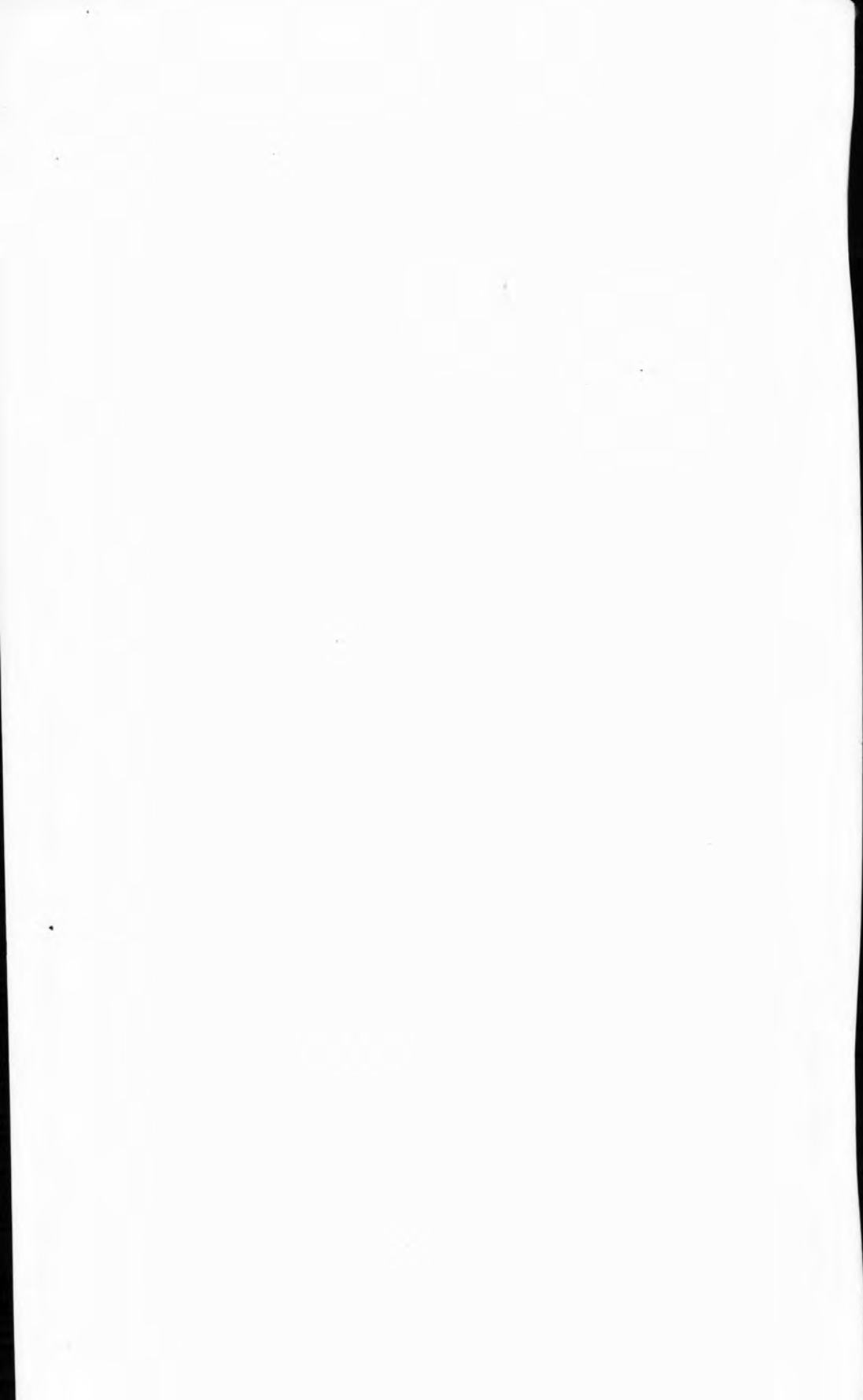
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## A CURIOUS UNITED STATES ENVELOPE.

ARTHUR H. BRETT.

In the last number of this paper I described an experiment I had made with a U. S. adhesive stamp. Since then my curiosity has been aroused to a greater extent. I have been thinking whether or not a two cent envelope (cut square) when pasted on a plain white envelope could get through Uncle Sam's mail all right, without trouble with the Post Office authorities. At last I decided to try this experiment also. I had had an unused two cent Green on White paper cut square Envelope present issue laying around for some time (where it came from I cannot tell) but anyway I pasted same on a plain white envelope and sent it to a friend of mine out of the city. It reached him with out delay and he now has it in his possession "A Curious United States Envelope."

Written for the YANKEE PHILATELIST.

## SOME COUNTERFEITS I HAVE MET.

BY FRANKLIN D. JONES.

Reading of counterfeits brings to my mind some counterfeits that I have met. The first one I purchased from an approval sheet. It was a "British Bechuanaland," surcharged. The dealer I bought it of, printed his own letter heads, and after a careful examination of the stamp, it struck me that there was a wonderful resemblance between the surcharge and the type used in the dealers name. Not being satisfied, I wrote to the dealer about it. He wrote back as follows:—"Your letter to hand. How dare you insinuate that I deal in counterfeited surcharge stamps." This strengthened my belief that the same type that was used in the dealers' letter head was used on the stamp.

Another time I purchased a Confederate local, Nashville, Tenn., 3c. carmine. I had never

seen one before, therefore my ignorance concerning it's genuiness. One day, looking over a friend's collections I saw a Nashville, 3c. that was pronounced genuine by competent parties. In comparing them, I found considerable difference. Of course both of the above dealers are "not in it" when I purchase stamps.



From our Special Correspondent.

### ALBANY NOTES.

Philatelic interests are beginning to boom in the "Capitol City." Mr. R. M. Rich has one of the finest collections in this city. It numbers between 6000 and 7000 varieties.

The Brett Stamp Co., Wm. H. Haskell, Fraser Brown and L. P. Hall are a few of Albany's many dealers. The Brett Stamp Co., is the only large one.

The Philatelic Mail and Express, is the name of a new one from Albany, 8 pages and Cover at 15c. per year.

Albany has not yet lost its Dutch ways, therefore stamp frauds are never heard from there.

Albany was the second city to have an automatic canceller in its Post Office.



From our Special Correspondent.

### NEW YORK BITS.

Grevning and Spooner have dis-

ssolved partnership. Mr. Spooner will still continue the STAMP.

The recent visitors in the city were J. W. Shaefer of Baltimore, F. M. Townly of Sayreville, N. J., H. A. Parks of Washington, C. W. Kissinger of Reading, Pa. and G. W. Hensinger of San Antonio, Texas.

At a recent meeting of the New York Branch Sons of Philatelia there were 19 collectors present, and five applicants for membership.



### CHICAGO FINDS.

Hundreds of philatelist have visited Chicago the past two months, and have been accorded a hearty welcome.

Mr. O. W. Briggs, the Paw Paw, Illinois member of the C. P. S. who styles himself a pedagogue runs a philatelic adv. in the Chicago Herald, Sundays.

Thomas Ferris the young hustling Secretary of the Western Philatelic Union—(Chicago Branch) who is well versed in the printing trade, had the intention of publishing a stamp paper from this place, but he took the wise counsel of older and cooler heads and consequently saved some money.

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Dan. E. Hazen of Florida..... 8 Votes  
R. P. Spooner of New York ..... 3 "

### FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

N. R. Lowry of W. Va ..... 6 "  
E. P. Tyron of New York ..... 5 "

### FOR SECRETARY,

F. Williams of Mass..... 11 "

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W. J. Blesener of Ill. .... 9 "

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## S. C. U. NOTES.

We as stated last month have swelled our membership list considerably, by 15 new members. We hope to make even a larger gain next month.

The Exchange Superintendent would like to have more sheets sent in. Members who have participated in this Dept. have been WELL satisfied with results obtained. Blank sheets may be had of the Ex. Supt. at 2c each.

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## EDITORIAL.

On account of lack of time we are compelled to delay issuing our SPECIAL NUMBER until Feb. or March, then we will issue a number that will make you say; "O my, Is'nt it nice".

We have received the following philatelic publications since last month: The Stamp, Philatelic Era, Eastern Philatelist, Washington Philatelist, Collector's Press, San Francisco Philatelist, Weekly Philatelist, American Philatelic Magazine, International Philatelist, Nebraska Stamp, One Dime, New Jersey Philatelist, Philatelic Tribune, Post Office, Internationales Briefmaken-Offertenblatt and Southern Philatelist. Will the Am. Journal of Philately, Phil. Journal of America, Collector, L. I. Philatelist, Quaker City Philatelist, Metropolitan Philatelist, Phil. Fraud Reporter, Canadian Philatelist, Missouri Philatelist, Pennsylvania Philatelist, Electric Philatelist, Philatelic Lasso, and Dominion Philatelist please exchange with us?

There is room in this country for at least a dozen more philatelic papers and ALL of them can be made to PAY expenses if run properly. Take these papers

who are trying to run down new papers. For the most part you could truthfully call them "Hogs" They are the oldest papers and want every other paper to suspend, but—will they do it themselves? No, nor yet are they willing to give new papers the smallest show to live.

We would advise every collector to join the Stamp Collectors' Union which is the BEST society for the money. Fifteen new members for this month and we expect twice this number next month.

A daily philatelic paper should be started from the World's Fair Grounds as soon as it opens.

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## How I Became a Collector.

It is several years ago, when hap-  
ping to notice an article in the lo-  
newspaper relative to the num-  
of stamp collectors in this  
ntry, that I first conceived the  
of numbering myself among the  
y of philatelists, and I wish to  
right here that I have never re-  
ted it.

My first start was quite auspicious,  
looking over some correspondence  
my father's which took place in  
years 1851-53 between himself  
his mother, who was in Wur-  
berg, Germany, he having come  
his country alone, I obtained sev-  
good specimens of the '51 issue  
that country, among which were  
e of the 18 Kreuzers rose, also  
e of our own issues of that date.  
Immediately sent the whole lot to  
it, envelopes entire, to guarantee  
r genuiness and received an offer  
the lot which I accepted, and  
pay for them in foreign stamps,  
, like most all new beginners  
an idea that foreign stamps were  
e valuable than U. S. and like  
at many too, have learned to  
orrow, the contrary.

From that time my friends put  
me down as a crank and I have no  
doubt but what a few, more intimate,  
called me a fool, I kept continually  
asking older friends for old envelopes  
which they had, and in this way se-  
cured some good U. S. which I in-  
variably exchanged for foreign.

Thus, with purchases and ex-  
changes, I had accumulated quite a  
respectable sized collection. I de-  
termined to secure a suitable album  
and accordingly purchased a Scott's  
International, I then felt quite a full-  
fledged collector.

After a while my enthusiasm be-  
gan to wane, and my book was "put  
on the shelf" under pressure of busi-  
ness, which I was about to com-  
mence.

After a lapse of four or five years  
my attention was again brought to  
Philately, I bethought myself of my  
collection, and having unearthed it  
from its resting place, determined to  
make additions so I purchased an-  
other, a later edition album, and it  
soon began to grow until now it  
consists of nearly five thousand va-  
rieties, and I know no greater pleas-  
ure than the study of my album in

my leisure hours, it is an undefinable pleasure, known only to those who have experienced it. I have been asked by numerous friends, what there was in it? What pleasure; etc. of course I could not satisfy them and I was put down as a man with a fad, nearly everybody has a fad, it may be collecting coins or curiosities, physical culture, music, drawing, art or travel, but of all, give me Philately and I am satisfied.

A FIEND.

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### Chicago Clippings.

At last Chicago has a philatelic headquarters. The S. B. Bradt. Co. have fitted up a room adjoining their place of business at 136 Wabash Ave.

V. L. White of Mt. Morris, N. Y. will move here soon.

A. L. Doherty and Co., a new stamp firm have taken an office in the Masonic Building.

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### Albany Airings.

No. 1 of The Philatelic Mail and Express is out and contains 8 very interesting pages and cover.

Mr. A. H. Brett is now very busy organizing a local society which will be a branch of the S. C. U.

The first stamp paper ever published was the Stamp Collector's Record started in Albany in 1864.

### New York Bits.

The J. W. Scott Co. are exhibiting one million postage stamps in their window. It attracts considerable attention.

The N. Y. Branch of the S. of P. will celebrate their first birthday by a dinner.

Messrs. Spooner and Bengner have formed a partnership to carry on the stamp and publishing business.

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### From Massachusetts.

Philately is on the "boom" here. Seven stamp papers and three new ones announced to appear shortly.

The Massachusetts Philatelic Union was organized in Worcester last month with 8 members present.

The Eastern Stamp issues a special 16 page number this month.

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### Exchange Supt. Report.

Value sheets received since Jan. 1, \$19.50. Sales since Jan. 1, \$1.50. Two books to hear from yet. I beg to ask members to put a better class of stamps on their sheets and to mark their stamps from 30 to 50 per cent below catalogue prices. These are the principle reasons our sales are so small. Blank exchange sheets, 25 each. Members who do not wish to use this department will please inform me.

Fraternally Yours  
A. H. BRETT, Ex. Supt., S. C. U.

**THE STAMP COLLECTORS' UNION--Organized Nov. 1891.**

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**S. C. U. Notes.**

Can't you induce some of your  
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15 new members last month and  
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Every member of the S. C. U.  
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 has use of all departments.

If you find this notice marked it  
 means that your dues for 1893 are  
 now due. Please remit to Secretary  
 at once.

We expect to double our present  
 membership list within three months.  
 Look out for the S. C. U. THE  
 coming society.

We are now getting out a new  
 set of membership cards. They will  
 not be ready for a few weeks yet.  
 Members can have their old cards  
 exchanged for new ones by sending  
 stamp for postage.

There are now over 200 philatelic  
 papers in our Library. As soon as  
 we have 1000 different a list of them  
 will be printed. Let each member  
 contribute several papers now and  
 we will soon have the required num-  
 ber.

**Gone Up.**

The Mekeel Stamp Co. has failed.

Charles Haviland M——loq.

“This is the state of man: To-day  
he puts forth

The tender buds of hope, tomorrow  
blossoms

And bears his blushing honors thick  
upon him.

The third day comes a frost—a nip-  
ping frost

And—when he thinks good easy man  
full surely

His greatness is a ripening—nips his  
root

And then he falls as I do, I have  
ventured

Like little wanton boys that swim  
on bladders

For several summers on a sea of  
glory and Philately

But far beyond my deph; my high  
blown pride

At length broke under me and now  
has left me

Bald headed and big bellied to the  
mercy

Of a rude stream that must forever  
hide me

Vain pomp and glory of this world,  
I hate ye

Farewell; I have touched the high-  
est point of all my greatness.

**Philatelics the World Over.**

The Pork City stamp dealers will  
be “in it” during the worlds fair.

Is Mekeel still thinking of erecting  
his magnificent eight story block he  
was contemplating doing.

As many as twenty new philatelic  
papers are announced for the next  
two months.

A creditable fact is the absence of  
attractive advertising in philatelic  
papers, there being only two or three  
firms who understand the art.

How still it is in the “old country”  
compared with the United States.  
Here Philately is going it as fast  
it can.

The amount of work in Roger  
American Philatelic Blue Book  
enormous and cannot be apprehended  
until you have seen a copy.

An inn in Europe has a room  
completely papered with cancelled  
postage stamps of every nationality.  
It took five years to complete the  
task of collecting a sufficient quantity.

The Argonian Stamp and Postage  
Company of Worcester, Mass., has  
announced a new weekly to appear soon.

As they also publish the “Eastern  
Stamp” we must come to the conclu-  
sion that the stamp publishing  
business pays.

**See the One Cent Stamps.**

Teacher—Who discovered America?

Boy—Columbus.

Teacher—You mean Columbus, don't you?

Boy—No, ma'am; if you please  
Mr. Wanamaker says it was Columbus,  
and he ought to know.

**Editorial.**

THERE is no better reading in the Yankee Philatelist than you will find in the advertising columns. Don't glance over them but study them and answer them. Don't let the fact that the advertiser may be a stranger to you interfere with sending them money as we guarantee that every advertiser in this number is perfectly reliable.

WHILE there are many bargains in this number, one of the best is that of Mr. Judson N. Burton's of Madison, N. Y. who advertises a page of specialties. Turn over to it at once as it will not pay you to miss it.

THE Stamp Collectors Union is the best society for the money in the world and we advise every stamp collector who is "up to time" to join at once.

THIS number of the Yankee Philatelist is the fourth and we think as good as any we have yet issued. Every number has so far contained eight pages and cover but we hope to enlarge to sixteen pages soon.

COULD we command the advertising patronage we do if our paper was not a good paying medium?

THE C. H. Meekel Stamp and

Pub. Co's failure took every one by surprise. They will resume business but on a smaller scale.

THE Eagle Philatelist is again out with Ray F. Greene as editor; C. D. Reimes as business manager.

WE are always in need of good, original, philatelic MSS.

**Philadelphia Phuns.**

Mr. L. S. Henkel, a prominent pharmacist of this city, has resumed collecting after a lapse of something like ten years.

Mr. H. Kleinman, a Philadelphia collector is an admirer of the silent steed, being a member of the "Time Wheelman" a popular local cycle organization.

The Stamp Business is booming, at least one would think so from the sheets of stamps one sees in all kinds of stores. I recently saw one in a shoe store.

**St. Joseph Jottings.**

The new automatic stamping machine is now at use in this post office.

Beardsley and Swanbeck's Western Philatelist has not yet appeared.

There are not more than nineteen Philatelists here to my knowledge.

**Philatelic Terms in Common Use.**

*Phi-lat-e-ly.*—The collection of stamps of various kinds.

*Phi-lat-e-list.*—One who collects stamps.

*Phi-lat-e-lic.*—Pertaining to philately, or stamp collecting.

*Phi-a-tel-ic-al.*—Same as philatelic, and used by some writers in preference to the latter.

*Per-fo-ra-tion.*—The holes punched in stamps for the purpose of separating them. Perforation is of various sizes.

*Per-fo-ra-ted.*—Punched with holes; applied to the edge of stamps.

*Per-fo-rate.*—See perforated.

*Un-per-fo-ra-ted.*—Not perforated; used with reference to stamps, the edges of which remain smooth.

*Im-per-fo-rate.*—See unperforated.

*Part Perforation* occurs when but a portion of the stamp has been perforated.

*Irregular Perforation* is the occurrence of perforation of different sizes in the same stamp.

*Pin Perforation.*—Holes pricked into instead of punched out of the paper.

*Serpentine Perforation.*—A wavy line cut into the paper so that the projections on one stamp fit into the recesses of those adjoining.

*Scalloped Perforation* (*Perce*

*en arc.*) Perforation in the form of small curves or scallops, concave on one edge, convex on the other. Similar to serpentine.

*Serrated Perforation.* (*Perce en scie.*) Perforated in the form of saw teeth, and frequently so called. Similar to serpentine.

*Dentated Perforation.* (*Perce en pointe.*) Perforated in triangular points. Similar to serpentine.

*Rou-lett-ed.*—Separated by a series of dots in a straight line on the edges of stamps.

*Em-boss-ed.*—Standing forth in relief; raised up from the ground work.

*Grill-ed.*—Embossed with a number of minute points and indentations forming a rectangle. Found on issues of U. S. and Peru.

*Im-pres-sion.*—That which is produced by pressure; the impress of the die of the stamp.

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## The Boy Dealer.

BY A CYNIC.

I have recently noticed in several of our philatelic papers articles about "Boy Dealer."

The writers all agree in saying, he is about thirteen or fourteen years of age. His stock in trade consists of a few poor stamps in a cigar box. He advertises largely and offers great bargains in rare stamps. What can possess able writers to pen such trash as the above I do not know. The very face of it shows it is absurd. A boy with a "few poor stamps in a cigar box," advertising in a philatelic paper is the height of absurdity and what author with respect for himself can stoop so low as to ridicule a boy's age. Are not the majority of our most ardent collectors boys whose age ranges from thirteen to nineteen and have not boys of this age and even less become famous in history? Phillip II of Spain won some of his most famous battles before he was fifteen, and to say that a boy of this age calls common stamps rare is an insult to his knowl-

edge. I have had some experience as a dealer and much as a collector, and I have never run across any such specimen as described in this article.

I have many times received a sheet of twenty-five stamps priced one cent each and consisting of very poor specimens, but these parties never advertise.

## Philately as a Teacher.

A teacher of what? Look at the heading of almost any Stamp Album, and what do you see? The name of the country, next the kind of government; the area, population, capital, ruler and standard coin. How well they are each impressed on our mind, as we arrange the different stamps under their respective headings. Glance at the map in the fore part of our album. See just where each country is situated, and how soon will we forget it? Not as long as we continue to collect, and the color too. How many collectors there are who can hardly tell one color from another before they commenced collecting, but after a little study they could detect the least shade of difference in any color. I think that there can be more geographical knowledge

learned from the study of Philately in one year, than from several years study in schools.

How many persons (other than philatelists) could tell what the Provincial issues of the U. S. were, and why they were issued?

I think that after a careful study we can truly say: Philately is not only a hobby but it is also a teacher.

### The World's Fair Exhibit.

The World's Fair Executive Committee of the American Philatelic Association have at last completed the preliminary work, and are now ready to announce the result of their work for the past year.

Meetings were held on Feb. 23d, 27th in N. Y. city, and all the members were present at these meetings. It was the hope of the committee that the Government would not only furnish space in the Government Building for the display, but would also assist the Collectors in securing the necessary cases; but the only fund from which this money could be drawn, was exhausted by other needs of the P. O. Department and so the collectors have to shoulder the burden alone. The estimated expense of the exhibit is \$3000, but the committee believe that that amount can be raised by voluntary subscriptions from the collectors of the U. S. and Canada.

A large number of Sub-Committees have been appointed, and others are yet to be appointed, each committee having charge of certain countries, and it will be their duty to see that the collections of stamps of these countries are secured, properly mounted and delivered to the General Committee.

At the present writing over \$3000 has been contributed and subscriptions are coming in rapidly. The announcement of the Finance Committee has been sent out, and also the circular giving the plan of work.

In view of the willingness of the entire Philatelic press throughout the U. S. and Canada to publish matter relating to the exhibition, the Committee decided that it was not necessary to go to the expense of sending these circulars direct to the Collectors by mail, but to make the appeal and announcement through the papers.

The Government of the U. S. has granted our Committee sufficient space in the Government building at the World's Columbian Exposition, to permit the display of a complete collection of the postage stamps of the world.

The expense incident to the proper arrangement of this exhibition, including the purchase of suitable cases, will be about \$3000, and as it is the desire of the Committee to interest every member of the Association



as well as collectors of postage stamps outside of the Association, it has been resolved that the necessary amount be raised by a popular subscription to which every collector will have an opportunity to contribute. Subscriptions for any amount not exceeding twenty-five dollars and not less than one dollar will be welcomed.

Every subscriber will receive the official catalogue containing a complete list of the treasures exhibited, which catalogue will be ready for distribution some time during the summer, and the published price of which will be fifty cents.

All subscriptions must be accompanied by the amount subscribed and they will be duly acknowledged in the American Philatelist, and by the Treasurer, Mr. George H. Watson, 256 Broad St., N. Y. City, to whom subscriptions and remittances are to be addressed. A. R. Rogers, Chairman, H. E. Deats, Secretary, of the Executive Committee, World's Fair Philatelic Exhibit.

#### From Massachusetts.

Chas. C. Ferrers of Malden will soon issue the Universal Philatelist.

The Collectors Press has not yet secured second class rates and probably never will from Malden.

The Bay State Co. of Plainville have issued a neat stamp calendar for 1893.

Number one of the Massachusetts Philatelist has appeared containing four pages.

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#### Ohio Notes.

The philatelic public will regret very much to learn of the death of Mr. H. A. Kreis of Cardington.

Mr. Kreis was a most ardent philatelist and had lately commenced dealing. He had acquired quite a large trade, especially in United States stamps. He at one time published the Ohio Philatelist a bright and newsy stamp paper.

The Ohio Philatelic Club is progressing nicely. Already most of the active collectors and dealers of Ohio have expressed a desire to join. The Secretary protem, O. E. Klapp, St. Paris, Ohio, will gladly furnish any necessary information in regard to it.

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#### TREASURER'S REPORT.—RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, Amount on hand,	\$3 08
2, Rec'd from Sec'y,	60
7, " " "	95
19, " " "	1 05
27, " " "	2 00
Feb. 4, " " "	1 90
Mar. 6, " " "	1 95
Total,	<u>\$11 53</u>

#### EXPENDITURES.

Jan. 7, Pd. express on circulars	35
" 7, " postage on blanks	1 25
" 11, " p't'g applic'n bl'ks	66
Mar. 2, " membership cards	35
" 6, " postage since an. 1	68
" 6, " Y. P. for March	50
Total,	<u>\$3 79</u>
Balance in Treasury, \$7 74.	

#### S. C. U. Notes.

On account of the Secretary being rushed with other business last month we have secured but few new members. But we will make it up this month.

Our Library is growing rapidly and as soon as we have secured 1000 papers for it a list of them will be published. Have you contributed any papers to it yet?

An application blank of the S. C. U. is enclosed with each number of the YANKEE PHILATELIST this month and if you have not already joined, a cordial invitation is extended for you to do so.

If enough members will agree to take space so as to make it pay part expenses, the Editor will next month issue a special S. C. U. number with everything in it pertaining to the S. C. U. All the MSS. will be by S. C. U. members and all the advertisements will be of S. C. U. members. If issued it will contain a list of all the members, list of every paper in

the library, constitution of society, catalogue of next auction sale, reports of every officer, personals about members and a great many other things calculated to benefit the S. C. U. Five hundred or a thousand *extra* copies would be issued and with a signed application blank sent to philatelic friends of the members. *It would be the means of bringing us over 100 new members.* We will issue this special number if members will agree to take altogether 25 inches of adv'g space at 30c per inch. If issued how many inches will you take. Let the Editor know at once.

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1872, 30c Black,	.05	.15	.22	" " 6c,	.04	.15	.18
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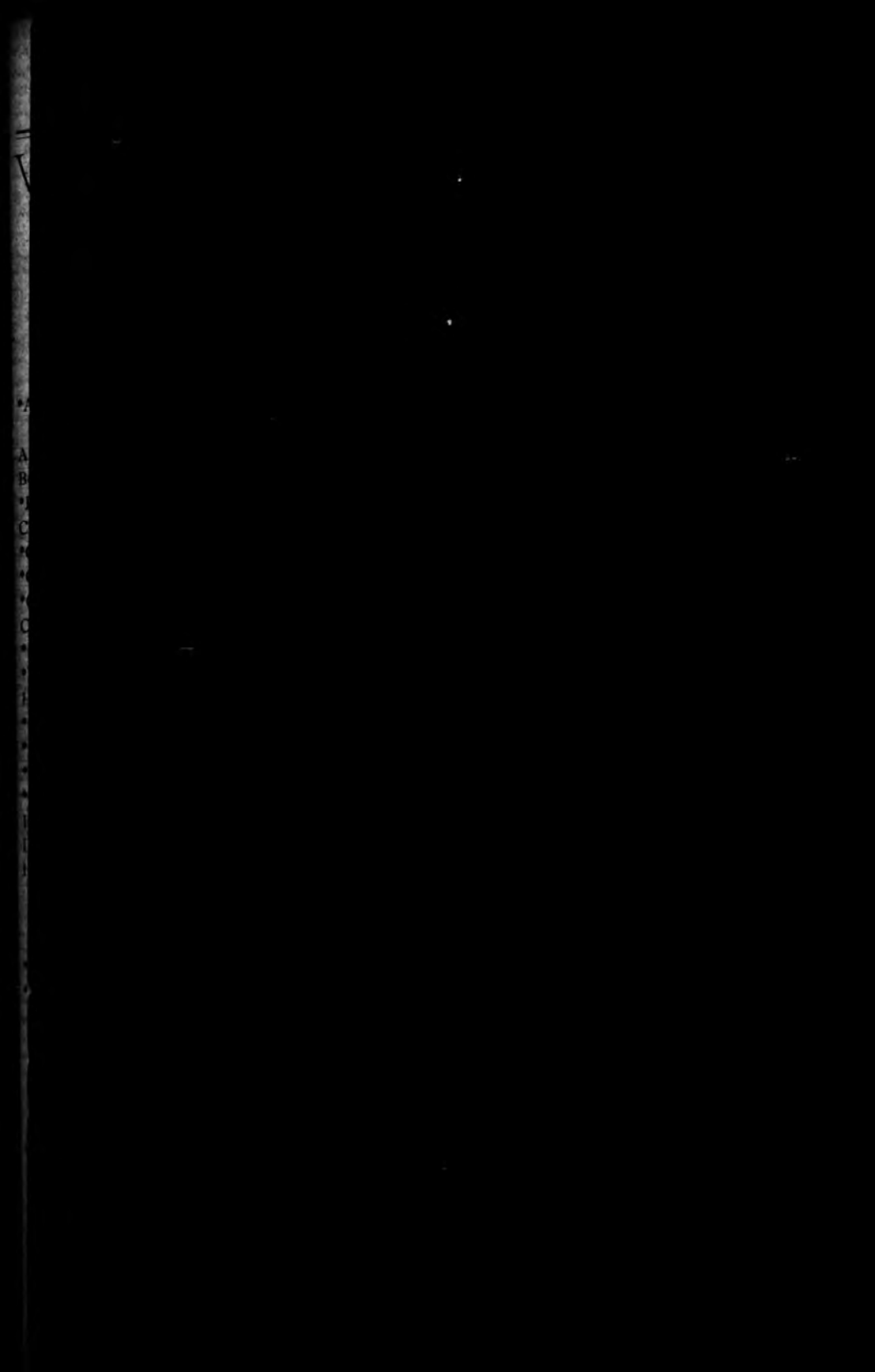
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117 " 12c dark-purple	1.00	.12
118 " 15c orange	.30	.02
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120 " 30c black	.7	.08
121 " 90c carmine	2.2	.15
122, 1875, 2c vermilion	.1	.01
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## The Stamp Collector's Union.

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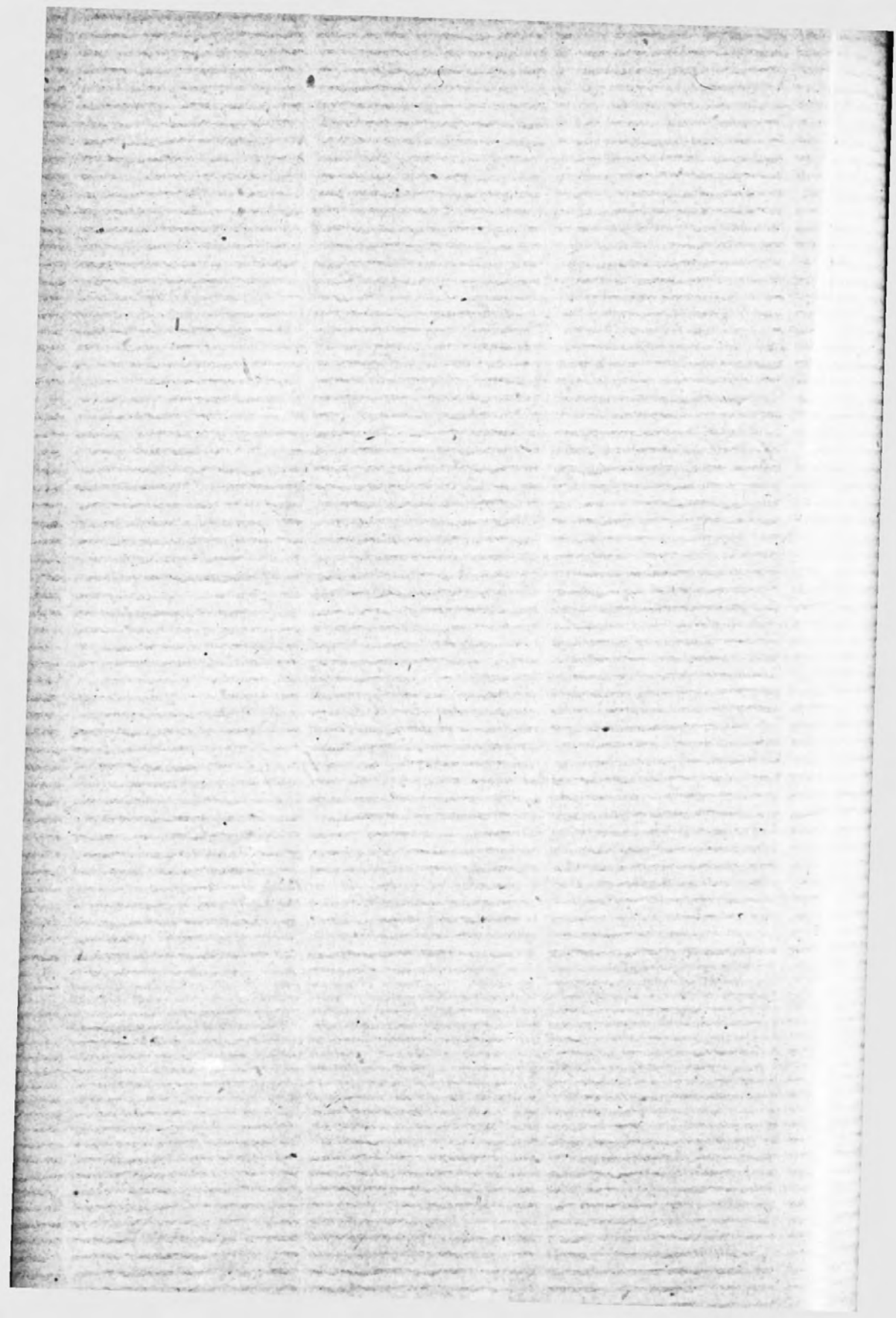


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The collector, who for the sake of filling a space in his album, is willing to purchase or exchange for a poor or torn specimen of a stamp, does not deserve the name of Philatelist.

To have a collection dotted here and there by heavily cancelled stamps or torn specimens, often spoils the fine effects of a well filled page. Some collectors however are willing to hazard the good effect of a large collection by these poor specimens rather than leave an empty space.

In these days of approval sheets, auction sales and numberless dealers, it is a rare stamp that a collector, eager to increase his collection, is not able to purchase in good condition.

It frequently happens that a heavily cancelled or a damaged stamp is offered much below the catalogue value by a dealer, and the collector, if the stamp be one of his specialities often secures it rather than await the chance of purchasing one in perfect condition.

When the chance does come he prefers to keep his damaged specimen rather than to pay a second time for one in perfect condition, and at-

tempts to console himself with the thought that his specimen is not so bad after all. The older Philatelist, however, is not by far as careless in this respect as the young collector, who in his eagerness to increase his collection of twelve hundred varieties, adds stamps in any condition to his abbreviated collection.

If all collectors would boil down their eagerness to a certain pitch and then place in their collections stamps only in good condition, how less frequently would the neatness of their collection need to be criticised.

Never buy a poor specimen from a dealer.

## The "Officially Sealed" Swindle.

Probably the most barefaced and atrocious fraud and swindle that has ever been put off on the devotees of our glorious science of Philately has just been exploded.

This is the type printed label of cheap design printed in black on white paper and inscribed

.....  
U. S. P. O. Department. .  
Officially Sealed. .  
Opened through mistake .  
By——— .  
.....

This thing made its appearance a

couple of years ago, no one knowing or seeming to care where it came from inasmuch as it was being sold by all the "leading dealers."

The label as any one of common sense understands, is not a postage stamp but a mere paster and is only classed with stamps on account of its being "indorsed as collectible" by the dealers who have it for sale and who price it in their circulars.

The Post Office has several labels for postmasters' use and convenience, which it furnishes to postmasters but this imposture on being submitted to the Postmaster General was promptly repudiated and is therefore the concoction of some sinner with an eye to profit and an inside pull with all the leading dealers.

The official repudiation of this humbug by the P. M. General must make it clear to these people that they are engaged in a bad business to the great degradation of the science of Philately and the great peril of their own immortal souls. We advise them to reform at once while there is yet time and remind them that:

"While the lamp holds out to burn  
The vilest sinner may return."

THE OLD TIMER.

### Does Stamp Collecting Pay?

It is often asked, by people that know nothing about stamp collecting "does it pay?" and from what experience I have had in that line, I can positively say that it does.

In the year 1882 I was visiting a relative in southern New York, and one day while looking over the library I came across a peculiar looking book labeled, "stamp album" and on examination was found to contain a collection of U. S. stamps up to about 1872, and on enquiring I found that it had been the property of an invalid who had boarded there for a number of years and had died there in the spring of 1873. It fired me with a desire to collect and when I left I took the old battered book with me.

From that time I have been a diligent stamp collector. Every stamp I have bought since then I have kept an accurate account of. Some time ago I made up my mind to find out how much I had lost stamp collecting and so I sent my collection to a prominent dealer and while it was gone I figured up what my collection had cost me, figuring in what I could have bought the small collection I had to start with, and what was my surprise to receive an offer of over seven times what my collection had cost.

I do not know as U. S. stamps will advance as much in the next ten years, as they have in the last ten, but as near as can be calculated at the present time they will increase a great deal more.

Alligators over ten feet in length are not allowed to be transmitted by mail.

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The Stamp Collector's Union was organized Nov. 1, 1893 at Albany, N. Y., and is now one of the largest philatelic societies in the world and if its present rapid growth continues will soon be the very largest.

Among its members will be found some of America's oldest and best known Philatelists. Among the many benefits given members are the exchange department which is conducted on a cash system. The auction sales department offers you an excellent medium through which to dispose of your duplicates. The Library is free to members and will soon contain nearly one thousand different pieces.

The Counterfeit Detector is an expert and through him you have a fine chance of finding out whether your collection contains any counterfeits or not. The official organ is sent free to all members and is worth the price of dues alone.

Every department is in the hands of competent Philatelists. Many new departments will shortly be

added. A cordial invitation is extended to you to join by the official board.

**Home Rule and Philately.**

The editor of the Philatelic Journal of Great Britain was wise in his generation when he addressed a polite query to the Premier as to the bearing of Home Rule on the future of stamps.

Mr. Gladstone's reply was not very precise, to be sure, inasmuch as he confined himself to the statement that the question "will be considered by the Irish Government."

Still, when once it is clear that the matter is within the competence of the proposed Parliament on College Green, it follows, as the night the day, that the passage of the Home Rule Bill would inevitably lead to the issue of a new and distinct series of postage stamps.

The patriotic Irishmen is a great fellow for signs and emblems, legends and mottoes, and we may rest assured that if there is an Irish postage stamp it will be green with shamrocks and harps on it, in very ornate combinations.

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## What The Editor Says.

There is a great deal of amusement in running a stamp paper so I am told and I propose to get all the fun there is out of it.

It is not for my health that I am running this paper nor is it to fill some long unoccupied and mayhap dusty niche in philatelic journalism.

I believe I have something to say and I shall say it in such a blunt, straightforward manner as to command attention.

In this connection it might just as well be known that this paper has

changed hands and will be under the supervision of Cyrus F. Willard, a journalist with ten years experience on the Boston Daily Globe, the largest daily paper in New England.

Boston ought to have a good philatelic journal and if it is possible, the new management proposes to give one to its subscribers.

"Now is the time to subscribe" is an old saying among editors, but its sweetness will not be lost if those who read it subscribe at once.

The editor has no axes to grind, no enemies to punish and no entangling alliances to hamper his course.

Skillful and experienced experts have been engaged to write on various themes of interest to stamp collectors.

There is a wide and fertile field in Boston and New England, for it is here that philately found some of its earliest devotees. Scarcely a town or city can be found in the New England states where there are not philatelists and the public schools of Boston are filled with the admirers of the gentle science of philately.

It is our purpose to make this high-class journal giving the latest information about stamps and the most recent "wrinkles" of collectors

Therefore it will be a very profitable medium for advertisers desiring to reach philatelists.

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I will endeavor to post collectors on all frauds attempted and will expose the fraud while drawing the gentle mantle of charity over the defrauder, unless it is too flagrant.

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Advertising rates will be cheerfully furnished on application to this office. They will not be cut or varied save to be increased as time gives us the increased circulation we hope to attain.

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I will pay for sketches, short stories and other matter relating to philately if found worthy of publication and in such shape as to be used without editorial revision.

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Any one assisting us in making the YANKEE PHILATELIST what it should be, a credit to New England collectors, will receive a substantial recognition from the publisher.

THE EDITOR.

### Consolidate.

It seems to an observer like the traditional "man up a tree," that the interests of Philately would be best subserved by a consolidation of the various Philatelic societies in this country. Consolidation is the tendency of the times and why should not the Philatelists consolidate their societies?

If Philately is ever to be considered a serious science, the various petty jealousies and vainglory of officers must be set aside. Who is the first that will take the initiation?

### "New" Post Office Rules.

A funny postmaster recently sent to the Post Office Department a new set of Post Office rules. They were:

A pair of onions will go for two scents.

Ink bottles must be corked when sent by mail.

Persons are compelled to lick their own postage stamps and envelopes; the postmaster cannot be compelled to do this.

Persons are earnestly requested not to send postal cards with money orders enclosed, as large sums are lost in that way.

Nitro-glycerine must be forwarded at the risk of the sender. If it should blow up in the postmaster's hand he cannot be held responsible.

When letters are received bearing no direction, the persons for whom they are intended will please signify the fact to the postmaster that they may at once be forwarded.

As all postmasters are expert linguists, the address may be written in Chinese or Cree.

It is unsafe to mail apple or fruit trees with the fruit on them.

It is earnestly requested that lovers writing to their girls will please con-

fine their gushing rhapsodies to the inside of the envelope.

Ducks cannot be sent through the mails when alive. The quacking would disturb the slumbers of the clerks on the postal cars.

When watches are sent through the mail, if the sender will put a notice on the outside, the postmaster will wind and keep in running order.

John Smith gets his mail from 674,279 post offices, hence a letter directed to John Smith, North America, will reach him.

When you send a money order in a letter, always write full and explicit directions in the same letter, so that any person getting the letter can draw the money.

The placing of stamps upside down on letters is prohibited. Several postmasters have recently been seriously injured while trying to stand on their heads to cancel stamps placed in this manner.—*Clipping.*

#### **Pencilled and Pilfered.**

A young woman in a Pennsylvania village the other day asked the postmaster for some stamps. "Which kind?" he inquired. "The ones with the whiskers," she replied, and at once gave her some 2c stamps on which is the picture of Columbus with his 12 hours' growth of whiskers.

Newfoundland is to shortly issue a new set of stamps, with a portrait

of the Queen, as is shown in the new English coinage, with diadem and veil upon the head.

Seebeck's 1892 crop has been harvested and is now on the market.

All the Hawaiian Island stamps on hand at Honolulu were recently surcharged "Provisional Government." We may yet see the U. S. Columbians surcharged "Hawaiian Islands."

Seychelles recently changed her postage rates, and as a result we have an extensive crop of surcharges hailing from this place.

The Newfoundland 1 sh., vermilion, which was worth but \$5 in 1870, now sells for \$48; the Nova Scotia shilling has gone up from \$3.75 to \$37.90; the New Brunswick shilling from \$4 to \$40.50; New York 3c, on glazed paper, from 60c to \$15; U. S. 1869 set from 60c to \$19; St. Louis 10c. from \$2 to \$33.50; Providence 5 and 10c from 65c to \$22.05, and so on. In the face of this who can say stamp collecting does not pay.

Belgium has a new Sunday stamp. It consists of two parts which are separated by perforations; if it is desired that the letter be not delivered on Sunday, the lower portion is left on, while if the sender has no objection to its Sunday delivery the lower portion is detached.

The Stamp News says: Such a brisk business goes on every Thurs-

day and Sunday at the Parisian Stamp Bourse, which is held in the open air, that it is said the authorities contemplate putting a roof over that part of the Champs Elysees.

Mr. W. Hadlow, of London, England, held his 21st sale at Chancery Lane, on May 12th.

It has been suggested that in event of the Home Rule Bill becoming a law, that the Irish Government thereby created will find it desirable to have a set of postage stamps for use in Ireland.

Queensland, Australia, is to have a new stamp journal to be called "The Australian Stamp News."

New Zealand now has the backs of her stamps covered with advertisements. It is a profitable business for the N. Z. P. O. Dept.

The Duke of York, at his own request, has become a member of the London Philatelic Society. We notice that a large number of the nobility are members of this society. Its Hon. President is H. R. H. the Duke of York; President, the Earl of Kingston.

A large number of Canada 12d. are turning up, but soon disappear. An error has been discovered in the 2c and 10c Columbian envelopes. They appear with and without periods after cents.

Who can tell why editors and publishers of philatelic magazines find it too hot to write in the summer

months and decrease the size of their papers?—*Canadian Philatelist*.

Ans.—Because all their time is spent in trying to prevent their rare pictures of Isabella and Columbus from gumming together. Ha, ha!

Several of the London (England) dealers have had a meeting to consider the advisability of establishing an open stamp exchange similar to the Stamp Bourse of Paris.

The Governor of the Straits Settlements has directed that not more than \$500 worth of stamps be sold to one person without special permission. This applies to the Native States as well as the colony.

The Philatelic Journal of America says: "Upon authority of Mr. A. R. Rogers, of New York, whose information comes from an official source, we learn that the current issue of periodical stamps are to be placed on sale to the public. Collectors can then obtain specimens at face value. This will tend to reduce the present market value of the lower denominations and advance the price of unused specimens of the higher denominations to at least face value." The 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10c stamps of the Argentine 1890 issue have been surcharged "Official," in black.

The A. P. A. convention will be held in the week of August 14-19 at Chicago, near the corner of 35th St. and Cottage Grove Avenue.

Among the recent acquisitions to



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the London Society is a real live prince—no less a person than Prince Doris Shahoffskoi, probably of Russia. The Prince has not been a resident in this country (England,) for some time. His name, I believe, came over in a separate vessel.”

**Beware!**

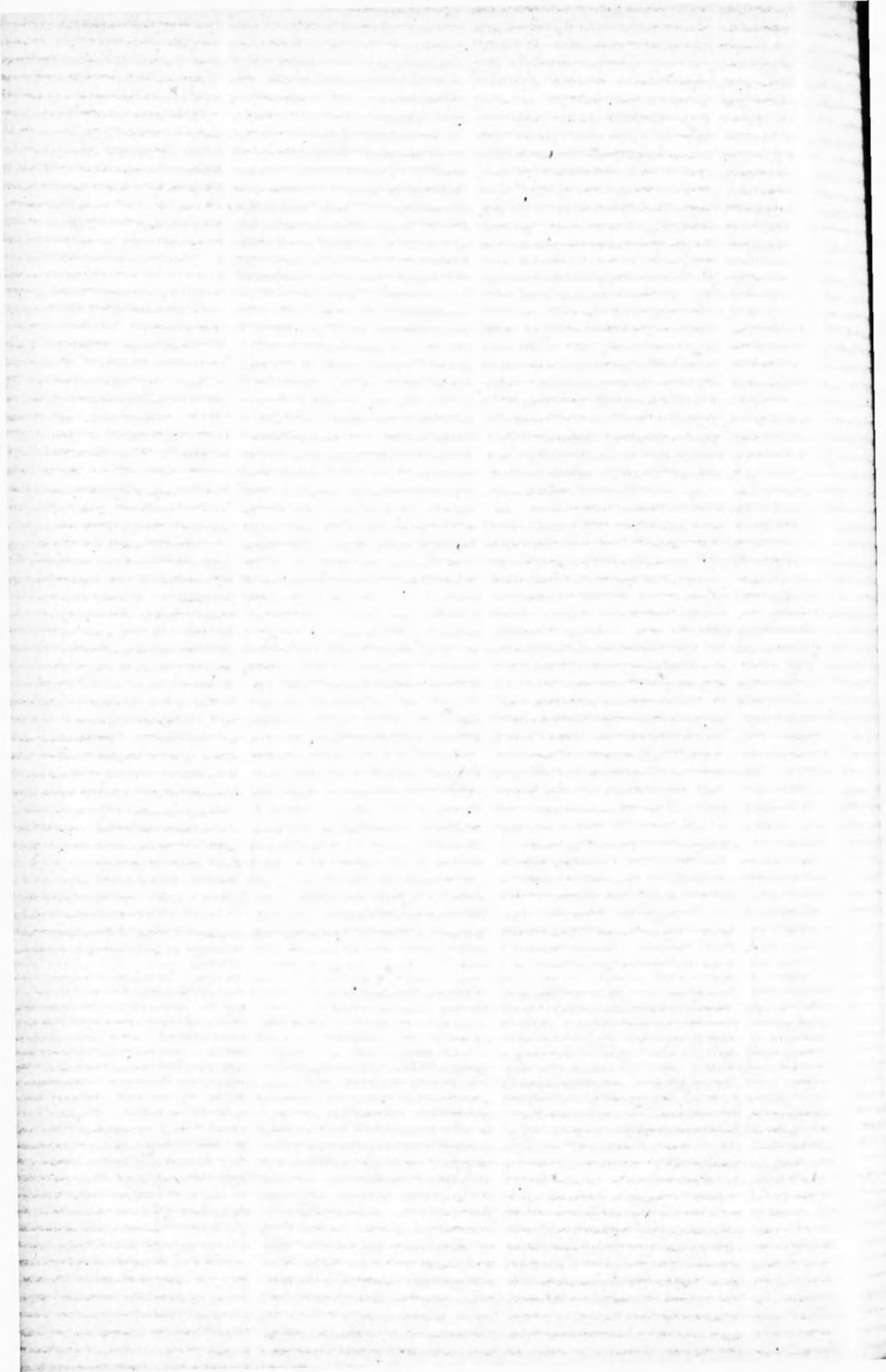
Collectors are advised to beware of the U. S. 3c pink; 2c Navy Dept. green; 5c 1861 yellow. They are creations of the chemists' skill and are not on the Government's official list, where if they were genuine, they would be duly recorded. Beware of them.

**Notes by the Way.**

If there is anything that will make

a man growl, that is, if he is a stamp collector, it is to receive a packet of unused stamps and find them stuck together as firmly as it is possible to make them stick. It doesn't tend to pleaurize the philatelic peace of mind, especially as you can't make some stamps stick to an envelope without a good deal of coaxing. In fact, it generally requires a good deal of licking; but the stamp that gets inside the stamp packet is another kind of a stamp altogether. It sticks and sticks with a vengeance. It is one of the pleasant characteristics of summer.

A certain author defines "crank" as "a man who does not think as he does." Is a man who does not collect stamps a crank?



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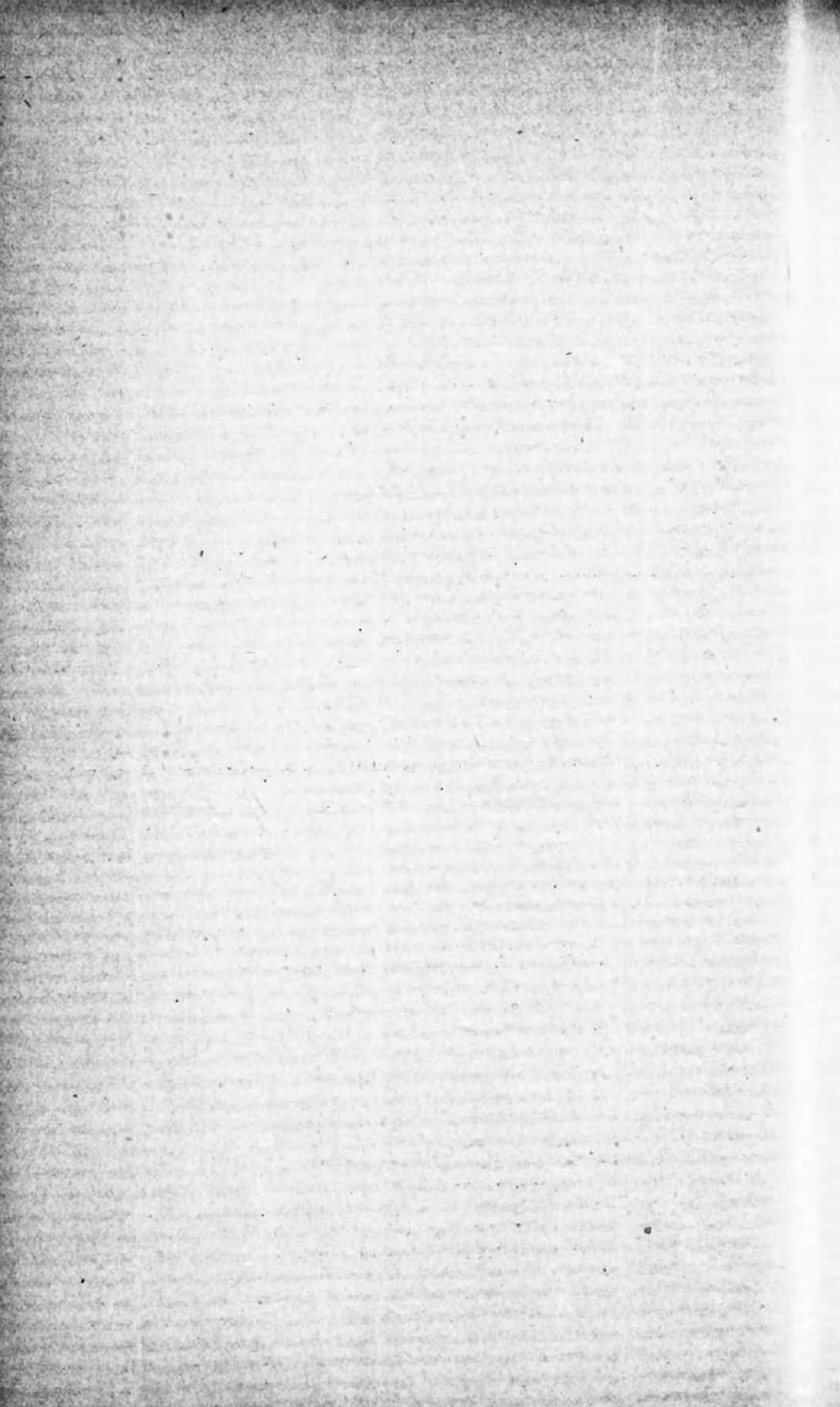
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## Advice to Beginners.

Although I am about to write on a much written subject, I hope that this article will be read, and not carelessly thrown aside, by the person for whom it is intended, namely, the beginner.

The first thing a young collector has to decide is what he shall collect. The advantages of specializing are, in my opinion, very great. Therefore, my advice is to specialize. One of the advantages is that a complete collection of one country is much more valuable than the same number of stamps from several. Another is, that a collection looks much better if one country is completed than to have the stamps of several scattered through our album. Of course, a beginner must decide for himself what countries he shall specialize, but my advice is to collect the stamps of the country of which he is a native. This seems more patriotic, and then again, the stamps of one country are worth more there than in any other. Hence, his collection would be more valuable. When the beginner has decided what country, or

countries, he will collect, his next question is the kind of an album he should purchase. To my mind a blank album is better than a printed one for various reasons, among them being the following: A collector can manage his specimens in any manner he pleases. There is always room for oddities, shades, etc., in a blank album, while there is not in a printed one. Again, new stamps are being continually issued for which there are no places in a printed album, while in a blank there is always room for such. After the procuring of an album, the beginner is now ready to purchase stamps. Don't buy packets, but buy from approval sheets, is my advice. By following the latter expedient, you see exactly what you are buying; and a word here about the condition of stamps you buy: Never buy torn or mutilated specimens, as such are worth only a small fraction of catalogue value, and hard to dispose of at that, besides marring the beauty of your collection. Always buy evenly centered and lightly cancelled stamps, and you will never regret having paid a

little more for them. Now that you have your stamps and album, the next thing is to arrange the former. I think the best way is to arrange them in order of issue, that is, putting revenues and officials in with the general issues. After arranging his stamps, the beginner should send in his subscription to four or five of the best philatelic papers. In order to keep posted on the philatelic happenings, I think the best way to distribute your subscriptions is to subscribe to one weekly, one of the more scientific journals, and three or four of the lighter journals. Now, trusting that the beginner will have become a little better informed by a perusal of the preceding article, I will close, hoping that the beginner will not think he has wasted his time in the reading of the above.

#### Some Provincial Varieties.

There are a few peculiarities about certain of the Prince Edward Island stamps which have to be set forth occasionally, in order that the bulk of us should be kept posted, and since the catalogues pass these by, one finds excuse in collecting such facts for reference.

Certain of the Canadian collectors began to notice these varieties, and it is now supposed they were not the result of errors, but were private marks of the government.

Following is a complete list with prices as far as the writer is informed:

2 p. perforated 9,	\$1.75
3 p. " "	1.75
6 p. " "	3.00

These are the so-called large perforated, the ordinary being 12.

1 p. Solid color instead of border line above N of Island,	\$2.75
1 p. Period above L,	1.35
1 p. A in Island without cross-bar,	2.00
2 p. Period before T of Two,	1.75
3 p. Circle before P of Prince,	1.75
3 p. Dash after E of Edward,	3.25
3 p. " " I of Island,	3.25
3 p. Period after Edward,	1.60
3 p. Period after P of Postage,	1.60
9 p. Colon after Stg.,	5.00
2 cents, Period after Prince,	.75
3 " " " "	.75

I omit from the above list certain irregularities caused by wearing of the plate. While they take no rank in value higher than the ordinary, they are interesting. I have noticed the following: 4 p., diamond in front of face contains only an oval, while the one on the right has lines projecting from oval; 1 c., broken border before the figure 1 on left lower corner.

There have also been discovered on entire envelopes with clear postmarks the following provisionals. I have never seen any, but Mr. Ketcheson catalogues.

2 p. halved for use as 1 p.	\$20.00
6 p. " " " " 3 p.	25.00
6 c. " " " " 3 c.	40.00

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## What The Editor Says.

The dilatory appearance of this issue was caused by matters of eminent importance that could not possibly be avoided. I am not sorry for what we cannot help.

It seems to me that the summer atmosphere does not agree with philatelic publishers, as fully one-third of their papers failed to survive it. But, as that season is now passed, we may expect a crop of new stamp papers that will surpass all other years in both number and quality.

A striking characteristic of these advertisers is the manner in which they stand on their dignity if the poor publisher presumes to ask

for cash, and many ways are tried to seduce the publisher into giving them space "on tick."

Publishers have to encounter a great number of advertisers who seek to get advertising space for nothing.

For instance, the Eastern Curio Co., of Stonington, Conn., when asked for cash in advance will answer that they have been cheated by so many publishers lately that they have stopped paying in advance for any more advertising. This is almost sure to cause ad. to be inserted, but the publisher never sees payment for same. The only safe way for the publisher of a stamp paper is never to accept an ad. unless for cash in advance.

Now it is reported that the United Philatelic Association and the Philatelic Sons of America will consolidate.

Why not extend an invitation to the Stamp Collector's Union with 106 members, and the Standard Philatelic Association with 60 members, with the great "I am" Kitchin at its head, to come in with you?

It would make a powerful society, and if satisfactory terms are arranged there is no doubt of at least

one or perhaps both societies coming in.

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Please let us have the names of a few of your stamp collecting friends to whom you would like to have us send a sample copy. Get a big postal and fill it full—we will do the rest.

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Save the high values of the Columbian stamps. They are quite rare now, and will surely double in value every five years, if not oftener.

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Do not go into the philatelic publishing business expecting to make money, as very few, if any, stamp papers clear any profit for their publishers.

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#### Triangular Stamps.

Cape of Good Hope, United States, Newfoundland and United States of Colombia are the only countries where stamps of this unusual shape have been used. As those of the Cape are the oldest, we will first consider them. Their design is so well known as to need no description; suffice it to say that it is a seated figure of Hope. Two values appeared in 1853, one penny red, on blue paper, and four pence blue, on white paper. In 1857 the one penny appeared printed on white paper. These two denominations were enough to supply the demand until 1858, when

six pence, lilac, and one shilling, green, were issued. All of this set were water-marked with an anchor, and were current until 1865. During a temporary scarcity of stamps at the Cape post office in 1860, the authorities ordered imitations of them to be engraved on wood and used until a supply of originals arrived from England. Accordingly a number of the one and four pence stamps were made in the colony and used for a time. The colors were the same as the previous ones, though by accident a number of the one pennies were printed in blue and the four pence in red. This set is very rare. Counterfeit triangular Cape of Good Hope stamps are very extensively sold, generally the issue of 1853, though they more resemble that of 1860. They are bad lithographs and not likely to deceive any collector but the youngest. I have a specimen of the four pence printed in an indigo color and another in light blue.

Next in order of the emission were the local stamps of the Metropolitan and Errand Carrier Express Co., of New York. I do not know as these can properly be called triangular. They do not conform to the common idea of triangles, but they are certainly tri-lateral. They were printed in sheets of 100 at some distance apart, and were, as matter of con-



venience, cut square rather than to the shape of the stamp. These locals were issued in 1855, and the set consists of 1, 5, 10 and 20 cents, all red in color. The ten and twenty cents are somewhat rare, but none of them are unobtainable. The Metropolitan Co. issued a two cent envelope, the stamp of which was similar in form and color to the adhesives. It is very rare in a used condition. The stamps just described are the only United States stamps that can in any sense be called triangular.

We now come in chronological order to the single triangular stamp of Newfoundland. This stamp, because of its unusual shape and beautiful execution, and on account of its being rather uncommon, is a favorite with collectors. Its value is three pence, its color green, and it appeared together with eight other values in 1857.

Its centre shows the rose, thistle and shamrock, emblematic of England, Scotland and Ireland, of which united powers Newfoundland is a dependence. The currency of pence and shillings on the postage stamps was superseded in 1866 by dollars and cents. Counterfeits of three pence have been made and sold to juveniles, but no person who had ever seen one of the beautiful originals could be hoodwinked with the forgeries.

United States of Colombia stands last on the list with two stamps of the shape under consideration. This republic, whose postage stamps are over 200 in number, has issued stamps of all sizes from the 1863 Bolivar, the smallest stamp known, to the large registration labels which surpass in size our own periodical stamps of 1865. Both of its three-cornered stamps were used for unpaid letters. The first was issued in 1865, containing the arms of the republic twice repeated so that each corner was occupied by a shield. Value  $2\frac{1}{2}$  centavos, below, the inscription above, all being enclosed in a serrated border. The form of the stamp is that of an equiangular triangle and its color is black on lilac. The other one mentioned took the place of this one in 1867. Its shape was that of a right triangle, its color, black on violet, and its value the same. This is the most recent of all the triangular stamps.

While we cannot conscientiously wish for the emission of any more, we prize those already issued, and regard them as unique trophies of a philatelic fancy.

#### Philatelic Points.

C. W. Kissinger and his adherents, failing to secure the much coveted offices they ran for in the last Sons of Philatelia election, have bolted the society, and formed

a new organization—the Philatelic Sons of America.

The Collectors' Press, of Malden, Mass., has suspended, the P. O. Dept. having denied it second class rates.

In 1882 there were only nine philatelic papers in circulation.

It now turns out that John J. Morgan, of Camden, N. J., Horace Stone, of Philadelphia, and Lewis Bishop, publisher of the Philatelist, of Denver, are one and the same person, namely: A. Burmeister Quigley, who has already served time for swindling the philatelic public. This discovery is a most important one, and too much credit cannot be accorded Mr. C. W. Kissinger for it.

The Philatelic Era is now issued semi-monthly instead of monthly as formerly.

The International Philatelist and the Philatelic Fraud Reporter have been sold to Mr. Henry Ades Fowler.

#### **Wealth as Well as Fun.**

There is a decided change going on among stamp collectors. Many who have heretofore collected stamps have now turned their attention, with considerable profit to themselves, to rare coins.

The stories of "finds" in old coins is simply remarkable. It is only a short time ago that the

papers were filled with the story of the discovery of an 1804 dollar in Taunton, for which the sum of \$1200 is stated to have been paid.

Coins of less denominations, such as quarters, dimes, half dollars, etc., are frequently met with, that command a good price from the different coin brokers.

It is even more fascinating and absorbing than stamp collecting, as the hunt for rare specimens is prosecuted under circumstances that lend more variety and more excitement to the chase than does the collection of stamps.

Most of the coin brokers send out a list of the valuable coins, and those desirous of obtaining information need only send stamps to have illustrated circular sent them.

It is said to pay big profits by those who have been lucky collectors and who are indiscreet enough to mention the fact. As a rule it is very quietly done, and few of the collectors give away the snap.

The National Coin Company, 835 Stock Exchange Building, will send such a book on application, giving full list of dates and prices they pay for United States and foreign coins, 1853 quarters, 1891 cent, 1793 cent, 1886, etc., and many other varieties of coins that they buy.

The following story is probably one that could be duplicated by

the experience of a great many collectors if they would talk:

**\$1,000 for a Coin.**

It very often happens that business men refuse to take coins that look a little odd, saying that they are out of date, and those are often the very ones which are most eagerly sought after by coin collectors. Only a few years ago a farmer tried to pass a silver dollar of 1804, in several dry goods stores in Philadelphia, but was told by smart salesmen that it was not current money, and he would have to sell it for old silver. Finally he succeeded in working it off in a liquor saloon, and the proprietor knowing something about coins, sold it afterwards for \$1,000. There is not a town in the United States but where coins are laid up which would be quite a fortune to the owner, but as very few are posted in this business, they remain till some spendthrift gets hold of them, and then they occasionally get into the hands of people who know their value, and make a good round sum out of them. Another of the 1804 dollars turned up recently, and was sold (to a coin dealer) for \$1,000.

**A Philatelic Borgia.**

Philately is bound to have its devotees among all classes of society. If the case is proven against

J. R. Hooper, the president of the Canadian Philatelic Association, and general correspondent for the several philatelic publications under the name of *Canadensis*, he may enjoy the remarkable distinction of being the first philatelist to decorate the end of a cheap Canadian rope.

According to dispatches published in the Boston papers recently, he was arrested on the charge of murdering his wife by poison, and developments promise to make one of the most sensational criminal causes ever tried in Canada.

Mr. Hooper was employed in the post-office department at Ottawa, and moved in the best society of the Dominion of Canada. He originally came from Port Hope, where his father carried on the respectable business of marble cutter. According to his biography furnished by himself to a Massachusetts publication called the "Philatelic Beacon," he is a lineal descendant of Hooper the Martyr, and of "Lord" Kennearsley-Hooper.

The features of the case as so far disclosed are, that he was married some ten years ago to a most estimable young lady, who, perhaps on account of his stamp-collecting habits, went crazy. At any rate, his wife has been in the insane asylum at Kingston for a consider-

able portion of the ten years that he has been married.

On September 10th, it is alleged, he took his wife from the asylum and brought her to a small place in Quebec where he endeavored to make arrangements to put her in another asylum. At the same time he was engaged to Miss Stapley, of Ottawa, to whom he told the story that his wife was dead.

In bringing his wife up there it appears that Hooper offered his wife a drink of water. After drinking it Mrs. Hooper died in a few moments. Her body was put in a wooden box for a coffin, dressed in her ordinary clothes. Hooper then took the body to Port Hope, Ont., where she was buried without any funeral services. In the meantime Hooper kept up his relations with Miss Stapley. Suspicion, however, having been aroused, he went to Port Hope in order to exhume the body of his wife, but the undertaker refused to allow him to do it, detectives were called in, an inquest was held, and he was arrested.

The affair has caused a great deal of excitement throughout Canada, and no doubt will be the subject of considerable discussion in realms philatelic before the matter is settled. One thing that may be considered as final, and that is the philatelic career of the descendant of the alleged honorable

"Lord" Kennearsley-Hooper, who evidently did not acquire distinction sufficient to entitle him to a place in "Burke's Peerage."

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**"Which I Wish to Remark."**

While it undoubtedly is true that the Bogert Durbin Co. has bought the plate of the early Providence local issue, and no one has contradicted the statement that they paid \$2,500 for the same, the experienced philatelist, who has been through the mill, is inclined to ask these few questions:

Was there an engraver named "Hidden" in Providence in 1846?

Was Hidden capable of engraving a plate in the manner alleged, so that each of the stamps would be absolutely similar to its neighbor?

The plate is supposed to contain ten stamps, nine of which are of the denomination of five cents and one of the denomination of ten cents, and how could Hidden make the nine stamps so as to be absolutely identical if he engraved them on this plate?

As he did not engrave all the nine how could he transfer them when the machinery did not exist for transferring in that city at that time?

Was the plate really copper or what?