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## OUR SAY.

On March 1st we will put before the ever loving (?) Publishers No. 1 of the Philatelic Punch journal, devoted to "Philatelic Fun." It will be published for the benefit of Philatelic Politicians, Publishers, Frauds and Literature Collectors, so if Tom. D. and Harry wishes to be President of the Jim Crow Philatelic Society we'll probably be able to get his name printed. (possibly in red.) If Mr. Newpublisher hasn't been able to see his paper reviewed yet he should send it along. As there are so very few (?) papers published now we hope to be of some benefit to the Literature Collector. (so long as he doesn't forget he is one of the least.)

WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO.



1ST. We are going to publish a paper for at least 6 months under all circumstances, unless the world comes to an end.



2ND. We are going to give it a fair trial of at least 6 months. And then if we find it is not practicable at this stage of Philately we will discontinue it. Under such circumstances every cent will be returned to those paying more than we give. We think it will be a success though time, as do others who should know if anyone does.



3RD. We aren't going to publish it for "Fun," "Riches" or to see our names in print. We know exactly what we are undertaking too.

4TH. We will run a review column and give publishers a chance to find out what they don't know.



5th. We will run a Fraud list and respectively solicit lists from all reliable dealers.



6th. We will endeavor to get first class Philatelic Jokes from the funniest writers of the day, and anyone wishing to write for us should communicate with the editor. No "kids" wanted, but only those who can do good work, to which we will pay good cash prices.



# SAYINGS

## From The Sanctum.

The publishers of this paper are collectors of Philatelic literature and will do all they can to help them out. Turn about is fair play.

If any dealers send in the names of frauds we will not be responsible for the publication of the name.

We are the **ONLY COMIC STAMP PAPER** on the face of the earth. Hear us flap our wings and crow.

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want as far as possible. One other paper has ever tried it and only issued one number. We are here for a while, 6 months at least. To our Business Manager belongs the credit of this number, the work being almost entirely done by him, this being our advertising number. Our editor will have full charge hereafter. We can assure advertisers a splendid exhibit. We have secured for our Printer one of the best in the State of Ohio. All advertising matter will be handled carefully by him. Send in your 'Ad' early. For close the 20th of each month. Please remember this.

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During the past few months we have noticed several good comic items in the stamp papers. So good, in fact, that we thought them good enough to reprint.



## JOKES.

Dealer recently sent a small boy circulars of the stamp. The boy bought a packet of 100 stamps for 10 cents and requested some oval sheets. The dealer sent them the next day they were returned 7 cents to pay for stamps taken, the following letter.

Dealer:

Please don't send me any stamps. I have completed my collection.

P. White.

Change.



Philatelist (to his son)—Bobby, name the United States stamps.

Boy—One 2c, two 3c and three 4c

What sticketh closer than a brother?  
A postage stamp. By Gum!



Approval Sheet Agent.—I have here I have here, sir, some of the best class of stamps on the market, at a cheap price, and 50 \_\_\_\_\_.

Irate Dealer.—Get out, you murdering son of a sea cook. I wouldn't have the dod rotten stamps laying around the office. Much less buy them for my album.

Approval Sheet Agent—Why, Mr. Dealer, they are your own stamps that you hired me to sell and I thought I would practice on you before I began.

## Philatelists' Mother Goose.

There was a man in our town  
 And he was wondrous wise.  
 He bought up some Columbians  
 And held them for a rise, it did not  
 come,  
 He nearly went insane.  
 He bought and sold and sold and  
 bought.  
 And bought and soled again.

### STAGES OF STAMP FEVER.

Stamp collecting,  
 Stamp dealing,  
 Stamp publishing  
 Philatelic writer,  
 Literature collector,  
 Perforations and  
 Plate Numbers (hopeless.)

Ditto.

## Another Philatelist.

Chief of Police (to bum who has been fighting)—what's the matter with your face?

Bum—Just a surcharged specimen.  
 Your Honor.

Saloon keeper—Why was Geo. W. ington a good pool player?

Jones—I dont know. Why?

Saloon keeper—Because it shows a postage stamp that he chalked cue.



First Stranger—Let me have add for the next number of the Seebeckite, a paper published for suppression of speculative issues.

Second Stranger—Yes I'll take pages.

First Stranger—Thanks. What's business.

Second Stranger—Wholesale deal Seebecks.

st Citizen—Why don't they put  
picture of Boss McKane on the pos-  
stamp?

ond Citizen—No need. He's behind  
ars already.



ary Willie—Say pard. what's the  
rence between a rooster on a fence,  
lar and a postage stamp.

lker Wilds—I don't know. What is

ary Willie — Heads on one side  
on the other—see.

lker Wilds—What about the pos-  
stamp.

ary Willie—That's where the stick-  
mes in.

### Of Questionable Value.

Mrs. Stein—Ikey, vich do you want  
for your birthday present, dat rare ten  
cent Baltimore you gave me for Christ-  
mas or a necktie.

Mr. Stein—(thoughtful) I dakes der  
needie.

Composer (to Editor)—Another col-  
umn to be filled yet sir.

Editor—Just kick on some of the  
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