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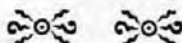
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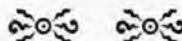
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PHILATELIST.



A Monthly Magazine Devoted to the
. Interests of Philately and Philatelists.



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We want every one who receives a copy of this magazine to subscribe; as a special inducement, we will give every one sending us 15 cts. for a year's subscription and enclosing the names of five or more collectors in their town who have not received a copy of this magazine, The Connecticut Philatelist for fifteen months.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 2

One year's subscription to this paper and 1000 Perfect Stamp hinges for 20 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 3

One year's subscription to the "American Standard Catalogue" of all Postage Stamps for only 25 cents.

DEALERS.

The circulation of the paper will probably be doubled very soon, therefore the dealers should secure space before the rates are advanced.

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The Rare 10-cent Baltimore.

In a recent issue of the *Daily Stamp Item*, there appeared an article on the discovery of rare 10 ct. Baltimore.

When their information was received from the person who made the discovery, a Mr. Duncan of Louisville, who is about 19 years of age.

He secured the permission of a prominent Louisville lawyer to look through his papers, and offered him half the value of the stamps, without any inconvenience he might experience.

The lawyer assured the young man that he did not care for any money and that he was willing to come to anything he might find in the way of rare stamps, although he doubted whether anything of value would be found, as

the papers had been overhauled by many others.

It was several hours before the entire work was accomplished, and the result was:

1 Baltimore 10c adhesive on original cover.

5 New York 5c black (one pair and three single specimens).

150 U. S. 1847, 5c.

110 U. S. 1847, 10c.

A quantity of common document revenues &c.

The 10c Baltimore is the only stamp of its kind known to exist in the world. It is a perfect specimen, and is, without doubt, the rarest stamp known to exist.

The stamps are now in the hands of Mr. Edward Brooks, who has charge of their sale.

THE NEW BILL.

INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSMAN POUGH
OF KENTUCKY

CONGRESSMAN POUGH of Kentucky, has introduced a bill providing that every city of over one thousand* inhabitants shall issue individual stamps of appropriate designs. Considerable interest has been exhibited by collectors concerning this bill, as many would like to make a specialty of collecting the United States stamps only, but the field is at present so limited that one can get few really good specimens unless he is fortunate enough to have a very long pocket-book, but this bill, if passed, will open a large space with hundreds of varieties, within the reach of all.

This issue would probably confer a great benefit on philately by bringing new recruits to join the ranks.

In the same manner, the Columbian issue did, though arousing the interest of the general public.

— P. P.

*Should be "one hundred thousand."

With Pencil and Shears

WE may now expect from Transvaal a celebratory issue representing Pretoria, Krueger in the act of defeating the English; Doctor Jamison behind a shield of South African stamps, and six little mounds for a filibusters' graveyard. Excellent idea, Seebeck!

— *Philatelic Californian*

MANY collectors, and dealers too, for that matter, seem to be unaware of the fact that postage stamps, cancelled or uncanceled when offered for mailing in unsealed condition, are not merchandise, but third class matter. Many are the packages that have been received prepaid at fourth class rates. However stamped envelopes are merchandise.

— E. S. J.

1,000,000 stamps will fill a cigar barrel solid full. When you start to collect that number, take a look at the barrel and think over.

— *Golden Days*

The Stamps of the Confederate States.

By Alfred B. Aubrey.

IN viewing numerous general collections I have invariably found the stamps of the Confederate States to be sadly or wholly neglected. Now in my opinion, these stamps form an valuable part of a general collection. Although not attractive design, they commemorate a situation of national affairs which we hope this land of ours may never again witness, a period of war and confusion, of which the only remnant of interest to philatelists is the set of postage stamps, issued by the seceded States. To be sure, the stamps have a very crude appearance, which is easily explained by the fact that time was not forthcoming to prepare elaborate designs. I suppose this fact causes them to be extensively counterfeited, yet it is for this very reason that their counterfeits with difficulty pass the inspection of a well informed collector. Dealers and connoisseurs in general price Confederate stamps very high, in fact tenths of all stamps issued are estimated at two or three

times their actual worth, but, never-the-less, there are dealers and collectors (whose advertisements are not seen in every philatelic paper one peruses), who are willing, and moreover desirous of disposing of their stocks or duplicates at reasonable prices.

While recruiting in Florida last month I ran across a stock of Confederate and U. S. stamps which the gentleman possessing them claimed, and justly enough beyond a doubt, to be the most complete stock in the South, and yet I have never seen his advertisement, only by chance stumbling upon him in one of those narrow streets, while perambulating St. Augustine, and I have no doubt but that there are unlimited sources in the South, and perhaps elsewhere, where Confederate stamps are reasonably attainable, and although they are not just at present in public favor, they are bound to have their day.



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page opposite this notice signi-
fies that your subscription has
expired. Please renew.*

EDITORIAL.

We begin our career as a Philatelic Magazine with this our first number. Although we do not expect to fill "a long felt want," we hope at least that there is "room for one more."

This number represents our minimum size. We intend to exceed it often, if not always in the future.

We trust we deserve the support of the philatelic public upon which our success very greatly depends.

Frank I. Camp, of this city, has been appointed general agent for Connecticut.

It is amusing to note the ardor and alacrity with which the philatelic scribes "jump" on each other at the first opportunity; just as some of the philatelic magazines seem more given to "booming" their candidates for officers in different societies, than to diffusing knowledge and news among philatelists. What a boom would be if some author would write a really good philatelic story.

We have several surprises in store for our readers in our next issue. We will give *The Philatelic Californian* and this paper one year for only 25 cents. There is a great chance to get two up-to-date philatelic magazines at the price of one.

We will fill all subscriptions to the *Philatelic Star*, as that worthy(?) magazine has been furnished us by Mr. Parker, its former owner.

Send in your claims now!
We will give six months subscription to this magazine for

of the following numbers of the Philatelic Star :- Vol. I. 2, 4, 6, we will give one year's subscription for Vol. I. number 1.



We want all subscribers to use the "Want" and "Exchange" columns profusely.

PHILATELIC PRESS.

The Philatelic Paragraph is a new venture commencing its first volume with March 1896 published by Max Strakosh New York City.

The Philatelic Californian for February is up to its usual high standard.

The mid-season number of the *Weekly Philatelic Era* dated February 15th. contains twenty pages and is unusually interesting. An article on the 3 cent 1877 by A. Lovewell is of especial value to philatelists.

The Rocky Mountain Stamp for March is very fine. This magazine is one of the best in appearance and contents.

The Seneca Philatelist for March contains several blank pages; we would suggest that they be them and print "memorandum" on the top.

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News for March 5th is intended to interest those who have collected stamps but whose interest is now dormant.

The stamps of British India have been surcharged for use in Zanzibar. The regular postage stamps are;

- $\frac{1}{2}$ anna blue, black surcharge.
- 1 " brown, "
- 2 rupees brown & rose "

ENVELOPES.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ anna blue, black surcharge.
- 2 " 6 pies on 4 annas, 6 pies orange, black surcharge.

REGISTRATION ENV.

- 2 annas blue, black surcharge.

WRAPPERS.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ anna green, black surcharge.
- 1 " red-brown, "

POST CARDS.

- $\frac{1}{4}$ anna brown, black surcharge
- 4 " on $\frac{1}{2}$ anna blue "

NOTICE!

Forms close the 6th of every month, and advertisers are hereby warned that all copy for advertisements must reach us by that date to insure insertion.



CURRENT LITERATURE



NOTE;— In reading *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News* for March 1902 we were struck by the good sense and timeliness of an article by K. Narca which we think will bear re-reading by those who have not already seen it.



WHERE ENCOURAGEMENT LIES.

By K. Narca.

Every now and then some one seems to take delight in raising a howl of discouragement over the situation of philately.

He has been deceived into the purchase of a forgery, become aware of a new issue of Sebecks or other speculative stamps, learns of the sale of a stamp that he particularly desires at a price far beyond what he can afford to pay for it, and then thinks it his duty to make public his individual grievance.

It were better for philately if such faint-hearted growlers as these were well out of it.

There is to-day more in stamp collecting to afford pleasure than

ever before in its history.

The pastime that originated with the unsystematic preservation of postal labels has now reached a stage where it has assumed a dignity equal to that of any art.

It certainly possesses all the inherent attributes that make a collection and ownership of pictures such a general and accepted mode of indulging the taste for what is merely pleasure-giving in its nature.

This indulgence in art production is looked upon as the proper thing, not because of any utilitarian benefits that result from it but because it makes life more worth the living.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE sixteenth auction sale of the P. S. of A. will take place on the 31st of March. It comprises 194 very fine, including a large number of United States revenues.

At a stamp sale in New York, recently a five cent die proof, grill over, brought \$500. This is the only stamp of its kind, in this condition, ever offered for sale.

The annual report of the Postmaster General shows a deficiency of eighteen millions of dollars.

How long will it be, providing a bill introduced by Sen. Pough passed, before the stamps of the United States will be divided into separate philatelic world, as the stamps of over one hundred thousand inhabitants in the United States, are equal to about half of the stamp-issuing countries of the world?

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Columbian same unused	60c.
" 30c. unused	45c.
" 50c. unused	80c.
50 varieties,	20c.
15 varieties of revenues,	10c.

FOREIGN

100 varieties, including Venezuela and Cuba, only	15c.
F. J. Stanton. NORWICH N. Y.	

DO YOU KNOW

That for 25 cents you can get my Packet No. 5?

Catalogue value over 65 cents.

A rare stamp worth 60 cents to every fifth purchaser.

ELIOT K. STONE,

GREENSBORO, N. C.

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Free to subscribers; 1-2 cent per word to all others; additional insertions of same notice, 10 cents to all.

Wanted,- Agents in every town to canvass for subscribers to this paper. Silver City Stamp Co., Meriden, Conn.

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COLLECTOR'S DIRECTORY.

10 cts each insertion; 75c per year:

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W. L. Squire, 4 Washington Heights, Meriden, Conn.

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Free to subscribers, 1-2c word to all others:

Dealer's Directory.

3 or 4 line notice, \$1.00 per year, Each extra line, 25 cents.

CAMP, FRANK I., Job Printing. Color-work a specialty. Write for prices.

SILVER CITY STAMP CO., Box 915, Meriden Conn. Dealers in stamps for collections.

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Collect Philatelic Literature

If so, you should have our check list. Price 25 cents. We can give you a copy of the the Missouri Philatelist for year; Evergreen State Phil. year; and Philatelic Facts for year for 70 cents. Value \$1.00

FACTS PUB. CO., Riverside, California

THE MONTHLY CALL The magazine for stamp collectors.

Subscriptions, 15 cents per Advertising rates, 20 cts per Sample free. C. W. Parker Wood Street, Meriden, Conn.

Read This!

We have one of the largest and best stocks of stamps in New England. Medium grade stamps. Stamps for beginners at 50 p. c. Rare stamps at 33 1-3 discount. HARTFORD STAMP CO. Box 292 Hartford Conn.

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We will give one year's sub. for any 5c U. S. envelope.

ROY B. BRADLEY, Editor,
Abilene, Texas.

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An inch adv't in each of the following papers for \$2.00:

Philatelic Californian	worth	\$1.00
Connecticut Philatelist	"	.25
Philadelphia Stamp News	"	.50
Philatelic Facts	"	.25
Rocky Mountain Stamp	"	.50

10 per cent discount on advertising in any Philatelic Publication.

Subscriptions to all the above papers for 84 cents, worth \$1.05.

Frank I. Camp,

5 SPRING ST., MERIDEN, CT.



The following offers should be read by all collectors.

Honest goods at Honest prices is our motto.

Every article offered is well worth the price asked.

Stamps, 20 fine varieties for 10 cents, catalogue over 30

100 well mixed U. S. (obsolete only) 6 cents.

Let us send you our prices on good printing.

Very good advertising medium is this paper.

Every thing mentioned here sent post paid.

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If you want a bargain, send 5c for 11 fine varieties stamps

The American standard catalogue of all stamps, 20 cents

Young collectors receive as careful attention as the oldest

Sheets on approval at 50 p. c. discount. Ref. required.

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Catalogue, Scott's 46th at only 45 cents.

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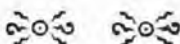
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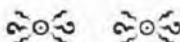
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A National Philatelic Society

TO BE CONDUCTED THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF
THE MAILS.

By "Philatelicus"

The present state of affairs among the various philatelic societies is far from being satisfactory to many of their members. After nearly every convention a complaint is made and often justly too that the thing was run by a certain few collectors or more properly "philatelic politicians" who enabled to act against the wishes of the majority by means of the indiscriminate use of the stamps they held or by other advantages gained over members unable to attend. Weeks and even months before the convention the editor finds page after page of his favorite magazine devoted to discussion as to where the convention should be held. This tends to make a division among members as regards their preference. This tendency is showing the predominance of those living in the east and in the west to elect

officers from their respective sections. Now this sort of feeling should not exist in a national society and if it does exist it is a great drawback to its usefulness.

A philatelic society conducted wholly through the mails would not only do away with this but would put all members on the same footing.

A society run on this basis might easily be made international and collectors from all parts of the world could enjoy its advantages and benefits equally.

It seems to me that a good international society is needed now, and would greatly facilitate exchange between collectors who desire foreign correspondence.

Many of our large stamp dealers conduct their business wholly through the mails, or nearly so, and I see no reason why a philatelic society could not be conducted in the same way.

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EDITORIAL.

WE have been considerably de-
layed in getting out this issue, but
we will probably be able hereafter
to mail the Connecticut promptly
on the 25th of each month.

In our next number we shall
publish several articles by some of
our best authors.

Geo. E. Cleaver of Reading,
Pa., is very active in organizing a
society for collectors of philatelic
literature.

The scarcity of youthful begin-
ners seems to be the darkest cloud

in the philatelic horizon at present. Much of the blame for this has been laid to the modern catalog with its bewildering list of minor and infinitesimal varieties and to the high prices at which many much coveted stamps are sold. We think it is due mainly to the albums now printed with a space designated for every stamp ever issued. When a numismatist starts to make a collection of coins he does not purchase a cabinet with a separate space readily provided for each known coin, nor does an ornithologist obtain one containing spaces for the eggs of every known species of bird, yet the young hopeful goes birdnesting nothing daunted by the thought that he cannot hope to obtain a complete collection of eggs.

Nothing discourages a beginner more than, after having made a collection of several hundred, perhaps one or two thousand stamps to become conscious, while showing his collection to some friends of their lost appearance in such a sea of blank spaces, the great portion of which he can never hope to fill.

MERIDEN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Officers.

President, A. B. Aubrey.
Secretary, W. H. Upham.
Librarian, Chas. W. Parker.
Official Organ, Conn. Philatelist.



SECRETARY'S REPORT.



The name of Harold Parker, has been added to our membership list.

W. H. UPHAM, Sec'y.



LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.



I acknowledge the receipt of the following papers;—

1 year's subscription to the Connecticut Philatelist from W. H. Upham.

1 year's subscription to Philatelic Californian from Frank I. Samp.

Chas. W. Parker, Librarian.

PHILATELIC PRESS.

Under this heading we will give every month a list of the philatelic publications received. For the benefit of collectors of philatelic literature we will also give the address of its publishers when first mentioned here.

DIXIE PHILATELIST, Box F, Macon, Miss. Vol. II, No. 1.

MIDLAND PHILATELIST, 1511 Forest Ave., Kansas City, Mo., March and April, 1, 5.

ONTARIO PHIL. St. Catherines, Ont. I, 2.

PHIL. FACTS, Riverside, California; III, 3.

Philatelic Monthly, Philadelphia, XXII, 4.

The Youths' Companion dated April 9, contains an interesting article on "The Post Office" whence we quote the following;—

"If all official matter paid regular rates, or even the cost of transportation, the deficit in postal revenue would disappear."

A. Curth, 214 Marion Street, New York, announces "The Advertiser, to be published semi-monthly; subscription rates, 25¢ per year.

British America is now ably represented in the fields of philatelic journalism by the O. T. A. R. I. O. PHILATELIST, which contains a large amount of good reading matter, and consists of eight pages and cover. It is certainly well needed.

WHERE ENCOURAGEMENT LIES.

By K. Narca.

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AND so to-day, with its ever-increasing sources of pleasure, stamp collecting has taken a firm and apparently lasting hold on the fancies of a larger proportionate number of people than ever before, despite all the petty drawbacks that are bound to develop in any thing that appeals to so large a number of people as this fascinating hobby.

There is no doubt much has been added to the strength and interest of the pastime by the literature that has grown out of it.

Where, in the early stages of the collector, he was doomed to grope about in darkness, his path is now made luminous by the many excellent periodicals, catalogues, price-lists, monographs and elaborate works on the stamps of certain countries or even on certain issues of a country.

To a few, however, this literary

development in connection with Philately has appeared in the light of a discouragement, indicating, as it does, what a vast amount of intelligence can be advantageously brought to bear upon the study of stamps.

But fortunately to the large majority, only additional zest is given to collecting by the intellectual side.

But by far the larger portion ever being able to acquire a complete collection of stamps, where in fact this should be the least cause for dissatisfaction.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]



THIS IS A NEW ADV.

And when you finish reading send us good reference and receive a selection of high grade U. S. stamps such as dealers allow 10-20%, but from which we allow a discount of 25%. We are also prepared to cater to the young beginner, and we will more than please all who write for our stamps in this line @ 40-50%.

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