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WE have to thank our friends and the public generally for the support they have hitherto rendered us, which makes us think our Magazine is well appreciated. For this indeed we can speak, having received no less than seven letters all congratulating us on our success, and expressing entire satisfaction at the number of answers they have received to their advertisements. This naturally makes us proud to see so many parties, some strangers, spring up around us, and we herewith beg to heartily thank them one and all. To benefit our advertising friends, we have forwarded our paper to France, Germany, and several other Continental towns, which we hope will produce a correspondence with those dealers who wish to make a connection out of Great Britain. It is our intention shortly to commence an Enquiry Branch, when all questions will be confidentially answered, and all communications received treated as strictly private. Tales from month to month will be issued, and will we hope prove both interesting and amusing to our readers.

MONTHLY LINES.

Things this month have been very quiet, though large stocks of stamps have been purchased by some new dealers. Ionian Isles are still to be got at a reasonable price. The remark was made to us by a shrewd dealer that many parties made far too much noise about the necessity of getting in some sets, and that it was only to get rid of their large stocks; be that as it may, we consider every collector should have a set in his album, and every dealer a few on hand. Some parties are quoting them at 2s. per set, but they can be purchased at half that. "Facsimilies" are rather dull, and collectors are getting wary. So they may indeed when some of the very best firms sell forgeries of Confederate states, &c. Those most prevalent are Romagnas, old Spanish 1850, Argentine, Confederation, Modena, old Norwegian, &c. Among the above are some very clever copies, and in some instances you are obliged to take a microscope to detect any differ-

ence to the real stamp. We see that some dealers have already got Bahamas (new kind) on hand, and are selling them (for new stamps) at a low price. Schleswig-Holstein stamps will become very rare in the event of a war. Speculative parties are buying those they can lay hands on (if cheap). We can supply a few used ones at 9d. each. We have received No. 1 of the "National Postage Stamp Express," (R. Evans & Co., London,) it seems to have a pretty good circulation and contains some interesting notes.

THE LIFE OF A STAMP.

BY H. H.

INTRODUCTION BY THE AUTHOR.

So much has already been said on the origin of stamps, that it is quite needless my going over the well-beaten ground; however, I shall endeavour to engage your attention for a short while with a sketch of the Life of a Stamp, and we will for the nonce suppose it is relating its adventures itself.

Readers, I am a Foreign Postage Stamp, prized by many who make stamps their business; and on the other hand, despised by those who consider stamp collecting a mania. But to introduce myself more fully, I am one of the Germanic tribe, and belong to a large family, by whom I am much respected. I do not think, however, that many of my value 80 kr. have reached England in an untouched state; and that is the reason I believe why I have been considered of so much more value, than others of my country, by my different owners.

But to my history. The first thing I can remember, with any clearness, was being landed at Dover, from whence I was borne along at a rapid rate. After some hours travelling I was taken out of a bag, sorted, and then placed in a box in the London Post Office, from where, after laying some time, I was removed and given into the hands of a small boy, who had yelled and shouted the number of the box I was in for nearly half an hour with only the satisfaction of being told to be quiet; however, every thing must have an end, and at last he received me. After I was placed in his hands, he looked at me for a few moments very scrutenizely, and then burst out, "Hurra! look here Harry, this jolly old stamp aint postmarked a bit. What a lark! isnt it?" Here was a discovery to both of us. I for my personal appearance, he for my value. He then took me very carefully to his office, and ducked me two or three times in cold water, which made me peel slowly off the envelope (feeling very stiff). After placing me in his album (in a separate place to the other stamps), he with great glee showed me to his companions, who cast on me many envious glances, but who did not harm me. I was with my first owner about three months, when I was hustled off to a stampdealer's office, who, after carefully inspecting me to see if I was genuine, sent me to Liverpool on approval. I was there received with much kindness, being required to be sent to Manchester in completion of an order, where I was forthwith handed. My possessor this time was a pretty young lady, who bestowed on me many loving glances, which made my companions cast sheep's eyes at me. However, it seemed

I was not to stay with my kind protectress long, she only making up a collection for a school-fellow of her's. After weeping a tender adieu, I was again placed in the hands of a heartless postman, who shook me about the same as if I was nobody. However, I was soon to be in my new owner's hands, and the first intimation I had of it was, a pair of bright eyes being cast upon me, and a gentle voice said—

(To be concluded in our next.)

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

- C. W.—Thanks for your good wishes. Your stamp is a forgery; we have returned it.
 C. J.—The parties you mention have for a long time past been "trying it on," have commenced business again under an assumed name.
 F. P. R.—Yes. Doubtless. Send your essay directly.
 INDIA.—You are right; the price is preposterous.

We shall be glad to answer our subscribers' questions.—Edrs., J. B. & Co.

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C. WILSON & Co., Post Office, Newcastle-on-Tyne, beg to thank the many parties who have written for Stamps, and hope they have supplied them satisfactorily. They have now purchased about 600 used and unused Continental Stamps, at a low price, and will send a selection on inspection, on receipt of a stamp for postage. References given and required.

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A good cheap packet of Foreign Stamps forwarded to any address on receipt of 6, 9, or 12 stamps, by JOHN BURRELL & Co., 30, Clarence Street, Shieldfield, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

C. PALEY & Co., Box, 122, Post OFFICE, NEWCASTLE, have just received from the Continent a large supply of used and unused Foreign and Colonial Postage Stamps, which they can offer at 15 per Cent. lower than any other dealer in the trade. Any person wishing to purchase or have some on inspection, should not cause any delay, but write for them at once.

Collectors and dealers should purchase Moscow, Greek, Austria, Turkey, Spain, German. Papal States, Italy, B. Guiana, and West India Stamps of A. H. 62, St. George Street, Ipswich. Send two stamps for particulars.

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R. CHAMBERS, 115, HIGH-ST., Gateshead, can supply stamps, 20, 6d, or 100, 2s 6d. R. C. wishes to correspond with dealers in all parts of the world, especially S. America, Ceylon, and Italy. R. C. also wishes to have agents in all parts of the British Isles, to sell stamps, which (without my commission of 15 per Cent.) are so cheap that he defies competition. My stock consists of the following: Antigua, Argentine, Confederation and Republic, Austria, Baden, Bavaria, Belgium, Bergedorf, Brazil, Bremen, British Guiana, Brunswick, Canada, Cape of Good Hope, Chili, Costa Rica, Denmark, France, Germany, Northern and Southern States, Grenada, Greece, Hamburg, Hanover, Holland, Hong Kong, India, Ionian Isles, Jamaica, Liberia, Lubek, Luxemburg, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monte Video, Moldavia, Moldo-Wallachia, Natal, Nevis, New Brunswick, New Foundland, New S. Wales, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Nova Scotia, Oldenburg, Turkey, Peru, Portugal, &c., &c. Any one wishing to commence a collection, cannot do better than send for R. C.'s packet of 100 mixed stamps; they will save fully 30 per Cent.

J. JACKSON, of 90, LONDON-WALL, London, E.C., is selling stamps cheaper than any one else in the trade; examples, Old Swiss, mixed, 2s doz. Monte Video 60 c. 3d each. Buenos Ayres, 5d each. French Republic, 8d doz. Russia, 8d doz. Old Sweden sk. bco., 1s doz. Mecklenburg envelopes, 1s 4d doz. Mixed Chili, 3d each. Modena, 2d each. Parma, 5d each, mixed. Colonials mixed, 2s doz. Indian old mixed, 1s doz. Costa Rica, 8d each. The above are all used but in best condition. The following are unused:—St. Helena, 1d. 8s doz. Bahamas, 1d. 3d each. New Italian, 5d doz. Chili 1 c. 3s doz.; and others too numerous to mention.

BYRON, CLIFTON, & Co.'s Grand Monthly Stamp Lotteries. The public and all whom it may concern, are respectfully informed that January's lottery consists of 500 used and unused stamps, all in beautiful albums, 200, 150, 100, 50 and several smaller prizes. Parties would oblige by purchasing tickets at once, as it will be drawn about the 7th of February. Young collectors and others will find these capital opportunities for increasing their collections. February's lottery is also open, prizes the same. Next month's prizes and No. of stamps will, as well as quality, be augmented; tickets, 6d each. Agents wanted for the monthly sale of their tickets; commission, 15 per Cent. Parties are requested to send on inspection unused genuine stamps, by doz. or 100, will either be returned immediately or value of same sent promptly. Names of winners of January published next No. Box, 107, P.O., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE NEWCASTLE STAMP Co., beg to inform the public generally that they have in conjunction with several other firms, commenced a Stamp Dealer's Office, and hope that by strict attention to business to merit a share of their patronage. Their stamps will be found very cheap, they having a partner in Italy who sends stamps at the lowest price going. They would impress upon collectors and dealers' minds the advantage of such a firm, and hope that parties will show their appreciation of same by handing large orders. The Company is formed of a number of young gentlemen in Newcastle, Liverpool, and London, and they trust from the facilities offered by the Italian partner to have in a short time, as large, if not larger, trade than any one in England. Address, 34, Quayside, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

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C. K. JONES, Barlow-street, Ardwick, Manchester, has now on hand and for sale the stamps mentioned below, also most other kinds. See new price list, which will be forwarded on receipt of two stamps. Unobliterated new Italian 1 c 2d, 1s 6d per dozen. New 3 pf, green, Hanover 2d, 1s 6d per dozen. $\frac{1}{2}$ bag. Papal States 2d, 1s per doz. Antigua 3d each, 2s 6d per dozen. Sets of Ionian Isles 1s 3d Austria, head, 2 kr. end 3 kr. 2d each, 1s per dozen; now 2, 3 and 5 kr. 2d and 3d each, 1s and 1s 6d per dozen. Sets of Bergedorf and Lubeck 1s 3d. Nevis 1d, 3d, 2s 6d per dozen. Greek 1 lepton 4d per dozen. 2 Lepta 7d per dozen. Bremen 2 and 5, 2d each. Oldenburg $\frac{1}{2}$ (1850 issue) 6d each, 4s 6d per dozen. Oldenburg $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ 2d, 1s per dozen. France 4 c. 1d, 9d per doz. Brunswick $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ 1d, 10d per doz. Saxony $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ 1d, 10d per doz. New Brunswick 1 c. 1d, 9d per doz. Newfoundland 1d 2d, 1s 7d per doz.; 2d 4d each, 3s 3d per doz., and all others at similar prices. Prince Edward's Island 1d 2d each, 1s 5d per doz.; 2d 4d each, 3s per doz. 2 c. Nova Scotia 2d 1s 8d per doz. Spanish 2 c. 2d each, 10d per doz.; 4 c. 2d each, 1s 6d per doz., and all others. 1 kr. Baden, Bavaria, Wurtemberg 1d 9d per doz. Helvetia 2c. 1d, 6d per doz. Brazil 10 reis. 2d each, 1s 6d per doz. 4 and 6 pf. Prussian 1d each, 11d per doz. Luxemburg 1 c. 1d 4d per doz. Lubeck new, $\frac{1}{2}$ 1d each, 10 per doz. Hanover 3pf. and 2 c.; Norway, 1d each, 10d per doz. The following are slightly obliterated: Chili 5 and 10 c. 6d. Holland 5, 10, and 15 c. 1d each, 8d per doz. Jamaica, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Grenada, all at 3d, 2s per doz. Italian Essay, in twelve colours, 5d each. Costa Rica $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 2d, 1s 9d. Hong Kong 2 c. 3d, 6 c. 6d, 12 c. 9d, 24 c. 1s. Pony Express 8d each. Lo-

cal American, 1s 9d per doz. Spanish 6 c. 1850, 1, 2, 3, 6d; 1854, 4 c. 6d. Sicilian 2 gr. 8d, 2s 6d per doz.; 5 gr. 4d, 10 gr. 8d, 20 gr. 10d, and all others. Old Neapolitan 2, 5, 10, and 20 gr. 4d each. Romagna 2, 4, and 5, 1s each. Parma, all kinds, 1s each. Modena, all kinds, mixed, 5d each, 4s per doz. Ceylon, 1d. 2d. and 6d. 2d, 1s; 3d. 8d. and 9d. 6d each.; 1s 9d, 1s 3d, 2s 9d each. Hanover, 1-15, 1-30 thaler, 1d each, 10d per doz. Hanover env. 1, 1d each, 8d per doz. C. K. J. has also the following rare Stamps in stock:—Large Figures, 1st issue, Brazils, 30 and 60 rees., 7s 6d each; 2nd issue, 10, 30, 60, and 90, 1s 9d each. 3 pf., 1st issue, Sachsen, 2s. 12 c. Spanish, 1850, 6s 6d. Greek Essay, 4s 6d. Dutch Guina, 5s 6d. Old Buenos Ayres, 2s 6d each. 1st issue Argentine Republic, 2s 6d. Isle de la Reunion, 4s 6d. Old Swan River, 1st issues, 2s 8d each. Old Natal, 1s 9d. 1st issue Bavaria, 1 kr, black, 2s. Italian, 1852, 3, 20, and 40 c. 1s each; and many other rare Stamps, at equally low prices.—See list. P.S.—Stamps bought to any amount. N.B.—All communications requiring a reply, must contain a Stamp for that purpose. P.O.O. to be made payable to C. K. JONES, Oxford Road, Post Office, Mancheste.

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ON THE 15TH OF FEBRUARY, WILL be published, No. 1, of the *Northumberland and Durham Stamp Advertiser*, price 1d. Agents wanted: apply by letter only. D. JAMES & Co., 42, Quayside, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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THE

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We shall be glad to add further Names to the above List. A liberal commission allowed for collecting Advertisements and for the sale of the Magazine.

All communications containing advertisements should reach us before the 23rd of each month, after which date no advertisement can be received.

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EDITORIAL COLUMN.

WE now have the pleasure of placing before the public at large the third number of our Magazine, and we have to thank our friends for the ready way in which they advertise through our medium. Looking back to our first number, and then to our second, we cannot help feeling struck at the marked contrast between them. No. 1 had only four pages; but, with the kind help of our correspondents, we have been enabled to make our Magazine as large as any published at the price.

It was suggested to us to publish a supplement on the 15th of every month, and give same away gratis. Now, we have taken this matter into serious consideration, and have come to the conclusion, that if our friends approve of our scheme, they will hand us their advertisements (no matter how small) and we will (if we receive sufficient) publish it. Further than this we cannot say; but as usual, when papers are published about the 15th, we can receive advertisements up to the 11th of the month. The scale per insertion, name, circulation, &c., will be the same as this paper.

"The Life of a Stamp," by H. H., is, as will be seen, concluded in the present number. In our next will be published by the same author, "The Lost Stamp; or, The School Boy's Grief." We trust it will be found interesting to our readers.

We have been requested to state if we had any connection with other firms in Newcastle. We therefore beg to inform dealers, &c., that we have nothing at all to do with the numerous parties engaged in the stamp business in the North of England.

MONTHLY LINES.

In consequence of the many applications we have received, to commence the Enquiry Branch mentioned in our last, we have been induced to appoint agents in the different towns in England, Ireland, and Scotland. The fee for enquiring the character and supposed means of any person is 3d., and

through the numerous friends the editors have, they can guarantee the information required as genuine, and all parties can rely on the truth of their statements. Agents are wanted in every town in Europe, and half the fee will be allowed the agent who gives the required information.

The only newly-issued stamps we have to remark, are the New Brunswick 2 cents, colour orange; Veneuzela $\frac{1}{2}$ real, yellow; 1 real, blue; 2 reals. green. We do not think the latter stamps half as well designed as those issued before them.

Our surmise with regard to Schleswig Holstein stamps becoming rare, in the event of a war, was correct. They have already advanced 3d per stamp, and now the Danes have had to evacuate that place, in all likelihood the stamps will be changed, and the present issue reckoned amongst the obsoletes.

THE LIFE OF A STAMP.

BY H. H.

(Concluded from our last.)

"This is the rarity Emily promised us, mamma; look here!" "Well, dear," said a weak voice, "it doesn't seem to me to be such a pretty stamp after all; but we must not grumble." They then gently sponged me in cold water, which made me feel quite fresh and new once more. I had a very happy stay with these kind owners, who treated me well, and I only wished I could remain always with them; but this was not to be. About two months after my arrival, a school-boy (a cousin of Miss Emily's) came to spend his holidays at her house, and he had not been there long ere he espied her album. He at once pounced upon it like a hawk, and greedily inspected the rare stamps. He then commenced a course of persuasion to get the whole book as a Christmas-box, which was given with evident reluctance. He, however, became my master, and I trembled when I thought of the many pains I should have to undergo when I was pulled out and gummied in different albums. He treated me very kindly for a week, and then, boy-like, tossed me on one side. I, with my companions, were then shown all over the school, and I often heard envious whispers of "Let's burn Elliot's book by mistake," &c., &c. Such words naturally made us feel very uneasy, and it was with real pleasure we heard we were going to be raffled.

At this announcement the excitement in the school was intense, and we could hear little else beyond, "Tickets for the best collection in England 6d. each, 6d. each, who buys them?" &c., &c. A few days after all the tickets being sold, it was settled the book should be raffled the next day, which was carried into effect.

About two o'clock we were carried into a large room, where we saw a white basin and two ominous-looking little boxes, the dice in which were to decide our fate. Loud shouts on the relative chances were very rife, and when a boy called Wilson threw 23, the excitement was almost unbearable.

It was thought no one could beat that, and W. had many offers of 5s. for his chance, but he would not accept them. They had now nearly all gone on, without any having come up to 28, when a young fellow named Salmon threw 24, which proved the winner. About two weeks after the interest had slowly cooled down, John Burrell & Co. made a bargain with Salmon for the whole collection, which, after some trouble, they succeeded in purchasing.

I am still with these friends, who have placed me in an album amongst stamps of every hue, where, I trust, I may end my days. Any further change I have to relate shall be duly chronicled, but in the meantime I must conclude by wishing all dealers success in the stamp trade, and hoping you are not tired by reading "The Life of a Stamp."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

WILSON, STOBO, & Co.—If you place the matter in our hands, we, as agents for the Debt Recovery Office, will endeavour to recover it for you. The party must be a cheat.

P.—Through a want of space, we regret we have to decline to insert your communication.

B. C.—You have a fine name, and wish to impose upon people. You must think us green in not distinguishing your writing.

AGENT.—We agree with you, and do not think the second number of the magazine you mention will be published.

We shall be glad to answer our subscribers' questions.—Edrs., J. B. & Co.

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WILSON, STOBO, & Co., WRECKINGTON, near Gateshead, have again received large supplies of the following stamps, and which they offer for sale cheaper than ever, viz.—Unused Austria (head) 2 3kr. 2d, 1s per doz.; new arms 2kr. 1d, 9d per doz.; 3kr. 2d, 1s per doz.; newspapers 1kr. 1d, 7d. per doz. Baden 1kr. 1d, 7d. per doz. Barbadoes, blue, green, 2d. Bavaria 1kr. 1d, 7d per doz. Belgium 1c. 1d, 3d per doz. Bergedorf $\frac{1}{2}$ ch 1d, 8d per doz.; Isch, 2d, 1s 4d per doz.; 1s 2d set of 5; Bremen 2gr. 2d, 1s 6d per doz.; 3gr. 3d, 5gr. 4d. env. 1gr. 1d, 9d. per doz.; Br. Guiana 1c. 2d.; Brunswick $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ s. gr. 1d, 8d per doz.; $\frac{1}{2}$ s. gr. 1d, 10d per doz.; envel. 1s. gr. 2d, 2s. gr. 3d, 3s. gr. 4d.; Confederate States, new and beautiful facsimiles, 2d, 1s. per doz. Denmark 2s, 1d 10d per doz. France 2c. 1d, 4d per doz.; 4c. 1d, 8d per doz. Germany $\frac{1}{2}$ s. gr. 1d, 7d per doz.; $\frac{1}{2}$ s. gr. 1d, 8d per doz.; $\frac{1}{2}$ s. gr. 1d, 10d doz.; 1kr. 1d, 8d per doz. envel. $\frac{1}{2}$ s. gr. 1d, 10d per doz.; 2s. 2d, 1s 3d per doz. Greece, 1, 2d 1d. Hamburg $\frac{1}{4}$ sch. 1d, 8d per doz. Hanover 3pf. rose, 1d, 8d per doz. 3pf. green, 1d, 10d per doz.; $\frac{1}{4}$ gr. 1d 9d per doz.; Bestelgeld, 1d, 10d per doz.; envel. 1gr. 1d, 8d per doz. Helvetia 2c. 1d, 5d per doz.; 3c. 1d 6d per doz.; 5c. 1d, 10d per doz. Italy 1c. 1d, 5c. 2d, 1s per doz.; new issue 1c. 2d, 1s 3d per doz.; 5c. 2s per doz.; 10, 15c. 4d. Lubec

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