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UNITED STATES REVENUES.

is every issue of stamps, in many distinct varieties. U.S. Revenues are not to be put entirely. Take for instance the 2c. U.S. Intl. Rev. e. The color in some of these has change; probably by going from the original orange to a very dark brown. I have seen one that was nearly black but the original color could still be seen in spots. Also the 2c. black change. The lettering at the top and bottom and figures at sides in many cases change from the original orange color to a dark brown or black. Why are not these interesting specimens catalogued.

Casey.

IT IS SAID THAT.

ed playing card has gone up to 15 to 25c. and scarce at that price. It was agreed to stop issue of these cards. A fifty centime stamp authorized in France but was not issued.

NEW ISSUE'S, ETC. INTER. PHIL.

The new one farthing Barbados is of the same design as the last issue..

Brazil is to the front with a couple of errors one envelope, and the other on a postal-card.

A new set is expected from Cooks Islands.

Eritrea has a pair of cards.

The P.M.W hears that Gatemala is to issue a 2c. Express Post Card.

A new set is expected from Javaica a two color series.

The 30 reis Macao has been surcharged 5 avos.

Mexco contemplates a new issue.

The Netherlands has new 2 & 3c. cards also return cards same value.

SOCIETY NOTE'S

Geo. E. Cleaver has left the P.L.S. The conventions are next in order. Politics seem to be better than Philately, but then why not let the collection have a rest, and the collectors, and candidates work a little.

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Editorial.

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With this issue another philatelic paper embarks on the unknown sea The sea of Philatelic Journalism. We are aware of its stormly character but we hope that there is some calm weather in store for us. We have a good ship, a good cargo, and a good crew, so you can expect good stuff I hope that this may be the means of you becoming a subscriber to The Keystone Philatelist.

The elections are all over now but we hope that the word "bolt" may not be heard of.

As this number goes to the printer about Aug. 10th. we can-not give the news about the conventions, but will give the news in our October number.

PHILATELIC LITERATURE

BY CLAUDE T. RENO

Why do we collect literature? This is a question which we will discuss. In this place let us trace Philatelic literature record or history. The first stamp paper was published in the 60's. From that date papers issued, distributed, read and destroyed.

Now suppose we take the Philatelist of last year or two. You will not have the chance to read these papers, let us speak of the Philatelist. I propose a very creditable Philatelist. He has been published in one or two journals and he has not asked the publisher to reprint. This request is usually granted.

What must he do? He must collect these journals, and read them. In collecting these journals he only sees the articles, but in contact with the writer the appearance of journals is more apparent.

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CHANGE'S

ing the last two months we receive the following papers: International Stamp, Penn. Stamp Stamp News, American Jur-Philately, Everygreen Phil., American Philatelic Mag-McKeels Weekly, Monthly ver, Philatelic Free Lance, rnian Philatelist, American tor, Philatelic West, for we thank the respective hers and bid them come

D.Ruehlman has our thanks Standard Am. catalouge.

Hart and Ruehlman an- the publication of The tota Stamp.

hope the editors will in their issue announce the appear- this journal and send x copy

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used Sebecks to 1 used. Smeltzer Myerstown Pa. nce that he will publish a hil. Address Book. They seem the style. To be out Sept. 1st

Monthly Observer for July A good philatelist must be dent as a post, cheerful as a sociable as a flea, bold as a cunning as a fox, weather- rubber, and as watchful awk.

PHILATELIC LITERATURE

Continue

He can see if he collected a lo of papers, the different stages th- ough which some writer went. Fir- probably poor articles not receivein much attention, but soon his writ- ngs become popular. He also see he advancement of different paper I might mention other instance but space and time does not permi

NOTE'S Q.FANCIES.

In May number of the Internat- ional Pnilatelist' C.W.Kissinge name was mentioned 43 times and in July issue 64 times. That is t- much of a good thing. He gettin- prominent and Herb don't know

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