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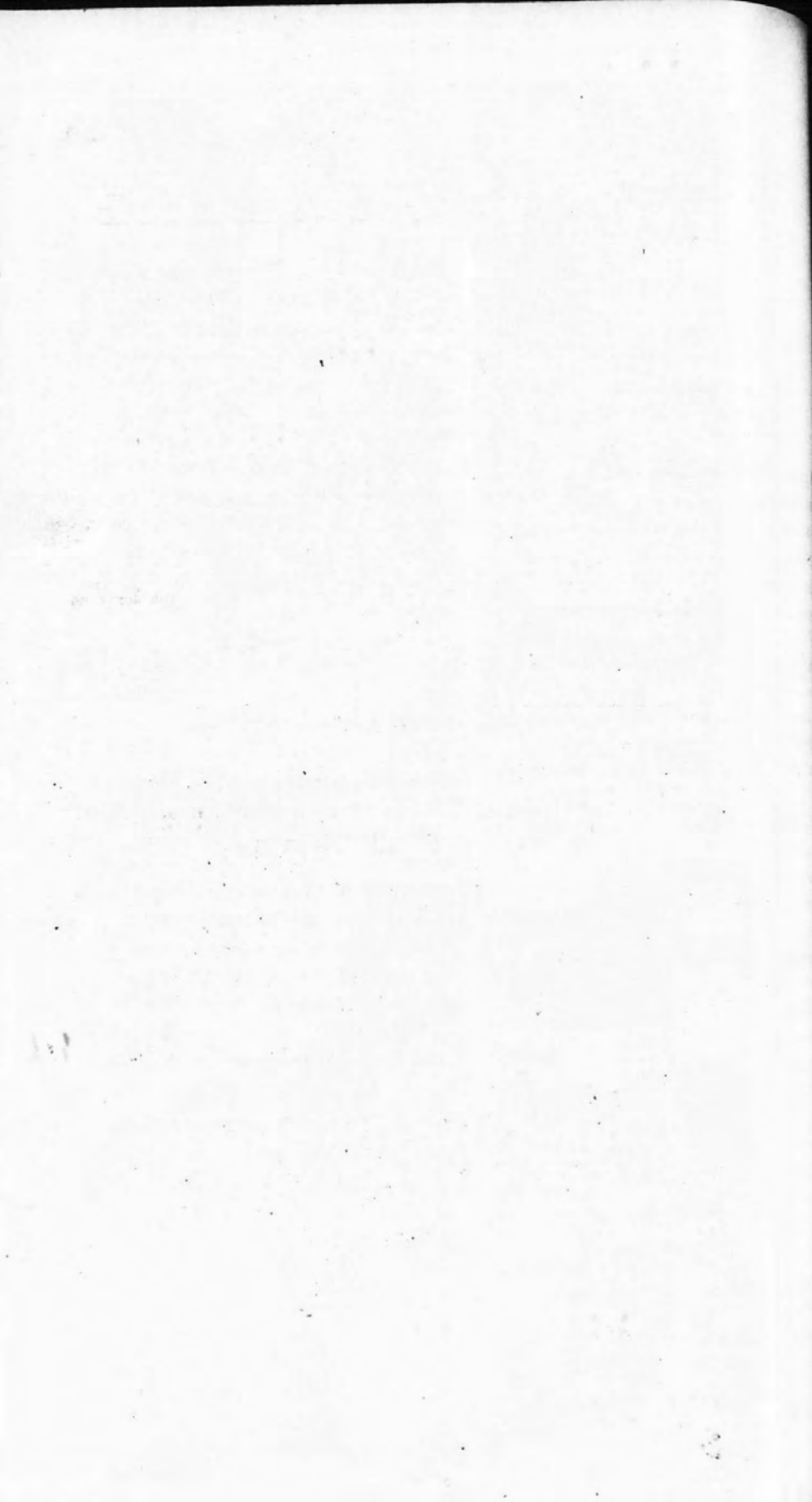
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U. S. COINS,

BY CHAUNCY M. THAYER.

A great deal has been said and written
of rare U. S. coins, yet if you should
ask a collector what coin is the rarest
he would reply the Silver
Cent of 1804. The rarest coin is the
one Dollar Gold piece of 1849.

Of this only two were issued, one is in
Philadelphia Mint and the other in the
possession of the King of Sweden, who is
a numismatist and who actually paid
\$1000 for it.

The 1804 Dollar is an interesting

few, not more than twenty, are
known to exist and some of those are
highly regarded as counterfeits.

All the 1804 coins are rare except
the half cent. The rarest copper cent
varieties of the 1793 and 1799 issues
and the Nickel Cent of 1856 in proof con-
sidered an extreme rarity and in good
condition bring from fifty cents to a
dollar.

Two-cent pieces in circulation com-
mand no premium. A few were made
in 1873 and said to deal is has never
put in circulation. It won't do any good
to look over your two-cent pieces for
you will never find that piece.

Few dealers will have anything to do
with Nickel 3 cent coins as the de-
mand is so insignificantly small.

Three Cent Silver pieces are not a
little better. One or two command a
small premium. A One Cent Silver works
up a little enthusiasm but not much.

But the real beauty, pleasure, interest
history and demand of coins is in the 1804

push that characterized our Ancestors
all the way through. The old Louisiana
and Carolina French Copper Coins are
very interesting and instructive but rare
enough to keep the average collector in
future expectancy, rather than present
enjoyment of them. Among rare Colo-
nials is the New York Clinton Cent of
1787 valued at \$40., also there may be
mentioned the famous Washington trial
coins, varieties of which bring \$25.

We know of a Copper Colonial which
actually sold for \$101. It was a rarity
and in splendid condition.
A collector in the rural districts of the
Northern States has excellent chance for
getting old rare coins cheaply.

The rarer Copper Cents are of these
dates, viz., 1793, '99, 1801, '04, '09, '11,
'13, '23, '26, '57; all of these command
premium sometimes if very nice get high
prices. I have known of an 1804 Cent
to sell for \$3. and an 1809 for \$8., but
these are exceptional cases.

Half Cents bring more accordingly, a
very good Half Cent brings from three
cents to a dollar according to the date.

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BY GEO. LOGGON.

The word "Geology" is derived from two Greek words and signifies "the story of the earth." But taken in its present sense means the study of the earth, its constituent parts, as rocks, soils, sands, etc. It is a very interesting study and should be ranked among the sciences, as the elements which compose the earth were created first.

It is now generally known that animals, plants and other forms, now found only in form of fossils, existed long before man ever lived, and their age can be pretty nearly guessed by their markings, layers, etc.

Rocks are formed by different methods.

1. By erosion, or the action of air and moisture.

2. By winds which carry sand and other material to great distance.

3. By water. 1. Fresh water.

Running water cuts channels, even through stone and in time forms riverbeds and valleys, transports silicious matter to different places, where it forms islands, sandbars and the like.

The eminent geologist, James A. Dana says "The average amount of sediment carried annually by the Mississippi river to the Gulf of Mexico 822,500,000,000 lbs. is enough to form a pyramid one mile square at its base and 700 ft. high."

II. The ocean. The tides, washing away banks and forming others, and the waves, which grind rocks to sand.

4. Ice, forming glaciers which descend from mountains, open chasms and planing rocks, forming valleys and making

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follows.

5. Heat, which forms the interior of the earth and fuses rocks to a liquid

state, it is the source of volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and sea-sand eruptions.

These are the principal rock-forming elements, each of which have their uses.

And now I hope I have made you a little wiser in geology and what comprises it.

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TO OUR READERS!!!

—†(x)†—

THE question comes to nearly every one, not interested in the collection of stamps, etc. WHAT BENEFIT OR PLEASURE is there in making these collections? Probably there is not a collector who has not had these questions addressed to him. To one not interested truly seems a waste of time and labor. Yet there are about 200,000 people, young and old, in this country interested in the collection of Postage Stamps, and many more as deeply interested in the collection of Coins, Minerals, Relics, etc. These hundreds of collectors more or less interested in their respective pursuits, must, as a matter of course give much satisfaction from them; yet in right here comes the query, what respects? As a matter of interest to our readers especially to Collectors, the columns of the WORLD will open to the collectors of all branches. To let us have the experiences and the opinions, the encouragements and discouragements, the pleasures, and in fact like an answer to the above, a so often asked question.

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We wish to exchange with all collectors papers, we enclose two copies and would be pleased to receive two.

A new paper is the "Texas Philatelist," quite neat.

"The Curiosity World" is quite popular in receipt of many flattering comments, we would echo them.

The new Whole-sale list of Bogert & Co., presents a new thin list of entire postals and envelopes.

A hard question; which is better "Western Philatelist" or the "Philatelist Journal of America?"

The interest in Indian Relics is increasing but the supply however is what limited.

The number of new Stamp Dealers starting in the business this fall is a 20 per cent increase of the number before engaged in that pursuit, while the number going out only about 9 per cent. About 7 per cent transferred and 13 per cent where old firms take in partners. The collectors increase about 32 per cent. This speaks well for Philately.

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AN ADVENTURE.

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BY W. B.

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was in the middle of spring when I started out on a journey in the vicinity of Atlanta, Ga., for the purpose of buying as much pleasure and as many Confederate Bills as possible in the surrounding region and the presence of both colors.

It may state that I was "a hoss back" that, anyone who has been there knows, is about the only possible method of "gemman" to travel in such a locality on those roads (?); the "poor white" and no count "biggers" a n' g' m' p' l' e' a' m'.

Anyway I was horse back and as intended to return in about a week I had no need of a trunk or any luggage whatever.

Now the reader having arrived at the juncture of the story, I say that the names and places appearing in this during its continuance are purely fictitious.

The reader will imagine a person, a horse and a considerable amount of baggage on said person and horse and in the air, surrounding scenery good in the distance and showing a countryman dwelling in the perspective of considerable urging said person to advance at a pace not calculated for the purpose or the promotion of the temper on the part of the rider.

Now saw several hogs and a dog in front of the cabin, the hogs busily

engaged in getting their living and the man quite busily waiting for his to come to him, apparently had been and would apparently raise no objection to continuing in the same pleasant (of all but the fulfillment) easy existence.

The man also a half dozen cur helping him wait.

When I had reached the house I observed that the man was an average Southern type and had evidence of having seen better days.

After some preliminary conversation with him I saw he perceived that I was a Northerner and at last I asked, "had he any Confederate Money?"

"No he hadnt much but he reckoned that thar Henry Jonsing ther Storekeeper upter ther crick, had nigh er thousand of 'em, fur twenty fi' dollas 'lowed on ther 'count frum ther feller Jim Wite as runs ther Bucleers' old plantashun." However he produced about a score of Bills all in quire good shape but when I saw what they were I almost whistled for they included the following rare and valuable specimens.

(To be continued.)

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Many of our readers are about starting in the stamp business. For this there are two necessities, a stock and the advertising; W. v D Wettern, Baltimore Md., has the first and the columns of the WORLD a good place for the latter.

A new one on the fraud list is one Chas. Stewart, Barrie, Ont. Beware!

We have seen an 1815 U. S. Copper Cent. The piece is in good condition and quite genuine. Quite a find. 1H?

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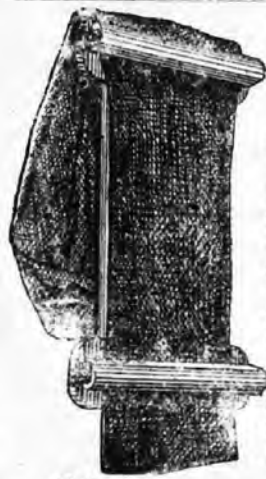
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come so strong and expert that they
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pace of a good runner. In the Interior
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flowing of which causes great loss. The
boats are very cumbersome, heavy and
are propelled by poles, or in the canals
drawn by a single man instead of a horse.

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carried in wooden carts of no springs
and dubious wheels, and as they have no
roads, only paths, a journey must be one
of considerable pleasure.

In living, the people use economy, but
is denied that they eat mice. The
opium habit is confined to the more de-
graded. Their learning is confined to
the teaching of Confucious, who wrote
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