

# THE Buckeye State Philatelist.

A Monthly Magazine Devoted to Philately,

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## THE BUCKEYE STATE PHILATELIST

You have now before you No. 1 of the BUCKEYE STATE PHILATELIST, which will be published every month. It is the only philatelic paper published in Ohio, with one exception, and therefore every collector, especially those of Ohio, ought to subscribe. It will be enlarged with every issue, and will contain brief items of news from all the larger cities of the world, such as New York, Boston, Paris, London, Berlin, Hamburg, Buenos Ayres, Pekin etc. If Philatelic Societies would like their members to subscribe to this new publication, would advise them to see 3d. page for club rates. Now is the time to subscribe, and receive a big Christmas Number. Send 10 cents in silver to the publisher and get this enterprising little magazine for one year. It is the only one, too, containing news from large Foreign Cities. Now, don't delay your subscription, but subscribe TODAY. Remember, we take no stamps; sub. must be remitted by M. O. or coin.

### UPHOLD PHILATELY.

At some time or other in one's career, opportunities present themselves—in philately as well as in any other art.

Such a number of instances have arisen where these opportunities have not been taken advantage of, that I believe this reflection might be beneficial in the future to erring ones.

I speak of the many opportunities for a philatelist to convert a "raw recruit" into his ranks. To illustrate the erring part of these opportunities we need only to suppose a conversation which would take place upon the subject being broached.

The "stranger to the art," ignorant of its many benefits and advantages as an educator and investment, would naturally dwell upon the uselessness of the "hobby(?)" Instead of exerting himself to convince the "stranger" of his ill understanding, many a philatelist, placed in such a position, will let the matter drop to the entire satisfaction of his opponent, while, on the other hand, a good portrayal of the "inside of philately" could convince and convert the non-collector, and thereby add his quota to the prosperity of the art. Each one can add his mite, and when these, taken collectively, are considered, they tend to add very materially to the already small army, and philately, instead of remaining at a standstill, can take the "onward march."

## PHILATELY AS A DIVERSION.

BY ROY F. GREENE.

It has been more than fifty-four years since postage stamps were first issued, and though we have no absolute data on the subject it is reasonable to suppose that nearly as long a time has elapsed since collecting canceled specimens began.

It is likewise an impossibility to state accurately the number of collectors in the world, or even in the United States, but the number will reach several hundred thousand, taking in the whole world, and between fifty and a hundred thousand in this country alone.

Among the devotees of this splendid pursuit may be numbered all the professions, students and rich men of leisure as well. We find among those who collect stamps the poor as well as the rich, the honest and the dishonest, although latter are happily a small minority.

The business man who collects stamps tells us that it is by way of diversion from business cares and anxieties. That in his album full of stamps he finds a mecca for earthly sorrows and disappointments. That when he returns home from his office, where he has spent a weary, harassing day over ledgers and ponderous volumes of records, he finds a sweet, consoling balm for ruffled feelings in turning the leaves of a stamp album and arranging therein some newly acquired treasures.

The one power of philately which marks it as more pleasing and fascinating than all other hobbies is the way it has of diverting one's thoughts from less pleasant themes and riveting a close attention,

which does not weary, to itself.

Students, who have as their every-day companions books of learning, and whose lives are passed in the narrow confines of a school room, return from their ordeal of brain work to their rooms to spend a quiet hour with their stamp collections and in that quiet hour to forget all the cares that should be forgotten and retain only that which it is desirable to remember.

*(To be continued).*

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## PHILATELY AS A DIVERSION.

*(Continued from No. One).*

**A**S a diversion philately is a success. And if there were nothing else to be said in its favor this alone would commend it to the weary players on life's great stage.

Since it is such a pleasure to business men, whose brains are racked by worldly cares, who find in it an allayer of mental agony, how beneficial it must be to the army of shut-ins, the poor unfortunates on whom has fallen disease and bodily suffering. Did I say unfortunates? Pardon the expression; for sometimes when I look into the upturned face of an invalid and see the light of heaven reflected in that happy, sunshiny face I am led to believe that it is I, robust, hearty and blessed with health, who is truly the unfortunate, for I fail to see half the beauty, the earnestness, the reality in life that my less favored brother sees. There are many invalids who have taken up stamp collecting as a diversion from thoughts of suffering, and have found the delights to be real and not fancied.

Philately, or stamp collecting, is inexpensive, comparatively, though the amount of money you spend is best measured by your individual tastes. It can be made expensive or you can acquire a creditable collection of stamps from nearly every country that issues stamps for a very small outlay of cash and just a little planning of your own. By securing a few thousand stamps to start on, out of which you may get a hundred or more different varieties, for your collection, you can exchange your duplicates with other collectors for stamps not in your collection.

Thus helping each of you—trading those which are duplicates to you but new to him for his duplicates which are new to you. It has always seemed to me that stamps acquired in this way are productive of more pleasant memories, and call forth more of pleasure, than those for which filthy lucre has been spent.

As soon as you become sufficiently interested as to desire closer relations with the great army of collectors you should join some stamp collectors society, of which the best in the world to-day is the Sons of Philately. The cost of membership is nominal, the advantages cannot be estimated. A new world will open up before you where all men are brothers and heart grows close to heart.

Philately is a success as an educator, as a true historian of the world's events, as an atlas of the world's geographical advancement, as a kaleidoscope wherein you may see the shiftings of time, but principally as a diversion from mental or bodily suffering.

THE END.

—From the Home Worker.

## THE JEWELS OF MY COLLECTION.

*By W. E. Eger.*

**I**N looking over my collection the other day, which I had not looked at for six years, I discovered, upon securing the prices of certain stamps, that I was the proud possessor of a rare collection of postage stamps. I took a great deal of interest in them, and immediately purchased a new 1896 International Album; after hinging them in their respective places I borrowed a Scott's 56th. edition Catalogue and wrote the prices of

the stamps beneath them. I forgot to tell you that in my whole collecting life I purchased but one assortment of stamps, and this was in the form of a packet from a Boston dealer whose name I cannot recall at present. It contained 200 varieties of good, clean stamps, and was advertised to catalogue \$28. and was retailed at \$5. Among its contents were: 1861, 5c. yellow; 1872, 24c. purple and 30c. black, U. S.; 1860, 2c. manve of Nova Scotia; 1857, 1½c. green; 1858 ¼c. pink; 1859 5c. vermilion, all of Canada; also a 6c. proprietary. The above are only a few of the rare ones that the packet contained. At present my collection values \$407.50, and all it cost me was a \$5 bill, and still people will say that stamp collecting don't pay.

### CANADIAN ITEMS.

By Hiram Field.

The Canadian Weekly Stamp News is in its infancy, but is already right up to date.

The Philatelic Messenger, published by Mr. Knight, of New Brunswick, is another paper just added to our ranks.

Rumor has it that Mr. Moyer has removed from Berlin, Ont., to Napersville, Ill.

Mr. Staebier, of London, Ont., has re-issued his defunct Canadian Philatelist.

Mr. Widdecombe, of St. Catherine, Ont., will issue an Address Book of Canadian Collectors and Dealers.

At present, Philatelic Journalism in Canada is becoming too prominent.

Mr. B. L. Beard announces a catalogue for Dec. 15th.

The demand for Canadian Revenues is very strong lately. A large number of Canadian collectors are collecting nothing but B. R. A. Revenues.

Mr. I. E. Patterson has just returned from Wyandotte, Mich.

Mr. Kelsey Hall is off on a visit to the White City.

The D. P. A. is fast enrolling new members. Halifax and Niagra Falls are contestants for the 1897 Convention.

### The Ohio Philatelic Association.

The Ohio Philatelic Association was permanently organized Oct. 8th., 1896, at Findlay, Ohio, and elected the following officers to serve for the first year:

Office.	Name of Officer elected.	No. of Votes.
President.....	Leo Fritter.....	21
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Ex & Acct Man.....	P M Weiss.....	18
Librarian.....	H S Adair.....	16
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Count Detc.....	P E Rood.....	28
Trustees.....	P M Weiss.....	26
	J A Meyer.....	17
	Jackson Sparrow.....	17
Official Organ.....	Philatelic Free Lance.....	24

The Trustees are from Cincinnati.

The association starts off with a paid-up subscription list of 31 charter members, and promises to become the leader among State Societies.

### "Items From all Four Corners."

Selected by Zozodout.

Mr. H. S. Adair will issue the Ohio State Directory.

The advance sheets bearing prices of foreign stamps have appeared.

Mr. Beardsley's Directory will soon appear. So will the Wisconsin Philatelic Blue Book.

The A. P. A. has a large resignation list every month since the dues were increased from \$1. to \$1.80.

Omaha is acting hogish; anyway, I think so. She wants all the conventions for 1898. The Northern and Eastern cities have had their share, now let the South and West have a chance.

The Carion Shiller affair is over.

Philatelic Facts has suspended publication.

The Western Stamp, a semi-monthly, takes its place.

Those \$1. albums and 10c. catalogues are slow in making their appearance.

The boy collector who was so roughly run down a few months ago is now again being sought for.

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## EDITORIALS.

How do you like the appearance of No. 2?

Mr. S. B. Hopkins' mud-slinging testimonial does not hurt us a bit, but talking about reprinted matter, we think that the Daily Stamp Item contains twice as much reprinted matter as original. Now will you be good?

Our Christmas number is now in preparation and will be ready to be sent to the printer Dec. 5th. It will contain 20 pages and cover, containing interesting items for everybody, also articles from the pen of I. E. Patterson, that renowned Canadian philatelist and writer, also portraits of the leading philatelists of the country; one of the Editor, also.

Our subscription price is now 25c., (silver). Didn't we tell you to subscribe last month, when you could have had a sub. at half price?

If you are looking for bargains see page 10 of this issue.

Don't fail to see our premium offer in another column and get a sub. for only 2c.

Don't forget your adv. in our X-mas number.

The Minnesota Stamp has appeared; H. D. Ruehlman Editor, and Hart & Ruehlman Publishers. The publishers are well known in philatelic circles. Mr. Hart resides at Pipestone, Minn., and is Business Manager of this up-to-date journal. Mr. Ruehlman resides at Sharon, Wis., where he conducts a successful stamp business. At present he is compiling the Wisconsin Philatelic Blue Book. He also fills several offices in the leading societies, as Ex. Sup. of the P. S. of A.; Vice president Western Phil. Assn.; and vice president for Wisconsin of the P. S. of A.; S. of P., and S. P. A. All success to you, dear brother.

We have received the following publications: International Philatelist; Home Worker; Philatelic Free Lance; Monthly Observer; Western Stamp; Phil. Lit. Collector; Philatelic Tribune; Minnesota Stamp; Boston Philatelist; Michigan Philatelist; American Collector; Weekly Stamp News; Weekly Phil. Era, and Daily Stamp Item.

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## PHILATELIC TRADE PROMOTERS.

By S. Estle Miller.

(Written expressly for the Buckeye State Philatelist).

**A** PHILATELIC Trade Promoter is one of the needs of the day. There has been a depression in all lines of business for many months. All trades and professions have suffered. The stamp business has been no exception to the general rule. But the dawn of a New Era is at hand. We have certainly reached "the beginning of the end" of the great financial depression. The "look-up" in the business world means much for the stamp trade. I re-assert then that a Philatelic Trade Promoter is just the need of the hour. Nothing goes in these days, even in prosperous times, unless backed capital and a liberal use of printer's ink, and especially the latter. But if the aggressive stamp dealer goeth forth in the early day and learns of "a stringency in the money market," or "a depression in business," he straightway decides to lessen his running expenses by reducing the volume of his advertising. The exigencies of the case demand such action.

But the time for a reverse of business tactics is come. We can open the throttle a little wider. We can now afford to lend "substantial encouragement" to all the Philatelic Trade Promoters, on the principal that "helping others is helping us."

The more honest and progressive Trade Promoters we can have the better. The up-to-date journals should be encouraged. We cannot possibly have too many, if they have the right ring. "Competition is the life of trade," and fair and legitimate competition will give us better stamp papers. The leaven has already worked a pleasing change. The four-page sheet, quite common a few years ago, is now a *rara avis*. We are no longer willing to tolerate anything less than eight pages, and even the small eight-page sheet is becoming obsolete.

The Philatelic Trade Promoter has a worthy mission. Anything that has a tendency to promote trade is a welcome evangel. Neat pages and artistic advertisements catch the eye and win the pat-

ronage of the progressive collector. And why not? These collectors all are an artistic, progressive set. Only the artistic hath power to command and attract. Stamp collecting is an artistic business. Let up go forward with Philatelic Trade Promoters.

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Abyssinia 1894 ½g green.....	3	Labuan '93 4c. on 1d.....	7
" " " red.....	5	Mauritius '91 22 on 38c. violet.....	27
Argentine 1858 5c. red.....	6	Niger Coast 1893 2 1-2d carmine.....	17
" " " 10c. green.....	15	"Niger Coast 1893 5p lilac.....	30
" " " 15c. blue.....	15	North Borneo 1886 2c. brown.....	15
" " 1878 16c. green.....	23	" " " 1892 6c on 8c green.....	25
Barbados 1882 4d.....	7	" " " 1895 4c. on \$1.....	7
Baden 1864 6kr blue.....	20	" " " " 10c. on \$1.....	16
Baden " 9kr brown.....	7	Persia 1894 1s violet.....	2
Baden " 30kr orange.....	20	" " " 2s green.....	4
British Bechunaland 1886 1-2p.....	5	" " " 5s ultramarine.....	7
" " " 1892 1p.....	4	" " " 8s brown.....	12
" " " 1894 2p.....	20	" " " 10s orange.....	16
British Honduras 1888 2c. on 1d.....	5	St. Lucian 1885 2½p blue.....	8
Brazil 1854 30r blue.....	30	Suez Canal Co., 1868 20c. blue... 4	
Brazil 1866 10r vermilion.....	4	" " " " 40c. ".....	25
Brazil 1894 10r red and blue.....	2	Venezuela 1893 25c. Columbian.. 12	
Brazil " 20r yellow and blue.....	2		
Brazil " 50r blue.....	3		
Brazil 100r red and black.....	7		
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MARCH.

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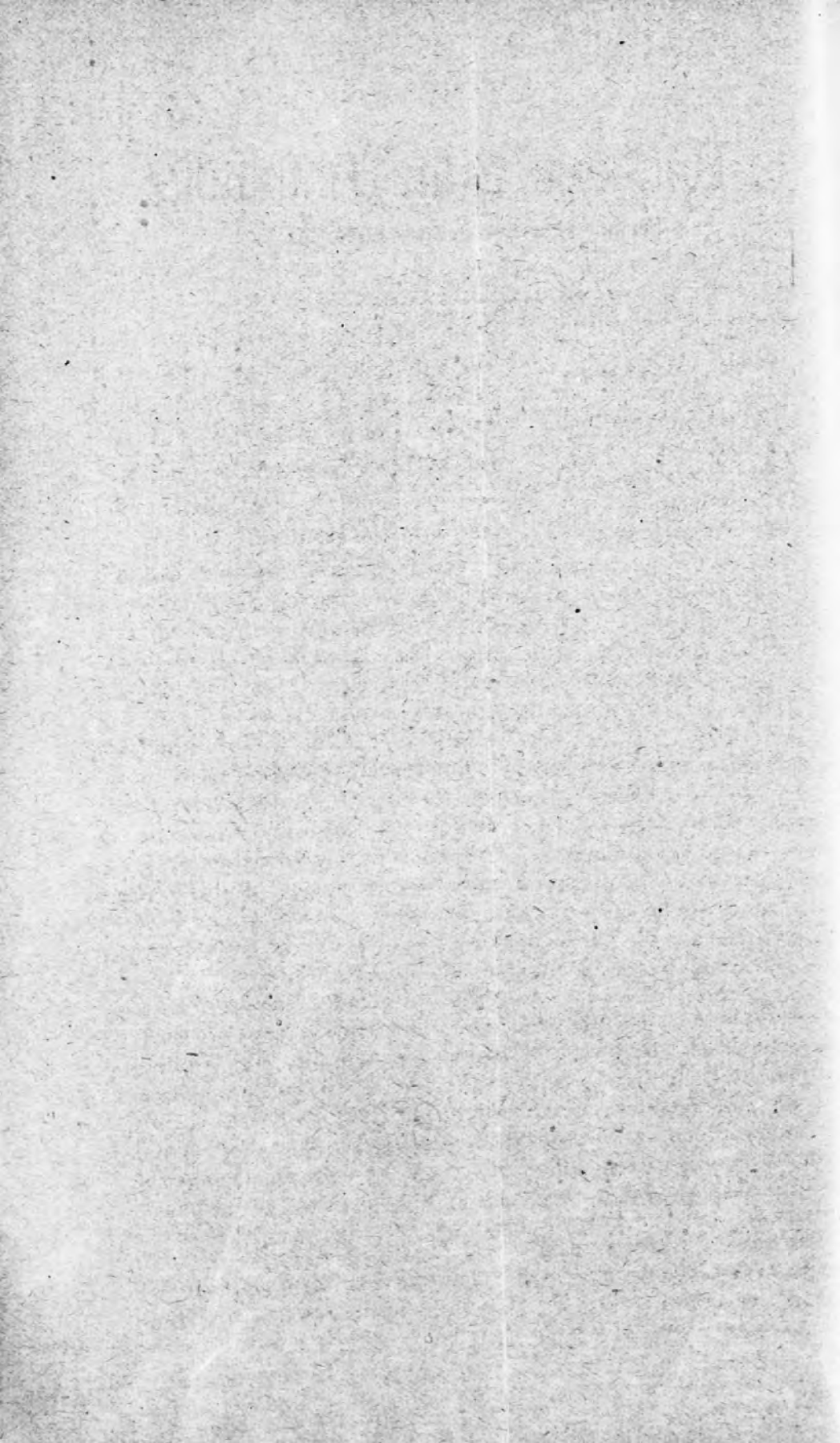
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## A Philatelic Exhibition.

BY EVELLETT BYRON HORN.

A good philatelic exhibition is something that the collectors of the United States should have. And why not? Other countries do and why not we? Yes! That's just it, we ought to have one. A display that would create much discussion among the collectors of the world and awaken an interest in many outsiders for collecting that enjoyable thing, the postage stamp.

Are American collectors backward and less energetic than Europeans? We hardly think so. But England and many European countries have had exhibitions of postage stamps to be proud of. But not so with us. We have had various displayings of stamps, but no real large one.

Just consider the advantage of such an exposition. If we could have even small displays every year at the conventions of our societies, many benefits would be attained and more interest taken in the societies' annual gatherings.

But can we not have a "big" display, to take place in the near future? If the officers of our as-

sociations would take the matter into their hands, we feel sure a success could be made of it. Incite an interest in each and every enthusiastic collector and let himself push the matter along, and think of the results.

If all our large dealers would exhibit their rarities, and collectors would exhibit their collections and varieties, and literature collectors would exhibit their libraries, would it not be a successful and glorious exhibition?

Furthermore, what a great advertisement it would be for the dealers who thus show their wares. Collectors as a whole and philatelia as an entirety would reap marvelous results, and such a display would promote an interest in old-time philatelists whose philatelic sensibilities which are now dormant. New recruits would be added to our replete ranks and outsiders in general would not think so harshly of us.

Meanwhile, ye scribes wield your quills in the good cause of a grand and good exhibition of stamps.

The BUCKEYE will contain all the convention news.

**A Pecuniary View.**

BY S. ESTLE MILLER.

We have contended all along that it pays to invest in stamps. We have no occasion to change our opinion. Indeed we have a great many things to strengthen our convictions that stampic investments pay; and last perhaps, but far from least, is the 57th edition Catalogue.

They say comparisons are odious, but we think not always so. Let us see if we cannot find a few at least which are interesting. In the 56th catalogue the 12c 1851 is priced at \$10. and in the new catalogue they are priced at \$25. The 24c of this same issue is advanced \$25., making the price now an even hundred. The 5c yellow, 1861, is advanced \$20., and the 3c scarlet \$40., thus putting these stamps in the hundred dollar class. Other U. S. have increased in this same remarkable manner.

Last year the 2c Navy was worth \$20, this year it is worth \$40. The 1c State was worth \$1. last year, but this year \$3.50, an increase of \$2.50 over last year. Is there any collector now sorry that he bought 2c Navy or 1c State?

But the long despised revenues—what of them? They're O. K. too, and you can thank your "lucky stars" that you have not neglected them during the year '96. They have gone up in value

and will certainly continue to do so.

The 3c playing card, 1st issue, has increased 250 per cent over the 56th edition, being now rated at \$50. The \$1.30 Probate of Will has been served in the same manner, giving it a value of \$35. now.

Few are the revenues that have not doubled, tripled or quadrupled their price.

No collector need be sorry that he has put cash into revenues during 1896. It has and will continue to be highly remunerative. The reasons are patent to every wide-awake collector and need not be given here.

We state in the face of confirming facts that stampic investments are profitable, to say nothing about the pleasure gained thereby.

To find and "hold" a rare stamp is indeed gratifying always. Some of us have stamps that we would not part with for love nor money—at the present time, at least.

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Mr. I. E. Patterson.



Our Canadian Correspondent.

Candidate for President, L. A. P. 1897-98.

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Boston Correspondence.

BY H. E. HORN

Proprietary revenue stamps are not bringing very good prices at our Boston auction sales at present. Hardly a single copy of these stamps have sold as yet for catalogue price (57th) in this city. Are the prices too high? Nit. Better to say that the "filthy lucre" in philatelists' pockets is too low, or else the collectors are rather backward with their com.

Canada Telegraph stamps are not very well known among stamp collectors, and are seldom found in their collection or stock. If you ever come across any of these stamps stick to them, and you will not regret it.

The stamps of the Native Indian States, such as are not black-

listed by the S. S. S. S., are very desirable "stuff." They are, as a rule, hard to obtain at reasonable prices and are always on the rise. Afghanistan stamps are extremely rare in either condition, and we would advise all collectors who may have any of these stamps to cling to them

The inverted water-mark on the present issue of U. S. stamps of the various values is an interesting minor variety for the specialist. Many of this sort of variety has appeared on the different values.

The Texan Philatelist, which is now growing old in years, but not in reading matter, has made a marked improvement in its Dec. number. We hope Mr. Lowry will keep up this standard.

The Boston Philatelic Society now has a Sales department, with Mr. Pitman in charge, which is in full working order. The addition of this department was much needed by this flourishing society.

McKeel's Weekly Stamp News has changed its cover design to one much more attractive and sensible than the former big illustrated advertisement

A good stampic exhibition is what the united Philatelists ought to have in the near future. It would benefit our hobby in no small way and many new collectors would be the result.

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This issue of the BUCKEYE is two months late owing to the illness of the publisher. We were also delayed by our last printer, and have now engaged the services of Mr. C. P. Galyon to print our future numbers. Mr. Galyon prints the Home Worker for Messrs Fenton & Boyd.

To make up for lost time we date this issue March. Subscribers will lose nothing by this, as their subscription will be extended three months.

During the editor's illness a number of letters were received asking if the B. S. P. had "croaked" or discontinued. From a cer-

tain person residing in a small village of N. Y. we received as many as three letters, and she threatened to write one every two weeks until she received an answer. If this party will please remit a self addressed stamped envelope she will receive an answer and her hinges. We also asked the others who answered our ad. in the various papers to enclose a 2c stamp for hinges. Exchange notices will appear in our next issue.

Mr. E. B. Horn is a candidate for Librarian, and I. E. Patterson is a candidate for President of L. A. P.; Claude T. Reno is up for Librarian of the P. S. of A.; Mrs. Mabelle F. Jones for In. Sec. of the P. S. of A. Members should support the above and their vote will be cast in the right direction.

Did you ever see the Philatelic page in the Columbian Magazine? It is very interesting and instructive, and it would pay you to send 75c for a year's subscription, and receive free a valuable philatelic work.

The National Philatelic Association has just been organized, and this paper was chosen official organ. For officers elected see another column.

By next month we will have our review department in working order; the comic page also:



## National Philatelic Association.

ORGANIZED MARCH 1, 1897.

President: C. W. Kissinger.  
Vice President: Erwin L. Fischer.  
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### Address of Vice President.

Fellow Members N. P. A.: Up to time of going to press I have received no address from Mr. Kissinger or Miss Jones, and believe it my duty to address our members in this case.

As you know with every new society it takes time, labor and money in organizing and placing the same on a sound basis, and such is the case with the N. P. A. Mr. Kissinger and myself labored hard to make the society a success, and a glance over our list of officers will readily show you that they are all very familiar with the general philatelic public.

Anyone admitted as a member between now and May 1st, 1897, will be considered a charter member. Send your name and address with two references, (see article 3 Sec. 1 of Const.) to the Secre-

tary. It will then be published in the April number of the B. S., and if no objections are received within one month after publication said applicant will be considered a charter member, and will be expected to remit to the Secretary 15c for one year's dues.

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ERWIN FISCHER.

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### Constitution of the National Philatelic Association.

#### ARTICLE I.

This society shall be known as the National Philatelic Association.

Sec. 1. The object of the society is the study, collecting and interchanging of postage stamps, envelopes, post-cards, etc.

Sec. 2. To help and instruct the young collectors in their study and pursuit of knowledge.

Sec. 3. To create friendship

among stamp collectors.

Sec. 4. To collect past due debts from its members.

Sec. 5. To prosecute persons defrauding members.

### III.

Sec. 1. Any collector or dealer in postage stamps can become a member by applying to the Secretary, provided said application is signed by two references for the party applying, who shall be members of the society, or one a member and the other a responsible citizen of the applicant's place of residence. The Secretary shall then cause the name and address of the applicant, together with the names of his references, to be published in the next number of the official journal, and if no member files objections with the Secretary one month after publication of said official journal, the applicant shall be considered a member, and shall receive his membership card upon payment of his dues.

Sec. 2. If any member of the society shall file objections in writing, to the admission of an applicant, such objections, together with the member's name filing them, shall be submitted to the Trustees; the applicant shall be notified to submit his defense, and the Trustees shall consider the matter and accept or reject the applicant. If no defense is received to a substantial charge the

applicant shall be rejected.

Sec. 3. The dues of the society shall be 15 cents a year, payable on the 1st of March, in advance.

Sec. 4. Only members in good standing shall be entitled to vote or participate in the benefits of the society.

Sec. 5. Any member of the society, against whom substantial charges shall be preferred, shall be tried by a court of five members of the association, appointed by the President. The court may, in its judgment, suspend or expel such members, and their actions shall be final and binding upon all parties.

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