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Proclamation To Her Citizens.

Mexico will issue a new series.

\$1,500 is the highest value of an American stamp.

\$75,000 worth of stamps were disposed of, last year, by two auctioneers in London.

The Columbian issue brought orders to our government, for \$200,000 from foreign collectors.

A British Guiana stamp of 1856, now in the collection of M. de Ferrary, of Paris, is valued at \$2,000.

In the neighborhood of 500 magazines and periodicals are published in the interest of postage stamps.

Newspaper, packages or second class mail stamps are in 24 denominations, from 1 cent to \$60. They were first approved of, by an act of Congress, in 1875.

W. H. Gartelmann, now residing at Savannah, Ga., is owner of a valuable collection of stamps, in addition to a highly spoken of stock of Coins and old Bills of the State of Georgia, dated

1856, these being sought for, as relics and curios of the early financial history of Savannah.

The \$1. Columbian is now put up to \$3.50, by dealers. An appeal has been made to our postal authorities for a supplemental issue of these \$1. stamps, in order to stand against such outrageous prices, but the P. O. department last winter, having put out 10,000 full sets of the stamps, for the benefit of collectors, this appeal was refused.

An English writer relating his visit to a Philatelic society, a short time ago, mentions as having seen a collection of stamps, which had been insured for 25,000 Pounds. Two P. O. stamps were sold for 580 Pounds. The Dukes of Coburg and York, both staunch collectors, exhibited some rare specimens of the collections, as also personally paid a visit to the society's room and a pleasant hour was spent. Such actions were of utmost strangeness to him, not being a collector himself.

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The Morning News (Ga), announces that Dr. E. N. Nichols of Savannah, a week ago, made a grand discovery. Looking thro' an old chest, he found a collection of 500 stamps, collected by a brother, between the years 1865 and 1870. The article mentions among the rare varieties, the following: Great Britain, 1840 1¢ black. Several U. S. 1847 issue, and entire issue of 1861-66. The two local stamps of Charleston and New Orleans. The 20¢ green that was cut in two pieces diagonally, each being used for a 10¢ stamp. The Pony Press stamps of the Wells Fargo Co, Boyds Penny Post and other rare ones. Two Hawaiian stamps of the 1852 issue. The one and four penny triangular Cape of Good Hope, and some of the 1860 issue of British Guiana.

On the 1st inst., the U. S. Government commenced printing its postage stamps at its Bureau of Engraving. The Nat'l Bank Note Co. of New York, having done the work for many years. Among other items of interest, in the Chicago Record, the article relates the process of Postage Stamp Manufacture, and what is most interesting to collectors, will be the change in the stamps, that are now printed at Washington. The change is not to take place at present as there are many of the old ones on hand, which are to be used up, but when these have run out, these designs will be as follows: the 2¢ stamp with the head of Washington printed in carmine ink and the 1¢ stamp which bears the head of Franklin and is printed in ultramarine blue. In order to distinguish those printed by the government a little ornament will be placed in the blank space in the upper corners. About 7 million 2¢ and 3½ million 1¢ stamps are used daily.

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An old Moravian preacher kept a stationery and bookstore, on one of the West India islands and being my birth place, there I had the first pleasure of seeing a Stamp Journal, as this preacher had the journal on sale. This was about the year 1863. This journal was the Star Collectors Magazine, published by Stafford, Smith & Smith, of Bath, Eng. As an inducement to collectors, an unused stamp of recent issue was each month presented with each number. With my father's consent, I then and there subscribed, bought an album and with a few West Indians and European stamps, my collection had started. I kept this up for many years, tho', while attending school in Europe, up to 1870, I had little or no time for my stamps, and recommenced adding to my collection after 6 years more or less rest, on returning, in that year, to the West Indies. Travel through the islands and South America, while holding a prominent position, in a large company, good chances presented themselves to me, whereby rare stamps were obtained, especially in British Guiana. Here I induced many to

go in for stamp collecting (Philately then was not known, as a word), and a constant buying and selling was kept up between firms, in England, and myself. My collection grew and Lallier's album, which had then been enlarged, found a place in my office.

It is not necessary to go through the many years since 1874, only I will state here, I disposed of my collection, containing upwards of 2100 varieties, in New York, in 1876, not obtaining the amount it was valued at (while in B. Guiana an English Lord offered me £75). Money was no object to me at the time and altho' I was not through hardship compelled to sell it, when I did, I had lost all interest. Many a day have I thought since, what a fool I was, to commit such a rash act. The Nassau St. dealer struck a fine snap that day.

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Columbus discovered this hemisphere (according to history), but Americus Vespuccio cheated him out of the honors, and this country was named after him. Likewise Rowland Hill is only mentioned as having invented the system of postage stamps, and his portrait will probably be designed on postage stamps, of some country, 400 years henceforth.

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Note.—Since this was written, "A Philatelic History," by JEP, in the Canadian Philatelic Magazine, has come to our notice, and which is similar to this article. The writer of this has known persons, in the islands referred to, to be stamp cranks, as far back as 1860, and no doubt those collections, or the majority of them are still in existence. Great endeavors are now being made to trace the owners, or those having had connection with the original owners, if death has kept away, since 1876, when they were last heard from.—Ed.

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Our last number informed its readers that Linn Smith, of Philadelphia, had treated a correspondent, who had sent him a batch of stamps, with contempt. Word has been received in these days, with stamps enclosed. Altho' the party has not been cheated, the stamps sent are not altogether as promised, and the excuse for such dealing is "too thin." We advise all collectors to patronize the many associations, which are reliable, but keep clear of the Stamp Exchange of Philadelphia.

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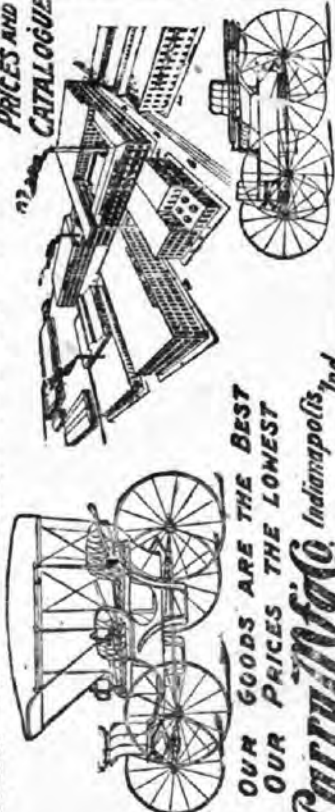
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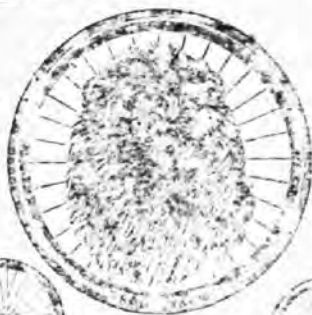
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† †
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The stamp is cancelled by A X and R & Co., written in one corner.

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To Our Upholders.

We have to apologize to our readers for the delay of this number. Sickness with other drawbacks are to be blamed. The *Tri-Cuspid* is not a failure, nor has its publication been stopped for lack of funds brains or patronage.

Being connected with two printing offices we were allowed privileges and not one cent, but for postage, has it cost us. Philately is our hobby and we are anxious to be one of the most loyal subjects of the Goddess, but our financial department is at the present moment without a stipend, and all luxuries must be, for awhile suspended.

We ask you to bear with us as politics are turning our wheel now, and we do not wish our exchanges to "blow" us up and say lack of patronage caused us to discontinue. Sickness for the last four months kept us back, but we are trying to stand under *Philatelia's* Banner, and if not in this section *Tri-Cuspid*, we hope, will unfold its pages in other parts of our Republic. This we will give due notice of.

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Is Austria really the first country to issue postal cards? We leave it to our authorities to answer this question.

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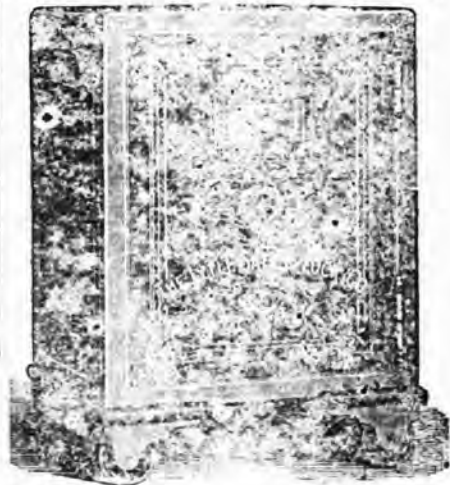
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