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COLUMBUS, OHIO, FEBRUARY, 1901.

NO. 2.

GATHERED BY THE WAYSIDE.

BY R. I. D.

The writer had the good luck of securing for one of Ohio's most prominent dealers 156 8 ct. and 59 5 ct. U. S. Columbians, and 22 10 ct. Orange Special Deliveries at the Pearl, Ohio, Postoffice, at face.

Of all the fads in existence Philately seems to have the most followers. Some may wonder why there are so many that forsake other hobbies and devote their time to Philately. Surely it is easy enough to see that in Philately the money invested in stamps can be turned into cash again at most any time and people rather than loose, invest in something that has some intrinsic value to it.

Societies should forever be encouraged.

NEWS

Every Ohio philatelist should join the Ohio Philatelic Association. The Official Organ alone is worth the price of a years membership, which is only 25 cents. Get an application blank of publisher of this paper.

Scotts 60th. edition catalogue is out. Better get one.

Greece has issued her first surcharged stamps.

The Cape of Good-hope P. O. has refused to accept the Mafeking Siege provisionals for payment of postage. So says Mekeel's.

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I would be pleased to appoint a few good agents, write enclosing a stamp for reply.

This is No. 2 of the Columbian, but I suppose you hardly believe it. You see I have changed the name to a more suitable one. Dealers! ! wake up.

The March No. of this paper will have not less than eight pages and cover and a circulation of not less than 500 copies. P. S. Most publishers would say 2500 copies. It seems larger.

Look up special rates for next issue. Better make use of them now.

If you are not a subscriber you should look up the premium offers on another page and subscribe right away quick.

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It throws a picture 8 ft. in diameter and will be given for best offer in stamps.

GEO. W. LINN,

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STAMPAGRAPHLETS

BY A. LLOYD JONES.

Canada has issued a twenty-cent numeral stamp.

Tuitula may soon have a series of surcharged U. S. stamps.

And Robie didn't get out his Jo-Jo stamps after all.

There is now talk of a new series of U. S. stamps having the portraits labeled.

Why is it that more faces of the philatelic fair sex are not pictured in our philatelic magazines?

And yet pre-cancelled stamps seem not to have sunk altogether into oblivion.

The able committee on Philatelic Literature of the American Philatelic Association is seriously considering the question of an index to our literature. It is to be hoped they decide favorably on the question.

The Post-master— Mail-carrier— Stamp-dealer of Lynn, Mass. When he pre-cancelled so many denominations may have thought he was obliging collectors but he was mistaken and did as did Leary with Guam.

Decorations for a stamp collectors room have been occupying considerable space of late. May many more such articles appear! This is a neglected field where you might do some plowing. Mr. Philatelic Writer.

Did you ever hear of a girl named 'Philatelia' outside of a Stamp Novel? Don't believe you ever did but yet it's a very pretty name and it is a wonder some enthusiastic stamp collector doesn't so name a daughter. Perhaps though the non-collecting mother has always objected.

Subscribe please.

JUST JOTTINGS.

(BY L. H. M.)

The 20th. century has ushered in a new set of stamps for France, consisting of fifteen denominations, embracing three designs by three different artists or engravers.

Each design embodying five values, viz. Designed by M. Mouchon, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 centimes. Designs for the 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 centimes by M. Joseph Blanc. While M. Luc Oliver Merson furnishes the designs for the 40 and 50 centimes, and 1, 2 & 5, francs.

The five latter are oblong resembling size and shape of our Columbian and Omaha issues.

The style is emblematic and they are not considered handsome from an artistic point of view.

The old "saw" about farmer Jones (not allowed) buying his first postage stamp, and then complaining "on them being worn, because they had little holes all around them", is "all right" and is on a par with the smart "city

feller" that seen the country postmasters bulletin announcing "Seeling Out Cheap three Stamps for 5 cents." planked down his nickle, and received of the obliging P. M. two two s and a one.

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"Mighty cut down here !!!

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J. L. Twitchell,

1289 Neil, Ave Col. O.

The one dollar red documentary is selling high.

The Stamp Exchange now appears as a monthly. The January number had 16 pages and cover. It has secured second class rates. Success to you Bro. Moisiant.

I am sorry to hear that the Evergreen State Philatelist has kicked the bucket. The Philatelic Post will fill all unexpired subscriptions.

The latest Prairie State Phil. is a hummer.

December number of Phil. West is the largest issue of any monthly stamp paper that I have seen for some time.

Four different issues of postage stamps are reported as being in use in British S. Africa. A good way to get rid of remainders. — Grants Philatelic Monthly.

There has been published in Ohio from 1865 to 1890 about 25 different stamp publications, and since 1890 about 8 as far as I can find out at the present time.

The death of Queen Victoria will most likely cause a great many changes in the stamps of England and her colonies.

Victoria has opened up a stamp shop of its own and a person can now buy at the P. O. a complete set of Postage and P. Due stamps all neatly cancelled or marked specimen just as the purchaser desires for the small sum of 5 Pound.

GEO. W. LINN.

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85 Wisconsin, Ave.

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Wanted A Wife!

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NOTICE. I would like to trade with Collectors and Stamp Co's all over world. Write me and see what we can do. James King, Windsor, N. S. Canada.

The Queens Stamps.

The reign of England's beloved Queen extends over the whole period of the use of adhesive stamps. Her portrait adorns stamps issued from 1840 to 1901. And the stamps issued by her colonies have always been popular among all classes of collectors from the ten year old school boy to the most advanced scientific collector.

Many different designs showing the Queen in different positions have been issued.

One of the prettiest designs is the 1852-61 issue of Victoria. The 1855-68 issue of Tasmania, or Van Diemens Land as it was at that time known is quite pretty and makes a very interesting and beautiful page in our albums.

The popular and interesting British North American stamp issues are good examples, and show the Queen in

various stages. Newfoundland stamps show her majesty in four different styles, from the youth to the aged woman. The 2, 3 and 5 rupee stamps of India portray the Queen in her old age to good advantage, and are very handsome stamps.

Canada's Jubilee stamps are among the most interesting ever issued, showing the Queen as they do in both her youth and her old age.

Will the Queen likewise continue to appear on the stamps of her country and it's many colonies? What designs will appear on these interesting stamps in the next sixty years?

These questions time alone can answer. But no matter what designs will appear in the coming years it is an assured fact that the stamps issued under Victorias rule, and especially those adorned with her portrait will always remain, as in the past popular among the English speaking stamp collectors.

LEON V. CASS.

PHILADELPHIA NOTES

By Cecil Rawson

Mr C. Zellman, one of the leading Philatelists here, has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Medford and Mr. Green of Camden have jointly bought out the business and stock of a dealer up the state. Mr. Medford takes the foreign part and Mr. Green the U. S.

Mr. John W. Boud intends to publish a paper in the so called interests of the Q. C. P. Soc'y. Wonder when it will be issued, and where he got the idea. The name will be "The Philadelphia Phil."

At one of the recent auctions of the Quaker City Philatelic Society, a block of O. G. Rhodesians brought 25 per cent. over catalogue. This is an unusual price for stamps of that country. At the same auction many good things in the way of Virgin and Cook Islands, went at good prices.

Copy No. 4. of the Quaker City Philatelist, has been received and is very creditable to

it's publishers. Mr. Brighton has a poem in entitled "The Sixtieth Edition" which is about the best he has written. Mr. Evans tells me that No. 1 of this paper has been "lost in the mud." He must have been in Mudville at the time of its issue.

The Quaker City Philatelic Society held its last meeting at 8.00 P. M., Friday, Feb. 21st., 1901. at 221 N. 12th. St. It has engaged the third story front room of this building for every other Friday night. After all business was over an auction was held, forty-eight lots being disposed of. There came a debate between the President Mr. Ross D. Breiser and the Vice Pres., Mr. Jas. W. Whiteside. Subject - Shall surcharges be collected. Affirmative - Breiser; Negative - Whiteside. Mr. Whiteside won the debate.

Mr. Linn has requested to furnish monthly notes Philadelphia, and, having acceded to the request, you will see in the future notes of the city which I hope will be of interest to you.

Shirley Ervin Moisant

Born Nov. 10, 1882 in Man-
 ano, Ill. Now 18 years old

He moved to Kankakee, in
 May 1899 and has resided
 there since.



He began collecting stamps
 in 1893 and had a large colle-
 ction and then sold them and
 specialized in U. S. stamps,
 and after getting over 600 var-

ieties, sold them.

In Sept. 1898 he again star-
 ted collecting and now has over
 5000 varieties.

In Sept. 1899 he began pub-
 lishing the Ill. Phil. of which
 four numbers were published

Later on he started the
 Stamp Exchange which
 was published quarterly,
 and in Jan. 1901, chang-
 ed it to a monthly and
 secured second-class rat-
 es. He is a member of
 most every philatelic so-
 ciety and an officer in a
 great many of them.

He is quite prominent
 in social circles and in
 society, always a leader.

He probably does the
 largest stamp business
 in Illinois, outside of the
 Windy City. And most
 likely does a larger
 stamp business than any
 one of his age in the
 world.

He contributes good
 readable articles to sev-
 eral philatelic papers and
 is a pleasant correspondent.

GEO. W. LINN.

Watch these columns.
 Mention C. P. when buying.

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first person to subscribe to the
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SUBSCRIPTIONS are now
coming in at a rapid rate and
I wish to thank all persons
who have thus favored us.

BACK numbers of this paper
will be given complete to
new subscribers who request
them.

PRINTING bills do not
worry us, because we do our
own work on our own press,
and in our own office.

HALF-TONES of prominent
collectors will appear
in these columns during the
year. Send us a few items and
your half-tone and we will
glad to give it space.

A REVIEW column will
not be published in this paper
for I think its a waste of good
space. But items of interest
will be clipped from all papers
and due credit will be given.

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doing a great favor to the
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any of the advertisers and
the same time mention them
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DON'T forget that this paper was started after mature deliberation and with a view of making a success of it. We shall add more pages from time to time and expect to engage some of the best writers on Philately in the U. S. to contribute regularly. Now is the time to subscribe. Only one ct. per. copy for a short time only.

New Dealer- "Hello Wilson how do you find business these dull days"?
Old Dealer "By Advertising".

An advertiser in Mekeel's Weekly offers the J. Ellwood Lee stamps at 50c per. set. I thought Bre'r Robie had 'em cornered.

Peruna Stamp



Mr. J. M. Bartles, the Washington Correspondent of

Mekeels Weekly, in his notes of Feb. 14th. says "The Penure Drug Co. has had made a private die from which to print a private stamp. Value 2½c. I wrote the Peruna, not Penure, Co. and received the following reply:

Mr. Geo. W. Linn,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of recent date, we beg to say that we have not had any stamps made from our private die as yet. As the probability is that the present Congress will reduce the amount of the tax, we have concluded not to have any stamps made until we know definitely what the tax will be.

Yours very truly,

The Peruna Drug M'f'g Co.
Per. W. V. B.

FRED Doughty says that He and E. B. Jones, are going to publish a new philatelic check list. It is badly needed by literature collectors.

The Chicago Philatelic Society

From a stranger's view.

NOTE- Written with due respect to Mr. R. H. Davis, and members of C. P. C.

Ah! here we are, "Marquette Building," just then, "Are you going to the sixteenth floor, sir?" "Yes sir," "Then take that elevator."

In a minute we were whirling upwards and soon reached the sixteenth floor.

I followed a couple of men along the hall until I reached the office of F. N. Massoth & Co., opening the door I walked in, and saw inside, a set of jolly fellows.

Well you may safely say that I felt jarred for what I expected to see was President Wolsieffer, ivory gavel in hand, Vice Pres. Patterson, Sec'y. Oesch, and Treas. Schlieckert all sitting upon a platform as severe as Roman Senators, and the members all sitting in high backed, old fashioned chairs, "just bought at an auction," but instead I had to back up to Mr. Massoth's desk between a row of a jolly good natured fellows, all of

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MARRIED

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CANADA will have a ne- issue of stamps bearing t- portrait of the king. — Phil- elic Record.

STAMP TALK



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New machines with a capacity three times as great are being tested. THE FORWARD.

Where does Washington meet defeat the most?

On a postage stamp where anybody can lick him.

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The Stamp Collectors Union.

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Pres. R. W. Conde, 9513 Winston Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Vice Pres. & Gen'l M'gr. W. Eyers,
Negaunee, Mich.

We have chosen this paper as our official organ, and will occupy some space in it's columns each month.

This union was organized nearly two years ago, for the benefit of all stamp collectors, especially amateurs.

Its object is to provide means whereby its members can exchange their duplicates for more desirable stamps, also keep in touch with stamp collectors, throughout the world where we have members.

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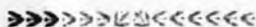
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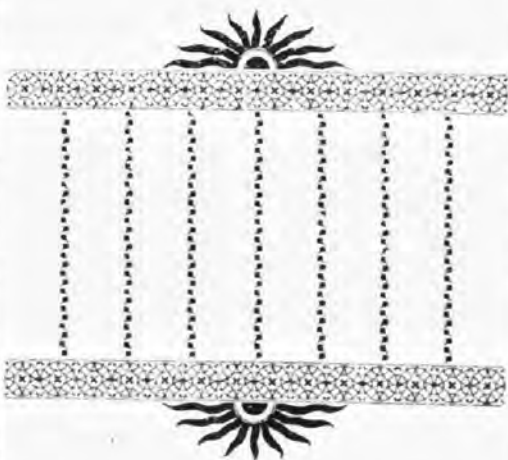
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LEON V. CASS

Born in Solon N. Y. July 5 1881. He became interested in stamps in 1894. He then re-



moved to Mc Grawville, N. Y. Mr Cass became interested in curios and relics in 1897. He published the Bi-Monthly Collector in 1898-1900.

Is now publishing the Yankee Collector. He is Vice Pres. for N. Y. of the C. P. S. Is a member of the S of P and S. C. P. A. of A.

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Well! this is No. 4 and we are still in the push.

We have received a copy of Cass's Collectors Companion a little leaflet handy for the beginner L. V. Cass, McGraw, New York.

We recently swapped for an old collection, and upon removing the stamps from the

album, We were surprised to see that some of the stamps were hinged in with pieces of unused stamps cut in strips.

We are indebted to Mr. Fred Doughty of Saginaw Mich. for a copy of a pre-cancelled stamp from Lockport N. Y. We have not yet seen this stamp mentioned.

The pre-cancelling looks like though it had been done with a rubber stamp. The impression is very poor and the letters are unshapely and crooked. 1 cent green.

One of our daily papers says the Pan-american stamps are first ever printed in two colors. How about the 15c. 30 & 90c. 1869 and the 20c. and 3rd. issue revenues?

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 coming more in demand each
 month. According to the fig-
 ures of A. W. Machen, Super-
 intendent of Free Delivery,
 Ohio has 312 routes while ap-
 plications are pending for the
 establishment of 670 more.

Hamilton Co. O. has not a

single route. The state of Ill.
 has the largest number of
 routes which is 343 and appli-
 cations for 628 more. Indiana
 has 320 with applications for
 341 more. West Virginia has
 35 and wants 40 more. While
 the old blue grass state has
 but 15 and only asks for 25
 more. It is expected that
 about 4000 new routes will be
 established this year.

As a result of the persistent
 objections of persons to lick-
 ing postage stamps the Minis-
 ter of posts instructed the engi-
 neers attached to his dep't to
 design a slot-stamping machi-
 ne. Two types are now being
 experimented with. In one,
 after the coin is inserted, the
 machine wets and affixes the
 stamp automatically if the let-
 ter is properly placed. The
 other weighs the letter, shows
 the amount of postage requir-
 ed, and upon the insertion of
 the price the stamp is printed
 directly from inked plates.

Both machines are speedy
 and reliable. Every French
 postoffice will be provided
 with several as soon as they
 can be manufactured.

Finland has issued a mourning stamp which the Finns place on all their letters to show their grief over Russian Tyranny. The stamp is black and bears the words "Suomi-Finland" and the national coat of arms.

France has enacted a new law which will permit a soldier or sailor of France to send two simple letters per month post free. To carry out this project and in order that the stamps may not be utilized by others, a series of new stamps is to be produced. They will bear across the vignette two letters F. M., "francaise militaire," and, in order to prevent the sales of these stamps a regulation has been issued to the effect that the soldier and sailor must deliver his stamped letter to the baggagemaster-vague-mestre—who will see that they are duly posted.

The postal system of Berlin is so swift, that a girl having decided to commit suicide, wrote her parents that her body would be found at a certain spot in the Thiergarten.

Her father rec'd the letter within an hour after it was mailed, hastened to the spot, caught his daughter, boxed her ears and took her home.

STAMP TALK

BY Jhalawar

France is to issue a ½ centime stamp for use on printed matter.

The Extra is a new collection and is devoted to Philately, B. J. etc. Pub. by Arand Bros. Newport, Ky.

Evidently the Pub. of the Philatelic West, has no friendly feeling toward the Pub. of the Advocate and Adhesion for its always scrap, scrap.

The U. S. is considering the purchase of the Danish West Indies for \$4,000,000. More Buy D. W. I. while they are cheap.

Straits Settlements has put out a new issue of 8 varieties. From 1 to 50 cents.

The ship that will be pictured on the 10c. Pan-Am. is the American Line Steamer St. Paul.

It costs the French Gov't only 4c per. 1000 to print it's new stamps.

Argentina has issued a new 12c stamp. The same as those lately issued except the color has been changed from blue to olive.

Philatelic Literature collecting is becoming quite popular among philatelists. Mr. H. E. Deats, a New Jersey man has the finest collection in the world. Having recently purchased the collection of a well known Frenchman for \$1250.

Mr. H. A. Chapman must derive a great amount of pleasure by blowing about the 18 year old review editor of the National Phil. News. In my opinion Mr. Jones conducts his review in the N. P. N. better than the Major ever conducted one. In the first place it's free from mud throwing.

TRIALS of A DEALER

(By L. V. CASS)

When a dealer or a collector sends out stamps on approval, unsolicited, return postage should always be enclosed.

A few years ago whenever a collector joined a philatelic society or inserted an exchange notice in the philatelic papers the dealers deluged the unlucky collector with approval sheets of stamps and but few enclosed return postage.

This practice has about ceased however and only once in a while a "small dealer" takes the liberty of sending sheets unasked for.

The dealer, whose path is at best far from free of thorns, gets lots of cheap stamps on approval from collectors, and it is very seldom that return postage is enclosed.

One or two such letters a month are not very much, but when they come almost daily the amount of postage required in returning them mounts up to quite a sum.

Every person writing a business letter requiring an an-

swer should in most cases enclose return postage.

The "condition crank" is a great trial to the dealer, especially if he wishes to buy perfect copies at the same price as the slightly "off" copy sells at.

If one buys the best quality of say, potatoes he expects to pay more than he would if he bought those sold as second best.

When buying stamps the same rule holds good, does it not?

The collector who buys a ten cent packet and then "kicks" because he finds no rarities in it is another trial to the stamp dealer.

The meanest and lowest of all the devices to defraud the stampman is that of substitution. No collector of any honor would stoop to such a cowardly trick and it is but fair to state that among the many thousands of Philately's followers but very seldom is the substitutor met with.

Many more trials are met with by the dealer, but I have enumerated enough to prove that the lot of a dealer is not



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day.

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Ohio has started a new stamp
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HENRY A. CHAPMAN

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which he runs at present was issued in January 1900 for the first time.

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BLANK ALBUMS

BY WALLACE E. BROWN

FROM "THE COLLECTOR" OF JULY 1900.

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In selecting a blank album get a large one—not too large—the 12x14 inches will answer ordinary purposes. Do not get a smaller one. Have good substantial binding, as stamp albums often get rough usage;

and be sure to have good heavy white paper in it—heavy so it will not draw, white because no other color or shade is nearly as pretty. For a collection of 1000 or 1500 varieties, one with 50 leaves will answer.

In "making" the album, if you draw the squares with a pencil, be sure to use a hard one. Make the squares larger—larger than is usually found in printed albums. Print the date of issue neatly over each set. If you have the time and patience, the putting in of the population, standard coins, etc., of each country, the drawing of maps, the symmetrical arrangement of sets, the drawing of flags in colors, and the use of numerous other means which will suggest themselves to you will, if care is taken, make your album quite a beautiful and an elaborate affair. Put the stamps only on one side of the leaf (the other side may be used in the ways mentioned) and do not grow careless toward the end.

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No stamp has ever sold so fast as the Bermuda one farthing on one shilling, gray.

It is reported the entire lot, varying from 10,000 to 240,000 was bought in 24 hours.

The Sons of Philatelia and other prominent Philatelic Societies, as well as Coin Collectors Societies, will be represented at the Pan-American Exposition, in Buffalo.

Mr G. R. Tuttle who was almost broken down from

overwork, will go abroad for rest. Mr. A. Krassa will make his usual trip, and others will announce their intention to

A. M. Trijillo is at liberty after a sentence having been served. He was required to pay the costs of prosecution about \$500. and make good the amount of cleaned stamps he was charged with selling about \$1500.

Mr. Joseph Rechert one of the oldest and best known Philatelists of the country has passed away. It was reported that Messrs. B. and Tiffany who have completed the valuable work for the National Philatelic Society and United States Envelopes

When Spanish stamps are found punched they have been used in payment of telegrams.

FACTS ABOUT STAMPS

By L. V. Cass

My correspondent in Japan states that the Japanese stamps surcharged for use in Corea were discontinued at 1 pr. 1st. Moral—collectors get set for your collection soon, before the rise in price which will be caused by their discontinuance.

The 5c blue 1899 issue of Hawaii sells at full catalogue price in many places and five years from now it will no doubt sell five times its present catalogue price, which is 5c.

The so called reprints of the 1862 issue of Argentine Republic are in reality reprints and collectors should not purchase them, or reputable dealers sell them.

Foreign revenues seem to be much more popular in England and her Colonies than in America.

For instance the collectors who write me from the British Colonies nearly always desire Mexican, Canadian or United States revenues.

I have an old entire envelope with a one cent 1861 issue and a two cent orange bank check on it, and it undoubtedly passed through the mails without postage due being charged.

Errors and oddities always have a fascination for me and in searching for them I have passed many hours which otherwise would probably have been much less profitably employed. I recently found a 2c U. S. 1861 issue Internal revenue with double perforations at bottom and a 2c 1892 issue with double perforations at the top.

The largest amount ever realized at a stamp auction was \$21,000, having been lately reached at a four days sale in London.



NOTES

By - CHARLOTTE



A Postmaster of central New York never returns one cent letters to the dead letter office, that are not called for. He uses them to build fires with, and on a recent morning, while a few were burning, an explosion occurred blowing off the top of the stove, and came pretty near burning up one of "Uncle Sam's Post Offices."

Paris has more stamp stores than any other city in the world.

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The Toledo Stamp Co., of Toledo, Ohio have put a new hinge on the market. It is called the "Faultless hinge".



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STAMP TALK

BY Ye Editor

Rumor says the National Philatelic News, is nit.

The April-May Bay State Philatelist comes from the Howell Printery, and as a result it's general appearance much improved.

The Stamp Exchange is now printed in Minnesota and is better looking than it formerly was.

Both of the above papers were printed by Geo. F. Dold, Chicago, Ill. We wonder if Dold intends to start the weekly he has been talking about.

I received a paper recently, which was mailed with half of the present issue split from top to bottom.

A neat journal "Philatelic Literature" has appeared from England. It is made up of 8 x 7 inch pages and cover.

The journal is devoted to literature collecting, and all collectors should have it. We can furnish it with this paper one year for 50c.

An English Literaturist is compiling an index of Phil. Literature in the English language. He expects to publish it this fall.

The first adhesive postage stamps were put in circulation on May 6th 1840. Phil Record.

The first postal cards were printed in October, 1869.

The 1847 issue of Mauritius were engraved by a man named Bernard.

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LAUDE TREXLER RENO

The subject of this sketch was born in 1882 at Lyons, Pa., but soon after removed to Allentown.

He is now a Freshman at Muhlenberg College, and it is his intention to adopt the law as a profession.

Mr. Reno began collecting in 1893, and at present collects only U. S. stamps. He is a philatelic literature collector, however, the most com-

mon type, and has been a writer for stamp journals for about four years. He suc-

ceeded the Adhesive editor as reviewer for the Perforator and has just been engaged as editor of the International Philatelic Review and Exchange, which will no doubt

be improved under his charge.

He is also editor of the Lehigh Patriot, devoted to the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

Although Mr. Reno and myself have not always agreed in some particulars, he is nevertheless one of my friends, and I

co-incide with the opinion, of others, that he is one of the best young philatelic writers.



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EDITORIAL

JUNE



It's against the law to picture U. S. money. But the May number of the Buckeye Philatelist gives a very perfect cut of the reverse side of a silver dime.

WE wish to thank Fred Doughty of Saginaw Mich. for a copy of a 2 cent precanceled stamp of Massachusetts. Same var. as the 10

WE also desire to thank L. H. Mutch of Houlton, Me. for a copy of a new 1 cent stamp of France. He says the die will be changed soon.

SOME of the more advanced collectors of this city, are specializing in stamps of Peru.

THE Buckeye Philatelist of this city is no longer to occupy a place among the better journals of this country. The latest number is a miserable looking sheet and there is an average of 25 errors to a page.

BEGINNING with our next number we will introduce Philatelic Literature and it will be conducted by Mr. L. H. Mutch, that time collector of Houlton, Me.

WE don't think much of a publisher who puts out a paper and gets a subscription list. He prints a poor paper.

The Postage Stamps of Canada

BY G. C. WILCOCKS

From the Philatelic Chronicle of England. May 1901.

ON the 6th April, 1851, was affected the transfer of the post office in Canada from the control of the Royal to the Colonial Government. Soon after the transfer, the Hon J. Morriss, the first Canada Postmaster-General entered into a contract with Rawdon, Wright, Hatch and Edson, of New York, for the manufacture of postage stamps to correspond with the reduced rates of postage. Three values were prepared and issued June 1st, 1851:

Issue of 1851, thin laid paper imperforate.
3 pence—red.
6 pence—violet.
12 pence—black.

Three additional values were issued in June, 1852, the ten pence replacing the twelve pence, which was withdrawn from circulation. The twelve pence is now unattainable, only eight hundred and twenty copies being issued.

Issue of 1852, thick wove paper imperf.

½ penny—rose.
6-7½ pence—green.
10 pence—blue.

The threepence and sixpence, in various shades, also exist on thick wove paper. In 1857 the three lower values appeared with perforations.

Issue of 1857, thick wove paper, perforated.

½ penny—pink.
3 pence—red.
6 pence—violet.

About this time appeared stamps, surcharged in black 1d. and 8d., which were spurious, no such stamps ever being issued by the Canadian Government. In 1859 the Canadian currency was changed from pence to cents, and a new set of postals was prepared by the American Bank Note Company.

Issue of 1859, thick wove paper, perforated.

1 cent—red. 1 cent—rose pink.
5 cents—vermillion. 5 cents—brown red.
10 cents—violet. 10 cents—red lilac.
12½ cents—green. 12½ cents—blue green.
17 cents—blue.

Same issue imperforated.
5 cents—vermillion

Issue of 1861, thick wove paper perforated
2 cents—pink

By Her Majesty's proclamation, issued in 1867, the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and

British Columbia were to form one Dominion, which took effect July 1st, 1867. A new stamp series was prepared by the British American Bank Note Company, and issued April 1st, 1868.

Issue of 1868, stout wove paper, perforated.

- ½ cent—black
- 1 cent—brown red
- 2 cent—green
- 3 cent—red
- 6 cent—brown
- 12½ cent—blue
- 15 cent—lilac

In the latter part of 1868, the one, two, three and six cents values were reduced in size to correspond with the half cent stamp.

Issue of 1869, small size, perforated.

- 1 cent—orange
- 2 cent—green
- 3 cent—rose
- 6 cent—brown

Issue of 1871, small size, perforated.

- 10 cent—rose pink

Issue of 1875, large size, perforated.

- 5 cent—olive green

The die of the large size five cent was prepared in 1868, but not being needed was laid aside until brought into temporary use by the change in the postal rates. It was replaced by the small size five cents in the latter part of 1875.

Issue of 1875, small size, perforated.

- 5 cent—olive green

Issue of 1880, large size, perforated.
15 cent—steel blue

On the first of June, 1880, a new half-cent stamp was issued. The general arrangement of the former design adhered to, but the ornamentation is much simpler and the stamp itself smaller.

Issue of 1882, very small, perforated.
½ cent—black

Shortly after this the 1 cent of the 1869 small size and 15c., 1880 issue, changed to the following

- 2 cent—yellow green
- 3 cent—orange
- 5 cent—grey
- 6 cent—rich brown
- 10 cent—carmine red
- 15 cent—blue grey

An 8, a 20 and a 50 stamp was introduced in 1880, the first for registration and the two latter for parcel and book post purposes.

Issue of 1882. The 8 came in two
8c.—slate 20c.—vermilion
8c.—lilac grey 50c.—deep blue

Towards the latter part of 1896 the 8c. was changed to a decided purple tint.

On June 19th, 1897, a series of stamps to commemorate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee was prepared by the British American Bank Note Co.

Ottawa, having the following denominations:—

JUBILEE ISSUE

½c black	15c steel blue
1c orange	50c vermilion
2c green	50c ultramarine
3c bright rose	\$1.00 red
5c deep blue	2.00 dark purple
6c rich brown	3.00 yellow brown
8c violet	4.00 purple
10c brown violet	5.00 olive

Early in 1898 the Jubilees were replaced by the so called Maple Leaf issue, comprising the following stamps:

MAPLE LEAF ISSUE

½c black	3c carmine red
1c blue green	5c dark blue
2c purple	6c chocolate
2c light purple	8c orange
	10c brown violet

Owing to the dissatisfaction on the part of the public, the Maple Leaves were superseded in 1899 by the present numeral series, as follows:

NUMERAL ISSUE

½c black	3c carmine
1c green	5c blue
2c dark purple	6c brown
2c light purple	8c light orange
2 red	10c deep violet

In 1901 another value was added.

20c.—sage green

The remainders of the 3c. Maple Leaf and Numeral issues were surcharged 2c. in black in 1899.

The change of postal rates from 3c. to 2c. on letters brought out the Mulock Im-

perial Map 2c. stamp at Christmas, 1898, which remained in use about twelve months.

REGISTRATION STAMPS—
Stamps for registered letters appeared in 1876, and were engraved by the British American Bank Note Co. The eight cent value was withdrawn from circulation in 1880.

Registration stamp issue of 1876.

2 cent--orange
2 cent--vermillion
2 cent--scarlet
5 cent--green
8 cent--blue.

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Hot Weather Commentary.

By L. V. CASS

STICK-TO-IT-IVENESS seems to be the proper word to use when speaking of unused O. G. stamps at this season of the year.

MUCH has been written both for and against the collecting of unused stamps, but slowly they are becoming more popular each year.

ONE good would be accomplished if unused stamps were universally collected, no more cancelled-to-order stamps would be turned out by the postal officials of bankrupt countries, or unscrupulous dealers.

EVERY collector should collect unused or used stamps, or both, regardless of what others say or write.

FREQUENTLY I notice items telling about some collector who has picked up a scarce variety from some dealer's or brother collector's approval

sheet, for a tithe of its value.

Now is this something to crow over, is it strictly

I don't claim to be a collector but I would not take advantage of another's ignorance to benefit myself.

Many times during my philatelic career have I had the chance to pick up scarce varieties of choice stamps at a price of the common variety but instead of taking advantage of them I informed the collector of the true value of the stamps and I am sure the collector will lose anything in the long run by following my example.

DON'T pay fancy prices like the Chinese locals, the stamps are issued in sufficient quantity to supply the present demand without rising in price although those who hold a large stock may try to sell them until the price rises above their true market value.

THE recent drop in price of Haytian stamps was caused by the unloading of a large quantity of remainder stamps which are so popular

army of collectors is so large however that prices will probably drop no lower and collectors will not lose anything by purchasing them at an early date, as the prices will rise again when the collecting public have absorbed the remainders.



NEW YORK NEWS

MR. W. Scott, of 212 Broadway (formerly) this city, has either given up his business, or removed to some other place, as I noticed the sign bearing "Office to let", which was Mr. Scott kept.

THE cost of the ordinary stamp, to "Uncle Sam" is 5c. per 1000, but the Buffalo stamp costs 20c. per 1000,

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He—Oh, Ada, is it love that prompts you to say this?

Ada—Swear to me, do you really love me or are you merely collecting foreign postage stamps.

The Philatelic Advocate and this paper both one year for 30c. pub.



STAMP TALK
BY Ye Editor

THE Philatelic Post after making a hard struggle, has finally given up the ghost. Wonder who will get the subscription list? No. 32 is the last number.

A NEW paper is announced from Lexington, Ky. Mr. T. C. Leaming will hold the reins and it will be called "The Fayette Stamp News."

THE Stamp Reporter is advertised to come from Albany, N. Y. Mr. Ben. H. Dayton, publisher.

THE Philatelic Examiner is announced to appear from Phoenix, Arizona. By Mr. Chester Mathers.

PUBLISHER Brodstone tells me that the next number of the West will be printed on

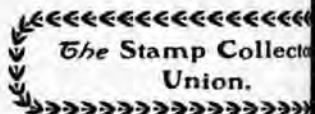
better paper and probably have the pages numbered and trimmed.

THE first mention of stamps is in the letters of the Bishop Synesius of Cyrene on the Greek coast of Africa 400 years after the Christian era.

MR. A. J. Bickel of Goshen, Indiana, says that a stock of eight of Goshen's local collectors will publish the Hoosier State Philatelist.

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Philatelic Societies at Buffalo.

By H. A. CHAPMAN.

As well known, three philatelic organizations will hold conventions at Buffalo the latter part of August. The publisher of this journal has requested me to give a few facts concerning them, which could be done much better by some one else, but I will do the best I can with material in reach of my hand.

American Philatelic Association.

This society was organized Sept. 14, 1886, and is generally recognized as the leading society in this country among philatelists. The total membership June 8, 1901, was given as 522. The present leading officers are:—

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The time of meeting at Buffalo has been set for August 20, and to continue until all business has been disposed of.

Philatelic Sons of America.

This society was organized Aug. 18, 1893, which, I believe, was British Empire Day at the World's Fair. E. R. Aldrich of Benson, Minn. presided. The first president was Clifford W. Kissinger, of Reading, Pa. Secretary, Ralph W. Ashcroft, of Philadelphia, Pa. I believe the membership is 500 or 600. The present leading officers are:

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The Perforator.

The time of meeting at Buf-
falo is announced as August,
19, 20 and 21.

Sons of Philatelia.

This society was organized Jan. 1, 1891, with Robert M. Miller as its first president and secretary. I have little data at hand concerning this society, but I am certain that J. F. Dodge, of Abbottstown, Pa. can give all desired information, and I am positive that for a long time he has worked very hard for the organization, of which he has been the secretary for four years. The time of meeting will probably be during the week commencing August, 19.



Chas. A. Child



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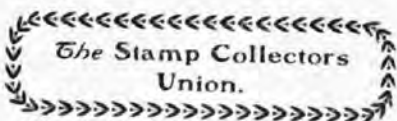
do not belong to the above

society, but from our way of doing things, we would not like to see the leading officers of the A. P. A. S of P. or of any other leading American society, residents of Canada or the O. O. a Canadian paper. Would you?

Would it not be a good idea for one of the large auction dealers of the east to hold an auction at Buffalo, during the convention week. It would surely pay the one who held it.

Although this number is not strictly philatelic, we hope you will like it so well that you'll subscribe.

The removal of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, to New York, will have a great deal to do with the future of Philately.



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SERVICE BUILDING

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

The service Building was the first structure erected on the exposition grounds. It is the administrative headquarters of the Exposition, all of the officers whose presence is required on the grounds having their headquarters there. All around the Service Building the grounds have been given the horticultural and floral decorations that will embellish the entire exposition plot. This decorative work gives the visitor a retaste of the wonderful beauty that is to characterize the exposition.



THE PLAZA. -SEE NEXT PAGE.

THE PLAZA

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

The Plaza is an open space immediately north of the Tower, and is 350 feet by 500 feet. On the east side is the entrance building of the Stadium, and on the north the lake, a section of which is shown in the illustration. To the west is the building for restaurant purposes forming an eastern entrance to the Midway. The Midway is three-quarters of a mile long, giving more than a mile of frontage and presenting the most interesting and wonderful collection of entertainment novelties ever brought together. There will be thirty-five separate and distinct features, some of them large, occupying several acres. The aggregate cost of the Midway attractions is estimated at \$3,000,000, which is more than the cost of some of the large expositions.

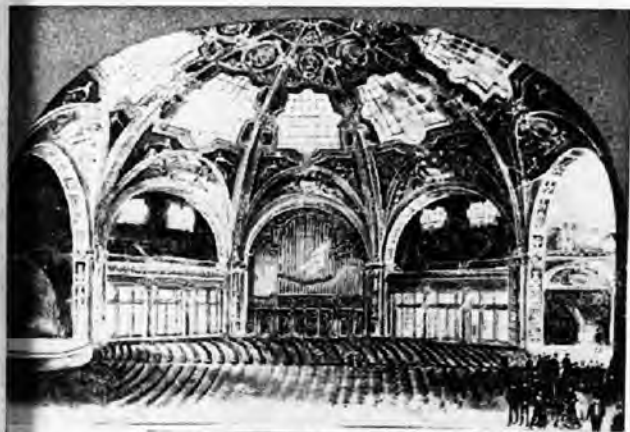


NORTH BAY

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The North Bay, which forms a part of the lake in D. C. Park in the Exposition grounds, is particularly interesting on the fact that upon its shores will be situated the Albia

allery and the New York State Building, upon opposite sides. will help to form a very beautiful setting for these splendid structures. A magnificent new bridge is being constructed, and over this bridge the visitor will pass from the main southern entrance of the Exposition to the great group of buildings north of the lake.



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By **Leon V. Gass.**

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beauty of the set. The out-
look is promising for a very
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During the hot weather the
bargain hunter eagerly scans
the columns of our papers and
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gain summer trade.

New issues from Greece, England and Italy may be looked for at an early date.



Guatemala expects to give the long suffering philatelic public a brand new set of Pictorial stamps similar to those recently issued by Costa Rica.



A rise in the price of the six cent numeral issue of Canada is apparent. It already sells at double face unused and fifty per cent over face used.



Many writers seem to caution collectors against investing in Pan-Americans more than is warrantable. Very seldom comparatively speaking, are the values above two cent seen in the mails and if they are not more extensively used later on it will not take long for the philatelic public in this and other

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Surcharges are coming thicker and thicker and thicker and thicker each year and the present rate a special surcharge will be needed for them on.



What has become of the festive philatelic poet?



If our monthly magazines could use up a little more space in illustrating stamps, and other objects of interest to collectors it would be money in the pockets of the publishers.



Don't purchase fashionable stamps while they are in demand from every side as you are liable to pay more than their true value for them.



I notice quite a demand for the stamps of Asia, especially China and Japan. The recent troubles are probably one of the reasons for the demand. Prices are rising and collectors should be wary about paying too high prices.

ITEMS.

BY GEO. W. LINN.



Toledo is to have a philatelic paper. Mr John Lawler will be the editor. It will be the same size and style of this paper.



Mr. C. A. Phildius of 124 Java St. Brooklyn, N. Y. left for the exposition on Saturday Aug. 10th. Mr. Phildius tells me that his India correspondent says a large number of old India native states stamps were recently burned on account of the plague in India.



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HERE and THERE.

By - JOHN PELTZ.

It is very probable that the various issues of Honduras, from 1890 to 1898, with parallel bar cancelations are remainders, canceled by the government and then sold to collectors and dealers. This idea seems very probable, because all of these stamps canceled with bars had the full gum on the back showing distinctly. This ought to make even collectors who buy only used specimens of Seebecks hesitate, for the stamps with bar-cancelations (if they were obliterated for the special use of the collector) are no more a postage stamp than an unused one, and ought to receive no more attention from a philatelist than a spool label. A Seebeck is only collectable when it has been post marked and used on a letter. Under such condition one authority thinks Seebecks can be collected.

There are many stamps that are priced over their actual value, in Scott's catalogue. And many that are priced far below their real worth. Both these faults exist in the catalogue; that cannot be denied. Yet we cannot blame the catalogue makers—they would have to have a wonderful fund of stampic knowledge on hand to get at the true value of each stamp. But I do not intend to describe the merits and demerits of the catalogue here; I only want to mention a few stamps that in my opinion are priced below actual value. It is said that the Porto Rico, 1890 10c rose, which is listed at 50c unused has been known to sell at \$2.10 at auction. The 20c orange red same issue is also a fine stamp to buy unused, as well as other values of the earlier issues. This list may not be very extensive, but if it proves beneficial to collectors the author will be satisfied.

GLEANINGS.

By - VEDA.



A recent number of Little Chronicle gives a portrait of the new ten year old Maharajah of Patiala. His late father was one of the native Sovereigns of India most in touch with European ideas and it is more than likely that the son will be so educated as to be even more so. The little Hindoo is now the "baby head" of the stamp issuing world.



The Philadelphia Post office building is said to be the strongest and best guarded public building in the United States if not in the world. Every window is guarded by steel shutters, some weighing as high as a thousand pounds, capable of shedding bullets from a Krag-Jorgensen rifle. Each shutter is pierced with

rifle holes and the building could be used as a fort at any time. It also has an abundant water supply and could easily stand a long siege.



In an old number of Timbre Poste the following description is given of a Poonch (Catalogue type 100). The small circle contains the value "Yak Pai" (one anna equivalent to $\frac{1}{4}$ anna). The space between the circles is the inscription in two dialects "Poonch" (ticket of the chief of the borders the inscription also both in Urdu and anagari dialects, bearing the name of the state (Poonch the former and Poonach the latter) and the date 1904 corresponding to the year of the calendar 1884.

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O. P. A. MEMBERS.

PRESIDENTS CALL.

Fellow Members:-

On the first day of last May our association entered upon its second year of existence and it being my duty to issue a call for nominations for the next year I would request that you all send in your nominations to Mr. Geo. W. Linn, 85 Wisconsin Ave. Columbus, Ohio, before Aug. 27.

Hoping all will take a deep interest in the matter and we feel sure that in the coming year we can accomplish more than in the past.

Fraternally Yours,

R. L. Doak,

President O. P. A.

Nominate officers for-

President, Vice Pres., Sect'y-Treas, Librarian, Auct. Mgr, Ex. Sup't. and three Trustees.

SECRETARYS ADDRESS.

Members of the O. P. A.

Fellow members it has been a long time since I last addressed you through the press. There are several very important things I desire to mention.

1st. At the request of one of our Toledo members, the Trustees have decided to have a meeting here in Columbus, on Thursday Eve. Aug. 29th. at the residence of the Sect'y. all members are welcome. At present we have 30 cents in the treasury. If all mem-pay up immediately we will have about \$3.00 and could the consider ourselves well-off financially.

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2nd. Members number 2, 4, 6, 7, 8 & 9, each owe dues amounting to 25c, and No. 9 also owes 10c initiation fee. Any member not fully paid up by Sept. 5. will be dropped.

3rd. The Trustees expect to have the constitution ready by Sept 5th. when members may secure copies of it.

4th. We need some more members and think each of our present members could secure one or two. Three yr. ago Ohio had a society with over 50 members, why can't we get as many now?


5th. We need an official organ and the Trustees will soon be able to select one.

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To Members of the S. C.

Owing to other business Conde was forced to resign and as I have been elected in his place, I hope to continue his good work and make the society the best in America.

During the next two months (Aug. & Sept.) the officers of the society will be working on the constitution, and they hope to have ready by 1st. If anyone has any suggestions to offer, I would be pleased to hear from them (address above).

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Gathered by the Editor.

The old reliable Philatelic Advocate after issuing 61 nos. has been sold to Mr. W. G. L. Ferman, Publisher of the Canada Stamp Sheet, and will be combined with it.



In a short time Ohio will have but one stamp paper, if the rumors we hear, are true.



The Philatelic Era has just made its appearance from Winmore, Neb. It is made up chiefly of reprinted matter, in many cases absolutely no credit is given. It has a philatelic literature directory which must have been compiled at least 5 months ago, as it lists some papers which have been dead for that length of time and is not near complete.

Mr. J. E. Weidling, Pub. of Weidlings Stamp News of Canton, O. has sold his paper to Mr. Ab Leve, of Oswego, N. Y. Mr. Weidling's eyes are not strong and he was advised to give up his publication, which he did.



I desire to thank the Pub. of the Philatelic Monthly Referee of England, for a file of his excellent paper. I will say that for a paper so young (first issued Feb. 1901) that the P. M. R. is making long strides to the front and is equal to any paper published at less than 50c per year. The cuts of stamp subjects which it produces are alone worth the price of subscription.

THE FIRST ISSUES OF PERU.

FOR some reason not altogether plain, the stamps of Peru (especially the earlier issues) are becoming quite popular with the collectors of this country, and not a few of our bretheren are treasuring them to an amazing degree, in comparison with their former neglect. Indeed the specialist has at length turned his attention to the postal emissions of the Incan Empire, and now all sorts of things are looked for.

The reason for all this is not so evident as the effect. Whether it is simply another sign of the general fickleness that seems to permeate philately, or whether there is something else behind the movement, we are unable to state, but this we do know, that for a country which has postally pursued the even tenor of its way, Peru is indeed hard to excell. Of course, this republic has been guilty of placing commemorative and speculative stamps on the market, and yet the number of these

has been so small as to meet with general approval. Then as a general rule its stamps are low priced (though of course we meet with some rarities) and all possessors have an interest not usually found elsewhere. Under these circumstances, a review of some of the earlier issues might not be totally uninteresting without value.

Though the postal system of Peru is exceedingly old, it was not until 1857 that the government decided to use stamps as a means of prepaying mail matter. Even then the officials were exceedingly dubious as to the success of that system, and instead of printing stamps of their own made arrangements where the stamps of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company might be used. These, however, were acceptable for postage only between Lima and Chorrillos, but later on were used between the various ports of Chili and Peru. The first issue (if such it may be called) consisted of two values prepared on a bluish paper and perforated. The design consisted of a steamship in

oval, surrounded with suitable inscriptions and the letters "P. S. N. C." These stamps now sell at very high prices.

It seems that this experiment proved justifiably successful, for during the following year the government issued a set of stamps. This set consisted of four stamps as follows:

- 1 dinero, blue.
- 1 peseta, red.
- ½ peso, blue.
- ½ peso, yellow.

These were printed on white paper, and like the foregoing were unperforated. The engraving consisted of arms in a circle, surrounded with inscriptions. Most of this series, also command fancy prices, some selling as high as \$75.00.

This series does not seem to have been entirely satisfactory and in 1860 a change was made in the first two values. The designs were changed somewhat, though the principal change is found in the letters which were enlarged and made plainer.

These stamps served their purpose until 1862 when an entirely new series was substituted. This series also consisted of four values as follows:

- 1 dinero, red.
- 1 peseta, brown.
- 1 dinero, green.
- 1 peseta, orange.

These stamps also bore the arms of the country in a circle, but the designs about these circles differed materially in the various values. The arms were printed in relief, as it were, and all in all made up a very nice issue of stamps. These stamps were printed on white paper, were unperforated, and sell at very moderate prices.

Such then, is a brief description of the earlier Peruvian stamps—the rest are left for other pens, space not permitting a full description here. We recommend these stamps to those who desire to engage in an interesting and profitable study, and believe that during the coming season of philatelic activity, Peru should receive its merited attention.

Claude T. Reno.

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EDITORIAL

SEPTEMBER



School has begun and we may now expect the younger collector to take an active interest in our excellent pastime of swapping and collecting stamps.

We desire to call special attention to the article on the stamps of Peru, which appears on pages 56-57 of this issue. Peru is certainly a fine country to specialize in. Several of the more active collectors of this city are interested in the stamps of Peru and are always ready to pick up bargains in them.

Our circulation this issue is 700 copies.

All persons should remember that we only mail papers on the 15th of each month and if your subscription reaches us after that date it will have to lay over until the next month.

This paper is the oldest philatelic paper in Ohio.

I would be pleased to know the names of all stamp papers issued in Ohio, since 1890, also place of publication, how many numbers issued, date of issue of first and last number and name of publisher. Any information on the above will receive my most sincere thanks. — The Editor.

The Prairie State Philatelist is now located at its new home, Orland, Ill. Its typographical appearance is much better since it has left the "Windy City".



Scotts new 61st catalog is announced to appear Nov. 1.



Mr. J. H. Thompson, the Mgr of the Eagle Stamp Co. of Toledo, was in this city in the latter part of August.



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O. P. A. MEMBERS. SECRETARYS REPORT

Fellow members:

The following nominations have been made, look them over and vote.

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 { Miller, Clark and
 { *Heer.

*Our constitution says, "No person can hold office who has not been a member at least 6 months". Therefore Mr. Heer is disqualified.

New member S R Heer, 322 King Ave. Columbus.

Mr. Weidling of Canton, O. has sold his paper, and I have nominated the above. All votes must reach me by the 25th of this month. Anyone not fully paid up cannot vote.

George W. Linn, Sect & Treas
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A Fine Collection.

BY LEON V. CASS.

I recently had the pleasure of looking over what was in my opinion a very FINE collection of stamps.

What first attracted my attention was the spick and span condition of the album, altho the gentleman who formed the collection had been something over two years building up his collection, and had bought this album eighteen months before, the album was as bright as it was the day it came from the publisher.

The album was an International No. 2 bound in cloth and contained spaces for all stamps including minor varieties.

The stamps were all correctly mounted, and neatly hinged with the top of the stamp just even with the bend in the hinge so that the stamp

could be turned back and examined for watermark embossing etc.

Nearly all of the old issues were used, unless the used were the scarcer, as is the case with some countries where remainders have been dumped onto the market below face.

Nearly all current issues were unused, and the owner of the collection informed me that he always bought new issues, that were legitimate, unused as soon as they appeared, buying complete sets except in the case of high values which come too high for him to afford them.

I noticed that many of the countries that have issued but a small number of stamps which can be completed for a comparatively small sum were complete. This gave a good appearance to the collection as a full page every

now and then added to the beauty and looks, to a great extent.

Under each stamp in minute figures was written the date it was mounted, and the price paid for it. Under some scarce old U. S. and Br. North Americans I noticed a date and two or three capital letters. These were stamps given by friends, and the letters were the initials of the donor.

This collector takes delight in studying his stamps, and jots down various items of interest in a philatelic note-book which lies beside his album.

He also has a philatelic library, which gives him fully as much pleasure as his stamps. Trusting this article will prove of interest to at least a few of the readers of this magazine I will close.

INFORMATION DESIRED.

The rural postoffice is the bureau of general information no less so in Virginia than in Vermont, and the Am. Constitution reports a conversation precipitated by an old darkey who approached the village postmaster and said:

"Any letters fer me?"

"No."

"Any postal cards?"

"No."

"Is my paper come?"

"No."

"Got any almanacs?"

"No."

"Well, does you know anybody who wants to buy a live alligator?"

NINETEEN YEARS

A letter was on the road - it got there.

Altoona Pa.

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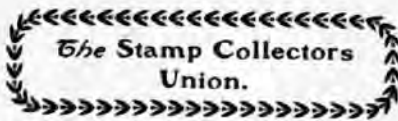
Wm. McKinley,

is the Fourth President of the United States who has had their lives attempted by the hand of an assassin. Jackson, Lincoln and Garfield. The



two latter ones died. All of them are remembered on the stamps of our country. As we go to press the news is favorable for the recovery of the president.

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Minor Varieties

BY JOHN PELTZ

THE philatelist is the one who studies his stamps, and in doing this he collects minor varieties, which come in as a matter of course. Much as minor variety hunters are derided by their unsympathetic anti-variety fellow collectors they still continue to gather them, and find pleasure in the result.

And it is a fact that if philately were entirely barren of minor varieties in stamps it would have less followers, and be less considered as a true science than it is at present. The field of "minors" is large, an unlimited one. Therefore every collector is free to discover them for himself.

I have recently discovered several interesting minor varieties, and a description of them is given herewith for the benefit of those collectors who are interested.

The common Belgium, 1870 issue, centimes green has been seen by the writer on a very thick wove paper. Generally this stamp comes on thin paper, rather soft to the touch, these are very common,

while on the contrary the specimens on thick paper are seldom found; the writer has to date only found two or three copies, and we have handled hundreds of them. This stamp is also found in a great variety of shades; I have thus far seen the following, and doubt not that there are more: green, yellow-green, gray-green, olive-green, pale-green, dark-green and dark yellow green.

I have seen a new shade of the 1890 U. S. 2 cents; this was an odd sort of vermilion color, nearly similar to the 1895 2c vermilion first printed in 1898. The catalog lists two shades of this stamp, viz: red and lake, but fails to mention this one which omission seems queer since this does exist as I can prove from specimens in my collection. It may however be due to an action of the cancellation—the shade, I mean, because all of the copies thus far seen by me were used. Collectors who hold unused copies can probably throw some light on this point.

I have seen a copy of the current

U. S. 2 cents, triangle III, water-marked, which had a small cap on the left figure "2" on right side of the figure, resembling the 1890 2c caps. This is an oddity.

The writer recently saw a new variety of U. S. 1c blue envelope, 1887 issue, white paper; in this the back part of the bust was enlarged and cut off until it formed a straight vertical cut.

The studious collector will probably find all the varieties here listed; and the pleasure experienced during the search will amply repay him for his trouble.

TIMELY TOPICS.

LEON V. CASS.

IT is rumored that a new set of stamps is in preparation for India, Transvaal and Canada portraying King Edward.

Speaking of Transvaal reminds me that English collectors claim that the catalog compilers should not have chronicled the stamps of Boer-land under the heading of Vaal River Colony as the name has not been changed.

It is rumored that more Pan-Americans were printed than was originally intended. Can anyone verify this report?

Neatness is a great factor in making a good collection, and dam-

aged stamps are unsightly reminders of Philatelia's early days, but one should not carry the practice of collecting perfect copies too far.

In my opinion a rare stamp neatly mended, or a stamp with one perforation missing is better than a blank space in my album. A stamp perforated on three sides is not in my opinion worth any less than one fully perforated. The "condition crank" goes too far in many cases and collectors of limited means will do well to secure many copies this species of collector would scorn to own. Take a common sense view of the condition question and be sure to collect what common sense and your pocket-book dictates and you are all right.

Now that vacation days are over every collector should hunt up his album and look over our journals for a chance to fill up some of those "yawning blanks".

Don't buy the stamps offered at the biggest discounts thinking you are getting a bargain, as these are the stamps every dealer can easily obtain and will not increase in value in years to come. The stamps you buy at catalog or a little less are the ones that yield the profit in the years to come.

Many of our old established philatelic journals are either suspending publication or doubling

numbers, and yet new papers are coming thick and fast. I wonder how many will be with us in October 1902. Look before you leap is an oft' repeated maxim and it should be taken heed of by collectors and dealers before launching new philatelic journals,



The 1¼c 1898 proprietary can be changed any number of shades by subjecting it to sunlight different lengths of time.

Notes of Interest

on Stamps.

GEO. W. LINN

I RECENTLY secured about 200 old stamps, 1861 to 1869 issues all on original covers and I note the following oddities among them.



I found a 1c blue 1861, which is imperforate at the right side. This can be proved from the fact that it is well centered and has been cut from the stamp adjoining it and shows about an eighth of an inch of the stamp that was next to it.



Another of same date and value with a double perforation at the right side.



A 3c blue 1869, which had the perforation intended for the bottom,

running thru the stamp just above the figure three and the bottom and top unperforated.



I also found a 6d. lilac 1865 of England, on the cover and bearing the following post marks— (N. Y. Steamship, June 5, 10.) also (P. S. N. C. -Pacific Steam Nav. Co. - May 14. 1868, Callao. -Callao I suppose is Callao, Peru- It is marked Via Panama. and a large 35 stamped on the stamp. From the post marks I would suppose the stamp had been used in a British Colony.



I also secured about 2500 old checks with revenues on and find the following oddities: A 3c green 1872 issue postage stamp used as a revenue. The 2c orange Internal Revenue comes with a double perforation on the right and left side also one with double perforation on both sides and one at the top.



I have seen the 50c blue mortgage with a faint blue line running from top to bottom right across the face of the stamp, most likely caused by the plate being scratched.



My British Guiana correspondent says the 1889 issue of B. G. lilac & black from 1 to 72c are now obsolete, as they were discontinued from sale on June the 30th. 1901, also the 5c ultramarine embossed envelopes issued in 1894. There are three stamps issued during this year and the dates on which they were put out for sale by the G. P. Office are as follows: 1 & 2c Aug 12 '01 48c Aug. 24 1901.

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The librarian of the Ohio Philatelic Ass'n., Mr. A. C. Read from Toledo O. was in this city the last of September. Mr. Read is one of the best librarians any society ever had, as he recently issued a printed list of every paper in the library, and sent a copy to each member.

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EDITORIAL—MORLEYS PHILATELIC JOURNAL

THE approaching philatelic "season" promises to be one of the highest importance in the history of philately. From several quarters information reaches us as to the intended design and color of the new 1d. postage stamp bearing the King's head, so that the issue of this stamp appears to be within measurable distance and it will be the herald of changes in the world of stamps which are almost too awful to contemplate. As has been stated for some time the portrait of His Majesty will be taken from a bust by the Austrian sculptor Fuchs and we understand the head will turn to the left in a frame of oak leaves on one side and laural leaves on the other. "POSTAGE AND REVENUE" will appear at the top and the value at the bottom and these inscriptions will be in black. The color of the rest of the stamp will be the same poor tint "purple" we believe it is officially designated, as at present but the stamp will be printed on rose-red paper so as to conform with the Postal Union Convention. The stamp will therefore be in appearance somewhat like the current 6d. There is also a further possibility of change in as far as the watermark is concerned. Some think that it may be done away with altogether which is unlikely, but if the crown is retained it will probably be altered in shape. His Majesty is believed to be very particular as to the design of the various heraldic devices used for all official purposes and the crown which he selected is a Tudor crown with curved sides quite unlike that at present employed. We must confess we are rather surprised at the idea of the Government going

to the expense of a double printing in the case of the 1d. stamp and we shall be interested to learn where the compensating advantage appears.

Philatelic Literature

Does anybody know about the Stamp Collector of which I have Vol. 1 No. 3 dated 1900, from Arlington Mass. Would also like to know if any number of Mexican Philatelist announced by International Stamp & Investment Co., was ever issued. W. C. Wendover, Westbury, N. Y.



The following new papers are announced to appear soon:

Northern Philatelist, Publisher Lawrence E. Borin, Minneapolis, Minn. Philatelic Beacon, Publisher, Chester Ehle of Golden Colorado. Philatelic Guide, Publisher, Eugene G. Mathews, McMahan, Texas. "Old Put" Philatelist, Publisher C. W. Chase, Putnam, Conn.



The Philatelic Record has given up the ghost after issuing 7 nos. The subscription list has been turned over to The Philatelic Times.



The July and October numbers of the Stamp Exchange (Moisant) are both numbered Vol. 1. No. 3. probably a mistake of the printers. Should be Vol. 1 No. 3 and 4 respectively.



The November number of the Collectors Companion should have been Vol. 1 No. 12 instead of Vol. 2 No. 2.

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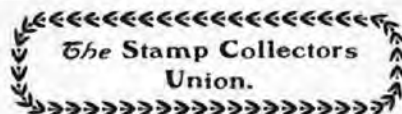
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More About Peru.

WHEN a few months ago, the editor of THE COLUMBUS PHILATELIST requested me to furnish him with a short history of the earlier issues of the Peruvian republic, I was not taking a very great interest in the stamps in question. They were, however, by no means neglected for there is something fascinating, if not attractive about these stamps which almost impel a man to give them some heed of attention. But, in investigating prior to writing, I became greatly interested in these stamps, and with this as my only apology, ask the reader to note some further points in regard to other and later issues than those discussed in the former article.

The former article left off with the '62 issue. In 1866 three values were added to that series consisting of three different designs of five, ten and twenty centavos, printed in very attractive colors. This was indeed the beginning of the Peruvian policy of illustrating her post-

alic issues with some special design suitable to the nation producing them. Formerly her coat of arms had sufficed, but now she placed one of her famous zoologic production—the llama—on her stamps, to be followed shortly with the sun of the Incan empire. Regarding this issue, it might be said that some very clever forgeries of the ten centavos value have been lately discovered and reported. Just why this value was counterfeited we do not know for it certainly was not for philatelic purposes, as its value is so low as not to make the game worth the candle. The main difference between the genuine and the forgery lies in this—that the former is engraved while the latter is lithographed and the first is perforated 12 while the second is perforated 13. Those with minor differences make up a very clever counterfeit.

In 1871-73 two more values appeared with the inscription "Lima" which would indicate that their use was restricted to that city or prov-

ince. But between 74-79 the government did itself proud in issuing a very attractive series, consisting of the coat of arms and the Incan sun god in various frames. EN PASSENT it may be said that these stamps are all low in value, but nevertheless a feast for the uninitiated who examines an album.

But now Peru engages in the work of surcharging and in consequence of her having joined the Postal Union these stamps were surcharged with an oval design. And from henceforth Peruvian surcharges were things galore. The plucky Chilians over the border made things lively for the Incan descendants for awhile and left their footprints in the sands of time for some time in the shape of several surcharges of various kinds and for various pretexts. For awhile the victorious Chilians had the temerity to place their own coat of arms on the Peruvian stamps and soon afterwards added another surcharge for foreign purposes. Next a triangular overprint appears on the horizon, to be followed by a set of surcharges for Lima, and finally ending with a portrait of some conquering hero.

Peru's philatelic history does not end here—but the present investigation of the writer does. Written but for one purpose—and that to secure a firm and abiding interest in these issues—we will feel well satisfied, if the present article will besides interesting some, also convince others that the collection,

classification and study of Peruvian stamps is time profitably spent.



PHILATELIC PENCILINGS.

By - L. V. Cass.

I RECENTLY noticed a minor variety in the half-penny Cape of Good Hope surcharged Orange River Colony. The variety is in the "I" of River. The "I" having a ball at the top, instead of the usual flat top. This variety appears only once in a sheet as far as I can learn, and has not to my knowledge been mentioned before.

In order to have a collection which can truthfully be said to be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," one must use great care in handling both the album and the stamps. A badly cancelled or torn specimen will spoil the beauty of a whole page.

Always use care in selecting the bright clean specimens as far as is possible.

Don't go too far however and lay yourself liable to be termed a "condition crank."

If you can't afford a perfect specimen of some scarce stamp you need to complete a set a torn copy if it is lightly cancelled and neatly mended will look far better than a blank space if it does not increase the cash value of your collection to any great extent.

Don't let minor varieties discourage you, if you lack the time to hunt them out leave them alone and collect only "straight" varieties.

Should you take pleasure in hunting out and collecting minor varieties you should do so by all means, as it is one of Philately's greatest pleasures to many of her devotees.

It is easy to discern the most minute varieties after one has once found where the difference lies.

Take the capped varieties of the two cent 1890 issue for instance, I thought it an almost impossible feat to tell the "capped" from the "straight" variety for a long time, until the capped variety was shown me by a friend.

As soon as I had seen one of the capped varieties it was an easy task to pick out the capped variety at first sight.

Dame rumor says Wurttemberg will discontinue the use of separate stamps before the new century is much older. Should this prove true some of the scarcer varieties are very likely to take a rise in price, it will do no harm to fill in some of your blanks in the "K Wurt Post" pages of your album anyway.



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COMMUNICATIONS.

In answer to W. C. Wendover's question in October C. P. will say that the International Stamp and Investment Co., issued at least one number of the Mexican Philatelist. I have a copy.

Elmer Smith, Colusa, Ill.

Mr. Geo. W. Linn,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—

I noticed an article in your magazine in regard to the 1c 1861 being imperforate at the right side. In looking over some of the 1867 grilled same type, I found several that had the appearance of being imperforate between and upon inquiry I was told that this issue was printed in sheets, with a blank space in panes like, which accounts for some of the stamps having one side imperforate. This may be the case with the 1861 issue.

Very Respectfully,
K. Plympton, Rogers, Ark.

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Secretary's Report

Brother members:

I desire to state that the publisher of this paper has resigned the official organship of this society and that the secretary would like to hear from some publisher who would be willing to accept the official organship. There has been several parties making charges against one of our members and unless said charges are settled satisfactorily to those concerned, before next issue of the official journal, said member will be discharged.

Look up our auction sale and be sure to bid.

Fraternally

Geo. W. Linn,

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Bid by lot no. only.

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No.

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- 4 1 & 2 dollar grey 1898 rev.
- 5 1 dollar red & green 1898 rev.
- 6 *10 var Puerto Rico.

- 7 Complete watermark detector.
- 8 50c passage ticket.
- 9 Star Match proprietary rev.
- 10 25c Life insurance.
- 11 \$2.50 3rd issue rev.
- 12 1c Telegraph.
- 13 1879 30c black,
- 14 1887 Newfoundland. 10c black.
- 15 Cabot issue " " "
- 16 50 1c, 50 2c, Pan-Americans.
- 17 100 '98 2c purple Canada.
- 18 1000 mixed foreign.
- 19 1000 stamp Hinges.
- 20 10 ready made approval sheets
cat 25c each.
- 21 50 blank approval sheets.

All bids must be in by Dec. 10

Address.

H. A. Miller,

1066 Highland St. Columbus, O.

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for lack of space.



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Should be in our Xmas number without fail. Out just before the holidays, and reaches hundreds of the rural and Western homes, the class of people who buy most of their goods by mail.

Suppose you just try an ad in next number and see if you don't get your moneys worth.

Send us 10c for a years subscription, anyhow.



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COMMENT

NOVEMBER



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We have decided to inform our friends and subscribers that this is the last issue of this paper which will be a strictly philatelic one. We desire to make a paper for all people a story paper or literary magazine. We intend however to devote part of our space to philately.

We have never yet received the support from collectors and dealers that a paper of this quality should receive, and as Sis Hopkins says, "There aint no use in doing nuthin fer nobody that haint done nuthin fer you" we have decided to cater to the people as a whole and not to any certain class of people.

There has not been a single issue of this paper in which the money received for ads. etc., would have paid the printers bill. However we desire to keep in touch with our old friends and would be pleased to hear from them at any time. We also desire that all brother publishers will continue to exchange with us. Our next number will be out as usual and the only apparent change will be in the contents. Subscription price reduced to only 10c per year silver or 1c stamps. Ads 5c per nonpariel line next to reading.

SCORCHING



We are going to scorch to get ahead of all of our contemporaries if scorching is against the law. Some of our special features will be an information bureau, a formulae or receipt dep't a mail order dep't, a puzzle or question dep't and a collectors dep't, all managed by up to date parties. We also intend to publish an interesting story each month.

AGENTS

Agents and others we wish to state that all of our old ad. and sub. offers are no longer good and if you desire to continue to act as agent you should send a stamp for new terms.



Send me a silver quarter

mention this paper and get

Perforator and New Ideas

for one year also a handful of stamps with a prize stamp thrown in. The "Perforator and New Ideas" will be the best stamp monthly published. Subscribe now and see what "Fritz Pumpernickle has to send on der Pan American stamp Sample copies 10c silver, after Nov. 1, 50c a year.

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Dont miss this chance.

An unused stamp free with each order

10 var Columbians and Omahas	10c
10 " U S Revenue	5c
25 " " Postage	10c
5 " Bolivia	5c
12 " Australia	5c
1000 foreign	20c

We are booking orders for Scotts Catalog now. 1902 edition send 5c and get it as soon as issued.

Send stamp for price list stamps and novelties.

Buckeye Stamp Co.,

Station A.

Columbus, O.

GURIOS

\$100.00 C. S. A bill	15c
20.00 " "	6c
10.00 " "	5c
1.00 N C state bill	5c
2.00 " " "	6c
10 " " "	7c
Confederate Stamp	6c
Big o d U S wheel cent.	5c
U S half-cent	25c
Foreign coins 500 diff. each	5c
Indian arrow	5c
" spear	10c
3 old coins	17c

Big catalogue 5c. Small list for stamp.

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FOR 1902

If you need a calendar you might as well get a good one as a bad one. We have just prepared a beautiful calendar dedicated to our late president. It is handsomely printed in purple, green, black, and gold and the picture of our late president in photo brown.

A very beautiful souvenir at a low price.

10c post paid.

Geo. W. Linn Co.,

Clinton B'k.

COLUMBUS, O.

To Try 5 5 5 5 5

The Columbus philatelist as an ad. medium I offer the below bargains.

Latest edition Imperial Stamp Album	2c
300 var foreign stamps worth 75c for	45c
The two only	70c

Send for new 1901 price list containing many big bargains. 500 hinges free to each applicant sending reference and 2c stamp.

C. H. NEUMAN,

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Des Moines, Iowa

Wanted to buy

2, 5, 8 & 10c Pan-Americans in any quantity.

BEN J. WITT.

1706 Alamo Str.

Houston, Texas.

Bargains—20 choice mixed stamps 70c. Indian Tomohawk 30c 100 Beautiful sea shells 20c 5 choice old coins 25c 5 Indian relics 35c 15 curios 25c 25 small sea shells 8c My price list coin list 5 choice stamps and coin 100 years old 10c.

W. P. Arnold, Peacedale, R. I.**UNFEDA BARGAIN**

10 var U S war revenue cat 25c	10c
1 years sub to Phil. Era	7c
50 var foreign	10c
1 inch ad Era	15c
1c to \$1.08 rev	5c
Rhodesia 1 sh. cat 20c	10c
All postpaid for only	30c

E. R. BOLANDER

Richmond,

Ind.

WANTED— Encased postage stamps (stamps in round metal cases used as money in Civil War) Also Michigan broken bank bills. Send description and price. — H. Bowen, 83 Moffat Building, Detroit Mich. 23

TICKLED TO DEATH

is poor grammar, but it clearly expresses the condition one is in when they receive one of our 50 per cent approval books.

Send for one and dont forget a reference.

CAPITAL CITY STAMP CO.,

Columbus, O.

Station, A.

Br. Guianas

British Guiana \$1.00 green-black Cat. \$5.00
my price \$2.00

“ “ 6 varieties Cat. 71c for 52c

“ “ Registration Envelopes Cat. 15c my price 8c



Approval sheets of B. G. Stamps at 30 per cent off Scott's 60th. Catalog, sent to persons sending a deposit of 1/3 the amount of the stamps required.

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T. L. Elder. Importer, 313 Princeton Place, Pittsburgh, Pa.

\$1000 FOR 10 CENTS. Genuine Memorial **MONEY**
JOHN R. CHIDSEY, EASTON, PA.

MALTA 1901, 1 FARTHING.
BERMUDA 1 FARTHING ON 1 SH.
HAWAII 2C.
NEWFOUNDLAND 2C CABOT,
an 15 unused 1 So. & Central American stamps.
The lot for 10c, postage 2c.



Eagle Stamp Co.,
J. H. Thompson, Mgr.
TOLEDO, OHIO.

Uneda Calendar See Page 14.

United States Revenues

Johnson & Johnson 5c unused 3c
3 3/4c Proprietary 1888 issue 4c
5c " " " " 3c
\$1 Documentary Grey 3c
2 " " " " 3c

Whole lot for 15c post paid.

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Exchange desired with collectors having 1000 varieties.

1800 15c (framed) \$1.00

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21 Cents Worth **FREE**
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U. S. 1895 dues 1 to 50c complete (cat. \$1.13) 37c

Omaha Stamp and Coin Co.,

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Will Buy Pan-Americans

at following prices

1c per 100 20c 5c per 100 1.50
2c " " 8c 8c " " 1.50
4c " " 1.25 10c " " 1.25

only perfect copies accepted. See my other ad.

J. F. LAWLOR

1441 Superior St. Toledo, O.

McKinley memorial calendars, page 14.

Collectors

We make a specialty of supplying collectors with stamps on approval and we would be pleased to send you a selection. Please let us know what kind you desire.

Agents

We want agents in every locality to sell stamps in school at various discounts and would like to hear from you. We allow the following discounts on our books & sheets of stamps.

Foreign at 75, 60% and 50 per cent.
United States 60 per cent.
Br. Colonials 50, 33% 25 per cent and net.
Books of special countries made up if desired.

Bargains

*Malta 1 farthing, view of fort.....	1c
*Bermuda 1 " on 1 sh.....	2c
*British Guiana 1c Jubilee.....	3c
*Sarawack 1901 New colors 1 & 2c.....	4c
Labuan 1897 issue 18c.....	5c
" & North Borneo 2c green set of two.....	6c
*Transvaal 1/2 and 1d V R 1 set of two.....	8c
Labuan 2 var 1c Monkey Type.....	10c
Borneo 2 " 4c " ".....	10c
Above 4 var Borneo and Labuan.....	10c
*Central Am, S S Co., complete.....	20c
*Labuan Jubilee complete.....	25c

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40 var of damaged stamps catalogued at from \$1.00 to \$20.00 per packet for only 20c each.

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"Simon Barcelo Librarian-in-Chief to the VENEZUELAN

Government, National Library, Caracas Venezuela, V. A. desires to exchange stamps of his country for foreign ones.

Sheets under \$15.00 dollars not noticed. All correspondence must be registered.

All philatelic papers reproducing this advt. receive \$1.00 in rare stamps on sending copy. 2-2

Opals Send 20c and I will send you a 1/2 carat stone & my catalogue. **E. W. Kimball,** Boulder, Colorado. Importer of Mexican Opals. (2-1)

BEAUTIFY

your collection with some of the choice stamps offered below. All are in the finest condition.

Confederate States 1864 20c green new	10c
Argentine Republic 1888 10c brown	10c
Congo Free State 1906 10c green and black	10c
Great Britain 1870 1/2d rose, a little gem	10c
Liberia 1906 2c Hippotamus, new	10c
Netherlands 1891 2 1/2c green	10c
Newfoundland 1887 1/2c red, dogs head new	10c
" 1887 1c rose, new	10c
New South Wales 1889 1sh kangaroo	10c
" Zealand 1898 1/2, 1 & 2d, Pictorial	10c
" " 1900 ditto	10c
" " 1901 1d Jubilee	10c
Bolivia 1899 1, 2, 5, 5 & 10c 5 var	10c
South Australia 1900 1/2, 1 & 2d	10c
Japan 1879 50s carmine scarce	10c
Johore 1892 1 & 2c new	10c
Uruguay 1895 100 7 var fine set	10c
" 1901 1, 2 & 5c a pretty set	10c
Victoria 1895 1/2, 1, 2 & 1d postage due	10c

Wanted - Collectors who wish to buy fine stamps at bed-rock prices for their collection to send ref. for a selection of my net sheets. 60 & 40 per cent sheets for agents and others who prefer them.

Leon V. Cass,
Mc Graw, N. Y.

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NO. 3

Some Freak Publications

"Modern journalism has taken a good many by-paths," remarked the manager of a big advertising agency to the New Orleans (La.) Democrat, "but nothing is stranger than the great number of class publications that have sprung up during the past few years. I know when a weekly printed exclusively for stenographers was a curiosity; now we have a dozen or so. It may surprise you to know that nine periodicals are at present being issued regularly for stammerers.

Two are published in the U. S. and the others abroad. They contain the latest information as to cures and some of them print jokes about the infirmity. In Paris there is a monthly devoted to theatrical doctors—I mean the physicians regularly on duty at the theaters, according to the law in most continental cities. One would imagine that the clientele of such a publication would be very small, but it has proven a success. Stamp collectors' journals are as thick as blackberries, and in Europe they have been divided into specialties, some catering to the dealers, some to the amateurs, and I know of at least one that confines itself strictly to in-

formation concerning counterfeits—like the old 'Note Detector' in the days of 'shinplasters.' Almost every other phase of the collecting mania has its special organs at present—old china, bronzes, coins, bird eggs, medals, clocks—I have even seen a quaint little bi-monthly that contained nothing but matter about snuff boxes.—*Tips on Advertising.*

Notice

Our last number being very late we were obliged to reduce this issue to one half its regular size.

-o-

The circulation this issue is more than it has been of any previous issue. Let us hear what results you get from your ad.

-o-

Over 500 copies of this issue go to mail order men and the remainder to stamp collectors.

-o-

Why not have this paper sent to some friend for a Xmas. gift. Ten cents pays the bill for one year.

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We have secured the services of Prof Martin, of Waterloo Iowa, to conduct a formuale dep't in our next issue.

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Gives Toes For Epaulers.

Lieutenant Johnson began his career as a private in company F, First Minnesota National Guard, in which capacity he served in the war with Spain. Subsequently he went to the Phillippines and became a corporal and then a lieutenant of volunteers. Recently he was mustered out at San Francisco, but applied for an examination for a commission in the regular army.

Unfortunately for the young man's ambition he was burdened with two deformed toes. On this the army surgeon debarred him. "Gentlemen," said Johnson "would you reject me with eight perfect toes instead of ten?"

They told him that no toes were better than crooked ones. The applicant at once had the deformed members cut off, and when the wounds healed presented himself to the examiners, who forthwith accepted him. He now wears the epaulers of Uncle Sam. — *Chibago Record-Herald.*

BOYS 50 foreign stamps for each Bixby label or will ex. for stamps soap or coffee wrappers. J Cubby, 281 Straight St. Paterson N J.

1902 & McKINLEY & 1902 MEMORIAL CALENDAR



Its handsomely printed in five colors and bronze. Made so as to stand on mantle or hang on wall. A beautiful ornament to a ladies desk. Small and neat, 3 x 6 inches. A perfect likeness of our late president and quotations of his last words. A handsome present for a friend, 10c post paid, 3 for 25c. Get your friends one. Agents make big money, sample and terms 10c.

Geo. W. Linn Co.,

Clinton Bl'k.

COLUMBUS, O.

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SEND 30c for 2nd edition of "The British & Colonial Phil Directory" Contains 3000 addresses of collectors and dealers and everything a Phil. ought to know. — W Webster 11 Leonard St, Derby, England.

-X-

WE desire some original short Mss immediately, send to this paper with lowest cash & rice.

-X-

Be sure and obtain a copy of our handbook on the South African War Provisionals. Fully illustrated 64 pages. Exquisitely printed. Free for 30c draft. R T Morgan, 26 Beulah Hill Upper Norwood, England. 2-3

Ex. desired with foreign collectors; rare for rare common for common. Basis Scott's 1101 L G Rodrigues, Box 74 Georgetown, British Guiana, South America.

Mail Order Business pays best. I can start you in business for a few cents. For 25c I will tell you how to make either Fire Kindlers, Hoosier Liniment, or Everlasting lamp wicks, and send you my mail-order paper 1 year. Sam L. Walls, French Lick, Ind.

STAMPS on approval at 50 per cent commission. Those applying for same during Jan, receive 5 fine foreign stamps free. Wm R Strange, 1572 Constance St. New Orleans, La.

I will x used & unused stamps of my colony for same of any other basis Scott's or S Gibbon's catalog. M P Camacho, Jr, 29 High St Georgetown, British Guiana, S A.

DESIRE exchange of stamps; 15 Chilean 10c, 20 for 20c, 25 for 40c postage extra. Papers repro ducing this ad receive at its confirmation the price in Chilean stamps. Honorio Paulsen, P O Box 905 Valparaiso Chile. ~ A.

BOOKS A marvelous collection, contains 15 separate and complete stories each in a separate book, a song book with over 50 popular airs some with music and one of the funniest parlor games on earth for only 20c.

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A fine packet. Remit in silver.

Monitor Stamp Co.,

Rolline

Illinois.

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Have your advertising handled by a reliable firm. We print and tack up signs, distribute samples, at reasonable price. Circulars mailed 100 10c SAM L. WALLS, French Lick, Indiana.

It has been stated that the gross receipts for Sept. received at the Post-office Department at Washington. Shows that the post-office at Columbus, Ohio, indicated the largest rate of increase in the sale of postage stamps of any other post-office in the country. The increase being 30 per cent.

Destruction of Stamps

At the Rubbish Destructor, Georgetown British Guiana on November the 7th 1901, by order of the acting Governor, and in the presence of representatives of the Receiver General and Postmaster General, the 1889 issue of B. G. stamps and the 1894 embossed envelopes were publicly destroyed. The following is the number destroyed with their respective face values:

3 cents	46,273
4 "	39,910
8 "	71,517
10 "	96,595
20 "	111,003
40 "	117,061
72 "	110,401
Embossed envelopes (5ct.)	2,784
2 cente surcharged "	360

L. G. Rodrigues,

Special correspondent to C. P.

AGENTS WANTED To handle our 1901 McKinley memorial calendars. Sample with terms, 10c. Printed in 6 colors. **GEO. W. LINN, CO.,** Clinton Block, Columbus, Ohio.

Colonel S. Barcelo, Consul General of Venezuela, in San Juan Porto Rico, desires to exchange stamps of Venezuela for foreign ones. He is the only philatelist in the world who possesses in stock the real "Resolucion de lo de Octubre" stamps. Sheets under \$15.00 dollars not noticed. All correspondence must be registered.

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GET IN LINE

and

Send 2c stamp for our mammoth catalog of novelties & stamps, and get unused stamp free.

Last months offer is still good. Watch our ad. next month.

BUGKEYE STAMP CO.,

Station A.

Columbus, Ohio.

Opals Send 20c and I will send you a 1/2 carat stone & my catalogue. **E. W. Kimball,** Boulder, Colorado. Dept. O. Importer of Mexican Opals. (2-1)

WANTED

Agents to send for our fine approval sheets at 50 per cent discnt. And receive 50 GOOD STAMPS FREE.

MONITOR STAMP CO.,

MOLINE,

ILLINOIS.

Br. Guianas

1839-91 2c lilac & orange }
" 4c " & blue } - 25c
" 6c " & brown }
" 8c " & black }
" 24, 48, 72 & 96c pen cancellation 30c
1901 48c dark gray & lilac brown unused 60c

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ORDERS UNDER 30c ACCEPTED IN UNUSED 1 & 2 CT. STAMPS.

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No. 1

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Sizes, Kinds and Colors Uncle Sam Will
Allow Used Through the Mails.

Notification has been received at the postoffice that an important amendment has been made to the rulings of the postmaster general in relation to the sending of private mailing cards. On May 19 1898, congress authorized the use of private mailing cards on which one cent stamps might be placed provided they did not go outside of the maximum and minimum size allowed the government postal cards. These dimensions are 3 9-16 by 5 9-16 inches for the maximum and 2 5-16 by 4 5-8 for the minimum size. It also requires that the words, "Private mailing card authorized by act of congress May 19, 1898," be printed on the face of the cards.

The new ruling does not change

the congressional enactment but it rules that the words above quoted need not be printed on the cards but the words "Post Card" must be used instead. The material of the card must be somewhat similar to that used in the government card but the restrictions as to color are removed and they may be any color provided the color does not conflict with the legibility of the address. The cards may be printed or written in any color or manner. The restriction as to size remains the same as before.



PERSONALS

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Joe - What has Mamie done now?

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Wymore,

Nebraska.

Thought Ben Franklin Was Still Postmaster.

From Columbus Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. — That this is a great big country and that it takes a good while for a fact of however great importance and general interest to become known throughout its length and breadth has been again forcibly illustrated in connection with the recent transfer of the portfolio of the postoffice department from Charles Emory Smith to Henry C. Payne. Since Mr. Payne took the oath the mail addressed to his predecessor has shown no marked decrease and according to the experience of the department officials it will be some time before the mail received addressed to the ex-postmaster general drops down to a few letters.

It is no unusual thing even in these days of quick communication and universal knowledge of passing events for letters to be received at the department addressed to "Postmaster General Wanamaker," or "Postmaster General Bissell," or "Postmaster General Dickinson," or to executive officials of the department who were the predecessors of those named.

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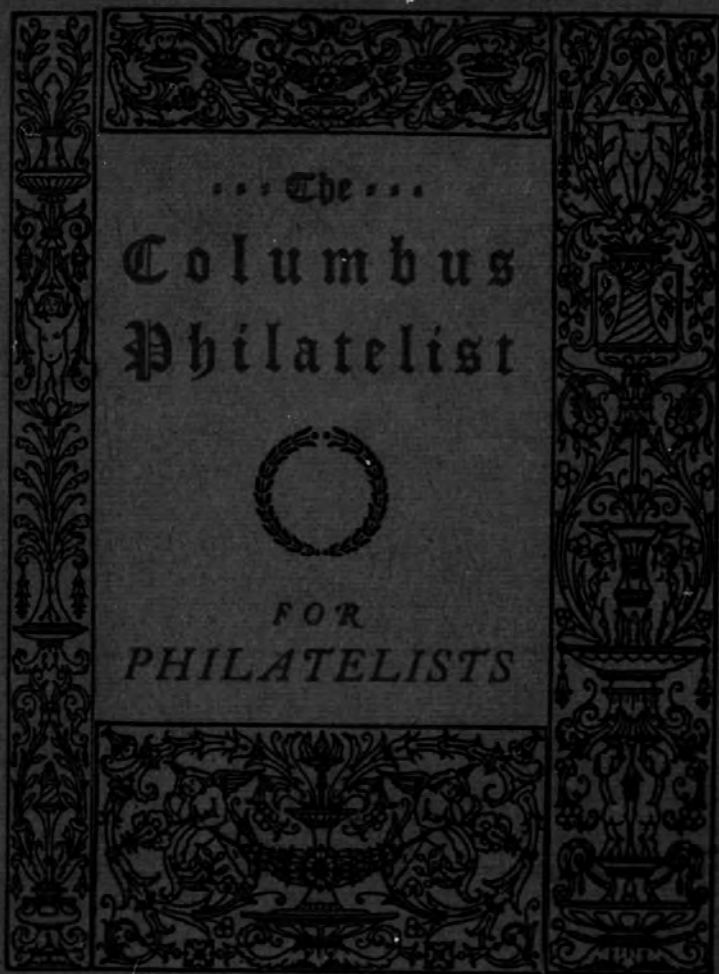


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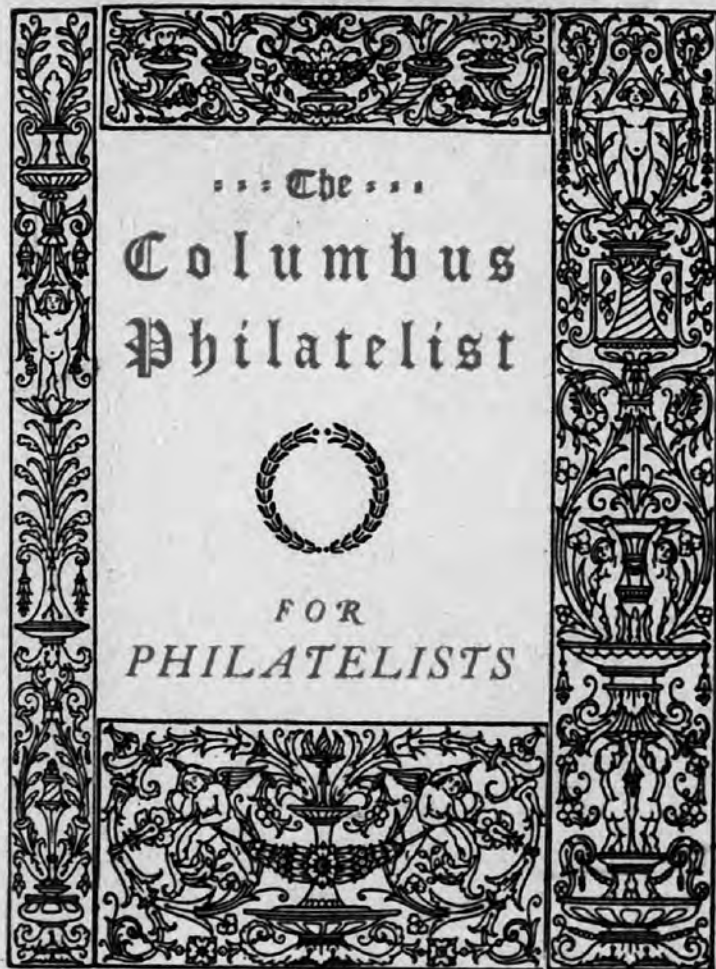
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Any article admissible to the domestic mails of the United States may be sent, in unsealed packages, by "Parcels Post" to the following-named countries (but to those countries only):

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Postage must be prepaid in full by stamps affixed and at the rate of 12 cents a pound or fraction of a pound, except that on packages to Chile and Bolivia the rate is 20 cents a pound or fraction thereof. Registry fee 8 cents in addition to postage.

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In addition to name and full address of the person to whom sent, the package must bear the words "Parcels Post" in upper left-hand corner, with the name and address of the sender.

Any matter which is declared unmailable in the domestic mails is also denied transmission as "parcels-post" mail.

A customs declaration, furnished by the post master, must be properly filled out and firmly attached to the cover of the package in such a manner that it does not seal or close the package, so that it can be easily opened.

A letter or communication of the nature of personal correspondence must not accompany, be written on, or enclosed with any parcel. If such be found, the letter will be placed in the mails if separable, and if the communication be inseparably attached, the whole parcel will be rejected. If, however, any such should inadvertently be forwarded, the country of destination will collect upon the letter or letters double the letter rate of postage prescribed by the Universal Postal Convention.

The Post-Office Department can not state what articles are liable to customs duties in foreign countries, and consequently does not exclude articles of merchandise from the mails for foreign countries because they may be liable to customs duties in the countries to which they are addressed.

Customs duties can not be prepaid by the senders of dutiable articles; they will be collected of the addressee if the articles are delivered.

Dutiable articles forwarded to the United States from foreign countries are delivered to addressees at post-offices of destination upon compliance with certain conditions and the payment of the duties levied thereon.

The Story of a Stamp

From the A. B. C. of Stamp Collecting, by Fred J. Melville,
President of The Junior Philatelic Society
of London, England

When Hayti joined the postal union its President was Saloman- a notorious sectary of "voodoo" or snake worship. This gentlemen objected to having his own features pictured on his stamps, and so the head of Ceres was used instead. After these stamps had been in circulation for some time it was whispered about that the portrait was that of Mrs. Saloman, and indeed there was a striking resemblance. Then the people began to say: "The President would not have his portrait on, but he put his wife's on instead. That is not what he was asked for!"

Saloman was finally bound to admit the likeness and then agreed to allow his own portrait to take its place. But alas! the life of a Haytian President, like that of the policeman in the opera, is not a happy one. Not long after the stamps were issued. President Saloman's political enemies began to get the better of him, until at last he fled, severely wounded, to Cuba.

At the time when the President fled there were in stock large quantities of these stamps bearing his portrait, and the economical postal authorities hesitated to destroy them. The enemies of the President were averse to using the portrait until all the stock was exhausted but did not want, or could not afford, to go to the expense of a new series. It was finally decided to use the stamps just as they were but to affix them to the envelope upside down. By this device all concerned were satisfied and from that time forward all letters bearing the stamp the right way up were charged double postage on delivery just as though no postage had been paid.

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|| Editorial ||

Back With You Again In presenting this paper to the Philatelic Public, we feel that an introduction is hardly necessary, except to the late recruits to the ranks of Philately. We know that all old collectors will remember the publisher and his former efforts in publishing The Columbus Philatelist in 1901, and that they will welcome us back again. As to our paper, we do not expect to publish a large one at present, nor do we expect it to be a literary jewel, but we will promise that as far as the typographical appearance is concerned that it will be second to none in this country or abroad. This issue is merely a prospectus of what you may expect in our next number for each issue will be an improvement on the former one. All copies to regular paid subscribers will be mailed flat in an envelope.

**Philatelic
Press
Directory**

In a coming issue of this paper we intend to publish a directory of all Philatelic papers in this country Canada and England. Papers now published will be listed together with their addresses, subscription price etc. Also all handbooks, catalogues, directories etc., will be listed in the same manner, giving the name of the publication, publishers name and address and price of the publication. Publishers of Philatelic Literature should mail us copies of all new publications for mention in the Directory, but where no copies are sent we will list only those which we know have been published.

**A New
Feature**

Beginning with the next issue of this paper we will print each issue, as a part of this paper or as a supplement, an index of the contents of a full file or volume of some prominent Philatelic Paper. This feature will be of great value to everyone interested in the study of Philately or Philatelic Literature, as by glancing at the pages of this paper you can readily see the text of just what articles have been published in a certain number of a certain magazine and thus be able to know just where to look in order to read up on the subject in which you are interested.

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Philatelic Literature News

We Give Below a List of Mistakes Made in Numbering Philatelic Publications.
 This List Will be Continued in the Next Issue and Collectors
 Noting Such Errors Will Kindly Make Note
 of Same and Send in for
 Publication.

The American Journal of Philately issued two numbers, 5 and 6 in Vol. 1, for June. In Vol. 6 the July number is marked 6 and should be 7. In Vol. 10, 1897, Nos. 9 and 10 are marked Vol. 8 instead of 10.

The American Collector by "Miller" and later by "Dodge" issued 24 numbers. Vol. 1 and 2, had six numbers each. Vol. 3, had 3 numbers, total of 15 numbers in large 9x12 inch size. Vol. 4 began with No. 16, reduced to 6x9 inch size, this volume had six numbers and whole numbers 19 and 20 should be Vol. 4, Nos. 4 and 5, instead of 3 and 4 as printed. Volume 5 has 3 numbers, Making 24 numbers in the file.

The American Collector by J. F. Dodge has Vol. 3, No. 3, marked Vol. 3 No. 2.

The Philatelic West for November 1896 is marked Vol. 1, No. 5, on the front cover and Vol. 2, No. 5, on the inside. The inside numbers are correct.

The Evergreen State Philatelist issued 72 numbees. Vol. 1, has 12 numbers. Vol. 2, has 1 number. Vol. 3 has 6 numbers. Vol. 4, has 5 numbers. Vols. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, have 6 numbers each. Vol. 9. No. 4, whole number 53, should be No. 5. Vol. 10, has 4 numbers. Vol. 11, has 6 numbers. Vols. 12 and 13 both have 3 numbers.

The Virginia Philatelist has Vol. 4, No. 10, dated June and July 1901. This leaves August, September, October November and December in which to run Nos. 11 and 12 as Vol. 5, No. 1 is dated January 1902.

The Badger Philatelist of Viroqua, Wisconsin, never issued a No. 5. The last No., Vol. 1. No. 8 whole No. 6 is evidence for this assertion, as Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 are single numbers, 6 and 7, a double number and should be 5, and number 8 the last number issued, or six in all.

The Herald Exchange issued 43 numbers and made only one mistake, February 1900 should be Vol. 7, No. 6, Whole No. 42, and not No. 2, Whole No. 46 as printed.

Mekeels Weekly Stamp News, in volume two, issued two numbers classed as 33 and 33a, the latter being a convention special number. Whole numbers 273 and 274 are both printed as Vol. 7, No. 13 whereas number 274 should be 14, and 275 should be 15 instead of 14 as printed. Also whole number 318 should be Vol. 9, No. 5, instead of No. 4, as printed. And Nos. 562 and 563 should be Vol 15, Nos. 41 and 42, instead of 40 and 41 as printed.

What numbers constitute a complete file of The Philatelic West and Camera News published by L. T. Brodstone at Superior Nebraska, is a question that few could answer. For the convenience of those who wish to know, Mr. Brodstone has given out the following list:

Vol. I. Nos. 1 to 6, January to June 1896.

Vol. II. Nos. 1 to 6, July to December 1896.

Vol. III. Nos. 1 to 3, January to March 1897.

Vol. IV. Nos. 4 to 6, April to June 1897.

Vol. V. Nos. 1 to 3, Jan to March 1898.

Vol. VI. Nos. 1 and 2, April and May 1898.

Vol. VII. Nos. 1 to 3, June to Sept. 1898. No 1 is a double number dated June and July.

Vol. VIII. to XXIX the last volume issued to date all consist of three numbers each, but occasionally a month is skipped.

There are some mistakes in the designations on the covers, but all inside numbers are correct. From July 1897 to December of the same year, there was no issue.

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The Adhesive

Vol. 2, Nos 5 and 9. Vol. 3, No. 2 to end of file.

The American Philatelic Magazine

Vol. 2, No. 2. Vol. 5. No. 11 to end of file.

The Evergreen State Philatelist

Vol. 1, Nos. 1, 2, 8 and 12. Vol. 4, No. 2.

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STAMPED ENVELOPES

NO.	SIZE	Denomination in Cents	COLOR OF PAPER	QUALITY
1	2 7-8x5 1-4	2	White	First
2	3 1-4x5 1-2	1	White or Amber	First
		2	" "	" "
		2	Buff or Blue	Second
3	3 3-8x5 7-8	1	White or Amber	First
		2	" "	" "
		2	Buff or Blue	Second
4	3 5-8x5 7-8	5	White or Amber	First
		2	White or Amber	First
5	3 1-2x6 5-16	1	White or Amber	First
		2	" "	" "
		2	Buff or Blue	Second
*6	3 1-2x6 5-16	5	White or Amber	First
		1	White	Second
7	3 7-8x8 7-8	1	Manila	Manila
		2	White or Amber	First
		2	Buff or Blue	Second
8	4 1-8x9 1-2	4	White or Amber	First
		*1	White or Amber	First
		2	" "	" "
9	4 3-8x10 1-8	4	" "	" "
		2	White or Amber	First
		4	" "	" "
10	3 9-16x4 5-8	2	White or Amber	First
11	4 1-4x5 1-4	1	White	First
		2	" "	" "
13	3 3-4x6 3-4	1	White or Amber	First
		1	Buff or Blue	Second
		2	White or Amber	First
		2	Buff or Blue	Second
14	3 3-4x6 5-16	2	White or Amber	First
		2	Buff or Blue	Second

*Ungummed.

NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

NO.	SIZE	Denomination in Cents	COLOR OF PAPER	QUALITY
12	5 1-2x10	1	Manila	Manila
12A	8 x 12	2	Manila	Manila
12B	10 x 15	4	Manila	Manila

of which is \$1.32, can be had at the Post Office for a few cents over this amount. Money invested in these envelopes is as safe as though it were in government bonds for they are always worth face value and by looking at the latest catalogue you can see unused stamped envelopes of late issues such as the 1887, 1895 and the Columbian issues are worth much over face value.

The entire present issue of envelopes in used condition can be picked up at practically no cost at all by any wide awake collector and the entire envelopes are really more interesting used than unused. Each separate envelope tells a different story, some more interesting than others, for it is certain that by looking at the postmark or the name usually printed in the upper left hand corner that you can tell from where it came and when it was mailed and by looking at the address you may know where it traveled to. Foreign entires are particularly interesting in this respect.

For the convenience of those who are interested in stamped envelopes and wrappers, I have arranged a list of the various sizes, colors and values which is shown on the opposite page.

The Ohio Philatelic Society

An Invitation to all Ohio Collectors to help to make this
the Leading State Society.

Ever since last November when I again began publishing this paper, I have received many letters from Ohio Collectors requesting me to use the pages of this magazine in an effort to organize an Ohio Philatelic Society. After some little effort on the part of myself and others, we have succeeded in enrolling the following collectors as charter members. John L. Twitchell, Henry S. Adair and George W. Linn, of Columbus, Ohio; R. L. Doak, of Fresno, Ohio; H. C. Buchholz and Sanford Klein, of Cincinnati, Ohio; and A. C. Stewart of Toledo Stamp Co., Toledo, Ohio.

At the suggestion of some of the above charter members, I am acting as temporary secretary of the society and as such I appeal to all Ohio Collectors to join and help to make this the best state society in our country. All active collectors and dealers in this state would benefit by joining this society, and with this paper for an official organ, there is no reason why it should not be a success and at the same time it will make the members feel an interest in this publication and will cause them to help us by supplying much good matter for us to print and in this way you can help to make a model philatelic paper for Ohio.

A copy of this number has been mailed to every collector in Ohio, of whom I have been able to secure the address. With each paper is enclosed an application or agreement to join, and I hope that a great many collectors will do so. All parties who join at once and send their blanks to me not later than March first, will have a vote in the nomination and election of officers to be held at once. If you cannot take an active part in the

affairs of the society, you should join anyhow and lend your name and influence to the organization.

A committee has been appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the society.

I want to hear from all Ohio collectors about this matter at once and at the same time, I want you to make any suggestions that will help to make the society a success. Join at once, as no initiation fee will be charged to those joining before March first.

Address all correspondence to:

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Philatelic Literature News

We Give Below a List of Mistakes Made in Numbering Philatelic Publications.

This List Will be Continued in the Next Issue and Collectors

Noting Such Errors Will Kindly Make Note
of Same and Send in for
Publication.

The Stamp Exchange, Kankakee, Illinois, for Oct. 1900 is marked Vol. 1 No. 3. Should be No. 4.

The Allegheny Philatelist, for September and October 1900 is marked Vol. 4, Nos. 4 and 5, and it should be Vol. 7, Nos. 4 and 5.

The American Colleeior, by J. F. Dodge, for September 1897 is marked New Series Vol. 2, No. 5, Whole No. 20 and it should be Whole No. 11.

The Eagle Philatelist, of Kansas City, Kansas for October-November 1893 is marked Whole No. 20 on the cover and 21 on the inside title page. The inside number is correct.

The Philatelic Inter-Ocean, Waterloo, Iowa issued no paper for May, June or July of 1900.

The Exchange, Peekskill, New York, Vol. 2, No. 2 dated October 1900 should be Vol. 2, No. 3.

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Editorial

**Our
Future
Plans**

When we began publishing this paper last November, it was our intention to publish it quarterly but we have received so many requests from our friends and others, that we have decided to issue it monthly and more than that, the next number will be 6x9 inches in size. As our policy has always been "quality" not quantity, you may rest assured that the next number will be up to the standard we have set in this and the first number we issued.

**Good
News**

We are pleased to state that several prominent collectors of this city have agreed to write some interesting articles for philatelists. These gentlemen are all old and experienced philatelists, having collections that are equal to any others considering their kind and size.

A prominent Cincinnati collector has also agreed to write up some good matter and we have the manuscript of a good piece of philatelic fiction which will be printed soon.

Beginning with our next number we give our readers a bit of news from our regular English Correspondent each issue. We are also arranging to secure a correspondent in Toronto, the leading philatelic center of Canada.

Post Card News So much interest is now taken in the collecting of Post Cards and they are so near to Philately that we have decided to devote some of our space to information and helps for collecting the same. Gathering Post Cards is an admirable way in which to secure a nice lot of foreign stamps, for by exchanging with collectors all over the world, you can get a neat lot of stamps and all on the original cover too. See the announcement on page 13. All card collectors should subscribe at once.

An Ohio Philatelic Society All Ohio collectors are requested to read the announcement on page four of this issue and to act on the matter at once. Fifty hustling collectors would be enough to give Ohio a society that would be able to do heaps of good for the advancement of philately.

Stamps Wanted The publisher of this paper will accept good stamps catalogued at 3 cents each or over in any quantity, not over 10 of one kind in each lot, in payment for advertising space in this paper. We accept all stamps at 40% of the catalogue price. Send a packet of stamps with prices marked on same in pencil or a lot mounted on sheets with prices marked below same and we will select enough to pay for the cost of the advertisement which you want inserted. Foreign collectors are invited to send an advertisement, with stamps in payment for same. The publisher also desires the exchange of Philatelic Literature with collectors of same and will promptly answer all letters received, on this subject.

Philatelic Press Directory

A List of Current Philatelic Publications Printed
in the English Language.

Publishers of Magazines, Catalogues, Handbooks, Directories,
Pamphlets etc. should mail announcements and copies of same to this
paper for mention under this heading, giving the publishers name
and address with date of issue and price.

**Weekly. †Fortnightly. All others are Monthly.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Journal of Philately, 18 E. 23rd St. New York.	50c
Chicago Stamp News, 5814 Woodlawn Ave. Chicago, Ill.	25c
Columbus Philatelist, Clinton Building, Columbus, O.	25c
Metropolitan Philatelist, New York, N. Y.	
*Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, 508 Kast Building, Boston, Massachusetts.	50c
Perforator, 477 S. Salina St. Syracuse, New York	30c
Philatelic Advertiser, 402 W. Seneca St. Ithaca, N. Y.	20c
Philatelic Star, Madison, New York	
Philatelic West & Camera News, Superior, Nebraska.	50c
Philatelic Inter-Ocean, Waterloo, Iowa.	25c
*Stamp Lovers Weekly, Bethlehem, Pa.	50c

ENGLAND

*Ewen's Weekly Stamp News,	
*Gibbons Stamp Weekly, 391 Strand, London W. C.	
Morley's Philatelic Journal, 15 Brownhill Gardens, Cat- ford, London, S. E.	60c
Philatelic Chronicle & Advertiser, Fentham Road, Hands- worth, Birmingham.	
†Stamp Collectors Fortnightly,	
West End Philatelist, London,	

AUSTRALIA

Australian Philatelist	
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INDIA

Philatelic Journal of India,

The above list is rather incomplete, but by next issue we expect to have it as near perfect as possible.

CATALOGUES AND BOOKLETS RECEIVED

Catalogue of albums etc. from C. F. Lucke, G. m. b. H., Leipzig, Germany. 80 pages with cover.

New price list from Tiffin Stamp Co., Tiffin, Ohio.

ANNOUNCED

French-Belgian Philatelic Directory, by F. Leschevin, Tourinnes-St-Lambert, Belgium, Europe, 7600 addresses 60c.

Some Rare Stamps

On Friday evening, February 9th, the editor had the pleasure of meeting Mr. E. M. Carpenter of the New England Stamp Co., of Boston. Mr. Carpenter was making a tour of several important philatelic centers, displaying the collection of H. E. Deats, of Flemington, New Jersey; which is to be sold at auction at the Collector's Club, New York on the 23rd of this month.

There were many rare stamps in the lot, including Canada 12 pence black, rare Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Buenos Ayres; also United States postage and revenues with proofs and essays and many split stamps on the original covers. An especially fine lot were in the form of a book containing 103 die proofs, printed by the Continental Bank Note Company, comprising the 1873 issue postage set, also the departments complete. Each proof is on India paper mounted on a large card about 9x5½ inches and bound into a volume with gilt edges and leather cover stamped in gold. A similar volume has sold at \$250.00. Only fifty such volumes were prepared.

Diamond Cut Diamond

OR

Irish Wits Against Turkish Methods

The Following Information is Furnished by Anderson-Neary, Jones
& Co. of Alexandria, Egypt, in Explanation of their
Own Issue of Inter-Official Postage Stamps.

East and north of Damascus in the Sanjacks (provinces) of Kurdistan, Mesopotamia, and Armenia where we have some of our branch Oriental factories in the most officially corrupt parts of the world, regular government postage stamps are not always obtainable at local offices.

They are either lost, or sold out, or purposely so when and where the postmaster can go shares with an irresponsible desert caravan conductor, a non-official Bedouin free-lance, who takes a letter on camel-back say 300 miles for five to ten dollars, or the best bargain circumstances allow him.

Letters so carried are seldom delivered. To avoid the imposition we introduced through our Irish Manager our private inter-official postage (with happy results) to be produced by our agents and affixed by officials when and where "sold out." Face value by arrangement (for a "consideration!") to be collected on delivery. These stamps are for use between our sub-offices and small scattered factories under Turkish rule, and our firm being Celtic, Anglo American, commercially loyal to Great Britain and U. S. A., partly under Turkish rule and head offices in Egypt, our manager therefore has represented all five nations on our Kurdistan stamp, the green back-ground being as sacred to Kurds as to Irishmen, with lion couchant, eagle, crescent and star, pyramids and monolith, each stamp marked "Kurdistan."

Same design for Armenia with red back-ground to coincide with local popular ideas, and "Armenia" on each stamp.

Same design for Mesopotamia with brown back-ground to

coincide with local taste, and "Mesopotamia" on each stamp. Eight nations are actually represented on the three stamps which are also used surcharged, "1 Groosh" and "Girshein" making a complete set of nine stamps. The curious circumstances have produced many inquiries from philatelists and collectors, hence the above explanation. The stamps are worded in plain English. Each stamp is nominally equal to $2\frac{1}{2}$ pence, or 5 cents, but the surcharging makes the total face value equal to 2sh. $2\frac{1}{4}$ d. or $52\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

A more suitable arrangement may be adopted at any time by the Turkish officials and these stamps cease to be issued, thus enormously enhancing their extrinsic value as all keen philatelists are well aware of.

Columbus Numismatic Society

At a meeting of old coin collectors, held on Wednesday evening, January 10, 1906, in the office of Dr. J. M. Henderson, on East State Street, the Columbus Numismatic Society was organized.

The following officers were elected, R. T. King, president; H. E. Buck, of Delaware, Ohio, vice president; A. B. Coover, librarian and curator; Dr. J. M. Henderson, secretary and treasurer. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. The Constitution provides for the formation of a library and a collection of coins, medals, etc. Coins to be either donated or loaned to the society. As soon as arrangements can be made they will be placed on exhibition in some public building. The society is the only one of its kind outside of Chicago and New York.

A. B. Coover, assistant curator at the Ohio State University, exhibited some fine specimens of obsolete paper money, such as Confederate, broken bank bills and corporation or "Wild Cat" money.

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This paper goes to hundreds of card collectors each month and your advertisement will be seen and read by all of them, because each advertisement will be properly set and displayed by one who understands what he is setting and not botched together like the ads in the majority of papers of this class. Our rates are low and you should take advantage of the special offer on the enclosed blank.

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69	6d purple " " " " " "	5	3
239	4a olive, India, surcharged, On H. M. S.	2	1
84	2d olive green and scarlet, Natal, 1902-3 (King)		2
86	3d gray and red violet, " " " "		3
21	3c lilac 1889, Dutch Indies	2	1
23	10c red brown, 1892-97,	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
31	10c on 10c gray surcharged,	2	1
All three of above Dutch Indies, catalogue 5c for 2c.			
40	1 pia. ultramarine, Egypt	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
42	1 mil. brown, " "	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
46	3 mil. orange, " "	3	1
201	Official stamp, orange brown, Egypt	2	1
All four of above Egypt, catalogue 7c. for 2c.			
20	20 l. blue 1863-71, Greece	3	1
46	5 l. green 1880-82 " "	3	1
47	10 l. orange " " " "	2	1
61	20 l. rose 1882 " " " "	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
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Columbus Philatelist

Published Monthly By **GEORGE WARD LINN**

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An Added Pleasure

By **ROBERT E. RAMSAY**

Yea, I might say, an indispensable pleasure, to the followers of stamps can be had from Philatelic Literature. Have you ever stopped a moment to consider how dull and dreary Philatelic Life would be if you had no access to one printed line on the subject. That is, no access to Philatelic Literature. Each day of our lives the people of leisure who like reading watch the new lists of books to see what is brought forth by their favorite authors. Of course it is not that large in our limited real but I watch with eagerness for each new article by any philatelic author —until he begins to split the invisible hairs and then, well he is not truly philatelic and I drop him.

By saying Philatelic Literature is an added pleasure; I mean collecting the same. But not in any special way do I collect it. That is, I do not delve back to the base to get volume one of the *So So Monthly* but I do try to gather together all the present philatelic literature that appeals to me. I try as far as I can to take the leading and the smaller journals. This is I think the way to collect philatelic literature and the way it will become an added pleasure to stamp collecting. Then too you can by looking

up in very recent journals, find what a decided step has been taken in the advancement of our hobby. The *Gibbons Weekly* is running in small installments, the only real philatelic novel that I know of, *The Stamp King*. It is the product of two french authors and is sold in book form and should be secured by all philatelists for think at a future date what a pleasure it would be to have a copy of the initial philatelic novel, for at the rate we are progressing in a few years it seems such things will be more numerous. Perhaps they might be more numerous now if the Philatelic Public could see what a pleasure in their hobby they are losing by not following up the literature.

Then a step that has become quite frequent now is the publication of stories that have some relation to philatelic subjects or they have their foundations on some true or imagined stamp happening. These stories I always read with interest for they bring before my eyes the thought of my premier hobby and a few spare moments of fiction at the same time or as the saying goes, "I kill two birds with one stone." Another addition to philatelic literature which I think

deserves much mention is the writing and producing of a play with philatelic plot. This play is entitled, *The Lady Forger*, it will be produced in London and I think the author is at present unknown but many attribute it to Mr. Melville. This is a decided step in the advancement of our Literature and I think every true collector would be glad of an opportunity to read the play if it is impossible to see it acted. Of course if one half of the American Collectors would pay a fair price for the two named stories they would be spread broadcast over this part of the country but it seems that not enough are interested or know the pleasure to be derived from the Literature and so we the interested must wait until the others become interested.

I would as soon tear out one entire country from my collection as to part with the few papers and journals I now have in my possession. Then to you would-be knockers when you read a philatelic story or such be a little lenient with the author for it is very hard to carry the one theme of stamps thru everyday, life and weave it into ordinary mortals lives without giving a strained tone to the same.

To add a pleasure to your already full enjoyment of stamp collecting, save all the philatelic literature you can get whether it be perfect in typographical work or not. "A drop of ink may make millions think" and why should not a few pages set a few half-hearted collectors on the jump.

Notes, Reviews & Queries

By Our BRITISH CORRESPONDENT

Fiscal Stamps and Philatelic Societies appear likely to be the sensations of 1906, and with the International Philatelic Exhibition in May, things philatelic may be expected to "buzz" somewhat—one hustling

Society it is said, expects to reach its thousandth member; to return to the Exhibition, intending exhibitors in U. S. should know, no duty is levied on stamps sent to Gt. Britain and that the Exhibition will be open from May 23rd to June 1st inclusive—address all communications to Secretary International Philatelic Exhibition, 13 Walbrook, London, E. C., England.

Auctions are apparently all the go this season, big catalogues seem to arrive by every other post and the turn over must be immense, but all auctions are not what they seem, a friend, who dropped in at one last week, was somewhat surprised at the very trivial prices realised for a large number of lots, many of them only making a few coppers over and above the auctioneers minimum charge of 1sh. 6d. for putting them up. Now and again an occasional lot gets knocked down at a bargain, but a good percentage are simply rubbish and are dear even at the ridiculously low price at which they are eventually sold.

Gibbons Stamp Weekly has now passed the respectable age of sixty issues and is more interesting than ever, the editor has certainly carried out his determination of putting a quart into a pint mug. In the last few issues Charley J. has been giving the history of the firm, now in its Jubilee year—and by the way, we are to have a Jubilee Catalogue, sans perforations, sans watermarks, sans dotless varieties and all the other side shows of philately, in fact, we are to have what a Yankee friend calls a catalogue of the "straight stamps".

Charley discourses eloquently and fully on the firms palatial premises on the Strand, and mentions strong rooms (built on the solid rock), telephones, fire alarms, burglar traps, fire escapes, all of which are illustrated with views of the shop, offices, (clerks and private rooms). Altogether a most interesting account that should convince even

the most pessimistic sceptic that there must be something in it—('it' of course being the hobby of stamp collecting).

Several new publications have reached me recently and will be reviewed in future notes. The writer will be glad if publishers will mail specimen copies to *Spero Meliora*, in care of Publishers of Columbus Philatelist, with thanks in anticipation.

SPERO MELIORA.

Philatelic Press Directory

A List of Current Philatelic Publications Printed in the English Language.

Publishers of Magazines, Catalogues, Handbooks, Directories, Pamphlets etc. should mail announcements and copies of same to this paper for mention under this heading, giving the publishers name and address with date of issue and price.

*Weekly. †Fortnightly. Others are Monthly.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- American Journal of Philately, 18 E.
23rd St. New York, N. Y. . . 50c
- Chicago Stamp News, 5814 Woodlawn
Ave. Chicago, Ill. . . 25c
- Columbus Philatelist, Clinton Building,
Columbus, Ohio. . . 25c
- Collectors World, Walla Walla, Wash. 25c
- Elder Monthly, 32 E. 23rd. St. New
York, New York. . . 50c
- Metropolitan Philatelist, New York, N. Y.
- *Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, 508
Kast Building, Boston, Mass. . . 50c
- Perforator, 477 S. Salina St. Syracuse,
New York . . . 30c
- Philatelic Advertiser, 402 W. Seneca St.
Ithaca, New York . . . 25c
- Philatelic Star, Madison, New York.
- Philatelic West and Camera News,
Superior, Nebraska. . . 50c
- Philatelic Inter-Ocean, Waterloo, Iowa 25c
- *Stamp Lovers Weekly, Bethlehem, Pa. 50c
- Star, 99 Pleasant St. Holyoke, Mass. 25c
- Juvenile Philatelist, 2558 W. 32nd Ave.
Denver Colorado. . . 15c

ENGLAND

- *Ewen's Weekly Stamp News, . . .
- *Gibbons Stamp Weekly, 391 Strand,
London W. C. . . .
- London Philatelist, London, . . .
- Morley's Philatelic Journal, 15 Brown-
hill Gardens, Catford London, S. E. 60c
- Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, . .
- Philatelic Chronicle and Advertiser,
Fentham Road, Handsworth,
Birmingham.
- †Stamp Collectors Fortnightly, . . .
- Stamp Collector, . . .
- Stamp and Post Card Advertiser, . . .
- Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal, 391
Strand, London. . . .
- West End Philatelist, London, . . .

AUSTRALIA

Australian Philatelist

INDIA

Philatelic Journal of India, Calcutta.

Canadian Correspondence

By ARTHUR R. BIRK

We are glad to report a great increase of stamp collecting in Canada, more especially in Toronto and Winnipeg. Firms and individuals who used to conduct their business from their own homes have branched out and either purchased stores down town or rented same, for instance, The Marks Stamp Co., originally of 526 Euclid Ave. Toronto, (Mr. Marks, residence) is now located in large, roomy and up-to-date business quarters at 414 Spadina Avenue.

Mr. Ivens, also of Toronto is making arrangements with the printer to publish another magazine for philatelists, this paper I am told will be up-to date in every respect and very moderate in rates for both subscriptions and advertisements.

Mr. W. Best of Toronto, has now we believe, one of the finest collections of Br. Colonial stamps of any private individual in Canada, being valued at some hundreds of dollars. He has had several offers but turned them all down as he does not intend to sell same, having collected them since he was ten years old.

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ARTHUR R. BURK,

44 Huntley Ave. Toronto, Canada.

Editorial

Advertising Truth—Mr. Dealer, did you ever stop to consider that your advertisement would have double the pulling power it usually has if the typographical appearance was as good as it ought to be. That is one reason why your ad will pull in this paper. The majority of monthly stamp publications are printed by printers who's only aim is to get the money for doing the work, they know little or nothing about stamps and philatelic terms and some of them about as

much about printing. Therefore the advertisements are set up or thrown together in almost any shape at all, words are misspelled and the type is either worn out or the paper so poorly printed that half of the prices (the most important part of your ad) are unreadable. Don't you think that your advertisement set up in neat and tasty style by a printer who understands stamps as well as printing, would bring you the business. Any advertising man will tell you that. Look thru this paper and see if it is not the opposite of all the faults mentioned above. We claim to issue the neatest looking, best printed philatelic paper published and you are requested to compare it with any other.

Try an ad at the prices we are now making and you will be well satisfied.

Post Card Dealers—You are requested to examine the pages in this issue, devoted to Post Cards. Do you know of another paper which contains a better department of this sort than the one we have, and remember that this is the first time we have inserted this department. It will be a special feature hereafter and will improve each issue. You are requested to send samples of your cards together with a halftone or an electrotype cut of anything you have in this line for publication. With your help this department will steadily improve.

Read the editorial above as it applies to post card advertising as well as to stamps.

Foreign News—We are pleased to give to our readers this month a bit of news from our regular correspondents in both England and Canada. These notes will be regular features of the paper each issue.

Philatelic Literature News

Publishers Errors etc. in Giving the Number and
Volume of their Publications

By GEORGE WARD LINN

The Philatelic Journal of America, No. 24, and there is also a special edition of the same number which contains more pages.

The Post Office, New York, Vol. 3, No. 37, April 1894, should be Vol. 4, No. 37.

The Philatelic Inter-Ocean of Waterloo, Iowa, for Nov. 1899, No. 4 should be No. 5. Feb. 1900, Vol. 1, No. 8, should be Vol. 2, No. 8. January 1902, Vol. 5, No. 1, should be Vol. 4, No. 6.

Stamps, New York, Vol. 2, No. 11, not issued.

The Canadian Philatelist, Vol. 1, No. 2, whole No. 33, should be Vol. 4, No. 2.

The Juniors Collector of Dayton, Texas, for May 1899 is numbered Vol. 1, No. 1, and should be No. 2.

The Collector, New Chester, Pa. There appears to have been a lapse of six months between the end of Vol. 1 and the beginning of Vol. 2.

The American Philatelic Magazine of Omaha, Nebraska, Vol. 3, No. 6, Whole No. 31 for May 1895, should be Vol. 3, No. 7, Whole No. 31.

The Detroit Philatelist, Detroit, Mich., for April 1892 is marked Vol. 1, No. 2, and should be Vol. 1, No. 1.

The New York Philatelist by A. Herbst, Vol. 12, No. 2, for May 1902, Whole No. 68 is wrongly numbered Vol. 12, No. 1, on the front cover. The inside numbers are correct.

Metropolitan Philatelist, New York, Vol. 1, No. 10, January 1891 has one edition by J. W. Scott and one by the Board of Man-

agers. Contents differ much. In Vol. 9, (?date) No. 23 should be 22, and No. 25, should be 23.

The Omaha Philatelist, Omaha, Nebraska, Vol. 2, No. 1, of January 1901, should be Vol. 1, No. 1.

The Ohio Philatelic Society

Organized February 1, 1906

GEORGE W. LINN, Secy. Pro Tem.

Clinton Building Columbus, Ohio

Friends and Members:-

Since sending out the last number of this paper I have received blanks signed by five Ohio collectors, this number with the seven charter members gives a total of twelve from which to nominate and elect officers for the first year. All members are therefore requested to send in at once, nominations for the following offices: President, Vice President, Secy-Treas, Exchange Supt. and the Librarian. You are also requested to state the amount you favor for the yearly dues and same will be voted on.

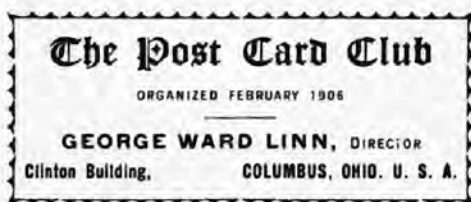
Following is a list of members from which nominations should be made:

1. G. W. Linn, Clinton Blk. Columbus.
2. H. C. Buchholz, Station H Cincinnati.
3. R. L. Doak, Fresno.
4. J. L. Twitchell, 1289 Neil Ave. Cols.
5. Henry S. Adair, 108 N. High St. Col.
6. A. C. Stewart, Toledo Stamp Co. Tol.
7. Sanford Klein, Station H. Cincinnati.
8. Justin Altschul, of Altschul & Kleeman Stamp Co. Springfield.
9. W. B. Kleeman, same address as No. 8
10. G. E. Haynes, 3624 Summit Ave. Tol.
11. M. L. Hart, Stamp Dealer, Akron.
12. Sol. H. Hayes, Harrison.

Make nominations for one or all officers and send same so as to reach me not later than April 1st.

Fraternally,

George W. Linn.



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Read the special offer to post card collectors in this paper and join the club at once.

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by having a first class monthly magazine standing back of the club and as a part of it, all members can rest assured that nothing will be left undone to promote the club.

Each issue of this magazine will go to all members and to hundreds of others who are collectors. If you are not a member of this club you should read the offer made in this paper and join at once.

List of Members

Exchange with Foreign Collectors

1. George Ward Linn, Clinton Building, Columbus, Ohio.

Want View Cards

2. H. A. Lorberg, Portsmouth, Ohio.

3. Prof. M. Loewy, 1251 Garden Street, Hoboken, N. J.

4. Geo. W. Mathison, 171 E. Randolph Chicago, Ill.

5. Miss Ethel O. Miller, P. O. Box 488 Tallahassee, Florida.

Ex. Historical Cards and Colored Views

6. Albert Bott, 203 Wellington, Rochester, New York.

For the first few months, a complete list of members up to date of issue of the paper will be mailed to all new members each month.

With the Post Card Publishers

We have received in the past few weeks many elegant samples of Post Cards from some of the foremost dealers and publishers. Among those worthy of special mention are the cards sent out by H. A. Lorberg of Portsmouth, Ohio. Mr. Lorberg is the leading dealer of this state and one of the most enterprising in the country. He is giving particular attention to his own town and has issued cards showing views of almost every point of interest in and about Portsmouth, many of them are very fine, being published in Germany. Portsmouth is one of the pioneer towns of Ohio and some

of the cards are quite interesting from a historic point of view. Mr. Lorberg also has a full line of other cards of all kinds and has them on sale in almost every shop or store in town, even in the barber shops and in an undertakers office.



H. A. Lorberg, Portsmouth, Ohio

We are pleased to present to our readers a picture of this enterprising gentleman and feel sure that any business with him will be highly satisfactory to all concerned.

Mr. F. C. List of Philadelphia has sent us a few samples from his new line of comic colored cards. They are well printed and the designs are catchy, but the most remarkable thing about them is the low prices at which they are sold

Mr. Geo. W. Mathison of Chicago, Ill. the northwestern agent of The Emerson Drug Co., makers of Bromo Seltzer has favored us with a couple cards issued by his firm. The cards are quite unique and contain no suggestion of advertising except a small illustration of the blue bottle in which the medicine is put up. One card shows a typical American hobo, sucking a nipple attached to a bottle of Bromo Seltzer, the other card is equally as good.

The Burnet Post Card Co., of San Francisco, have favored us with some samples of their comic cards. They are both good and cheap.

William J. Dwyer of New York, has adopted the most satisfactory plan of any dealer of which we have yet heard of. An order for certain foreign cards may be sent to him and the cards will be mailed direct to you by his agents in different countries, each card being addressed to you and bearing a postage stamp from the country where it was mailed. To our way of thinking, a card of this sort has much more value as a souvenir than one bought in your local store even though it be of the same design.



Street Scene, Tangiers Morocco

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—*Columbus Dispatch.*

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" 1s blue,09
" 2s vermilion,90
" 2s yellow75
" 4s rose,	1.20
" 1s blue, thin laid paper.....	.07
" 2s vermilion,30
" 2s yellow,09
" 4s rose,15
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Columbus, Ohio, April 1906.

George Ward Linn
Editor and Publisher

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100	5 Cent	.	.	35c
100	7 Cent	.	.	50c
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How I Made My Collection of Postage Stamps

By GEO. M. FINCKEL

The time when I first became interested in postage stamps is so remote that I cannot now recall the circumstances. Certain it is, however, that at that time I was in the primary schools of Washington City and that we boys used to regard a "foreign stamp" with wonder and admiration. My first collection, like that of many boys of large family and small funds, was mounted, that is, glued down tight, in a Hostetter's almanac, or some inexpensive book of kindred nature. What became of this first collection I do not recall but have no doubt it contained some things that would now be viewed with covetous eye.

About the time the Department or Official stamps came into use I began to get busy in the stamp line. My father was chief clerk of the Quartermaster General's office, a branch of the War Department, in Washington. In that office great numbers of letters and large packages of mail matter, including reports of army officers from the various military posts of the country, were received, and oftentimes these packages were covered with great strips and blocks of War Department stamps. All these letters and packages were first received in what was

called the mail room, which was then in charge of a gentleman to whom my father introduced me. The gentleman in charge of the mail room and I became good friends and he gave me unrestricted access to his waste-paper basket into which the wrappers and envelopes containing the aforesaid War Department stamps were thrown. For some time I made almost daily visits to the said mail room and as a consequence accumulated vast quantities of the War Department stamps. Indeed, I have somewhere some thousands of them left yet. But for some reason, to me unfathomable, the 7's, 24's and 90's were peculiarly scarce and I used to suspect that the gentleman in charge of the mail room or some "wise one" had culled over the stamps before I got there. Nevertheless, I opened negotiations with a Mr. J. T. Hanford, at that time a stamp dealer in New York City, with the result that he was to send me foreign stamps in exchange for my War Departments on a stipulated value. The exact basis of the exchange I have forgotten, but at the time it seemed quite fair to me, and Mr. Hanford got thousands of my War Department stamps while I got several hundreds of his good

foreign stamps. This business between Mr. Hanford and myself continued for two or three years and in this way I got together a collection of about 2000 or 2500 stamps, which, at that time, was regarded as a quite large collection.

It afterwards appeared that others in Washington had made collections of stamps in the same way, for a Mr. W, a clerk in the War Department, and a neighbor of ours, showed me one that he had gathered on the same plan. Mr. W, and I in consequence of our mutual interest in stamps, became very good friends, but after a time Mr. W became tired of collecting and offered me his lot for the small sum of \$20, and I promptly closed with him. Mr. W's collection was a good one containing carefully selected specimens neatly mounted in a Scott album. This collection, although not containing quite as many varieties as my own, was, on the whole, the choicer and out of the two I made my present collection, selecting the best specimens from each. This consolidation of collections took place along in about the year 1880 or 1881, but since that time I have made but few additions to my collection.

When I made my collection little account was taken of such details as water-mark, perforation, paper, gum and all those factors that involve microscopic study and now make for variety and number.

Because I had the good fortune to reside in Washington at the time the Department stamps were in use my collection is strong in this class of stamps, although, as collections now go, it would as a whole, be regarded as small. In this connection I cannot refrain from relating an incident illustrating how opportunities are sometimes only half grasped. As I have just indicated, the City of Washington in the days of Department stamps was the ideal place to get them, and many boys, if they had only had the necessary foresight to perceive it, carried the foundations of fortunes in their

pockets. One day a schoolmate of mine showed me two unused sets of the Department of Justice stamps and offered to sell them to me. I asked him what he would take for them and he replied "twenty-five cents a set." Because of the abundance of these stamps it was with considerable reluctance that I parted with a good quarter of a dollar for one of them. They were beautiful unused specimens and I have the set in my collection today, but I never look at it without pangs of regret about the other set I did not buy.

Philatelic Notes and News from Great Britain

The principal event of late has been the purchase of the "Somaliland" remainders by Ewens Limited. These consisted of three issues, first issue O. H. M. S. on India stamps, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2 and 8 annas and 1 rupee (on Queens head).

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A20 $\frac{1}{2}$ anna	6440	5909	\$ 2.50
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A23 8 "	2255	1724	10.00
A29 1 rupee	2079	1540	15.00

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A33 $\frac{1}{2}$ anna	35024	34733	\$10.00
A34 1 "	35504	35213	10.00
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A36 8 "	2384	2093	20.00
A29 1 rupee	2379	1658	25.00

Third issue O. H. M. S. on Somaliland stamps.

$\frac{1}{2}$ anna	4481	4240	\$ 2.50
1 "	2477	2236	2.50
2 "	405	285	5.60
8 "	1125	884	20.00
1 rupee	916	675	40.00

The first issue was prepared at Calcutta in September 1901, in expectation that a Somaliland Post Office would soon be established. At this time the postal arrangements of Somaliland were limited to two Agencies of the Indian Post Office at Bereba and Zaila and of course, ordinary uncharged Indian postage stamps were in use, the operations against the Mullah prevented the establishment of Official Post Offices until June 1903. The official stamps listed above are of extreme rarity as their sale to the public has always been prohibited and most of those that were used went to India and were destroyed.

The quantity bought by Ewens from the Crown Agents was of the face value of about \$1580, the price paid, seven times face value and their little deal absolved over \$9600, but they acquired what is practically a monopoly in these stamps, so were able to fix the selling price at a very remunerative rate. At the time of writing, the whole stock of sets of fifteen have been sold at \$48 per set and nearly two thirds of the sets of thirteen at \$18 per set. Good biz.!!!!.

The Trustees of the Victoria Memorial Hall, Calcutta, India, have decided on the admission of a collection of the stamps of India and Native States stamps as a permanent feature of the exhibition; the collection at first is to be arranged in album form but later on it will be placed in cabinets similar to the Tapling collection in the British Museum. As at present designed, the collection will cover a very wide field and will embrace not only postal but also the Telegraph and Fiscal adhesive issues of Imperial India and Native States, the Telegraph stamps are showing up well and the various Fiscals are to be classified as Receipts, Foreign Bills, Customs, Share Transfers, Special Adhesive Petitions, High Court and Small Cause Court, Calcutta Small Cause Court, Court Fees, Notarial, Forests, Postal Notes and Postal Service.

With a view to the ultimate completion of the collection, the Trustees invite donations from collectors and dealers who are generously disposed to assist them. All such gifts will be acknowledged in the Philatelic Journal of India. Intending donors are invited to communicate with M. Wilmor Corfield, 25 Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.

Collectors of Post Cards will be interested to learn that the split postage due stamp of Belgium (half of the 10c green) was officially authorized for use on post cards and printed matter on the 6th. of January 1871.

Postal cards and stamped envelopes will come into favor again, and collectors or dealers who take advantage of the present depression in these lines may confidently look for a revival at no very distant date, the disposal of Messrs Gibbon's stock will no doubt attract a great deal of attention to these side shows of philately and will cause much inquiry as to existing stocks. It goes without saying that many cards formerly believed to be plentiful will now be discovered to be "out of print".

A Revenue Find

In the May issue, the editor will tell of a revenue find which he was fortunate enough to make a short time ago, giving a list of the quantity of each variety found, with other items of interest to collectors.

Philatelic Literature News

Hereafter, our Literature Directory will only appear every third month and in the issues between, we shall endeavor to list all new publications which have appeared or are announced, and in this manner keep it up to date.

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Editorial

Philatelic Badges—There is nothing that would do as much good or that is needed by philatelists so much as a philatelic badge or emblem of some sort, in the style or shape of various lodge emblems. These badges should be made in various styles from the plain celluloid button to retail at ten cents to the more elaborate and expensive silver or gold badge to suit the taste and pocket-book of the advanced collector. They should be sold to anyone who wishes them and not restricted to any certain class of collectors, it should be the aim of Philatelists

as a body, to have every person who collects stamps, wear one of these badges. In this way collectors would recognize many a brother collector whom they will never know under the present state of affairs. This is a matter of great importance and it would be an excellent thing if the leading societies of this country and abroad would come together on this matter as soon as possible.

Metropolitan Philatelic Association—Our thanks are due Rev. H. Wendt, of Dunlap, Iowa, President of the M. P. A. for a copy of the 1906 Year Book of the Association. It is a neatly prepared booklet, a credit to the association and it should be the means of adding many new members.

A Model Stamp Magazine—A writer in the latest Philatelic West discusses at some length as to whether a daily stamp paper could be made a paying proposition, and finally ends by suggesting a large monthly magazine on the plans of the West, saying:

"May we all see soon, on the news stands or delivered at our doors by 'Uncle Sam's' man, a copy of the 'West Magazine,' as big as Munsey's or National, as full of well written articles, as well edited, as well illustrated as the 'Worlds Work' or 'World Today.'"

In the first place we believe we can submit figures to show that a daily stamp paper would be a success provided it could secure 2500 subscribers at \$1.00 per year. On the other hand, a monthly paper the size of Munsey's, published according to the writers suggestions, would not pay as well with double the number of subscriptions at the same price. By all means we prefer a monthly of the sort suggested and if it does come, let it be only about stamps and kindred subjects, leaving the departments devoted to bugs, butterflies cigar bands, ribbon badges, tobacco tags, birds nests and what not, to some other paper, philatelists are not interested in these relics.

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Clinton Building Columbus, Ohio

Fellow Members:-

It is now my duty to place before you a list of the nominations for officers for the Ohio Philatelic Society. I hope you will all vote and choose the ones you think best suited to serve the society and to advance Philately in Ohio. Consider the amount of the annual dues before voting. Remember that a State society cannot secure as many members as a national society, but, at the same time it requires about as much to keep one going. A high rate of dues will bar but few and the society will need the money.

As soon as the officers are elected the Secretary should order 500 or 1000 application blanks and see that they are placed in the hands of all members for distribution.

The Constitution and By-Laws are being prepared and there will be a clause in same which provides for any amendments to be made at the first annual meeting of the society. Let us work hard and this will not be later than the summer of 1907. All votes must reach me by May 1st, and lest you forget, send them now.

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GEORGE W. LINN.

Canadian Correspondence

By ARTHUR R. BURK

Another Canadian stamp paper has just been published in Berlin, Ontario, namely the "Stamp Lore," the first issue is dated March 1906.

The Dominion Philatelist is rather late in getting out its November-December issue for 1905 as it only arrived on March 23. I received a sample copy of the Sept.-Oct. issue and thinking it a good paper to subscribe to, I sent in my subscription about the middle of January and of course expected to receive a January number, and after having waited until the end of the month I wrote them and received the following reply dated February 3, 1906.

"We have not issued papers for November, December and January. September-October was the last number, which is just out. The paper was so far behind when we took it over and no one knows the amount of work there is on it."

I have no doubt that this paper will be rather irregular until the autumn when business gets a little keener.

I have recently received a notice from the publishers of The Canadian Stamp News, stating that they intend printing their first number on June first if everything goes well.

In the Post Card World

As Seen By THE EDITOR

A good collection of fine colored view cards will give you a better knowledge of the parts of the world which they illustrate, than you could have if you read dozens of the best descriptive books on the same subjects. A remarkably pretty lot of specimens have been sent me by the H. J. Funk Co.

The Hopson Printing Co. Omaha, Neb. have favored us with samples of their comic cards. Cards of this sort are just the thing one wants at times for there are many things which you can say to friends, via. a comic card, better than you could express them by writing.

Several fine views of the Brazilian exhibit at the St. Louis Fair have reached me from Mr. F. B. Wilson of Kirksville, Mo. A neat catalogue arrived with them.



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Mr. Norman L. Sims, Secy. of the Pacific Souvenir Card Collectors Society has favored me with a list of the members of the Society together with a beautiful colored card of San Francisco. The Pacific is one of the leading societies of the world.

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We will give more space to this department in our next issue and expect to publish the rules of the Club, and mention several ways in which our members can help us in increasing the membership.

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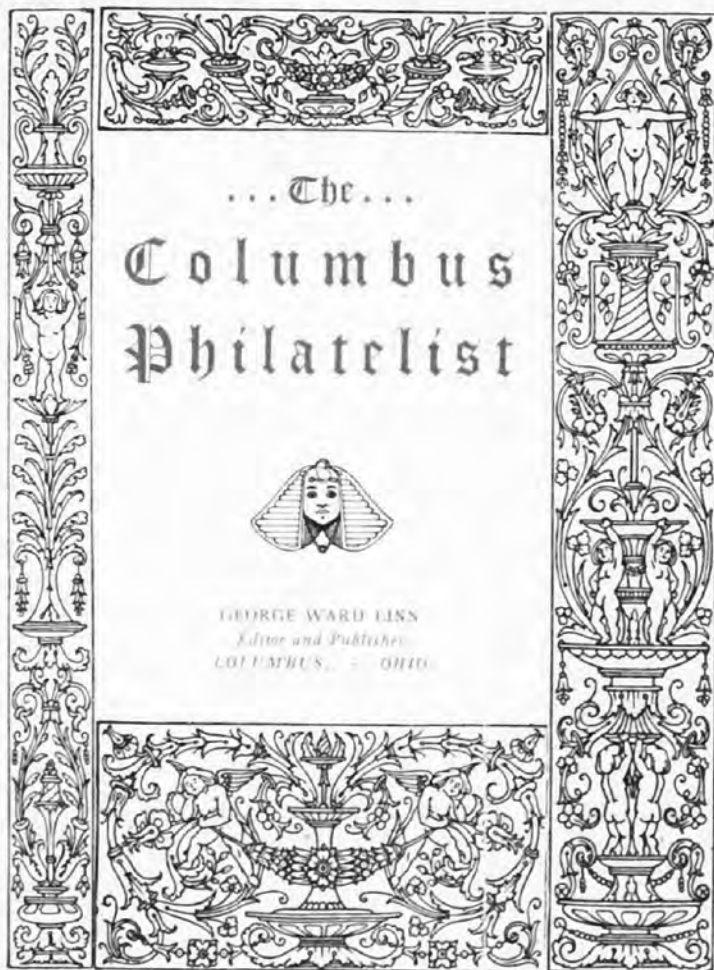
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A Proprietary Revenue Find

By GEORGE WARD LINN

A "find" of stamps of any sort is always interesting news to collectors, and with this as my only excuse, I will try and tell a few things about a lot of Proprietary Revenues which I recently secured.

In the first place, I never neglect to bring up the subject of stamps whenever I think there is a possibility of securing a few and as I have a friend who clerks in one of the oldest drug stores in this city, I spoke of the subject one day and requested him to look over the store and let me know if there were any stamps there. The next morning I had a telephone call from him and he informed me that there were quite a lot of several kinds, old red one-cent ones and green ones and blue ones, and all kinds. From that time on my mind contained visions of a 6c proprietary or possibly several of them, but these visions finally disappeared after I had finished the hunt.

I made arrangements to call on the following Sunday morning and begin the work of removing the stamps. At first I made a general survey of the entire store and things began to look pretty good to me as I noticed several Private Proprietaries and had hopes that some of them would prove to be pretty good ones. I finally began at one cor-

ner of the store with the intention of going right around the room, so as to miss nothing. The first lot of goods which I tackled was an assortment of pills, powders and salves, from which I removed several Private Proprietaries and a good number of the regular first and sixth issue stamps. These were all soaked off by the aid of my pocket handkerchief and the drug store towel, soaked in water, and over one entire morning was spent in removing the stamps from the aforesaid varieties of medicines, about two hundred stamps being secured. Among this lot I got several of the Dr. E. L. Soule stamps around the original package of pills, two of them being the New York variety and nine from Syracuse. I opened one of the packages for curiosity's sake and found the pills all decayed and moulded, yet they were in the store for sale. Much other old medicine was in the same condition, as all which had stamps on must be at least twenty-five years old, as the tax was stopped in 1881.

On the following Sunday I again went after more of the stamps and this time the clerk rigged up an apparatus by which I steamed the stamps off of the packages, this being much quicker and easier. A sterilizer with which the water used in putting up medicine at the

store was sterilized, was brought into use and we produced steam.

On this visit, I ran into about 400 of the one and two-cent black and green 1871-75 issue, on a lot of old Homeopathic remedies, and you can bet I watched them close for inverted centers, but alas, again my hopes were shattered. Many of them, however, were of the green paper variety and the lot catalogued at quite a good figure. On this visit I also got a good sized lot of one-cent green and two-cent brown and four-cent red brown of the 1875-81 issue, several of them being on silk paper.

My third visit was made on the following Sunday, and I had a hard, tiresome job of climbing up the sides of the shelves, hanging on by my finger nails in order to reach the large bottles and packages on the top shelves. However, after an all morning's job, I got a pretty good assortment of stamps.

Again on the following Sunday I went after what remained, this time going into the cellar, and after soiling my cuffs and shirt with the dirt down there I succeeded in making a pretty good haul. This was probably my best day, for many reasons, as I got several nice Private Proprietaries catalogued at 40c each, quite a few 4c and 3c first issue Proprietaries catalogued at 20c, and several 2c blue Playing Cards catalogued at 25c each; also a quantity of other stamps. I also secured a few nice copies of the 4c blue, S. D. Howe (Arabian Milk Cure for Consumption) Private Proprietaries on silk paper, and expect to get several more of the same, as I found eight boxes holding twelve bottles each, altogether ninety-six bottles, and each bears a stamp. These were still nailed up in the original boxes in which they were shipped from the factory, and as soon as convenient I expect to remove the stamps from them. After searching the cellar as thoroughly as possible, I again looked over the upstairs portion of the store to see that I had missed nothing, and this proved to be a wise move, as I secured the best stamps of the lot in this last few minutes of my hunt. In looking into the little cubby holes under the counter I came across a small red box which contained six smaller boxes, about one inch square and three inches deep; each

of these boxes contained a small bottle of a rupture cure, the name I have forgotten. On opening the first box I found five of the 4-cent red brown 1875-81 issue around the bottle; on each of the other five bottles was a nice pair of ten-cent black and green of the 1871-75 issue on green paper, catalogued at \$2 each, a total of \$20. These were practically the last stamps I removed and I felt well repaid for my work.

I could tell many other interesting facts about things I noticed while removing this lot of stamps, but will hold them until later on, and end this narrative by giving a list of the different varieties secured, together with their catalogue price.

FIRST ISSUE PERFORATED.

9—1c red Express.....	\$0 05	\$0 45
80—1c red Proprietary..	05	4 00
47—2c blue Proprietary.	10	4 70
19—2c blue Playing Cards	25	4 75
25—3c green Proprie- tary	20	5 00
105—4c violet Proprietary	20	21 00

SIXTH ISSUE. 1871-75.

338—1c green and black.	\$0 05	\$16 90
85—2c green and black.	10	8 50
2—3c green and black.	25	50
10—4c green and black.	10	1 00
10—10c green and black (5 pairs)	2 00	20 00

1875-81.

136—1c green	\$0 02	\$2 72
8—1c green (silk paper)	05	40
72—2c brown	02	1 44
7—3c orange (silk pa- per)	06	42
85—4c red brown.....	05	4 25
11—4c red brown (silk paper)	06	66

PRIVATE PROPRIETARYS.

20—1c black, Dr. Har- ter, wmkd	\$0 15	\$3 00
12—1c green, A. H. Flanders, wmkd., 3 strips of 4 each, part perf.	05	60

6—1c black, John T. Henry, wmkd.	05	30
5—1c black, A. Vogler & Co., wmkd.	05	25
2—1c Vermillion, Vogler, Meyer & Co., wmkd.	05	10
8—1c black, A. L. Scovill & Co.	03	24
2—1c blue, Dr. E. L. Soule & Co., New York	75	1 50
9—1c blue, Dr. E. L. Soule & Co., Syracuse	60	5 40
4—2c blue, Helmbold, old paper	15	60
2—2c black, Manhattan Med. Co., silk paper	20	40
1—2c black, D. Ransom Son & Co., wmkd. ...	10	10
13—4c black, Father Matthew T. & M. Co. ...	40	5 20
16—4c green, A. L. Scovill & Co.	03	48
5—4c blue, S. D. Howe (Arabian Milk Cure for Consumption), (silk paper)	40	2 00

I also expect to get about 100 more of this last stamp.

PERFUMERY STAMP.

9—1c green, C. B. Woodworth & Son., wmkd.	\$0 20	\$1 80
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1163 stamps, total catalogue value \$118 66

In concluding, let me repeat what I have said before, never neglect an opportunity to speak about stamps when you think there is a possibility of making a find. I secured this entire lot of stamps simply because I am always looking for them and have had many other stamps given to me by parties who used to collect.

Pearl—I think Uncle Sam should issue special postage stamps for ladies.

Ruby—And how would they be different from other stamps?

Pearl—Why, he might flavor the glue with vanilla and wintergreen.—*Columbus Dispatch*.

Some Pickups

By VEDA

There were only 750 of the Guadeloupe 80c carmine 1891 issue prepared, and 1050 of the 30c brown same issue, from which it would seem that the catalogue price is, to say the least, very low.

There are several minor varieties of surcharge in the "Kings Head" series of Chamba Service stamps, a few of the more noticeable being one where the service is 11½ mm. long instead of 10½, as is the case with all except one stamp to the sheet, one with space between Chamba State and service 9½ mm. instead of 8 mm., as is the common type, one where S. E. of Service is missing, and one where a small A is used in State. There are at least a dozen broken letter varieties in addition to these.

It is said that only a thousand specimens of the one peso Dominican Republic 1905 series were prepared. They were issued on November 5.

The official authorization of the British Guiana 5c blue 1905, read:

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On and after Monday, 1st May, a new issue of stamps of the value of Five Cents—printed in purple on blue paper, with blue overprint—will be on sale by this Department.

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An interesting and curious specimen of a Confederate oddity sold in a Wolsiefer auction several years ago in the shape of a pair of 5-cent stamps, printed on both sides, one side being a pair of used stamps, while the reverse showed parts of six different stamps. It brought \$17.35.

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Notice the large number of advertisements in this issue. They are surely profitable investments or they wouldn't be there. Did you ever stop to think that it is not always the paper with the biggest circulation that brings the best results. Responsible advertising men claim that the appearance of an advertisement and the appearance of

the paper which it is to be printed in should be considered first. They will tell you that this adds 100 per cent. to the effectiveness of any advertisement. In other words, your advertisement in The Columbus Philatelist will bring results equal to that of any other paper, considering cost of same. You will notice that our rates are about one-third to one fourth the prices asked by others. Let us have your copy for June number by the first of the month.

Now is the time to send in your subscription, as we have several good things ready to publish, and as a novelty for the warm summer months, we will treat our readers to a good bit of Philatelic Fiction. A good, original story by a former wellknown publisher and collector. Read our offers on back cover page. They could not be more liberal.

We are making arrangements to have some fine Post Card illustrations and dealers would do well to place their advertisements in the June number, for unless all signs fail, the Post Card department will be the best yet seen on any paper.

The publishers of the Philatelic Inter-Ocean, of Waterloo, Iowa, appear to be somewhat worried over a statement we made in our March issue concerning mistakes in numbering the magazines. Our information on that subject was taken direct from a list of similar items in the International Directory of Philatelic Literature Collectors, Dealers and Publishers, by Victor Marsh, of London, and we did not consult our own files to verify same before printing. However, after looking at the papers in our library we see our mistake and at the same time we understand how any one would be apt to make the mistake Mr. Marsh did, as the papers are numbered in such a way that one would have to be a pretty good guesser to get them right. The publishers also state that certain of the other errors have already been corrected in their columns. We don't care what corrections have been made, as we are aiming to give a list of all errors of this sort which we may note and will continue to do so as long as we can find any mistakes of this sort.

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Organized February 1, 1906

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 Springfield.
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Fellow Members:—

The election of officers for the society is now over, and the result will be seen below. I do not think any one could find fault with the result, as I feel sure each officer is capable of taking hold of the task assigned him. One thing I was sorry to note, was that all members did **not** vote. This seems like lack of interest in the affairs of the society and this should not be the case, for a good state society will benefit you more and bring you more pleasure than any national society you would join.

The annual dues have been fixed at \$1.00 by vote of the members and the initiation fee at 25c. You can all afford to pay \$1.00 per year and any collector in the state can afford it. Send in your dues at once and membership card will be mailed to you. Inside of a few days a quantity of application blanks which I have ordered printed, will be mailed to each member, and I want you to put one in each letter you send to an Ohio collector and request them to join. A little hustling on the part of each one of us will soon make the membership roll grow and as soon as we secure about 50 good members things will hum and Ohio will then have a society to be proud of.

Result of Election of Officers

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Philatelic Notes and News from Great Britain

With the reduction of inland postage in France, 15 centimes to 10c. (3c to 2c, U. S. currency) some slight changes are to be made in the design. It will be remembered that the design now in use is M. Rolay's "La Semence" (The Sower), and it was remarked that the female was apparently sowing against the wind with the wrong foot advanced and that the sun was so placed as to throw the figure into the shadow instead of into the light. Some of these details are to be corrected and the first stamp of the retouched designs will be 10c, which is to be issued very shortly.

The opening of the "Nile Red Sea Railway" is almost sure to have its effect on the postage stamps of the Sudan. Collectors will do well to secure copies of the first issue at the present rates, as the present sized stamps are inconveniently large and a demand is sure to be made for a new issue of ordinary size postage labels.

Collectors are warned that the remainders of St. Helena which were sold by the Colonial Office, are being tampered with. It will be remembered that a large quantity of all values, some very rare, was sold to Messrs. Edwin Healy & Co., of London, cancelled with a special gridiron cancellation mark in aniline violet ink. Specimens of the rare

1 shilling and 5 shilling values, with this cancel removed, have been seen. Possibly other values also exist. As an ordinary postmark has been fraudulently added, the stamps are being sold (or offered) at greatly enhanced figures; the acid used in removing the aniline ink has a marked effect on the paper, making it quite soft and porous.

Another new picture gallery for our albums, the new "Liberians," are to hand, and are described as one of the most beautiful sets of stamps ever issued. What with birds, beasts and architecture and some of the most striking combinations of color possible, that description is not far out. The 25c showing the new quarter-dollar, is said to be the prettiest, printed in grey and blue. The beautifully engraved reproduction of the head of Liberty is a gem. The set comprises thirteen values as follows:

1 cent, black and green, African Elephant.

2 cents, black and carmine, Head of Mercury.

5 cent, black and dark blue, Chimpanzee.

10 cent, black and maroon, Plantain-eater.

15 cents, dark green and purple, Agama Lizard.

20 cents, black and orange, Great Egret.

25c, grey and blue, coin of same value.

30 cents, violet, figures of value.

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75 cents, black and chocolate-brown, Liberian Hippopotamus.

1 dollar, grey and pink, Head of Liberty.

2 dollars, black and dark green, Mandingoes.

5 dollars, dark grey and maroon, head of President Barclay and Executive Mansion.

We regret to learn of the death, on March 14th, of Mr. C. W. Viner, at the advanced age of 93. He was one of the pioneers of stamp collecting in this country, and maintained an active interest in our hobby up to the very last.

SPERO MELIORA.

Philatelic Literature News

By GEORGE WARD LINN

Discontinued Publication

The Collector's Word, of Walla Walla, Wash., has given up the ghost after publishing three issues. The Philatelic West will fill the subscriptions.

New Publications Announced

Erwin's Philatelic Advertiser, W. H. Erwin publisher, 618 S. Columbia St., South Bend, Ind. 50c per year. Announced to appear in June.

New Publications Appeared

The Western Stamp News, Geo. W. Brink publisher, 602 E. South St., South Bend, Ind. 25c per year. Vol. 1, No. 1, dated April, 1906; 4 pages, 6 x 9-inch size.

Hobbies, W. S. Tripp publisher, Sioux City, Iowa. Vol. 1, No. 1, dated April, 1906; 20 pages and cover, 6 x 9 inch size, devoted to stamps, coins, curios, etc. A pretty good paper for No. 1, but unless the publisher has a pocket full of money to spend, we are afraid it won't keep up with its standard for the first issue.

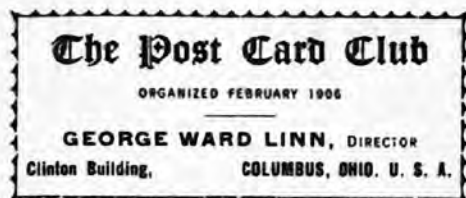
Fads and Hobbies, Baltimore, Md. Vol 1, No. 1, dated May, 1906. Devoted to stamps, coins and curios. Carl Young, publisher, 806 N. Fulton Ave. 25c per year.

Mistakes in Numbering Publications

Philatelic West for November, 1896, is dated Vol. 2, No. 5, on the inside title page, and Vol. 1, No. 5, on the cover. The inside numbers are correct.

The Philatelic Acorn, Springfield, Mass., Vol. 1, No. 8, should be dated October, 1901. No date appears on the paper.

The Virginia Philatelist, Vol. 4, Nos. 7 and 8, are wrongly numbered. Vol. 5, Nos. 7 and 8 on the front cover. The inside title page numbers are Vol. 4, Nos. 7 and 8, and are the correct numbers.



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rules, must acknowledge the cards at once, or within ten days.

VI. Always send as good a card as you receive, for nobody is willing to send you good cards and receive poor ones in return.

VII. Members should use Souvenir cards whenever the opportunity presents; also do all they can to promote the collecting of Souvenir Cards.

VIII. All members who exchange are advised to keep a complete record of all cards sent and received.

IX. Complaints of any violation of these rules, accompanied by full particulars, must be made to the Director. Inquiry should be sent to the offending member before complaint is made.

We have now completed plans whereby we can offer beautiful colored cards free to all members who induce their friends to join. If you are interested, you should write the Director for particulars.

In the Post Card World

As Seen By THE EDITOR

Many writers are constantly trying to discourage the collecting of comic cards. In my opinion, much pleasure can be had at times from a collection of comics. Don't destroy those you receive, but if you don't wish to include them in your general collection of cards then get a special album for them alone and when you feel a bit blue or discouraged with life, take a look at them, and if you happen to possess any of the good comics that are sold to-day, you will forget your troubles and feel happy for a time at least.

The most beautiful card in the way of a picture of large buildings which I have seen, is a view of the Masonic Temple in Chicago. It is a new style of card made in German, having the designs embossed on the cards and the coloring put on with an air brush, merely light tints which blend together and fade away in just the right way to produce the prettiest effect imaginable. I have also seen Easter Lilies on cards of this sort and the flowers look

so natural that one felt like picking it up in their hand.

The Omaha Post Card Co., of Omaha, Neb., have favored me with a pretty set of eight views of prominent local buildings. The cards appear to be printed by a process known to printers who are wide awake to the new things in the printing art, being first printed in a single color and then run through the press again, and instead of running ink on them, varnish is used. This gives the cards the appearance of two or more shades of the same color.

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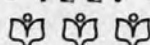
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A Philatelic Dream

By AD REAMER

Prologue

I first met X at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition in Omaha. He was a jolly, genial soul of 45, and I took quite a liking to him, which it seems he reciprocated. X lived in New Burgh and I in Staunton, twenty miles distant. After some correspondence X came over for a visit and on the night this story opens I had gone to pay a return visit to X.

It was New Year's night, cold, clear and windy. The thermometer stood at 10° below, the sky was filled with stars and the wind whistled a merry tune as it went round the corners.

X and I sat in his library before a glowing fire, smoking and discussing stamps in general. His wife and two children, a boy of 10 and a girl of 8, were in the sitting room, which was connected with the library by folding doors, which, however, were shut to keep out the odor of the cigars. X was quite a

collector, besides collecting stamps he has the finest philatelic library I ever saw, rare old volumes, some of them worth many dollars.

As we smoked and looked at his collection our conversation turned in the direction of rare old curiosities, and X turning toward me said, "I have the rarest stamp paper in existence," and going to his library brought forth a paper that was yellow with age. "This is the oldest stamp paper in the world. It was published in 1849. I believe it is the only one now in existence. I found thirteen in the garret of this house when I moved in, but my wife used the other twelve to build fires and I barely saved this one. It is however in good condition and a priceless addition to my library. I have been offered a large price for it by several other literature collectors who have almost complete collections, but I will not part with it. It is to me the rarest gem I have in my possession." As he finished speaking he handed me the paper to examine. Its name, *Ye Ancient Philatelist*, quite suited it. Published by R.

Bath & Co., Middleport, Ohio. It was quite newsy for that time, but the leading topic was a great find by the editor of New Havens, Brattleboros, and Baltimores. How it made my mouth water at the mention of the rarest of the rare. Such treasures, and to be found all at once in the same place. "How wonderful," I said to X, "that such a thing should happen at such an early period when the stamps were valued so low. If it should happen now the philatelic world would rejoice and hasten to obtain them, but then it was quite different."

We talked of various other stamp subjects and as the cigars burned out and the fire low, we put X's collection away and went to bed. I could not keep my mind off of the old paper and the phenomenal find it contained; long after I got in bed I thought about it. Finally about twelve I got to sleep. How long I slept I am unable to say, but gradually I felt the presence of some person in the room. I lay still to await developments. The figure was a blurred mass for a little while till it slowly resolved itself into a human form. Every now and then it gave vent to a hacking cough and as it approached nearer I could make out the features of a consumptive. It was tall and thin with a very fallow face.

Coming nearer the bed it stood and stared at me as if it wanted to know me the next time it saw me. Also that it was I and no one else. It stood and stared so long that I finally plucked up enough courage to speak to it and meekly inquired in the slang of the day if it saw anything green. A kind of ghastly grin overspread its countenance, but it said nothing and continued its staring.

"Who are you?" I asked. It drew nearer as if it wanted to speak, its lower jaw commenced to wiggle as if it was trying hard to talk, but I could hear nothing. Presently I could hear a slight noise and was soon able to distinguish some words. It seemed to improve with practice and I soon found out that it was Robert Bath.

(To be Continued.)

Philatelic Flashes

By WM. E. AULT

The 5 fr. France 1863-70 is really a surcharged stamp, the 5 and fr. being printed by a second operation. It was the intention to use the other part of the design for printing other stamps of different franc values, but it was not found necessary to issue any but the 5 fr. This stamp was issued in 1869 and used until 1877.

Be careful in buying split provisionals of Cuba. I recently saw a half of a 5c. gray blue of 1882 which has been pasted on an original cover from Cuba, but close inspection clearly showed up the real character of the stamp. The old cancellation marks had been finished out with an indelible pencil and it looked very good at first glance.

The 5 o. of Denmark 1874-79 is only found on the thin paper. From Scott's catalogue one would suppose it existed on both papers. This also applies to the 14 c. Danish West Indies of 1873-96.

There are three varieties of the figures 4 on the 4 c. postage due stamp of Danish West Indies first issue, caused by different slants of the top of the first downward stroke of the 4.

There were only 100 each of the first series of postage due stamps of Tahiti issued with the exception of the 2 c., of which there were 150 and the 20c of which 500 were printed. In the second series there were 200 of all values with the exceptions of the 1 c. (100), 2 c. (150), and 20c (1500).

A bill was introduced in the Swedish Parliament in 1822 to create postage stamps for use in that country, but it met with so much opposition that it never became a law. Had it done so Sweden would have had the honor of issuing the first stamps, but it remained for Great Britain 18 years later to put the idea in operation.

France has added another colony, Mauritanie, to its already long list. We hope it will be the last one she can unearth.

Philatelic Notes and News from Great Britain

The most recent addition to our Albums is a set of Ceylon Kings head, being surcharged "Maldives" for the use of the inhabitants of a small group of islands, about 500 miles southwest of Ceylon. It is said the Maldivans are desirous of developing their industries and the authorities propose building a "Rest house" (whatever that may be) for visitors, but the need of a special series of stamps is not readily apparent, as the vast majority of the population of 30,000 are natives, who probably seldom or never write a letter and it seems likely that they could have got along with the ordinary Ceylon postage stamps.

The programme of the Entertainments and Dinners arranged in connection with the International Philatelic Exhibition, London, has been issued and roughly, the various events will be as follows:

Wednesday, May 23rd.—Opening ceremony at 3 p. m. Admission, 10 shillings; after 5 p. m., 1 sh.

Thursday, 24th.—Admission, 1 sh. Lecture by Fred J. Melville, on His Majesty's Mail, with 100 lantern slides.

Friday, 25th.—Official banquet at Imperial Restaurant, Regent Street W.

Saturday, 26th.—Admission free. River trip. Reception by Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield at Henley.

Monday, 28th.—Visit to British Museum to see Tapling collection; conducted by Mr. E. D. Bacon. Reception by Mr. and Mrs. Hausburg at Weybridge. Lecture at 6 p. m. by Fred J. Melville on Postage Stamps with Stories.

Tuesday, 29th.—Banquet by Herts Philatelic Society.

Wednesday, 30th.—Admission free. Reception by Mr. Castle at Brighton.

Thursday, 31st.—Admission 1 shilling. Visit to Windsor Castle, Reception by Sir Wm. Avery at Oakley.

Friday June 1st.—Admission 1 shilling. Exhibition closes at 8 p. m.

It is also notified that official entries for the exhibition have been received

from the Agents General of Cape of Good Hope, Natal and New Zealand. The Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs in France is showing a series of cards containing reproductions of all the Postage Stamps of France and her Colonies, as well as all foreign stamps printed for the past 30 years by the Stamp Printing Offices of the French Government.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Croker's magnificent collection of Hawaiians, valued at \$45,000, escaped destruction in the San Francisco disaster, having been dispatched to London for the Exhibition a few days before the earthquake.

It is said that no collector need now hope to successfully collect all the countries of the world, but still it is well for beginners to acquire, as far as possible an elementary acquaintance with as many countries as he can afford, which need not necessarily be an expensive one. The great and ever increasing popularity of Philately is largely due to the fact that in spite of the fabulous rise in price of the general run of stamps, many of the grand old issues of the world remain cheap and within the reach of the most modest of Boy Collectors. Many of the oldest and most typical gems are catalogued at 1 cent each, even that fore-runner of the world's multitudinous stamp issues, the 1 penny black of Great Britain, may be had in fine condition at 10 cents.

Next month a special account of the London Exhibition will be given.

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An Old Timer Married

Mr. Henry S. Adair, a well-known local philatelist, specialist in Match and Medicine Stamps, and the possessor of a fine Library of old papers, was married in this city Tuesday evening, May 28, to Miss Grace Montgomery, a charming young lady of this city. Mr. Adair was formerly from McConnellsville, Ohio, where he assisted in the publication of several different stamp papers hailing from McConnellsville and Bellaire.

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Editorial

The Star, a neat little stamp journal of Holyoke, Mass., has suspended publication and arrangements have been made whereby all subscriptions will be filled by this paper. This means a nice list of names added to our list and our summer cut rate advertising rates remain the same.

Next month, our British correspondent will furnish a complete account of The International Exhibition, London.

Mr. Wm. E. Ault, of Jeffersonville, Indiana, has kindly volunteered to furnish each month a bit of interesting notes. This month's "Flash" was supplied on short notice, but from the quality of same it can be readily seen that

future notes from him will be of the right sort to interest the active collector.

A Philatelic Dream, the first part of which appears in this issue, is a unique story that is interesting from start to finish. To be sure of reading all of it, you should send 10 cents for a six months' subscription at once.

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Dear Friends of Philatelic Society of Ohio:

I thank you for the courtesy extended me in electing me President of the new formed society, and hope that during the ensuing year each individual member will consider himself as chief assistant to your President, and put forth an effort to make this organization a pride to the State. To do this we must work up membership and organize city clubs or societies, and each and every member consider himself a committee of one to enlarge the membership, promote State fellowship and to imbue the taste for stamp collecting into every acquaintance.

You never know what a crop may be the outcome of a little seed quietly dropped—it may yield a great crop, so do your best and let us hear from the members personally.

Thanking you all again for the honor you have bestowed upon me, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

ALBERT C. STEWART.

Fellow Members:

By the time this paper reaches you, you will have received a package of application blanks which I have printed

and donated to the society. Use these to the best of your ability to increase our membership and, when they are used up, plenty more can be had by addressing me.

In looking over the votes, before filing away, a mistake was discovered, which resulted in a tie in the amount of the annual dues. After referring same to our president, it was decided to favor the 50c rate; therefore all members will please remit at once to the secretary, and receive membership cards. Mr. R. L. Doak, of Fresno, has resigned, as he is now living in Indiana, and writes that he shall go to Canada this fall.

Financial Report

Received for dues..... \$1 00
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Fraternally yours,

GEORGE W. LINN,
Secretary.

In the Post Card World

As Seen By THE EDITOR

Oklahoma Post Cards are few and far between, but Mr. Clarence Dalton, of Stillwater, has issued a neat lot of cards from the "Beautiful Country," samples of which we have received. The cards are well printed and worthy of a place in any collection.

San Francisco is now drawing attention from every corner of the earth, and all collectors will secure as complete a lot of cards of this beautiful city, both before the disaster and cards showing the actual scenes during the fire, as they can get. Mr. Norman L. Sims, of San Rafael, California, sent us a card which gives an elegant view of the ruined city and he has a complete line of Frisco cards.

Japanese Art Post Cards

By far the most beautiful cards it has ever been our pleasure to see are the samples sent us by James Eades, of Yokohama, Japan. Mr. Eades handles all grades of Japanese cards, particularly of the finer sort. Among the samples sent are some hand-painted cards of flowers, which are actually equal to water color works which sell at upwards of a dollar apiece in the art stores of this country. The lacquered cards are the finest of gold lacquered work, made only in Japan, and are similar to embossed cards sold in this country except that they are more artistic and the raised portion shows no sunken surface on the opposite side of the cards. The view cards of Japanese rivers, temples, etc., are of the finest, the colors being more delicate and blend together better than the usual run of view cards, while the Geisha Girls are too pretty for any use, arranged in different poses with their little bare feet protruding beneath their delicate silk kimonos and the colors on the cards look as natural as life. It don't require a long time to get a letter to and from Japan and if you want some of the most beautiful cards there are in your album, you had better see Mr. Eades' ad. on the back cover. After receiving your first lot, you will surely order again.

"Good morning! You are a little late," said the Devil to a visitor from the Earth.

"Yes, the E. & H. was behind time. Any mail for me?"

"No; no mail," replied the Devil.

"Well," said the newcomer, "Where in Hell can I get some souvenir post cards?" — *American Spectator*.

"If I had my way," growled old Tightfist, as he opened his morning mail at the breakfast table, "I'd have a sign placed on every letter box in the city."

"What kind of a sign?" queried his wife.

"One reading, "Post No Bills," answered the old man.— *Columbus Dispatch*.

Those Funny Cat Cards

Among the inquiries concerning the series of cat pictures put upon the market this year by the Rotograph Co., 684 Broadway, New York, this has frequently occurred, "How did anyone ever get those cats to pose?" A special request for an explanation was sent to the man who took the pictures and this was his reply: "There are difficulties in connection with some of the pictures, but they are not what most people would anticipate. For instance the picture 'After the Battle' necessitated my getting

stance—a padded cell would have been just the thing. Not that they were so awfully fierce to each other, though, excepting in their language. Which shows how much like human prize-fighters cats can be. Oh, yes, they were prize-fighters all right. Miss Kitty White was the prize, as I said. How did it turn out? Well, about five in the morning news was brought them by her brother that the faithless Kitty had eloped with a debonair stranger in a fashionable gray suit with white streaks on the nose.

This stopped the battle. Tom invited John in to have a drink. After they had gotten quite friendly over a bottle of milk, they begged the cook to do up



Courtesy of The Rotograph Co., 684 Broadway, New York.

up at five o'clock in the morning. This was not the worst part, though. I had not slept a wink all night. Mr. Thomas Cat, our family pet, and Mr. John Puss, who lives next door, are rivals for the affections of Miss Kitty White, a charming young lady who lives down the street. There had been bad blood between Tom and John for a long time and they arranged to settle the affair on our back fence one night. They came armed to the claws, and through many long and weary hours, while everyone in the block tossed sleeplessly in bed, they had it out. Oh, if they had only had it in—behind closed doors, for in-

their wounds. I had no trouble to pose them when I came down with my camera. They were filled with glory, at least imagined they were on account of their battle, and—well, they were as ready as human beings to sit still and have their pictures taken. You ask why they didn't look sad about Kitty? Pshaw—Tom was thinking about how gracefully his dark tail curled around his front paws and John was thinking how noble he looked with that far-away gaze in his eyes and his limp paw held up so pathetically. No, they had forgotten Miss Kitty completely. So much like their human brothers."

The Post Card Club
ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 1906
GEORGE WARD LINN, DIRECTOR
Clinton Building, COLUMBUS, OHIO, U. S. A.

This month shows a marked increase in the membership list and by the time you are reading this, you will have received a package of circulars and applications with which you can help to secure many more members and at the same time secure fine colored view cards, albums, etc., free. Any member not having a complete list of members can have same by dropping a card to the director.

New Members

15. Fred Carne, P. O. Box 329, Victoria, B. C., Canada.
16. B. H. Fehlig, 101 Park St., Ypsilanti, Mich
17. A. Vedernjak, 221 E. 85th St., New York, N. Y.
18. E. J. Carse, Box 93, West Salem, Ohio.
19. Norman L. Sims, San Rafael, California.
20. A. E. Towle, 36 State St., Hammond, Indiana.
21. L. J. Packard, Box 343, Pasadena, California.
22. Olive W. Foss, 32 Austin St., Hyde Park, Mass.

We have now completed plans whereby we can offer beautiful colored cards free to all members who induce their friends to join. If you are interested, you should write the Director for particulars.

Remember, 25c is all it costs you to join the Post Card Club and you receive the Columbus Philatelist as long as you are a member, together with all the other benefits or items offered.

The Post Card Club offers as many or more benefits than any other card collecting society and at the same time the cost of joining is over 50 per cent. less than others.

We are pleased to state that arrangements have been made whereby all members, receiving foreign cards in exchange, may have same translated free of charge by Mr. A. Vedernjak, of 221 E. 85th St., New York, who will act as official translator of the Club. In sending cards for translation, always enclose stamp for return postage. This service is free to all members and you should avail yourself of this liberal offer.

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Evansville, Ind., Jan. 31.—After being lost nearly fourteen years, a postal card mailed at Richmond, Va., August 26, 1892, was delivered here yesterday to the now defunct Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis railroad office. The card was discovered in Station D, New York, last Wednesday, and mailed here.—*Columbus Dispatch.*

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Again, I say, I WANT YOUR HELP.

Fraternally yours,

George Ward Linn, M. P. A. 367.

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OF INTEREST TO PHILATELISTS. SEE PAGE 28, ALSO.

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☛ Another installment of, "A Philatelic Dream", a bit of stamp fiction that grows more interesting as the story progresses.

☛ The usual Philatelic Flashes from the pen of MR. WM. E. AULT, an advanced philatelist who always writes items that interest everyone. ☛ Together with the usual items that appear each month, and

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☛ Our regular review of Post Cards with notes and items about same will appear as usual.

☛ Our former offer of a years membership in The Post Card Club, with a beautiful colored membership card and eight different Post Cards, with this paper one year all for 25c is still good and you would do well to send at once and secure the July number.

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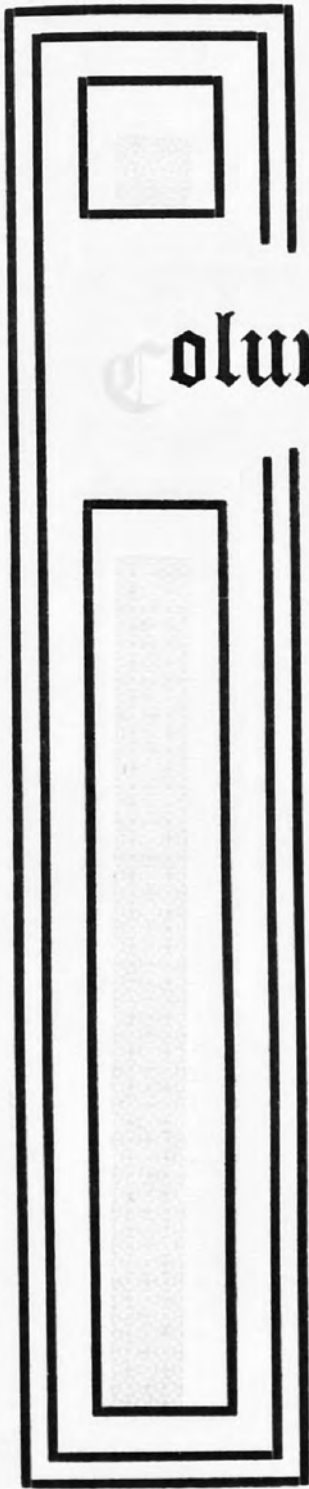
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The International Philatelic Exhibition

LONDON

For some unknown reason our regular correspondence from our British friend, Spereo Meliora, has failed to arrive, possibly delayed on the road by disaster or loss. Thus we are unable to give his account of the great London Exhibition. Rather than copy the matter entirely from any of our home journals or from foreign papers, we have decided to omit an extensive account and instead to mention only a few of the main features of interest selected at random from various reports and accounts of same which our friends have mailed to us.

The most valuable collection entered by any foreign collector was the property of H. J. Crocker of San Francisco, being valued at over \$45,000. Mr. Crocker's display consisted of the finest lot of Hawaiian stamps ever owned by one collector, there being several in the lot worth upwards of several hundred dollars each. Luckily this superb collection was sent by express only the day before the recent earthquake. A

gold medal was awarded the owner of the above collection.

The Earl of Crawford carried off the cup with his superb display of the stamps of Great Britain. Among some of the gems of this lot may be mentioned a nearly complete sheet of 226 of the rare one penny blacks with V. R. in upper corners, valued at \$40.00 per stamp or \$9040.00 for the lot.

The Prince of Wales exhibited a practically complete collection of the stamps of Mauritius, containing both the one and two penny "Post Office." The two penny is undoubtedly the most widely talked of stamp in existence, being generally considered the rarest of all postage stamps. The Prince paid \$7000.00 for this specimen, some time ago at an auction.

Other members of the English nobility were also exhibitors and took active part in the exhibition.

Only 9000 square feet of floor space was available to display the various ex-

hibits, but it was found that at least 12,000 feet would be necessary, and consequently many of the exhibits had to be thinned out somewhat. This was the third important Philatelic Exhibition held in England, one having been held at London in 1897, and another at Manchester in 1899.

Fifty-two foreign collectors, outside of Great Britain, sent in stamps to be entered in the exhibition.

Mr. Harvey Clarke exhibited a remarkable collection of New South Wales, containing about eighty copies of the famous "Sydney views," valued at over \$200.00 each, a total of over \$16,000.

Mr. L. L. R. Havsburg, the energetic secretary of the exhibition, secured a gold medal for his superb display of the stamps of New Zealand.

Mr. Charles L. Pack of Canada was awarded a gold medal for his collection of the stamps of Canada.

Two gold medals and one bronze medal were awarded to collectors in the United States and Canada.

Several medals were awarded to collections of minor importance, which were displayed by our lady friends.

The total value of the stamps on display was over \$2,500,000, and they were insured for over half this amount while on exhibition.

A prominent M. P. A. officer says:—

"The Columbus Philatelist is the neatest and finest looking philatelic paper now published, and better still, it always appears on time. It shall receive my full support in the coming election." Can't we also have your help?

A Philatelic Dream

By AD. REAMER

Continued from June Number

Robert Bath,— who was he? Had I ever seen or heard of him? These and similar other thoughts passed rapidly through my mind. It seemed as if I had heard the name before—but where? Just then the great find of stamps came before me and it struck me in a minute who it was. He was the editor of the paper and the man who found the stamps. It was he, but what does he want of me? At any rate I'll ask him, but before I could speak his jaws began to move and in a ghostly whisper he warbled a song from the comic opera, "Come, Kitty, come with me." I thought he must be crazy but one look at him convinced me otherwise. He seemed in dead earnest. All at once its significance struck me, he wanted me to go some place with him. Should I go? He might get me some place alone with him, murder me and no one be the wiser. As I hesitated he seemed very anxious that I should go with him. He even got down upon his knees begging me to go.

At last I consented. He, so small and light, could hardly get away with me, tall and wiry. As I consented he motioned for me to stand still while he made a few mysterious passes over my head and muttered some incantations. As he did so I felt a dizziness creep over me, I felt lighter than I ever did before. I wanted to fly. My feet would not stay on the floor. I felt myself rise quickly and would have bumped my head severely on the ceiling had he not caught hold of my foot and pulled me down. With some difficulty of articulation he explained to me the method of controlling myself, which, after two

or three trials I was able to do. Taking me by the hand he went to the window, opened it and jumped out ostensibly for the ground. Instead of going down we rose quickly in the air till we were about 300 feet above the ground. We circled around for a few minutes, then suddenly, as if getting his bearings he started off at a good rate in an easterly direction taking me with him.

Oh! the sensation of flying through the air. I never expect to experience it again, it was divine. We passed over snow-laid fields, beautiful scenery it appeared to me, but he was totally indifferent to its grandeur. Here and there was a farm house, and as we passed over or near it we could hear the farm dog bark at some unseen intruder and the cock's shrill voice mingling with the atmosphere. Now we passed over a town, narrowly escaping a tall church steeple which reared itself aloft as if monarch of all it surveyed. We passed over rivers, forests and villages till we came to a town which seemed familiar to me and evidently was to him also. In the center of the town was a vast field used as a public playground. Here we alighted and went rapidly down a side street till we came to a large house with double doors and large front steps. He walked up the steps and coolly unlocked the door as if he owned the place. I followed and he led me through three spacious rooms till we came to a library. Here he left me with the injunction to keep quiet till he found if there was any about likely to disturb us.

While he was gone I strolled or rather floated over to the table and picked up some papers lying there. The first thing I noticed in the paper was mention of my presence in New Burgh. Strange wasn't it? A letter was lying on the

table close by. I picked it up and being curious, as men sometimes are, I looked inside to see the contents. It was an invitation for a visit. I hurriedly ran my eye down the page till I came to the end. It was signed by X. It seemed very strange that I should come across it now. I turned it over to read the superscription. It was addressed to me. Then it suddenly struck me. Good Heavens! It was in my own house.

Just then he returned from his tour of inspection saying the coast to be clear. Cautioning me not to make a sound whatever I should see, he went toward a large book case standing in a corner of the room and rolled it out to the center with almost superhuman strength. He was not so weak as he appeared to be. Going up to the wall where the bookcase had stood he ran his fingers carefully over the surface until his thumb came in contact with a nail head sticking through the plastering. Turning to me he said: "Promise me that you will never divulge to any living soul what you have seen and will see this night." Having gone this far and being anxious to find out the meaning of his actions, I consented.

Pressing the head of the nail three times a false door slid back, revealing a small stairway. Picking up a lamp which he had lighted he motioned for me to follow and went up the stairway. At the top was a small room which contained nothing but a small chest. Going up to the chest he unlocked it with keys taken from his pocket. Inside the chest was a small tin box which he took out and examined carefully the outside. Returning to the library he set the lamp on the table and attempted to open the box. The hinges were quite rusty and resisted his efforts. After some little trouble the lid came off and he dumped the contents on the table.

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less circulation. This is positively the last time this offer will appear.

It seems that the time is now ripe for a Philatelic Exhibition in the United States. Let the A. P. A. hold their next convention in New York or Chicago and arrange to give an exhibition during the same period and there is no doubt but what the event would be an immense success.

Mr. Raymond Howard, formerly manager of the Franklin Stamp Co, of this city, has graduated from the Ohio State University in the 1906 class and will go to Germany to study mining engineering.

Mr. A. C. Stewart, of the Toledo Stamp Co., was in Columbus a few days ago. Mr. Stewart came with the purpose of looking over the stock of The Franklin Stamp Co., with a view to purchasing same.

Our thanks are due Mr. C. E. Holt, manager of The Oliver Stamp Co. of Philadelphia, for clipping about the International Exhibition, London.

How do you like our art supplement?

We received a letter a few days ago in which one of our subscribers wished to know the address of Mekeels Weekly. Same was promptly supplied. We are now undecided as to whether or not we had better send a bill for advertising to the publishers.

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Every M. P. A. member should have the good of the Association at heart, for you to show that you are interested in its welfare means that you should cast your vote for official organ in favor of the paper that will do the most good for the Association.

The June issue of this paper which was mailed to you gave many reasons why you should vote for The Columbus Philatelist. Your own knowledge of existing papers in this country tells you plainly that The Columbus Philatelist is the one to serve you and the Association best. If each of you could look at a complete file of this paper, 20 numbers, you would note that each succeeding issue up to the present shows a decided improvement over the preceding one, both in appearance and contents. Not so with other papers. Sometimes they take a spurt and whoop things up for a while, but finally fall back to the same old rut again, just so many pages each month and no effort to get bigger and better.

The Columbus Philatelist is growing and is going to continue to grow until the equal will not be found in the en-

tire list of papers devoted to stamps and kindred subjects. Mark your vote for The C. P. and let the Metropolitan Philatelic Association and The Columbus Philatelist clasp hands and go onward and upward together.

Philatelic Flashes

By WM. E. AULT

A sure test to distinguish the 1870 lithographed issue of France from the other stamps of the same general design is by the shading under the eye, which slants downward from left to right in the 1870 issue and from right to left in the others.

At a first glance we would consider the first issue of Gibraltar to have been made by surcharge on regular Bermuda stamps, but this is not the case. The Bermuda plates were simply used to print off a supply of stamps, which are in shades very different from the regular Bermuda issues, although the Scott catalogue does not make the distinction plain in listing all the stamps. Remember this difference in shades when buying any of the issues, as forgeries have been made on the regular Bermudas.

Canada is to have a set of postage due stamps, which will appear very shortly. They will be used much the same as the present U. S. postage due.

The new stamps of Greece, which have just appeared, were issued with the intention to raise \$80,000 to cover the expense incurred by the recent celebration of the Olympian Games. This is surely speculation.

The recent Exhibition at London was a huge success, according to the philatelic press reports. Gibbons Monthly

Journal devotes about 30 pages to its description, embellished by 8 full page plates showing some of the good things on view.

The 1895 issue of Peru, Scott Nos. 134 to 140 inclusive, is purely speculative, as it was issued with the avowed purpose of sale to collectors, as Peru was in dire need of money at that time. I have seen the entire set offered cancelled to order at a very large discount from catalogue value.

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SERVIA: The so-called "Death Mask" series has been counterfeited, 5 pa. to 5 d. The background in the imitations is course and irregular.

Moral: Be sure you know where you buy your stamps.

A Post Card Encyclopaedia

Illustrations by Courtesy of The Rotograph Co., 684 Broadway, N. Y.

From the time when I first saw good photographic reproductions on post cards, I developed a desire to collect cards which had never yet been through

first unused souvenir cards were landscapes and beautiful scenery. Thus I began what very soon became a large and varied assortment of cards from



the mails. Cards are so much more attractive when not stamped or defaced with written words that I decided to keep these separate from others. My

different parts of the world.

My first step towards systematizing this confused collection was to put the pictures of large cities in one album,

summer resorts in a second and general scenes in a third. This added much to the value of my collection.

The next year I traveled about the continent in Europe collecting cards everywhere. I soon found that I had on hand several entirely new classifications. These included photographic post cards of famous paintings, world-renowned statues, pictures of animals, portraits of famous men in art and science, and, last but not least, a bewildering gallery of beautiful women.

When I reached home and looked over



this heterogeneous collection, I wondered how I was ever to bring order into the chaos.

I spent many an anxious hour over the problem and the post cards began to haunt my sleep. One night in my dreams a mad post card dance took place. Actresses, ballet dancers and antique Venus statues clasped hands with staid men of science, kings and rulers. Singing, they danced a "Ring around a Rosy" to the music which the waltz king Strauss in the midst beat out for them.

When I awakened, I resolved to bring

order into my post card society. To this end I separated my frivolous feminine beauties from the sedate men of science and even from the more congenial potentates. I separated, too, the antiques and the modern. I classified in one way and another, with no thought of how many books would result, but only how to procure a perfect system.

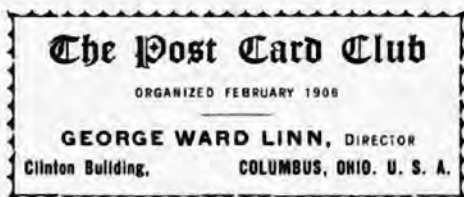
Such a relief it was to have my lately acquired possessions in good shape that I began to wonder if I could not make desirable changes in my landscape albums also. My collection of unused cards at the time comprised views of the United States, Germany, France, England, Switzerland and Italy. I decided upon the plan of an album for each country and the cards were placed exactly in the order in which my tours of the different countries had been taken. Thus when I went over any one album it was a complete review of my trip in the particular country represented. In this way I could follow in detail all the experiences and adventures which made the trip interesting.

After the geographical collection had been so thoroughly classified, I went again to my fine art collection. Pictures from each one of the most noted galleries, Dresden, Munich, Berlin, London, Paris, etc., were put into separate albums. Antique and modern statues were separately classified. Next came beautiful female figures and heads. The remaining cards were divided into scenery, types of people, animal studies, etc. I had thirty-two different albums when my task of systematizing was done.

I next began collecting cards from countries where I had not yet traveled. Egypt, India, and Japan were each taken in turn. To add to the interest of these albums I wrote in each a short geographical description. In this way I have collected what is really a beautiful

and most interesting encyclopedia. This collection has been a source of great pleasure, not only to me but to others as well. Chief among its admirers are my two sons. They hail with delight a suggestion from me that we take a journey by way of post cards. If we wish to travel to the land of Pyramids, we land at Port Said, and sail through the Suez Canal, then onward to Cairo. Here we stop to see the remarkably narrow streets with their many mosques and other wonderful buildings. All the peculiarities of life and habit among Egyptians pass in review before us. While we are in Egypt of the post cards I read to the children the history of the Pharaohs and their works. At another time we undertake a trip through the picture galleries and the children are as interested in my description of each picture as though the originals were there before us. Thus they become acquainted with the greatest works of famous masters. The boys have no idea that they are studying or learning anything, to them it is all the most delightful play.

A really extensive library would be necessary to take the place which my two book cases full of post card albums occupy. — *Post Card Dealer.*



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This month we add a greater number of members to our list than during any

previous month; many of these were secured through the circulars which we sent to all members to give to their friends. If you have sent out all we furnished you, drop up a card and more will be sent at once. Push a good thing along.

Members should keep awake these warm days and don't forget to use the application blanks which were supplied you. When they are all gone, just drop a card and more will be mailed to you.

A list of members has now been prepared and any member may have same by sending a 1c stamp to the Director. Non-members may secure the list for the same price.

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In the Post Card World

As Seen By THE EDITOR

Mr. Norman L. Sims, of San Rafael, California, has presented us with an elegant set of twelve views of the city of Frisco, showing scenes during the fire. These cards are very attractive, but Mr. Sims quotes a price in our Sale or Exchange Column which is much more attractive. The cards show scenes of all important points in the business and residence section of the city and also along the water front.

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"Well centered," though all have "original gum."

'Tis bad perforation makes all the bother—
It slips in at one side, and out at the other;
So there's only a tithe of the aggregate sum
"Well centered," though all have "original gum."

The gum on the best of them crinkles and cracks,
And all sorts of matters stick fast to their backs;
So 'tis not long before most of them have become
"Well centered," but lacking "original gum."

Of course every man must decide for himself,
And humor his whims in disbursing his pelf,
But for progress the prospect's remarkably glum
If once he gets stuck on "original gum."

I like all my stamps to be fine as a fiddle,
And vastly prefer them set square in the middle,
And am free to confess that I don't care a "dum"
If they have, or have not, "original gum."

BOGERT AND DURBIN,
The Philatelic Monthly.

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Philatelic Flashes

By **WM. E. AULT**

British Levant No. 8, 40 paras on $\frac{1}{4}$ d. red of 1893, was only in use three days. 3,100 of the stamps were printed.


To distinguish between Nos. 1 and 2 of Peru and Nos. 1 and 2 of Pacific Steam Navigation Co., it is necessary to see the postmarks. Unused copies are just the same and the stamps really should not be listed separately. The cancellation consisting of a sort of grill or crossed bars with numeral in center is the postmark of the Steamship Co.; those with an oval or circular mark bearing CALLAO or LIMA are used in Peru. Nos. 3 to 13 of the Steamship Co. were never used.

There exists two types of the first issue of Seychelles Islands 1890, the main difference being the lines of shading in the second compartment containing the diamonds in the crown. These lines are not in Die 2. There are other small differences but the above is the main. It was not until 1903 that these differences were discovered.

The initials J. B. R. S. in the four corners of the early issue of Sarawak stands for JAMES BROOKE, RAJAH OF SARAWAK, and those in the later stamps, C. B. R. S., for CHARLES BROOKE, RAJAH OF SARAWAK, nephew of the former.

No. 117a of France, issue of 1900, does not exist, but the 20 c. exists only with the numerals printed separately, although the catalogue lists it both ways. Those stamps of this issue printed by two operations can be told by the fact that the numerals are not exactly in the center of the space provided for them and sometimes are of a slightly different shade from the rest of the stamp.

The first issue of British Guiana is one of the oddest issues in the world. The stamps were set up and printed in the office of the *Royal Gazette*, Georgetown, British Guiana, from the type in use in that office.

 In the July issue of the *West End*

Philatelist, of London, there is a cut of the 2 cent U. S. 1901 Pan American stamp with inverted center. That paper is authority for the statement that, not counting variety of shade, 107 specimens would be a complete collection of all stamps which were printed with inverted centers.

The following quantities of U. S. stamps surcharged CANAL ZONE were actually sold:

1c. 43,738, 2c. 68,414, 5c. 20,858, 8c. 7,932, 10c. 7,856. There were printed 1,000,000 each of the 1c., 8c. and 10c., 2,000,000 of the 5c. and 5,000,000 of the 2c., and the difference between these two sets of figures are the stamps which burned on January 2 and 3, 1906, when the U. S. surcharged stamps were superseded by the Panama stamps surcharged CANAL ZONE.

M. P. A. Convention

The M. P. A. Convention at Put-in-Bay on August 2 and 3 is now a thing of the past. We will not dwell at length on the subject, leaving what is to be said, to the *Perforator* which was re-elected official organ by a majority of 14 votes over this paper. We feel that we made a pretty good campaign for the honor and that had all members voted, that the result would have been in our favor. The attendance was very small and illustrates the folly of holding a meeting at a place with no resident members.

Syracuse, New York has been selected as the place of the next meeting and without doubt it will be a successful meet. Most of the old officers were re-elected with the exception of Mr. Park for International Secretary. This

office fell to Mr. D. T. Eaton of Muscatine, Iowa.

The annual dues have been raised from 25 cents to 50 cents per year. This change will benefit the society and should put it on a much stronger foundation as it will now be able to keep out of debt and have money in the treasury.

As stated above, we do not intend to say much about the convention as this matter should be left to the official organ, but in closing we wish to extend our thanks to those who gave their support to THE COLUMBUS PHILATELIST and at the same time we wish to assure you that we shall try and keep your good will and secure the support of many other members and by the time the next election rolls around we believe we can come out of the battle with flying colors.

Fraternally yours,

THE PUBLISHER.

Oldest Post Office Employee Dies

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 23.

John D. Strassburg, generally said to be the oldest employe in the service of the United States postal department, died here tonight. He was a very unique character and his record was a remarkable one. He was continuously in the harness for 65 years and in all that time it is said he never lost a day by illness. Neither did he ever lay off to take a vacation.—*Ohio Sun*.

"Correspondent wants to know who are the greatest stamp collectors in the country," said the assistant briefly.

"Does he inclose stamp for reply?" answered the editor.

"Yes."

"Then tell him we are."

A Philatelic Dream

By AD. REAMER

Continued from July Number

A large pile of stamps presented itself to me. With eager fingers I sorted them over till I came to a package that made me hold my breath. It was the New Havens, Brattleboro's and Baltimore's I had read about in the paper. I was too astonished to speak and stood looking at them with glistening eyes. How long I stood I am unable to say, but I was recalled to my senses by his hollow voice saying: "If you are ready, I'll tell you how I obtained them. It was on such a night as this, some years ago, when I was awakened from my slumber by the presence of somebody in my room. He gave me a trip something similar to the one you have experienced tonight. He showed me the hiding place of the stamps and made me solemnly promise my soul to him if he would give me the treasures. Also when I died to show some person the spot where they were hidden. I promised and have kept my promise. Now, to you," he said, "do you promise to show the treasures to another person when you die?" "I do," I answered. "Now comes the solemn part, hold up your right hand. Do you solemnly swear by the beard of your father, by the gray hairs of your ancestors and by your everlasting peace in the hereafter that you will give your soul to me when you pass over?"

Was the man crazy. The idea was simply preposterous. Of course I would not. He ought not to expect it. He noticed that I seemed to hesitate and ponder over it and grew uneasy. "What are you going to do" he asked anxiously. "I have decided that I cannot accept your unreasonable demand.

I will sell my soul to no person." As I spoke his face grew red, white, blue and black by turns. "What" he shouted, "have I done all this work for nothing, shown you the hiding place of the treasures and get no reward. I shall have to try again, but first I must kill you so you can never get the stamps." And he jumped at me fiercely. I dodged behind the bookcase, he after me. We then indulged in a race such as I have never seen or heard of before. I was an athlete and fine sprinter, but good as I was, he gradually gained on me, finally catching up with me he jumped and landed on my shoulders, sending me to the floor, he on top. The fall took all the wind out of me but I lay gasping. He got up, surveying me with a sarcastic grin, toppled the bookcase over on my back to hold me down leaving my head and feet protruding.

"How now," he exclaimed, "are you ready to promise." "Never," I replied with grim determination. "Then take the consequences. I'll get a knife, tap your jugular and let you bleed to death." So saying with a satanic smile on his face he left the room.

Horrible thought to bleed to death in one's own house with no person to witness the horrible deed, and tell how I met my death. Such thoughts ran as these ran riot through my brain. When he came in he held a long butcher knife in his hand, with which I had carved many a juicy turkey or luscious fowl. Now it was to be used on me. The thought, turn about is fair play struck me, and I had to smile even in the face of death. Seeing me smile made him furious; jumping quickly at me he inserted the knife point in my neck, severing the artery.

The blood poured out swiftly and I felt myself grow numb. I became un-

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Editorial

The Western Stamp Collector of Denver, Colorado, has discontinued publication and the subscription list has been turned over to us. We are sure all subscribers to the Collector will regret to hear of its suspension, but at the same time they will be glad to know that the paper has been turned into such good hands. All persons who were subscribers to both papers will have their subscriptions extended. We hope to secure the continued patronage of the Collector's many friends and at the same time we request advertisers in general to take note of this change as

it adds a goodly number of subscribers to THE COLUMBUS PHILATELIST.

Stamps have just been designed and printed in Greece to commemorate the Olympic games of 1906. A good American athlete ought to have a place in that design. That is the only way the Greek can lick an American.

The Lenawee Stamp Co., a new concern located at Adrian, Mich. is backed by plenty of experience and capital. Mr. F. E. Hook who is supplying the capital is interested in several other large business enterprises which do quite a large amount of foreign correspondence, thus allowing them to secure many good stamps and enabling them to buy through their correspondents at the lowest rates. The Lenawee people cater to both the beginner and advanced collector, maintaining special departments for the accommodation of both.

On another page will be seen the announcement of our purchase of *The Post Card Monthly* of Cleveland, Ohio, it will be unnecessary for us to make mention here of the great increase in circulation this purchase gives us or the fact that Post Card advertisers will find our columns more profitable than ever before.

The Ohio State Journal of this city, for Sunday, July 15, contained a column and a half of interesting reading, descriptive of the Crocker collection and other bits of information about Hawaiian stamps in general.

Doings in Denver

By C. M. SNYDER

At the July meeting of the Denver Stamp Club, the principal question was, what had been done and what was to be done, relative to securing Denver as the next convention seat of the A. P. A. An invitation has been sent to each of the 800 or more members of the association asking them for their help in securing the meet for Denver in 1907.

A letter from Mr. P. M. Wolsieffer to Mr. Nast, states that he will boost Denver "first, last and all the time" for 1907. Other communications of the same general tenor were read and the members of the local club are enthusiastic over their success thus far.

Denver is rapidly coming to the front as a philatelic center and if the A. P. A. convention is held here in 1907 its success is assured. Boost for Denver. Mile High.

The idea of organizing the Junior Stamp Club is still in its infancy, although several decisive steps have been taken toward its organization. Such a club would be a great help for philately, here in Denver.

A Philatelic Dream

conscious, all was blank.

The first thing I remember was a loud knock on the door and X informed me that I had thirty minutes till breakfast. While dressing, my wild dream came ever before me and I laughed, grew serious, and laughed again as I thought it over. Surely no mortal ever had such a dream as I.

At the breakfast table I related the dream to X and his wife, who were

strangely interested and amused at it. Even Bridget the cook, who heard portions of the dream as she waited on the table brought forth an old dream book to explain the mystery. After breakfast X and I retired to the library to smoke and discussed the dream. X was of the opinion that it would amount to something, but I scoffed at the idea and puffing my cigar soon dismissed it from my mind for the time being. I spent the rest of the morning with X visiting the other collectors in New Burgh and enjoyed myself very much. The Staunton accommodation train left New Burgh at 2:25 with me on board. We arrived at 3:15. I hurried home and surprised my wife by my early arrival. While on the train my thoughts were all of the dream. I began to think that when I got home I would investigate, probably there might be something in it. I determined now to examine the room and moved the book case aside to investigate. Running my hand over the wall as I had seen Mr. Bath do, I found a nail, pushing the nail three times, and lo,—a secret door swung open, revealing a stairway.

Lighting some matches I rushed up the small stairway and found myself in a small room, everything being just as I had seen it in my dream. The chest was old and rusty. It would not open so I used a hatchet on it with telling effect. Inside lay the tin box. Grabbing it up I ran down to the library and burst it open. There lay the stamps, New Havens' Brattleboro's and Baltimores. My dream was fulfilled.

I live in luxury now. From being a small space writer on a small paper I now own part of a great daily. My find of stamps supplied me with money for investment, which I did successfully. I have over half of the stamps left and intend to keep them for when I die I intend to haunt some other person just as I was haunted.

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= The Post Card Club =

GEORGE WARD LINN, *Director*, Clinton Building, COLUMBUS, OHIO, U. S. A.

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Members of the Ohio Post Card Club will undoubtedly be pleased to hear that the O. P. C. C. is to be consolidated with The Post Card Club, a hustling club of which this magazine is the official paper.

This consolidation was brought about through the purchase by our publishers of The Post Card Monthly of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the largest and best monthly magazines devoted to Post Card collecting.

Mr. Fenberg, the publisher, being unable to give the necessary time and attention to his paper decided that the best thing to do would be to put it into the hands of someone who could attend to matters promptly, therefore he offered to sell his paper to us and we purchased same and naturally we wished to make the Club one of our leading features and have therefore consolidated it with our Club and dropped the word Ohio from the name as that makes it look too much like a state organization, when in fact it is one of the largest clubs of its kind in the world.

To you, members of the O. P. C. C., we wish to state that shortly after you receive this paper, you will receive a membership card to The Post Card Club. We will also issue a complete

revised list of all members in good standing and mail a copy to each of you.

In making this change the members' numbers will have to be altered as we intend to drop the numbers of all expired members. You will receive this paper each month as long as you are a member of the Club.

In return we want each of you to give us the same help and support you have always given Mr. Fenberg and we assure you we will give prompt attention to all your requests.

Without doubt, many mistakes will be made in transferring the Post Card Monthly and the O. P. C. C. to us, but we shall correct all errors and see that all are satisfied.

All branch clubs will be continued just the same as usual and we shall make an effort to organize several more. In organizing branch clubs we will supply free, plenty of printed matter and membership cards to the organizer and do all in our power to help make them a success. If your state is not represented, we want to hear from you and will gladly send full particulars and plans for organizing branches. Hereafter all branch clubs must be named after the state or country in which they are organized. Let our war cry now be a branch club for every state in the union.

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In the Post Card World

As Seen By THE EDITOR

The German Kaiser has joined the merry ranks of Souvenir Card Collectors, he sends an official letter to the mayor of each city in his empire, and the same must be delivered immediately upon its arrival, and many a mayor is aroused at midnight in answer to his majesty's letter, only to find it a request for a souvenir card. The cards go by next mail to Berlin, to help form the greatest card collection in the German Empire.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Mr. Gustav Schmidt of Giessen, Germany has favored us with two sets of 10 cards each, showing views of Morocco. The cards came in a fancy envelope printed as follows: "Morocco, at the border line between the lands of the rising and the setting sun, 20 cards in two sets by Bruno Richter, Oriental Painter." This lot of cards is certainly

one of the finest it has been our pleasure to see, they are published in Oldenburg, Germany, by Gerhard Stalling, fine art publisher. The colors are in keeping with the scenes shown, all being gaudy but attractive. Mr. Schmidt will send a set of 10 of these cards mailed separately to any address for 60 cents or both sets for \$1.20.

It remained for Chicago men to send, and a Chicago man to receive, the biggest postal card ever mailed. This Jumbo of the tribe measured three feet by two and a half, and the postage upon it cost \$1.04. It was a "welcome home" card and it met the Chicago man shortly after he landed from an ocean steamer in New York harbor. And now further freak efforts along this line may be promptly expected.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Mr. Paul Henry of Asheville, N. C. has favored me with a couple of cards of "The Land of the Sky." Anyone would do well to exchange with Mr. Henry for the cards are simply fine.

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A Brief History of the Thurn and Taxis Stamps

By JULIAN PARK

President, Esperanto Speaking Collectors of the World

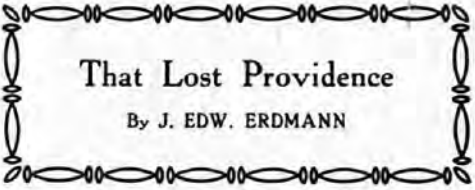
Since this article happens to be my first appearance in the columns of *The Columbus Philatelist*, the subject may seem rather technical, if not actually dry. On this account a few introductory words may not seem misplaced. Undoubtedly the subject is none the less important because the article is necessarily brief. The fact is that everywhere the issues of the various German states, dating with the issuance of the last "Reichpost" set for the empire, are beginning to receive increased attention from both dealer and collector. Of this statement prices are the most obvious proof. But this interest should by no means be confined to Prussian, Saxon, and Wurtembergian stamps; for to the student of history the subject of Thurn and Taxis is interestingly complicated; and a synopsis of the philatelic history of these stamps I shall attempt to set forth in the following paragraphs:

It is safe to say that the general run of collectors have not the slightest idea of what the two names Thurn and Taxis means. "T. & T." first came into prominence on account of the famous Seven Weeks War, just previous to which the Counts of Thurn and Taxis were the heads of a very large and influential Austrian family. In this brief struggle the family in question were arrayed against Prussia as allies of the Austrian Empire; and not only was the family on the losing side, but those German states whose postal system was controlled by this family also suffered heavily. It is a matter of history that the seven weeks of sharp fighting were more than enough to decide the war. As a result of the German victory, all German states which had rebelled were, naturally enough, turned over with their revenues as a part of the indemnity exacted of the Austrians.

The Treaty of Frankfurt-on-Main

(ratified December, 1866) provided that the entire postal system controlled by Counts Thurn and Taxis should be a part of this indemnity, the T. & T. family receiving a handsome cash royalty. Indeed, the family had reasons to be satisfied at the terms of this treaty, for they were relieved of a burdensome duty in exchange for enough money to set them back in their former influential position. Together with the addition of the profits from a new issue of T. and T. stamps, gotten out just before the commencement of the war and issued both for the "North" and "South" Districts, the sum received from the Government was sufficient to last for some time; and the amount was still further augmented by the Prussian king's permission to allow these stamps to be used till the 1st of July, 1867. At this date all then in circulation were withdrawn, and the Counts Thurn and Taxis received the remainders then on hand. The postal monopoly until then enjoyed by the family was formally ceded to Prussia. At that time Prussia had only an issue in silver groschen; the 1867 Prussian issue was therefore created for use in the "South District," formerly served by the Thurn and Taxis administration.

Little is known of the actual family—its head or its extent—except the primary fact that it was an important princely house of the Hapsburgs, and its historical significance lies in the fact that it persuaded the German states over which its postal monopoly extended, to rebel from the fatherland—with disastrous results. The dynasty is still in existence, but the family no longer enjoys its powerful position, as a dispatch in the New York Sun not long ago told of its bankruptcy.



That Lost Providence

By J. EDW. ERDMANN

"On the next page, Jack, is that fine Providence that I bought of Phil & Co. some time ago. It came yesterday." The voice was that of Rose Alarcon, and it came from the depths of a big arm-chair where that young lady was coiled up snugly. Her raven curls rioted over her head in seemingly inextricable confusion, her bright expressive face was contorted in a very painful fashion, as she vainly endeavored to gum a perverse Fiji Island upon the smooth surface of her album.

Now before proceeding further, let me say that Rose Alarcon was a small but most important member of L—'s ultra-fashionables, and withal a most incorrigible one. She was an inveterate joker, going to almost any extreme to play a good joke on any of her numerous friends. It was she who, dressed in her brother's clothes, had climbed into the tower window and tolled the church-bell at midnight to the great fear of the sexton. It was she who wrapped a sheet around her and recited Hamlet's soliloquy at ten o'clock during a storm, incidentally holding in her hand a skull that seemed bathed in ghostly blue flames. The minister and a party of policemen who had seen her had incontinently fled, and became the laughing stock of the town when the truth was known. It was she—but that is enough for the present.

I said she had a very expressive face. I neglected to add that it was the prettiest face in all the world, with rosebud lips, rougish eyes, and a well tilted nose,

that was just now the lodging place of a beautiful large ink-blot.

"There is no Providence on this page," said I, turning the leaf. At that she arose, spilling upon the floor a heterogeneous mixture of letters, stamps and jewelry.

"Jack, how dare you scare me so? you know you don't mean—" and then catching sight of the blank page, she sank weeping into a chair.

Do you blame me for jumping up and trying to console her? Is it strange that I used some endearing terms, incompatible with the platonic friendship that was supposed to exist between us? To my surprise she rose suddenly, walked to the door and turned, her beauty heightened by her anger, and the background of the scarlet curtains.

"I think you're horrid to take advantage of one in that way. I'll never speak to you again, so there," and she stamped her foot.

I knew I had blundered. There was no retreat, so I struggled forwards.

"Will you promise me that you will marry me if I find that stamp?" I asked as she stood there.

Then a sudden change came over her face and she answered with a nod. Like a flash she was gone and before I could move, she was half-way up the stairs.

The next day I came in as usual, and sat down opposite her. She scarce noticed me. I handed her the missing stamp. She took it without sign of curiosity or surprise. I felt piqued.

"Will you keep your bargain?" I asked. "Don't you even want to know how I found it?"

Beneath the table I heard her little feet tapping nervously, and, although I could not see it, I knew a flush had risen to her cheek. Thoroughly angry, I started to recount my pursuit of that innocent piece of paper. I told her how

I had taken a microscope and looked over the page; I told her how I had found no sign of hinge-mark. Then I told her how, in going over her correspondence files, I had come across the letter, and, in it, had found the precious stamp.

She did not look up after I had finished. I was sure her face was red with embarrassment. When she finally looked up she said shyly, more like some demure little maid than my old imperious Rose, "Why don't you claim the reward?"

And as I took her in my arms, she lifted her smiling face to mine and said: "I knew it was there all the time."

Indiana State Philatelic Society Convention

The Indiana State Philatelic Society met in its first annual convention at the English hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., August 21st. The meeting was marked by good attendance and the interest displayed speaks well for the future of the society. The following were elected for the year 1906-07:

President, Wm. E. Ault, Jeffersonville.

Vice-President, L. Falley, Lafayette.
Secretary, Benj. F. Egan, Indianapolis.
Treasurer, H. McCray, Kendallville.
Supt. Sales Dept., L. A. Wollenberger
Evansville.

Trustees, H. Heller, J. Rossi and M. C. Goodwin, New Castle.

The next convention will be held at the same place some time in August, 1907. Indiana collectors will do well to write the Secretary for information.

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Editorial

There has been a lot said in papers of late in regard to the poor contents of the Philatelic press of today. The man who made the remarks that brought forth the remainder of the comment, may be ignorant of the cause of the aforesaid poor make-up of our magazines, and, fearing that he does not know, we take this means of stating the following facts:

Ninety-nine out of every hundred stamp papers ever issued in this country were run at a loss to the publishers of same and those that did continue for any length of time, never made any extra pin money for the publishers. With this point in view you can hardly expect the publisher to be good enough to back up his paper and pay the printers with the cash he earns for his

day's labor and besides pay the leading collectors and writers more of this cash simply to get them to tell other collectors what they know about stamps. Instead of doing this a publisher will secure his manuscript and notes for his publication in other ways at as little expense as possible, for, as stated before, he loses enough cash in paying the printers.

We hope the above is clear and plain to all, and in concluding we wish to thank several prominent collectors for the interest they have taken in this paper by supplying some really desirable copy and assisting us in other ways. We also wish to say that it's a real shame that advanced collectors all over the country cannot give enough assistance in a literary way to make the Philatelic press of this country better than it ever was and superior to any on earth. The knowledge is here in our ranks and it is the duty of advanced collectors to help spread it all over our glorious land.

THE COLUMBUS PHILATELIST has now passed the experimental stage and is being recognized by collectors as the leading monthly magazine in the United States published in the interests of the great army of collectors of stamps. This statement is borne out by reason of the many complimentary remarks made in other journals for collectors and by the great number of unsolicited letters we receive, complimenting us on the general appearance, style and quality of the paper and its contents. Also by the increased advertising patronage we are receiving.

In our issue mailed July 15th, we gave warning about counterfeits of certain stamps from Lagos, Bulgaria and Servia. This was reported in one of our weekly

papers nearly a month later and goes to show that the C. P. is always up to date with news. Many other items and facts can be mentioned to show that we are trying to give the collector the best that can be had for his money. We recognize that our friends appreciate this, as a glance at our advertising columns in last issue will clearly show you that THE COLUMBUS PHILATELIST carried more advertising than any other monthly Philatelic magazine in America. This, of course, does not include the West, which is strictly speaking only about 20 per cent. Philatelic.

We carried over 116 inches of paid advertising, against about 91 for the *Perforator* and about 65 for the *Philatelic Advertiser*, the only ones worth mentioning in this respect. The average amount of advertising in *Mekeel's* for the month of August was about 152 inches per issue, and a glance at the above figures will show we are nearly up with them.

The above facts are merely cited as proof of our former assertion and you can verify them by comparison.

We want all collectors to feel an interest in this little magazine and help us in every way possible, for with an increase in subscriptions to just double the number we have at present, we could give you a magazine equal to any ever issued by a collector of stamps in this country. Talk to your friends and secure their support and you will be doing your share for the advancement of philately.

"During the first year of our married life my husband would call me up by long-distance 'phone every day when he had to be away from home."

"Doesn't he do so any more?"

"Mercy, no! The only means I have of hearing from him is through the picture post-cards he sends the children."—*Judge*.

Philatelic Flashes

By WM. E. AULT

The 2-piastre stamp of the first issue of Egypt is one of the few stamps which were officially allowed to be "split" to serve for a lower rate, being authorized to be cut in half, each half to be used for 1 piastre, by the Postmaster General in July 1867. Its value is about \$7.50 on entire letter. The split stamps of the other issues were not official but were allowed to pass through the mails. The split stamps of Prince Edward's Island were also sanctioned by the government to pay certain rates.

The four types of the 1867 issue of Egypt may be told by the relation the top or sides of the pyramid bear to the oval around it, i. e., whether touching it or not; also by the form of the Arabic letters.

The 4-c. blue imperforate of Spain, 1865, is considered a very doubtful stamp and is said to be an essay. The paper is not at all like the other stamps of the set, nor like the 4-c. perforated. It is known with false cancellations.

Many of the stamps of the early issues of Spain have been counterfeited and have passed through the post.

Scott's No. 1 Great Britain, 1 p. black with V. R. in upper corners, is an official stamp and should not be under the regular issues. It was prepared for official service but never issued for postal service. A cancelled copy is either used for trial cancellations or permitted to pass through the mails by carelessness.

The unused stamps of Hamburg without gum are the remainders on hand when the postal affairs were taken in charge by the German government, Jan-

uary 1st, 1868. The stamps as issued had a brown gum and are much more valuable in that condition.

The small B on the 1852 issue of France at the base of the neck is the initial of the engraver, Barre.

The stamps of Victoria perforated with the letters O S have been used for official service.

All Württemberg stamps became obsolete April 1st, 1902, when Germany took charge of the postal affairs of the former country.

The three stamps credited to Scinde (native Indian State in catalogue) should come under the head of India proper, as they bear the same relation to the stamps of India as our Postmaster stamps do to our issues. The letters E. I. C. in the center of the stamps stand for East India Company.

There are four types of the 2, 3, 8 and 24 skilling stamps of the 1863-66 issue of Norway and eight types of the 4 skilling, differentiated mainly by the arrangement of the lines of the background.

The 1 franc vermillion of the first issue of France (Scott No. 8) was the first of the franc stamps to be issued. The 40 centimes of the same issue appeared in 1850 and was so near to the color of the then current 1 fr. vermillion that the latter was changed to carmine and all the vermillion stamps were re-called. It had been in circulation less than a year and this accounts for the extreme rarity of the stamp. Be careful in buying either of these franc stamps as many counterfeits exist. They can usually be distinguished by the fifth line of shading on the neck counting from the bottom, which in the genuine runs all the way across the neck from front to back.

The recent surcharge 30 ore on the 7 skilling stamp of 1872-75, Norway, was made necessary on account of a change in the postal rate for packages in the interior. About 450,000 stamps were thus surcharged.

Doings in Denver

By C. M. SNYDER

The busy season will soon be here. Already the dealers are arranging and enlarging their stocks and the collectors returning from their vacations in the mountains or at the seashore, are looking over their philatelic treasures with renewed vigor and interest.

Denver has secured the American Philatelic Association convention for 1907. The convention will be held in August, and a record-breaking crowd of philatelists and their families and friends are expected.

One of the many good things on the program, which will be replete with side trips to places of interest in Colorado, automobile sight-seeing in and around Denver, band concerts, etc., etc., is a trip by rail from Denver to the summit of Pike's Peak, a distance of 75 miles from Denver, through the most beautiful land in the country. At the summit of the Peak, 14,126 feet above the level of the sea, a stamp meeting will be held at "the highest point ever reached by philately." This will be free to A. P. A. members and their families.

An earnest invitation is extended to every philatelist in the United States to be with us next August. Very low rates will prevail on all of the railroads, and if you don't come you will never get over wanting to kick yourself.

A. W. Wheeler, an eminent philatelist of Sterling, Illinois, was in Denver the second week in August and paid visits to several of the collectors here. Mr. Wheeler's specialty is philatelic literature. His collection of stamps impressed the writer as a "thing too nice to be true."

When you are in Denver don't fail to visit us. We want to know you.

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By this time all members of the former Ohio Post Card Club have received a new membership card in the Post Card Club and before another month rolls around we will have mailed to each member of this club a complete list of members in a neat little booklet, together with a quantity of advertising folders which we want you to use in securing new members. Our premium offers will repay you well for your trouble and increased membership for the club will benefit all members.

We print this month a list of new names brought into our club by the combination of the O. P. C. C. with the P. C. C., together with all new members, revised up to date of September 5th. Each of our present members could easily secure from one to three new members with but little effort and if this were done it would make the P. C. C. the strongest club of its kind in the world.

We take pleasure in introducing a prize contest for club members this month and therefore make the following offer:

A beautiful post card album will be mailed postpaid to the person sending in the most beautiful card.

Any kind of card may be sent and an enthusiastic local post card collector will pick the winner.

Sign your club number and name and address on the card and address it to George Ward Linn, Clinton Building, Columbus, Ohio, and mark the card "Contest." All cards must reach us by October the first and you may send as many cards as you choose.

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Three Men and A Stamp

By ARTHUR F. BLOCKI

Donald MacGregor sat in his little stamp shop awaiting his first customer. He had just taken possession that morning, having bought out the man who had run the store for several years. He looked over his stock with pride, telling himself that he had really gotten a bargain. Getting out a box of cheap stamps, he began to mount them on approval sheets. It would present a better appearance if he were busy when that first customer did come in.

The door opened and a man of prosperous appearance entered. He inquired if Donald had in stock an 1874 24c. United States. Of course he hadn't, as his business was not large enough to warrant his carrying any high priced stamps in stock. He told the man that he could have one for him the next day. The customer agreed to call for it in a day or two and left.

Donald indulged in a little day-dream as he went back to his approval sheets. He was already figuring his profit on his first sale. A few minutes later, as he was looking up the prices of some of the wholesale dealers on that stamp, another stranger entered.

He, however, did not wish to buy stamps, but he produced some he wanted to sell. He placed about a dozen stamps on the counter. "I don't

know much about the value of these," he said, "but a friend of mine said they were valuable. How much will you give me for the lot?"

The young stamp dealer looked over the stamps quickly. They all seemed to be old United States cataloguing from fifty cents to two dollars. As the bottom stamp of the little heap was uncovered, though, Donald could scarcely suppress an exclamation of surprise, for there lay the United States 24c. stamp of 1874. The very stamp his first customer had ordered. He made the stranger an offer of \$30.00 for the lot, which was quickly accepted, and the man hurried from the store with the money.

As Donald examined his prize, his dreams became more roseate than before; but while he was congratulating himself on his good luck, he was interrupted by the entrance of another man, who seemed excited.

"Did you buy a lot of old United States stamps from that man who left here a little while ago?" he demanded, then catching sight of the stamps the dealer had just laid down, "Come on, hand them over, they are stolen goods, and if you don't give them up at once I'll be obliged to arrest you." He displayed a detective's badge; and Donald

sadly handed over the stamps he had just purchased. He asked the detective what chance there was to regain the money he had given for them, and was told to inquire of the desk sergeant at the police station in regard to that.

As the detective went out with that little packet of stamps, Donald's reflections were not nearly so pleasant as they had been a few moments before. He walked to the door and gazed out with a countenance gloomy enough to frighten away any would-be customers, but he was not thinking of future customers just then. He was pondering over the events of the last half-hour or so.

A street car passed the door, and the dealer looked up at it apathetically. Suddenly he straightened up and looked closer. There on the back platform stood his three callers of the morning, engaged in what seemed to be a very merry conversation. Certainly the group did not have the appearance of detective and prisoner.

Instantly Donald was sure that he had been the victim of a swindler's trick. His first impulse was to start in pursuit, but he knew that would be useless. He turned to the rear of the store; he would at least telephone police headquarters a description of the three men. As he passed in front of the counter he noticed a folded piece of paper on the floor. Picking it up, he unfolded it and glanced carelessly at the writing it contained. It was a list of names and addresses, and as he glanced over them, he saw that every name in the list was that of a stamp dealer, and his own name was second on the list.

Hurrying to the telephone, he looked up the number and called up the first dealer on the list. He described the three men and asked if they had been seen by the other dealer. They had. They had also left about an hour earlier with \$40.00 of his money. Donald didn't wait to answer this other victim's inquiries, but rang him off. He then tried to get the dealer whose name followed his on that little slip of paper, but was unable to do so for some time. When he finally got a reply, it was only to learn that the last of the rogues had just left, and that they had worked him for \$50.00.

Donald found some consolation in

the thought that both of the older dealers had been swindled out of larger amounts than he had, but he didn't pause to think that over long. He called up police headquarters and briefly outlined the scheme that was being worked by this nifty trio, and asked that three detectives be sent to meet him, naming a place near the store of dealer number four on the swindlers' list. As soon as the answer came back, promising to send them, he seized his hat, locked up the store, and rushed off to the meeting place.

When he reached the corner, the three detectives were just approaching from the other direction. He found they already had an outline of the scheme, so he gave them some of the details as they strolled past the store which would be next visited by the trio, if they followed the rotation given on the list, as they had done in the first three cases.

After that, it was absurdly simple. Swindler number one arrived, inquired for the stamp, left his order, and went his way, followed by one of the detectives. Swindler number two came along, displayed his stamps, made the deal, and strolled down the street, with another \$45.00 in his pocket and the second detective on his trail. Then came Swindler number three, demanded the stolen property, displayed his fake detective badge, and was promptly colared by the genuine detective. In a few minutes the first two detectives returned with their prisoners, whom they had followed long enough to give the third member of the gang time to walk into the trap. The three crestfallen thieves and their captors departed for the police station, and Donald hurried back to his store.

He says he doesn't expect to put in another such strenuous half-day as his first one in the stamp business, for some time, but he is kept pretty busy, as the newspaper accounts of his quick work in rounding up the clever swindlers have brought him before the stamp collectors and dealers of his city, and he has all the trade he can handle. He now carries in stock a copy of the 1874 twenty-four cent United States.

Philatelic Flashes

By WM. E. AULT

There is a story going the rounds of the philatelic press to the effect that an American collector is offering \$10,000 for a copy of the Annapolis Postmaster stamp. There is not much credence given to it, however. The authenticity of this stamp is very much in doubt.

British East Africa has a record of producing no less than 8 varieties of provisional stamps made by pen and ink surcharges.

I notice in a recent auction catalogue that some of the 1851 issue of United States stamps are illustrated. I presume it has been found that the laws against printing illustrations of our stamps applies only to those issues of 1861 and after, as stamps before 1861 are not receivable for postage and there would be no reason to prohibit their reproduction, I think. If any of our readers can confirm this I would be glad to hear from them.

It is not generally known that the stamps of Schleswig-Holstein were issued while that province was under Danish rule and they consequently should be considered one of the Danish colonies. The stamps were issued November 15, 1850, and preceded the issues of the mother country by nearly a year.

If you will examine the stamps of the 1858 issue of Naples you will find on each of the seven stamps comprising the set, in the outer border, a minute letter. These letters are different on each value, and spell the name of the engraver, G. Masini.

In connection with the above stamps it may be of interest to note that counterfeits of them were made to defraud the government, and these imitations are frequently seen with genuine cancellations, but in an unused state they are quite rare.

There is considerable scandal connected with the recent Gambia surcharges, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on 2 s. 6 d. and 1 d. on 3 sh. There seems to have been no cause whatever for this issue, as the supply of both the $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 1 d. values

were ample to meet all demands. It appears to be simply a case of trying to fleece collectors and the success of the plan is working admirably. A total of 8,200 of the stamps were surcharged and it is said 3,500 were used on correspondence, but this statement must be taken with salt. I doubt if at the highest estimate 1,000 were actually used, the balance being absorbed by speculators mainly. The prices now asked for the stamps run as high as \$3.75 each.

Bloods Penny Post is said to have employed an acid to cancel some of their stamps, according to the American Journal of Philately. This ought to have certainly done the work effectively.

The French stamps surcharged F. M. are used to prepay the letters of soldiers and sailors. These stamps are not given to the men but are applied to the letters by the officer in charge of the mail service. F. M. stands for FRANCAIS MILITAIRE.

Las Bela, one of the native Indian States, is to discontinue its separate stamps within the next year and will use the regular stamps of India. Appropos of these states, Mysore is called the "Model Native State," as it has never had a separate issue of stamps of its own.

Is This a New One?

There should be a large demand on the part of stamp collectors for copies of the special stamps which were issued by the Japanese Government some time ago to commemorate the return of the troops from the seat of war.

Two of such stamps of the face value of $\frac{1}{2}$ sen and 3 sen, respectively, were issued, and they were available for postage of letters only on the day of the great review.

Not more than one copy of each kind was sold to every applicant for the stamps at the general postoffice. The design consists of a Maxim gun and other weapons of modern warfare, with the Japanese flag.—*Columbus Dispatch.*

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Editorial

Now that Uncle Sam has taken possession of Cuba, it would be the natural thing to surcharge the present issue of Cuban stamps so the public wont forget the fact. Let us hope not though.

At the last annual convention of the M. P. A. the Perforator was elected official organ over this paper by a majority of about eight votes. We think M. P. A. members are beginning to realize by this time, that a mistake was made somewhere. Has anybody seen the Perforator since the convention?

Mr. Leon V. Cass, the Lenox, Pa., dealer has removed to New Milford, Pa., from which place he will conduct his business as usual.

The cold chill of autumn with its sun tempered days are with us once again. Soon to be followed by the clear, snappy days of winter. With the coming of the cold the Philatelist is himself again—his collection dragged forth from its

burrow and his home in the evening assumes an attitude dear to the heart of all collectors.

What is more pleasant than an evening at home. The wind outside whistles a merry tune as it rounds the corner—the trees are dark and bare and shivering in their lonesomeness. But what a different scene inside. A comfortable fire blazing cheerily on the hearth—its ruddy light diffusing itself with the softer glow of the lamp—a cosy group around the library table—while the frothy flow of bubbling talk mingles as spice with the weightier subjects of the album.

Many a gathering such as this will be held during the months to come—but such a one—however complete it may seem to be—will not be entirely so unless the COLUMBUS PHILATELIST be there with you.

Our magazine is a source of pride not only to the collectors of the Buckeye State, but to our subscribers in general, who have watched our steady growth and now find us greater and grander than ever.

THE COLUMBUS PHILATELIST expects to run several *special articles* this winter, chief among which will be the copyrighted serial *Polately*—a story of Phiately and Politics, from the facile pen of Ad Reamer. The first installment of this serial will appear in the November issue. To insure your receiving it complete we would suggest that your subscription be mailed now to the newsiest, brightest and best—THE COLUMBUS PHILATELIST.

The Fashion in The Congo

Recent complaints of Belgium postal officials in the Congo, that leather mail bags were being stolen, resulted in an investigation being made and it was discovered that the native post office employees had appropriated the leather bags, cutting the bottom out of them and giving them to their wives who wore them for skirts.—*Columbus Dispatch*.

Philatelic Notes and News from Great Britain

Many collectors are agreed that the collection of whole pages of the same stamp differing only in minute details, is not to be admired, but to the specialist, the slight flaws and blemishes in the plates (from which the stamps were printed) due to defective manufacture and to wear and tear renders it possible to identify the positions of many stamps in the sheets of the early types, and careful study of the minute variations enables one to learn much of the different printings and arrangements of any surcharges made thereon, of course, the varieties by themselves are of little or no importance but in many cases they enable the specialist when comparing stamps with fraudulent surcharges, to say, "this surcharge is a forgery as this particular variety cannot exist on this particular stamp."

By order of the Sultan of Turkey a special commission has been appointed to make up entire sets of the old issues, for sale, to collectors, in order to procure funds for the continuation of the Hedjoz Railway.

Gibbon's new catalogs are out. In Part I, British Colonials, very few prices have been altered but many stamps formerly unpriced are now quoted and will in many cases cause some surprise. Single C. A. 'S in particular are not quite so high as was expected from the manner in which they have been exploited, most of the advances are in "mint" stamps, some in Great Britain are considerably advanced. In Part II, many changes have been made and many of the older European are now priced more in accordance with their rarity than has been the case for some years.

The stocks of the really fine old stamps, particularly those printed from steel plates by Messrs. Perkins, are very low and fine copies are very scarce, early Ceylons, Capes, Mauritius and West Indies in particular are bound to appreciate somewhat heavily in the near future.

Bi-colored stamps too will be scarce, that is, those printed in two or more colors. When postage stamps were first introduced they were printed from steel plates on hand made paper, by the hundred or thousand but now they are printed from steel plates on common paper by the million, and naturally the cost is proportionately higher when two or more colors are used. In future, the special paper known as "chalky," will do away with the necessity of employing fugitive colors, as the paper itself affords sufficient protection against fraudulent cleaning, etc. We may therefore expect, in the near future to see all bi-colored stamps superceded by those printed in one color only, on the special chalk surfaced paper.

Many people imagine that the term woodblock to the local prints of the 1 d. and 4 d. triangular stamps of Cape of Good Hope, implies that the stamps were actually printed from the engraved woodblock, this was however, not the case, the stamps were printed by Messrs. Solomon & Co. in April, 1861, to meet a temporary shortage and the dies were engraved on steel and reproduced by the process known as stereotyping, these impressions were cemented onto a wood block to form the plate, and thus gave rise to the erroneous designation of woodblock.

The 64 stereotypes of both values were each arranged in four horizontal rows of sixteen stamps to the row, making eight squares to the row and in cementing the stereotypes to the wood block, one of the 4 d. was by mistake placed with the 1 d. and one of the 1 d. with the 4 d. The number of errors printed is not known, but at the most there were only 201 of the 1 d. error (in blue) and 386 of the 4 d. error (in red) which shows that these errors are of immense rarity.

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Where is and why don't the Official Organ (Perforator) come (?) has been asked again and again. We officers don't know, and until now we could not find out. We are very sorry for the long delay but we could not help it. It is the publishers fault. As we need an Official Organ badly The Columbus Philatelist has been appointed. It had the most votes (next to the Perforator). If we had had a well attended convention, The Columbus Philatelist would have undoubtedly won. It cer-

tainly is therefore the choice of the members.

Let us now all arise and stand together for our M. P. A., for better days are coming! As our last convention was at an out of the way place, the attendance was too meagre to do much business, so the result of the mail election stands as above. Over 100 votes were cast. Quite satisfactory. Syracuse was chosen as next convention seat. Yearly dues are raised to 50c. 82 votes pro. and 16 contra. This raise is really necessary as we could not meet current expenses, besides we wish to issue a fine year book again.

The Secretary and Sales Superintendent sent in fine reports for the convention. With the failure of the Perforator they did not appear, and as they have not been returned yet we will have them next time or in the year book. The Sales Superintendent, L. V. Cass, does good work for all members who wish to buy or sell. The Exchange Superintendent picks up the work again now after the hot season is over, and it will be pushed. All who have good duplicates to exchange should write to the Exchange Superintendent, John Solomon. A. H. Hoffman is already hard at work. However, members, it takes some funds to build up a good society. We need funds especially for this department. Please send in your dues promptly to the Secretary. Any member who is in arrears may renew at old rate (25c), but all dues coming due from now on are 50c. The Secretary will from now on give a full financial report monthly. Each member shall and must know where each cent comes from and for what it is used.

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Any suggestions for the new year book and for the improvement of our M. P. A. are wanted at any time.

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Our contest as announced last month, was not as successful as we had hoped it to be. Only a few entering same. As announced in our notice of same, we have sent to Mr. Warren J. Boog of 202 River St., Ypsilanti, Michigan, a nice Post Card Album as the card he sent was by far the prettiest one received.

Mr. T. G. Kenny, Secretary of the Bay State Post Card Exchange and Social Club of Holyoke, Mass., has favored us with a set of the six cards the club is offering as an inducement to secure new members. The cards are all very pretty and show many views of interesting subjects.

Mr. Joshua Zumbro of Chesterhill, Ohio, the man that makes the photographic Post Cards, has favored us with four views showing the monument erected on the site of the historic Big Bottom Massacre, also views of the large crowds in attendance at the dedication of the monument. Photographic cards are the most true to life of any Post Cards made and this set of cards are of historic interest to all collectors.

The Philatelic Printing Co. of Guernsey C. I., England, have sent a few of their fine cards, being views of historic places on the Channel Islands, and other scenes characteristic of English life. The colors and finish of the cards are much above the ordinary.

Several new members are added to our list this month and we expect to add many more within the next three months. It is our aim to reach the five hundred mark and with the assistance of those who are already members and the liberal offers we are making, this number should be reached in a short time.

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The advent of a new Philatelic Society seldom causes much excitement among the collectors of today, because most of us have seen so many come and go. The American Collectors Club is a new organization, founded on entirely new and original plans, and is going to cause quite a little excitement among the active Philatelists of the world.

We expect a much better reception than is generally given most new efforts in this line, and predict that before a year rolls by there will be a rush to join this original Club, which offers more benefits than any other organization of its kind in the world, and which is going to fulfill every one of its offers.

Briefly, our plan is as follows: There shall be the usual list of officers who are appointed on their merit as active Philatelists. The officers of the club shall constitute the Governing Board, which shall transact all business of the club, appoint new officers when necessary, etc.

There shall be no annual elections, but each officer shall hold office for life if they choose, or unless expelled by the Governing Board for incompetency or misconduct. Ordinarily officers are elected for a year's term, and it is a well known fact that in many cases an officer no more than becomes familiar with his official duties than he is thrust aside and a new official elected in his place.

This will not happen in the American Collectors' Club. But at the same time if it should become necessary for the good of the Club to appoint a new official to any certain office, it will be done promptly.

The Club shall be represented by

The Columbus Philatelist as Official Organ, which shall be sent to all members each month.

The usual features of other societies will be operated on plans prepared by the several officers. The main feature being a monthly auction, which we hope to make as successful as any of the sales held by auction dealers. The complete list of articles offered for sale will be published in the Official Organ, thus giving the auction list a circulation equal to most any auction catalogue issued, and insuring the seller the highest prices for his goods, and at a cost equal to about one-third of the prices charged by auction dealers.

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Columbus Philatelist sent to any address one year for stamps catalogued at 75c. 20 word exchange notice free with above. No stamp to catalogue less than 5 cts. The Columbus Philatelist, Clinton Bldg. Columbus, Ohio.

5 var. Hawaiian Island postal cards unused 15c. 50 var. cigar bands 15c or 100 var. 35c. 50 var. Street Car transfers 30c. Burns Cherry, 781 12th St. Oakland, California. (8)

Stamps wanted. Good U. S. or foreign, will give good colored Post cards of Rochester or Niagara Falls, mailed separately or unused. Geo. H. Bush, 32 1/2 Ormond St. Rochester, N. Y. (8)

Wish to exchange cards with all. I collect stamps, coins, post cards, and Kodak views. Warren Willis, Janesville, Minn.

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GENUINE BARGAINS

Argentine Republic, 1858 5c red, unused	.08	.02
Barbados, 1882, 2½ p blue, used	.05	.02
Barbados, 1882, 4 p brown, used	.06	.02
Barbados, 1892, 2½ p ultramarine, used	.04	.01
BELGIUM POSTAL PACKET.		
1895, 25c green and black, used	.08	.02
1895, 2 franc yellow and buff, used	.15	.05
19 2, 30c orange and black, used	.10	.02
1902, 40c green and black, used	.15	.04
1902, 70c blue and black, used	.08	.02
1902, 90c red and black, used	.12	.04
20 var. Belgium Postal Packet, cat.	\$1.30	.28
Cape of Good Hope, 1902, 3 p red violet, in use but a few months, rare, used		.05
Corea, 1885 10 m blue, unused	.10	.04
Costa Rica, 1901 5c lilac and blue, used	.40	.15
Nicaragua, 1869 5c. black, unused	.75	.10
Cuba, 1888 10c blue, unused	.30	.05
Cuba, 1903, 10c Special Delivery, used, rare		.06
Honduras, 1865 2 r green, unused	.04	.01
Honduras, 1865, 2 r pink, unused	.04	.01
Honduras, 1892 10c green, used	.06	.02
Honduras, 1896 1, 2, 5, and 10c, used	.14	.05
Honduras, 1898 1, 2, 5, 6 and 10c, used	.20	.07
Honduras, 1903 1, 2, 5, 6 and 10c, used	.17	.07
Nicaragua 1896 1, 2, 5 and 10c, used	.14	.05
Switzerland, 1900 5 and 10c Jubilee, used		.13 .04

Fine stamps on approval, priced 10 to 60 per cent, below Cat. and 50 per cent. discount allowed. Send references for a trial selection.

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	Cat.	Net		Cat.	Net
1851-56 1c blue	.40	10	5c red, Agreement	.05	.01
" 3c red	-.03	.01	5c red, Express	-.08	.02
1857-60 3c red	-.03	.01	5c red, For. Ex.	-.05	.01
1861 3c rose	-.03	.01	5c Blk. & Blue	-.08	.03
1869 3c blue	-.03	.01	" & orange	-.07	.02
1870 1c ultramarine	.04	.01	\$3.00 brown		
" 2c red brwn	.04	.01	Documentary	.15	.05
1893 4c Columbian	.04	.01	4-5c red Certificate		.01
" 8c	.06	.02	4-5c red Inld. Ex.		.01
1901 4c Pan-Am.	.02	.01	10-2c Pan-American		.01
			8-2 Columbian		
			Envelopes	-.01	.01

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2 diff U. S. postage, cat. val. 44c for \$.10
5 " " " (no cut square) cat. 50c	.10
7 " " Revenue cat. 35c all old issue	.05
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200 mixed U. S. contains many old issues	.05
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I pay postage on first selection, you risk nothing.

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1000 varieties of well selected stamps. This is a great bargain for your money **\$3.50** and good value

Faultless hinges, per 1000 \$.08

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150 all different	\$.10
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1000 mixed stamps. .12

1000 " " .60

Hinges, very best, 8c. per 1000

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I supply small dealers, send for price list.

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\$1.00 U. S. black, 1902 issue.....\$.15
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My 1000 var. collection is guaranteed or money refunded. A fine collection even for an advanced collector. If none of these satisfy you, tell me what you want. Give me a trial and you will always be my customer. (9)

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Comic Post Cards... 1c each. Souvenir Post Cards of New Hampshire... 5c each.
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150 All different stamps. This lot
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Philatelic Flashes

By WM. E. AULT

Bright's Monthly Philatelic Advertiser contains warning to collectors to be very careful in buying Somaliland official stamps, as faked copies are being offered for sale.

The same paper also warns collectors not to pay high prices for the 1 peseta and 2 pesetas of Morocco Agencies on Gibraltar King Head single watermark. There were 8,000 copies each of these stamps printed and it is thought many are being held by speculators.

France has just had the experience of having a stamp on sale for only two hours. The new 10 c. stamp of the Sower type without the ground under the feet of the female figure was put on sale several weeks ago in Paris but it was found that there were not enough stock on hand to meet demands and it was withdrawn within two hours. About 200,000 were sold in that time. However, the stamp is yet to be the permanent type and will be put on sale again.

Zanzibar, Scotts Nos. 94 to 98, have been under suspicion ever since their appearance, but according to a letter published in Gibbons Stamp Weekly it seems they were made to use up a surplus of the 1899-1901 issue before putting on sale the regular 1904 issue, Scotts Nos. 79 to 93. If this is correct then Nos. 94 to 98 should come between Nos. 78 and 79 in Scott catalogue.

An official change in the spelling of the word PFENNIG is the cause of the charge in that word in the issue of 1880 of Germany. In the 3 and 5 pfennig stamps the final E was omitted and the numeral of value was repeated in its place. In the other stamps the word PFENNIG was re-engraved.

The stamps of Corrientes were engraved by a baker's boy who had formerly worked with an engraver in Italy. The design was copied from a stamp of the first French Republic and it is a very poor imitation. The stamps were printed in sheets of 8, two horizontal rows of 4 each.

In a recent issue of a leading English stamp journal the following are given as favorite countries of a very prominent English collector, determined by the opening for research and divided by the continental divisions of the world: Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Oceanica, Italian States, Straits Settlements, Natal, United States, Venezuela, Fiji Islands.

The stamps of Cochin China were superceded by those of Indo China in 1892 when the former colony was put under the administration of the latter.

A pen cancellation on the early issues of Columbian Republic does not indicate fiscal use, as is the case with most pen cancellations. It seems that when postage stamps were introduced in Columbia each office was provided with a regular cancelling stamp but the employes evidently found it easier to cancel the stamps with a pen stroke. Those bearing a regular cancellation are much rarer than those cancelled by pen.

In the printing of the 1 d. blue and 2 d. red stamps of Ionian Islands it was the intention to have the watermarks agree with the values, but the printers must have gotten mixed on account of the colors, as at that date the 1 d. of Great Britain was printed in red and the 2 d. in blue, for the 1 d. stamp is on paper watermarked 2 and the 2 d. is watermarked 1. The ½ d. stamp has no watermark. These islands were ceded to Greece on May 30, 1864.

"There hasn't been a delivery of mail in the postoffice for the last two days," said the traveling salesman. "What's the trouble?"

"The mail is tied up," drawled the postoffice loafer.

"Who tied it up?"

"Why, some chump of a genius in another town. He wrote 40,000 words on a postal kyard, mailed it to this office and the postmistress ain't got half through reading it yet."—*Columbus Dispatch*.

Barnes' Story

By Robert E. Ramsay

"Hello Barnes," was the opening remark when they met. After chatting for some moments on timely topics, the younger man spoke up briskly and said, "By the way, Barnes, how is your stamp collection coming along." Barnes frowned for an instant at the mere mention of the word stamps but ere long his countenance assumed a more delightful appearance and he said, "Jimmy, please never mention the word stamps to me again." Jimmy saw he had a chance to "get Barnes going" as he expressed it and answered. "Come Barnes I thought when you left here a couple of weeks ago you were a full-fledged stamp collector. What's up?" "Well, Jimmy," began the man with the frown, "you see I had a fair collection and I took it along with me to the seashore when I went a few weeks ago. I of course did not have any rarities as you call them, in the lot, yet I had several good stamps. While there I made the acquaintance of one of the clan as myself. That is he was a fellow collector as he called himself. I invited him over to look over my collection as I found that he had a very large collection of the bits of paper and I wished his opinion on some stamps I had just bought. You see when Smith gave me the fever a couple of months back he did not hand out all the necessities that go with it. Instead he just kind of halfway initiated me and left me to paddle my own canoe the rest of the way. I had been cautioned about buying old German States at low prices and Heligoland, etc., etc., but I had picked up a few bargains at the seaside dealers that day and wanted

to ask him about them. Mr. Prim, this genial philatelist, came and looked over my collection. Out of the five hundred varieties I had, worth several dollars he advised me to throw out about one-third of them, "no good" he muttered as he unhinged them. Of course I accepted a great collector's verdict and threw the rubbish away. That night I met another collector and related the incident to him, he asked me if my specimens that Prim had ordered away were not ordinary looking. I said yes. Well you see Prim is a condition crank and he had you throw away fair copies. See." No wonder I have sold my collection, such cranks would sicken any mortal."

Moral:— Beware of minor detail men.

Our Birthday

All publications, if they last long enough, usually have a birthday, but it's a well known fact that the majority of Philatelic publications never do have one. We feel proud of our birthday month and are well satisfied with ourselves when we look back over the past twelve months and note the many improvements we have made.

In last November, Vol. 4, No. 1, of this paper was published, being a continuance of our efforts of 1900-01. Our number for last November was a small 8-page and cover, 5 x 7 inch affair, not very large, but as neat and pretty as any issue of any philatelic paper ever published. From that small beginning, we have grown to quite a good sized paper and now rank at the top of Monthly Philatelic Journals in America.

It has always been our aim to improve the coming month's issue, and

make it better in some way than that of the month before. So far we feel that we have succeeded. Hereafter it will be a much greater task to do this but we feel that we are able to meet the task.

No special effort has been made, in this, our birthday number, because we have been saving our energy for our January issue which will be an agreeable surprise to all who receive the paper. An outline of our plans will help you to appreciate what we intend to do.

In the first place, we are going to use a different quality of paper for the inside, a piece of Antique Laid Book Paper, a paper used very much in the printing of fine books, etc. Our cover will be changed also, a good paper being selected and used throughout the volume. Our January number will contain at least 24 pages and cover with an extra amount of good interesting reading. This size will be maintained throughout the winter months. Our circulation will be over 1,500 copies and possibly larger. In view of this fact, advertisers would do well to contract for space at our present rates, because same will be advanced to 50 cents per inch on January 1st.

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Editorial

A matter of interest to all publishers, is the actions of the present commission which is investigating the second-class mailing privilege. This is a matter that is very serious, and should the recommendations of the committee, become law, there would undoubtedly be a large number of magazines which would be forced to suspend publication. The whole fault which causes a deficiency each year in the second-class mail matter receipts and expenses, could easily be remedied, if the government would pay the railroads a reasonable rate for carrying the mail instead of opening the treasury and telling them to "help yourself."

The latest Philatelic Inter-Ocean, urges the formation of a Publishers' Protective Association for the purpose

of preventing dead beats from securing advertising space free. Their idea is simple and good, we favor it, but, why wouldn't it also be advisable to include plans to encourage publishers to tell the truth about their circulation. This we think, is the greatest evil. It hurts the publisher himself, altho he may not know it. It's results that count, and no matter what circulation you claim, an advertiser won't stay with you unless he gets results. We know of dozens of cases where downright falsehoods have been published by different publishers in regard to their circulation, also some at the present time which we are willing to wager, are false. For example, take the special list put out by Chas. Rybolt, Mulberry, Ohio, the figures on the list being supplied by the publishers, many of them look false to anyone who has ever published a Philatelic paper and many of them, we know were false. Publishers will find it to their advantage to tell the truth.

Four Miles in Twenty-one Years

PORTLAND, Ind., July 30.—The distance from Redkey to Como is something less than four miles, yet it took a postal card received a few days ago by John Resur almost twenty-one years to travel the distance and be delivered.

The card was written by his father, Cyrus Resur, long since deceased on October 1, 1885, and mailed at Redkey the same day.

On July 19 the rural mail carrier left it in the box in front of John Resur's home.

The cause of the delay has not been explained.—*Columbus Dispatch.*

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DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:—

This is my first report in our new official journal, for I am pleased to say, that we hope and expect to have a paper that will be prompt in serving us in THE COLUMBUS PHILATELIST. I further wish to say to you that it was in no way the fault of any of the officers that the *Perforator* was so unregular of late, and all members who do not receive THE COLUMBUS PHILATELIST regular from now on will please notify us.

New members since July 1st:

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On hand July 1, 1906	\$.08
Rec'd. in July for dues etc.	5.00
" " Aug. " " "	2.30
" " Sept. & Oct. " "	2.35
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Printing Official Ballots	\$3.75
Perforator, for acting Official Organ	3.45
Postage	.40
On hand Nov. 1st.	2.13
	<u>\$9.73</u>

F. A. MUELLER,
Secretary Treasurer.

The Office Cat Says

I have read in various magazines, that stamp collecting is a good pastime to while away the long and lonesome winter evenings, but I find after becoming a stamp collector that the evenings are not long enough.

That I am in favor of having someone start a movement to raise a fund with which to hire a stenographer and typewriter girl for Brodie. If this were done, we might then be able to read his letters, altho there is a possibility that Brodie might dictate so fast, that no one could be found who has the necessary speed to fill the position.

That Literature Collectors would like to see Mekeel's Weekly change the size of the paper so it would reach us in fit condition to be bound in book form. Like Stanley Gibbon's weekly for example. A little more expensive but a much more pleasing and satisfactory size.

That I am not the same cat that used to sleep in the waste basket of The New York Philatelist.

A Unique Post Card

We reproduce below, a Post Card published by F. Colby, P. O. Box 714, San Francisco, California, which undoubtedly expresses the sentiments of all the residents of the unfortunate City, and might be taken as an example for others, when a misfortune or disaster of any kind is met with.

PUT me somewhere West of East Street, where there's Nothing left but dust,
 Where the lads are all a hustling, and where everything's gone bust;
 Where the buildings that are standing sort of blink and blindly stare
 At the damndest, finest ruins ever gazed on anywhere.

BULLY ruins, brick and wall, through the night I've heard you call,
 Sort of sorry for each other 'cause you had to burn and fall;
 From the Ferries to Van Ness you're a God-forsaken mess,
 But the damndest, finest ruins, nothing more or less.

THE strangers who come rubbering and hunting souvenirs,
 The fools that try to tell us it will take a million years—
 Before we can get started, so why don't we come to live,
 And build our homes and factories upon the land they've got to give.

"GOT TO GIVE," why on my soul, I would rather bore a hole,
 And live right in the ashes than even move to Oakland's mole;
 If they'd all give me my pick of their buildings proud and slick,
 In the damndest, finest ruins, still I'd rather be a brick.

A "Neff" Post Card

We give below a reproduction of one of the Post Cards that are making the Neff Novelty Company famous as producers of something out of the ordinary in the Post



Card line. While they are called Comics, it can readily be seen that they should really be placed in a class by themselves, as beautiful illustrations of what one sometimes thinks or wishes to say.

Pausing in front of the novelty counter, the young miss examined a curious object decorated with feathers, shells, barks and strips of leather.

"What in the world is that?" she asked, in surprise. "An Indian chief's headdress?"

"No, no, miss," assured the polite clerk. "That is a souvenir postal card for the year 1910."—*Columbus Dispatch*.

A woman in the East Side who had two little nieces visiting her recently placed a little card on the side of her door, saying: "Bell does not ring," so persons calling would knock. Now it happened that the little girls were both collecting souvenir postal cards, and this is what the woman found on her door one morning on another card, and written in a little school girl's hand: "And you can't get in, anyway, unless you bring us a nice soovnr postal card." Needless to say the card was soon removed, and the little girls have been warned of the consequences of any further original attempts to add to their collection.—*Columbus Dispatch*.

The Post Card Club

GEORGE WARD LINN, *Director*, Clinton Building, COLUMBUS, OHIO, U. S. A.

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Some Beautiful Post Cards

Below is an illustration of one of those famous Cat Cards, published by The Rotograph Company of New York. The card shown here is the gem of the series and you are missing something nice if you fail to secure a set of these interesting cards for your collection.



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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Our last report having appeared in August, it has come to my attention that some have thought this society to be among those who have passed on to their reward. Such an impression must have arisen on account of the regrettable giving up of the last organ—the more unfortunate because the publisher had assured me it would not for a long time discontinue publication. Therefore the society was totally unprepared for the announcement of its disposal. In the present organ we are assured of three essentials: prompt issuance, correct typography, accurate mailing, particularly to our foreign patronage.

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*33, 1851, 3c dull red		1.50	.40
41, 1857, 1c blue, type II		1.00	.25
43, 1857, 3c outer line		.25	.08
*42, 1857, 1c blue, type III		.50	.15
63a, 1861, 1c ultramarine		.35	.12
*73, 1863, 2c black		.50	.12
*65, 1865, 3c rose		.20	.06
86, 1867, 1c blue, 11x13		2.00	.50
*88, 1867, 3c rose, 11x13, o. g.		5.00	1.25
*112, 1869, 1c buff. o. g.		1.25	.35
*113, 1869, 2c brown, o. g.		1.00	.30
*114, 1869, 3c blue, o. g.		.75	.20
*115, 1869, 6c blue		4.00	1.00
*119, 1869, 15c o. g.		6.00	1.85
*123, 1875, 1c buff o. g.		5.00	1.50
123, 1875, 1c buff		4.00	1.20
*147, 1873, 3c green o. g.		2.00	.50
*150, 1873, 10c brown, o. g.		8.00	2.00
*157, 1873, 2c brown, o. g.		1.50	.40
*158, 1873, 3c green, o. g.		1.00	.25
158, 1873, 3c green, ribbed paper		.50	.10
*178, 1875, 2c vermilion o. g.		1.25	.30
*183, 1879, 2c vermilion o. g.		.25	.07
*179, 1875, 5c blue, o. g.		2.50	.80
*205, 1882, 5c brown, o. g.		.50	.15
*219b, 1890, 2c lake, o. g.		.50	.15
504, Agriculture, 10c		4.50	1.30
*526, Justice, 3c, o. g.		2.00	.60
Navy, Treasury and War, 1c to 30c, used or unused, at 70% from standard list prices.			
*1203, 3c postage due, o. g.		.40	.12
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*1213, 30c postage due, o. g.		1.00	.35
*1215, 1c postage due, o. g.		.15	.05
*1219, 10c postage due, o. g.		.75	.25
*1224, 3c postage due o. g.		.15	.05
3028 2c documentary, postally used		.25	

U. S. Revenues, IMPERFORATE

Cat. No.		Cat. Price	Our Price
2824, 5c express		\$.40	\$.08
2808, 2c express		.30	.06
2843, 25c certificate		.35	.06
2848, 25c protest		.75	.15
2844, 25c entry of goods		.25	.05
2846, 25c life insurance		1.25	.25
2852, 40c inland exchange		7.00	1.25
2853, 50c conveyance		1.50	.30
2872, \$1.00 mortgage		1.50	.40
2880, \$2.00 conveyance		2.50	.50
2821, 4c proprietary		3.00	.75

U. S. Revenues, PART PERF.

2808, 2c express		\$1.00	\$.20
2826, 5c inland exchange		.15	.03
2800, 1c express		.50	.10
2832, 10c certificate		2.50	.50
2835, 10c inland exchange		.10	.03
2836, 10c power of attorney		.50	.10
2851, 30c inland exchange		.75	.15
2853, 50c conveyance		.25	.05
2856, 50c lease		5.00	1.25
2857, 50c life insurance		5.00	1.25
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Wurtemberg Official , 5 var. mint	.60	.20	Corea , 5 poon green, 1895, genuine	.10	.04
Egypt , 8 var., including official	.15	.06	Cape Good Hope , (Kings heads)		
Dutch Indies , 4 var.	.06	.02	1902, 6 penny, purple	.05	.02
Greece , 4 var. old issues	.09	.03	" 3 " violet		.03
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A Philatelic Library

By R. GORDON CLARK

In my estimation, the philatelist who does not possess a library at least for reference, misses half the pleasure in collecting.

Taken as a whole, philatelic literature is divided into two sections: first, periodical literature, and second, literature bound into books or pamphlets. Although bound literature is perhaps more useful for reference purposes, yet to me it never has, nor never will have, the strange fascination that is found in a stamp paper. It may be that it is the journalistic blood in me that causes me to place my preference here, or it may be that the literature found in the journals is superior to that in books, but I think not.

So on account of my preference for the periodical paper, I am going to make an attempt to show you what may be found in a pile of journals; for instance, the first paper I come to is the "Evergreen State Philatelist," a neat number with a tasty green cover. A person not initiated to the pleasures of reading old literature cannot understand how delightful it is to become interested in the identity of "Veritas," "the Critic," and other nom-de-plumes who used to write for the paper. It is really interesting to find yourself unconsciously sympathizing with the publisher of a

paper in times of trouble, or rejoicing with him in his good fortune.

But let us go on; here we come to the "Philatelic Star," a paper somewhat erratic in its dates of publication, but fairly good, nevertheless. The number at hand is a "yellow journal" in the true sense of the word, it being printed with red ink on yellow paper, but there is nothing yellow to be found in the contents, for they are very commonplace.

Now we find a neat looking journal with a plain blue cover. It is Dodge's "Columbian Philatelist," the "fearless and independent" paper of Philately. And it lived up to its name, for everything that was not useful was rigidly excluded, and woe be unto the philatelic crook who came under the notice of Dodge. This paper has always been my favorite on account of its editorials. This may seem very strange, as the editorials of a paper are too often the least interesting part of it, but not so with the "Columbian Philatelist"; they are the heart of the paper. Dodge having a way of putting his ideas into writing that I have seen equaled by only a few writers. His paper was so filled with rugged truths, that after reading it, you felt that your time was well spent. But alas! this

paper went the way of many other good ones, and it is no more.

I hope that I have been able to give my readers a *little* glimpse into the pleasures of collecting philatelic literature, and if by this mean article I shall have converted some wayward philatelist to the way of philatelic literature, I am content.

Philatelic Flashes

By WM. E. AULT

There is a single known copy of Italy Scott No. 32 with the surcharge inverted. The fact that this surcharge was made in 1865 accounts for the rarity of inverts. Had the issue occurred in recent years care would have been taken to provide a more numerous family of inverted copies.

500 copies each of the famous 1 penny and 2 pence "Post Office" Mauritius stamps were printed, but only 23 copies are known to be in existence.

It is said the 4 cent stamp of Ceylon of 1859 has not been in the market for sale for thirteen years.

The first dealer in foreign stamps in New York about 1860, according to the American Journal of Philately, sold his specimens at a uniform price of 5 cents each. If we could only buy our stamps at this rate now!

In Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News of Nov. 24th there is the beginning of an article on the varieties of U. S. stamps, the types of the 1855 1 cent and 1857 5 cent being illustrated. These illustrations are almost a necessity to fully understand the descriptions given in the Standard Catalogue.

Dominican Republic Scott Nos. 109 and 110, are said to be results of an error. There were not intended to be any stamps of these values in the Columbus issue, but the European agent of the Republic asked for instructions and in face of a positive negative answer ordered the $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ cent stamps. Only 5000 each were printed.

Our U. S. stamps are to be printed next year by the American Bank Note Co. That firm has beaten the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the estimate for doing the work. A new feature will be that the stamps intended for the about 6000 Presidential offices will have the name of the issuing office engraved or printed on the face of the stamps. This was tried years ago by Mexico, but in that case instead of the names of the cities, there were printed the numbers of the districts and in some cases the date.

The following recent stamps, among others, are given in Gibbons Stamp Weekly as being a good investment and the author of the article seems to think the stamps are almost certain to rise in value:

Barbadoes, 1897 Jubilee issue.

British Central Africa, 1901, 1d, 4d, and 6d.

British Guiana, 1898 issue.

A very large quantity of Egyptian stamps of the 1872-75 issue have recently been placed on the market and should cause a great reduction in the price of these stamps, which are already very low. The stamps sold last month at auction in London at from 2 cents to 5 cents each in sheets of 200, which included the rare *tete-beche* varieties.

Austria proposes to celebrate in 1908 the 60th year of the reign of Emperor Francis Joseph.

DECEMBER 1, 1906.

Mr. Geo. Linn, Editor Columbus Philatelist, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—I cannot but help express my commendation of the results my ad in the October and November issue of your paper brought me. I received 40 replies the first week and the good work has kept up since.

Enclosed you will find copy for the Xmas Number, also the 6 months' contract you submitted to me the other day. I am more than satisfied with the results obtained through the Columbus Philatelist.

Very respectfully yours,

H. S. ADAIR.

Notes From Foreign Papers

Translated for The Columbus Philatelist

By AD REAMER

The fourth Philatelic Exposition of the Argentine Philatelic Society was held at Buenos Ayres, the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of November. This exposition contained nine classes of exhibits, of which one was devoted entirely to philatelic literature, such as periodicals, books, albums, etc.

What is the world of philately coming to anyway? We have had almost every conceivable sort of scheme thrown at us but this last one that has recently come to light puts all others completely in the shade. Read:

The 1st of January there will be held at Port au Prince, Haiti, a Philatelic Lottery, the same containing 94 premiums composed exclusively of Haitian stamps and valued at 5,175 francs (about \$1.035) or thereabouts.

As it is nowadays we sleep with both eyes open, but we are sure we will wake up some fine morning and meet the Philatelists' Protective Insurance Co. on our way to work. Then us to the tall timbers.

Our Spanish-American brethren seem to be having some difficulty on the color question, as related by the "Jalisco Filatelico"—"A beginner who frequently became confused when determining the color of his stamps recently bought a color dictionary, but on receiving it his indecision was greatly augmented by the definitions given for some of the colors. Judge for yourself the worth of the dictionary by the following example. The color violet, which is called in English puce, was defined as 'flea color.' The remaining colors were described in a similar manner. In order to use the

dictionary it would be necessary to have a collection of insects."

Can't somebody come forward with a solution of the problem?

It is said that Pope Pius X is an enthusiastic philatelist, having begun while a student at the seminary and continuing while he was Patriarch of Venice. The Pope discontinued collecting for some time but recently requested the Propoganda of the Fee to send him stamps of their countries and obtain those that they lacked. The Pope's collections are very valuable, among them being the ancient Italian States practically complete.

The Philocartist Journal

Advertisers will please notice that we have purchased the Philocartist Journal of Ithaca, New York. This was the largest and best monthly of its kind, devoted to both stamps and post cards, east of the Columbus Philatelist. The entire subscription list is combined with our list and we now have one of the best lists of any monthly published. Our circulation has been increasing rapidly and it is our aim to keep on climbing. We realized, when we started this paper only a year ago that there was room at the top for a first-class monthly. We believe all fair minded philatelists will agree that the Columbus Philatelist is at the top of monthly philatelic journalism in America, but this does not satisfy us, for we are going to improve each month.

For the benefit of those who wish to know we announce that our paid subscription list is over 1300 and that the circulation of this month's issue is over 1500. These figures are real and not imagined.

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The editor has most of the volumes complete, but hates to go to the expense of having them bound because he knows how they would soon appear. It's also impossible to keep them handy for reference for they are too apt to fall apart. A change in size, with an increased number of pages would remedy this and we know all collectors would appreciate it.

Editorial

It's not stretching the truth, when we say that The Columbus Philatelist is about the only philatelic monthly in America that comes out regularly each month, or at least somewhere near its date of issue.

There are at present, less philatelic papers published in America than has been the case for some time. The old saying about a fool being born every minute may be all right, but somehow there are less philatelic fools than there used to be.

It's an awful tough proposition to run a philatelic paper and even make it pay expenses, let alone make an honest penny from it.

The recent announcement that our Uncle Samuel is to have the names of the 26 largest presidential post offices engraved on the stamps, thus making 26 complete and different sets, which we all want, looks as though he were trying to outdo Heinz with his famous "57 varieties."

U. S. Revenue Society

Collectors interested in United States Revenues are requested to communicate with Mr. H. A. Davis, 1622 Welton St., Denver, Colo., as a movement is on foot to organize a revenue society and you will learn something that is of interest to you.

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Members are taking new courage and new interest. Thanks. A premium to each one who secures us a new member before January 1st. Our M. P. A. protects its members against the many evil ways and means by which the young collector is caught and deceived.

In January we intend to issue our second year book. Exchange or For Sale notices may appear in the membership list with the respective name and address. Rates 10 cents per line, 8 to 10 words, address free. Display ad rates 35 cents per inch or \$2.00 per page. Copy and remittance should be sent us at once. An advertisement should pay well.

As our last year book was not a financial success, we kindly ask all our members to remit their coming dues in advance. The 50 cent rate will pull us through.

A. W. Kaeding, Chicago and J. N. Burton, Madison, N. Y., are expelled for fraudulent transactions with members.

Rev. E. Ewell, Anoka, Minn., will take charge of the Information Bureau. Send him any question troubling you, concerning stamps or stamp collecting.

He is posted. Always enclose a two cent stamp for return postage. Our Auction Department will be started next month.

Ask any officer for some new application blanks.

Yours fraternally,
H. WENDT.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS

- Martin Pokorny, Tailor, by F. A. Mueller, 1333 Park Ave St Louis, Mo.
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- J. E. Dennett, Arlington, Mass.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

- M. J. Howard from West Point, N. Y., to Manila, Philippine Islands, in care of Chief Surgeon, Philippine Division.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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	<u>\$6.36</u>

DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:

It is with heartfelt sympathy that I report the death of one of our best members, a well known collector of the United States, namely W. A. Imbler of Compton, California. He died on on September 26th but we did not receive word of his death in time for last report.

I also wish to call members' attention to look up their membership cards and remit if they expire on January 1st. Dues were voted 50 cents. Our year book for 1907 will be out shortly after the new year. With our new, prompt appearing official organ, our society is prospering very nicely.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year,

Fraternally yours,

F. A. MUELLER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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The A. C. C. is now getting into good running order and applications are coming in, in a way that leads us to believe our plans meet with the approval of a large number of collectors.

You should take advantage of our liberal offer of a years membership for only 25 cents, to the first fifty joining. A membership in the club will include free use of all departments and a copy of this paper each month which is alone worth 25 cents.

It is to your advantage to join at once. All departments will be put into operation as soon as fifty members are on our list and indications are that this will be not later than February.

Our Vice President, Mr. Elmer Smith of Pontoosuc, Illinois, offers free to each one joining before February 1, a very fine stamp catalogued at 35 cents. Write to him for the stamp and an application blank, and enclose 2 cents for postage. This is an extra inducement to you in addition to the benefits of the club.

A circular explaining our plans and an application blank can be had by addressing the Secretary.

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13. C. W. Phillips, 30 White St. Taunton, Mass.

14. Le Roy Davis, 5824 Woodlawn Ave. Chicago, Illinois.

Fraternally yours,
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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Day by day almost, public recognition of the value of Esperanto comes to hand. Not long ago news came that the Belgian universities were behind the language; the next was that the London Chamber of Commerce had put it on the same footing, in all transactions, as French, Spanish and German. The latest tribute comes not from Europe, but from the oldest and most prominent American journal, the North American Review, which announces that it will open a department for teaching elementary Esperanto.

Attention is called to the two announcements of this society made in the advertising columns of this month's "Columbus Philatelist."

JULIAN PARK,
 President.

Buffalo, Nov. 30, 1906.

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Lovers of the sea will be pleased with some new marine views in Delft blue. These cards are not high priced, but they are interesting and good, with no gaudy colors to offend the most artistic.

They show in each case a sketch of the ocean and some sailing craft. Sometimes the ship is out to sea, a long, long ways off, a tiny speck upon the horizon, while a lonely beach in the foreground and a little cottage in the dim distance seem waiting and longing for the return of the sailors. In some the boats are in the open and the sailors hard at work, drawing in their nets full of fish. A vessel, with its sails patched and mended here and there, is shown in one case where the ship is very prominent in the foreground. Another shows the men at work cleaning their boat and putting

it into shape for a day's work. A view in the busy harbor of a big seaport town shows one or two ships in the foreground in full sail, while in the more or less dim distance are sea craft of every kind, steaming and sailing and rowing into port or lying at anchor.

One of the best, perhaps, from a purely aesthetic point of view, is a lost sailing vessel, her masts broken and bent and her crew presumably drowned. The boat is drifting on a smooth sea, and the suggestion of desolation seems heightened by the water's calmness. In striking, cheerful contrast to this is a trim little ship, holding her own jauntily in a rough sea whose threatening seems not to daunt her.

There is every time of day shown in these scenes, from sunrise to the dim darkness of approaching night. The Delft blue lends itself admirably to delineation of light and shade, with realistic and charming effects.

The beauty of the card showing the early morning lies largely in the fact that the sunrise is merely suggested rather than sharply defined. The glow and radiance are escaping through fleecy clouds, and so light the picture in a shining path, quite typical of early day. In one view, about midday, a boat lies distinctly in a wide shaft of sunlight, which shines on the sea in a widening path. Later and still later grows the day, until the sunset card is shown. Here the sky in tiny flecks of cloud is shot through with the sun's last rays.

These cards are so well done that they will make even one who has never seen the blue sea appreciate her changing moods.

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We invite stamp collectors to try our approval selections. Wants filled. Satisfaction guaranteed. Reference required. E. C. Pierce, Watertown, Mass.

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Stamps wanted. Good U. S. or Foreign, will give good handcolored Japanese post cards. Mailed separately or unused. D. Wooyeno, 205 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Stamp collectors, send your name and will insert in our directory free of charge. Send names and addresses of two stamp collectors and 10c and I will send you a stamp in perfect condition cataloging 50c. C. Smith, 6239 Justine St., Chicago, Ill.

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Commendable Features of Canadian Revenues

Part I. of a Series on Canadian Revenue Collecting

By A. W. WHEELER

Canadian revenue collecting does not appear to have become popular among philatelists until about the year 1890. At this period many collectors of Canadian postage stamps began to take up the revenues as a specialty. Ten years later the stamps had reached a much greater degree of popularity. For they were now no longer taken as a specialty, but were adopted by many collectors as a principal subject of collection. One reason given for the popularity of these stamps is because of their showiness. This showiness is verified by the following characteristics of the stamps: The stamps are large in size; they have a positive central design; and they are distinguished by their clear cut lettering and by their brilliant coloring. These stamps are, however, not only showy, but they are beautiful. This is not only said as the opinion of one person, but it is the expressed opinion of well versed philatelists. "The Canadian revenue stamps are the most handsome fiscal set in the world." But this proof of their beauty is not needed, for to see them makes one admire them.

The general collector, who gets out of patience with the endless minor varieties of most other branches of collecting, may find relief in collecting Canadian

revenues. These stamps can of course furnish minor varieties to those who desire to hunt for them. The minor varieties, nevertheless, are not recognized by the revenue collecting public. The stamps although limited in number of varieties are in list value cheap, medium, and expensive. This does not, however, detract interest from them, if they are collected from a standpoint of beauty; for as pretty a stamp may be purchased for one cent as for fifteen dollars. But if the motive of collecting is not for the beauty of the stamps; but for the sake of completing the country, less difficulty will be experienced than is experienced in attempting to complete some other lines of collecting. Canadian revenue stamps may not only be collected with the idea of "art for art's sake," or with the idea of making a complete collection of the series; but they may also be collected to study the cause, purpose, manufacture, and use of the stamps. These are studies which are truly interesting and instructive. Thus I think it will be seen, that there are for the general collector as well as for the specialist, many commendable features in Canadian revenue collecting.

Philatelic flashes

By WM. E. AULT

The attempt to establish a postal service in Corea in 1885 was unsuccessful. On the very day the post office was opened the Coreans thinking that it was a plot of some kind of the "foreign devils," burned the building and killed the postmaster general. The first issue of five stamps were printed in Japan and all of the three higher values which are in the market came from the printers. The claim has been made that these three high values were never issued, but in Gibbons Stamp Weekly there is a statement of a single copy of the highest value known with genuine postal cancellation.

The 1897 surcharge of Corea, TAI HAN, means Empire of Corea. The black surcharges as listed in Scott's catalogue are said to be fraudulent.

Brunei, which figured several years ago with a speculative issue of the first degree, now comes forward for real philatelic honors. Four stamps of Labuan, 1c., 2c., 3c. and 8c. have been overprinted BRUNEI at the top of the stamp. Brunei was created a Crown colony about a year ago.

Three thousand copies of the first stamp of Crete are said to have been printed and the die has been destroyed. The inscription reads in English "PROVISIONAL MAIL HERAKLEION PARADES 20." Herakleion is Greek for Candia, the principal city of Crete.

A new issue is in preparation for Denmark. It is said they will use the same design as the current stamps, only substitute the head of King Frederick for that of his father, and that the higher values will be the first to appear, as there is a large stock of the lower values on hand.

On November 15, the Danish Colonial Office burned the existing stock of Danish West Indian stamps, including envelopes, post cards and Unpaid, with values in cents and 5 bits. Nearly 5,000 sheets of adhesive stamps, 8,000 envel-

opes and 30,000 post cards, 600 sheets unpaid and 1,800 sheets of the 1905 surcharge 5 bits on 4c., 5c. and 8c. stamps were burned. New stamps with King Frederick's head are being prepared.

Recently an enormous quantity, about 700,000 stamps of Luxemburg issues of 1871 to 1891, were sold for about \$30,000. The catalogue value of the stamps was close to \$400,000. There should be a wonderful reduction in prices.

While not listed in Scott's catalogue, five copies of Sweden No. 223 are known perforated 14. These copies are all cancelled "Westeras" and the dates are all the latter part of October, 1889. It is supposed these are from a single sheet of 50 stamps with the perforation 14, instead of 13, which received this overprint through error. One copy changed hands at about \$140.00. Illustrations of all five of these stamps are shown in the December issue of Gibbons Monthly Journal.

Rhodesia No. 49a, 2 pound, bright red, was not discovered for about nine years after its issue. It was printed in 1896 by Waterlow & Co. from the original plate used to print the 1891 issue, but was perforated 15 instead of 14, and is a much brighter and handsomer stamp than the 1891. It is certainly extraordinary that a British Colonial should remain unknown for nine years after its issue, but I suppose the fact of its being a very high value is the real cause.

The Puerto Principe issue of Cuba was in use in that city one month, during part of December, 1898 and part of January, 1899, awaiting the arrival of the regular issue United States stamps surcharged for Cuba.

A letter has been sent to the dead letter office at Washington after traveling through the wilds of Africa. It was sent to a missionary but no post-office address given and contained \$400 in gold certificates. It will be returned to the sender.

Clipped from Foreign Papers

By HENRY S. ADAIR

The following is taken from "L'Echo de la Timbrologie," and should prove of value to all collectors.

The first philatelic news item was published in the London Times in September, 1841.

Monsieur Auguste Maurin, a Frenchman, was the first dealer in stamps, he started in business in 1853.

In 1862 the first philatelic work appeared entitled "The Collectors of Postage Stamps," and in the same year five catalogs were issued.

In the latter part of the year 1862 the first philatelic journal was published, entitled "The Stamp Collector's Review and Monthly Advertiser."

In the same year (1862), Monsieur Moens published his book, "Counterfeit Postage Stamps," also the first stamp catalog issued in the United States was published by Kline.

In 1863 there appeared a new philatelic review in England, three new editions of catalogs and the Timbre Poste was published in Brussels.

In 1864 Maury published his first catalog and began the publication of his review which is still in existence. In November of this year a new review was issued in France.

The first philatelic society was founded in 1865 at Paris. The London Philatelic Society was established in 1869.

The first Philatelic Exposition was held at Vienna in 1881.

Brazil has issued two stamps in commemoration of the late Pan American Congress—100 reis deep red and white, and 200 reis, deep blue and white. The designs represent two women symbolical of the latin and anglo-saxon races which are typical of the two Americas—and at one side Minerva holding the earth on which appears the American continent. In one hand a wreath of laurel and in the other a wheel, the symbol of fortune. Above the globe is

the word Correio, and at the top E. U. do Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, and in the lower part above an arch, Congresso Pan-Americano.

From the sale of the stamp commemorating the Quixote Centennial Spain realized 201,597 pesetas. The stamps were sold only in Madrid.

During the past year Roumania has celebrated three anniversaries. The colonization of the Dacia by the Romans, the 40th anniversary of the Reign of King Carlos, and the 25th of the proclamation of the Queen of Roumania. Two series of stamps were issued representing important events in the history of the country.

The president of Ecuador has authorized the issue of new stamps for the years 1907-1908. They will have the busts of the following persons: Roca, Novoa, Urbina, Garcia, Moreno, Carrion, Espinosa and Borrero and the monument of the 10th of August.

The following joke is from El Coleccionista and is particularly good:

Rejected Suitor—Ungrateful one—you do not love me. I shall immediately take a journey to America and Asia.

Fair Senoreta—You surely will not deny me one favor.

R. S.—What is that?

F. S.—That you write me from all the points that you visit.

R. S.—I promise you (hopefully) but can it be that there is yet some hope?

F. S.—Oh no. Not at all. I only desire some stamps for my collection.

The king of Italy's hobby is the collection of coins, of which he has more than 50,000. Russell Sage had the same mania. Russell's preference was for double eagles.—*Boston Globe*.

Duffy—"By the way Sawyer, did you hear about that fight over at the Post Office yesterday?"

Sawyer—"No, what was the trouble?"

Duffy—"A woman licked a postage stamp."

Editorially

Well, here we are in our promised new form. We hope you will like it and that you will continue to favor us in the future as you have in the past. Our present make-up saves a great amount of expense and gives us better opportunities to improve the paper. Our cover as you will notice, is now numbered with the other pages and being of the same grade of paper will look well when bound into book form. We are so pleased over local happenings this past month that we want to tell you all the news, but will have to leave out part of it for lack of space.

The Columbus Collectors' Club was organized on Wednesday evening, January 16. Eleven names are already on our Charter membership list and several more are expected before our next meeting. The Club was organized with the intention of becoming a branch of the A. P. A. and all parties present here filed an application with Sec. Henkels and a charter for a branch club has been applied for. We believe this is one of the largest branches ever organized on short notice. A report of our meeting will be seen on another page.

It is the intention of the Club to invite collectors residing in adjoining towns, such as Springfield, Chillicothe, Circleville, Delaware, Marion, etc., to join the Club and attend our meetings. These towns are all connected with Columbus by interurban railways and collectors could easily spend the evening with us. Any collector so situated, should address the Secretary, Mr. H. S. Adair, 108 N. High St., for further information.

Mr. Duffy, President of the Club displayed his elegant collection of Great Britain, showing the plate numbers practically complete and many reconstructed sheets. Two styles of roulette of the 1847 issue, one penny red brown and also plate number 70 of the one penny red 1864-80 issue, were shown. There is much doubt about this latter stamp as neither Scott or Gibbons list

it, but any one seeing the stamp could not doubt but what it was a number 70 plate. The stamp has been examined by experts in New York and was twice sent to London for examination and the general opinion of all who have seen it, is that there is little doubt as to its genuineness.

One of the famous Mulready envelopes was also shown, together with a small portion of Mr. Duffy's large collection of Postal Cards.

Notes for the Philatelic Literaturist

By JULIAN PARK

The demise of the "Perforator" leaves only four strictly philatelic journals in this country, and is to be regretted if only on that account. The paper, however, ever since its purchase by its latest owners, had been rapidly deteriorating and it was only a matter of time as to how long it could hold out. Though but ten years old, it was in its twenty-fifth volume; Vol. XXV. contained four numbers, No. 4 being the issue of September, 1906, it being erroneously numbered 5.

The numbering of the COLUMBUS PHILATELIST is such a very complicated arrangement that it would be well if it were really straightened out and for those who may have been a little "mixed" in this regard I append a table. Vol. I (size 4½ x 6 inches) contained 9 numbers; Vol. II. was of the present size, and contained 3 numbers; Vols. III., IV., and V. each contained 1 number, and in size both IV. and V. were small while Vol. III. was of the same dimensions as II. With Vol. VI. the paper was again enlarged, this volume containing 10 numbers. With the present volume, things will undoubtedly run along normally, and there is really no reason to look for the particular form of numbering adopted by that peculiar journal the "Philatelic West," which for some reason—a desire to age prema-

turely probably — has three numbers to a volume.

The "Philatelic Inter-Ocean" is now in its eighty-third number and seems destined to last to a ripe old age. This is one of the few which generously presents an index to each volume — an admirable feature — due perhaps to the fact that both its proprietors are enthusiastic literature men. A journal which is more numismatic than philatelic, but which reaches many stamp men, is the "Elder Monthly," for which C. E. Jenrery discourses entertainingly on philatelic matters. This is the only other paper which can approach in point of typographical neatness to the COLUMBUS PHILATELIST.

The suggestion has been aptly made that a portrait of Pocahontas adorn the Jamestown exposition stamps. Surely a more appropriate design for this stamp would be difficult to find, unless it were Captain John Smith.

I am reading Robert Louis Stevenson's book of excitement called "The Wrecker," and was exceedingly surprised to find that the subject of stamps is connected with his plot, and a couple of pages are given over to showing the great novelist's opinion of philately. Some time, an extract of it will be given, for it is all truly delightful, and, as all know, his style is inimitable. But I cannot keep away from the "Wrecker" long enough to pen any more notes: and even as it is, it has been a severe trial to me.

COLUMBUS
Collectors Club

of Columbus, Ohio.

ORGANIZED JANUARY 1907

The first regular meeting of the Columbus Collectors' Club was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, 7:30 P. M., at the office of Mr. C. B. Duffy, 917 Spahr Bldg. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Duffy, Chairman. H. S. Adair was chosen Tem. Secy. The object of the call for meeting was stated by the Secy. and remarks made at length by Messrs. Duffy, Dunn, Schenck, Sawyer and others. The constitution was then read and adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.— C. B. Duffy.
V. Pres.— E. A. Dunn.
Secy.— H. S. Adair.
Treas.— Oscar A. Schenck.
Auct. Sales and Ex. Mgr.— D. C. Sawyer.
Librarian — Geo. Ward Linn.

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The President appointed the following Entertainment Committee: Duffy, Schenck and Sawyer.

It was moved and carried that the Columbus Collectors' Club be a branch of the American Philatelic Association, and the Secretary was instructed to apply to the Board of Directors of the A. P. A. for a charter. One member was present, and nine applications for membership in the A. P. A. were on file with Secretary Henkels of the A. P. A.

It was decided to hold the next meeting Wednesday, January 30, 7:30 P. M. at Mr. Duffy's office.

Great Britain was chosen as the subject for that evening.

Upon motion of Mr. Dunn, seconded by Mr. Douglas, the society adjourned till the stated time.

The following members were present: Messrs. Duffy, Dunn, Schenck, Sawyer, Linn, Beach, Douglas, Smith, Twitchell and Adair. Messrs. Rinker and Kemmler were present as visitors.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. ADAIR, Secy.

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F. E. Ralston, Rich Hill, Mo., has been appointed as our Auction Mgr. Send him any single stamps or job lots you have to sell, commission is low.

Your obedient servant,

H. WENDT.

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The following have paid their dues for 1907, since December 1:

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DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:—

We have just passed another milestone and stepped into a new year. So my sincere wish is that it may be a happy and prosperous one to you all.

The past year has also been a prosperous one for our society. We have added 81 new members to our large roll of members, we have also had our troubles, and that with our former official organ, but that question is now securely settled, and we wish to assure you that we are going to make 1907 the banner year, and hope you will all lend us a helping hand. I wish that all who have not already paid their dues would do so at once.

Having resigned my position as Deputy P. M. and managing my fine farm now, you will please note my new address.

However, all mail addressed to my old address will reach me.

Sincerely yours,

F. A. MUELLER,
Sec.-Treas.

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MEMBERS OF THE M. P. A.:

I have been appointed Auction Manager of our Society by our worthy President. It takes the combined efforts of all members to make this department a success. Buying by auction has a big advantage over other methods and it is also an easy way to dispose of your duplicates with good results.

The charges of selling will be 10% of price derived for stamps from sale. No charges for buying. Send any stamps you wish to enter and will enter in sale March 1st, as a sale will be held the 1st of each month hereafter. Now don't pass this up but let's all unite to make a good showing of this department of our society.

Yours respectfully,

F. E. RALSTON.

DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS:

"500 Members 1907."

Can we not all put our shoulder to the wheel and do this? Everyone ought to try and why not? Is not this society as President Wendt says, a protection against the evil ways and means by which the young collector is caught?

Since being elected I have appointed Mr. Milford, Wheeler and Steinbrenner to act with me and with our combined efforts I hope we may establish a record to be charged up against the "Advertising Department."

Members do not think for one moment only we four can do all, I ask each and every member of the M. P. A. to send in today for as many blanks as you can use and act all in conjunction with the Advertising Department. I am assured of means to further our interests and I will do all in my power to direct it into the right channels.

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I regret that owing to the loss in the mails of report intended for the November issue, together with mailing list, our society has not been sooner represented in its new official organ.

S-ro Mintz having decided to drop the Phil. Advertiser, Mr. Linn's journal has been selected to fill the place. In future we will try to have reports regularly each month.

The fees of some of our members are or will shortly be due. I trust that these will remit promptly.

It is proposed to establish a Department for Post Card Exchange, semi-independent of regular organization; dues 20 cents yearly; members not to receive official organ but only list of members of the department and if desired, small grammar. Regular members to become members of this Department without further payment. I will be glad to learn the opinions of the members on this subject.

I am glad to be able to report a number of foreign applications for membership. Our large and growing foreign membership enables us to give our members advantages not conferred by any other society. S-ro Velaine is engaged in founding a French branch of

the society and will undoubtedly build up a large and successful "filion." Negotiations are also in progress for the founding of branches in other European countries.

In order to facilitate this work S-ro Velaine has been appointed European Propagana Agent.

The secretary will be glad to assist the members in any possible manner.

Owing to non-receipt of books from England some orders for literature sent me may be delayed but will be filled as soon as possible. I can supply E. Chefech's grammar. The Whole of Esperanto, with other literature, for 10 cents.

WILLIAM G. ADAMS,
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" " 351 & 358	75	10
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" " 158, 159, 161, 162	27	06
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* Venezuela, 3 & 10 bol. Nos. 141, 142	33	05
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Romance in Postage Stamps

Proud Mr. Connell—Clever Captain Leary
and the King of Sedang

The first postmaster of New Brunswick, a certain Mr. Connell, lost his place because of vanity and postage stamps.

Mr. Connell had an idea that his own portrait would look quite well on the new stamps of the colony as would Queen Victoria's familiar features, and he delightedly carried out his idea.

The government, however, showed a cruel lack of appreciation. The stamps were demonetized and the ambitious postmaster was discharged. But the result is that those little paper pictures of the conceited Mr. Connell are now worth hundreds of dollars.

The death of Captain Leary in 1901 recalled another philatelic romance. When Guam was ceded to the United States Captain Richard P. Leary was appointed governor. Before he started for his distant province he applied to the department for postage stamps.

The bureau of engraving and printing gave him a supply of United States stamps, surcharged "Guam." The day before Captain Leary sailed, some dealers and collectors discovered the fact of the new issue and managed to interview him on the boat just before he sailed. But the captain refused to sell the stamps, even though fabulous offers were made.

The collectors were not to be thus balked, however, and within a few months after his arrival at Guam Captain Leary was overwhelmed with letters containing stamps, money orders, checks, and drafts in payment for the new stamps. It is said that orders and cash were received for more than ten times the whole issue of stamps.

Being a business man, the governor did not see why Uncle Sam should not profit by this case of excessive demand, so he ordered a new supply of stamps from Washington. Even this second lot did not last long. But before another supply could be ordered Guam became a part of the United States system and now regular United States stamps are used there. But it is a fact that the mail matter to and from Guam increased a hundredfold during the short term of Leary's governorship.

In many collections are seen a set of stamps bearing the name of Sedang. It will puzzle most people even to place the country, but there is a unique history connected with them scarcely remembered to-day except by the philatelist. A few years ago there died of a cobra bite, on a small island off the Malay peninsula, a man known as the King of the Sedangs.

He was a Frenchman, whose real

name was Marie David de Marena. A wanderer in the Far East, he had met with many adventures, and finally on account of some unusual display of personal bravery he was elected king of the Sedangs, a native tribe inhabiting the interior region beyond Annam in Africa. Here he ruled for a number of years with a somewhat laughable dignity, establishing relations with the French missionaries and making treaties with France.

Later he visited Hong Kong and tried to interest some of the merchants in a negotiation by which they were to develop the country in return for certain duties on exports. But the French government denounced him as an impostor.

Then he offered himself and his country to the British, but, strange to say, they would have nothing to do with him. Next he tried Germany, and was so indiscreet as to send an open telegram, which, passing through the French office at Saigon, was read, and he was ordered to be arrested for treason. He, however, avoided arrest and after some years spent in Europe, ended his adventurous life as above recorded. With more success he might have been a second Rajah Brooke, whose portrait still comes to us on the stamps of Sarawak.

Philatelic Flashes

By WM. E. AULT

Simoor Nos. 9 and 10 are, as the Scott catalogue states, re-issues but it does not give the most interesting facts. These two stamps were re-issued in 1892 for collectors and the authorities, not having copies of the originals, used a stamp catalogue illustration and even went so far as to reproduce the perforations!

King Edward VII has decreed that the London Philatelic Society shall be known hereafter as the Royal Philatelic Society, London. This gives royal recognition to philately as a science and the members of this society now have the right to style themselves Fellows of

the Royal Philatelic Society. There are quite a number of American members.

Quite a little wordy war is on between two holders of U. S. 4c and 30c envelopes of 1886 issue. It is claimed 1,000 each of the 30c Nos. 1527, 1531, 1538 and 1545 were printed and 500 each of the 4c Nos. 1524 and 1529, and one firm has reduced its prices about 85% on the 30c and 25% on the 4c.

Austrian stamps cancelled KK ETAP-PEN-POSTAMT Nr. XXIX, both with date, were used by the Austro-Hungarian army during the occupation of Bosnia prior to July, 1879.

The caps on the 2c stamp of 1890 U. S. were caused by damaged transfer rolls, probably due to the roll being hardened too much, part of it slipping off. A stamp having the cap on the right 2 only sold about a year ago, unused, for \$5.25.

Type II of the 40 centimes orange stamp of France 1849-50 and 1870-71 issues existed but twice in each sheet of 300 stamps, being the 6th and 7th stamps in the last row of the right hand pane.

Quite a little history is attached to the stamps of the issue of 1853-60 of France perforated 7. These were the result of an invention for perforating stamps by a Mr. Susse, who used his machine on sheets bought from the post-office in quantity as a small discount, selling them perforated at face, and he tried to induce the French Government to adopt it, but the holes being punched so large the machine was not the success hoped for.

A pretty story is out about our present 2c stamp imperforate. It seems a lot were placed at some office for the benefit of an inventor of an automatic stamping machine, but some one managed to get hold of quite a supply and sold them at prices ranging from 10c to 25c each. They are now being sold for about 4c each.

The reason for overprinting in 1882 the $\frac{1}{2}$ piastre stamp of Cyprus of 1881 and 1882 issues was that in artificial light the stamps so closely resembled the 2 piasters that constant mistakes were made, and to avoid these the stamps

were surcharged with the figures $\frac{1}{2}$ on each side of the head. The surcharging was done in the colony.

Any of our First Issue Revenues perforated at top and bottom only, instead of at the sides only as is usually the case with part perforated revenue stamps of this issue, should be kept as distinct varieties. The following are all that are known in this condition:

- 1c. red Express.
- 1c. red Proprietary.
- 2c. blue Express.
- 10c. blue Inland Exchange.
- 15c. brown Inland Exchange.
- 25c. red Certificate.
- 50c. blue Foreign Exchange.
- 50c. blue Passage Ticket.
- 70c. green Foreign Exchange.

According to a French catalogue just issued about 550 new varieties of stamps appeared in 1906. Of these, France and Colonies furnished 140 and Great Britain and Colonies 60. However, I do not believe any note is made of the multiple watermarks of this latter group.

Our government has just presented to Queen Helena, of Italy, who is an enthusiastic stamp collector, a complete collection of our postage stamps.

The new $\frac{1}{2}$ centesimo stamp of Panama, portraying the flag of the new republic is printed in no less than four colors, the flag in blue and red, in a yellow frame with a wreath of green on the flag staff.

New Zealand adds another commemorative set to our already overflowing list of these issues. This time there are only four values, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 3 and 6 pence, about the size of our Columbians, descriptive of the history and products of that country. The excuse for the issue is an exhibition opened at Christchurch on November 1st, 1906.

The first stamps of Indo-China, surcharged on French Colonial stamps, bore at the bottom the letters R and D. The R stands for Mr. Richard, Governor of the colony and the D for Mr. Demars, who was the director of the posts.

One of the Wheels

In a Georgia town I paid an early morning visit to the postoffice to find the negro sweeping out, and after a bit I asked him:

"Can I take it that you are one of the wheels of the Government?"

"Yes, sah, yo' can take it dat way, sah," he replied, as he drew himself up with dignity.

"Then you can tell me at what hour the mail arrives from Atlanta."

"I kin, sah."

"And you wil tell me?" I continued, as he turned from me to look down the street.

"Sah, I informed yo' dat I wus one of de wheels of Guv'ment."

"Yes, you did."

"Yo' dun axed me what time de mail from Atlanta come in."

"I did, and I should like to know."

"Yes, sah, and as one of de wheels of Guv'ment I could tell yo' dat de hour was 8:30, but as dar comes de odder 19 wheels yo' kin ax him and dis yere wheel will keep on wid his sweepin'."

The nineteen wheeled man turned out to be the postmaster himself.

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The Philocortist News was the largest and best magazine that has been purchased by another publisher and combined with his publication, for several years. It was a 24 to 48 page monthly and was fast coming to the front with a large subscription list and many true friends.

Advertisers will please note that we now guarantee a circulation of over 3,500 copies beginning with the April issue. This large number of papers will be sent to subscribers and we will continue to mail many extra samples as has been our custom ever since our paper was started.

Notice our advertising rates at the head of this article and if you wish to give us a trial in our first big combination number, get your copy in our hands not later than March 15th. Parties unknown to us will please remit cash with copy.

The publisher is pleased to announce to his many friends and acquaintances the arrival of a daughter, on February 2, Hazel Phyllis Linn. My wife being as enthusiastic over Post Cards as I am over Stamps, it is difficult to decide at present whether she will be a Philocortist or a Stamp Fiend, altho I have little doubt but what I shall have trouble in preventing her from collecting many of my stamps in the course of the next few years.

The Chicago Collectors' Monthly a new journal from the windy city has come before us and it is our earnest wish that it will come each month. Its an elegant looking, well edited and interesting magazine and deserves much support. The magazine is so well printed and such good material used in it that we know the expense is very great to the publishers and plenty of support must be given if it is to appear regularly.

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their dues by March 25th their names will be dropped from the roll: Nos. 21, 44, 51, 57, 70, 95, 96, 101, 102, 118, 120, 128, 130, 132, 142, 143, 166, 167, 173, 176, 177, 180, 190, 192, 193, 196, 198, 199, 201, 211, 212, 214, 215, 216, 222, 230, 236, 240, 242, 299, 301, 303, 308, 309, 314, 317, 318, 320, 322, 325, 326, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 342, 343, 344, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 535,

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Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.**RECEIPTS.**

On hand January 1.....	\$2 45
Received for dues and initiation fees	19 75
	\$22 20

EXPENSES.

Columbus Philat., Dec. report....	\$2 10
A. H. Hoffman, monthly adv....	1 00
Linn & Sons, mailing blanks....	43
Postage	50
	\$4 03

On hand, February 1.....	18 17
	\$22 20

F. A. MUELLER,
SEATTLE, WASH., Jan. 15, 07.

H. Wendt, Pres. M. P. A.

DEAR FRIEND—I wish to warn you and the M. P. A. against a fraud, Edgar Gardiner, formerly of Oshkosh, Wis. His address until January 1, was Seattle, Wash., (Gen. Delivery). His practice was to send for selections and forget to return them. In Oshkosh, I took charge of his correspondence for over a year by his express wish and carried it on *honestly* until I learned his practices. We met in Seattle and when he left about the first of January, he took with him some \$20.00 of my property. He said he was going to Portland, Ore., but I think this place got too hot and he *sloped* for the East. Please warn your members, and try to find out who he has done.

Yours philatelically,

J. EDW. ERDMANN.
235 22d Ave. N., Seattle, Wash.

AMERICAN Collectors Club

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At the rate new members are coming into our Club it will be but a few more months until we have a large organization. If you contemplate joining, do so at once and take advantage of our special rate of 25 c for a year's membership, which includes the use of all departments of the club. Read the Auction and Sales Manager's report below and join at once so as to be able to participate in our first auction. Address the secretary for application blanks.

Fraternal yours,
GEO. W. LINN,
Secretary.

MARCH 1st, 1907.

I have the pleasure to inform our members that my full department is now

ready for business and hope every one on our membership roll will become a patron. I have rules on hand and will be glad to send same to any member interested.

I am ready to receive stamps for circulation mounted as per rules and also lots for first auction sale, the date of which will be announced just as soon as sufficient lots are on hand to justify the sale.

Price of books for mounting stamps for circulation in this department, 3 cents each.

Sheets for mounting lots for auction sales or rules of this department, sent for a stamp for postage.

I hope for an early response from our members that we may lose no time getting this department in actual working order. No better medium can be found for sales of your duplicates or stock than by the circulating books or auction lists, nor can you find as cheap a way to increase your collection as through the same methods.

There will be no use in sending in a lot of cheap stamps for circulation in Sales branch as nearly every body has the stamps catalogued at 1 cent, 2 cents, etc. I believe better results will be obtained from books containing stamps catalogued at 4 cents and up. But all must be marked net prices and at liberal discounts from catalogue. Do not expect to get dealers' prices. Remember our Club is for mutual aid and not individual profit.

We can use a better class of stamps in our Auction Branch and the lists will have a circulation equal to any auction list printed, which cannot fail to bring good results, and the cost of selling your stamps through our auction sales will be less than any other.

I hope to hear from every member at an early date.

Very respectfully,
WM. E. AULT,
Mgr. Sales and Auction Dept.
Jeffersonville, Ind.

'Tis not the stamps we buy,
But the ones we save;
That makes our collection grow
Day by day. G. H.

= The Post Card Club =

GEORGE WARD LINN, *Director*, Clinton Building, COLUMBUS, OHIO, U. S. A.

DUES—One month 10 cents; 50 cents per year—including members name and address published in this paper at time of joining, also in all membership lists issued by the Club and a copy of this paper each month until membership expires. Members for one year are allowed a free advertisement of 20 words if copy is sent at time of joining and yearly members also receive a handsome colored Membership Card free.

REPRESENTATIVES—We want a representative in every State in the Union and in every Country in the world. There's money in it for you, address the Director for particulars and send stamp for reply.

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189. Frank B. Lee, Granja de S. Anton, Guadalajara, Mexico.
190. Miss Chestoria Snyder, Corning, Ohio.
191. Ida Bennett, Oakville, Wash.

The Atlantic Card Collectors' Society has been combined with the Post Card Club, and any member of the A. C. C. S., wishing a new membership card with number may have same by sending a stamp to the Director whose address appears above.

Mr. Earl B. Elmendorf of Ithaca, N. Y., sends some elegant views of scenes in and about Ithaca. He is the New York State Representative of the Post Card Club and makes some interesting offers to induce you to join us. See his advertisement in another part of this issue.

Post Card collectors will be pleased to hear that beginning with March 1st, any communication may be written on the front side of a Post Card and mailed at one cent. This is a privilege collectors have been hoping for for some time, as writing on the view side of a card destroys the beauty of the scene.

Mr. Norman L. Sims of San Rafael, Calif., is a candidate for President of the Jolly Jokers' Club. Mr. Sims is well fitted for this high office and his work in other clubs is sufficient guarantee that if elected to the office, he will do all in his power to promote the growth of the club and keep it in the high place it

now occupies among social correspondence clubs in America.

Mr. A. Vedernjak, official translator of the club has removed to 243 E. 84th St., New York. Any cards received from foreign correspondents will be translated free for club members, if return postage is sent.

The Esperanto Speaking Collectors of the World

Founded July 1905 Dues \$1.00 annually.

Executive committee: Chairman, Julian Park,
510 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, N. Y.

Vice-chairman, A. G. Beaman, and F. G. Morin,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sec'y.-Treas., W. G. Adams, 309 So. 27th. Ave.
Seattle, Washington.

ESPERANTO SPEAKING COL- LECTORS OF THE WORLD

I wish to congratulate the society upon the acquisition last month of five foreign members, distributed as follows: France 2, England 1, Austria 1, and Russia 1.

Those interested in the movement in the East will be interested to know of the formation of a group in Williams College, a distinguished professor there, Dr. A. Leon Guerard of the French department, being the prime mover.—The Seattle, Wash., group embraces a membership of 60.—An American Esperanto journal has started publication,

with headquarters in Oklahoma.—Another American society has been organized under the name of the North American Review Esperanto Society, membership in it has already grown to upwards of 300. Further news in my next letter.

JULIAN PARK,
Chmn., Exec. Com.

COLUMBUS
Collectors Club

of Columbus, Ohio.
ORGANIZED JANUARY 1907

The third regular meeting of the Columbus Collectors Club was held Wednesday Evening, February 27, 7:30 o'clock at 917 Spahr Building. President Duffy in the

chair. A communication from Mr. H. S. Fleek of Newark, Ohio, presenting to the Club a number of volumes of the American Journal of Philately was read and upon motion of Mr. Dunn seconded by Mr. Schenck the Secretary was instructed to accept the gift and extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Fleek.

Mr. Duffy exhibited his splendid collection of Argentine Republic practically complete, and gave quite an interesting talk on the subject. Exhibits were also shown by Messrs Schenck, Linn, Myers and Adair.

Austria was selected as the subject for the next meeting, to be followed by Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados and Bermuda.

A spirited Auction was then held, many of the lots bringing more than full catalog value. Upon motion of Mr. Adair, seconded by Mr. Maetzel, the club adjourned to meet Wednesday Evening, March 13th.

The following were present: Messrs Duffy, Dunn, Schenck, Maetzel, Linn, Mason, Adair, Myers, Douglas, Eicher, Draper and Montgomery.

Very respectfully,

H. S. ADAIR,
Secretary.

About Those Duplicates

What is the matter did you overlook my advertisement in last issue? A large number of collectors have sent me their duplicates the last month and are well pleased with the stamps I sent them in exchange. Can I not hear from you. I am sure I have stamps to suit you. Send me a trial lot and I will send you a good lot to select from by return mail. **I have satisfied others why can't I satisfy you.** Following is my proposition.

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3c, 1861.....	\$.20	\$	\$
3c, 1871-73.....	.20		
3c, 1879-82.....	.05	.30	
2c, 1883 or 87.....		.15	
2c, 1893 Columbian.....		.10	.90
1c, 1890.....		.15	1.20
1c, 1893 Columbian.....	.07		
1c, 1895 or 1898.....		.12	1.00
4c, 1895 or 1898.....	.10		
10c, 1895.....	.10	.90	
6c, 1902.....	.15		
2c, 1890; 95; 98 (100,000)	\$4.70		.55

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10c 1898, cut.....	.08	.60
\$1.00 green, cut.....	.15	
Same, uncut.....	.25	
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3c Second Issue.....	.35 only	.15
20c " ".....	.20 only	.07
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Earl B. Elmendorf,

1 Lyceum Block

Ithaca, New York

New York State Representative of

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Advertising Department M. P. A.

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1887.	No. 71, 20c, Bistre brown,	
	ea.	75
1889.	No. 80, 25c, red brown.ea.	25
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2850	30c. Forn. Exchange, Perf. 1 50	55
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2874	\$1 Power of Atty., Perf.....	08 03
2877	\$1.50 In. Exchange, Perf....	15 07
	\$1.50 In. Exchange, Imperf..	20 08
2880	\$2 Conveyance, Perf.....	10 05
2881	\$2 Mortgage, Perf.....	13 07
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*Hayti 1906, 1 on 20, 2 on 50	09	04	02	*Canada Jubilee, 1/2 c or unused	25	86	18
" 1902, 2c Due, red	25	--	35	" " 15c	25	80	12
Nicaragua, 1901 Due Postage 20, 30, 50 (156-7-8)	1 55	*1 50	45	" " \$2.00 average	1 50	1 25	50
*Mauritius 1858, 6d vermilion	40	86	20	" " \$3.00 poor	2 25	1 60	50
" 1902, 12 on 36c	12	08	07	" " \$4.00 Average	3 00	2 50	1 00
*Seychelles 1901, 3 on 16	50	50	25	" " \$5.00	4 00	2 75	1 10
" 1903, single, 2r 25c	2 50	2 50	1 50	* " Registration 8c	2 50	1 85	1 25
" 1890, 96c scarce	5 00	8 50	2 50	" " Special 10c	10	16	05
*Sierra Leone 1897, 1d (long)	35	36	18	*Canal Zone on U. S., complete	2 55	--	1 25
Switzerland 1855, 1fr	65	62	35	*United States 1847, 5c fair	7 50	10 00	8 50
*Tasmania 1864, 6d, o. g.	2 00	1 00	60	" " 1847, 5c	75	1 00	65
Straits 1867, 2c orange	3 00	2 50	1 35	" " 1847, 10c	85 00	30 00	15 00
" 1883, 8c orange	1 50	75	50	" " 1847, 10c	5 00	4 50	2 25
Peru 1902, 22c	10	04	02	" " 1857, 90c	20 00	18 75	10 50
Queensland 1892, 1d	08	06	08	" " 1868, 1c, 9x13	5 00	3 75	2 00
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*Russia, the Levant, No. 1, 6k	20 00	15 00	9 00	" " 1870, 30c	50	25	15
" 1902, 3 1/2 and 7r	--	2 50	60	" " 1893, \$1.00	2 50	1 85	1 40
" 1890, 7r	1 50	--	85	" " Justice, 30c	20 00	18 75	9 00

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Commendable Features of Canadian Revenues

Part II, The Purpose, Use and Classes of Canadian Revenues

By A. W. WHEELER

It may prove interesting to admirers of Canadian Revenues to review the causes and the conditions which brought about the issuing of these commendable stamps. The purpose of the stamps was of course to serve as an agent in raising revenue for the state. The articles imposed, when viewed from a philatelic standpoint, group themselves into two classes. These classes are defined by one author thus: Articles which used stamps bearing a designated value are of the first class. Articles which used stamps bearing no designated value are of the second class. In explanation of what is meant by designated value it might be said: All stamps which bear a denomination, such as the current United States adhesives are stamps having a designated value. Stamps which do not have a denomination, and are merely identified by their color or by their design, such as certain stamps of the issues of Austria, are stamps not having a designated value.

Accepting this classification let us first consider the stamps which were used on the articles of the first class.

The stamps bearing the designated value were used principally on legal papers. These stamps form themselves into various sub-classes. The most

popular of which is no doubt the Bill stamps. These were used for checks and bank transactions. The origin of the stamps was an act passed by the Canadian Government in 1864 imposing duty on promissory notes and bills of exchange. The fee was designated as being three cents for each one hundred dollars involved in the assessed document. Later the rate was changed and the following scale was adopted: One cent on amounts under twenty-five dollars; two cents on amounts between twenty-five and fifty dollars; three cents on amounts between fifty and one hundred dollars; three cents for each additional one hundred dollars. In 1882 this act was repealed.

Next in line in this first class are the stamps issued by the Federal Government for the Supreme Court, and which are commonly known as Law stamps. Following these are the Gas Inspection Stamps, the Weights and Measures stamps, and the Electric Light Inspection stamps. The purpose of these is indicated in their names. These stamps constitute the government issues of Canadian Revenues which bear a designated value. Let us now look to the many and varied Provincial issues.

First there are the British Columbia

Law stamps, then those of Manitoba. Next are the New Brunswick issues which consist of Law stamps and a series of Probate. Still other Provincial stamps are the Bill stamps of Nova Scotia, Ontario, and Quebec. In 1875 Quebec issued a series of Assurance stamps. These stamps were believed to be the agent of an unjust taxation, and were withdrawn from use a short time after their appearance. They are today redeemable by the government at their face value either used or unused.

Having thus disposed of the stamps of the first class let us now consider the stamps which bear no designated value.

The principal stamps of the second class are the Tobacco stamps. These stamps came in first use about 1864. They are commonly known as ribbon, square, diamond, and cigarette stamps. There are also petroleum, spirit, cock seal, and telegraph stamps.

The stamps of this class no doubt exceed those of the first class in number of the stamps issued. But their importance does not seem to be so great. This is due to several reasons. The very fact that they bear no designated value is no doubt the principal of these reasons. They have never been definitely classified. Their origin and their characteristics have never been exhaustively published. They never served on as prominent subjects as did those of the first class. Although the stamps do not in all probability possess a great deal of merit the present reason for their unpopularity is their seclusion. These stamps are in need of a parent to give them a "coming out party" that the philatelic world may receive or reject them according to their merits.

In conclusion it may be surmised that the purpose of the stamps was a worthy one. Their use was a legitimate one. That they are no longer used only shows that they have performed their work and that their accomplishment is a satisfactory one. As to the disposition of the government in the case of the Assurance stamps, this instance merely goes to prove that the government's attitude toward stamp issuing was a commendable one. And that the classes into which these Canadian Revenues group themselves are to the philatelist agreeable ones.

Philatelic Flashes

By WM. E. AULT

Many of the stamps of the first issue of Curacao are found ungummed. The reason of this is that the climate rendered it almost impossible to gum the stamps and the earlier shipments to the colony were ungummed. Conditions have evidently been changed in some way to admit of the gumming.

COCHIN ANCHAL on the 1898 issue of Cochin, a native Indian State, means COCHIN POSTAGE.

The 2 r. b. s. of Denmark first issue, Scott No. 1, is really a local stamp, it having never been authorized by the postal department, yet it is printed on the same paper as the 4 r. b. s., which is an official issue. The former was used for the local rate in the City of Copenhagen and a stamp of this value seems to have been overlooked when Denmark commenced the use of adhesive stamps, but the postoffice took the liberty of issuing one to meet this requirement and it has always been listed under the regular issues.

Holland has issued a set of three charity stamps, 1c, 2c and 5c, for the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and sold them at double face value, the extra charge going to the funds of the Society. They were on sale from Dec. 23rd, 1906 to Jan. 3rd, 1907. The design is very elaborate and about the size of our Columbians. They were good for inland postage only and were sold only at Amsterdam.

The reason we have two kinds of gum on the first issue of Danish West Indies is that while a lot of these stamps were in transit to the Islands they became damp on shipboard and had to be regummed. The stamps were given to two different firms to be so treated. One used a very cheap gum, the dark brown of the catalogue, and the other a pure gum arabic, which made the yellow gum.

The 1887 1c on 7c surcharge of Danish West Indies was made to supply a shortage of the 1c value, but the 10c on 50c of 1895 was simply made to use

up a surplus stock of the 50c stamp.

Late developments, according to Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, show that the 1c and 2c present issue, U. S. imperforate, were on sale in Chicago as far back as Oct. 5th, 1906, and that to date (March 15th) 1,000,000 of the 1c and 2,000,000 of the 2c have been received at that office. 50,000 each of both values have been supplied to the Washington, D. C. office. These two nostoffices are so far the only ones known to have received any of these stamps.

Quite a number of the rarer Puerto Principe surcharges on Cuban stamps were sold in the recent auction of the Thorne collection and brought from \$100.00 to \$150.00 each. There was also a block of 4 of the first series 2c rose, issued June 24, 1904, Canal Zone, with the words CANAL ZONE inverted and double on one of the stamps, for which the owner paid \$8.50 about a year ago, brought \$245.00. No other copy of the Canal Zone double inverted surcharge is known.

According to Whitfield King & Co. catalogue, up to January 1st, 1907, the total number of varieties of stamps was 20,496, divided as follows: Europe 4361; Asia 3856; Africa 4469; America 4688; West Indies 1637, and Oceania 1485. These figures, however, do not include varieties of shade, perforation, etc., which if counted would bring the total to near 50,000.

Both Want Stamps

Paris, Feb. 23.—M. Lebon and his wife have spent 30,000 pounds on law in Paris in a wrangle over the possession of a collection of postage stamps.

The two decided to procure a divorce, and everything was arranged amicably as regards the division of their money and household effects. But both were ardent philatelists, and when the stamp collection was mentioned, M. Lebon claimed it, because he had started the collection when a boy at school.

The courts decided that an expert should be engaged to divide the collection equitably.—*Columbus Dispatch.*

To The Perforator

The Perforator has arrived again. We really thought it had died of old age but the publisher states it was only sickness which caused the delay. The number before us is dated February, but it seems to us it should have been April, then the May issue could surely arrive in time. Much of the space of this aged magazine is used up by the publisher with a plea to the M. P. A. to again appoint it official organ of the Association and in setting forth its claims it takes occasion to "make a fuss over me." (The Columbus Philatelist).

We answer the Perforator's assertion below. On page 56 of our August issue we state that The Perforator was elected O. O. of the M. P. A. by a majority of 14 votes over The Columbus Philatelist. It is very plain our later statement which Wm. E. Shoudy refers to, is an error, and such things happen in all magazines. As for telling the truth, we will wager that Shoudy is a nearer relative to Ananias than we are.

We claim that The Columbus Philatelist is now carrying more paid advertising than The Perforator, that it carried more at the time our former statement was published, and further, that we are getting a better rate for the ads we do carry and that our advertisers are pleased with results.

As to The Columbus Philatelist not being issued for 4 years, we will say that it was made known to all that the paper had been sold and not suspended for an indefinite time. On commencing to publish it again the same name was used because it would be recognized by old friends and help to put the Columbus Philatelist in the place it now occupies, much quicker than any other name we could have selected.

Mr. Shoudy would have know this if he were at all familiar with Philatelic Literature for the past few years.

The Columbus Philatelist was appointed official organ of the M. P. A. because of the non-appearance of The Perforator and all will agree that the officers were right in making the move

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The
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EDITORIAL

With this issue we begin to fill out the unexpired subscriptions of the *Philocartist News* and *Camera Craft* of Stillwater, Okla. If you were a subscriber, you will receive this paper each month until your subscription would have expired. This list adds quite a few new names to our already large list and we say again, as we said last month, that THE COLUMBUS PHILATELIST now has the largest paid subscription list and greatest circulation of any monthly magazine in America, devoted to the sister hobbies, Stamps and Post Cards.

Brody read what we said on this subject last month and it seems to have made him mad, at least he has his war paint on and has eased his mind by writing us a long letter, one-tenth of which we understood and can read and the other nine-tenths of it we have guessed at. Brody says what we say

isn't so. He claims to have about 20,000 circulation, which we doubt. Any sensible person who knows a little about the printing and publishing business would not believe that for many reasons. In the first place, if he has this large circulation, why does he almost give ad space away in order to fill up his paper? Reliable dealers have repeatedly told us that they used page ads in the West at almost any price they were willing to pay, ranging from one dollar to four dollars per page. It looks to us as though it were dear at that price. If the West were a decently printed, and neat looking magazine and was devoted to stamps, coins and post cards alone, instead of conducting departments devoted to everything collectable, from bugs, buttons, celluloid badges, spool labels, street car transfers, etc., etc., it would be worth at least \$20.00 per page with the circulation it claims. Half the reading matter it contains could be stricken out, the paper reduced to half its size, then printed on good paper and printed cleanly as it should be, and then it would be 100 per cent better than it is at present.

The Columbus Collectors' Club, a local organization which has made application for a charter for a Branch Club of the A. P. A. is certainly doing wonders in the way it is growing. About fifteen have already joined the A. P. A. and we have many more in view.

Mr. Julian Park of Buffalo, N. Y. has launched a movement to organize an Esperanto Society in Buffalo.

The German Woman's Suffrage Society has had prepared a special stamp which is affixed to all correspondence sent out by the Society. The stamp has no Philatelic value.

To The Perforator

they did. Mr. Shoudy's charges against Pres. Wendt are altogether uncalled for. It was the president's duty to secure another official organ as soon as possible and M. P. A. members should be thankful to their president that this was done.

We have letters from most all of the officers commending Mr. Wendt for securing this paper as official organ.

Yes it is true, that George Ward Linn was the only one in attendance at the last convention, and even at that the Perforator was elected. From what Mr. Shoudy says if our two positions had been reversed he would have elected his paper official organ. At least that is what he says we should have done and it stands to reason he would not preach this method of doing business unless he practiced it. However, we don't do business that way.

Our list of officers at the head of monthly report of the Association is exactly as the copy was sent us. It's generally customary for a printer to follow copy as faithfully as a regular follows the flag.

The entire article in the Perforator seems to be an attack on the Columbus Philatelist and Pres. Wendt, for we have letters before us now in reference to certain parties making a move to oust Wendt. Shoudy don't like the way matters are going at all and if you don't play his way and let him have half your candy, he will take the Association and elect new officers and run it himself.

Members are cautioned against making any hasty decisions in this matter, don't jump from the frying pan into the fire.

As far as acting as official organ of the M. P. A. is concerned, we are perfectly willing to hold a new election now and have all votes mailed to Mr. Julian Park of Buffalo, or any other gentleman known to philatelists in general. If the majority of members want the Perforator, they are welcome to it. The Columbus Philatelist has given better and more prompt service than any paper ever acting in the position.

'Tis true, the Perforator is a mighty old paper, we have it on file in our office from number 1 to date and can note the change that has come over it. It is today, no more like the Perforator of Kissinger's time than a 3 for 5 is like a good Havana.

It's grown so old that it's childish and seems to need some young blood in it and this may be the reason why it makes such a pathetic appeal to M. P. A. members.

METROPOLITAN Philatelic Association

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1903.



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Sept 1907,
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Official Organ—The Columbus Philatelist.

Fellow Members:

Our second year book has been mailed to all members. It is *neater* than the one last year. Let me hear from all in regard to any suggestions or necessary corrections in same. Extra copies are only 15 cents, which applies also to the first year book of which a small supply is left.

Your servant,
H. WENDT.

Fellow Members:

I am sorry to report to you the death of Mr. R. R. Bogert of New York City, one of our best active members and a well known stamp dealer.

Next month we will give a list of all resignations and members who have been dropped for non-payment of dues.

Sincerely,
F. A. MUELLER, Sec.

SECRETARY'S REPORT, M. P. A.

NEW MEMBERS.

Wm. H. Hollenbach, age 20. Painter.
 Ref., J. Hermansader, L. V. Cass.
 325 Elm St., Reading, Pa.
 Irving R. Gaertner, age 16. Student.
 Ref., Mrs. Gaertner, M. Pokarny.
 1400 St. Ange Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
 G. F. C. Dusenber, age 41. Teacher.
 Ref., Rev. H. Meyers, M. Pokarny.
 1507 Ohear Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
 Emmett E. Elster, age 46. Stamp
 Dealer. Ref., J. Park, J. Schafer.
 Buffalo, N. Y.
 Howard E. Geyer, 15 yrs. Student.
 Ref., E. Taylor, A. W. Wheeler.
 Rock Falls, Ill.

M. P. A. TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand February 1.....	\$18 17
Received for dues, etc.....	7 40
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	\$25 57

EXPENSE.

Linn & Sons, for printing....	\$3 50
For Jan.-Feb. report.....	2 72
A. H. Hoffman, monthly ad- vertising	1 00
Postage	40
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	\$7 62
On hand March 1.....	17 95
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	\$25 57

COLUMBUS
Collectors Club

of Columbus, Ohio.
 ORGANIZED JANUARY 1907

The fourth regular meeting of the Columbus Collectors' Club was held Wednesday evening, March 13, 7:30 o'clock at No. 917 Spahr Bldg. President Duffy in the chair. In spite of the fact that a heavy rain and electrical storm was in progress, nine ardent enthusiasts braved the turbulent elements and reported for duty. The evening was very pleasantly spent by all. Routine business being dispensed with, at-

tention was at once turned to the subject for the evening, "Austria." Many collections were shown by the members present, chief among which being that of Mr. Duffy, who in addition to the regular postal issues, surprised the members by his exquisite collection of Austrian Revenues.

A spirited auction was then held which netted a handsome margin for the club.

The next meeting was decided upon for March 27. Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados and Bermuda, being the subjects for discussion. President Duffy reported that our application for rooms in the Carnegie Library would in all probability be acted upon favorably.

Upon motion of Mr. Dunn, seconded by Mr. Maetzel, the society adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, March 27.

The following members were present: Messrs. Duffy, Dunn, Schenck, Linn, Adair, Mason, Maetzel, Smith and Eicher.

Very respectfully,

H. A. ADAIR, *Sec.*

No. 108 N. High St.

AMERICAN
Collectors Club

OFFICERS

President—Julian D. Park, 510 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York.
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Auction and Sales Supt.—Wm. E. Ault, Jeffersonville, Indiana.
Fraud Investigator—A. W. Wheeler, 501 W. Third St. Sterling, Illinois.
Information Bureau—Leon V. Cass, New Milford, Pennsylvania.
Advt. and Subscription Agent—H. S. Adair, 108 N High St. Columbus, Ohio.
Official Organ—The Columbus Philatelist.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

More new members are added to our list this month and as our leading department is being put into working order it will be a matter of only a short time until our list increases much more rapidly than it has been doing.

Members will notice the report of the Manager of the Sales and Auction Department below and it is our earnest request that all will take part in the activities of these departments.

The terms of operation are lower than those of any society or auction dealer in America, and if you sell at auction it is worth many times the membership fee to be in a position to take advantage of our sales.

The auction list will be published in this magazine and this alone will guarantee a larger circulation than any auction list published. Write the manager for further information.

Our vice-president, Mr. Elmer Smith of Pontoosuc, Ill., offers a fine stamp catalogued at 35 cents free to each one joining the A. C. C. before May 1st. Write to him enclosing 2c. for postage and 25c. for membership.

NEW MEMBERS.

26. Arthur J. Barrett, 303 W. 21st St., New York, N. Y.
27. Ira C. Greene, Box 142 Leominster, Mass.
28. W. E. Rinderknecht, L. Box 862, Canal Dover, Ohio.

Fraternally yours,
GEORGE W. LINN,
Secretary.

SALES AND AUCTION DEPARTMENT.

March 15th, 1907.

There are some members this Department has not yet heard from. Are YOU one of them? If so, I shall be glad indeed to receive your application for place on Sales circuits or to receive stamps from you for sale in our first Auction, which will take place some time about May 20th to 25th, but I must have all lots in for that purpose by April 12th, otherwise they will have to be held over until second sale.

We have, I believe, an unusually good outlet for stamps by either method and can use all classes except the very common.

We need YOUR help to make this Department a success and you will find it to YOUR interest to use it if you wish to either buy or sell stamps.

Rules of entire department and sheets for mounting auction lots sent free on application. Books for mounting stamps for use in Sales Branch 3 cents each.

If you want any information concerning the workings of this department I shall be glad to answer same.

Do I hear from YOU?

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM E. AULT,
 Mgr. Sales and Auction Dept.

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No. 2—Mrs. W. H. Aylesworth, Jr.
 No. 36—Miss Ida Mae Ripper.
 No. 75—Baron W. E. von Johnansen.
 No. 810—Col. Charles L. Pierce.

TRANSLATION DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Alois Vedernjak, Supt., 243 E. 84th St., New York.
 This service is free to members (enclose postage).

Application blanks and particulars furnished free upon request to the Secretary or Representative.

Fellow Members:

This change in our official organ has, of course, been made on account of the suspension of the "Philocartist News"; and the change was not made sooner for the simple reason that the publisher of that paper neglected to inform your secretary of the discontinuance. Consequently Mr. Linn kept looking in vain for the arrival of our reports. For a long time I have been in many ways connected with this paper, not only as contributor and advertiser, but as officer of several societies which Mr. Linn has served; and, vouching as I do, for the accuracy and reliability of the paper itself, I would bespeak for him your support and co-operation, and

forbearance when things seem to go wrong as they apparently sometimes do in a publishing office.

JULIAN PARK,
President.

Buffalo, March 4, 1907.

NEW MEMBERS, (ACTIVE.)

388. Miss Virginia Hawthorn, 92 Parkhill Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
389. T. Yamamuro, 313 Minami, Gata, Okayama, Japan.
390. John J. Fenton, Havelock Rd., Nowshera, India.
391. Miss May E. Buckbee, 140 Fairmont Ave., New Haven, Conn.
392. Miss B. B. Mann, Box 527, Lincoln, Neb.
393. Leona B. Spear, 1618 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.
394. Mrs. Maude H. Crook, Glenn, Cal.
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396. Miss Sera Codner, Waits, N. Y.
397. Miss Delnah Hoover, 1510 Hewitt Ave., Everett, Wash.
401. Franz Pekar, Aussiga D. E., Austria.
402. Resigned.
403. Miss Mayme A. Hague, 8136 Franktown Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.
404. Miss Frances F. Jacobs, 83 Clay Ave., Muskegon, Mich.
405. Frank Ackley, Wadsworth, Nevada.
406. Miss May Kerrigan, 5 Looten Pl., San Rafael, Cal.
408. Leon L. Hadden, Putnam Co., Brewster, N. Y.
411. Mrs. Harry T. Sherman, Hotel Marie Antoinette, 67th St. and Broadway, New York City.
413. Wesley T. Williams, Box 8648, Manila, P. I.
414. Knox W. Henry, Box 391, Charlotte, N. C.
415. Miss Margaret I. Frantz, Lemoyne, Pa.
417. Miss E. Elizabeth Payne, 1709 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.
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398. Miss Helen A. Soldate, Penn-grove, Cal.
399. T. R. Dickey, Hesperus, Colo.
400. Miss Lenore E. Calkins, Nevada City, Cal.
407. Mrs. Fanny J. Gray, Guildhall, Vt.
410. Miss Clarice Stanger, 889 W.

- Addison St., Irving Park, Chicago, Ill.
412. Miss Raymonde A. Moyon, 113 Boulevard de L'hospital, Paris, France.
409. Chester H. Lucas, 2 Veranda St., Portland, Me.
416. Fred W. Eggers, 45 Nelson Pl., Newark N. J. (Foreign only).

NOTICE — The Secretary is too busy to make personal exchanges. After April 1st all cards sent me will be considered as entered in the contest mentioned elsewhere.

March 1st we had out the new complete list of members, did you receive your copy.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

We publish below an invitation received from the Jolly Joker's Club, requesting all the members of *The Pacific* who expect to attend the Exposition to endeavor to be present on Post Card Club Days, August 15, 16 and 17.

1009 Lischey Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
The Pacific Souvenir Card Collector's Society, San Rafael, Calif.

Dear Secretary: A meeting of the Jolly Joker's Club will be held at Jamestown, Virginia, August 15-17, '07, and the management of the Exposition has set apart Thursday, August 15th as Card Club Day. Matters of special interest to all exchanges and collectors will be discussed, and representatives from all parts of the world will be present. The members of *The Pacific* are especially invited to meet with us, as our special guests, wearing a badge showing their affiliation. Trusting you will announce the invitation to your members by letter or through your official medium, and hoping that all of your members who expect to attend the Exposition can arrange to be there at the time named. We are

Yours very truly,
T. R. DICKEY, *President,*
LENA HARALSON, *Sec.*

This letter speaks for itself and we believe *The Pacific* should be well represented. And we heartily thank the Jolly Joker's Club for their kind invitation. We suggest that all members who expect to attend, at once notify the Secretary of *The Pacific*, so we

should know how many badges we have to get printed.

MONTHLY CONTEST ON CARDS.

We will give 25 good, unused post cards each month as a prize in the following contests:

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2. For the most original card.
3. For the best photo card.
4. For the best drawn or hand painted card.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

172. Leo F. Fagan, Sunnyside, Utah, to Goldfield, Nev.

COMPLAINT.

- 290 against 270 and 271.
355 against 187, 203, 246, 247, 249, 251.

RENEWALS.

139. Miss Marjorie G. Taylor, 11 Leonard St., Dorchester, Mass.
44. H. I. Mills, Box 240, Wheatley, Ont., Can. (photo cards).
320. Victor Cornon C., Box 67, Talcahuana, Chile.
182. Miss Mabel Younge, 178 W. Ferris St., Galesburg, Ill.
183. Miss Blanche Younge, 178 W. Ferris St., Galesburg, Ill.
211. Alfons Bruynseels, Deurne (Prov. Antwerp), Belgium.

= The Post Card Club =

GEORGE WARD LINN, *Director*, Clinton Building, COLUMBUS, OHIO, U. S. A.

DUES—One month 10 cents; 50 cents per year—including members name and address published in this paper at time of joining, also in all membership lists issued by the Club and a copy of this paper each month until membership expires. Members for one year are allowed a free advertisement of 20 words if copy is sent at time of joining and yearly members also receive a handsome colored Membership Card free.

REPRESENTATIVES—We want a representative in every State in the Union and in every Country in the world. There's money in it for you, address the Director for particulars and send stamp for reply.

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NEW MEMBERS.

192. Minnie E. Mohr, 2514 La Grange St., Toledo, Ohio.
193. Hattie A. Rutchow, 821 Yates St., Toledo, Ohio.
194. L. W. Dison, San Fernando, Pampagna, Philippines.
195. Miss Felisa Hizon, 47 Sagasta St., San Fernando, Pampagna, Philippines.

Beginning with next month, several new features will be introduced in this club and a greater effort will be made to enlarge the membership and awake new interest among the members.

Souvenir Post Cards in imitation wood frames
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S T A M P S

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I desire to exchange my stamps of U. S. and adjoining countries for stamps of your country. Will exchange from sheets or by the 100. Can use any quantity and want medium grade stamps only. Send me a selection and state plainly what you desire in exchange. I am the publisher of this magazine and this should be satisfactory reference from me. Address: George W. Linn, Clinton Building, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A. (4)

10 stamps free to buyers. 40 diff. foreign stamps, album and hinges 10c. 1,000 hinges 8c, approval sheets on application. Richard N. Nichols, Jr., Saratoga, N. Y. (4).

Ready made approval books containing 60 different foreign stamps, picked copies only. 1 book cat. \$1.20 for 20c. 1 book cat. \$1.50 for 30c. 1 book cat. \$2.50 for 50c. U. S. revenues, \$2.50 cat. value all different for only 50c. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Herman Happle, 387 Pine St., Brooklyn, N. Y. (4).

Desire exchange relations with reliable collectors. J. M. Steinbrenner, 1545 86th St. N. E., Cleveland, Ohio. M. P. A. member. (3)

Send me 100 to 500 stamps of West Indies (except Cuba) also Central American, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Paraguay, Guiana, etc., and I will give in exchange fine stamps of Holland and Colonies. Prompt answer. J. Kuhn, Jr., Parklaan, Groningen, Holland. (5)

Indian Native States' Stamps, 50 varieties for 64 cents; 75 for \$1.28; 100 for \$2.08; 150 for \$4.32; and 200 for \$7.84. Persian stamps, 25 varieties for 24 cents; 50 for 88 cents and 75 for \$1.68. Price lists free. Postage extra. Terms cash. C. S. Iyer, Attungal, Travancore, India. (8-4)

99 varieties U. S. and Foreign, for names of 3 collectors and 2c postage. Superior Stamp Co., 422 Ross St., Wilkesburg, Pa.

Free! Five Newfoundlands to satisfactory applicants for our approval sheets at 50%. Globe Stamp Co., 138 Campbell St., Dayton, O.

Menagerie Package, 10 different 10c, 50 foreign, all diff., 5c; 5 Argentine Republic 5c, 10 Australia 5c, 10 Canada 5c, Hinges, 1000 for 10c. Charles F. Sala, 473 Sixth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. (6)

WOOD like names of stamp collectors. Will give good stamps in exchange for same. E. Murphy, 422 Ross St., Wilkesburg, Pa.

Present issue U. S. imperforate: 1c pair 5c, 2c pair 8c, blocks of 4 10 and 16c. Wholesale rates on application. Approvals at 60%. Theo. F. Sheckels, Box 246 Washington, D. C.

Send 10c for full value in foreign stamps. Valuable stamp free for 1st, 10th and each succeeding 10th reply. C. Prather, Aspen, Col.

Fine peelable hinges, will not injure finest stamps, 13c per 1000, 6000 for 70c. Francis G. Ross, P. O. Box 8, Ipswich, Mass.

Free! Free! Free! A fine set of Peru stamps to applicants for our approval sheets at 50% discount or our 1c net approval books. 100 mixed stamps 4c, 1000 perfect hinges 10c, 3000 for 25c, 5000 for 40c. Loomis Stamp Co., 6034 Loomis St., Chicago, Ill.

U. S. on approval, 60% discount. Foreign 70%. Reference. Very cheap bargain lists sent fortnightly free. Fred W. Shaffer, Alliance, Ohio.

Three 2-cent Canada Map stamps 5c. Approval sheets on application. Thomas Morgan, Delhi, Ont., Canada.

A job lot of good saleable stamps, cat. about \$60. Will sell for only \$15.00. First money takes them. Also fine copy of \$1.00 Mortgage, civil war revenue, cat. \$3.00 for \$1.00. Melvin Peterson, Iola, Wisconsin.

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Hinges: Send stamp for sample, or 10c for 1000. The 10th purchaser gets an extra 1000 free. LeRoy Wheeler, Sterling Illinois.

P O S T C A R D S

I will exchange with everybody, beautiful colored view cards of Colorado scenery for yours (colored). Foreign preferred. No comics. Address Herbert E. Munger, 2503 W. 32d Ave., Denver, Col. (4)

Post Cards Exchanged. J. Percy Amee, Kittery Point, Maine. (5)

Six view cards of Vicksburg, Miss., for 10c. 10 up-to-date comics 10c, postpaid. 1,000 comic cards in colors for \$6.00. Arthur C. Streatly, Box 303 Vicksburg, Miss. (4)

Send dime for \$ colored Post Cards of Springfield, Capitol, Abe Lincoln's Home, etc. Oliver Markham, 218 Douglas Ave., Springfield, Ill.

Send me a stamp catalogued at 15c and receive 4 fine Souvenir Post Cards. D. W. Franks, 211 Randolph Ave., Peoria, Ill.

Souvenir Post Card Collectors, join the Crescent Post Card Exchange, 15 cts. (currency preferred). Largest club in the world. Address Crescent Post Card Exchange, 711 Camp St., New Orleans, La.

Your collection is incomplete without my views showing the great history-making events of early Massachusetts, Old State House, Faneuil Hall, Bunker Hill, Old South Church, King's Chapel, Minute Man and many others, 5c each, 25c per set of 6, separate or under cover. Frank C. Eigabroadt, 53 Park St., Somerville, Mass.

I want a Col. of U. S. Silver Dimes, in nice condition. For everyone sent me, from 1855 to 1905, I will give \$120.00 in nice "Confederate States of America" paper money. One of the Bills alone is catalogued at 60c. Maud Charlotte Bingham, McGraw, N. Y. (4).

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Liberty cents and half cents, many varieties, half price, rubbings free. 1808 or 1809 50c, uncirculated, 90c. A. P. Wylie, Troygrove, Ill. (5)

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U. S. 1873, 30c black.....	\$.50	\$.15
" 1898, 15c olive, unused..	.30	.20
" 1898, Trans. Miss. 1c to 10c	.30	.10
" 1898, Prop. rev. 4c purple	.06	.02
" 1898, " " 5c brown	.07	.03
Colombia 1889, 20c purple, No. 46.....	.15	.05
Mozambique 1892, 200r violet unused....	.25	.10
Austria, No. 21, fine.....	.40	.15
Nicaragua 1869, 5c No. 5 unused.....	.75	.15
Peru, 1894 50c green, No. 124.....	.30	.10

Postage extra. A rare stamp from Canal Zone free with all orders amounting to 25c. The above stamps were never sold so cheap before.

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Rotograph Co. cards, six different views of Fultonville and one colored view of famous Mohawk Valley, postpaid 15c. Limited supply, send at once.

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Your collection is incomplete without views from Ohio's Capitol.

12 Fine Colored Cards, 20c 5 for 10c.

Black and White 12 cents per dozen.

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100 VARIETIES U. S. ONLY 10c.

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100 STAMPS FREE! all different. Postage 3c. When possible send the names of two collectors. 220 Foreign, fine, 25c. List of 600 sets from 1c up. FREE. Agents 50 per cent. com. (5)

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FREE A big bundle of old and rare stamp papers, if you will send 10c to help pay postage etc. They are full of good reading matter helpful to all collectors. Send 10c for a bundle today.
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FREE

to approval applicants a fine stamp cataloged 50c. Now's the time.

1000 Mixed Stamps, many var.12c
1000 Best peelable hinges12c

Elmer Smith, Pontiosuc, Illinois

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Just to introduce our "Honest" blank approval books we will sell them below the actual cost of production.

Our blank approval books are pressed from copper plates on genuine bond paper, with a durable Homespun cover fastened with two wire staples. Books to hold 60 or 100 stamps. These books have met with a high degree of success. They are an **Honest** production. Regular prices are:

60 Stamps	100 Stamps
10 Books....\$.15	10 Books....\$.20
50 " " .50	50 " " .75
100 " " .75	100 " " 1.00

Until April 30th we will sell 10 books for 10 cents, postpaid

Send 2c extra to cover postage and we will send you 50 assorted approval sheets.

The House of Philatelic Supplies.

H. S. ADAIR & CO.

108 N. High St. Columbus, Ohio

BEAUTIFUL VIEW CARDS

Best on the market, made in Germany.

10 diff. of Harrisburg, Pa.15c.

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Post paid. Satisfaction guaranteed.

When you see these you'll want more. We can furnish cards of any city the U. S. at the same low rates. Write us for prices in larger quantities. tf.

The U. S. Post Card Co.

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75% Allowed on all purchases amounting to 25c net, and 50% on purchases under 25c net. The above applies to foreign stamps bought from our excellent line of

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On our fine line of U. S. and Revenues we give 60% on purchases amounting to 25c net, and 50% on purchases under 25c net.

REFERENCE

is required from all applicants. It will pay you to deal with us. Send reference for a trial selection at once.

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"House of Economy"

5824 Woodlawn Ave.

Chicago, Illinois

Look! Look!**\$1.50 for only 20 cents.**

50c and \$1.00 black U.S. 1902 issue... .20

50 var. of good U. S. ....	.25
5 var. of Philippines "O.B." .....	.15
6 var. of American Rapid Telegraph .....	.06
10 var. of Austria, unpaids .....	.10
50 var. of British colonies, fine .....	.25
50 var. of South & Central America .....	.25
Dominican Rep. 1 to 50 complete .....	.15
Netherlands 1 gulden 1898 .....	.04

Finest approval books on the market at 50% com. and NET, sent against GOOD REFERENCE. Profit sharing blanks given on all returns. Let me have some of your trade.

Once a customer, always a customer.

Best Hinges only..... 12c per 1000

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I am prepared to send approval selections to responsible parties.



I carry the largest stock of any dealer in the world and positively guarantee satisfaction.



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Chillicothe,

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- ☐ I wish to complete my stamp collection and also want to give every dealer and collector an easy chance to get a first-class Piano at wholesale rate, therefore
- ☐ I make the following proposition to everyone, who likes music and stamps.
- ☐ I offer a brand new Walnut, Mahogany or Oak Upright Piano of the FAMOUS "H. P. NELSON" make, which originally would cost \$450.00 for \$250.00 and will take \$125.00 Stamps in exchange at the rate of 50 per cent. of Scott's prices. A fine stool and cover with every Piano.
- ☐ Parties who do not wish to pay the balance cash, may arrange monthly payments and have to give \$150.00 in stamps.

References—Bradstreets or Dun, or any first-class dealer.

H. P. A. MOSSNER,

624 W. Madison St.

CHICAGO, ILL.

PHILATELISTS!

Is your name going to appear in
The Twentieth Century
Philatelic Directory

This directory will contain the name and address of

Every Stamp Dealer & Collector in the World.

It will be printed on fine 6 x 9 paper with an attractive cover and will be a very desirable addition to your philatelic library.

To the progressive dealer and active collector,

"It's as necessary as Scott's Catalogue."

Now we simply want your name and information as to whether you are a collector or dealer. We will print it absolutely free of charge. But we want everyone also to have a copy of the DIRECTORY and so we have put the price at only

25c a Copy Post Paid Anywhere in the World.

Everybody else is there, why not YOU?

Think of it!!! The name of practically every philatelist in the world for a quarter. Better send at once as our supply is limited and none can be obtained at any price after that is exhausted.

If for any reason you do not care to remit 25c at present, send your name and ask us to reserve a copy for you.

The advantages of our Directory or of advertising in same are too numerous to mention. All communication regarding adv. rates should be addressed to our special advertising agent, Mr. H. W. Partridge, 99 Pleasant St., Holyoke, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED

Realizing the impossibility of securing the name of EVERY philatelist through advertising, we have arranged to have agents represent us in every locality. YOU ASSUME NO FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. LIBERAL COMMISSIONS PAID. A stamp will bring further particulars.

Remember, Mr. Dealer, your customers expect to see your advertisement, and

Mr. Collector, your dealer expects to see your name in our Directory.

"WE WANT YOUR NAME"

Notice to publishers: Send copies of your magazines and adv. rates. A stamp will bring any additional information.

BEN L. FULLER, Publisher

1608 13th. St. Washington, D. C.

Reference--Any prominent Stamp Company.

Third Auction Sale

Held April 25th.
UNDER AUSPICES
M. P. A.

Lot.	Pieces.	Value.
1	5900	U. S. 1890 (500) 1c, (5, 300) 2c, (100) 10c.
2	14,000	U. S. 1893 (1, 000) 1c, (12, 400) 2c.
2	3550	U. S. 1894 (500) 1c, (150) 2c Pink, (100) 2c Lake, (2800) Carmine.
4	3070	U. S. 1895 (650) 1c, (2, 140) 2c, (60) 3c, (60) 4c, (70) 6c, (90) 8c.
5	1850	U. S. 1902 (500) 1c, (700) 2c, 1857 (100) 3c, 1879 (100) 2c, 1883 (200) 2c, 1887 (300) 2c.
6	450	Great Britain 1881-1887, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, assorted.
7	550	Netherlands, 1872, 1876, 1891, asst.
8	1770	Germany, 1889, asst, 1902 asst.
9	360	Bavaria, 1888, 1890, 1900, asst.
10	320	Canada, 1809, 1898, asst.
11	950	France, 1878, 1900, asst.
12	445	Austria, 1869, 1883, 1890, asst.
13	500	Wurtemberg, Switzerland, Sweden and Italy, asst.
14	442	Belgium, Mexico and Russia. Above are in A1 shape done up in bundles and marked.
15	...	(10) Foreign Cat., \$1.25.
16	...	U. S. Rev., \$1 Manifest and $\frac{1}{2}$ E of G Imp., \$2.25.
17	...	(90) Foreign asst., cat. \$3.67.
18	...	10 sets Venezuela 1900 Scotts, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140.
19	...	Venezuela Blocks of 10 each, No. 108-109.
20	...	Canada, 25 10c Numeral, 50 1c Jubilee, 10 2c, 50 3c Jubilee.
21	...	Ecuador, 1901, 1 shilling.
22	...	45 var. U. S. Covers and Entries.
23	...	25 var. Canada Covers and Entries.
24	...	U. S., (200) 1c '95, (500) 2c '95, (200) 2c '94.
25	...	U. S. obsolete, 11 var., each 25c.
26	...	U. S., 144 varieties.
27	...	U. S., 125 varieties.
28	...	U. S., 440, 44 of 10 varieties.
29	...	U. S., 100 varieties, no env.
30	...	U. S., 90 varieties, no env., \$3.35.

Send in bids early. This will be the last sale until September. Remember you buy cheap when you get these.

F. E. RALSTON,

M. P. A. Auction Mgr.

Rich Hill, Mo.

New Guatemala 12½ cents 1907.

Declaration of Independence.
Black Center. Wide Blue Border.

I offer fine copies of this stamp, lately issued well centered at, each **6c.**

Complete set, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 12½, 20, 50, 75, 1 and 2 pesos	80c
Sets 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 12½, 20, 50c	15c
Sets 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 12½c	10c

CHILE

1900 5c on \$0 carmine	\$0 05
1903 10c on \$0 orange	5
1 peso brown and black	10

The Latest Paraguay 1904

1c brownish orange	each	1
1c vermilion	each	2
2c vermilion	each	2
5c blue	each	2
5c lilac gray	each	2
5c orange yellow	each	3
10c yellow brown	each	2
20c deep purple	each	5
30c bluish green	each	6

9 Stamps in the set 25c.

SALVADOR 1906

1c green	each	
2c carmine	each	
3c yellow	each	
5c ultramarine	each	
5c steel blue	each	
10c violet	set	10
Or set of 10 stamps, including 3 varieties of 1c, 12 and 13c		20

NICARAGUA 1905

Set consisting of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10c	10
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Colombian Republic Confederation

1863 20c red pen cancellation, each	\$1 00
1864 20c scarlet pen cancellation, each	75
1866 10c lilac	15
1881 1c green	4
2c vermilion	4
5c blue	4
1881 Head, No. 109, 1c green	3
No. 110, 8c lilac rose	6
No. 111, 5c lilac	3
1880 No. 141, 20c purple	10

ANTIOQUA

1888 No. 43, A28, 5c brown, wove	20
1885 No. 49, A28, 5c yellow, laid	80

VENEZUELA

1900 No. 154, 5c green, surcharged	2
No. 155, 10c red, surcharged	2
No. 156, 25c blue, surcharged	2
1904 No. 207, 5c green	} the set 6
No. 208, 10c carmine	
No. 209, 25c ultramarine	
No. 210, 50c plum	

See last month's "Ad" for other good things. Fine, perfect copies, cash with order. Postage extra.

H. CORMACK, Stamp Importer

PORT EWEN, Ulster County, NEW YORK

A FEW SNAPS

	Cat.	My Pr.
U. S. 1847, 10c on covers	\$5 00	\$2 75
60c Int. Ex. Imperf. fine	1 00	55
Argentina, No. 139	05	02
Bahamas, No. 14, good	1 50	55
Same, fine	1 50	85
Bermuda, 2½ py. blue	05	02
Canada, 7c King	08	01
Cape of Good Hope, 6 var.	..	02
Costa Rica, 1900, 5 and 10 ct.	06	02
Cuba, 28 var., all fine	75	23
Cuba, Nos. 207 to 211	27	12
Japan, 1900, 9 var.	21	07
Mexico, 6 var.	11	03
Peru, 1805, 50c rose	10	04
Peru 1895, 1 sol. orange	20	10
Venezuela, Nos. 207 to 211	21	08
Venezuela, 50c plum	05	02
25 var. King's Heads	..	10
1000 different stamps, all picked copies, no cheap U. S.	..	8 25
Hong Kong, No. 12, bl. of 4	..	40
Hong Kong, No. 34, bl. of 4	..	15
Hong Kong, No. 41, bl. of 4	..	40
Hong Kong, No. 43, bl. of 4	..	1 00
Hong Kong, No. 49, bl. of 4	..	12
Hong Kong, No. 54, bl. of 4	..	06
Phil. on U. S. No. 214, bl. of 4	..	11
1000 Finest Onion Skin Hinges	..	10

Look up my U. S. Revenue ads. in last two numbers; prices still hold good, but stamps will not last long at such low rates. Good British Colonial wanted for cash or exchange. Still have a few wholesale lots of cheap U. S. Postage extra on orders under 50c.

L. J. FLERLAGE,

Station H. CINCINNATI, OHIO

SPECIAL NOTICE Don't fail to look up our other ads in this issue. They all contain special give away offers. You save money by dealing with us.
CHICAGO STAMP CO.
5824 Woodlawn Ave. Chicago, Illinois

POST CARDS. I will accept used or not used stamps at ½ Scott's list price for my post cards I sell, comprising Bi-day, Easter and local views.

E. C. ROW, New Bethlehem, Pa.

POST CARD COLLECTORS

This month we offer you a bargain.
12 handsome colored views only 15c prepaid
100 assorted colored views \$1.30 post paid.
No trash. No comica. But high grade cards.

H. CLAY FOX JR. & CO.

Dealers in high grade Western cards.

P. O. Box 53 Rickreall, Polk County, Oregon.

FREE An album to hold 384 stamps and 4 different stamps from **EGYPT** to every beginner who applies for stamps on approval and sends 2c for postage on album.

ORIENTAL STAMP CO.

Box. 22, Station A. COLUMBUS, OHIO

BARGAINS

	cat pr.	our pr.
*Means unused.		
*Bosnia 1p, 2p, 3p 1906.....		4c
*French Colonies, 7 diff.	14c	6c
*Guadeloupe 1c, 1905.....	2c	1c
*Hayti 1c 2c 3c 7c, 1906.....	13c	6c
*Panama 1c, 1906.....		2c
*Paraguay 3 diff. 1904.....	7c	3c
*Roumania 2 diff.	5c	2c
*Tasmania, 3p, 4, 1900.....	20c	9c
*Canal Zone 1c, 1904.....	5c	2½c

Postage 2c extra. Send for list.

2000 Faultless Hinges for only 10 cents.

Foreign Post Cards, 2 for 5c.

Agents wanted. Reference required.

INDIAN STAMP CO.

26 Harrison Ave. Taunton, Mass.

Post Card Collectors. Send 25 cents for a six months membership in our Club. Largest club in the South. Address

CRESCENT EXCHANGE,

711 Camp St. New Orleans, La.

I HAVE NOT

heretofore been making very great efforts to get rid of my Post Card Stock. But they **must** go—I have no room. This should attract you: 25 fine Philadelphia and Washington views, half-tone tint, all different for 55c, which includes postage. Anybody asking for Esperanto Literature will receive three San Francisco fire views Free, as evidence of good faith. Three samples of each free for postage.

You see they must go; better help.

JULIAN PARK,

510 Delaware Ave. BUFFALO, N. Y.

Post Card Collectors

YOU should join The Post Card Club. Membership fee only fifty (50) cents, with The Columbus Philatelist for one year and many other benefits.

Those who send their membership fee to me will receive 5 old stamp and post card papers and 3 colored cards with the other benefits.

EARL B. ELMENDORF,

1 Lyceum Block, Ithaca, New York

New York State Representative of
The Post Card Club

Stamps and Post Cards

My approvals are great, better get some. 50% discount
1000 hinges 6 cents.

13 colored Post Cards unused 10 cents.

SPECIAL

Ecuador, catalog value \$1.25 for 25 cents.

RICHARD H. NICHOLS JR.

136 Maple Ave. Saratoga, N. Y.

FREE A fine foreign stamp catalogue at 35 c. **FREE**
All fine copies. * Means unused.

	Cat.	my pr.
Bavaria 1891 2 mark orange.....	\$ 05	\$ 02
Ecuador 1901 1s bistre and black.....	60	15
" 1887 5s blue No. 324.....	50	07
*Hayti 1906 1c on 20c and 2c on 50c.....	09	03
Labuan 1897 5c green and black.....	08	03
" " 6c brown red and black.....	08	04
" " 18c olive bistre and black.....	15	07
" 1900 2c green and black.....	03	01
" " 4c carmine and black.....	05	02
" " 5c light blue and black.....	06	02
Persia 1894 5kr. violet and silver.....	18	06
*San Marino 1894 25c Jubilee.....	08	03
Straits Settlements 1883 10c slate.....	06	02
" " 1900 5c red violet.....	08	03
*Federated Malay States 1900 2c lilac & brn. 40	10	10
*Virgin Islands 1889 1p carmine.....	12	05

Leon V. Cass, New Milford, Pa.

The Columbus Philatelist sent to you

Six months for 15 old Monthly Stamp Papers or one year for 25 papers. Send papers at once and address.

Geo. W. Lion, Clinton Bk. Columbus, O.

Rare Book Offer No. 2.

I have recently come across a fine copy of Tennyson's "In Memoriam"—first edition; and have never seen one in so good condition. I am offering it here for the first time, and would be pleased to give the price on application. *See my other advt.*

JULIAN PARK,

510 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, N. Y.

Wholesale Bargains

U. S. 1893 Col. 2c (50) fine.....	\$ 50	\$ 02
" " " 3c (25) slight defects.....	1 50	25
" " " 8c (51) defects.....	3 06	30
" 1898 Trans. Miss. 8c (52) defects.....	5 20	50
" " Rev. 1c Doc. (45) fine.....	45	05
" " " 1c " unused (51).....		75
113 Cut square post marks, about 100 var.		10
12 pre cancelled.....		05
U. S. postage (53) fine for cheap sheets...		10
1000 mixed foreign, fine value.....		25

Postage extra. The above are very cheap and the buyer can make a handsome profit.

CHICAGO STAMP CO.

Home of Economy

5824 Woodlawn Ave. Chicago, Illinois

YOUR DUPLICATES AGAIN

DID you ever think of exchanging your duplicates to the best advantage? Did you ever think of that book of stamps you sent for exchange and was returned with a few stamps taken from it, and then you sent it to another collector and another and another until the postage and time exchanging the book soon amount to more than the book was worth? Then just think of sending the book to one person who will take the entire lot, and send you stamps in exchange until you have selected the total amount due you. I have been in the exchange business for a number of years taking from the commonest to the best stamps and I have satisfied many. Think this over and I am sure I will be favored with a reply. I do all my exchanging by the following

PROPOSITION

80% allowed for stamps catalogued
4c each and over.

60% allowed for stamps catalogued
2c and 3c each.

20c catalogue value allowed per 1000
for common stamps.

No damaged stamps taken or minor varieties or that class of stamps catalogued high but not worth much. Lots catalogued less than \$3.00 not wanted. Not more than five (5) stamps of a kind taken at one time. Write for prices I allow for common U. S. and Canada. Current 1c and 2c envelopes taken in lots of 500 or more. Please enclose postage to all inquiries.

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ROBT. B. BUCKIUS,

5000 Franklin St.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

LOOK BELOW

SETS	Per Set
6 diff. China, worth 25c	\$.10
4 " Argentine, old issues .....	.06
20 " Bulgaria, cheap at 50c .....	.20
4 " Guatemala .....	.05
4 " Labuan, fine .....	.06
5 " Spain, old issues .....	.05
5 " Swiss Telegraphs .....	.04

SINGLES	Per One
Br. Levant, 1 pi Kings	\$.03
Colombian Rep. 1902, 20c .....	.02
Hayti 1899, 2c .....	.02
Roumanian Jubilee 1906, 1 bani. ....	.02

PACKETS	Each
50 diff. Br. Colonies, fine copies	\$.25
50 " King's Head Br. Col. ....	.25
40 " Very scarce Foreign, Snap .....	.60

APPROVALS willingly sent upon receipt of two satisfactory first-class banking or commercial references.

JOB LOTS. At present I have several lots suitable for small dealers.

Cheap on King's Heads, N. Nigerias and Singles.

All correspondence promptly answered.

Address Inquiries solicited

L. BENNETT,

Box C. 24

Vermillion, Alberta, Canada

3000 Mixed stamps 25c. Fine approvals at 60%.
H. N. Haas, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

A BARGAIN

800 var. of stamps, post free **\$2.25**
by registered mail

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New York State Representative of
The Post Card Club.

NOT A GRAFT!

\$3.00 Catalog value for only 25c.

A packet containing not over 50 stamps!
No damaged! No counterfeits!

Post Paid 25c.

Money back if not satisfactory.

At the same time order 1000

Imported hinges 10c. 5000, 45c.

The packet and 3000 hinges 50c.

**Remember the packet catalogs over
\$3.00. Post free 25c.**

A. W. Wheeler, Sterling, Illinois.

What is Esperanto?

THIS page has been secured in an endeavor to answer that question. Of course you have heard of Esperanto; and all that have heard of it very probably know that it solves the problem of an international language. But some that have heard of it think that it is doomed to failure just as Volapuk was. But it is a remarkably shallow argument that infers from one failure the necessary doom of all similar attempts, and the case of Volapuk goes to show only that that the older language did not fulfill the requirements. Esperanto is 20 years old; it has stood the test of time; it is taught not only in the universities but in the public schools of Europe; the London Chamber of Commerce has placed it on the same footing as French, Spanish and German; in any number of the "North American Review" you will find lessons in it; in all the big universities of the East you will find clubs for its propagation.

In this movement, philatelists are not behind. Among the more than 350,000 active Esperantists are many collectors, and these, all over the world, have banded themselves together under the name of "Esperanto-speaking Collectors of the World"; think of the opportunities for exchange, correspondence, etc., with Russians, Turks, Swedes, Dutch, Portuguese, if you but know Esperanto. But to speak Esperanto in order to join is not necessary; we furnish a free grammar if you are a beginner; Portuguese is the easiest language in the world but Esperanto is learned much more easily, since if one knows Latin, French, and Spanish (as most do), one has command practically of the whole vocabulary.

This society carries a full line of textbooks, etc.; and sells a good grammar, with key, for 10c. For information, blanks, etc., address:

Secy. E. S. C. W.

309 27th Ave., S.

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Roumania, Wurtemberg, Victoria, New South
Wales, Luxemburg, Argentine Republic and
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☞ This is the **cleanest** and the **best** packet of stamps that we have ever offered Stamp Collectors, because of the variety it gives and the careful selection of the stock in preparing it. No two stamps are alike and it contains neither U. S. stamps nor revenue stamps.

☞ A collector having a selection of less than 1000 varieties, will be pleased to find upon opening this packet that he has made an addition to his collection, not of damaged stamps but of stamps in good condition.

☞ This packet contains 150 varieties of stamps, not trash, and if you ever got your moneys worth out of a **lot of stamps** called a packet, you certainly do of this one.

☞ We have made up 5000 of these packets to sell at 12c. each, and they are going and going mighty fast.

You get \$1.50 worth of Stamp Value for 12c.

The Go-operative Stamp Co.

Hardesty Block, GANAL DOVER, OHIO.

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☞ The Columbus Philatelist will keep up its circulation of 3000 copies throughout the summer months.

☞ During the months of June, July and August, we will mail a sample each month to every A. P. A. member.

☞ Our special Summer ad rates will enable you to reach the members of the A. P. A. at less expense than through any other paper.

LET US HEAR FROM YOU.

MAY 1907



GEORGE WARD LINN

Editor & Publisher

Special Summer Offer.

The Columbus Philatelist sent to any address in the U. S. and Colonies or Mexico until

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COLUMBUS, OHIO, U. S. A.

**Mail Auction No. 1
AMERICAN COLLECTORS CLUB
MAY 31, 1907**

TERMS: All stamps are in good condition unless other wise noted.

All successful bidders are required to take up their lots promptly.

Members of the A. C. C. or parties known to this Department who pay promptly or who may furnish good commercial reference, may have their lots forwarded for immediate remittance. All others will be notified and stamps sent them on receipt of amount due us.

No charges of any kind to the buyer. The seller of the stamps pays all expenses.

The right is reserved to withdraw any lot offered. Any lot, the description of which is found to be incorrect, may be returned within three days from receipt.

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Lot		Cat. value
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The Greatest Convention City on Earth

What Columbus Offers The American Philatelic Association
as the 1908 Convention Seat.

In the year 1492 Columbus discovered America and of late years America has been discovering that Columbus is the best seat for conventions that she has in her entire realm.

Beginning as an Indian village on the west bank of the Scioto river, superseded by a white settlement of early pioneers, who looked in wonder across the river at the surveyors sent to lay out, in the woods, what was destined to prove the site of the Capital of Ohio—the Capital that should be so christened, and ever after, bear the name of the "Great Discoverer."

Although not a single house then occupied the ground chosen by its daring projectors, there sprang up the hamlet of Columbus on the east bank of the Scioto, which, in a few years, was incorporated as a borough to begin the growth that has known no halt or hurry, no slack or feverish haste, but a growth that, in four score years and ten, has carried a struggling village to an enterprising modern city of com-

mercial importance—fair of proportions and with prospects before it, of character so bright, as no other city of its size in America can hope to transcend.

It is indeed, an inviting field, reading as it does like a romance, and no wonder so many writers have essayed the pleasant task of its telling. But to tell its history is not the purpose of this article, for it is not within my scope to present a complete statistical array of the present belongings of this beautiful city.

To tell of its delightfully shaded streets and broad stretches of parks; to describe the happiest people on earth, where climate, fertility of soil, and congeniality of a contented people conspire to create a veritable paradise in the center of the great state of Ohio; to describe its many busy factories and markets; to enumerate the multitude of manufacturers and merchants who produce, handle and dispose of such an amazing amount of this world's precious goods of every sort,—made therein—

gathered from every clime—distributed to every country; to set forth in just terms its unparalleled transportation advantages: would require more time and space than that at our command.

Columbus is easily the greatest convention city on earth. Many good and practical reasons can be given for this.

The fact is, Columbus has become educated in the treatment and handling of conventions. Since it was a small village, it has been the Capital of Ohio and naturally enough, the State Conventions drifted to the Capital—first, because it was the Capital; and second because it was in the center of the state, and has always commanded superior railroad facilities.

Conventions in Columbus may be said to be "the order of the day." More than one convention a day on the average, for every day in the year. The uninitiated might well wonder where,



and how they all find entertainment—this never ending stream of visiting human life that ebbs and flows in such transitory volume. But they do, and of the best and most comfortable kind!

Conventions may always be reckoned upon as certainly unusually successful in Columbus. It is so easily reached from any quarter of the United States. All the trunk lines touch this point. The very best trains enter the city and sleepers and parlor cars may be secured for any direction. Whether the delegates come from the east or west, from the north or south, Columbus is readily accessible to all and from whatever section of our country they may hail, they are sure to be edified and entertained, as there is much to be seen within our confines calculated to interest. Columbus is noted for her hospitality. Come in 1908 and see for yourself.

"Push Columbus."

Columbus Collectors CLUB



Branch No. 21

The sixth regular meeting of The Columbus Collectors' Club was held Wednesday evening, April 10, 7:30 o'clock at No. 917 Spahr Bldg., President Duffy in the chair. Quite a number being present the meeting proved to be the most enthusiastic that we have yet had. Several letters were read by the President and Secretary regarding Columbus as the convention seat of The American Philatelic Association in 1908.

A very interesting and able paper was then read by Mr. C. B. Duffy on The History of France as shown by its Postal Issues and several fine collections of France were exhibited, chief of which were those of Messrs. Schenck and Meyer. A general discussion followed.

The auction netted a fair sum for the treasury and was followed by an auction of a small collection which sold at a reasonable figure.

The next meeting was decided upon for April 24, Peru being the subject for discussion, to be followed by Mexico.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. Linn, the society adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, April 24.

The following members were present: Messrs. Duffy, Dunn, Schenck, Linn, Mason, Adair, Smith, Eicher, Meyer, Finckel, Heaton, Vierow, Montgomery, Douglas, Frankenberg, Schmidt and Domony.

Very respectfully,

H. S. ADAIR, *Secretary.*

No. 108 North High St.

France, It's History as Told by It's Stamps

A Paper Read Before The Columbus Collectors Club at a Meeting Held
Wednesday Evening, April 10th, 1907.

By C. B. DUFFY

The collecting of stamps, if followed seriously, cannot help but improve the knowledge of the student in history, geography and biography, and in many other ways. It is not necessary that one must have a collection valued in the thousands for him to make a careful study, and in order to illustrate this I have prepared the sheet now exhibited which at a valuation of less than a dollar tells the troubles, etc., since stamps have been issued, of the country which is the subject of our study tonight, France.

Following the overthrow of King Louis Philippe, the second republic was formed with Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, nephew of Napoleon I, as "President of the French Republic." He was elected December 10, 1848, for a period of four years. August 24 the National Assembly passed the bill providing for the issue of postage stamps, which had been in use nearly ten years by England, stipulating that the same be put into use January 1, 1849.

M. Barré, of the Mint, was instructed to furnish the design. He modeled a large stamp in wax which was afterward reproduced in plaster and then in bronze, from which, by a special lathe, the engraving was made. M. Barré then turned the work over to M. Hulot, who by the process of electrotyping, produced the necessary electros, which were set up three hundred in a sheet. Either as a precaution or through carelessness some of these cuts were inverted which accounts for the "tete-beche" pairs of the early typographed issues.

No. 1 shows the first design. The head represents "Ceres" or "Abundance," wreathed by vines, laurels and heads of wheat. The top label bears the inscription "Repub Franc," the abbreviation for "Republique Francaise," while the value is contained in the lower one. This issue is sometimes called the "Liberty Head." Six values were issued before the retirement of

the design on August 12, 1852. These six, which will satisfy the general collector, can be purchased for about \$4, but the specialist, to conform to the best catalogue, must have at least nineteen single stamps and six tete-beche pairs, making 31 in all, which would be cheap at \$500.

No. 2. The constant quarrels between the parties in Congress enabled Napoleon to further his schemes. On the nights of December 1 and 2, 1851, he performed the "coup d'etat" by which he overthrew the National Assembly and declared martial law. As a result of a plebiscite held December 20 and 21 he was elected President for ten years and granted the powers demanded by him by a vote of 7,439,216 against 740,737. A law was passed January 3, 1852, prescribing that the head of the president appear on the stamps and coins of the Republic and two values were issued August 12, 1852, with Napoleon's head substituted for that of "Ceres," the frame remaining the same. These stamps were in use only six or eight months and the pair can be bought for about \$2. The specialist must have at least twice as many and pay double.

No. 3. On November 21 and 22, 1852, a plebiscite was held which, by a vote of 7,824,129 to 253,149 declared for the restoration of the Empire and Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, on December 2, was proclaimed Emperor, as Napoleon III "Hereditary Emperor of the French, by the Grace of God and the Will of the People." Stamps as illustrated by No. 3 were immediately issued, the only difference in the design being the words "Empire Franc" instead of "Repub Franc." Eight imperforated values were issued which can be purchased for \$3, but the specialist must have 42, which would be cheap at \$200. In 1862 six perforated values were issued, worth ten cents used. The specialist must pay about \$50 for 17 varieties.

No. 4. The interference of Napoleon

in the affairs of Italy caused the war with Austria which was declared in May, 1859. The Peace of Villafranca, July 11, 1859, brought this to an end. As a result, Nice and Savoy were ceded to France and the first step in the unification of Italy was accomplished.

Following the custom of the ancient Romans, Napoleon, as leader of the victorious army, was entitled to crown himself with a wreath of laurels. Whether he did this or not is not certain; however, he caused it to be done on the stamps and coins. The coins appeared in 1861, but owing to the large stock of stamps on hand it was not until 1863 that the design known as the "laureated head" appeared. Number 4 shows the three lower values, one, two and four centimes, which have frames entirely different from those heretofore in use. The figures of value, on a lined ground, are large and the customary border is absent.

No. 5 shows the type of the higher values on which the old frame was used. Of the two types there were eight values, worth, used, about 25 cents. The specialist must have 20 at least, at a cost of about \$75. A 5 Franc also was issued for use on registered packages. One specimen is sufficient for the ordinary collection and can be obtained for 75 cents, but five or six varieties can be gathered, aside from shade variations.

The war declared against Prussia, July 19, 1870, is familiar to all. The capitulation of the Emperor at Sedan, September 2, 1870, caused the overthrow of the Empire. The Prussians demanded the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine and, as this was refused, the remnant of the French army was driven into Paris and on September 18, 1870, the siege was begun.

Shut off from communication with the outside world recourse was had to large passenger balloons to carry out passengers, mail and carrier pigeons, the latter to carry dispatches into the beleaguered city. These balloons, landing at points not invested by the enemy, delivered the mail which was forwarded to destination. The first ascent was made September 23 by the aeronaut Duruof, who alighted near Evreux and delivered a quantity of mail and dispatches.



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The balloon service was continued during the entire siege, from September 23, 1870, to January 28, 1871. There were 65 ascensions recorded by the French Postal Department, of which the following were the most important:

September 23.—"Le Neptune," carrying 103 kilograms of addressed letters.

September 26.—"La Citta di Firenze," Mons. Mangin, aeronaut, carrying carrier pigeons and mail.

September 30.—"La Celeste," Messrs. Tissandier, aeronauts, carrying 80 kilograms of letters.



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October 7.—"L'Armand Barbes," navigated by Trichet, carrying Gambetta and Spuller and 10 kilograms of letters.

October 12.—"Le Washington," 300 kilograms.

October 18.—"The Victor Hugo," 440 kilograms.

October 22.—"Le Garibaldi," 550 kilograms, the largest consignment.

October 28.—"Le Colonel Charras," 460 kilograms.

November 4.—"Le Galilee," captured by Prussians and aeronauts taken prisoners.

November 6.—"La Ville de Chateaudun," 455 kilograms of letters. This balloon was under fire for several hours but succeeding in escaping.

November 12.—"La Daguerre," descended near Ferrieres. Captured.

November 12.—"Le Niepce," carrying four men and photo apparatus to make minute reproductions of dispatches to be sent in by carrier pigeons. This was captured and after this date all departures were made on extremely dark nights and without notice.

November 21.—"L'Archimede," 220 kilograms of letters alighted in Holland.

November 24. "La Ville d'Orleans," with 250 kilograms of letters alighted in Norway.

November 28.—"Le Jaquard," 250 kilograms, lost at sea.

December 15.—"Le Ville de Paris," 65 kilograms of letters and pigeons, captured.

January 27, 1871.—"Le Richard Wallace," lost at sea.

Over 60,000 private dispatches were brought into Paris during this period by pigeons carried out in balloons, out of a total of 95,581 sent. These dispatches had first been photographed down and required the use of strong magnifying glasses to read them.

No. 6. On September 4, 1870, came the third Republic. In October new stamps were issued from plates in the mint. The frame of the lower values of the laureated set was used for the 1, 2, 4 and 5 centime values as shown by this number.

No. 7 shows the higher values, of which there were five denominations. There is little difference between this and the 1849 issue other than the perforation. The nine values of this issue can be purchased for about ten cents. The more advanced collector must have 30 varieties at a cost of fully \$75.

No. 8. Paris being in a state of siege, Bordeaux was made the temporary seat of the government and on November 13, 1870, a set of stamps of ten values was issued. These were by lithographic process and imitated the Paris issue of that year with the exception that the 5 centimes appeared with the small figure of value. This set was issued imperforated. No. 8 shows the 20 cent of which there were a number of varieties. Although nine will be ample for

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EDITORIAL

The new Jamestown stamps were placed on sale April 26. It is needless to say the set of these stamps, 1, 2, and 5 cents are a welcome addition to the Art Gallery of Philately. We also desire to announce that we accept used copies of these stamps for subscriptions and advertisements on the following basis: 1c.—20c. per 100, 2c.—5c. per 100, 5c. 1½c. each. Send us all you can get.

"An International Language" is the subject of an essay received by us from Mr. Julian Park, 510 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Park sets forth the value of an international language and explains clearly why philatelists should help to advance it.

We are forced to announce that our subscription rate to Canada and British North America is advanced to 35 cents per year. This advance is made

necessary because the P. O. Dept. advises us that "Pursuant to an agreement between this Department and the P. O. Dept. of the Dominion of Canada it has been ordered that, commencing May 8, 1907, the postage rate applicable in the United States to second class mail matter addressed for delivery in Canada, shall hereafter be one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof." In other words it means that our friends over the border will hereafter receive their C. P. with a green stamp attached and they must foot the bill. Whether the Canadian or the United States P. O. D. is to blame for the reasons which brought this ruling, we do not know, but we do know that the people of Canada will suffer ten times as much as the people of the United States on account of the order.

France, Its History as Told by Its Stamps

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most and cost about \$2.50, he who wishes to have the set very well represented will have 37 varieties and must pay perhaps \$30 for them.

This set completes the historical feature, as up to now nothing has disturbed the affairs of France sufficient to reflect itself on the stamps.

No. 9. In 1872 to 1875 four values were issued in which the figures of value in the lower label were larger than the former sets. Five cents will buy this set and nine cents all catalogued varieties with the exception of the error of the fifteen centimes which was caused by a cliché of the same being inserted in the plate of the ten. This variety is worth from \$40 to \$70.

No. 10. In 1876 was issued the set known as the "Peace and Commerce" issue. This was the result of a competition and Mons. J. A. Sage was the winner of the 1500 francs offered for the selected design. There are two varieties of this issue which are well known to the collector and shown in the catalogues. This issue continued in use 24 years, and counting the die varieties and changes of colors, there are 38

values worth about 75 cents. Some of our members have 70 or 80 varieties worth about \$10.

No. 11. In 1900 a new competition was held and Mons. Jos. Blanc's idea was selected for the five lower values. This design represents "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity," the motto of the Republic.

No. 12. The values, 10 to 30 centimes, are of the "Mouchon" type. In this set Miss Liberty is holding a tablet inscribed "Man's Right," which caused no end of criticism on the part of the women's clubs, etc., and which finally resulted in the withdrawal of the design.

No. 13. The higher values, 40 centimes to 5 francs are of the "Olivier Merson" design. The figure of the republic with the olive tree in the background signifies "Peace."

No. 14. As a compliment to the ladies, the five values issued in 1903 were drawn after Roty's "Sower." The first design was afterward redrawn in which the sun was removed, also most of the earth under the poor girl's feet, leaving little to stand on and nothing to light her way. Later re-engravings have even taken away all "the earth."

France has been very simple in her stamp designs and as a consequence the country has always been a favorite with collectors. A very good show can be made at very small expense and many of the scarcer shades can be picked up in assorted lots of cheap continentals.

In compiling the above I have consulted the publications of Scott and Gibbons for the stamp information, and history for a majority of the dates of other happenings.

Since the above was written I have been shown three stamps, empire and republic together, on a piece of the original cover, which were most likely used in Paris during the siege. These are the property of Mr. Paul Mason of the Columbus Collector's Club, and were found by him in a lot of imported unsorted stamps. I have borrowed these and have designated them as No. 15.

Philatelic Flashes

By WM. E. AULT

ULTRAMAR on the 1868 and some of the succeeding issues of Cuba means "Beyond the sea," evidently indicating that the stamps bearing this word were for use in the colonies of Spain across the sea, as the designs were copied after the then current stamps of the mother country.

Under the terms of a bill passed by the last Congress, after June 30th, this year, we can use stamps of any denomination to the value of 10 cents to insure special delivery, instead of the regular stamp for that purpose. However, the letter or package must bear in writing the words SPECIAL DELIVERY.

You may have met with the 1892 issue of New Zealand with advertisements on the back of the stamps. This was done on 1893 and 1894 and was a revenue-raising project on the part of the government. However no philatelic interest is attached to such stamps.

A counterfeit of the 10 centimes of France of 1903, evidently made to defraud the government, has just come to light. An easy way to detect these forgeries is by the 0 of 10 which is placed just one line of shading of the background lower than the bottom of the 1.

Roumania has issued no less than eight sets of stamps in 1906, four of them being for charity and the others for commemorative purposes. Truly quite a stampic activity and there is yet another set of four more charity stamps already announced for this year.

All the stamps listed under Cuba up to 1873 were also used in Porto Rico.

The 1893 surcharged issue of Montenegro was to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the introduction of printing into that country and it was intended to use them only from July 25th to 29th of that year, but the demand (and no doubt the profit accruing therefrom) was so great that the government could not resist the temptation

to keep on selling the stamps. There are many more varieties of these surcharges than are listed in Scott catalogue, such as 1495 instead of 1493, wrong font figures, a figure in the date dropped, without date, etc.

The large stamps of Montenegro listed under the date 1897 in Scott catalogue and under 1898 in Gibbons', were really issued September 1st, 1896, and were to celebrate the second centenary of the reigning family.

The 1 penny stamp of Great Britain, 1881, with 16 dots in each corner, was in use only from June 28th, 1881, to December of the same year.

It is possible to plate the 1886 issue of British North Borneo owing to numerous small differences in each stamp of the 50 composing the sheet. These are all described in Gibbins Monthly Journal and of some of the values there was more than one plate used, so here is a big field for the specialist.

7500 each of the 15 and 30 centimes stamps of Reunion Islands first issue, December 10th, 1851, were printed. The stamps were in use for over eight years, or until January 1st, 1860, yet there were sold less than 8 francs (\$1.60) worth in that time, and the remainders were burned in 1860. They were used only for interior postage. There are reprints of these two stamps, which however, are on unglazed paper, while the originals are on paper slightly glazed.

The first issue of stamp of New Caledonia, the 10 centimes of 1859, was designed by a sergeant of marines. They are lithographed and a sheet contains 50 stamps, all differing from each other in minor points.

Siam; Scott Nos. 62 to 65a inclusive, were printed from a die which was rejected. However, a few were used. The 4 and 10 atts are not listed in all catalogues, but there are copies in existence both used and unused.

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The above list of new members will help you to realize that the American Collectors' Club is going to occupy an important place in the Philatelic World.

The first report of the Sales Supt. appears below and shows plainly that there is a demand among our members for good stamps and that our members also have good stamps for sale. The report below is only the beginning of this department, it represents the sales from one circuit of 5 books of about 300 stamps valued at about \$17, after being in the hands of only two members. Fully 25 percent. of the circuit was purchased within about 6 days after being sent out by the Supt. Our Club members are buyers of stamps and if you are one of the many who have duplicates and wish to dispose of them, you should join now at the present rate of 25 cents for one year's membership, because as stated at the time this club was organized the dues will be put at 50 cents per year as soon as we secure 50 members. The next report will go away beyond this work, but all who join before May 20, will be entered as members for one year for 25 cents. The Secretary will furnish any information desired, application blanks, etc. If you wish full information as to the method of conducting our Auction and Sales Department, the booklet of rules of this department, free to members only, will be mailed you for a red stamp. Address the Secretary.

Fraternally yours,
GEORGE W. LINN, *Secretary.*

SALES AND AUCTION DEPARTMENT.

Report No. 1, April 15, 1907.

Number of books received....	8
Value of books received.....	\$28 84
Sales reported to date.....	4 15

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Attention is called to the first report of our Sales Department above. While it shows only a small number of books in circulation at this date (April 15th) yet stamps amounting to 15 percent. of the value of the books have already been sold and the first circuit is not yet completed. The Department has only been in actual working order since April 1st and there is even now a demand for good stamps.

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I thank the members who have already extended their help to my Department and hope to hear at once from those who have not yet taken advantage of the benefits offered.

Very respectfully,

WM. E. AULT,
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As we have a number of our first and second year books left, new members will receive both, they are alone worth the membership fee.

Thanking for the compliments of our second year book, I remain your servant,
 H. WENDT, *President*.

Fellow Members:—I have been asked by several parties to warn members against a R. C. Campbell of Niagara Falls, N. Y. He formerly belonged to our society, but was dropped two years ago for non-payment of dues. Well our new year book is now out and should

be in the hands of all members by this time.

Fraternally,
 F. A. MUELLER, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand March 1.....	\$17 95
Received for dues, etc.....	8 75
	\$26 70

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On 1907 year book account. . .	10 00
	\$16 82
On hand April 1.....	9 88
	\$26 70

Full yearbook account will be published next month.

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As announced last month, important changes are to be made in the management of this club. It is our intention to appoint at least a dozen representatives in various parts of the country to assist in increasing the membership of the club, names of which will be announced next month together with an outline of future plans, etc. A complete list of all members up to date will also be ready by June and if you are still actively interest in Post Cards, you may have a copy free by applying for same. If your membership expires or is about to expire, you should renew at once as the new features in the way of illustrations, etc., which will be introduced in our June issue, will put this magazine away ahead of any other

of its kind devoted to card collecting. Let us hear from you at once with any suggestions you care to make for the advancement of the club.

Hereafter, all persons joining for one year should mention the kind of cards they want and we will give notice of their desire in this column, also in our regular lists of members issued at frequent intervals. The system of listing cards will be published next month and also other full information as to proposed plans for the future.

We are pleased to announce this month that The Columbine Post Card Club formerly with headquarters at Denver, Colorado, is now combined with this club. A complete list of members of the P. C. C. will be sent any C. P. C. member after Just 1st for a red stamp. All C. P. C. C. members whose membership has not expired by this fall will have their names listed in the new directory to be published in October. A great many of the membership expire with this issue and if your's is one of them, the wrapper of the paper is marked and your renewal should be sent at once and a new membership card will be mailed you.

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REPORT OF SECRETARY.

March 15-April 15.

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What Columbus Offers to the Association

Many Things of Interest and Beauty and a Boundless Hospitality

By PAUL MASON

THE invitation of Columbus to the American Philatelic Association to hold its 1908 convention in the capital of Ohio, which will be extended to the Denver convention, probably by C. B. Duffy, president of the Columbus Collectors' Club, will not be lacking in heartiness or warmth, and if it is accepted there will be nothing half-hearted in the entertainment and care for those who come at Ohio's bidding.

There is nothing perfunctory about the invitations extended by Governor Harris, on behalf of the State; Mayor Badger, on behalf of the city, and the Board of Trade, on behalf of the business interests of the city, even though they are, in a measure, formal. All these persons and interests take pride in the reputation Columbus has gained and sustained as an entertainer of great national gatherings, and they will take personal interest in the success of the convention, should the Philatelists of America come to see and be seen of the central city, not only of the Buckeye State, but of the major portion of the United States.

No other city in the country is quite so perfectly the gateway to every other city in the country. The railroads centering here make it the most convenient

city for fully two-thirds of the Association's membership, and there is not much danger of error if it be said that three-fourths of the members live within a radius of 500 miles of Columbus.

Not only railroads but extensive traction connections and ramifications put the city in easy and cheap communication with a vast territory. Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and portions of Kentucky and Pennsylvania can be reached by electric road from Columbus.

The city has much of interest to offer the sojourner within its gates. Historically, it is rich in associations of Indian warfare and pioneer settlement; and it is in the heart of the strongholds of the moundbuilders, whose colossal monuments, in large number, are at its doors. The city itself is the offspring of an Indian village, at the junction of the Scioto and Olentangy rivers.

It is the capital of a great state; the center of its political life and its governmental well-being. In it are the splendid state house and many of the State's institutions, eleemosynary and educational as well as the Ohio penitentiary, scene of the daring escape of the Confederate General Morgan and his six associates, after the Great Raid. Here is Ohio State University, with its

great and beautiful grounds, and here are the State institutions for the blind and the deaf and dumb, as well as the Columbus State Hospital and the home for imbeciles, all surrounded by beautiful grounds and ranking high in their standard of administration methods.

Here are magnificent streets, beautifully shaded and well paved, and with an absolutely unique lighting system in the business portion. Here also is the finest street car system in the world, with ramifications to all parts of the city and with an unusually liberal transfer system as well as a low basic price.

Beautiful public parks are scattered in and around the city, all within easy reach, and numerous amusement parks furnish cheap amusement to hundreds of thousands during the summer. Part of these amusements already are at the free disposal of the members, if they come here for the 1908 convention.

Columbus is well supplied with facilities to care for the material comfort of its convention visitors. First, as to meeting places: It has Memorial Hall—erected by the county to the soldiers and sailors of Franklin County—with a seating capacity above 5,000; the Board of Trade auditorium, and the Assembly Room of the beautiful new Carnegie Library, each with capacity for several hundred; several theaters with capacities ranging up to 2,000; and numerous public halls, with capacities varying from hundreds to thousands.

Large and attractive hotels, conservatively managed, are ample to care for ordinary convention crowds, and in times of stress its family hotels, apartment houses and private residences are pressed into service. As evidence of its ability in this line, it may be cited that last month nearly 5,000 visitors to the Presbyterian General Assembly of the United States were entertained with little confusion and no crowding. The delegates alone to this gathering numbered more than 1,000.

Not only the city but the surrounding country is rich in beautiful drives, and all these will be drawn on to entertain the association. By automobile, by carriage and by electric line many beautiful and interesting spots can be reached, and these will be given careful consideration in connection with the entertainment of the ladies who come to taste

of Buckeye hospitality. Nothing that can add to the pleasure of their stay here will be overlooked.

To those who like to work with the camera Columbus can offer much beautiful scenery and many places of historic interest. Though it is an inland metropolis, it is only a few miles to Buckeye Lake, which offers good sailing ground, with plenty of boats of all descriptions. To the disciple of Isaac Walton the attraction of good fishing is guaranteed, for no state in the country takes such good care as Ohio to keep its lakes and streams well stocked with the fish that delight the heart of the true angler.

Many beautiful churches add to the attractiveness of the city; its skyscrapers give it an imposing appearance, from whatever point of view; and its industries put it in the forefront in many lines of manufacture. Its financial institutions are unexcelled.

Here also is the Columbus barracks, the greatest recruiting post of the United States Army, with several companies of soldiers always here and band concerts by one of the finest military organizations in the country, every afternoon.

To those wishing to vary the tedium of railway travel, it may be of interest to note that Columbus is less than four hours distant from Cleveland, which may be reached by steamer from any point on the great lakes, thus giving a pleasing diversity of water and land journey. The traveler from the south, east or west also can diversify his journey by taking river steamers to Cincinnati, whence Columbus can be reached within three hours.

Thus it may be seen that nothing is lacking to make pleasant either the journey to Columbus or the sojourn here. And Columbus, standing at the Gate, through the Columbus Collectors' Club bids the American Philatelic Association to come and taste its hospitality, and to bring with it its wife, its sister and the other fellow's sister, for there is room and a glad welcome for all.

Whatever you do, instruct your Proxy for Columbus, Ohio. If possible, send it to this office, made in favor of Mr. C. B. Duffy. It will be voted as you wish.

Nominations For 1907

By the

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH NO. 20,
COLORADO BRANCH NO. 22,
SCRANTON BRANCH NO. 19.

For President: John N. Luff, New York.

Vice Presidents: C. A. Howes, L. L. Green, E. de Z. Kelley, Mass.

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Treasurer: H. G. Smith, Minn.

International Secretary: L. Harald Kjellstedt, Pa.

Directors-at-Large: F. R. Cornwall, Mo.; H. J. Crocker, Cal.

This is the strongest list of candidates ever presented to the voters of the Association. There is no need of telling who they are or presenting their qualifications. *You know them all.*

Not only have the above three Branches nominated this identical ticket, but *over 500 members of the Association have already endorsed it*, while scores of others have signified their approval.

Read our Appeal in "Mekeel's Weekly" of May 18, and see the list of names appended.

WHAT ARE THE REAL ISSUES?

First: The election of the best board of officers obtainable.

Second: To settle the question whether anyone outside of Chicago has a right to nominate officers without being browbeaten.

Third: To demonstrate that abuse, slander, anonymous circulars and dirty politics cannot prevail in the American Philatelic Association.

Fourth: Peace, harmony and good will when the fight is over.

THE "COLLECTORS'" TICKET.

The so-called "Collectors' Ticket" presented has *two* active dealers on it. Our ticket has "simon-pure" collectors from beginning to end, none of whom has ever appeared as an actual dealer, but who are all *philatelists* of recognized standing and ability.

We confidently await the verdict.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH, AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

To A. P. A. Members

You have, no doubt, followed with great interest the progress of the Campaign as reflected in the Official Organ. Motives purely disinterested actuated the choice of Candidates on the COLLECTORS' TICKET and we are confident that this Ticket, both individually and collectively, is by far the most preferable.

To those members who seek further information before casting their Ballots we wish to state that we would be glad to answer their inquiries.

We call your attention to the importance of sending your Proxy to some one who will surely attend the Convention and who will look after your interests closely. ANY PROXIES ENTRUSTED TO US WILL BE VOTED EXACTLY AS INSTRUCTED.

In this connection COLUMBUS, OHIO FOR CONVENTION SEAT IN 1908 deserves especial mention. The splendid activity of the Association Members of Columbus should be suitably recognized and rewarded.

Also vote for the Collectors' Ticket.

For President, E. Doebelin, of Pa.

For Vice-Pres., H. W. Wolseley, of Illinois.

For Vice-Pres., F. Michael, of Illinois.

For Vice-Pres., C. F. Mann, of Illinois.

For Secretary, F. W. Coning, of N. J.

For Treasurer, D. T. Eaton, of Iowa.

For Int. Sec., J. A. Klemann, of N. Y.

For Director, J. W. Prevost, of Mass.

For Director, F. R. Cornwall, of Mo.

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EDITORIAL

The Carolina Philatelist is announced to appear from Abbeville, S. C. W. H. Kinard, Publisher, P. O. Box 21.

Mr. L. M. Mintz of Ithaca, N. Y., formerly publisher of the Philatelic Advertiser has started in the stamp business and will be pleased to hear from all old correspondents.

Has anybody seen the Perforator?

The A. P. A. campaign is now on full force and from the present indications it will be the most bitterly fought campaign of the association. Each ticket undoubtedly has many good men on it, men who have worked hard for the Association's welfare. It is only to be regretted that so much personal talk and political politics should be used in a campaign of this sort. From present indications it is hard to even guess as to the result but one thing we do feel confident of is that Columbus will be the next convention seat of the Asso-

ciation. Your help in bringing this about will be greatly appreciated and with this end in view we ask you to mail your proxy at once to this office made out to Mr. C. B. Duffy. Any instructions you care to give will be followed to the letter. Mr. Duffy is President of The Columbus Collectors' Club, Local Branch No. 21, with 30 active members. He is a member of the Committee on Credentials at this year's convention and you would do well to send your proxy to a man who will handle it as you wish it to be handled. Send today, to this office, before you forget.

Notice

I take pleasure in informing my friends that I am permanently settled once more and parties who desire to write me may address me as following. I shall be glad to hear from all members of Columbine Club who haven't yet got matters straightened and also from subscribers of The P. N. & C. C. Thanking you for past favors, I am very truly yours,

CLARENCE G. DALTON,
Mounds, I. T.

Philatelic Flashes

By WM. E. AULT

Before the issue of its own stamps Heligoland used the stamps of Hamburg. It remained under control of Great Britain until August 9th, 1890, when it was ceded to Germany and at the same time ceased to have individual postal issues.

The first stamps of Cooks Islands were "set up" in the office of the "Star," a newspaper in Auckland, New Zealand, being printed from electro-types in sheets of 60 stamps, 6 lines of 10 each. The seven stars in the center of the stamps are intended to represent the seven islands comprising the group.

A newspaper report is to the effect that among the recent Kingston Relief surcharge of Jamaica, one sheet with inverted surcharge was printed in error (!). A collector bought up the lot at about one dollar each and when the Governor of the colony heard of it he ordered 6000 copies additional with the

surcharge inverted printed. Such a proceeding is without parallel, but it is said the official disapproved of the idea of speculation in the stamps and took this means of rebuke to the collector who cornered the stamps.

The 4/4 g. g. of Brunswick of 1866 was ready to be issued when the Prussian army occupied Brunswick in that year, but the stamps were never in actual use. Brunswick entered the North German Postal Confederation January 1, 1868.

The reason for perforating the 1882 issue of British Guiana with the word SPECIMEN was to prevent fraud, the stamps having been printed by a private firm and the government adopted this method of marking the stamps which were good for postage. However, a few of them were used without the perforated word.

The stamps of Hamburg were restricted in their use, being good only for postage in that city and to Bremen, Lubeck, Oldenburg, Ritzbittel, Heligoland, Netherlands, England and United States. Stamps of various other German states had to be used for correspondence with other countries.

The official stamp credited to the North German Postal Confederation in Scott's catalogue should really be listed under Hamburg, as the stamp was issued and intended for that city.

Forty thousand of the ONE CENT on 3 cents of Newfoundland of 1891 were printed and were divided as follows:

Thirty-two thousand of Type I; 6400 of Type II; 1600 of Type III. Each sheet contained 50 stamps, 40 of Type I, 8 of Type II and 2 of Type III. This surcharge on the gray or brown shades of the 3 cent stamp are counterfeits, the originals being only on the lilac or slate shades.

The Netherlands have just issued a series of three stamps, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 and $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents, in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the birth of their illustrious admiral, DeRuyter. The stamps were put in circulation March 23rd and will be withdrawn May 31st. They are good only for interior postage.

* An error was made in the 9th paragraph of my Flashes last month. The note in question should read 14 dots instead of 16.

AMERICAN Collectors Club

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

With the acquisition of 18 new members we are indeed on the road to prosperity, and we are thus enabled to point to those few who criticise our methods somewhat harshly, that our idea seems to be popular to an extent not dreamed of. Mr. Ault has succeeded in rounding his Department into shape, and has before now sent out our first circuit. The patronage of all members is solicited.

JULIAN PARK, *President.*

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS.

47. B. F. Egan, 507 S. West St., Indianapolis, Ind.
48. W. S. Aldrich, 352 W. 115th St., New York, N. Y.
49. Howard R. Howard, Magdalena, Sonora, Mexico.
50. Frank W. Foster, Beverly, Mass.

Four new members this month just brings our membership to even fifty. The fee for joining is now only 50 cents per year and members receive this magazine every month. You can see by the report of our Sales Manager that the club is getting down to work. Let every present member secure one new one before next month. I'll guarantee to secure ten inside of the next thirty days

and you can surely secure one. Write me at once if you need application blanks.

Fraternally yours,
GEORGE W. LINN, *Sec'y.*

SALES DEPARTMENT REPORT NO. 2.

May 15, 1907.

8 books previously reported valued at	\$28 84
17 books received since April 15, valued at	55 61
Total	\$84 45
Sales previously reported.....	\$4 15
Sales since April 15th.....	5 52
Total	\$9 67

I have the pleasure to report good progress in this Department but I am sorry that more members do not take advantage of the good things which are to be found in the books. I wish to thank the members who have sent in stamps for sale for their liberality in the marking of prices on same, as this one item is the greatest inducement a Department of this kind can offer. **GOOD STAMPS AT FAIR PRICES.**

I wish also to call particular attention to Section 5, paragraph d, of the Rules of this Department. Several books have been returned to me with some spaces unmarked. This causes considerable unnecessary correspondence and delays the circuits. Your attention to this little detail will be much appreciated.

Please use good hinges in mounting stamps in books. A poor hinge which will not hold securely should not be used, as stamps mounted in such manner are very readily loosened and cause trouble.

I hope to hear from the members who have not yet availed themselves of the benefits offered by the Sales Department. Very respectfully,

WM. E. AULT,
Manager Sales and Auction Dept.

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NEW MEMBERS.

J. F. Kahler, 35 years, attorney, Denison, Iowa. H. Wendt, F. Mueller.

A. Harold Brown, 20 years, philatelist, 111 Hawland Ave., Toronto, Canada. F. A. Mueller, Geo. A. Lowe.

LeRoy C. Wheeler, 13 years, student, 501 W. 3rd St., Sterling, Ills. A. W. Wheeler, F. A. Mueller.

Axel Leaf, 18 years, clerk, 1525 Grant St., Bellingham, Wash. L. Cass, Rev. Chas. Asplund.

Wm. E. Engel, 30 years, lumber dealer, Strasburg, Ills. C. W. Metzler, F. A. Mueller.

Albert E. Towle, 24 years, shoe dealer, 36 State St., Hammond, Ind. H. Wendt, First National Bank.

Thos. Wheatley, 35 years, manufacturer, 104 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N. Y. L. M. Mintz, L. Crandall.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Eben S. Martin, to 1334 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
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 Robt. E. Ramsey, to Norfolk, Va., 12½ Grigsley Place.
 Wm. F. Drury, from Nevada, Iowa, to Ames, Iowa, Station H, c. o. "Hills."

RENEWALS.

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 L. M. Mintz, Ithaca, N. Y.
 Dr. W. F. Herron, Pender, Nebr.
 George Haynes, 3624 Summit Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

On hand April 1, 1907.....	\$9 88
Total receipts during month...	8 00
	\$17 88

EXPENSES.

H. Wendt, in full on Yearbook	\$1 80
A. H. Hoffman, for March and April adv.....	2 00
Linn & Sons, for printing.....	1 60
Columbus Philatelist for April report	2 50
Postage	75
	\$8 65
On hand May 1st.....	9 23
	\$17 88

Fellow Members:

The date for our Syracuse, N. Y. Convention has been set on August 6-7, 1907. So nominations for officers should be sent in at once. I do also hope that we will have a good attendance this summer. All members going to attend should advise either President Wendt or myself.

The following nominations have already been received by me ahead of the call for nominations:

For President, H. Wendt, John Solomon.
 Vice-President, N. Sims, D. T. Eaton, L. Crandall.
 Secretary-Treasurer, F. A. Mueller.
 Int. Sec., Julian Park.

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 Inf. Bureau, E. R. Aldrich, J. E. Dennett.

Adv. and Sub. Agt., A. H. Hoffman, L. Mintz.

Attorney, H. A. Whipple.
 Auct. Mgr., F. E. Ralston.

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Official Journal, Columbus Philatelist, Perforator, Mekeel's Weekly.

Convention Seat, Omaha, Neb., New York City, Columbus, Ohio.

F. A. MUELLER, Sec'y.

CONVENTION ROSTER.

The following members will be in attendance at Syracuse: Messrs. Sabin, Cass, Steinbrenner, Solomon, Mintz, Crandall, Shoudy, Ex. Pres. Munger, Weatly, and Park. All others should send in their names before June 15th to the Committee on Arrangements. In the July number will also appear a report regarding program, entertainments, hotels, and other necessary information.

JULIAN PARK.

The International Secretary is at all times willing to translate any communications that members may send him from France, Spain, and Belgium. President Wendt will be glad to perform a like service regarding German translations. Fee—return postage only.

JULIAN PARK.

Our Convention at Syracuse, N. Y., August 7 and 8 will be well attended as indications show. All reports, suggestions, proposals, in fact all convention matter shall be sent to Mr. Lynn Crandall, at Ithaca, New York, our chairman of the convention, assistants Solomon, Mintz, Milfords. Meeting place: Empire House, Syracuse, N. Y.
 H. WENDT, Pres.

Amendment to Sec. 8 of the By-Laws proposed by L. Crandall:

a. That Sec. 3 shall be changed as follows:

Whenever practical a year book shall be issued annually, containing a list of all paid up members, constitution and by-laws, proceedings of the last convention, advertisements and such other matter as may be desired by the publishers.

b. The publishers of the year book shall consist of the president (as chairman), and two (2) other members to be elected at the annual convention.

c. The said committee shall have absolute control of all matters pertaining to the year book, as soliciting advertisements, and bids for the printing of same, etc.

d. Not later than 4 weeks after the issuance of the year book a financial statement of all expenditures and receipts connected with its publication must be published in the official organ. If a deficit can not be avoided, it shall be met by the association. Any surplus shall revert to the general treasury.

e. One copy of the year book shall be sent free to each member; additional copies can be had at cost.

The Esperanto Speaking Collectors of the World

Founded July, 1906.

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National Sec'y, Julian Park, 510 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

International Sec'y, W. G. Adams, 309 So. 27th Ave., Seattle, Washington.

A. G. Beaman, F. G. Morin.
Chicago office: 1115 Railway Ex. Bldg.

REPORT OF SECRETARY APRIL 15 TO MAY 15.

NEW MEMBERS.

12. R. Vaughan, Marikuppam, Mysore State, South India.

13. M. Loewy, 1251 Garden St., Hoboken, N. J., U. S. A.

14. Capt. G. Darnet, 60 rue de Merry, Fontainebleau, France

15. Arturo Stubbe, Bahnhof Hotel, care of Carl Bauer, Burkhardwalde-Maxen, Dresden, Saxony, (Germany).

APPLICATION RECEIVED.

16. Metzler, C. W., Shumway, Ills., U. S. A., speaks German. Proposed by Julian Park.

ERRATUM.

No. 16 collects postmarks and post-cards, and speaks, in addition to Esperanto and English, French, Italian, Spanish, Dutch and German.

Next month a complete membership list will be printed. Though our membership numbers only 16, they are not "dead wood" by any means, and our list makes up in quality what it lacks in quantity. Nevertheless we are steadily working to increase the number, as the above increase will certify.

JULIAN PARK, *Secretary.*

Columbus Collectors CLUB

A. P. A. Branch No. 21

President — C. B. Duffy.

Vice President — E. T. Dunn.

Secretary — Henry S. Adair, 108 N. High St.

Treasurer — Oscar A. Schenck.

Ex. Supt. — DeWitt C. Sawyer.

Librarian — George Ward Linn.

Chm. Press Comm. — Paul Mason.

On May 1st, 1907, the first special meeting of the Columbus Collectors' Club was held at the assembly room in the Board of Trade Building. The occasion of this meeting was the exhibition of the reference collection of Peru, kindly loaned by Mr. John N. Luff of New York City.

Practically the entire membership of the club was present, also Mr. W. H. Fields of Cleveland, W. H. Schaffner of Marion and J. H. Hyde of Chicago.

The Secretary was instructed to send a vote of thanks to Mr. Luff and also the Board of Trade for their courtesy.

Respectfully,

H. S. ADAIR, *Secretary.*

The eighth regular meeting of the Columbus Collectors' Club was held Wednesday evening, May 15, 7:30 o'clock at No. 917 Spahr Bldg., President Duffy in the chair.

The subject for the evening was Mexico and the splendid collections of Messrs. Schenck and Duffy were on exhibition.

President Duffy read an article from one of the papers entitled Great Collections in the United States.

An informal auction was then held followed by a general talk on old times and funny incidents which have come to the notice of the members present.

The next meeting will be held May 29th. Zanzibar, Tasmania and Porto Rico being the subjects for discussion. At this meeting an informal contest will be held, open to all members. Prizes will be given to the two highest and a

consolation to the lowest members.

Upon motion of Mr. Linn seconded by Mr. Smith, Jr., the society adjourned till Wednesday evening, May 29th.

The following members were present: Messrs. Duffy, Schenck; Dunn, Mason, Linn, Adair, Fritter, Smith, Beach, Douglas, Montgomery, Howard, Bierberg and Bancroft.

Very respectfully,

H. S. ADAIR, *Secretary*.

108 N. High St.

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NEW MEMBERS

207. *Amos Utz, McFall, Mo.
208. Earl J. Grogg, Auburn, Indiana.
209. Miss Blanche Hazel, Anadarko, Okla.

This club will of course need a President and other officers and for this reason I ask you as a member, to send in your nominations for the following officers, President, a lady Vice President and a gentleman Vice President. The Vice President receiving the largest vote will be 1st Vice President, the other 2d Vice President. The names of candidates will be published next month and the election held.

A list of representatives will not be published this month as announced, because we think best to await the election of officers and let them assist in appointing.

Dealers in Post Cards are invited to send sample cards which will be reviewed in these columns, also to send half-tone or zinc cuts of cards they have for sale or which they publish, together with a short description of same for publication.

A prize contest for club members only

will be a special feature each month. This month we offer 12 fine colored cards, regular 2 for 5c kind to the member sending the prettiest card.

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The Kansas City Stamp Club—Members receive two foremost philatelic magazines, privileges of excellent exchange department, monthly auctions, library, prize stamp contests, etc., very low dues; booklet describing benefits post free from Secretary, Arthur L. Nelson, 1823 W. Prospect Place, Kansas City, Mo. (7)

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Menagerie Package, 10 different 10c, 50 foreign, all diff., 5c; 5 Argentine Republic 5c, 10 Australia 5c, 10 Canada 5c. Hinges, 1000 for 10c. Charles F. Sala, 473 Sixth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. (6)

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See Victors ad on page 96.

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Again --- An Appeal

OUR pleas for support, as expressed through the widely circulated columns of this publication, have not met with the response expected. This month we will endeavor to interest our friends by quoting statistics and reliable information concerning Esperanto, and, for once, leaving alone lpeas.

QEsperanto: published by Louis L. Zamenhof (Warsaw, Poland), 1887.

QIs it known how many Esperantists there are in the world? Not definitely; but a reasonable estimate, based on statistics, is 460,000.

QIs the field of Esperanto journalism as fertile as that of philately? In France alone there are 30 Esperanto magazines, each of which has its field.

QHave influential colleges taken it up? This is a pertinent question. For instance, the Belgian universities teach it as they do English and German; our colleges are not quite so enterprising; but latest statistics show that 191 professors in the most prominent colleges in the country endorse it. Yale, Harvard, Williams, Cornell, Pennsylvania (including vice-provost), Columbia, Chicago, and others all have half-a-dozen or more of the faculty behind Esperanto; while at the Va. Polytechnic Inst. there are 18 professors; at Univ. of Mo. 18; at Ohio State 23; at So. Calif. 6, including the president. So that educators are behind the movement emphatically. Likewise the undergraduates. In 19 colleges, 850 students are studying Esperanto and have formed clubs; the Cornell club has a membership of 110.

QFinally (as our space is limited) how about philatelists in Esperanto? Our experience is that to every 15 Esperantists, three collect something. We have members in the following countries who are anxious to exchange stamps, etc., with any member:

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JULIAN PARK, National Secretary, 510 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo.
WILLIAM G. ADAMS, International Secretary.

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Syracuse, The Convention City

By L. CRANDALL

SYRACUSE, the city with the reputation of entertaining more conventions than any other in New York State, will welcome to her gates, on August 7th and 8th of this year, the members of the Metropolitan Philatelic Association.

From present indications the attendance will be larger than at any previous convention of the society and in view of this fact a description of the city itself may not be amiss to those who will meet there.

Situated at the head of Onondaga Lake, in central New York, easily accessible by both rail and water, and possessing in addition many points of historic and modern interest, Syracuse affords an ideal convention site.

Syracuse is not small in any sense of the word, in size, in industry or in the dispersion of the products of her factories. The census of 1906 gives a population of 120,000 and the post-office receipts for that year averaged nearly \$4.00 for every man, woman and child, a record equalled by few cities in this country.

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And so I might go on, and tell you of the great Syracuse University which has spent over one million dollars during the past year in new buildings alone; of the magnificent public buildings scattered throughout the city, of the monuments and parks which meet the gaze of the sight-seer on every hand.

All this and much more might I do, did time and space permit, but I can do no better than to say, "come and see for yourself."

Syracuse is hospitable to the stranger within her gates, and this hospitality is evinced by the decision of the city authorities offering us the use of the City Hall in which to hold our convention.

The convention headquarters proper will be at the "Vanderbilt" one of the best equipped and most centrally located of the numerous hotels.

Rooms may be reserved in advance if desired. It is especially desired that every M. P. A. member who can possibly attend, shall do so. Business of considerable importance, including several proposed amendments to the constitution, will be transacted.

The committee on arrangements has announced an excellent program which is printed elsewhere in this paper. Make it your business to be in Syracuse on August 7th and 8th of this year.



THE CITY HALL

At Syracuse New York where the M. P. A. Convention will be held.

Philatelic Flashes

By WM. E. AULT

It was legal in Victoria from 1884 to January 1901 to use any "Duty" or revenue stamp for postal purposes, and in 1900-1901 the authorities sold sets of all stamps available for postal use up to and including 100 pounds cancelled to order.

The new 10,000 reis of Brazil is said to be the largest amount in figures that has ever appeared on a postage stamp, but as it only amounts in our money to about \$3.00, it is only the figures that are so high.

While not strictly a philatelic matter, the envelope was invented by a manufacturer of paper named Brewes, who first made them in 1820.

A little more regarding the last New Zealand commemorative act: 300,000 of each of the four values have been printed and it is said the stamps will not be sold to one person in lots of more than 5 sh. at a time.

The recent Charity stamps of Holland were printed 1,000,000 of each value, a total face value of 90,000 florins. The total sales in face value was 23,500 florins, but as the stamps were sold at double face they brought of course 47,000. The remainders were cancelled by the post office and given to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, for whose benefit the stamps were issued, and they in turn sold them to a Holland dealer.

The following are given as the total and exact figures of the provisional issue of Brunei on Labuan stamps, which are rapidly becoming rarities:

1c Black surcharge	100
1c red surcharge	4900
2c on 3c	15000
2c on 8c	5000
3c	5000
4c on 12c	20000
5c on 16c	5000
8c	8000
10c on 16c	9000
25c on 16c	2000
30c on 16c	2000
50c on 10c	2000
1 dollar on 8c	2000

The 1c (both colors), 2c on 3c, 2c on 8c, 3c and 8c values were issued October 11, 1906 and the other values on Oct. 16, 1906.

The Bosnians are protesting against the use of the German language on their last issue of stamps and it is said the Austrian

government may issue a new series with the wording modified.

In 1910 Greece proposes to celebrate the 2400th anniversary of the battle of Marathon. If I am not mistaken this is the earliest event which will have ever been commemorated by postage stamps, and in this connection a prominent French Journal would like to know when we are to be treated to an issue which will be in honor of the 6000th anniversary of Adam and Eve!!!

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FOURTEENTH REPORT OF SECRETARY,
May 15-June 15

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APPLICATIONS

- Metzler, C. W., Shumway, Ills., U. S. A.; speaks German.
- King, David H., Room 507 Union Station, Pittsburg, Pa., U.S.A.; accountant; collects stamps, particularly U. S.; speaks French and German.
- Linn, Geo. W., Clinton bldg., Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.; publisher and printer; collects stamps, and desires to exchange medium U. S. in quantity or from sheets with foreign members.

Notice is given that, beginning June 1, annual membership fee is reduced to 75c., 3sh., 3 marks, 3fr. 75c.

We are glad to note that increase of membership is still apparent; nos. 12 to 18 are all active collectors, anxious to exchange, correspond, etc.

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EDITORIAL

The many friends of The Columbus Philatelist will undoubtedly be sorry to learn that this July number is the last issue of the paper. When I began publishing it almost two years ago, I did it simply as a matter of pleasure, but it has grown each month and finally became so large that it became instead of pleasure, very hard work and as my time to devote to it was limited to my evenings and holidays, it took practically every spare moment and the work became so confining that I had practically no time for anything except the paper.

It has been a success so far as the paper itself was concerned, for I feel that I can say without fear of contradiction that it has been one of the

leading monthlies for the past two years.

In a financial way it has been a failure, for not a single issue has ever brought in enough cash to pay the cost of producing the paper, furthermore I don't believe there ever has been but a very few monthlies which were self supporting.

The paper has been sold to The Redfield Publishing Co., Smethport, Pa. and will be combined with their publication, Redfield's Stamp Weekly. All subscriptions to The Columbus Philatelist which have not expired, will be filled out with copies of Redfield's Stamp Weekly.

We know that friends of the C. P. will regret to hear of its discontinuance but at the same time will be pleased to learn that it has fallen into such good hands and we can assure you that you will receive a paper which is second to none in this country or abroad, in fulfillment of your subscription.

Dealers who have favored us with their advertising should communicate with Mr. Redfield in regard to future advertising and we can assure you that all orders placed with him will receive prompt and thorough attention.

I shall be pleased to hear from all old friends and will give their letters my immediate attention. I shall devote my spare time to my collection and to dealing in stamps.

Not wishing to retire entirely from the stamp paper field, I have decided to issue a small quarterly publication the first issue of which will appear in September.

Very truly yours,

George W. Linn.

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Members of the A. C. C. will be sorry to learn that this is the last issue of this paper. Full particulars will be found on the editorial page of this issue. This move makes it necessary to secure a new official organ for our club and as I wanted to secure the best there was, I have made arrangements with Mr. Redfield, the purchaser of this paper to have Redfields Stamp Weekly fill the position. The cost of membership in this club is only 50c and this gives you the best weekly stamp paper in the country in addition to the benefits of the club.

The reports of the club will for the present appear once each month. the first report will be in the September number.

All present members of the club are urged to assist in securing new members. If you need application blanks, plenty of them may be had of the Secretary. The exchange department of this club is equal to that of any other club in the country and is its leading feature.

You should take advantage of the benefits offered and buy your stamps at a less price than dealers prices.

Let me hear from you.

Fraternally yours,
GEO. W. LINN.

SALES AND AUCTION DEPARTMENT

Jeffersonville, Ind., June 15, 1907

Report No. 3.

25 books previously reported, valued	\$84.45
14 books since May 15, valued	68.40
39	Totals \$152.85

From which deduct

6 books retired, valued at	\$18.13
Sales from books retired	6.57
Total sales to date	26.88

Please note the percentage of sales in the books retired. It is a little over 36%, a proportion seldom equalled by a Sales Department. These figures should be more eloquent than words as to whether we can show results and please our members.

Please note well: Do not hold circuits longer than three days, as such a course will render the workings of this department very slow. From this date I will refuse to circulate books valued at less than \$2.00 unless they contain a very desirable line of cheap stamps.

I would like members in sending in books to mount only one country or class, for instance British Colonies, or any other group, in a single book as this will help materially in the selling.

Auction No. 1 was held May 31st, and while we had only a few lots, and then mostly low priced stamps in lots, prices averaging 20% were realized.

There are still some members who are missing a good thing.

Very respectfully,

WM. E. AULT.

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M. P. A. Convention PROGRAM

Tuesday August 6th, at 8 p. m.

Reception to visitors by Syracuse members at Hotel Vanderbilt.

Wednesday, August 7th, at 9:30 a. m.

Business meeting. Exhibition of stamps, general collection of L. M. Mintz, and Lynn Crandall.

12 o'clock, Convention Photo.

2 p. m. Visit to Syracuse University or Ball Game, New York League Championship Game.

8 p. m. Trip to White City.

Thursday, August 8th, 9:30 a. m.

Business Meeting. Exhibition of Pre-cancelled stamps by John A. Solomon, and general collection by H. D. Munger.

2 p. m. Visit to Salt Yards or Brighton Beach. 8 p. m. Theatre party to Keith's Theatre or trip to Valley Variety Show.

All meetings will be held in the City Assembly Hall where the convention photo will be taken.

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There comes a time in the history of all nations when that nation has reached its ascendancy in the zenith of its glory, and its downward path begins from that very moment.

Some are in the past, some the present, others wait the future.

There was a time when Rome, the proudest and noblest of Empires, held sway—mistress of the world—standing for all that was noble, pure and good, but when her meridian was crossed the descent was rapid, and the few scattered rays of her splendor were as those of the setting sun—soon swallowed in the oblivion of night.

Even as Rome, once proud mistress of the world in her day and age crumbled and fell, so now today the history of the present is but that of the past and the past that of the present. Powers have come, Powers have gone, from one to the other, a never ceasing ebb and flow.

The history of a city is but that of a nation. History but repeats itself so on unto the end.

New York City in the Autumn of the year 1920 was confronted by a grave situation. One most grave in fact from a political standpoint. Over-ridden with graft and taxes (the direct result of graft) the people groaned under their heavy burden, which each attempt in the past to cast off seemed but to fasten more firmly upon them. Reform movements had been tried, but it proved to be reform in name only. Each effort was only rewarded by more tax until the limit had apparently been reached.

The Street Railway Corporation engirdling the city with its huge octopus like tentacles held the city firmly in its grasp, throttling it by mere force, violating every franchise and regardless of the rights and privileges of the citizens who had given it the right to exist by the granting of those same franchises. Now and then an apparent respite would appear in some quarter tending to raise the hopes of a better and fairer situation and the redemption of its promises, but it was only the lull when the tentacle stopped its almost incessant crushing to regain new strength, and the catlike play with the victim was soon replaced by grim activity.

Corruptness in its most complete form was everywhere. Public office was no longer a public trust but merely to serve the purpose and interests of certain gangs of politicians, human vampires and leeches of the worst type who would sell the office to the highest bidder, and there were many.

Justice—the word itself a travesty—for justice was indeed not only blind, but shackled hand and foot by those woven chains of greed and graft. Judges and the so-called justice were bought and sold like a staple commodity upon the market. One honest jurist whose self respect and manhood was such that he dared give a de-

cision according to the laws seemingly long since forgotten, was so bitterly and maliciously attacked by the daily papers controlled by the "gang" that he was forced to retire to private life.

Huge steals were being made right and left, enormous expenditure for trivial items. Plans for the new City Hall that had been let several years ago, was just finished at a cost exceeding several million dollars the original estimate, but as close as one could judge was not one iota better than the original specifications.

Taxes for everything—the people compelled to pay but receiving nothing in return. Corporations ruled or more aptly misruled supreme.

Capital and labor, for many years a leading question before the people, had given up their fight some years ago. The labor organizations in the city, formerly so exacting in their unjust demands upon the public, had been pronounced unconstitutional, and when the rottenness of their inner workings became known a wave of rightful indignation in common with capital had forced them entirely out of existence. Capital, alone in the field, soon made its power felt, and gradually grew more and more inconsistent in its demands.

The middle class and the working element, who constituted almost one-half of the city's population, half defiant, half suppliant, and then entirely subservient, were ground under the heel of this mighty despot, who with one hand in the public pocket greedily grasped for their share (taxes) of the daily wage, as a giant harvesting machine hungrily reaches for a sheaf of gleaming golden grain, thrusts it down its capacious maw, and after extracting all of its precious germ scatters the chaff

heedlessly on the ground, its usefulness gone as far as they are concerned, let those who can make use of it.

Never before in the annals of the city had such a corrupt condition existed—the two great political parties so pre-eminently of opposite ideas and ideals had seemingly united in the control of the city government, sharing the patronage here and there as by previous agreement.

The American citizen, and none more so than the citizen of New York City demands the right of suffrage, whether it justly counts or not, as in the latter case it being a mere formality—everything having been agreed upon—the election really taking place at a conference between the bosses of the two parties who put forward men completely and entirely under their control.

The primaries had just taken place, and the men nominated for the heads of the different tickets were (much to the disgust of the better class of citizens, but upon whom the blame primarily rested for not making an attempt at the polls to defeat the candidate of vice and corruption) men of long service to their parties and steeped to the core in the practice of illegal and corrupt methods. Men who would not hesitate an instant to carry out any command or request that came from the power behind the throne, totally unfit for office in the moral and legal sense, but aptly fit for the methods then in use, and hence chosen.

Events in the Metropolis of a nation are watched with interest by the entire country and are of importance to the outside world. The result of the primaries was being discussed both at home and abroad. The press was commenting freely upon it, and in terms most uncomplimentary to New York. The citizens of the great city—long used to such treatment as they were—were dazed and stupefied at the audacity of those in power daring to thrust such men upon them, and like the child who has been properly taught a lesson, had not the courage to act, but stood idly by discussing the affair with his neighbor, making no effort to remove the stigma cast upon the city.

The matter appeared so important to the large London and Paris dailies that they gave it special attention. At home the people wondered at the lethargy of the people of the Metropolis.

At last one energetic citizen issued an appeal for a meeting to discuss the situation. The meeting was largely attended but nothing definite done or decided upon, and the movement seemed lost, and New York firm in the toils of avarice and lust.

The day following the meeting I strolled down town and dropped into the Collectors' Club on Nth street, and in the assembly room found several members and acquaintances discussing the situation in a lively manner. I joined one group in the corner, but kept silent, as I desired to hear the views of the different parties. All were of the opinion that something must be done, but their opinions on just the proper thing to do were at variance. Growing tired of the discussion, I went over to one of the many tables in the room, and seeing the latest copy of Mekeel's Weekly (which, by the way, was now a 50 page magazine reduced to regulation

magazine size, after countless petitions had poured in upon the publishers from their subscribers) and seated myself to enjoy a quiet half hour.

Just how long I read I am unable to say for I was soon staring blankly at the pages, seeing nothing but a blurred mass of print. I must have had a blank expression on my face, but nevertheless my brain was rapidly turning a problem that I was trying hard to solve. Thought after thought came and went, and I had just given up hope when my eyes suddenly cleared, and I saw one word at the top of the page. In a flash I had it, and jumped to my feet, saying: "I've got it."

"Got what?" asked Van Brugh — he of the raven tresses, who sat near me at the table. "The jims or that tete beche pair of 12c., 76 you were looking for?"

"Van," said I solemnly, "I have an idea of such importance that your feeble intellect could never grasp it all at once, therefore I hesitate to tell it to you, for I do not care to place myself liable to the law of this mighty —"

"Stow all that talk, Mac, and perforate it with a little bit of sense. I am just in the mood to hear some deep, weighty problem from such an eminent person as yourself — ahem — so come forth. If I can't follow you all in a lump I'll go back to 50 per cent. discount sheets for the remainder of my unnatural life."

"Van, I've known you, as my Uncle John, upstate, would say, 'nigh onto twenty year,' and from the day we bought our first seebecks together to this, I have always regarded you as one cut out and eminently fitted to assume the purple robe of government, so therefore I am going to elect you mayor of New York."

"Most noble populace, you overwhelm me with the honors you shower upon me. I am indeed unworthy of the confidence and trust you place in me. Why, even I, as some of you, begged and pleaded to be allowed the privilege of paying \$1 per pair of 2c. imperforates, and — say, fellows," as Jack Chambers and Paul Corwin sauntered by, "come over here and get acquainted with the greatest idea ever offered to the loving —"

"I am acquainted with the idea, if you are referring to Mac," said Jack, with a smile.

"Oh, that's always the way," replied Van, with mock anger. "You fellows always were jealous of my oratorical ability, and constantly interrupt me on every occasion. Let me proceed to the point of my tale — You are just about to meet the next mayor of New York."

"Where is he?" exclaimed Jack and Paul, looking around. "Which one?"

"That's always the way it is. Look and behold," said Van, drawing himself up to his full height and assuming a dignified pose.

"What, you?"

"Yea, even I. Mac has just informed me that he has elected me to that exalted position. So you both may now address me in a more dignified manner, as one becoming my high official position."

Up to this point I had kept silent, enjoying to a large extent the playful badinage of Van, whose high sense of humor and genial countenance had long ago made him a prime favorite in the club, but seeing my chance, I broke in: "Van has spoken the truth. I have just told him that he is to be the next mayor of this city, and I am going to elect him."

"But what about the other two or three million species of the "genus homo" who enjoy the right of suffrage? Have you cornered the market on votes, or is this only a phantasy?" spoke up Paul, with a quiet smile.

"Boys, I never was more serious in my life. As Van told you, I have an idea. It may seem peculiar to you, but at any rate, I think it is worthy of consideration. You know as well as I, that things in this little old town of New York are going to the demnition bow wows just because there seems to be no Moses to lead the people. The taxes on what little I have the right to call mine, will soon equal the value of the property itself unless we can do something to loosen the strangle hold of these political parasites that are now in control, and hold us completely in bondage —"

"Oh, come, Mac," sand Van, "you have assigned me my part in the cast, unfold the plot to our admiring gaze; but be sure and make it worth while, or its me to New Jersey and the mosquitos — Et tu Brute."

"My little plan is this: Let's organize the Philatelist's Protective Party and take the field with Van as an independent candidate at the head of our ticket."

Not a word was spoken for full five minutes, and I stood facing them, wondering what was passing in the mind of each. At last, Jack broke the silence: "If anybody other than an individual of Mac's good, sound common sense had broached such an idea to me I would not give it a second thought, except to ridicule the attempt, but knowing you, Mac, as I do, I am certain there must be something back of it or you would never undertake it. I am with you to the last ditch."

"Thank you, Jack, for your kind words," I said. "And you, Paul," turning toward him.

"I'll be with you fast enough, but I would like to hear His Honor, the next mayor, express himself."

"Well," said Van, "if you mean me, while I am not a seeker after glory or other political offenses, I would be willing to make the attempt upon one condition — that Mac, inasmuch as it is his idea, be made head of the campaign committee. Every crime must have its scapegoat, and I will be the William in this instance. There is a possible chance to win out. Do you remember how hopeless the Mekeel's Weekly case appeared to us at first, and how we all worked like demons to have its fly paper size reduced to a gentleman's magazine form, and how success rewarded our efforts? After that victory nothing seems impossible to me now. There's always a fighting chance, and I would rather be king of New York City than a mosquito-bitten New Jersey squire any time. Lay on, Macduff. *Le roi est mort — Vive le roi!*"

"Oh, come Van, be serious. Do you really mean it?" I said.

"I sure do; and, Mac, there's my hand on it. Seriously, I am with you, but let's go to a quiet room and talk over the matter," saying which, Van led the way to a private room, where we could talk without fear of interruption.

We remained in earnest conversation for about an hour, and parted with the understanding that we were to meet again next day, each one of us to bring two or three friends with us, whom we could trust implicitly.

That night I lay awake far into the early hours before sleep came to rest my wearied brain.

The next afternoon found me early at the Club — but early as I was, there were quite a number there before

me. The friends whom I had phoned to meet me, eagerly inquired the meaning of my message, but I had to put them off as best I could till later. Soon after, Mac whispered to me that all of those invited were present, and he led the way to one of the many private auditorium rooms of which the Club boasted. Our plan was soon placed before the assemblage, and tho, at first, some were dubious of its outcome, they, one and all, finally agreed to give us their hearty support and co-operation. After much discussion, it was finally decided to issue a formal call and make our nominations in regular form. Notices of our meeting were to be sent every Philatelist in the city. The meeting broke up at last, and we adjourned to the assembly room where the news of our venture was soon circulated among those present. I have seen stormy days on the Stock Exchange, but the excitement there could hardly equal that which took place in the staid old Collectors Club. Pandemonium broke loose, and Mac and I were besieged on every side. As previously agreed, we explained our object, but declined to give any information as to our plans and methods of procedure.

Offers of help and assistance poured in upon us from our friends and acquaintances, and little Johnny Connors — the irrepressible scion of a line of Irish ancestry, whose thrift amassed dollars as the rest of us gathered cents, lustily volunteered to act as angel and engineer the financial end of our undertaking.

The afternoon was well spent when Van, Paul and I left the Club, and as we went slowly down the massive steps, Van remarked: "Boys, everything looks lovely, now. While our movement, in embryo as it is at present, has drawn support from those who have heard of it,

our worst troubles are to come. After the first flush of enthusiasm wears away, many of those who have so earnestly pledged their support, will waiver and hesitate, fearing, not so much the outcome, as the humor, scorn and ridicule that will be thrown at us from now on. I am afraid we will have a hard time to fill the few places on the ticket upon which we have decided."

"No Philatelist would be a true citizen, in any sense of the word, unless he would do his best and give the best that he has — his name — to further such a cause as ours" — spoke up Paul quietly — "you may put my name in letters a foot high on every bill board in New York, if it will help our cause one mite."

"Bravo, Paul," I broke in, "you are just the right man in the right place. You are going to be my right hand man in this fight, and—"

"My left" said Van — "Paul, if there were one hundred like you, enlisted in our fight, I would not doubt its outcome one minute, but — well, lets wait and see. No need crossing the bridge before we come to the water, even tho we know the water is ahead of us." "New Jersey isn't so far away but that a good swim will do the work."

"If you are buried under an avalanche of votes, Van, probably you would find crawling easier — but be that as it may. Don't give anything away, but our object. Keep our plan of action entirely to yourself. Let us whet the curiosity of the public till it will become interested, then things will come easier. Screen yourself, as much as possible, from reporters, but if they do get at you — Be a clam — my boy. Be a clam."

"At any rate," said Van, smiling, "clam shells will

protect one from even New Jersey mosquitos, so I think I will take your advice and start my shell 'game.' Which one am I under?"

By this time we had reached the parting of our ways and Van and Paul turned eastward, while I, having decided to walk, proceeded slowly on my way, hat in hand, allowing the cool ocean breeze to blow upon my fevered brow.

Before I had gone two blocks, a neat, well-dressed young man stepped to my side and asked for information regarding our movement. Thinking that he evidently belonged to the better class, I began to explain, in a short way, as best I could. I soon finished and his next questions were as to our plans. So interested had I become in my subject, that I was on the verge of saying, I ought not — when he produced a pad and pencil — and I came to myself — remembering my parting injunction to Van Brugh. "Mac Lord," said I to myself — "You told Van to be a clam — you want to watch out that you are not a lobster," and I almost congratulated myself on my narrow escape. I proceeded on to my hotel and gave orders that on no pretense was I to be disturbed, until morning.

The next day the papers, both morning and evening, contained lengthy notices of our meeting, and Mac and I were fairly besieged, on all sides, by the newspaper fraternity. It seemed that we could scarcely turn around without being cornered, and in order to escape them, it was necessary to resort to every device that we could muster to our aid. The days went by with seemingly annoying rapidity, and up to this time, we had succeeded in evading the omnipresent pusher of the pencil. Our

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