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THE BOSTON PHILATELIST.

A MONTHLY FOR STAMP COLLECTORS.

Vol. I. BOSTON, MASS., MAY 1896. Number 1.

Specialism. BY P. D. Q.

The rapidly increasing number of varieties, making it each year harder to secure a collection which can in any sense approach completeness, seems to advocate some resource whereby the collector of moderate means may gather in specimens with the hope of some day obtaining a complete collection.

No better resource, it seems to me, can be found than *specialism*, which is now the growing tendency among philatelists, on account of the highness of prices and endless number of varieties.

To specialize in the stamps of a single country affords many obvious advantages.

Revenues, especially United States and Canadian, afford a field for specialism and study; and at present prices they can be bought cheaply. Whereas, in a few years they will

have increased very rapidly, and be worth much more than they are at present. How rapidly they increase in their intrinsic worth, can be seen by comparison of previous catalogue values with those of to-day.

Besides, what is more attractive than a collection of United States revenues neatly mounted in an album?

The revenue stamps of our own country make one of the most beautiful collections. Why should they be discarded from philately? To be sure, they are proving more popular every day, and, in our estimation, they will continue to grow popular until they fill their proper place in our hobby.

ARE YOU a stamp dealer? Did you ever consider the advantages of placing your advertisements in a good medium? You will increase your trade greatly by advertising in the BOSTON PHILATELIST. One of the best mediums. Give us a trial.

Detroit's New Mail Boat and How it Works.

BY C. E. BOSTWICK.

Detroit has a new mail boat, the only one in the service of our Uncle Sam, which delivers and receives mail from steamers on the Detroit River while they are under full head way.

A boat capable of exceeding the speed of any steamer on the river leaves the shore with the mail on board. A row boat with a line attached is then put off, and the mail transferred to it. A line is then fastened to the passing steamer, and as it is drawn taut the carrier hangs on for dear life. A pail is soon lowered from the steamer containing the mail for the shore, which is removed and the mail for on board placed in and hauled up. The line from the steamer is then unfastened, and as the speed of the row boat decreases, the line from the mail boat is drawn in, and the carrier and incoming mail taken on board.

A special boat is to be made to be used instead of the row boat, for the officials are more than pleased with the plan, which was formed in the brain of a man employed in the Detroit post office.

When the delivery was first made only a very few letters were trans-

ferred daily, but now they have increased to about 500 daily. Telegrams of the weather forecast are all delivered to the captain on board, they being of course prepaid with two-cent stamp.

The Detroit River is one of the busiest commercial centers in the U. S., ranking with New York harbor, therefore the transfer is attended with considerable danger, but all has gone well so far, and deliveries are now made on the darkest nights without danger to the carrier or the boats used.

Notes and News.

A society for collectors of philatelic literature has been formed.



The European dealers find the desirable stamps *for sale* are few here, while American dealers find unequalled chances both for buying and selling abroad.



The inevitable \$1.00 Columbia which is catalogued so high, brings far below catalogue price at our auctions here. Many of them sell for \$3.50 or so.

Philadelphia Notes.

BY CRAZY.

During the coming season this department will be a regular feature of the BOSTON PHILATELIST. I will give each month my best efforts to please our readers with news from Philadelphia and vicinity.



The \$1.60 blue and black second issue revenues seem to be in demand in this locality, just at present they are paying over catalogue price for good specimens.



A strip of four unused o. g. 1 cent State was bought in town by a collector from a collector for 50c each.



I hear that *Watson's Stampsonia* was caught! by the February winds and blown off the earth.



Mr. Chas. E. Osborn caught the track of one of the finest lots of revenues I ever saw, and got them in town at last.



The one cent State and the ninety cent State are both held at high prices in town.

Canadian Notes.

BY I. E. PATTERSON.

Mr. Chas. Winn, of Guelph, sold his fine general collection recently, and is now collecting only U.S. and Canadian. Many other collectors of this vicinity are specializing in the same countries.

Mr. Frank Kenning, of Galt, recently found a magnificent lot of old Canadian stamps. He has been offered \$350 for them, but he prefers to hold them for a few years.

It is said that Wm. R. Adams intends to change the *Canadian Philatelic Magazine* into a weekly publication.

The supply of the new two cent green envelope stamp has been exhausted, and from present indications the government will make a neat little sum from the sale of these envelopes.

A new paper was announced from Brantford, by the Canadian Stamp Co., but up to the present writing we haven't seen it.

We recently saw two 3c scarlet Canadian bill stamps postally used and on original cover. Being of the same color and general appearance as the 3c now in use, they slipped by unnoticed.

The Boston Philatelist.

PUBLISHED MONTHLY.

E. B. HORN, Jr., Editor and Publisher,
11 Greenwich Pk, Boston, Mass.

Subscription: 20 cents per year.

Advertisements: 40 cents per inch.

—Discounts for time and space.

—Cash in advance always unless known to us.

—We will exchange two copies with all philatelic publications.

—Good Mss. always in demand.

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E. B. HORN, Jr.,

11 Greenwich Park, - Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS., MAY 1896.

PRESS OF ANDREW J. KIRBY, TAUNTON MASS.

EDITORIALS.

INTRODUCTORY. We here present before the philatelic public a new paper, called THE BOSTON PHILATELIST, and hope you will not lay it aside, but send us your subscription for a year. We shall grow better as we grow older, and guarantee to give you at least 20 cents worth of good reading matter each year.

We cannot succeed without support, therefore lend us yours, for your own benefit as well as ours.

ADVERTISERS: Though a new paper we guarantee a circulation of 1000 copies among the buying class. Our "ad" rates are low, and we respectfully solicit your patronage.



Daily newspapers are now appearing with philatelic articles occasionally. This is a step in the right direction.



We would be pleased to have our readers furnish us with original articles, notes, etc., for publication.



Philatelic buttons are now advertised. Wear one and become acquainted with brother philatelists.



Boston is now a good place for auction sales, most all our sales bring good prices.



There have been nearly 2000 philatelic journals put before the stamp collecting public, and of these the English language has had a large share.



Stamp dealers holding auctions will greatly oblige by sending a list of prices realized to this office.

Provisional Issues.

Before the present class of postage stamps was introduced into this country it was customary for the postage on letters to be prepaid by means of the so called provisionals. The procedure through which it was necessary to pass was very troublesome. In the first place it was necessary to take the letters, packages, papers, or whatever it happened to be, to the post office, there being no letter-boxes at that time. Having arrived at the post office, you had to pay the tax on the letter in cash, whereupon the postmaster would stamp the letter with his stamp, which acted the part of our adhesive.

These postmaster's stamps are now very rare and valuable, perhaps the rarest is the Baltimore 10 cent, of which but two specimens are known to be in existence, and those two are unlike each other.

Among others are the Brattleboro, New Haven, Millbury, New York, St. Louis and Providence. Of the foregoing the New York and Providence are the least scarce, but as it is they are not at all common.

Now is the time to subscribe for the B. P. and get a complete file.

New England Notes.

BY K. B. EVERETT.

At an auction sale in Boston recently a pair of Canadian stamps brought the handsome sum of \$1320.*



Warm water is considered preferable for soaking stamps in, as it more readily detaches superfluous paper than cold water will.



Many attempts have been made to publish a stamp paper purely for advertisements. In most cases the attempts have been failures, but hailing from England comes the "Advertiser," filled to the brim with nothing save advertisements.



New England has had a full quota of stamp papers.



Philatelic poems are seldom seen in these days. *Awake, ye poets!*



Have you noticed how popular proofs have become of late? The originals are so high priced that the proofs are resorted to, although they also bring pretty high prices.

The Market.

J. L. Kilbon's Sale, Apr. 3, 1896.

U. S. New York 5c black*	\$ 7.50
Baltimore 1851, man on horseback, black	3.50
1847 10c black	3.25
1851 5c, part of cover	9.00
1855 5c red-bwn. fine	4.25
1855 30c yellow	5.40
1861 5c choc. new, o.g.	6.00
1861 3c laid paper	3.80
1868 15c grille 11x13	4.50
1868 90c used pair	9.00
1869 24c new, no gum	5.00
1869 90c	13.00
1869 3c rep. no grille	3.00
1869 12c " " "	7.68
1870 90c new, grille	3.00
1870 90c used on cover	3.25
1893 \$1 Columbian used Justice, 24c unused, no gum	4.50
Justice 30c	6.60
Navy 7c unused	5.00
State \$2.00 heavily cancelled	8.00
British Columbia 1866, 10c unused, perf. 12½	6.63
\$1 green, unused	5.00
Canada 1857 7½p green	6.25
1868 1c orange unused	5.10
1c red bwn, laid paper	10.10
4.00	
U. S. of Columbia, Antioquia, 10c lilac and 10c blue	62.00
Pr. Edward Is. 1d yellow imperforate*	14.00
2p rose rouletted, o.g.	35.00
South Australia 1860-69 9p brown-lilac	5.10

—E. B. H.

Idle Items.

The *Postage Stamp* is a new paper published at Boston. It is more an advertising sheet than a stamp paper.



The *Connecticut Philatelist* is always a new publication coming from Meriden. The first number looks healthy.



March 1st saw the starting of another new stamp paper hailing from Brooklyn, under the name of "The Brooklyn Philatelist." It is a very neat and newsy paper, and is well worth the price asked for it. It consists of eight pages and cover.



The *Evergreen State Philatelist* undoubtedly coining money. It contains, for March, eighteen pages of advertisements and nine pages of reading matter. Not enough reading in comparison with advertising matter.



Vote for the following for the respective offices in the Philatelic Sons of America: President, R. W. Ashcroft; Vice Pres., R. M. Betterworth; Secretary, Beamish; International Secretary, I. E. Patterson. They are sure comers.

JUST LOOK

At these for bargains. Can you beat them?

Packet 12: 25 var. U.S. all diff.	\$.20
Packet 7: 50 mixed foreign	.05
Packet 11: 30 all diff. foreign	.10
Packet 4: 400 no two alike	2.00
U. S. 1890 2c capped on left	.08
U. S. 1890 2c capped on both	.05

Also many more bargains. Send us your want list. We send out fine sheets to beginners, at 50% off. Reference required.

E. B. HORN, Jr.,

11 Greenwich Park, Boston, Mass.

W. E. PRATT,

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Fine bargains on our approval sheets for beginners, at 50% commission. Send for a selection. Reference required.

The Boston Philatelist.

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11 Greenwich Pk. Boston, Mass.

Philatelic papers inserting above will receive same space and time in B. P.

60 VAR. U. S. POSTAGE stamps, including old issues, departments, unused department envelopes, dues and Columbians, only 50 cents. This package contains no revenue, telegraph, or envs. (except depts.)

10 VAR. U. S. DUES, containing some of all issues except the watermarked. Price, postpaid, only 12c.

Foreign stamps on approval at 50% discount. Ref. required. Let me hear from you.

Willard P. Colman,

215 F. St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

Mention B.P. when answering ads.

WE HAVE MONEY TO BURN

We're not burning any now, however.

We are buying stamps with it instead.

Have you any good stamps to sell?

If so, we will highest price for them.

TRY THE

McDowell Magazine Binder (regular price 75c) but in order to introduce it we will send one prepaid, with 25 var. fine U.S. for 50c.

Irving E. Patterson,

Guelph, Ont. Canada.

SAY

U. S.	CAT.	OUR PRICE
1c 1851 used	.30	.10
3c 1869 used-no grill	2.00	.50

Will pay highest prices for U. S. Revs. Try my approval sheets. **H. M. PORTER,**
3316 Lancaster ave., Phila, Pa.

DO YOU SUBSCRIBE TO PHILATELIC FACTS ?

If not, you're not up to date. Better send along a quarter at once and get it a whole year. It's the only stamp paper in Southern California. If you collect stamps, send your address for insertion in *Directory of Calif. St. Coll.* **FACTS PUB. CO.,** Riverside, Cal.

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100 foreign stamps and album, 12c. 24 var. U.S. and album, 15c. 25 var. stamp papers, 25c. 9 var. 1893 Columbians, 15c. 10 var. entire postal cards, 12c. 1000 hinges and 12 approval sheets, 12c. Fine sheets of foreign at 33 1-3%. U.S. 25%. **Excelsior Stamp Co.,** Elkhart, Ind.

The Philadelphia Stamp News

12 pages and cover.
25 cents per year.
Sample copy free.

H. M. PORTER,

3316 Lancaster ave. Phila, Pa.

Write to

Andrew F. Kirby,
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Good work at living prices.

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Send a Want List with Good Reference and receive a selection.

50 VAR. FOR 75 CENTS

This packet contains 50 perfect specimens of document revenues only, and catalogues about double the price, which is 75c.

20 VAR. FOR 12 CENTS.

I wish to buy revenues and other stamps of all kinds except the very common ones. Wholesale offers and consignments solicited.

SEND FOR

Samples and prices of Approval Books for dealers and collectors.

No. 1, holding 32 stamps, \$1.00 per 100.

No. 2, holding 48 stamps, \$1.25 per 100.

No. 3, holding 64 stamps, \$1.50 per 100.

Don't send unless you mean business.

A. J. Kirby, Taunton, Mass.

Exchange Notices

One notice is allowed each subscriber sent WITH his remittance. Extra notices will be inserted at the rate of 10c each insertion, not over 30 words. Positively cash with copy.

I will give a year's sub. to the paper for 15 good covered philatelic papers, also two volumes of *Youth Companion* for stamp papers. E. J. Horn, Jr., 11 Greenwich Pk., Boston.

W. E. Pratt, 24 Claremont Park, Boston, Mass., will exchange stamps for same, also sample copies of papers wanted.

THE PHILATELIC EXCHANGE.

50 PAGES monthly. Subscription 2 per annum, including one free 30 wd. adv. or exchange. Circulation 2000 over 30 different countries. Sample cents. None free.

THE MISSOURI PHILATELIST.

A high-class american stamp paper. cents per year. Free exchange column. Sample free.

N. G. WILSON, PUBLISHER,
Box 878. - St. Joseph, Mo.

U. S. Revenues Wanted

I want to purchase U. S. revenues large or small quantities. Send list what you have and what you will sell.

E. B. HORN, Jr.,
11 Greenwich Park, - Boston, Mass.

YOUNG STAMP DEALERS

SHOULD write to N. G. Wilson, box 878, St. Joseph, Missouri, for particulars of a side line.

He also sends wholesale lots of stamps approval. Reference required.

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(With which is consolidated *The Stamp*)

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Number 2.

ON NANGPAREE.

BY BARK N. TINE.

(Continued from "Stamp" Vol I, No. 10.)

Of course all this took time, but at the end of six months all was in working order. And when a year had passed every inhabitant of Nangparee was a stamp collector. There was great rivalry among them as to who should have the best collection; we had several stamp collector's societies, with everything complete except official organs and I was seriously thinking of starting a philatelic paper. Stamp auctions, deals, and even "corners" were of every day occurrence.

The various postmasters had got on to the idea of surcharging, and, since they sent me specimens of every variety, I let them go it. They had to do their surcharging with wooden blocks, carved with a jack-knife, and cuttle-fish ink, as I would not lend the printing press, and as a result, some of their provisionals were almost as bad as native Indias.

So affairs ran on. I was in clover, or in as much as I could be with that contemptible General of the Army around. He hadn't much of a collection—he had sniffed at the idea, but when he found it was "the thing" he had gone into it in order not to get left too badly. It was owing to his influence, I think, that I was unable to get my companions out of prison.

Then, on an unlucky day, I told the King about stamp exhibitions, and, of course, His Majesty must have one. He called a cabinet meeting, and made known his wants to the people. The principal conditions were as follows:

Any native of the island could compete free. The prize was to be adjudged according to the *quality* of the exhibit, not the *quantity*. The full bench of the Supreme Court were to act as judges. The prize was the hand of the King's daughter. Then, at the instigation of the General, this clause was added:

"Any foreigner who competes shall, if he wins not the prize, forfeit to the King his collection, and to the Royal Headsman his head."

This clause was aimed at me, but it did not jar me in the least. I was sure of the prize, since I had the best general collection (the others were made up of my duplicate continentals) as well as a complete collection of Nangparee emissions, so I made no objection to it.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PHILATELIC NOTES.

Postal orders to the amount of \$80,000,000 are used in England every year.

Prepaid envelopes are not a late acquisition to the postal service, as they were used as long ago as the reign of Louis XIV. M. DeValfyer established a penny post at that time, using prepaid envelopes, and putting post boxes at the street corners, for the benefit of his partons.

The L. of A. P. is in a flourishing condition, having 360 members, and is continually receiving applications.

Very minute marks, thought to be secret marks of the engraver, have been found on the postage due stamps.

The *Baby Philatelist*, issued from Elkhart, Ind., got out one number. It has now gone to help the "Philatelic Grave-yard."

Philately seems to be losing account of the present bicycle craze. Many of the young people prefer to invest their money in wheels rather than stamps.

The ad. columns seem to be better patronized in the *Everhreen Stamp Philatelist* than in almost any other of our papers. —C. E. Bostwick.

THE PRESS, Etc.

Mr. Strakosch of the *Philatelic Photographer* has purchased the *Seneca Philatelist*. This makes the fourth paper to change hands. Others being the *Lone Star State* to the *Texan*, the *Michigan* to the *International*, and the *Stamp* to the BOSTON PHILATELIC

There are over 11,000 names in Beardsley's Directory.

The auction sales of philatelic literature by Geo. E. Cleaver, Reading, Pa., have been very successful and will be continued in the Fall.

How is the Philatelic Literature Society?

The *Philatelic Era* is now on half way through its tenth year. Dr. Jewett has an assured future for his paper.

The *Pennsy*, as usual, contains Klinger's views on different subjects and P. S. of A. doings.

The *Texan Philatelist* now appears monthly. —*Stampus*.

Canadian Notes.

BY I. E. PATTERSON.

Raymond S. Baker of Sackville, N. B. is candidate for Canad. Vice President of P. S. of A. in the coming election.

A weekly philatelic paper is among the possibilities here, but we think that it would not be a profitable venture.

Mr. H. A. Peters, formerly of 35 Cecil St., Toronto, has removed to Winnipeg. He says that Winnipeg has very few philatelists. He has discovered only three up to date.

The Canadian Philatelic Association has been revived. However, Canada can support only one society, and the D. P. A. fills the bill.

A new postage rate for newspapers is being urged, in order to cover the annual deficit.

Mr. Thos. Mitchell will conduct the business of the Canadian Stamp & Coin Co. in the future.

L. M. Staebler has revived the *Canadian Philatelist*. Canada now has four philatelic papers and two more announced from London.

W. S. Weatherstone has left Toronto, and will reside in New York

Philadelphia Notes.

A dealer here holds thirteen of the finest copies \$1.60 second issue revenues I ever saw.

Two valuable stamps were stolen from one of our collectors not long ago. They were Scott No's 291 and 1994,—U. S. P. O. and Stringer and Morton's local.

Three copies of the \$3.00 Columbian, unused, o. g., changed hands at \$2.50 recently.

Stamp business is very dull here. There is no activity of any account, except for the 1c State and the revenues I mentioned above.

One of our dealers holds the 90c State at \$20. I guess he will hold them at that price, at least for a while.

A good many sets of War Departments are floating around the city at a good discount from catalogue.

A dealer in town has a fine strip of four 10c 1847, unused. But they are not for sale—I wonder why?

The collectors are beginning to pack away their collections to start for the mountains or sea-shore now that summer is upon us.

—H. M. P.

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BOSTON, MASS., JUNE 1896.

PRESS OF ANDREW J. KIRBY, TAUNTON MASS.

EDITORIALS.

Many compliments have been received upon our success with the first number. We desire to extend our thanks to all our well-wishers.



Now that we have bought out the "Stamp" of Groveland, Mass., you should send in your subscription.

With this number appears the continuation of "On Nangporee" by Bark N. Tine. This article was begun in the *Stamp*. But as it was not finished, and as we have bought out the *Stamp*, it will be continued in this paper.



Mekeel's *Daily Item* is a decided success, and clearly demonstrates that there is plenty of philatelic material to fill the paper each day. Why not issue morning and evening editions?



To readers of the B.P.:

I herein announce to you that I have sold the good-will of the *Stamp* together with its advertising and subscription list, to Mr. E. B. Horn, the publisher of this paper, who will consolidate it with his paper. This makes the BOSTON PHILATELIST one of the best papers in New England for advertising purposes. Trust that former patrons of the *Stamp* will give their patronage to the B.P.

I remain,
Charles H. Pike,
Former publisher of the *Stamp*



We will give a year's subscription to this paper for fifteen cents provided you remit within one month.

Subscribers wishing back numbers of the *Stamp* should send to this office for same. We can supply a few complete files very cheap.



All publishers reviewing our paper should send a copy to this office.



The *Philatelic Exchange* announced to appear in April has not been received up to time of present writing.



The price paid for the 10c Baltimore, \$4,400, is the highest ever paid for a single stamp.



We at all times want good philatelic articles and will pay good prices for original Mss.



Vote for the following in the P. S. of A. Election: Pres., R. W. Ashcroft; Vice Pres., R. M. Bettsworth; Secretary, Beamish; Int. Sec., I. E. Patterson; and Exch. Supt, H. D. Ruhlman.



We will give, for a short time only, a year's subscription to this paper for any 15 stamp papers sent us.



We would like to be placed on the exchange list of all stampic papers.

New England Notes.

BY R. B. EVERETT.

There does not seem to be much of a market for United States stamps in English auction sales. Just look at the low prices at which some of the rare ones go!



Very many of our leading juvenile publications devote space to philatelics. This has much to do with bringing new collectors to our ranks.



Lewis G. Quackenbush, the noted philatelic writer, has moved to Chicago.



A. L. Cassino & Co. held their 6th auction sale in Boston May 11th. This was their last sale of the season.



The Rhode Island Philatelic Society is going to have a "philatelic clam-bake" on the 25th of this month (June). In connection with same it is proposed to have a small auction sale of stamps. This will be quite a novelty. They have invited the B. P. S. and the Worcester Society to accompany them.



The *Boston Stamp Book* has been sold to J. L. Kilbon of Boston. It will be continued same as ever.

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FIVE CENTS EACH.

● ●

- 3 Dutch Indies
- 4 Egypt
- 2 rare Newfoundland
- 2 *Mexico officials
- 3 Belgium Packet
- 2 Guatemala
- 3 Canada bill
- 2 Persia
- 6 Japan
- 3 Bosnia
- 3 Peru
- 2 *Azores 1896
- 2 *Mexico
- 3 *Monaco
- 7 Sweden

*Unused. Postage extra on orders under 15c. These stamps are all guaranteed. [If

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11 Greenwich Park, - Boston, Mass.

FREE! FREE! 

To readers of the BOSTON PHILATELIST: On June fifteenth I will issue a Stamp Collector's Directory which will have a very large circulation. We have arranged for the free distribution of 500 copies among readers of this paper. The first 50 answering will have their addresses inserted in Directory FREE. All contestants must send 10 cents silver or stamps to pay postage etc. on free copy.

Frank J. Gray,

48 Lamont St. - Allegheny, Pa.

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Blank approval sheets—onion skin—
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Pocket album—cloth covers—fine

Perfect hinges per 1000, 10c. 3000

Standard album No. 1. 7x10 inches,
board covers, spaces for 2500 stamps

Standard album No. 2. Cloth

Standard album No. 3. Gilt

Our price list is free. Send for it.

E. B. HORN, Jr.,

11 Greenwich Park, - Boston, Mass.

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The Brooklyn Philatelist,

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Collection For Sale. A collection of about 725 for sale for cash within 10 days. U. S. cat about \$10, and contain 10c first issue. Foreign cat. about \$15, contains many desirable stamps. No postal cards. Will sell collection in album to highest bidder. Write now! **EXCELSIOR STAMP Co.,**
Elkhart, Indiana.

BUYING LIST 

We have on sale a nice 24 page and covered illustrated booklet giving prices we pay for U. S. and B. N. A. stamps. Every collector wants it. Send 10 cents to cover postage and we will send one.

E. B. Horn, Jr., 11 Greenwich Pk, Boston.

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1000	fine mixed stamps to sell for over	\$1.00
100	to sell at 1c each	1.00
100	all different foreign to sell at	1.00
1000	"Perfect" hinges	.10
12	blank approval sheets	.10
25	all different foreign	.25
25	envelopes, name in corner	.10

Total 3.55

All the above only \$1.00 (bill or money order) Best bargain out. Price list free.

E. B. HORN, Jr.,
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"ITACOLUMITE."

WHAT IS IT? It is a sandstone that will bend as if joined by small sections; it is flexible. No greater curio for cabinet out. Fine "dressed" specimens only 35c postpaid. Stamps taken same as cash. Send 2 stamps for my large List of Coins, Stamps, Bills, War and Indian Relics, etc. *You will not regret it.* U. S. Stamps bought.

R. D. HAY,
WINSTON, N. C.

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By "M."

At present philately is on the boom here, contrary to what some of our United States brothers seem to think. Business is everywhere reported as being better than any previous year.

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By R. B. EVERETT.

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Our next issue will not be out for two or three months; on account of the dull season, and we promise then a good edition.

We have received a copy of the "Michigan Stamp Collectors Handbook." It is well gotten up and contains a directory of about four hundred Michigan philatelists.

Philatelic Chit-Chat.

BY KERAS.

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