

# THE New Hampshire Philatelist.

MONTHLY DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF STAMP COLLECTING.

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## STORY OF A RARE LOCAL.

By ALPHA.

### CHAPTER I.

I am very fond of bicycling, and at the same time I have a remarkable fondness for philately and the two are combined occasionally in the best manner. I had an odd adventure last summer, which shows how peculiar things can befall a helical bicyclist.

I had been riding most of the forenoon on a sultry day, on a tour through one of our New England towns. Near noon I came to an old house standing lonely and still on the roadside far from any other buildings. The trees near by threw over it a delightfully cool and inviting shade. I thought that this would be a capital place to spend my noon and eat my lunch, so I dismounted and placed my machine against a tree on the other side of the road opposite the house. I sat down on the soft grass and remained in a

reverie for some time, listening to the quiet noonday chirp of the birds, and thinking of nothing in particular.

Suddenly I happened to notice the generally deserted appearance of the house across the road. The building had apparently never been painted, and seemed old and weather-beaten. "Just the place where old hair trunks are found full of old letters and rare stamps," said I to myself, and determined to investigate. I walked slowly round the structure, examining it at every point. It was surrounded with high rank grass, except a very narrow track leading to the door in front. When I had gone around the building and had seen no promising place of entrance, I noticed a maple tree growing close to one end of the house. I climbed the tree and succeeded in entering the attic from a window which I reached from a protruding limb.

Still the house was perfectly quiet, and not a sign betokened the fact that the house had ever been occupied, so far as I could see in the dim light of the attic. I walked all

around the place, but saw nothing but a large wooden chest in one corner. This I opened, my heart beating like a trip hammer all the while. I fully expected to find a lot of papers on which would be revenue stamps at the least. Alas, I was doomed to disappointment. The box was empty. But what's this? In front of it is an old letter, face down. Fervently I hoped that in the upper right hand corner would be one of those odd little locals, that are worth so much. I stooped and picked it up. Oh, bitterest of disappointed hopes! Nothing but a little square spot on the mildewed and discolored envelope, showed by its comparative whiteness that a stamp had once been there. I stooped to see if the stamp was near. I found it! It was indeed a rarity. "I want that on the original envelope," said I to myself, and thoughtlessly moistened the back of the stamp with my tongue, and stuck it to the envelope

*(To be continued.)*

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Stamps were introduced into Chili in 1852.

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## N. H. P. S.

The fifty-third regular meeting of the New Hampshire Philatelic Society, was held at the residence of Wellington L. Woodworth on Main street.

The following members were present: Daniel O. Webster, Henry A. Rubler, Roscoe A. Sanders, Charles L. Simpson, Wellington L. Woodworth, Sydney Conant, Frederick R. Davis, Louis B. Lampson and Charles S. Gilman.

After the transaction of a great amount of business than usual, officers were elected as follows:

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Vice Pres.—Daniel O. Webster.

Secretary.—Charles S. Gilman.

Treasurer.—Sidney Conant.

Ex. Supt.—Daniel O. Webster.

Librarian.—Sydney Conant.

Executive Committee.—Charles S. Gilman, Henry Rubler, Wellington L. Woodworth.

These officers were duly installed at the fifty-fourth regular meeting.

At the fifty-six regular meeting very neat gold plated pins in the form of a four-leaf clover, with one of the letters N. H. P. S. on each leaf, were distributed among the members.

Our society is in a flourishing condition, and more interest is manifested by the members than during the summer months.

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EDITORIAL.

This is our first issue, and this is  
 only the seventh stamp paper that  
 has been started in Lake Village.  
 Although all but one ("The Stamp  
 Collectors' Journal") of the other  
 papers have sunk unresistingly, as it  
 seems, we are not discouraged.

Our subscription and advertising  
 rates are low, it is true, but we  
 propose to have a first class paper.  
 In each issue a story will be pub-  
 lished, describing some interesting  
 adventure of a local collector, while  
 seeking stamps to add to his collec-  
 tion. From time to time, a portion  
 of the proceedings of the New  
 Hampshire Philatelic Society, will  
 appear in our columns. Also, we  
 intend to make our exchange de-  
 partment a specialty. Our publi-  
 cation is designed for the interest  
 of *stamp collecting*, to which it will  
 be devoted as long as we continue  
 to publish it.

As our next issue will be sent to  
 all parts of the world, dealers would  
 do well to advertise in it.

We hope to have interesting cor-  
 respondence from Boston from time  
 to time. Send in your subscription  
 at once.

We wish to say to all receiving  
 a copy of this issue, that at present  
 we are running only on a small  
 scale, but in the near future, we  
 shall endeavor to enlarge our publi-  
 cation, and in the meantime devote  
 ourselves entirely to stamps.

## MAIL SERVICE IN JAPAN.

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The postal service of Japan is always pointed at as a model in its way—one of the foremost departments of the Europeanized government. And, indeed, it must in all fairness be acknowledged that much credit belongs to this country (Japan) for swiftness in the dispatch of mails, while fettered with a lack of railroads. In the first place, every train carries a mail, and in Japan be it known, the imperial railroads run through passenger trains every two hours, and on the Yokohama Railroad nearly every hour. Thus, while in America three mails each way daily, would be esteemed the climax of facilities, the minimum between the various cities of Japan is about ten each way daily. This applies merely to the railroads, of course.

The delivery of mails is also very prompt, and takes place a good many times a day. A person may mail a letter in Yokohama for Tokio, one hour's ride to the north, as late as dusk and yet receive an answer the same night, providing his friend is prompt. In the interior the mail is carried from town to town by messengers, who travel at a dog trot, in cases where stage lines do not exist.

Every effort is made in the case of foreigners to deliver their mails

to them promptly. So anxious are the authorities to deliver mail, that one of the missionaries in Kobe last summer she went among the mountains, six miles distant, a special man was sent from the office in Kobe, really against her wishes, who came all the way on foot and was not content till he had hunted her up and delivered her the mail.

The carriers go about the city at a dog-trot.—“Phil. Press.”

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During the year 1885, there were forty-four philatelic papers which issued 232 numbers.

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It is quite strange that postage stamps were not used in Canada until they had been in use two years in the United States and not until they had been in use ten years in the mother country.

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At a regular meeting of the N. H. P. S., a resolution was passed expressing the dissatisfaction of the members with the one and two cent present issue, U. S.

## NOTES.

The *Stamp Collectors' Journal*, at this place, has been purchased at great expense, by our genial philatelic friend, Sydney Conant, who expects to continue it in an enlarged and improved form. We wish him well.

The New Hampshire League seems to have given up the ghost.

We hear that the *American Stamp* is discontinued until January, 1892.

An idea of the value of the treasures accumulated by philatelists may be judged from the fact that two of the albums sent to the international exhibition of stamps at Vienna, were insured for \$12,000 and \$15,000.

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No. II.

## STAMP COLLECTORS.

The system of postage stamps, now in use, was first advocated by Rowland Hill in 1837, and adopted by the British Post Office in 1840, the stamps being first used on May of that year.

They were introduced into the United States, in 1847. At first they were printed in black or colored paper; but this style soon gave way to the more secure plan of printing with colored ink on white paper. More varieties have been issued, and a greater number have been in use at the same time, in the United States than in any other country.

The art of collecting postage stamps, philately, has been carried on since they first came in use. The word *philately* is taken from two Greek words, *philos*, meaning loving, and *ateyera*, meaning tax-free.

The enthusiasm of collectors of rare postage stamps, and the amount of money spent annually in the purchase of the little colored bits of paper will cause surprise when one remembers that not a long time has

elapsed since stamps for postage first came into use.

It seems impossible that the demand for rare stamps has become so great that men arm themselves like explorers and visit countries infested by highwaymen to secure specimens of the stamp-maker's art.

To-day there are millions of dollars invested in the business, which extends all over civilized countries, and is kept informed by a great many journals devoted to the interests of stamp collectors and collecting.

That rare postage stamps are literally hunted for with guns was verified by a collector of St. Louis, Mo., who recently returned from Mexico, whither he went for the purpose of obtaining specimens of the postage stamps in use in that country previous to 1872.

Before that date envelopes were unknown in Mexico, and the postage stamps were pasted on the outside of the letter itself, which was made to answer the double purpose of letter and envelope. In order to secure these stamps it is necessary to get hold of old letter-files, and, as only letters of a business nature can be se-

cured, the files of old merchant-houses offer almost the only means to the collector and dealer of getting at the coveted treasure. Family letters are never sold, and, indeed, it is seldom that owners of business letters will part with them, so the task of the collector in search of stamps in Mexico is not an easy one.

Through business connections the collector obtained access to the letter-files of old firms in the City of Mexico, and some of these he was able to purchase. Hearing of an old house at Cuernavaca that would probably dispose of its files he decided to go there with his secretary, a Castilian. The town is about sixty miles southwest of the City of Mexico, and the road lies through a region infested by highwaymen.

When departing from the City of Mexico the stamp hunters were advised to leave all their valuables behind and arm themselves well, and they took the advice. They traveled part of the way by stage and part on horseback. They were not molested, for the road was at the time patrolled by mounted police for the entire distance.

Before the use of postage stamps, the postage was prepaid, as it is on express packages today. About 1863, the first journal devoted to the literature of postage stamps appeared in Belgium, it being a monthly under the name of *Le Timbre Poste*.

The first stamp paper started in this country was the *Philatelic Journal of America* in 1885.

At present, there is a great number of journals devoted to philately and some of them are first-rate publications.

There are now three incorporated companies in this country which deal in stamps. Two of these are capitalized at \$30,000 each. New York has two companies and St. Louis one.

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We should think that *The Stamp Collector's Journal* was continuing its state of *dishabille*, as it calls itself in the October (1890) number which appeared in January (1891). The reason for so thinking is that I have seen nothing of it, lately. Though we understand that its present owner and proprietor, Sydney Grant, will issue number one of volume two about the first of April.

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## THE STORY OF A RARE LOCAL.

BY ALPHA.

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### CHAPTER II.

I rummaged around a little more in the attic of that deserted house trying to find another rarity in the stamp collection, but all in vain. Not even a common stamp of any kind greeted my searching gaze.

In my wandering about the place, my hand came in contact with the black chimney which stuck up straight through the floor. "Great Scott!" I exclaimed, "it is hot! There must be somebody in the house." But how could there be? I had carefully examined the building from outside and all seemed completely deserted. The old and faded curtains were drawn down at every window, while dust and cobwebs

were thick in the corners of both sashes and panes.

I leaned out of the attic window and looked up to see if any smoke were issuing from the chimney. I saw only a faint shivering of the air above it, as if there were a very hot fire below. I listened silently for the sound of some one moving or speaking, but not a rustling or murmur greeted the ear. I stealthily stepped across the attic floor to the place where the head of the stairs ought to be. There it was, but a large and heavy trap-door covered the way down. I applied my eye to a fortunate knot-hole and this is what I saw: An old woman in felt slippers walking through the hall below. She had a small iron kettle in one hand, but I could not see what was in the pot for there was an iron cover over it. In her other hand was a ladle. She was bent and wrinkled and dressed in a faded calico gown. I waited a minute after she had gone, but she did not re-appear.

I decided that the stamp was all I needed, and determined to leave at once. To go out of the window and down as I had come was the work of a moment. I mounted my wheel and gave one farewell look at the mysterious dwelling which seemed to be as silent, as deserted, as enigmatical and almost as old as the Sphinx.

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## EDITORIAL.

Though our first issue appeared unannounced, since mailing it, we have received numerous subscriptions, and some advertisements. Some

articles that we have received, for which there is not space this month, will appear next month.

Our success so far has been better than we anticipated. We have received letters of encouragement from numerous sources, many of them accompanied with one year's subscription. Of course, that makes us glad. We invite you all to subscribe and help us along, also, if you are a dealer, we ask you to give us a testimonial advertisement.

In our May number a "Business Directory" will appear with the following rates: A three line card one year, 75 cents; six months, 50 cents. Regular advertisers may have the privilege of two insertions free. Cards to appear in our first directory must be received by April 25.

"I should like to have a stamp dated the year of my birth!" said a member of the T. G. R. C. (the young (?) ladies' society of the town) to a member of the N. H. P. S., the other day, "do you think you could procure one for me?" "I am afraid not," replied a worthy member; "those old stamps can be found only in valuable collections." Who wonders that he cut him the next time they met.  
*Ex.*

face, I was puzzling my brains with wondering who the people were that lived in that house and why they were so secret. Theory after theory popped into my head, only to be rejected as improbable. The next village was reached before long, and the appearance of my bicycle made a stir in the square. I walked up to the store-keeper after I had secured my wheel in front of the grocery, and entered into conversation with him. I told him I was a stamp collector and he allowed me to take several good specimens of revenue stamps from old medicine bottles on his shelves. Finally, I asked him what kind of a house it was I had passed some miles back, and described it as well as I could. "That—oh, that's deserted most of the time, but I believe there is some 'un there now. It's the town's best house, and just at present there's a case or two of small pox in there, I believe. You didn't stop, did ye?"

(To be continued.)

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### N. H. P. S.

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The sixty-seventh regular meeting of this flourishing organization was held Feb. 28, 1891, at the residence of Roscoe Atwood Sanders on Main Street, the following members being present:

Daniel O. Webster, Charles L. Simpson, Wellington L. Wood-

worth, Henry A. Rublee, Roscoe Atwood Sanders, and Charles S. Gilman.

Mr. Rublee proposed that the society give an entertainment in the near future. After remarks upon this subject by nearly all of the members present, the society voted to give an entertainment.

This meeting being the regular meeting for the election and installation of officers, the following were elected for the three months ensuing:

President—Daniel O. Webster.

Vice President—Henry A. Rublee.

Secretary—Charles S. Gilman.  
(Re-elected.)

Treasurer—Charles L. Simpson.

Librarian—Charles S. Gilman.

Ex. Superintendent—Daniel O. Webster. (Re-elected.)

The Executive Committee were appointed by the President as follows: Harry Cole Quinby, Louis B. Lamprey, and Roscoe Atwood Sanders.

Mr. Rublee begged to be excused from acting as Vice President, and Roscoe Atwood Sanders was elected to fill the vacancy. These officers were installed with due form.

Very interesting remarks were made by Daniel O. Webster and Henry A. Rublee. Much interest in stamps was manifested in all the proceedings.

After finishing a great amount of minor business, the meeting was adjourned at five minutes past ten.

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## STAMP COLLECTORS.

(Continued.)

The value of stamps, like everything else in trade, is regulated by the simple law of demand and supply. If a wealthy collector is with- out a certain specimen that specimen has an increased value whether it is rare or not. Rare stamps are there- fore frequently not as valuable as more common ones wanted by rich collectors. But, generally speaking, stamps which have been in use only a short time are the most difficult to get and the most expensive. There is no danger of stamps of recent date becoming so rare as those of former issues.

Before Great Britain sent stamps to Mauritius they were printed there on plates, twenty impressions at a time. The result was that each of the twenty was different from the others in some minor detail. A rich collector is not satisfied with one of Mauritius, but wants one of every variety and this, of course, makes them valuable.

A stamp issued by a Brattleboro, postmaster before the Govern-

ment began to issue stamps, sold at a public auction in New York City for \$226. A few years ago \$198 was paid for a stamp issued at the New Haven, Conn. post office, by a St. Louis Collector. Much higher prices than these have been paid for early issues of British Guiana and Mauritius.

Colonial governments very often run out of stamps of a certain value, and, being unable to get them at once from the mother country, they stamp the desired value on other stamps. For instance, a French colony may run out of stamps valued at 50 centimes, and will print on their 25 centimes stamps "50," thus making a new issue. Of course, all collectors have a desire to obtain this new variety and as soon as the supply of regular 50 centime stamps arrive, the value increases. The government officers can therefore print any number of these emergency stamps, as they are called, and hold them until they become rare, then dispose of them to collectors.

These stamps are called "sur-charged," and the postmasters in the French provinces have made them

so often, without any reason for so doing other than for their own private gain, that the sentiment against this kind of postage stamps has grown so strong that an anti-sur-charged stamp association has been formed in this country.

Amateur collectors are often annoyed by innumerable imitations. These counterfeits are more common in Germany and Switzerland than in the United States, yet we have plenty of them. Of course, after one gets familiar with stamps it is very easy to detect these counterfeits.—*N. Y. T.*

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### NOTES.

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Collectors having any duplicate papers or catalogues that they wish to contribute to the N. H. P. S. Library can send them to the Librarian, Lock Box 71, Lake Village, N. H., when they will be duly acknowledged in this publication. Stamp papers of all kinds gladly received.

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Notice our offer on page 17.

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Until 1843 a single letter consisted of only one piece of paper (envelopes were unknown up to this time) and for a letter sent through the mails

charge was made in accordance with the distance. In 1792 the rate from New York to Buffalo, a distance of 450 miles, was 25 cents per single letter. If such was the case at present, a great many letters would be written plainer and busy folks, ourselves for instance, would not be continually bothered with unprofitable correspondence.

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Remember our circulation is 1000 copies each month and our advertising space is worth much more than what we ask for it.

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A new stamp paper will be started at Lake Village, and is announced to appear about the 15th of April under the name of *The Collector's Stamp Journal*. It will take the place of *The Stamp Collectors' Journal*, and will be published by the Belnap Stamp Co. with our enterprising philatelic friend, Sydney Conant, as Business Manager.

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Report is that the color of the £ Great Britain is to be changed to green.

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sue, and hope our subscribers will be well pleased with it. We have received a great many excellent exchanges during the past month for which we desire to extend our thanks to the publishers. Lack of space forbids us to mention each separately, but we hope they will all make regular visits.

Remember, the Exchange Department of this paper is free to subscribers.

The *Post Office* is announced to appear in April. Notice its advertisement on page 18.

We shall always be glad to publish the opinions of our readers on any subject concerning stamps; also our exchange column is free to subscribers.

We have decided not to publish our "Business Directory" until the June issue. It is at the request of several dealers that we will begin to publish this directory, wherein we will insert a three line card one year (12 insertions) for the small sum of 75 cents; six months, 40 cents. Regular advertisers may have the privilege of two insertions free. This is very cheap, considering our circulation, and we hope this department will be liberally patronized. Terms to *all, cash* in advance.

## THE STORY OF A RARE LOCAL.

BY ALPHA.

### CHAPTER III.

I turned pale in an instant. What a horrible fix to find one's self in! Possessed of a rare local which I had entered a pest-house to get! And to think that I had licked the stamp! My feelings for the next half hour were the most unenviable ever felt by any philatelist. Should I burn up that magnificent specimen of a very rare stamp, on the original envelope, for fear of infection with small-pox? I hated to do it, and finally decided not to—to get fumigated somewhere, and rely on my vaccination for the rest. But fumigation might bleach my local; horrible thought! But if I didn't have it done, any one whom I might show the stamp to in the future, would be liable to catch small-pox. I was certainly in a quandary.

In no very enviable frame of mind, then, I sat down on the steps of the country store to think. Pretty soon I heard voices behind me, but in my dismal mental condition I didn't pay any attention until I heard the words: "counterfeiters—United States postage stamps—Government detective—five thousand dollars reward—somebody in town in league with

them." Then I listened with more interest than before.

"Counterfeiters' headquarters supposed to be near here," somebody said. I got up and stepped up to one of the speakers. An idea had come into my head in regard to the matters they had been discussing.

"Beg pardon," said I, "is there a pest-house anywhere near here?"

"Not that I ever heard of, and I've lived here forty years," replied one of the men, who happened to be the constable.

"No cases of small-pox in town?"

"No, certainly not!" replied the village doctor. "Why do you ask?"

But I had mounted my wheel and was by this time almost out of sight, my legs moving for all they were worth.

*(To be continued.)*

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### NOTES.

A Canadian collector, so we are told, disposed of his collection for \$750. The purchaser, who was a New Brunswick man, sold it to a New York firm for \$1200, making a profit of \$450. Good for the man from N. B.

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large enough for a hundred stamps.  
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twenty-six times in order to make  
sure the number is correct. The  
printer counts and passes the sheet  
to the gummer, who gums the back,  
and after counting he gives it to the  
perforator, and he divides the stamps  
by rows of little holes, not forgetting  
to count.

It is surprising to see how accu-  
rately and quickly the hand can  
work. Eight hundred millions of  
postage stamps are made every year  
and New York City alone uses  
8,000,000 per month.—*W. A. P.*

## A CONTEST.

The subscriber who makes the  
nearest estimate of the number of  
times the letter "a" will occur in the  
July issue of this monthly, and sends  
it to us before June 25, will receive  
a stamp valued at \$1.00. Now, if  
you are good at guessing here is a  
chance to get this valuable stamp.  
Also, if you are not a subscriber, for  
15 cents you will receive this paper  
one year and have a chance to get  
this prize.

If you are a subscriber, by getting  
others and sending us fifteen cents  
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I. LAKE VILLAGE, N. H., MAY, 1891.

No. 4.

## Postilion and His Postal Horn.

BY PH. HEINSERGER.

lovely was the mild May night,  
all clouds, silvery, tender  
red above, lured by delight  
the spring-tide's splendor.

lumbering lay the field and grove,  
imals all departed,  
one save the moon above  
atched o'er streets deserted.

Whispered low the breeze alone,  
athed o'er bud and blossom.  
ing's sweet children every one  
alled in her bosom.

secretly the brook stole there,  
d the dreams of flowers  
ed a fragrance rich and rare  
rough the silent hours.

My postilion was more rude,  
cked his long whip proudly,  
d o'er echoing hill and wood  
w his post-horn loudly.

Wood and field in rapid flight,  
reely seen, were banished,  
e some fleeting dream of night  
eful hamlets vanished.

Bowered' mid the pride of May  
Lay a churchyard gleaming,  
Luring wandering thoughts away  
From all idle dreaming.

Close against the mountain side  
The white wall was leaning  
Whence the "God, the Crucified,"  
Gazed in solemn meaning.

Here my driver checked his speed  
Sadly gazed, while slowly  
Reining in each eager steed,  
Toward the emblem holy.

"Coach and steed alike halt here,  
Pray you, do not wonder,  
I've a comrade lying there  
In the cold ground yonder;

"Better fellow ne'er was born,  
Ah, sir, such a pity!  
None like him upon the "horn"  
Blew so clear a ditty.

Therefore as he lies at rest,  
I here, halting near him,  
Blow the tune he liked the best,  
For the love I bear him."

Joyful notes soared clear and shrill  
Toward the churchyard, flying  
So the grave upon the hill  
Where his friend was lying.

Back the "horn's" clear tones again  
From the hill came ringing,  
Did the dead "postilion" then  
Answer to its singing?

Onward now o'er hill and plain  
Slackening rein, we bounded,  
Long within mine ear that strain  
From the hill resounded.

Tra! Rah! Rah!  
The "Postilion" is here  
Has letters for them all;  
For boys, youths and men.  
Each bears a foreign postage stamp  
A joy for the philatelic crank.

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table and examined the papers on it, lighting a candle I found near by. To my great astonishment I found several United States postage stamps all used, but neatly cut from the envelopes and placed together in a little heap.

I was looking at these things with much interest, when a heavy hand was laid on my shoulder. I turned around in alarm and looked into the face of a rough looking man.

(To be continued.)

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### PUBLISHERS' NOTICE!

Owing to several unavoidable reasons the *Collectors' Stamp Journal* will not appear again until announced in this paper. All subscribers who did not receive 12 numbers of the *Stamp Collectors' Journal*, and all received in the future for the *Collectors' Stamp Journal*, will be promptly handed to the publishers of the NEW HAMPSHIRE PHILATELIST, who will mail the above mentioned paper for the

balance of their subscription. any one fails to receive their paper in due time, please notify me and will be attended to at once. An advertising matter received will be published in the NEW HAMPSHIRE PHILATELIST. If any other information is desired in regard to either of the papers heretofore published by me, please notify at once.

SYDNEY CONANT,  
Lake Village, N. H.

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### OUR EXCHANGES.

*We would like to exchange two or more copies with all stamp papers.*

During the past month we have received the following papers for which we thank the publishers: "The Philatelic Era," Portland, Me.; "The Effort," Detroit, Mich.; "The Post Office," New York City; "The American Stamp Journal," Plainfield, N. J.; "The Collector," a bright little paper from New Chester, Pa.; "The Philatelic Tribune," Smyrna, N. Y.; also No. of "The Collectors' Stamp Journal," and we understand it to be the last.

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## EDITORIAL.

One week after mailing our April  
issue, we received March number of  
*American Stamp Journal*—this  
paper is published in New Jersey  
instead of the old Granite State

—which contained a small notice  
stating that the NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PHILATELIST would live two months.  
In spite of that fact we are yet alive  
and have not even purchased our  
burial lot. The truth is we have  
come to stay for a few months at  
least, and we would like to have all  
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scribing and dealers by advertising.  
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paper, to be sure, neither are our  
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a philatelic paper should have a  
chance to grow, and that it is a  
great deal better to begin at the  
bottom and go up rather than at the  
top and go the other way.

We would call your attention to  
*our low advertising rates* and our  
large circulation. Remember the  
exchange department is free to sub-  
scribers (limit 30 words). Next  
month we will start a "Business  
Directory." Notice our ad con-  
cerning it on page 24.

## A RARE STAMP

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subscriber who makes the nearest esti-  
mate to the number of times the letter  
"a" will occur in the July issue of this  
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a valuable stamp. Also, if you are not a subscriber, for fifteen cents you will receive this paper one year and a chance to get this prize.

If you are a subscriber, by getting others and sending us fifteen cents for each subscriber you get, you will have a chance to make more than one estimate and thus run a better chance of getting the prize. The result of this contest will be published in the August number.

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## THE STORY OF A RARE LOCAL.

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### CHAPTER IV.

I rode straight back to the house where I had got the rare local; the house which one man had called a pest house, and which another man's remark led me to believe was not.

When I got near the building I hid my bicycle behind the stone wall which bordered the highway, and entered the woods which extended along behind the suspicious dwelling that I wished to investigate. I walked along among the trees until I reached a spot exactly back of the house. It was now pretty near dark, and I thought it would be a fairly easy thing to get up to the house without being discovered. What should I do then? I stopped and sat down to think about the

matter for a few minutes and decided upon a plan of action.

After awhile I had arranged a design something like the following: I should wait until it was quite dark, and then enter the building as I had done before, and should raise the trap door and after I had carefully assured myself that the coast was clear, go down the stairs and hide somewhere. This appeared to me to be a doubtful plan, but it was the best I could think of at the time.

An hour or two later then, imagine me at the head of the stairs ready to go down them when I had assured myself that there was nobody in the room below. I raised the trap door, and looked down into darkness. Nothing was to be seen and the only sound that met my ears was a rattling sort of thump occurring regularly about once a second. I listened for a moment, then descended the stairs, and stood in the main room of the mysterious house.

Bicycle riders always carry matches and I was no exception to the rule. I struck one and looked around the room by the feeble light it gave. Nothing remarkable was in sight; the furniture was that of the ordinary kitchen in the country and presented no especial features of interest. I walked up to the

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No. 5.

## THE STORY OF A RARE LOCAL.

—  
BY ALPHA.

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CHAPTER V.

"What do you want here?" said the owner of the heavy hand that I had just felt the weight of.

"Why, I was coming along and saw this house so I thought as no one lived here it would be a good place to spend the night," said I mendaciously.

"Oh, well, I guess you can sleep here if you want to," was the unexpected remark of the rough looking man, and he showed me into a little room with a tick stuffed with straw in one corner. "Don't light any matches" was my host's parting remark, as he closed the door and left me in darkness. I was pretty tired, and I laid down on the straw with the intention of waiting till the house was perfectly quiet before commencing my investigations. Before I knew it I was sound asleep.

When I awoke it was still perfectly dark. Disregarding the interdiction, I lit a match and looked at my watch. Half past seven! Why, it was later than that when I fell asleep; I had never heard of a watch going backwards, so the conclusion forced upon me was that I had slept all night.

The faintness I felt at my stomach confirmed my suspicion seemed pretty strange there was so little light at that hour and I lit another match. The mystery was explained. There was no window in the little room in which I found myself! I raised the latch of the door and tried to get out, but it was no use. The door was fastened on the outside and I was a prisoner.

The feeble light of another match showed me an oil lamp, which I lighted. The only other thing in the room was a small chest which was soon opened.

There were a number of miscellaneous articles in it, but what attracted my attention most was the fact that the bottom of the box was thicker than it would have been expected. I had read too many story books not to suspect a false bottom, so I investigated and to such good effect that a little packet of letters came to light. I was not surprised to find some pretty good stamps on the letters; without slightest compunction of conscience I put the envelopes in my inside pocket and returned the letters to their hiding place. Then I set to work to get out.

Thumping on the door produced no effect, and the floor seemed to me the only other outlet possible. It was the work of hours with my pocket knife to cut out a piece of the flooring large enough to let my body through but it was accomplished at last.

With a sigh of triumph I raised the section of planking and looked down into the cellar. An interesting sight met my eyes.

Among the things to be seen in the basement were a bench on which were a set of engraver's tools; a press for printing from engravings; a perforating machine and a quantity of paper. I dropped through the hole I had made into the cellar, crawled out through a window which I managed to open and got my bicycle. An hour later I had reached town and had put the authorities on the track of the counterfeiters.

Although the reward was by no means as great as had been rumored, still it was substantial enough to be very acceptable. But I considered myself well paid for the trouble I had been through by the stamps I got from the letters, and I still point with pride to the best thing I have in the stamp line. It is on the first sheet of my blank card board album, and I like to watch the interest shown on my hearers' faces, as I tell them the little "Story of a Rare Local."

THE END.

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## EDITORIALS.

Back Nos. of this paper can only be had at the following rates. No. 1, six cents, No. 2, five cents, No. 3, eight cents.

Number one of the *Hoosier Stamp* hails from Indianapolis, Ind., with C. E. Babcock as Editor and Wm. H. Peaton, Business Manager.

*The Philatelic Express* a new one from Frankford, Phila, Pa. is very poorly printed. A very bad beginning sure.

We are fast completing the first half of volume one and we have no thoughts of discontinuing our publication. Instead we think of enlarging at some not distant date. If we do enlarge the advertising rates will be increased also. Therefore now is the time to make contracts and get the benefit from present low rates.

A new society has been formed at McKeesport, Pa., under the name of the "American Stamp and Union Club," with C. H. Arthur, McKeesport Pa., as President; J. C. Miller of Coal Valley, Pa., Sec. "The American Youth" is the Official Organ. All young collectors are invited to join. Write to Sec. Miller for particulars.

## OUR EXCHANGES.

During the past month we have received the following papers for which we thank the publishers. We hope they will continue to furnish us with 2 copies of each issue.

American Philatelist and Collector, Buckeye State Collector, The Collector, The Curiosity Collector, The Effort, The Hoosier Stamp, The Investigator, The Empire State Stamp Journal, The Philatelic Express, The Midget, The Philatelic Tribune, The Post Office, The Philatelic Era, and the Philatelic Fraud Reporter.

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The Library surely has a chance to grow. The Librarian suggests that each member should contribute to the library, and that in this manner the growth would be more sure and rapid.

The Society would like to receive sample copies of all philatelic papers.

Any one wishing further information, address, with enclosed stamp for reply, the Secretary and he will answer promptly.

The 78th regular meeting of the Society was held at No. 14 Clinton St., Pres. Webster presiding. The minutes of the last meeting read and accepted. Some of the members thought that Thursday evenings of each week would be much more suitable than Saturday, but no action was taken.

It was moved by Mr. Lamprey and seconded by Mr. Conant that a Com-

mittee of two be appointed by the President to draw up a certificate of membership and have the same printed. The motion was carried and the President appointed Messrs. Woodworth and Gilman as that Committee.

It being necessary that some of the members should return to business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10, on motion of Mr. Conant.

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## PHILATELIC ETHICS.

One of the principal fascinations of stamp collecting to a larger proportion of our younger enthusiasts is the "business" connected with it. By "business" I mean the buying and selling of stamps, trading, and very likely the publishing of a stamp paper. Now the strictest integrity is required in the more important business affairs of life, and an equal scrupulousness should be demanded in stamp matters. Yet it is a melancholy fact that there is even more petty dishonesty among young stamp merchants than in almost any other class of dealers. No other business that I recall at present can support a journal devoted solely to the exposition of frauds. And none of these frauds, broadly speaking, are stamp counterfeiters. A higher standard of stamp ethics should be insisted on, and the only way to raise such a standard successfully, and maintain it, is to prosecute promptly every case of delinquency or sharp practice that is discovered. If such a course were adopted by every party interested, in a year's time the "Fraud Reporter" would have to adopt some new object in life or suspend indefinitely.

On every hand we hear about the danger to stamp-collecting through the reprint, the false surcharge, or the counterfeit; but there can be no doubt that the greatest menace to our prosperity as philatelists comes through the lack of a feeling of moral responsibility among a large class of collectors. Carelessness has a great deal to do with this laxity. Carelessness on the part of the collector as well as on the part of the dealer. Then the dealer often brings his losses upon himself by reckless sending of stamps or other goods to parties of whom he knows nothing. A systematic listing of published frauds, and constant attention to it would save the dealer a good deal of his trouble.

The "Philatelic Bradstreet's" suggested in the "Stamp-Collectors Journal" of this place some time ago, would be a stride in the right direction, and might act as a help to a knowledge of the reliability both of dealers as well as collectors. An attempt was made a short time ago to carry out some such scheme, but the promoters of it have evidently been scared off by the expense and hard work which such an undertaking



would necessarily entail, not to mention the responsibility, and have apparently given the plan up. It can hardly have been for lack of support on the part of philatelic press and public for they must have met with every encouragement.

There is a chance for a good deal of wagging of heads on the part of the sage moralizers of the philatelic world, not to mention the quantities of sermonizing that the subject will admit of, but talking won't accomplish as much as a little active exertion on the part of every honest stampist. Something must be done, and that pretty soon.

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## EDITORIALS.

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With this issue we complete the first half of volume I. We have seen the downfall of numerous other amateur publications and we are congratulating ourselves over the fact that our paper is so firmly established that there is no chance for a failure, if such a thing should be thought of.

The success of a philatelic paper is not assured in the beginning, not even if second class rates be secured, but much labor and expenditure is necessary. However as our journal has appeared regularly for six months, it is quite evident that it will appear regularly as long as it is published. Thus advertisements in it will pay the advertiser.

The publishers of *The Philatelic Reporter* have ceased publishing, and handed their subscription list to the publishers of the N. H. P., who will see that all subscribers receive the number of copies due them.

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The 80th regular meeting of this society was held at the residence of President Webster, on Mechanic St. The records of last meeting were read and approved. The committee who were appointed at the 79th meeting to procure certificates reported, and were instructed to procure one hundred and fifty certificates. Stamps of a rare variety were exhibited by the members, and the society listened

with much interest to a short lecture upon "Locals" by Harry Cole Quinby, and a violin solo by President Webster. The roll call showed the following members present: L. B. Lamprey, D. O. Webster, R. A. Sanders, Harry Cole Quinby, W. L. Woodworth, and C. S. Gilman. Voted to adjourn at 9.30.

## OUR EXCHANGES.

The May and June numbers of the *American Philatelist and Collector* have been received. The June issue contains a very interesting article, entitled "Sir Rowland Hill, and Penny Postage."

During the month we have been favored with the following papers for which we thank the publishers. Remember we wish to exchange with all. The Philatelic Era, The American Philatelist & Collector, The Buckeye State Collector, The Collector, Our World, The Hoosier Stamp, The Philatelic Fraud Reporter, One Dime, Philatelic Exchange,

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## PHILATELIC AFFAIRS.

The New Hampshire Philatelic Society has just published the finest membership card we have ever seen. It is just the proper size, very neat in design and execution, and is certainly more impressive than the cards of the Boston or Chicago Societies though there is no fault to be found with the latter. The Society is in a prosperous condition, financially as well as otherwise, and applications for membership are pouring in from all parts of the philatelic world. Although this is popularly supposed to be the time for weakening of interest in affairs connected with our hobby, the N. H. P. S. will keep up its meetings, and no doubt they will all prove as instructive and pleasant as the eighty or ninety meetings that have been held in the past.

A few days ago a prominent member of the Boston Philatelic Society asked me if Lake Village wasn't quite a stamp centre; I replied that it was; and indeed, there can be no doubt that it is the hub of philately in New England north of Boston. Anyone who glances over the record of this town for the past eight years will see once that its interest in our charming pursuit has remained permanently above the high-water mark, and un-

less all signs fail, this will continue to be the case for a good many years to come.

John M. Hubbard was the pioneer in the stamp line in Lake Village, and his "*Granite State Philatelist*" was long a flourishing journal here. Though Mr. Hubbard has retired from very active stamp business, still he finds time to make some very profitable investments for his private collection, which is a fine one. His last piece of trading in this line brought him in a fine specimen of the \$20 State Department, unused.

The "thinkeries" of several of our most enterprising local stamp collectors are going day and night, and before long something new may happen to add to the already big reputation Lake Village has for philatelic affairs.

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The American Philatelic Association and the Philatelic Society of New York have appointed committees to arrange for a display of postage stamps at the World's Fair.

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—Louis B. Lamprey, Vice President of the New Hampshire Philatelic Society, returned from his southern trip July 20th.

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### The Publishers of The New Hampshire Philatelist have observed:

That *The Philatelic Era* for June appeared coverless "in order to keep up with Father Time."

That the *American Philatelist and Collector* appears with a new heading and higher advertising rates.

That one of the most necessary things to a stamp collector is a summer vacation.

That the *Rhode Island Philatelist* has failed to make us a call.

That the *Hoosier Stamp* bids fair to be a hustler.

That \$1500 buys a complete set of Cabinet stamps.

That No. 5 of *The North American Philatelist* is quite interesting.

That the *Philatelic Fraud Reporter* is what it claims to be. By the way Green Bros. both reside in Stromsburg, Neb.

That *Mekel's Weekly* reaches us regularly every Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

That a new paper has just been started from Kansas City by the name of *The Eagle Philatelist*, with M. A. Swanbeck as editor.

That we are in receipt of Nos. 1 and 2 of the *L'Amateur de la Timbrologie*, which contains a good lot of reading matter.

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### OUR EXCHANGES.

Only a few of our exchanges are published this month, on account of space.

During the month we have received the following papers, for which we thank the publishers.

*L'Amateur de la Timbrologie*, *The Philatelic Era*, *Eastern Philatelist*, *The Olio*, *The Collector's Journal*, *American Philatelist and Collector*, *Our World*, *Eagle Philatelist*, *The Effort* and *The Canadian Philatelist*.

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WE would like to see more contemporaries on our exchange table. We would like to exchange with all.

THE duty on stamps is only a robbery and should be repealed. If all stamp dealers were as much interested as C. H. Mekeel something might be done.

A new paper is announced to appear from this place this month, the title being "The Collector's Review." The paper will pay special attention to stamp literature collectors. The copy is already in the hands of the printer. This paper will be edited by Harry Cole Quinby, the well known philatelic writer.

Stamp literature of all kinds to exchange. Send lists. Harry Cole Quinby, Lake Village, N. H.

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Official Organ, **THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PHILATELIST.**

Initiation Fee, 5c. Dues, 25c. per year, including sub. to the Official Organ.

Heretofore no members have been taken into the Society except stamp collectors residing in town. But it has been decided to have members from out of town. All collectors and dealers who can furnish good references are invited to join.

The Exchange Department is conducted in a most satisfactory manner by Mr. Webster, and each new member can have his name on the exchange list if he desire.

The Library surely has a chance to grow. The Librarian suggests that each member should contribute to the library, and that in this manner the growth would be more sure and rapid.

The Society would like to receive sample copies of all philatelic papers.

Any one wishing further information, address, with enclosed stamp for reply, the Secretary and he will answer promptly.

The 81st regular meeting was held at No. 14 Clinton St. The President and Vice President being absent, the Secretary called the meeting to order at 8:15.

Harry Cole Quinby was appointed Secretary, pro tem. by the presiding officer. Messrs. Quinby, Gilman, Simpson, Woodworth, Rublee and Conant were present.

Some rare United States stamps were exhibited.

Applications were received from the following gentlemen, who were elected passive members: Walter Thorne, P. O. Box 1566, New York City; Frank F. Brunnell, Altoona, Pa.; J. P. Stetler, Box 551, Altoona, Pa.

It was voted that future applications must be accompanied by two references who MUST be members of some recognized Philatelic Society. That members be expelled after one month's notice of unpaid dues. Members took and returned a number of papers from the library as usual. Bills for printing were read and ordered to be paid. Adjourned at 9:30.

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32 Argentine, 88, 1-2c blue,	.30	48 Tunis, '88 2c	.85
4 Bahamas, 84, 1d rose,	.08	48 Brazil, '85 10r. orange,	.45
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## S. B. BRADT AUCTION.

The first public Auction sale of stamps in Chicago, was held at the store of the S. B. Bradt Co., July 25th. The catalogue comprised 1006 lots which realized \$1,668.85. The following sold at five dollars or over

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 1869, 90c. grill, unused. 5.60  
 1870, 6c. grill, unsevered block of 3. 12.00  
 1870, 30c. grill, fine. 5.50  
 1865, Newspaper, 5c. blue border, unsevered, fair, 8.10  
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 \$200 Green and red, unperforated. 7.30  
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Newfoundland, 1857, 4d. vermilion,	6.05
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The sale was a success, in every way, which has decided the S. B. Bradt Company to announce that they will hold another sale in October.

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*The Stamp Collector's Companion* is something new. It consists of four pages. We were bothered however to find out where it came from. Our final conclusion was, that it hailed from Jackson, Mich.

"*One Dime*," for May contains an article entitled "My Idea of a True Phil." The author gives a very good description of what a stamp collector should be. But he does not say that no *True Phil.* will close his album for the summer months. We think that all "true philatelists" should always be on the lookout for additions to their collection.

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At the 83rd regular meeting the names of J. P. Stetler, Altoona, Pa. and F. F. Brunnell, of the same place were taken from the Passive list, at their request, and placed among the Active members. The members are beginning to have more interest in the meeting than during the hot months and the attendance begins to be quite large. The Librarian wishes to thank L. Maudit, of Effingham, Ill., for four copies of No. 11 of the *Philatelic Globe*, and Nov. (1890) No. of *Yank's Philatelist*. Here is a chance for others of a generous spirit to follow a good example. For any information in regard to the society, Address Charles S. Gilman, Secretary, L. Box 71, Lake Village, N. H.

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## EDITORIALS.

Back numbers of this journal can be had only at the following prices:  
No. 1, 6 cents; No. 2, 8 cents; Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7; 5 cents each.

The Publishers are pressed for time this month, however an ad in our next issue will surely pay.

We are wondering whether or no, we will receive "Mekeel's Address" Book by the time this issue is out. Report is that we shall, chances are that we shall not. We hope that we shall anyway.

One of our "own town" contemporaries is the Collector's Stamp Journal. Got up by Sydney Conant Manager of the Belknap Stamp Co. We wish it success.

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No. 3 of *Jewett's Philatelic Library*, has the title "Ten Days with a Modern Stamp Dealer," it was written by E. P. Newcomer and describes in a very interesting manner a visit to a large stamp dealer and what he saw and heard. The book is published by W. W. Jewett, Portland, Me.

The "Post Office" for August contains a very interesting account of the Sixth Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Association.

No. 2 of *Brooklyn Philatelist* at hand. It contains a good many facts, but not much about philately.

The *Philatelic Fraud Reporter* gets on to a great many frauds. There is no mistake about that.

The *New Hampshire Philatelist* intends to enlarge and raise its advertising rates with the October number. The subscription price will be the same 15c per year. Advertising rates 40c per inch. Special rates upon application. Address C. L. Simpson, Business Manager, Lake Village, N. H.

During the past month we have received the following contemporaries for which the publishers will please accept our thanks.

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## New Officers of N. H. P. S.

The past six months have been the most prosperous that this society has seen since it was organized. Quite a number of new members have been added, the society is solid financially and considerable interest is manifested in the meetings. All of the outgoing officers have been in office for two consecutive terms, a new thing in the Club's history. The new officers are as follows:— Louis P. Lamprey was elected Pres., and surely no better man could have been chosen for this office. H. A. Rublee is the new Vice Pres., W. L. Woodworth, one of our early Presidents, was chosen Sec., C. S. Gilman, who has filled the office of Sec., in a most satisfactory manner for the past six months, is our new Treas., Sydney Conant was elected Librarian, Charles L. Simpson was the club's choice for Ex. Supt., and if he manages this department as efficiently as he has filled the treasurers office for the past six months, we must be satisfied. Long life to the N. H. P. S.

D. O. WEBSTER.

## Philatelic Wafers.

VEDA.

I recently saw a curious specimen of the 1861 three cent red stamp

which was on the original envelope. It was perforated so that the stamp was just the same size and shape as the 1869 issue.

I hear that Mr. W. H. Bruce's (of Hartford, Conn.) collection of the envelopes issued by the War Department, consists of over three hundred different varieties. It is undoubtedly the most complete collection in existence. They will probably form a portion of the American Philatelic Association's exhibit at the Worlds Fair.

I should think it would be advisable for the government to authorize the commissioner of the Worlds Fair to issue a special envelope which the government would recognize as pre-paid. Surely Uncle Sam ought to be willing to frank all matter relative to the fair.

Mr. P. M. Wolseffer is now at the head of the exchange department of the Philatelic Society of America, and is just rushing things. If you want to belong to a society where you have a live exchange department join the P. S. of A. Write the secretary A. U. Spencer, Cincinnati, Ohio, for an application *blank*.

How many collectors know that there was more than one plate from which the Confederate 10 cent stamp of 1863 was printed. There can be found sheets from plates 1, 2 and 3, and possibly plate 4 also exists.

I recently saw a two cent envelope of oriental buff paper, on which the stamp was impressed without color. This is what advanced collectors call an albino. This class of envelopes is quite rare and seldom found except in the larger collections.

I recently met with the 20c Canada bill stamp on ribbed paper. Undoubtedly this is one of the rarest of Canada revenues.

### OUR EXCHANGES.

*The Eagle Philatelist* for September contains a very interesting article calling the attention of its readers to some "Advantages of Stamp Collecting" written by Will R. Winch.

We have not seen anything of the *Buckeye State Collector*, since May. What's the matter Bro. Smith have you dropped us from your exchange list or — what?

The *Philatelic Era* comes to hand enlarged, combining the Rhode Island Philatelist with its own interesting columns, quite a change for the better, sure.

Notes from Great Britain by "Britannicus" in *Mekeel's Weekly*, are very interesting.

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The 87th regular meeting of the N. H. Philatelic Society was held September 26 at the office of the Cole Mfg. Co. President Webster presiding. The appointment of the Executive Committee was the first business attended to. Chas. L. Simpson taking the position as Chairman and Roscoe Sanders and J. P. Stetler second and third members. This was immediately followed by the installation of the new officers except of the Treas., who was absent.

The President, Vice President, Secretary and Ex. Supt., made very exhaustive reports of their various offices. Daniel O. Webster and Sydney Conant were appointed auditors of the Treasurer's report. Messrs. L. B. Lamprey and Harry Cole Quinby were made a committee of two to construct a new set of by-laws and bring them before the club for consideration. The present existing by-laws having proved insufficient.

After roll call the meeting adjourned. Messrs. Lamprey, Conant, Quinby, Webster, Rublee, Simpson and Woodworth present.

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**EDITORIALS.**

We have been favored with a catalogue of a sale containing a number of United States and North British America stamps, arranged by A. R. Rogers, 75 Maiden Lane, New York City.

'Dealing in Postage Stamps' is the title of a No. 4 of *Jewett's Philatelic Library*, and is written by Alvah Davison. In a very neat manner it describes how a good dealer should proceed. It is well worth its price, 10 cents.

We thank A. B. Merrill, Everett, Mass., for an alphabetical list of philatelic frauds, to date of publication. The list is altogether too large. Every other leaf is a ruled blank, upon which can be placed the names of frauds not printed. It is a very useful pamphlet to dealers as well as publishers.

We have been asked why we do not enlarge and we will answer by saying that we have not got ready. According to the present outlook we shall have to enlarge right soon.

We have tried to keep reading space by raising our advertising rates but we can't do it, so look out for an enlargement in the near future.

Dealers! Now is the time to boom your business by advertising. Everybody should send for our November number.

We wish that Mr. Mekeel would hurry along his address book. We are tired of waiting for it.

We understand that the editor of the *Collector's Stamp Journal* is having a slight illness. We hope it is nothing serious.



## OUR EXCHANGES.

(Continued.)

The *Missouri Philatelist* is announced to appear in October, from St. Louis, Mo., with P. H. Conrath as editor.

The *Post Office* for September contains an article written by Alvah Davison, entitled "The Fewer the Better," in which Mr. D., seems to think that we have philatelic societies enough and that the A. P. A., will answer the purpose of an "Eastern Philatelic Society."

Since our last issue we have received the following publications, for which we wish to thank the publishers. We also hope to see you regularly.

The *American Philatelist and Collector*, The *Brooklyn Philatelist*, The *Philatelic Exchange*, The *Eagle Philatelist*, The *Philatelic Era*, *One Dime*, The *Eastern Philatelist*, The *Post Office*, The *Philatelic World*, *Mekeel's Weekly*, The *Collector's Journal* and *Collector's Stamp Journal*.

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## ABOUT STAMP COLLECTING.

BY JOSEPH PERCY STETLER.

During the earlier days of my stamp collecting career I was inclined to look up on the pastime as something rather foolish; but as time passed I began to realize its full significance. If one has a taste for collecting stamps, there is no reason that he should get discouraged by stories of high prices and philatelic wealth, for no one who is of the right sort will.

A person of the slenderest means may easily possess a fair collection, and, while the cost is small, the educational development derived if of vast consequence. Many an old garret has been overhauled to gratify the wishes of stamp collectors, and many pleasant memories brought to the mind of a parent. From these places many rare stamps have been brought forth gladdening the hearts of the discoverers. I well remember my first act after launching forth as a collector, it was up the attic stairs with a lamp; and if I did not thoroughly examine every box, trunk, or barrel, that would hold letters, it was because there was something else in the barrel, or because I had not the key to the trunk. In this manner I discovered many rare specimens and thus became the possessor of a nucleus to a growing collection. The farther advanced a collector becomes, he is conscious of the fact that a complete collection cannot be obtained, and if he has not entered into this pastime with his whole soul, or if he can not afford to pay good prices for rare stamps he will soon become discouraged and perhaps abandon what has been a very interesting occupation.

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The one cent proprietary stamp of 1871 can be found with the surcharges Benson's, Pine Tree, 1863, Tar Torches. It is quite fairly rare.

Of the Augsburg return letter stamps of Bavaria, there are said to exist no less than 118 varieties.

Just now the most puzzling question with which dealers are wrestling is the question of custom's duty. Each office seems to have a different method of computing it but none of them forget to assess it.

Of Blood's One Cent Dispatch, black on bronze, three different counterfeitings exist. One is evidently a first attempt, for it is very different from the original and the letters are larger; the second is also a crude affair, in the one the L looks like an inverted T. The third is dangerously well executed. It may be detected by the flourish over the N of one. In the genuine it extends directly over the N. In the counterfeit it extends from o to e of cents.

The recent death of Mrs. Sarah Polk, wife of President J. K. Polk leaves but two women whose signatures are considered as good as a stamp. Mrs. Julia Dent Grant and Mrs. Lucretia Garfield.

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Are the Stamp Collectors of New Hampshire dead? Cannot interest in the New Hampshire League of Collectors, so much talked about two years ago, be revived? Brother philatelists of the Granite State, something should be done about this at once. It is our belief that if steps were taken in the right direction, a League, similar to that agitated before, or better a state Philatelic Society, could be formed which would not only be a benefit to our State Collector, but would help us to advance the interests of our hobby in New England. Let us hear from our brother editors and collectors on the subject.

## COMMENTS.

BY MEDA.

The first stamp journal which we take up happens to be the *Eastern Philatelist* one of New England's best. It shows what a fertile New Hampshire brain can produce.

Next is the *Post Office*, not very old to be sure but it seems to hold its own with its rivals.

Then comes the *Collector* and no one would ever recognize it from its appearance, but upon further examination we see that it is the Official organ of the Sons of Philatelia, and it contains a complete list of the members of that flourishing organization.

*One Dime* for July has reached us this month. Rather late, but better late than never.

*The Collector's Stamp Journal* seems to contain plenty of reading matter, but nothing about philately.

*The Philatelic Fraud Reporter* comes to hand, filled with frauds as usual.

Among new publications, we find; *The Missouri Philatelist* a sixteen page and covered monthly from St. Louis. Published by Comrath Stamp & Pub. Co. *The Stamp Collector's Companion* comes from St. Louis, also. The first issue contains colored cuts of the 5 cent blue, 5 cent green and the 10 cent blue Confederate States and of the 50 and 100 centavos of Mexico. We wish it success unbounded. *The Stamp World* is the title of another it is from Indianola, Ind. Rather small but this gives it a chance to enlarge if it should so wish.

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## ABOUT STAMP COLLECTING.

BY JOSEPH PERCY STETLER.

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Another thing which discourages many is to hear advanced collectors talk about the peculiarities of stamps and the oddities of special issues. Such talk as this discourages many in this way, they think that it will take years of practice before they can talk such language as that about little square pieces of paper which seem worthless, to those who are not interested, and with this primary idea they lengthen the line of thought and at last become entirely discouraged and give up the "whole business."

The fad for collectors at present is to make a specialty of some country, as a more complete collection can be secured if all the time is spent in obtaining specimens from one country than by dividing the time as well as money between all countries. If a person collects stamps for the attainment of geographical knowledge let him, by all means, collect from all countries, for then each common stamp will serve as a leader to thoughts about the country it came from and the prevalent language; there also arises a question as to its inhabitants, their habits, dwellings, etc., and their past history, thereby laying a foundation of knowledge which will always be useful.

All parents should encourage their children, both boys and girls, to become stamp collectors, for in so doing they furnish them means to pass away their leisure hours quite apart from loitering on street corners, about the post office, playing billiards, or reading novels, besides preparing them for future life.

All stamp collectors should try to infuse into their companions a desire for entering our chosen hobby, and for making *philately* an important topic of our day.

(THE END.)

## ABOUT STAMPS.

L'ECHO.

Probably the largest stamps ever issued for postal purposes are the so-called postage stamps of Madagascar, although the \$5000 United States revenue is larger in size as well as value.

Next in size follow the first issue of newspaper stamps of the United States, while closely on behind follow the second issue of the same. The "high value" states are also considerably above the usual size, likewise the higher values of the British Empire. Most of the Colonial also are much larger than the average size.

The smallest of all small stamps is the West town local of which it takes four to cover a square inch. The half-penny stamp of New South Wales and of Tasmania are also not far from half the size of common stamps.

Mr. L. S. Morton is or was the possessor of a specimen of the rejected die printed in grey; whether this was a *bona fide* specimen or a proof is a matter open to discussion. At any rate it is quite unique.

The portraits on the 1870 issue of the United States are designed 1 cent, Franklin after Rubucht; 2 cent, Jackson after Powers; 3 cent, Washington after Houdon; 6 cent, Lincoln after Volk; 7 cent, Stanton after Photograph; 10 cent, Jefferson after Powers; 12 cent, Clay after Hart; 15 cent, Webster after Clavenger; 24 cent, Scott after Coffee; 30 cent, Hamilton after Cerretti; 90 cent, Perry after Wolcott's Statue.

## NOTICES.

The Long Island Philatelic Publishing Company has purchased the entire control of the *Brooklyn Philatelist*, which paper is to be discontinued after the November number. In its place, this company will issue a first-class paper, the *Long Island Philatelist*, the first number of which will appear early in January, 1892. The L. I. P. will have a circulation of one thousand to twenty-five hundred copies each issue, and will consist of sixteen to twenty-eight pages and cover. The subscription price is only twenty-five cents, and a year's good reading is assured. For a free sample copy, address the Publishers, 205 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. A.

The Empire Stamp Co., of Greenfield, Ills., have purchased the entire stock of C. T. Metcalf Stamp Co., and Fred L. Stock Stamp Co., and will hereafter run by the name given above.

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If no objection is received before the first meeting of next month, Frank E. Hall, Milton, N. H., Ref. H. H. Clement and D. J. Tasker, will be entitled to membership.

The 93d regular meeting was held Nov. 4, 1891, Vice-President Rublee presiding. Owing to the absence of the secretary, minutes of last meeting were not read. Report of the committee on information blanks read and accepted. Messrs. Conant and Simpson appointed to get a suitable number of information blanks printed. Voted, that the names of applicants for membership be inserted in the next number of the official organ after they are received and if no objections are made before the first meeting of the month following, they be considered members. Adjourned.

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## EDITORIAL.

We have come to the conclusion that the New Hampshire collectors are not interested in a league or State organization of any kind. However we are still of the opinion that if steps should be taken in the right direction our enterprising collectors could form a league and help to extend our hobby. We believe the influence of such a league would extend to all parts of the U. S. and Canada.

We would remind our advertisers and subscribers that we are nearing the end of our first volume, and if it is convenient for them at the time, we would like to have them notice any bill they may receive from us and remit promptly.

"Stamp collecting and How to Collect," is the title of a little pamphlet just received, written by Alvah Davison editor of *The Post Office*. It is illustrated and is very interesting both to collectors and non-collectors. The author sets forth, in an intelligent manner, the pleasures of stamp collecting and its advancement "from the beginning up."

We have received a copy of the Bay State Monthly (non-philatelic) which contains a prospectus of a future stamp journal. The publishers are in want of a name, and will give two (\$2.00) dollars for one which will suit them. We suggest "Plainville Stamp Collector."



## REMARKS.

BY MEDA.

*The Curiosity Collector* surprises us by appearing in November. Among its contents we notice its ticket for the 1892 officers of the S. of P. Glad to see you again *Curiosity*.

We have received No. 2 of *The Spy Glass*, a new one from Arkansas, Kan. It is the official organ of The Galveston Philatelic Association.

*The Philatelic World* for November, comes to hand filled with "chronicle" as usual, but very interesting to stamp collectors.

*The American Philatelist and Collector* at hand again. Its voting contest is headed by C. H. Mekeel, with 25 votes.

*The Salt City Philatelist* is something rather small, but if it follows the example set by one of its older brothers, *The Collector*, it will be indispensable, sometime in the future.

*The Metropolitan Philatelist* for November contains considerable philatelic reading matter. That is what we like to see.

*The Philatelic Era* is not quite up to what it claims to be this month. But most of its reading matter is very interesting.

We notice that E. P. Newcomer conducts the philatelic department of *The Effort*.

Besides those mentioned we thank the publishers for the following: *The Southern Philatelist*, *The Eastern Philatelist*, *The Collector's Stamp Journal*, *The Post Office*, *Stamp Collector's Companion*, *The Eagle Philatelist*, *The Stamp World*, *The Canadian Philatelist*, *The Philatelic Exchange*, *Dawson's Monthly*, *The Philatelic Fraud Reporter*, *The Collector*, *The Postage Stamp*, *Philatelic Tribune*, *Missouri Philatelist*, and *The Essex County Philatelist*.

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## “UNCLE STAMPS.”

BY METHYL.

In an old hut just outside the little village of Clearcut there dwelt an old man, contentedly tilling the fertile soil of his half acre, and peacefully smoking his old fashioned pipe. At a glance one could tell that William Sharp—or Uncle Stamps as he was commonly called—had a history. It appears that he did have a history, very amusing as well as interesting. Every night before retiring he carefully locked the door and made sure that he had no observers, then he lifted a brick from the hearth and drew forth a long sheep skin filled with gold coins. From appearances we should judge that the old man was immensely rich, and though living as he did one would think that he would be deprived of all pleasure, yet when he looked over his wealth he chuckled over his possessions, not for greed, but because he looked ahead and thought how much pleasure that gold would give to some fortunate being who should have years enough before him to warrant an useful disposal of it. One word about this money is necessary right here.

As soon as postage stamps came into use this old man, then a middle aged man, and occupying the position of postmaster in one of our small New England towns, began to collect stamps, that had been used, of each denomination. Being in the position that he was he had very good opportunities for enlarging his collection. Soon the fame of Sharp's collection spread, and he was continually receiving magnificent offers for it. But now he was quite an old man and he loved his stamps as his life, yet he was penniless. Having lost his uninsured ware houses by fire, and meeting with sudden reverses in business, he at last, with many regrets, accepted the tempting offer of \$500,000 in gold for his complete collection.

Being quite childish, and some thought him partially insane, he told no



one of his sale, enjoined secrecy upon the purchaser, and continued to live as before. Soon he began to love the gold more than he had the stamps, for he knew how much happiness he could cause after his death and he had already decided that the greater part of that gold should go to little Johnny Wood, whose mother had been so kind to him.

Johnny himself was continually running in to see if "Uncle Stamps," as he called Mr. Sharp, had any wood for him to cut and bring in, or path to shovel. Johnny was a very tender hearted boy and he took pity on the lonesomeness of the old man and would go and sit for hours at a time listening to some tale of his stamp collecting career. There was one that Johnny thought extremely interesting. It was this:

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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## NOTES, COMMENTS AND REVIEWS

DIXEY.

I have received a copy of the *Philatelic Hus'lers*, a twelve-page and cover monthly, printed, published and edited by C. J. Van Vaekerburg who formerly published the *Collector's Bi-Monthly Directory* in '86, or thereabouts. On page 4 I was startled by the news of the death of L. W. Durbin. I am extremely sorry to hear of his demise. Somehow or other it had got into my head that he died some four years ago, but I may have been mistaken.

Chas. D. Reimers, late of Rock Island, Ill., is attending State University at Iowa City, Ia.

I am very sorry to hear of the death of Jos. Chalmers, son of the inventor of postage stamps. Now that there is no one to oppose his views Pearson Hill will endeavor to make us believe it was Rowland Hill who invented the postage stamp. But he will find, as others have before, that he can't make Americans believe it.

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## EDITORIAL.

With this issue we complete our first volume. It is very evident that we have been successful. We thank our patronizers for their support and hope they will continue helping with many others so that sometime in the future we can be a greater power than we are at present.

Our next issue, Volume II, No. 1, will appear from Lakeport, N. H. Not that we have moved from our old quarters but "Lake Village" has been changed to that (livelier and higher sounding?) nomenclature, "Lakeport."

Perhaps our subscribers, contemporaries, and infidel friends think that we are among the departed, but no, we are very sorry to say that we have been deterred in our great work of giving light to some of philately's young followers. However, we are glad it is no worse.

A very serious hindrance being the illness of our business manager, and a paper without its manager is as good as no paper at all.

Mr. Simpson was taken with what was at first supposed to be "la grippe," but it proved to be a very severe case of rheumatic fever. This, by not being properly checked, settled in the pericardium and pericarditis in its worst stage, was the result.

Mr. Simpson was almost given up by both friends and physicians; but by very careful nursing, after being confined to his bed nearly nine weeks, his health is being rapidly restored.

The sympathy of the entire community was manifested by daily and even hourly inquiries as to his condition during the vital stages of his sickness.

Hindrance number two. On the morning of January 1, '92, we received a telegram informing us that our printing establishment was in ruins. Upon investigation it appeared that through some unknown cause it had taken fire and, being of combustible material, was soon reduced to ashes. This calamity together with the illness of Mr. Simpson has delayed us somewhat; but we will publish just as fast as possible and try to catch up with ourselves.

We thank those publishers who have remembered us through our temporary stillness. We would speak of the many new adventures in the line of philatelic publications but a lack of space does not allow such a procedure on our part.

## OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

*The Pennsylvania Philatelist* is a new addition to our table. Fourteen pages and cover. You have made a "tip top" start. Keep it up.

*The Stamp World* is printed very badly.

*The Philatelic Hustler* is a new one trying to "hustle" the Michigan Philatelic society.

*The Salt City Philatelist* wants some good philatelic manuscript.

*The Southern Philatelist* came Christmas day, attired in holiday garments.

Holiday number of the *Postoffice* has a guessing contest, which will elevate philately about four feet, we should judge.

One *Dime* for November and December came in one wrapper, also *January and February*.

*The Philatelic Era* for December contains a lot of able editorial.

*The American Philatelist and Collector* promises to appear in some recognizable state or other this month. Later.—*And it has kept its promise.*

*The Collector's Exchange* comes to hand as *The Collector's Era*. Probably change of title is due to a failure of securing second class rates for the "Exchange."

Remainder of our exchanges omitted on account of a scarceness of space.]

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## “UNCLE STAMPS.”

BY METHYL.

(Continued from page 76, Vol. I.)

### The Story of My Stamp Collection.

When I was Postmaster at B., I began to have a very curious fancy for postage stamps, and by corresponding with other postmasters and foreign friends I soon accumulated a very large collection. I arranged my stamps which were mostly locals, according to their date of issue, something like the system of the present day, only my idea was original. I took a very large sheet of cardboard and cut it into strips about four inches wide by ten length, arranged the stamps on one half of the cardboard and wrote a short history of the stamp on the opposite half.

These strips I fastened together with linen and mucilage, in such a manner that I found I had made for myself a very handy pocket album as well as a frame for display.

There was a young man in the neighborhood who was always a great friend of mine. I called him “Rilt,” but his right name was Athrilt Sammings. He was a good hearted young fellow, always ready to make the best of everything, and terribly fond of a practical joke, by which use he sometimes made his friends uncomfortable, yet I have often seen him knock down a bully who was plaguing some poor cripple.

“Rilt” and I were always together out of business hours, and of course he was quite familiar with my collection, as it formed my principal theme of conversation. And if “Rilt” did feel a little bored when I was talking about it he could not be blamed much, for I suppose it was dry conversation for one not more interested in stamps than he was. One day a healthy stamp collector from Newport came to B. and expressed a wish to see my collection. He said he had heard of it through an acquaintance

and being himself interested, had made the trip to B. for the solitary purpose of seeing my collection.

"Rilt" was sitting in the back part of the office talking with me before the stranger had come in, and in my enthusiasm over my new friend (for I thought him a friend) I quite forgot the old fellow, and did not think of him again for some hours. I listened to the stranger's talk about stamps and thought by his talk that he must have a collection quite as large as my own. After the last mail for the day had been distributed, I invited the stranger to my rooms, and after my landlady had served us a light lunch, I arose to lead my guest into the room where my collection hung, as I supposed, on the wall.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## NOTES, COMMENTS AND REVIEWS

DIXEY.

The Auction Epitome, compiled by H. C. Beardsley, lately published in the *American Philatelist*, is an article which is appreciated by all. It shows the real market value of stamps, not the price some of the dealers would have us believe to be the true market value.

The Chilian war scare has passed over and thus blasted our hopes of seeing U. S. Stamps surcharged for use in Chile, a la Chile stamps for use in Peru.

A. E. Jubien & Co., of Halifax, N. S., expects to issue a Collector's Guide soon. We hope it will be as good as McLean's.

The February number of the *Eagle Philatelist* contains the "mug" of Herbert Crane Beardsley, who commenced collecting in 1882 by securing a copy of the *Philatelic Journal of America*, which was not published until three years later. Comparing photographs of him with the engravings, we are inclined to believe that Bro. Beardsley will likely go gunning for the unhappy engraver, and if he does and the aforesaid engraver gets hurt, we believe that Bro. B. would be acquitted.

The mound City Stamp Co., of St. Louis, has gone up the flume, taking with it its protege, the *Stamp Collector's Companion*.

A. B. Quigley, who has been chasing around that nick of the wood immediately "forninst" N. Y., under the name of A. Burmeister, and the

ing to defraud stampists, has at last been arrested and, so I am informed, is to have the exquisite pleasure of working for the state for his board and clothes. One less rogue.

What do you think of the new postal cards?

The International Philatelic Union of England has 258 members.

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The *Long Island Collector* is a new one from Brooklyn, edited by R. Ascroft, formerly editor of the *Brooklyn Philatelist*. It is one of the best printed papers that comes our way.

Alvah Davison's "On the Road" in the *Post Office*, descriptive of a short trip, reminds us that we recently had the pleasure while in Kansas City of making the acquaintance of M. A. Swarbeck, editor and publisher of the *Eagle Philatelist*. He is cashier of Geo. Fowler, Son & Co.'s packing house, one of the largest of the well known Kansas City packing houses. We also renewed our acquaintance of Horton, Kan., who is at present sojourn in Kansas City for the benefit of his health and pocket book, and is living pretty high,—next to the roof at the Commonwealth Hotel.

A new paper has just appeared from London, the *London Philatelic*, and another is announced, the *Philatelic Monthly News*.

An entire sheet (28) of 40 N. yellow Cape Verde, with the Mozambique error was sold for \$50 at a London auction sale recently, while this same thing can be purchased in London for \$10.

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## EXCHANGES.

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We have received many exchanges during our temporary silence and we thank the publishers for them.

Here are a few, the others will be mentioned next issue. *American Philatelist and Collector*, *Worcester Philatelist*, *Eastern Philatelist*, *Philatelic Era*, *Philatelic Journal of Great Britian*, *Southern Philatelist*, *Post Office*.



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With this number we begin our second volume, and, though we are yet young, as publishers for the benefit of philately's young followers, we feel that we have no cause to be discouraged on account of any happenings during the past year. Our first volume was published more as an experiment than for making money, or glory for ourselves as philatelic publishers. Our experiment has proved a success and before this year has entirely passed away, amidst the coming political struggle, we will try and see if we cannot make the only *Philatelic* organ of New Hampshire's great stamp centre, (Lakeport) an honor to the stamp collectors of this vicinity.

### A SURE THING.

If you subscribe to this paper you may be sure that you will get your money's worth before the year is out. THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PHILATELIST is not always to be an eight page paper, Oh! no.

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**BUT REMEMBER**

We are behind now and probably shall be tardy for some time; but in the course of time we will appear with our former regularness on the fifteenth of each month.

**WE NOTICE**

That J. P. Stetler of Altoona, Pa., is becoming quite a pen pusher. He now writes stories for any first class periodical, and in good shape, too. We are glad of this fact and rejoice to think that we helped him out in his first attempt at philatelic authorship, and gave encouragement to one of Philately's coming lights.

**ONE SOCIETY.**

Many philatelic writers seem to be in favor of combining the Philatelic societies into one grand society comprising all of the stamp collectors of the United States.

They claim more benefits to be derived from such a society. Perhaps the benefits would be greater to an advanced collector, but to the young collector our advice is join a smaller society and you will get more benefits and that is what you want to join a society for. It is doubtful to our minds whether a young collector could derive a single benefit from the large society. We do not believe either that one large society could be run harmoniously.

Now as our view in this matter is impartial and our conclusion is that from the smaller societies more benefits will be derived, we think it policy for the young collector to fight for non-consolidation and for the advanced collectors, if they wish to do so, all join one society and make that one best adapted for themselves. *We are not in favor of the consolidation as proposed.*

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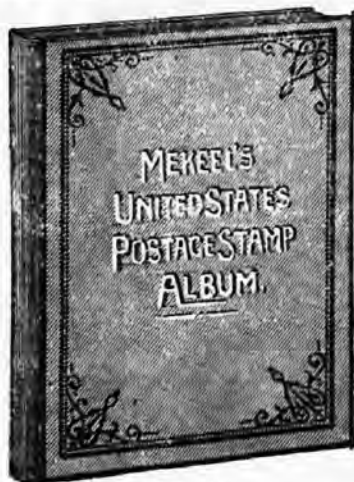
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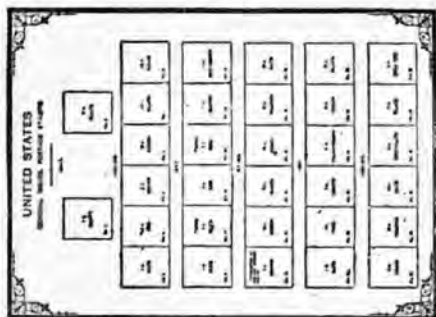
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