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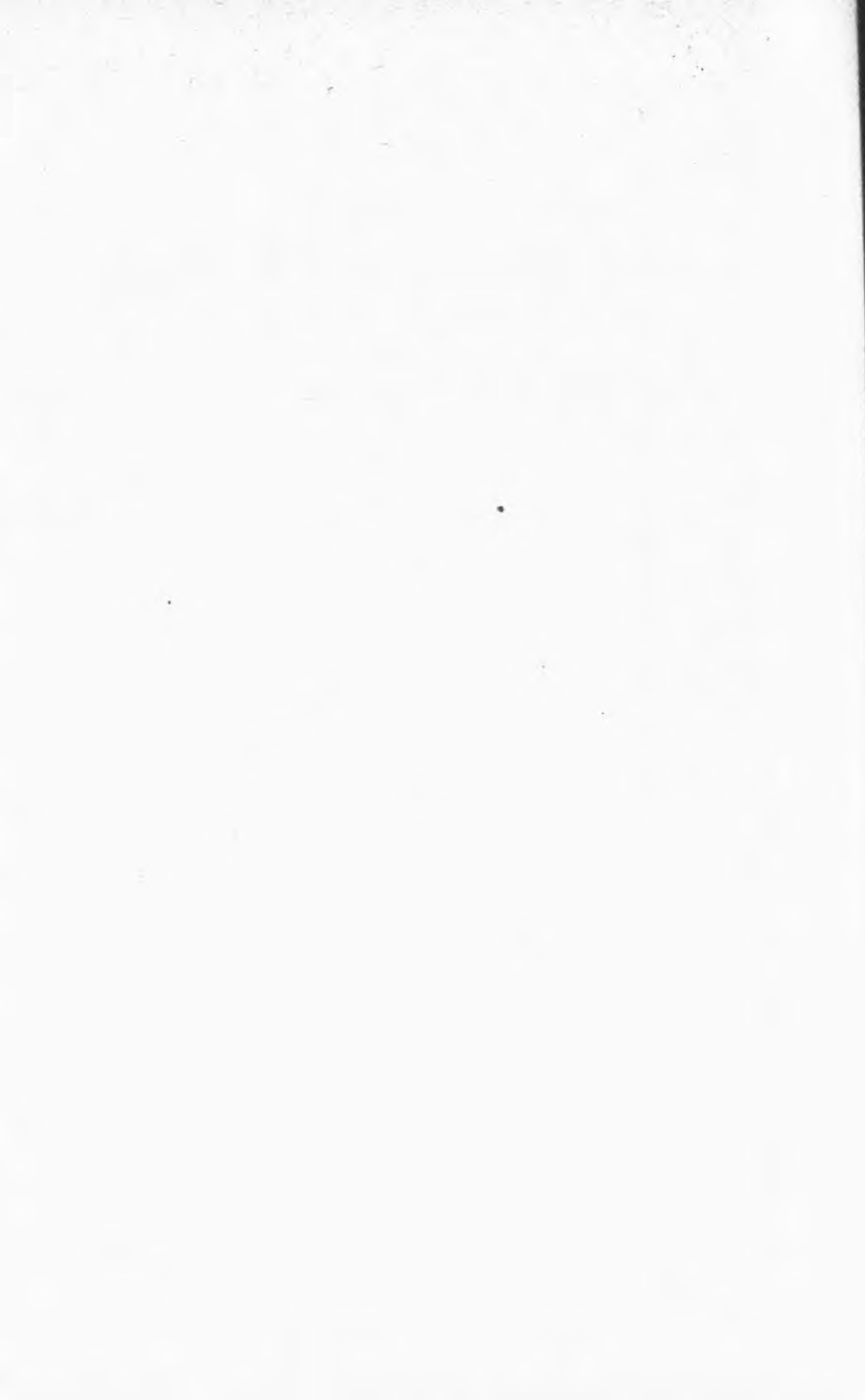
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We publish this issue, among our Exchanges, one or two notices that are regular "for sale" advertisements. After this notices of this kind will not be inserted unless paid for. We cannot publish advertisements free, but willingly insert all exchange notices free, as that is what the EXCHANGE is for.

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A NOVEL GUESSING CONTEST.

We have a novel guessing contest in this issue, and would like every person that receives a copy of this paper to try at least one guess. If you are already a subscriber you are entitled to one guess (or one coupon free, and as many more as you wish by enclosing a 2c stamp with each Guessing Coupon or you will be entitled to use 3 Coupons free for every subscriber sent me. If you are not a subscriber sent 10c for a trial subscription and you can use all the Coupons in this paper free. If more Coupons are wanted notify us by postal. You are to guess on the number of these Coupons you think will be received by us in this contest. Mark your number as plainly as possible in the Coupon. If two parties should guess the same number which would entitle either to a prize the letter received or opened first would take first.

Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisements will be received before Jan. 1890, at our present rates which you will see are a great deal lower than any other journal of its class. After Jan. 1st they will be doubled, on account of our large and increasing circulation which reached nearly 1,000 last month and expect our Guessing Contest in this issue to double that amount.

Publishers accept thanks for publications received this month. Will gladly exchange with any Philatelic or Amateur papers that will send us a copy of their paper each month.

We publish this issue, among our Exchanges, one or two notices that are regular "for sale" advertisements. After this notices of this kind will not be inserted unless paid for. We cannot publish advertisements free, but willingly insert all exchange notices free, as that is what the EXCHANGE is for.

Read our premium offers on pages 8 and 10 of the Leatherstocking Tales and Dickens' Complete Works and a years subscription to the EXCHANGE for less than they were ever offered alone, or will be sold separate at prices that will astonish you.

Names of prize winners and the number of Coupons received in this contest will be announced in the December issue.

J. S. Rinner, of Coshocton, Ohio, drew the Stanley Prize. In a letter just received from him, he says: "I received the book entitled, Stanley's Emin Pasha Expedition, and am well pleased with it.

Advertisements and Exchanges for next issue should reach us not later than December 15th.

L. C. PUTNAM,

Of So. Peabody, Mass., has sent in the most subscriptions toward the following prize up to November 20.

THIRTY-THREE YEARS
 AMONG
OUR WILD INDIANS,

BY COL. PRESTON I. DODGE.

Is the book, which we are going to give to the party sending us the most subscriptions to the EXCHANGE, before Jan. 1st, 1891. It is the experience of Col. Preston Irving Dodge in 33 years life among our wild Indians. A popular account of the social life, religion, habits, traits, customs, exploits, &c., and the thrilling adventures and experiences of the great Indian fighters, Generals George Crook, Nelson A. Miles, George A. Custer, Ranald Mackenzie, Major Kennedy, &c. It contains over 650 pages, has 17 wood-cut engravings and 7 handsome chromo-lithograph plates. A great deal more interest will be taken in the competition for this prize than generally as the parties name will appear in each issue, before the 1st of January, who has sent in the most subscriptions at the time each issue is published. Now see if YOU can't have your name in the next number. To the party having sent the largest list when the next issue is published will give a pack of 50 Visiting Cards, with name handsomely written on, or printed if preferred. To the second largest, a packet of Fifty Foreign Stamps,

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2. To insure publication they must not contain over 50 words.
3. Will not insert notices of firearms, poisons, dangerous chemicals, birds' eggs, etc.
4. We will not be responsible for transactions brought about by these notices.

G. E. Dell, 825 Edmondson Ave. Baltimore, Md., has about 150 cigarette cards in perfect condition. Six cards for every novel sent me. No less than ten taken. Amateur and philatelic papers please send sample copies.

I will give 10 good foreign stamps for every 5c novel sent me, in good condition, or 15 stamps for every 10c one. If you wish to join a good stamp and coin club write to F. B. Westbrook, 7 Harrison Ave. Marlboro, Mass.

Harry E. Volkmar, Stamp Dealer, 703 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. 10 var. Mexican stamps for ten cents; 10 var. of Italian stamps ten cents; 10 var. of Russia and Jamaica ten cents; or three packets for 25 cts. With every 6th packet a stamp worth 25c free, this is for a short time only.

Stamp collectors wishing to buy stamps send a 2c stamp unused to C. Silber, 101 Woodard Ave., Detroit, Mich., and receive list.

J. S. Rinner, Coshocton, Ohio, for every three half dimes sent me I will give one 3c Post Office Department env. unused and entire, 2 envelope for every 25c piece dated before 1870. Write early before they are all gone.

Theo. Pardee, 72 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., numbers of Golden Hours, London Tit-Bits, Boys of New York, N. Y. Weekly, Good News, 25c novels, cigarette pictures, tin tags and newspapers for sale, or for any kind of detective novels or U. S. stamps face value over 3 cent. Correspondence invited.

W. T. Westbrook, 37 Southard St., Trenton, N. J.—5 cigarette albums for best offer of type.

C. W. Bennett, 59 Montcalm St. East, Detroit, Mich.—A large number of rare stamps, cigarette pictures and slips for back numbers of Golden Hours, or best offers. Correspondence solicited.

A. A. Goss, So. Deer Isle, Maine. Vol. of Golden Days, a Vol. of Harper's Young People, a camera, a life, instruction book and mouth-piece, a pair of ice skates books, games and other articles to exchange for printing press and type or offers.

J. S. Rinner, Coshocton, O. I will give 48 cents worth of stamps from my sheets for every 90c purple, 4 cents for every silver 3c piece, 4 cents for every large copper or 5 cents for every cent of 1877. Agents wanted to sell stamps.

Geo. Kosta, 670 W. Baltimore St. Baltimore, Md.—Would like to exchange 20 numbers of Golden Hours (18 to 48) for best offer in stamps.

A PRINTING PRESS

for sale or exchange. Will sell for \$7 cash, or exchange for a double case type writer. Parties wishing to exchange must send sample of writing done on their machine. I paid \$20 for it several months ago and is in as good order as when first bought, except that it needs a chase, which can be bought of any dealer for 50 or 75 cents. The name of the press is the Young America, it is a hand inker, size of chase. 7x11 inside, and weighs over 100 pounds. Have done as good work with it as the press this paper is printed with. John W. Stowell, Federalsburg, Md.

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F. B. Estabrook, 7 Harrison Ave. Marlboro, Mass., has several hundred cigarette cards which he will sell for 5 cents per dozen. Send 10 cents and receive 25 by return mail.

Charles Wallhauser, Olean, N. Y. has some stamps to exchange or sell.

Albert Hollingshead, Box 686, Plymouth, Pa., has \$35 worth of books, papers, novels, etc., a nickel rim Banjo and \$25 worth of other articles, list on application, to exchange together or separate.

Willis Reed, So. Peabody, Mass. will give 5 foreign stamps for every cigarette card or 3 for every slip sent me. All having cards or slips send me list and price. Also have a rubber printing outfit to exchange.

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G. E. Dell, Jr., 825 Edmondson Baltimore, Md., has the Life of Keller the Magician, Van the Government Detective, 50 foreign Stamps, and 20 boy's papers for best offer in novels, slips or different stamps, will exchange separate or together. Any reasonable offer accepted.

Boys send 25c (silver) for nickel plated pocket dime registering bank, locks and registers, can't be opened until 50 dimes have been put in, when it opens itself. C. M. Mitchell, 220 E. Pearl St., Butler, Pa.

Conditions That Must Be Followed When Sending In Your "Guessing Coupons."



1. Subscribers are only entitled to use one Coupon free. If you wish to make more than one guess, obtain a subscriber to the Exchange and you can guess the remainder of Coupons in this paper.
 2. If you are not a subscriber to the Exchange, send ten cents for a trial subscription, which will entitle you to fill out all the Coupons free.
 3. Parties can guess as many times as they wish by sending to me for more Coupons, providing they enclose a 2 cent stamp with each coupon when guessing or will be entitled to fill out 3 Coupons free for every subscriber sent us.
 4. Each Coupon is good for one guess when sent us under the above conditions. When sending in Coupons, pin them to a sheet of paper, on which write your name and address so we will know who the guesses belong to.
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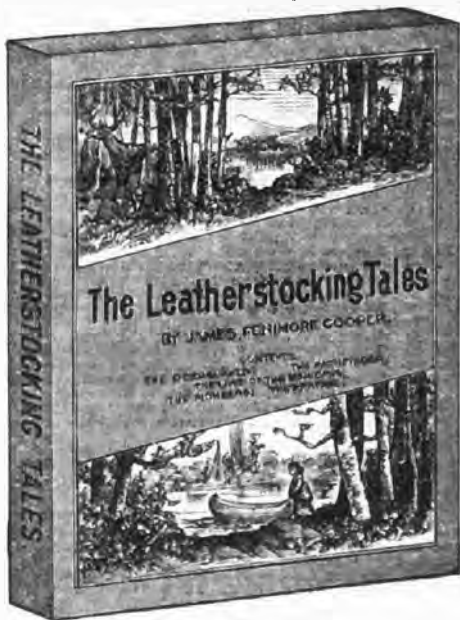
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2d PRIZE, THE MAMMOTH CYCLOEDIA, in 4 volumes, (further description see page 9) to the person guessing next nearest to the correct number of "Coupons" received.

3d PRIZE, LEATHERSTOCKING TALES, (for description see page 8) to person guessing next nearest to number of "Coupons" rec'd.

4th PRIZE, 25 BOOKS, your own selection, (offered on page 7) to person guessing next nearest to the number of "Coupons" received.

5th PRIZE, 15 BOOKS, your own selection, (offered on page 7) to person guessing next nearest to the number of "Coupons" received.

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Examine the cheap packets of stamps, for sale George E. Seymour, on the last page of cover.

Any of our readers that would like to contribute article that would interest the readers of this paper we would be glad to have them. And if there is departments they would like to have added.

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There has been made a list of 210 birds which inhabit Alaska.

The highest priced autograph in existence is said to be the signature of Christopher Columbus which is valued at \$800.

A service of carrier pigeons is to be established between Zanzibar and Lake Nyanza, Africa. The stations will be 30 miles apart.

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It is proposed to use electricity instead of steam at the World's Fair.

There are now 11,000,000 men in Europe ready to be called into the field.

A woman in London testified that her husband had beaten her 2000 times in 20 years.

England's military garrison in Ireland is numerically larger than the regular army of the U. S.

There are about 32,000 arrests each year in Paris, and of those arrested 35 are assassins.

One sheep raiser recently sold in Albuquerque, N. M., 200,000 lbs. of merino wool. It was brought to market in 63 wagons each drawn by 4 oxen.

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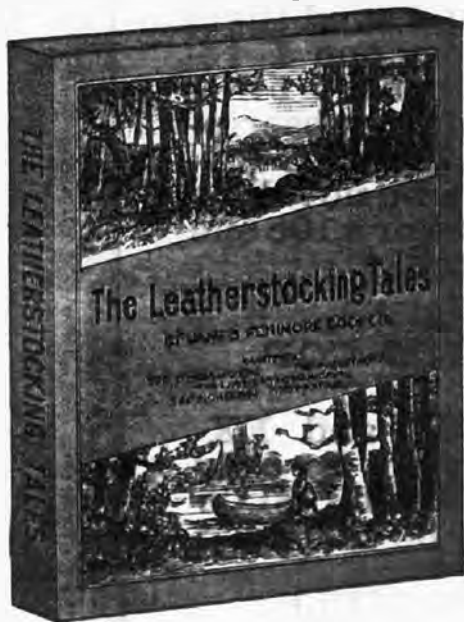
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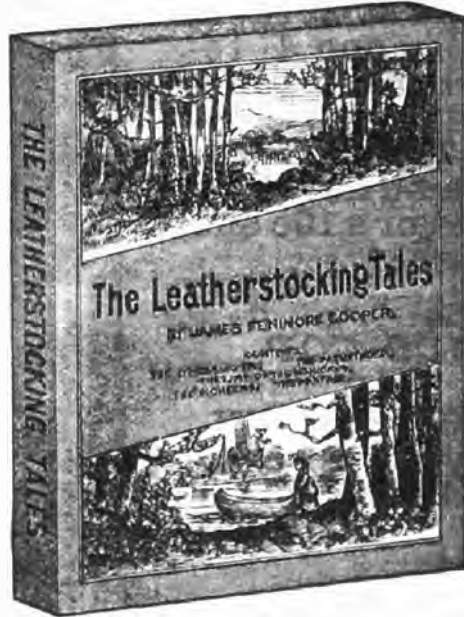
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Worth of Stamps to all answering this ad.
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No, I fooled you boys, but I am not fooling you when I tell you that I will send you 12 of the prettiest Arrow-heads you ever laid your "peepers on, for only 30 cents. They are deeply knothed and nobby, each labled with locality. Will also let you have 5 pieces of Indian mound pottery for 12c; 3 pieces of soap-stone pottery for 5c; perfect Drill 5c; spear-head, good, 6c.

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25c FREE

To anyone sending for one of my FINE SHEETS I will allow them to select 25 CENTS WORTH OF STAMPS from it FREE. All stamps guaranteed. Exchange desired. Address, R. M. SPENCER, Nordhoff, Cal.

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EXCHANGE NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Persons sending exchange notices for these columns must observe the following:

1. All persons that are subscribers of this paper or members of the Golden Hours National Exchange Club, No. 44, can insert exchange notices FREE.

2. Always make exchange notices as short as possible, write plain, on one side of paper only and separate from other communications.

3. Will not insert notices of firearms, poisons, dangerous chemicals, birds' eggs, etc.

4. Will not insert "For Sale," advertisements FREE, they must be paid for. They will be inserted among the exchange notices for 3 cents a line for first insertion and 1½ cents for each insertion thereafter.

A great many notices were thrown out this month because they were nothing more than advertisements. We will not insert them unless paid for. See above notice for rates.

FREE a rare stamp to all sending for my approval sheets prices marked way down. Agents wanted in every city. Send at once. Geo. Kostka, 670 W. Balto. St., Baltimore, Md.

Beecher Ogden, Box 2297, New York City, has about 100 cigarette cards, 1 Duke's postage stamp album, and 1 International album, 7th edition, to exchange for American stamps, (North, South and Central.)

Robt. J. Carney, 40 Greenwich St. Roxbury, Mass. pair Raymond's Extension Speed Skates, 4 cloth-bound books and a Novelty type-writer. Will exchange for a Concertina or flute in good order, also want all kinds of musical instruments for which I will give good exchange.

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A. Miller 1817 6th ave., Altoona, Pa., 9 Nos. of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, \$2.25, 3 engraving tools, cost \$2.75, a few tricks, valued at 75c, a printing press and outfit, size of chase, 3x2½, cost \$4, for best offer in foreign stamps. Would like some 90c purple.

Albert Hollingshead, Box 686, Plymouth, Pa., has 100 Plow Boy tobacco pictures to exchange for best offer.

Will M. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y., 25 25c books for same. All send list and receive mine. "Miss Nobody of No-where" especially wanted. All Amateur papers please send me sample copy.

C. R. Clements, drawer E, Nashville, Tenn. has a gold watch, 11 cigarette Albums, pair of roller skates, 2,500 mixed stamps, 300 all different and a lot of reading matter to exchange for best offer of printing material.

John Holt, 1236 Adams Street, Frankford, Phila., Pa. pair of skates (Barney & Barey) nickled and clamp, opera glasses, Hoyle's Amer. games, Odel's Shorthand and a few other books, Shadow album, 100 cigarette cards, and a cigarette maker, nickled, to exchange for a self-inking printing Press and outfit. Singly or all together.

John McWhirter, 302 S. 2d St., Springfield, Ill., has 40 Good News, 65 Golden Weekly, 52 Golden Hours, 12 Golden Days, 52 Youth's Companions, 30 Boy's of N. Y., 35 Saturday Night, and 26 5c libraries to exchange for cloth-bound books by standard authors. Enclose stamp for reply.

Charles A. Welton, East Farms Road, Waterbury, Conn., back numbers of Golden Hours or Novels for copies of N. Y. Clipper which contain Capt. Jack Cranford poems or any others.

Walter J. Price, Box 3425, New York City has 19 programs, 20 cigarette certificates, Golden Weekly stamp album, 150 stamps, 2 Wide Awakes, 1 comic Wide Awake, 3 vols. of Golden Days, Wood's Natural History, 1 Golden library, to exchange for good offers, separately or together. Please inclose stamp when writing.

I will give 3 stamps for every cigarette card sent me. W. A. Howe, 223 Lincoln St., Marlboro, Mass.

3 var. of Constantinople, unused, a complete set, for 100 square cut 2c envelope stamps. all letters answered promptly. Chas. B. Simonton, Old Town, Maine.

E. E. H. Wilkinson, Box 76, Broken Bow, Neb. will give one U. S. Pub. Newspaper stamp or 25 foreign stamps for every 10 cigarette pictures, or 7 slips, 2 ten cent or 4 5c novels. Receipt for the manufacture of rubber stamps for a stamp catalogued at 25c, or for 25 U. S. stamps no 1c or 2c any issue or 3c green wanted.

James A. Chase, Box 346, Traverse City, Mich. violin, Zither, Occarena, 5 pounds of type, books, songs, etc., for a photo camera, 4 x5.

L. C. Putnam, So. Peabody, Mass. will give twelve numbers of Youth's Companion for numbers 11 to 19 inclusive of Good News.

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A. H. Waite, West Newton, Mass. a telescope, closed 16 in. open 32 in. and a pair of climbing irons in good condition, and one volume of Oologist. What offers.

Geo. Kostka, 670 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. desires correspondence with all reliable stamp collectors and Agents.

J. H. Adams, Gainesville, Fla. has foreign stamps to exchange with collectors. Good News 28 to 41, novels cigarette pictures and Philatelic papers to exchange for same. I would like to hear from collectors whose collections are about 600 to 1000, mine is 1700.

F. B. Estabrook, 7 Harrison Ave. Marlboro, Mass. will give 100 foreign stamps, 25 cigarette pictures, 25 postmarks, and philatelic papers for a Duke's postage Stamp album, or a typewriter, must be in good condition.

Chas. M. Mitchell, 220 E. Pearl St., Butler, Pa. a small Photo outfit cost \$2, size 2 1/4 by 4. 200 common U. S. Stamps, 20 amateur papers, and an album of State cards for a World Typewriter in good order. I guarantee honesty, all letters answered.

John H. Jackson, 116 Cliff St., Butler Pa. several volumes of Golden Days and Argosy, to exchange for best offer, reading matter not wanted.

L. C. Putnam, South Peabody, Mass., will give 1 library or story paper for every 6 cigarette cards or 6 Kinney's, Goodwin's, Allen & Ginter's or Hess' slips, would like to exchange story papers for novels will give 3 for every 2 novels.

Will give 25 foreign stamps, 2 story papers or 6 cigarette cards for the following numbers of the Boys Story Library: 3, 6, 7, 14, 18, 29, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 43, 45, 49, 51, 53, 54, 55, 59, 60, 63, 63, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 75, 77, 79, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 91, 92, 93, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100-01-02-03-04-06-07-08-14-16-17-19-24-27-29-37-39-40-41-42-43-45-47-49-52-55-56-57-60 and -65. L. C. Putnam So. Peabody, Mass.

Albert Hollingshead, Box 686, Plymouth, Pa., has the following to exchange for offers: 35 10c novels, 125 5c ones, 27 25c ones, 30 maps, 55 catalogues, 270 story papers, 20 song sheets, 15 Police Gazettes, 15 police News, Banjo, Spindle, 900 cigarette pictures, 4 albums, 700 var. stamps in Inter. album, 200 cigar cards, 150 certificates, 2 mouth-organs, cost \$1.30, coins, curiosities, relics, etc.

I will give 100 cigarette pictures, or 3 25c novels for each of the following numbers of Golden Hours: 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6. Any one having from 1 to 10 of the above paper they wish to sell please write me.

T. Q. Pardee, 72 Jones St., Detroit Mich., would like all publishers of Philatelic and amateur papers to send him sample copy. He also has tin tags, postmarks, stamps, weekly papers, and novels, to exchange for best offer. Correspondence solicited.

Will give 4 foreign stamps for every cigarette picture, 30 for every arrowhead, 50 for spearhead, and 100 for every U. S. cent dated before 1840 in good condition. John Brydon, 350 W. Indiana St., Chicago, Ill.

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John C. Parker, Jr., 937 W. Saratoga St., Baltimore, Md. has about \$10 worth of reading matter, Boys of New York, Golden Weekly, Good News, etc., to exchange for best offer.

Geo. E. Dell, Jr., 825 Edmondson Ave., Baltimore Md., 200 tin tags for novels or reading matter. Over 75 cents worth of novels and papers, 150 foreign stamps and 25 cigarette pictures for a Novelty Typewriter. 7 cigarette cards for every novel. 23 Boys of New York for best offer.

Oscar Lydic, Gen. Delivery, Columbus, Ohio, 20 cigarette cards for every Star or Wide Awake Library sent me in good condition. 4 cards for every slip sent me, 100 cards or 10 Libraries for every cigarette album sent me in good condition, or 1 Library for every 8 clean cigarette cards.

T. Q. Pardee, 72 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., would like to hear from persons wishing to join a Golden Hours Club. Initiation fee 25c, including a year's subscription to the National Exchange. Dues 10 cents every three months, payable in advance. Every 10th person joining will receive a copy of Cooper's Leatherstovking Tules, worth double the amount of the initiation fee. John W. Stowell, pres.; T. Q. Pardee, Sec. and Treas.

AUCTION SALE.

For The EXCHANGE.

On Friday evening, Feb. 6, about thirty people, despite the storm which prevailed, gathered at the auction rooms of Messrs. Bangs & Co., in New York City, to attend

the sale of a splendid collection of stamps, the property of Mr. Geo. V. S. Camp.

The first variety disposed of was a fine specimen of the St. Louis 5c black which after some spirited bidding was knocked down at \$50.00. The next lot was a 10c St. Louis which Mr. Corwin secured for \$42. Two Novia Scotia Shillings brought \$25 each and a New Foundland shilling of 1857 brought \$25. These were the greatest rarities in the collection.

Some amusement was caused by Mr. Rogers, the A. P. A. buyer who, as is his custom, added a letter to his name whenever he bought a lot. Thus stamps were sold to Rogers, R; Rogers, S; Rogers, J; etc.

Among the buyers were Messrs. J. W. Scott, D. S. Wylie, C. B. Corwin, Hunter & Tuttle.

The bidding generally was dull and three hours were spent selling five hundred lots.

A NEW society has been formed in New York city. Only the best collectors are to be admitted. Initiation fee and the dues \$5 per year. C. B. Corwin is at the head

THERE was a fire in the Post Office in New York Feb. 10th, which destroyed considerable 2d class matter. 1st class matter was saved. One boy died from burns received, and the basement of the Post Office was flooded. BEECHER OGDEN

EAGLE STAMP CO., 27 Lincoln Ave., E. Somerville, Mass., Dealers in U. S. and Foreign Stamps. U. S. stamps a specialty. Ag'ts wanted, send ref.

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THE Duke of Edinburg is a great stamp collector and has stamps which are worth a very large sum of money. Officers in the royal navy, who know his royal highness' weakness for these valuable little pieces of paper, collect those of whatever foreign station they may be at, and send them to the royal admiral. There is one private collection in England which has been valued at £50,000, and even the heads of the magnificent house of Rothschild are not above investigating considerable sums in the purchase of rare and valuable stamps. The German stamps of the old pattern will be of no value after March. A complete set of them will, however, be very useful in a collection, and efforts are being made to secure these for many of our best known collectors—London Star.

FADS OF RICH FOLKS.

Dr. Walter Cooper of Bridgeport, is a fiery and enthusiastic collector of pipes.

Joe. Hawley, of Hartford, is said to have some of the finest violins in the United States.

W. S. Kimball, of Rochester, has a passion for plants, and his collection is said to be worth about \$125,000.

Herman Frank, a Milwaukee millionaire, is an amateur Egyptologist with a pronounced fondness for mummies.

Walter Hoe collects rare porcelains. His collection is one of the largest in the country, and a great many of the pieces are said to be almost priceless.

The particular fad of W. K. Vanderbilt is the collecting of oak carvings, and he has some fine specimens for which he has paid large sums of money.

Valentine Mott devoted his spare time to the collecting of snuff boxes and miniatures. Some of his snuff boxes are worth \$1,000 apiece. He keeps his collections shut up and very few people see it.

G. P. Morisini, one of the millionaires of Wall Street, is in possession of perhaps the best collection of rare curios in this country outside of the walls of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art. The dealers declare that he is the most skillful judge of antiques in the country.

SOMETHING ABOUT STAMPS.

At a recent auction in London British Guiana stamps brought the following prices: A blue 4c of 1856 cancelled \$185. Uncancelled \$250. Four one cent, issue 1853, \$5 each. A pair of 4c Magentas of 1856 \$60.

The 15c and 30c Reunion stamps bring \$500, and New Brunswick 5c sells readily at \$150.

The set of four 1852 Hawaiian stamps are valued at \$1500.

Old Brazil black stamps range from \$5 to \$12.50, and the green and yellow ones of Buenos Ayers are sometimes as high as \$25 each and the red ones are worth \$30.

The vermilion 1-franc French stamp of 1849 and the "V. R." black English penny stamp are considered cheap at \$50 each.

The Mulready wrapper on India paper issued in 1840 has been sold for \$400. A COLLECTOR.

Prospectus

No.



1.

Of Federalsburg, Md.

The object of the club is: The exchange of different articles among its members; the correspondence of members with one another; the buying and selling of books and periodicals for its members at club rates; and the formation of a good Golden Hours Club, which shall be **AT THE HEAD OF ALL SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS.** A branch devoted to Philately will be formed from among the members who are interested in the collections of stamps, etc. and will be called, the Philatelic Branch of Golden Hours Club No. 1 of Federalsburg, Md. Other branches will be formed in the same manner. A secretary will be appointed for each branch who will report to the Supreme Secretary each month. All the branches taken together will be known as, Golden Hours Club No. 1, of Federalsburg, Md. The fee to join is 25 cents which includes a year's subscription to the National Exchange, the official organ of the

Club. The Club is increasing rapidly in numbers, and all readers of this paper who are not members should join at once. For further particulars inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Supreme Secretary. A sample copy of the National Exchange will be sent free upon applying to the president.

THEODORE PARDEE,
Supreme Secretary.

J. W. STOWELL, President.

The Secretary's address is 72 Jones St., Detroit, Mich. The President's, Federalsburg, Md.

All communications sent to either of the above addresses will receive prompt attention.

Golden Hours Club Notes.

EDITED BY C. W. BENNETT,
59 E. Montcalm St., Detroit, Mich.

The Western Alliance of Golden Hours Club has nominated the following ticket:

FOR PRESIDENT:

L. C. Wurzer, of Detroit, Mich.

FOR SECRETARIES:

J. E. Dvorak, of Chicago, Ill.

E. J. Burkhart, of Cincinnati, O.

No better men could be found in a seven days journey and our advice is to vote for them.

Carl T. Chadsey will be a candidate for President, and Geo. O. Billheimer for Secretary. More good men.

It is rumored that the Club Review has suspended. It is too bad if true, as it was the brightest of amateur club papers.

The new method of voting is the proper one and should have been adopted originally. But this does not alter the fact that it is unconstitutional, as Editor Dunn has no right to make so important a change, without the consent of a majority of the clubs.

Editor Dunn has refused to accept the the ballots issued by the Western Alliance. Hard luck! Try again, W. A!

Be sure to vote the Western Alliance Ticket. Give the West a show this year.

Percy Rainy is listening attentively to the buzzing of the presidential bee.

Mr. T. J. Darling of Topeka, Kan. is the originator of thirteen proposed amendments to the constitution of the N. G. H. C. which after a few alterations should go into effect. These amendments are designed to place the control of affairs in the hands of the officers, where it belongs.

Heretofore the officers have been mere figureheads, but the time has now come for them to assert themselves and claim their rights.

Mr. Darling is now engaged in drafting an entirely new constitution which, when completed, will undoubtedly be a work of art, as he is a young man of great ability and intelligence.

Mr. J. S. Smith has resigned from the Secretaryship of G. H. Corresponding Club No. 51. of Chicago. We hope he does not intend to retire permanently from the public gaze.

Let every member vote this election. On about one-fourth of the branches voted last year. All vote, and cast your vote for the Alliance men.

Puzzle Corner

Conducted by JOS. NEUBAUER.
407 E. 87th St., New York City.

Communications in regard to this department should be addressed as above. Original puzzles in demand.

Here they are try your wits upon them, and if you cannot find the answers, nook in the next issue.

1.

PUZZLE FROM MAINE.

My 1st is a spirit.
My 2d is all.
My 3d is no.
My 4th to nourish.
My 6th a fence.
My all is city in the U. S.

2.

SINGLE ACROSTIC.

My first is a part of the body.
My second is not shut.
My third is a chair.
My fourth is to fool.
My fifth is a plant.
My sixth is tidy.
My all is a great city.

3.

ENIGMA.

My 1,6,8,3,5 is an animal.
My 7,2,6,5 is to heal.
My 7,8,4,5 is clever.
My 9,2,3 is to place.
My 7,8,4 is to carve.
My whole is a word of nine letters.

4.

SINGLE ACROSTIC.

The initials read downward will form a boy's name. A low cry. Anger. A young sheep. A metal. An island. Skill. A letter-bag.

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The subscription price is 25 cents per year to United States and Canada, to all other countries, 40 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 year	6 mos.	2 mos.	1 mo.
1 inch	\$1 50	\$0 85	\$0 50	\$0 35
2 inches	3 00	2 25	0 75	0 50
½ page	7 00	3 75	1 75	1 00
Per page	12 00	7 00	3 00	2 00

Reading advertisements inserted among exchange notices at 5 cents per line.

TERMS strictly cash in ADVANCE, for advertisements of 3 insertions or less. 6 mo. and yearly ads. payable quarterly (3 months) in advance. No deviation from the above whatever.

If yearly ads. are changed every 1 or 2 months, will charge same as for a 1 or 2 months ad.

\$10.00 IN CASH,

to be given to the person sending in the subscription that makes the 1000th subscription received this year. And to every 10th subscription received a copy of the

Leatherstocking Tales

For description see opposite page.

We overlooked one of the exchange notices not having a signature, when reading proof, it should have Adolph Holzman, 779 2d ave. New York City. He wants Golden Hours from 1 to 10.

I received a great many letters in the past month about trifling matters, and no attention was paid to them, always enclose stamp for reply.

There were 5 persons who received copies of Leatherstocking Tales for being the 10th person subscribing since Feb. 1st. List of subscribers will be published next month. It was omitted this month for want of space.

We wish to thank the parties who contributed articles in this issue and would be glad to receive more at any time.

Ha-ha-ha!

"The money of the country seems to be all locked up."

"I'm not surprised, for I heard it had been very tight recently."

"Pat, what did you pay for your hat?"

"Faith an' I don't know; there was no one in the store whin I bought it."

A young man who was crossed in love, attempted to commit suicide by taking a dose of yeast-powder. He immediately rose above his trousers.

A flirt is a girl who takes desperate chances of becoming an old maid.

Lawyer—You say that the prisoner accidentally shot himself?

Witness—I do.

“Was the gun loaded?”

“I don’t know.”

“Now then will you please state to the jury how he shot himself.”

“Well I suppose the old gun was like a lawyer’s mouth—went off whether there was anything in it or not.

“Why, Pat, for heaven’s sake what is the matter?”

“Well, sor, I swallied a pertater bug, and although I took some Paris green widin five minutes after, ter kill the baste, sthills he’s just raisin’ th’ divil inside o’ me sor.

“All’s not well that ends swell” said Wagbee, after poulticing a sore thumb for many days only to see it grow bigger and bigger.

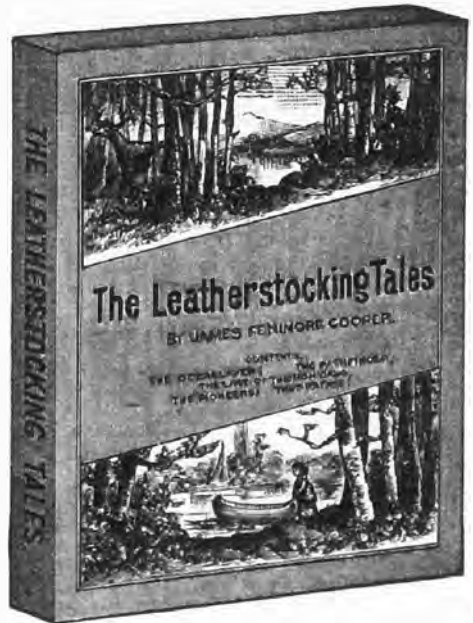
Simpson: “Whatever induced your uncle, to marry the widow of a man who was hanged?”

Jimpsion: “He had been married widows before, and said he was tired of having the virtues of a former husband constantly flung in his face.

TWO PAPERS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.

For 25 cents we will send this paper and THE AMERICAN one year. THE AMERICAN is a neatly printed 16 page paper, published at Easton, Md. It is devoted to amateur literature. If you did not receive a copy with this paper or have not already received one send for sample copy, free, and see if it isn’t well worth the subscription price, 25 cents.

**COOPER'S
Leatherstocking
TALES.**



An entirely new edition has just been published in one large handsome volume, containing all of these famous romances, viz:

- THE DEERSLAYER, THE PATHFINDER,
THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS,
THE PIONEER, THE PRAIRIE.**

The above book will be sent to subscribers of this paper and to members of G. H. Clubs, postpaid, for 30c each, or in lots of 3 or more 25c. This paper one year and the above book 35c. Address

JOHN W. STOWELL,
Federalburg, Caroline Co., Md.

ANY ONE

Desiring to buy stamps cheap can do so by sending for my fine approval sheets. All stamps marked by Scott's 51st Catalogue, and 33 and one-third per cent. commission allowed. 50 stamps free for every first application for agency, send stamp.

Pacific Packets.

- No. 1, 10 stamps from Central Amer. 20c
- No. 2, 15 stamps from South America 20c
- No. 3, 12 rare stamps from Mexico 20c
- No. 4, 15 rare stamps of United States 15c

The above four packets will be sent for 52 cents averaging one cent apiece, the catalogue value of above lot is over \$1. Send now and get the best. 75 varieties used and unused from all parts of the world, price only 35 cents, no common ones in this packet.

F. W. MIXTER,

BOX 402. VISALIA, CAL.

WE AIM TO BE THE CHEAPEST.

We run no risk with approval sheets; therefore we can sell cheap.

A GUMMED HINGE WITH
EVERY STAMP.

- Packet A 50 var. of stamps .05
- " B 25 var. very desirable .10
- " C 10 var. unused Eurp'n .15
- " D 10 var. " very fine .25
- " E 20 varieties extra fine and an Asiatic coin .50
- Packet F 20 var. Philippines, Bulgaria, Egypt, Honduras, etc., 10 new, .20
- Packet G 10 var. Mexico & Japan, Scott's price 20c, ours .10
- Packet H 10 var. new, Heligoland, Honduras, etc., and a Chinese coin .15
- Packet S 50 var. India, Ceylon, old U. S., etc, some new .20
- Packet W 10 new .10
- Packet Z 100 mixed .05
- Chinese Coins, several varieties. 5c each, 10c for 3. Copper Coins. 3c each.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STAMP CO.,

Box 226, Santa Ana, Cal.

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U. S. and Foreign Stamps

A very fine line on approval to all classes of collectors.

We desire to call your attention to our justly celebrated variety packet

400 VARIETIES

of choice picked stamps, no local or revenue, and will be sent you postpaid for

ONE DOLLAR.

The contents include stamps of Ecuador, Nicaragua, Hawaii, Egypt, old Austria, Luxemburg, Japan, Salvador, New Zeland, Ceylon, Mexico, Sweden, Argentine, Orange States, Azores, Newfoundland, Hong Kong, Brazil, Venezuela, Roumania, Turkey, Bosnia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Borneo, Wurtemberg, Belgium, Servia, Peru, Portugal, Bergedorf, St. Vincent, Bermuda, Dutch Indies, Barbados, and Trinidad in great variety, also 35 varieties of the United States, and many other equally good stamps, the catalogue value being over \$5. Premium stamp worth 50c with every packet.

P. O. Box 238,
Hartford, Conn.

W. H. BRUCE

R. S. ELLIOTT,

GERMANTOWN,

PHILA., PA.

DEALER IN

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Here you are old boys and young boys, wanted to exchange for good and rare stamps, Puebla marble cuff buttons, feather birds, Bull Fight pictures, Mexican Stamped envelopes, coins, curiosities and antiquities. Send consignments on approval, best reference. C. W. Mexia, 3a Calle de Humbolt 4, City of Mexico, Mexico.

Jos. R. Sitturly, 3615 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., 3 tobacco tags, for any (one) stamp not in my collection. Novels for stamps. Send stamp for reply.

D. W. Jennings, 291 1st St., Jersey City, N. J., a foot-power scroll saw to exchange for a camera and outfit or best offers.

A \$2 magic lantern and \$3 steam locomotive with tender, car and track for best offer of novels, cigarette cards and slips, etc., also 8 slips for every 5c novel, 1 novel for every 6 cards, will give 2 novels for every one I havn't read. Send lists—correspondence solicited. L. C. Putnam, So. Peabody, Mass.

Will exchange 1 complete Harvard Photograph outfit, value \$2.50, only used once and good as new for best offer. W. E. Moyer, Box 129, Tremont, Pa.

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Oscar Lydic, General Delivery, Columbus, O. I have 2150 cigarette cards, 35 different albums, 100 libraries, 1500 different stamps, printing press, last 12 volumes of Boys of New York and last 6 volumes of Young Men of America for offers of a banjo or anything else. I will give 20 cigarette cards for every library sent me. Enclose stamp for answer.

Jacob Sautter, Greenfield, Mass.: will give 12 Saturday Nights or 8 Leisure Hour Libraries, 8 Good News or 2 10c novels For numbers 314, 324 and 325 of the Golden Argosy.

1 entire France stamped envelope or a confederate stamp on original envelope for every 50 revenue stamps or 35 cigarette cards sent me. 1 entire foreign post-card for every 10 cigarette cards. E. H. Wilkinson, Broken Bow, Neb.

T. L. W. Porte, 369 Meldrum Ave., Detroit, Mich., will A 1 ex for good U. S. post. and 1st issue P. C's. Good foreign and all kinds P. C's wanted. Amer. Phil. vols. I and II and A. J. of P. vol. I, any numders wanted. Send list of what you have.

C. W. Bennett, 59 E. Montcalm St., Detroit, Mich., will give 42 Hess' slips or 100 different stamps for Golden Hours 36 to 39 inclusive and 125 cigarette pictures, or a Champion album, or 300 stamps for Nos. 1 to 20 inclusive.

Chas. A. Welton, East Farms. Waterbury, Conn. will give 1 5c novel for every, 7 Indian, Bird, Fish, Fags or Wild Beast cigarette pictures, will also exchange for albums. Write before sending.

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John Brydon, 250 W. Indiana St. Chicago, Ill., will give 25 cigarette pictures for every U. S. cent dated before 1840, 25 for every half-cent, 10 for arrow-head, 20 for spear-head or scraper, 35 for drill, 150 for axe or belt, 25 for a V nickel minus the cents. All of the above must be in good condition.

Theo. Q. Pardee, 72 Jones St., Detroit Mich., has numbers of Boys of New York, Good News, Golden Weekly, Banner Weekly, Harper's Monthly, Century, Homemaker, St. Nicholas, Once a Week, Once a Week library, London (Eng.) Tit-bits, 500 different daily papers, 1,000 different tin-tags, 500 different post-marks, to exchange for U. S. and foreign stamps (on sheets preferred) or philatelic papers or offers. Send consignment of stamps to select from.

John C. Parker, Jr., 937 W. Saratoga St., Baltimore, Md. has about \$10 worth of reading matter, Boys of New York, Golden Weekly, Good News, etc., to exchange for best offer.

Adolph Holzman, 779 2d Ave., New York City will give 100 cigarette pictures, or 3 25c novels for each of the following numbers of Golden Hours: 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6.

J. H. Adams, Gainesville, Fla. has philatelic matter, about 30 5c, 10c, 20c, and 25c novels and other articles to exchange also stamps. Drop me a postal.

Scott's International Stamp album cloth bound, eighth edition, in good order and 200 stamps for best offer.

H. E. Volkmar, 703 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

A. F. Dow, 27 Lincoln Ave., E. Somerville, Mass. has \$25 worth of reading matter including 60 Nos. Young Men of America, 70 Golden Hours, 31 numbers Bryant's Popular History of the U. S. each part contains one steel engraving and other illustrations, original cost \$15.50, all of the above to exchange for a printing press with type, chase of press not less than 6x9 in. Enclose a stamp for reply.

All persons wishing to join a good exchange or corresponding club please address for full particulars, C. W. Bennett, 59 E. Montcalm St. Detroit, Mich.

I have Golden Hours, from No. 114 to 151 for best offer of cigarette cards, slips or 5c novels, also 10 5c and 5 10c novels for cig. cards or slips, L. C. Putnam, So. Peabody, Mass.

A. A. Goss, Box 29, Green's Landing, Me. has vols. 8, 10 and 11 Golden Days, a vol. of Harper's Young People, Monroe's 5th reader and a White's arithmetic, all worth \$12 to exchange for foreign stamps, books, coins, curios, cigarette cards or a printing press and type. Enclose a stamp for reply.

COIN COLLECTING.

FOR THE EXCHANGE.

After gaining a thorough knowledge of the coins of the United States and the American colonies, the young collector may turn his attention to coins of other countries with good success.

In acquiring modern coins of foreign countries the aim of the collector should be simply to illustrate

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the numerous coinages by select specimens struck in a special metal such as silver or copper.

Be sure to make yourself acquainted with the history of the sovereign or commonwealth under whose authority it was issued; recognize by certain characters or letters its place of mintage, its value, and so on until you know everything there is to know about it worth knowing.

Then write a short description of the coin, the date of purchase, and cost, on a neatly cut small piece of paper and place this under the coin in the cabinet.

After having thus filled several trays with modern coins of foreign countries and become almost an expert, if you still desire to enlarge your collection, or if you do not care to enter the field as a general collector then one of the most interesting and fascinating branches of this captivating pursuit is to become a specialist. A specialist is a collector who collects some particular coinage or denomination of coins until, after years of slow and patient efforts he possesses all the possible issues, types, and varieties of that coinage.

The collector who has made the pursuit of coin-gathering his hobby will sooner or later drift into the collection of ancient coins of Greece and Rome.

These form a special class requiring special training and study, and are not generally treated or combined with modern coins. Still, appropriate room can be found in any ordinary cabinet for representative and easily obtainable coins of Greek cities, of Sicily, Persia, Egypt and Judaea, or of Julius Caesar, Au-

gustus and other early Roman Emperors.

A small coin cabinet containing from ten to eighteen trays, either partitioned or not, each about fourteen by sixteen inches will contain all these coins.

Coins, generally, should be neither cleaned, oiled, nor rubbed, but simply placed in the cabinet and left alone. Still to remove grease spots and slight corrosion silver coins can be dipped for a few minutes in "aqua ammonia" then washed in warm water and dried. Copper coins may sometimes be slightly improved by being oiled, and after a couple of days carefully washed with soap and warm water.

If you do not want your collection to become a mere accumulation of dross do not collect medales, store and advertising cards, especially if struck in tin or white metal. Do not pay fancy prices for so-called rarities to coin dealers solely on the latter's recommendation but first take the advice of a more experienced friend. Do not collect electrotypes of rare coins. They are an abomination in the eyes of collectors. Indeed as far as fac-simile U. S. coins are concerned, their traffic is strictly prohibited by law, and dealers who sell them to unsuspecting collectors are liable to heavy punishment if detected.

Considerable information can be rived from the various price-lists of dealers and more still from sale catalogues descriptive of coins and medals that are constantly being issued and distributed by interested parties.

Literature alone will not, however, make a good collector of coins.

He must learn from personal experience. To succeed he must be patient, alert, and above all have a genuine love for art, history, antiquity, and all else which is discoverable in the treasures that constitute a cabinet of a numismatist.

A COLLECTOR.

MEXICO AND HER STAMPS

Next to Central America on the north, is Mexico. At present, Mexico is a confederate republic of twenty-seven states, one territory, and one federal district, with a form of government modeled after that of United States. The railroads, telegraph, improved methods of communication, are the actual evidence of the regeneration of Mexico. The first series of stamps appeared in 1856. Alvarez was then president, and the "Constitution Congress" met February, 1856. The first stamps bore a portrait of the priest, Hidalgo, who with three other leaders, tried to rid Mexico of her Spanish oppressors. But in August 1811, 45 years before the stamps appeared, he and his three friends were beheaded. Their heads were carried to Guanajuata and placed upon the four corners of the Castle of Grenaditas. Next came the series of 1864. Only two of this issue can be considered rare, the three centavos brown, and 1½ reals brown, they bear the Arms of Mexico, an eagle on a cactus killing a snake. After the Emperor Maximilian arrived, (June 12) his portrait appeared on the stamps. After the French power, which had been established in Mexico, was overthrown, old de-

signs appeared again. About this time the state of Guadalajara, needing stamps, made something that can hardly be considered a stamp. It was like a common post-mark, and indeed it most certainly looked like one. This was in 1867. The provisional government which followed had the 1 real blue, 1½ real gray, 1½ real brown, 8 real green, and 8 real gray. Then came the series of 1868 and 1872, the were of five varieties, 6, 12, 25, 50 and 100 centavos. The 50 centavos blue error is now valued at \$5.00. In 1874-78 there was a series of stamped envelopes, 4 centavos, pale red. 10 centavos green and 25 centavos blue. In 1879-82 we have the 100 centavos black, 85 centavos purple. 50 centavos green, 25 centavos rose, 10 centavos brown, and the 2 centavos slate. Some of the above stamps are very rare. In 1884-88, the 10 peso blue, the 5 peso, 2 peso. 1 peso and the 5 centavos. Those of 1888 are from 1 centavos to 10 centavos. And now collectors, should you want my advice, I would say obtain all the Mexican stamps you can, even if you should have to pay a good price for them. They are sure to increase in value and form a complete and historic series. American collectors should pay great attention to the Mexican and Canadian stamps, as they are our next neighbors. M.

A packet of 50 different Stamps to the 1st 15 persons subscribing for The Exchange in April, and guessing in the LETTER "E" CONTEST.

No.



1.

Golden Hours Corresponding Club No. 1, has been organized with the following officers: John W. Stowell, president; Theo. Q. Pardee, sec. and treas. Every 10th person joining will receive a copy of the Leatherstocking Tales. Initiation fee 15c, which includes a years subscription to the National Exchange the official organ of the club. Dues 5c a month, payable in advance. Our membership is increasing rapidly. Write to the Secretary, enclosing a self-addressed and stamped envelope, for full particulars. Theo. Q. Pardee, Secretary and Treasurer, 72 Jones St., Detroit, Michigan.

Golden Hours Club Notes.

EDITED BY C. W. BENNETT,
59 E. Montcalm St., Detroit, Mich.

There are a lot of cranks and chronic kickers objecting to the new method of voting, calling it unconstitutional, etc. We don't deny this, but simply wish to give our friends a gentle tip that they might better save their mind. We are forced to remind the aforesaid that W. C. Dunn is Chief Cook and Bottle

Washer, and in all probability will continue to be so for a number of years to come.

What has become of Carl T. Chadsey and his presidential boomlet? Will some reader kindly inform us? A postal card will cost you but one cent.

Chauncey H. De St. Martin has about the best presidential chances at the present time, and while we have nothing against him personally, we lament the fact that New York is in for another year. This would not be but for the policy pursued by some of the State Branches in nominating separate tickets when there was no possibility of their election. If these states together with Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, and Michigan had consolidated and nominated one ticket, New York would be left far behind and some other part of the United States have representation.

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these: 'It might have been.'"

The Michigan State Branch is booming things, having organized over a dozen clubs in two weeks. President Wurzer is a Hustler and no mistake.

It is becoming a great fad for clubs to elect Golden Hours Club officials as honorary members. Come off, boys! Swell your clubs faster by hustling for members and not by such gilded attractions as you are now using. Everybody is onto you, and it is only a question of time until the thread-bare part shows.—American Youth.

What's the matter with sending some of Golden Hours' full-fledged

detectives after Tascott, Robert Ray Hamilton, the man that struck Billy Patterson, and others of the same order. What interesting reading their thrilling adventures, hair-breadth escapes and ultimate success would make, for you all know they couldn't possibly fail in anything they undertook. Members of the N. G. H. C. get up a petition and subscribe towards expenses.

There are sixteen candidates for the various offices of the N. G. H. C., thirteen of whom will find themselves sole proprietors and patentees of an A No. 1 defeat after April 25th next.

If some of the candidates would do less mind slinging than at present, they would get more support.

J. S. Smith has declined the nomination for secretary tendered him by West Virginia.

Mr. L. C. Wurzer, of Detroit, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Resolutions caused by the resignation of P. S. Levy. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Beckhardt upon his excellent choice.

A new election bill is proposed by one of our western members, which has many good points. We will tell you all about it next month. Subscribe now and read it.

NOTICE.

All Golden Hours Clubs in Maryland are requested to attend the meeting of the Supreme Branch, Wednesday, April 15th, at 8 o'clock in Ellsworth Hall, Monument and Forrest Sts., Baltimore, Md. By order, CHAS. H. HESSE, Pres.

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2.

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1, Precious metal. 2, Fragrance. 3, an ore producing mineral. 4, refuse.

3.

DIAMOND.

1, A consonant. 2, a female deer. 3, worthy. 4, a tree. 5, a vowel.

4.

ENIGMA.

My 14, 19, 7, 2, 22, 9, is a species of animals.

My 20, 18, 19, 10, 15, 6, 22, 8 is a trader.

My 13, 17, 21, 3, 4 is a verb used to express futurity.

My 16. 1, 5, 12 is to move in water.

My 11 is a vowel.

My whole is the name of a great hero.

5.

ENIGMA.

My 6, 13, 4, 16 is an iron pin.

My 15, 2, 8, 8, 4, 11 pertains to ancient Gaul (now France).

My 12, 5, 14, 9 is a fine grit stone used for sharpening.

My 10, 9, 1, 4, 13 is a city of Ohio.

My 3, 2, 8, 16, is a narration of incidents.

My whole is the name of a Monthly paper.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN LAST NO.

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A rare stamp to all who answer this ad.

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A. MILLER,

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PHOTOS. Send stamp for catalogue of Photos of actresses, etc.
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 W. B. Ingoldby, Box 752, Torrington, Conn.

Notice.

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"	10c	Green	25	"	90c	Black and Carmine	3
"	12c	Black	10	1872	6c, 10c and 15c each		100
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"	10c	Green	100	"	12c	Purple	50
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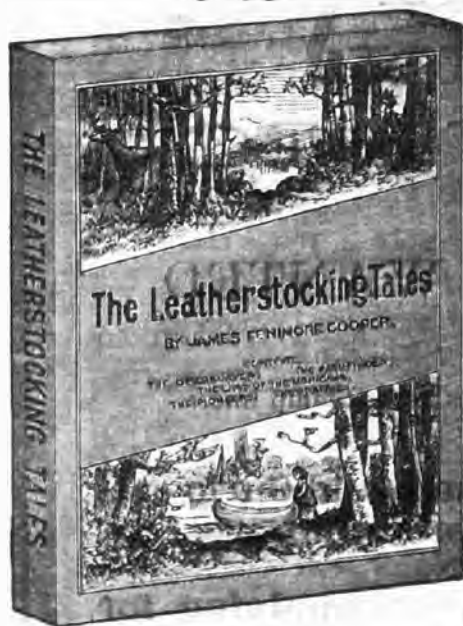
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10 " 1890 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30, 90c	30	4† Heligoland, 1867	12
2 Bahamas, 5 sh and £1	1 15	8† " 1871-3	20
10 Baden	20	4† " env. and wrappers	10
7 Bavaria, 1870-3	08	21† " "	50
7 Bosnia	20	11† Germany	20
15 Brazil	20	14† " Thurn and Taxis	40
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2 " " 3d, 6d, laid	2 60	10 Iceland	50
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3 " " 2c 3 shades	05	10 Japan	10
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3 " Quebec Regis. brown red	1 00	25 Porto Rico	60
3 " " " vermilion	1 00	6† " 1882	10
3 " " " green	50	6† " 1890	10
2 " Gas Inspection	08	12 Russia	15
5 " " "	50	6† Saxony, 1863	20
6 " " "	65	7† Serbia, 1869	20
10 Ceylon	20	5† Shanghai, 20 to 100 Cash	50
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" 10c	200	" 12c	200	" 90c	100	ALSO	
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W. D. Wynkoop, 3 N. Webster St., Colorado Springs, Colo. has the first 46 numbers of the Golden Weekly and coupons with which bearer can get a copy of the famous Russian Wedding Feast to exchange for the first 52 numbers of Good News.

For Every guessing certificate in letter "E" contest of the National Exchange sent me before June 1st, I will give 2 numbers of the Argosy or 2 of the Golden Hours. J. H. Sparks, 1315 E. 15th St., Kansas City, Mo.

Wm. W. Storey, 112 Cambridge St., East Cambridge, Mass., has a camera and outfit, printing press and outfit, Golden Days, Youth's Companions, and other reading matter, to exchange for U. S. and Foreign stamps. I will give 1 cigarette picture for every 3 good foreign stamps sent me. Good exchange given for any 90c U. S. stamps.

James E. Glass, Box 140, Corona, L. I., 4 paper covered books entitled, How to Make and Use Electricity, How to Make and Set Traps, How to Build and Sail Conoes, and Callahan's Easy Method of Ventriloquism, all new, for number 6 of S. and S. Manuel library and numbers 2, 9, and 10 of Good News library.

Fred. Williams, 56 Myrtle St., Boston, Mass., 10 novels, 20 pictures, 20 papers, 100 stamps, a bound book, all worth about \$3 for a \$1.50 International stamp album.

J. C. Jay, Traxler, Henry Co., Ia. has 12 stamp papers for every 12 sent me, 10 novels for every 10 sent. Rare stamps, minerals, relics and Confederate money for others.

Fred. Williams, 56 Myrtle St., Boston, Mass., send me a package of novels and I will send you the same number by return mail.

J. W. Goodwin, 1100 Pullman Place, Wilmington, Del., has 13 Boys of New York, 4 Good News, and 4 Golden Hours for Nos. 522 to 539 of Boys of New York, or Nos. 570 to 587 omitting 574. I will send 100 foreign stamps including one worth 10c for any 5 of the following Boys of New York, 593 to 597, 713 to 717, 765 to 769, 507 to 511 or 502 to 506.

William M. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y., wants the following novels: Select Series, numbers 73, 69, 65, 51, 47, 38, 32, 26, 25, 11. Sea and Shore Series, 26, 25, 24, 15, 8, 4. Primrose Series, 13, 12, 19, 5, 4, 2. Secret Service, 38, 37, 35, 34, 19, 15. Want everybody to send their list.

Allie S. West, Box 723, Spencer, Mass., has 150-5c and 10c novels, 3-25c ones, 4 vols. Golden Hours, 4 vols. Youth's Companion, 30 nos. Good News, 10 catalogues. List of novels on application. Correspondence solicited.

F. B. Estabrook, 7 Harrison Ave., Marlboro, Mass. will give 10 cigarette pictures for every copy of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News in good condition. Duplicates taken. Cigarette cards for other philatelic papers. Send list. Several vols. of Argosy and Golden Weekly to exchange for best offer.

A cadet corps is being organized in Brooklyn, N. Y., by C. J. Toury and four other boys. All who would like to join address, C. J. Toury, 484, Warren St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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I have 4,000 names and addresses also letter heads, post marks, tobacco tags, and minerals to exchange for any good offer. Will distribute circulars among my correspondents in exchange. Western and southern papers please send sample copies to A. A. Goss, Box 29, Green's Landing, Maine.

Will give a years subscription to "American Philatelist and Collector" for 100 clean cigarette cards. F. B. Estabrook, 7 Harrison Ave., Marlboro, Mass.

2 novels for every stamp not in my collection, 22 foreign stamps for every novel, 1 cigarette picture for every foreign stamp, 5 foreign stamps for every picture. A collection of over 700 varieties of stamps for best offer. Fred Williams, 56 Myrtle St., Boston, Mass.

John R. Murphy, Box 369, Gt. Barrington Mass., has Bruce Angelo and Van, the Government Detective, worth 50 cts., for best offer of books in Good News Library. All letters answered if stamp is enclosed. All papers send me sample copies.

A. L. Brubaker, Fargo, N. D., 30 post-marks cut square for every 10 clean cigarette cards sent me.

A lot of Golden Libraries, 22 nos. Boy's Holiday, 22 nos. Boy's Own, and other books and papers. Send for list. To exchange for original stories, essays and poems. W. B. Rogers, 285 23d St., Detroit, Mich.

I have a coin book worth \$1 and a base ball game which I will trade for best offer in foreign stamps. Fred Spencer, Clinton, Iowa.

I will give 3 Golden Days or 5 Harper's Young People for every 50 foreign stamps not more than 5 alike or 25 cigarette pictures in good condition. Sheets on approval to those sending stamps. A. A. Goss, Box, 29, Green's Landing, Maine.

I will give one good novel for every National Exchange guessing certificate or 3 novels for every 2 certificates sent me before June 3d. H. A. Parks, Box 86, Endicott, Neb.

Will M. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y., would like all boys who have 5, 10 and 25c novels to send list. I want 5 or 6 to exchange with every week. Would like the following numbers of the Boy's Star Library: 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, 23, 34, 27, 29, 30, 31, 35, 36, 37, 40, 43, 44, 45, 47, 51, 52, 56, 57, 59, 50, 62, 64, 66, 73, 75, 76.

I will give either 1 post-mark, 1 cigarette card or 3 tin tags for every 3, 4, 5 or 10c U. S. stamp or the same for every revenue or postage due of the present or other issue sent me. C. M. Mitchell, 220 E. Pearl St., Butler, Pa.

Confederate stamps on original envelopes, or an entire foreign postal card for every 25 cigarette cards or for 50 revenue or 200 postage stamps, 1 U. S. newspaper stamp for every 25 cigarette cards or 50 revenues. Recipe to make rubber stamps for 25 cigarette cards or 50 revenues. E. H. Wilkinson, Broken Bow, Neb.

Jacob Sautter, Box 982, Greenfield, Mass. will give 12 Saturday Nights, 6 Once a Weeks or 8 Good News for numbers 314, 324 and 325 of the Golden Argosy.

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B. Ogden, 410 10 St., Brooklyn, N. Y. will give one Central American stamp catalogued (Scott's 50th edition) at 10 cents for any 7, 12, 24, 30 or 90 cents stamp of the U. S. Also, three good albums to exchange for stamps.

A pair of climbing irons in good condition for 300 cigarette pictures. A. H. Waite, West Newton, Mass.

Audley Nicols, Sewickley, Pa., will give one 5c novel for every 3 photos of actresses, Stanley's adventures in Africa for 200, Lady Audley's Secret, Handy Andy, The Young Adventurer, Rocky Mountain Adventures, for 150 clean square cigarette cards each. Westward-ho and Fast Friends, 10c novels for 25 cigarette cards each. A Mystery of the Fast Mail and The Locksmith of Lyons, 25c novels for 60 cigarette cards each. 1 actress photo will count the same as 2 cigarette cards.

1 cigarette picture for every special delivery stamp sent me, send in lot. Geo. Kostka, 670 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

I have numbers 13 to 46 inclusive of Good News to exchange, also cigarette pictures for best offer. W. A. Howe, 223 Lincoln St., Marlboro, Mass.

Henry Clement, 59 Dickinson St. Binghamton, N. Y. has about 900 cigarette cards in first-class condition including Kinney's sets of leaders and famous gems, 2 Good News Library books nos. 7 and 10, 1 25c novel called Gold Dust Darrell, 1 book called Relics of the Civil War for best offer of Golden Hours before 91 and from 102 to 124 or Boys or New York before 650.

1 cigarette card for every 5 Spear Head tin tags. No less than 25 taken. Or 1 rare foreign stamp for 3 Spear Head tags. Will exchange 5 and 10c libraries for offers. H. E. Tull, Smethport, Pa.

A. F. Dow, 27 Lincoln Ave., E. Somerville, Mass., has reading matter to exchange for a printing press, with fixtures etc., on the following basis, papers, books, etc. at the rate of 15c per pound.

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CANADA AND HER STAMPS

The Dominion of Canada consists of the provinces of Ontario, Quebec—formerly Upper and Lower Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, and Prince Edward Island. Newfoundland, though not at present politicaly a part of the Dominion is naturally associated with it, and will doubtless in time become a part of the confederation. These provinces were united in 1867, under a constitution similar to that of the United Kingdom. The executive authority is the Queen of Great Britain. The provinces forming the Dominion have each a separate parliament, and administration, with a lieutenant governor. Canada stamps first appeared in 1851. The first bore a picture of a beaver on the 3p red, Prince Albert on the 6p purple and Queen Victoria on the 12p black. Of the latter a proof can be obtained for six or seven dollars and according to this the original is very rare and scarce. In 1845 we have one new stamp the 10p blue with portrait of the great discoverer Sebastian Cabot. Four years later five new stamps the 5c vermilion bearing the beaver, 10c violet Prince Albert, 17c blue Sebastian Cabot, and the 1c pink and 1½c green both bearing the Queen differently rendered. In 1868 the Queen's portrait was placed on stamps of all values and remains such to the present date. British Columbia and Vancouver Island first issued stamps in 1861. There

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are but 13 in number and six bear the likeness of the Queen the other 7 a crown with a large V under it. Many of these stamps are scarce, the 1d green is worth \$7.50 used or new. New Brunswick issued stamps first in 1851. They were three values, 3p red, 6p yellow and 1sh violet. They have the design set corner-wise so it is quite a hard matter for the collector to tell which is the correct way of placing it in his album. In 1860 we have 5 new stamps, 1c with a train of cars, (some colored brown and others violet), 5c green and 10c vermilion, with the likeness of the Queen, 12½c blue with a steamship and 17c black Prince of Wales. Quite an interesting incident is connected with the 5c stamp of this series. The ordinary stock being exhausted, the postmaster, Mr. Connell, sent to New York for a supply with his own likeness engraved thereon instead of his sovereign's. It is needless to say what happened, but there was one new postmaster in New Brunswick. New Foundland issued in 1857. They were of eight values, 1p and 5p violet, 3p green, this stamp bore the rose, shamrock and thistle set upon a triangular table around which was the words "St. John's New Foundland Postage, Three Pence," 2, 4, 6, 6½, 8p and 1sh vermilion, on these stamps the rose, shamrock and thistle, were interwoven together and set in a circle. The only one which is very rare is the 4p. This stamp brings \$15. In 1866 five new designs appeared. A codfish on the 2c green, a seal on the 5c brown, the Queen on 12c pink and 24c blue, a fishing vessel on the 13c orange. In 1880 we have the 1c lilac, with the likeness of one of the Queen's sons, 2c green with the codfish, 3c blue with the Queen, and 5c blue with seal. In 1887 the 1c red, with an excellent picture of the dog which derives its name from the island, and the 10c black with a picture of a brig. Nova Scotia stamps appeared in 1857. The 1p red bear a picture of the Queen in a diamond set upon a square, 3p blue, 6p green, 1sh. violet and 1sh mauve, have the design set corner-wise. The remainder of the stamps of Nova Scotia bear the likeness of the Queen. The 6p green is only one very rare, it can be had for a five dollar bill. Prince Edward Island issued stamps in 1860. They are 14 in number and all bear the queen differently rendered, except 2p

rose and 3p blue where the pictures are the same. None of these stamps are rare, the highest price paid for any is the 1p buff which can be had for half a dollar. A collector would do well to procure all these stamps that are obtainable as they make quite a display and set an album off to an advantage.
A. MILLER.

For The EXCHANGE.

THE HOOPER SALE.

The much advertised sale of the celebrated "Hooper Collection" was held March 18 and 19, and very good prices were realized. The collection of British North American stamps was particularly fine.

The New York collectors turned out in force and fully thirty-five people were present. On the second evening of the sale, the attendance was smaller but those present were very pleasantly surprised when they found that Mr. Merry would conduct the sale. Mr. Merry is well known to the frequenters of New York stamp auctions and generally keeps them laughing the greater part of the evening. Some of the big prices were \$22.50 for a New Brunswick shilling, \$11 for a four pence vermilion of New Foundland.

At each sale the bidding was quite spirited. Among those present were Messrs. Baker, Burger, Calman, Corwin, DeVenne, Enequist, Hobby, Rogers, Scott and Wylie. The Scott S & C. Co., and Mr. Rogers had bids on and secured many lots. Mr. Corwin secured some varieties at prices from twenty dollars upwards.

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THE STAMP PAPERS.

The Eastern Philatelist, 20 pages and cover monthly at 25 cents a year is now in its 7th volume. It should be read by all.

The Quaker City Philatelist improves with every issue.

The Stamp Critic has appeared from Washington, D. C. It is neatly printed with a cover in two colors. No 1 contains an interesting article on Confederate Stamps.

The smallest paper we have received is "The Collector" of New Chester, Pa. The printed part of each page is $3\frac{1}{2}$ by 2 inches. In No. 7 there is an article on Mexican Provisionals, some notes and poetry and a fair share of advertising.

"The Annual Report of the Postmaster General" should be read by every advanced collector. Application for a copy should be made to The Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

The March number of Frank Leslie's has an article on "The Dead Letter Office" which is well worth the perusal of everyone interested in stamps. It is illustrated with numerous photographic reproductions of misdirected letters.

There are two varieties of the present 5c brown stamp. One has a groundwork of horizontal lines inside the oval and the other has crossed lines.

The 106th auction sale of the

Scott Stamp & Coin Co. was held on the evenings of April 8 and 9.

There were some desirable stamps in the sale and some of the prices which they brought would astonish those who are not familiar with the subject.

Two Swiss stamps brought \$13 and \$20.60 respectively and a fine copy of the Queensland 1891, 6p sold for \$17 while an unused postal card of Japan was knocked down for \$9.

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Golden Hours Corresponding Club No. 1, has been organized with the following officers: John W. Stowell, president; Joseph F. Calvert, vice-president; Theo. Q. Pardee, sec. and treas. Every 10th person joining will receive a copy of the Leatherstocking Tales. Initiation fee 15c, which includes a years subscription to the National Exchange the official organ of the club. Dues 5c a month, payable in advance. Our membership is increasing rapidly. Write to the Secretary, enclosing a self-addressed and stamped envelope, for full particulars. Theo. Q. Pardee, Secretary and Treasurer, 72 Jones St., Detroit, Michigan.

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Theo. Q. Pardee, Secy. G. H. C. C. No. 1, would like all publishers of Club papers to sample copy. His address is 72 Jones St., Detroit, Mich.

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Golden Hours Club Notes.

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When this goes to press, all votes in the recent election will have been received and counted and our friend Mr. Dunn will have decided upon the successful candidates. We simply voice his own sentiments in hoping that the best men have been elected.

Jas. F. Grealy can be put down as one of our new secretaries without going to the trouble of canvassing the votes, as his great popularity cannot fail to insure his election.

Mr. Paul F. Howard of New York City is rapidly coming to the front and another year will see him candidate for national honors.

The Tom Cat for March prints a lot of rubbish under the title "Special from Chicago" which, although undoubtedly published for campaign effect, savors greatly of small ward politics. Such stuff never

does any good, and seldom fails to to react upon the originator.

A weekly club paper is proposed by one of our popular members and should it make its appearance our best wishes, etc. will be furnished gratis upon application.

Our unreserved opinion of these what-you-call-ems who indulge in anonymous communications is too robust to fully express in the space allotted to us, but it is the earnest prayer of We Us & Co. that these nondescript specimens of the worst form of black sheep in th G. H. C. will be exterminated. A coat of tar and feathers and a ride on a rail would be luxury for these contemptible cowards who dare not sign their own names to a letter.

The Supreme Branch of Maryland has finally given up the idea that it would be elected president by 10,000 majority and is now doing business at the old stand.

Mr. Guy L. Stewart, of Gaylord, Mich. is a rising club member, who is gaining hosts of friends and universal popularity. His new corresponding club, No. 33 of Michigan is one of the best and deserves the support of all our members.

It is rumored that Chas. H. Hesse, will issue two new club papers about May 1st. Here's success to you Bro. Hesse.

The election measure to which we made reference to in the March issue of the Exchange is briefly as follows: The country is to be divided into electoral districts with a certain No. of Electoral votes each, according to the number of clubs in each district. Each district will be under the supervision of a super-

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visor or supervisors to whom all members residing therein will send their votes. These supervisors will canvass all votes cast and report to the supreme supervisor or supervisors who will make a complete canvass of the votes from all districts announce the result and perform all other duties incidental to their positions.

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The time has come for the members to assert themselves and make themselves a power in our organization. If we cannot work our own salvation who will?

"Let us then be up and doing;
Learn to labor and to wait."

It is not our intention by the foregoing to cast any reflections upon the able manner in which Editor Dunn has disposed of affairs, but as in all other organizations the members are all powerful, so they should be in ours.

We are pleased to notice the great improvement in the literature of Golden Hours and hope it will continue. We want our official organ to be the model paper of its kind and the exclusion of the nonsensical detective stories is a great stride in the right direction.

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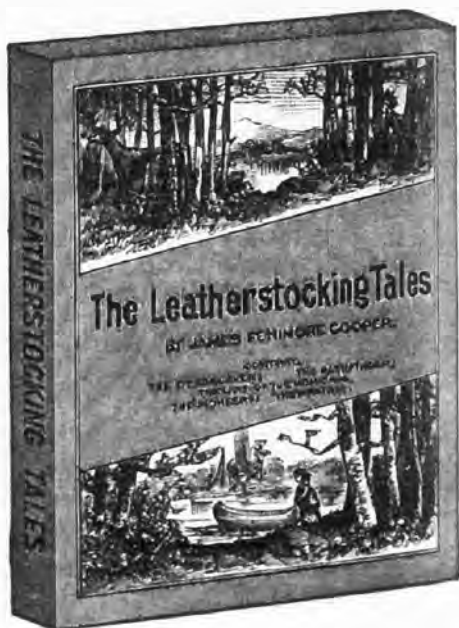
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1st Prize—A Young America Printing Press, chase 7x11, hand-inking, and has attachments by which it can made a foot-power press, to the person guessing nearest the correct number.

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4th and 5th Prizes—A game of Horseman's Tiddledy Winks, the latest craze, to each of the persons guessing next nearest.

6th Prize—A volume of Golden Days, to the next nearest.

7th and 8th Prizes—The Leatherstocking Tales to the next nearest guesses.

To the 25 guessing next nearest any book from a list on another page, by standard authors.

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No. in set.	Cents.	No. in set	Cents.
2 U. S. 1847, 5, 10c	\$1 30	9 French Colonies, 1870-80	15
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10 " 1890 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30, 90c	30	4† Heligoland, 1867	12
2 Bahamas, 5 sh and £1	1 15	8† " 1871-3	20
10 Baden	20	24† " env. and wrappers	10
7 Bavaria, 1870-3	08	21† " "	50
7 Bosnia	20	11† Germany	20
15 Brazil	20	14† " Thurn and Taxis	10
9 Bulgaria	18	11 Gt. Britain, Jubilee is. incl. 9d, 10d	20
5 Canada 1859, 1, 5, 10, 12½, 17	55	6 Hungary, 1872	12
2 " 1851, 3d, 6d, wove on cover	2 25	8 " 1888	20
2 " " 3d, 6d, laid	2 60	10 Iceland	50
7 " 1868, ½, 1, 2, 3, 6, 12½, 15	20	India	10
3† " Reg. Stamps 2, 5, 8d	50	3 Jamaica, 1890 official	15
3 " " 2c 3 shades	05	10 Japan	10
3 " " 5c 3	05	15 " "	20
6 " Bill Stamps, 1st issue	20	20 " "	50
16 " " "	2 25	15 Mexico	35
6 " " 2d issue	20	25 " "	50
16 " " 3d	2 00	6† New Brunswick, 1860-63	\$1 00
7 " F. F. Law Stamps	70	7 Newfoundland, 1857-63 3d. to 1sh	2 20
3 " Quebec Regis. brown red	1 00	4† Philippine Islands	10
3 " " vermilion	1 00	25 Porto Rico	70
3 " " green	1 00	6† " 1882	10
2 " Gas Inspection	08	6† " 1890	10
5 " " "	50	12 Russia	15
6 " " "	50	6† Saxony, 1863	20
10 Ceylon	65	7† Serbia, 1869	20
12 Chili 1867-81	20	5† Shanghai, 20 to 100 Cash	50
3† China, 1885	30	8 South African Republic	20
5† Corea	30	50 Spain	70
6† Cuba 1888	30	10 Sweden, 1875	10
6† " 1890	10	10 " official	15
25 " various dates	08	10 " unpaid	15
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" 10c	200	" 12c	200	" 90c	100	ALSO	
" 12c	100	" 15c	500	" 4c car	500	Canada 5c Reg	100
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L. Brodstone, Box 116, Superior, Nebraska, printing press and outfit, 30 lbs. of type, mostly script, new. Camera, magic lantern and slides, \$15 opera glasses, \$5 piccollo with silver trimmings, 2 brass jointed fishing poles, cigarette albums, cards, slips, F. and U. S. stamps, B. & B. skates, games, \$20 worth of reading matter, etc., for best offer, a safety bicycle preferred. U. S. and foreign stamps to exchange for ones not in my collection.

John S. Brydon, 350 W. Indiana St., Chicago, Ill., will give 15 cigarette pictures for every U. S. cent before 1850, 25 for half-cent, 10 for arrowhead, 15 for spear head or drill, 20 for every 3c or 5c piece with a star on the back, 10 for every 10 Yum Yum tobacco cards, and 10 foreign stamps free to all answering this.

H. A. Parks, Endicott, Neb., The addresses of 100 bona fide stamp and coin collectors not found in any directory for good stamps, coins or advertising space.

D. O. Cummins, Media, Pa., would like to correspond with POST-MARK collectors. Everyone interested write me.

John H. Smith, Box 86, Crystal City, Mo., I have the following albums to exchange for Allen & Ginter, Kimball and Kinney Bros. albums not in my collection. 1 Heroes of Civil War, 1 Costume, 2 Shadow, 3 Governor, 1 Sports and Games. All letters and postals answered.

E. F. Doerries, Murray Hill, N. J. has 5,000 foreign stamps to exchange for best offer.

W. E. Moyer, Tremont, Pa. will exchange 15 foreign stamps and 10 fancy scrap pictures for a good pack of transparent cards.

A. F. Dow, 20 Hancock St., Everett, Mass., wants Golden Hours, from number 1 to 59 and 126 to date for which I will give any one of the following papers for every one sent me, Family S. Paper, Y. Men of A. and Golden Weekly. Send me list on postal and I will make an offer.

W. P. Todd, 50 Hill St., Morristown, N. J. will give a lot of rubber type, one outfit will print 4 lines at a time and another 2 lines, all for 7c ver. and 24c purple of 1872, 30 and 90c purple of 1888. I will give 15c black of 1862, for 15c black of '68. A rare coin of 1286 for any 90c stamp before 1872. Will give a rare 1c red postal card, new, for every two 3c ver. of 1888 sent me.

Austin A. Goss, Box 29, Green's Landing Me. has 3 volumes of Golden Days, 1 vol. Haryer's Young People to exchange for other reading matter, also any paper wishing to exchange an ad. with another address Youth's Exchange, Green's Landing, Me.

Robert J. Carney, 40 Greenwich St., Roxbury, Mass. would like to correspond with parties having any of the following articles to exchange, or will pay part cash. International stamp album, U. S. or foreign stamps, valise, bathing trunk or suit, fishing rod, razor, field or marine glass, 4 or 8 oar boat, dumb-bells or Indian clubs.

Lee Marsh, Allegan, Mich., Box 908, I have books entitled: Heroes of the Plains, Frank the Young Naturalist, Frank on Lower Mississippi, to exchange for books in Roughing It, Go-Ahead, Boy Trapper or Sportmans Club Series.

W. Rogers, 285 23d St., Detroit, Mich. for Golden Hours 108, 111, 113 to 125 inclusive, 130, 132, 135, 138 up to date I will give an equal value in Golden libraries, Critics, 22 Nos. Boy's Holiday, Ned on River by Ellis, and Buried Treasure by Castlemon, and other papers,

A. Miller, 1917 6th Ave., Altoona, Pa. has eighteen numbers of Golden Hours, 152 to 169 and 5 novels in good condition to exchange for stamps. Would like to hear from persons who have small collections of stamps or coins to exchange for cloth bound books, tools, etc.

Henry Clement, 9 Victoria St., Rochester, N. Y., wants to hear from all persons having stamps from the provinces of Canada, U. S. South America, West Indies, Mexico and Central America, I have cigarette cards and reading matter to exchange for them. Publishers of amateur and philatelic papers please send sample copy.

John R. Murphy, Great Barrington, Mass. publishers, I mail papers to reliable names for a slight exchange, please write me. 25 rich photos each on a large sized card for best offer. Enclose stamp for reply.

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W. E. Moyer, Tremont, Pa. will give 6 different foreign stamps for every photo of an actress sent me. Photos must be in good condition.

John H. Smith, Box 86, Crystal City, Mo. has the following papers etc., to exchange for cigarette albums, certificates (Dukes excepted) and pictures, must be in good order: 6 Wide Awake magazines, 7 St. Nicholas, Vol. 7 of Argosy 4 missing, Vol. 8 of Argosy 4 missing, 30 Nos. of Vol. 10 Golden Days, Vol. 11 of Golden Days first 6 Nos. missing, 45 Nos. Once a Week a pair of new Acme Club skates. All letters and postals answered.

E. F. Doerries, Murray Hill, N. J. will give 500 foreign stamps for every nickel without the word cents or for 5c worth of stamps taken off your approval sheets.

A. F. Dow, 20 Hancock St., Everett, Mass., has about \$25 worth of books, etc. to exchange for printing material.

F. B. Estabrook, 11 Harrison Ave., Marlboro, Mass., will give 3 fine foreign stamps for each of the following cigarette cards in good condition: Actresses (photo) Ball Players, Indians, Birds, Fish, Animals Natives in Costume, Gymnastic Exercises, Arms of all nations, Quadrupeds, Steamers Champions, Dancing Girls and Women, Coins, Jokes, Terrors of America, Pirates, Shadows, Surf Beauties, and Types of All Nations.

E. R. Heiberg, 142 S. 6th St., LaCrosse, Wis., has self-inking printing press, type cuts, magic lantern, views, scroll saw, stamps, stamp papers, etc., to exchange for stamps or other articles. Enclose a 2c stamp for reply.

John S. Brydon, 350 W. Indiana St., Chicago, Ill., cigarette pictures to exchange for coins, mineral relics, or anything useful, pictures are all nice and clean, send list and state how many you want for each article.

Henry Clement, 9 Victoria St., Rochester, N. Y., has 1000 cigarette cards, Golden Weekly No. 1 to 76, Golden days, Vol. 8 No. 1 to 51 to exchange for good and rare foreign and U. S. stamps. Will give 700 fine cigarette cards for a Scott's Imperial stamp album with not less than 400 varieties of good stamps in it. New York State offers preferred.

Robert J. Carney, 40 Greenwich St., Roxbury, Mass. has the following to exchange for Wide Awake, Beadles or Detective libraries: Jig saw, surprise boquet, harmonica, flute, Golden Weekly, Golden Hours, Good News, and Harper's Young People.

H. A. Parks, Endicott, Neb., an Indian arrow head for every four foreign coins sent me.

H. E. Tull, Smethport, Pa., will give 6 cigarette pictures or 20 foreign stamps for every novel sent me. A second hand bicycle to exchange for best offer.

Fred Williams, 56 Myrtle St., Boston, Mass., 1000 foreign stamps for best offer. The Phil. Journal of America every month for best offer.

C. K. Rieman, Box 577, Los Angeles, Cal. Send me 50 or more stamps catalogued at 2c each or over, and I will return an equal amount of good Mexican stamps. I will give 5 novels for every 90c stamp or 2 novels for every 30c stamp of the 1888 U. S. issue.

J. C. Parker, Jr., 937 W. Saratoga St., Baltimore, Md., has a lot of reading matter for a good watch.

C. Feste, Crystal City, Mo., Box 55, will give a fine package of novels and papers, value at least 50c for every one of the following cigarette albums in good condition sent me: (A. & G.) Navy, Inventors, Paris Exposition, Indian Chiefs, Birds of America, Champions, and Quadrupeds. (Kinney's) Surf Beauties, Library No. 1, and Butterfly. (Kimball's) Hudson R., and Beacon Lights or Fancy Dancers, all letters answered promptly.

FOR SALE—A new PhotoOutfit, value \$3. Name the amount you are willing to give and send stamp for reply.

W. E. MOYER,
Tremont, Pa.

W. A. Howe, 223 Lincoln St., Marlboro, Mass. will give 500 cigarette cards for best offer of Good News, between numbers 46 and 60.

Adolph Holzman, 779 2d Ave., New York City, has Vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, of Golden Hours, 4 of which are bound in cloth, 75 Nos. of Boys of N. Y., from 1 to date of Golden Weekly, a Vol. of Argosy and a foot power scroll saw for best offer. A safety bicycle preferred.

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Fred Williams, 56 Myrtle St., Boston, Mass. \$2 worth of select reading for 100 or note heads with my name and address on.

E. F. Dierries, Murray Hill, N. J. will give 100 foreign stamps for 10 worth of stamps taken off your approval sheets.

Chas. Schoeneberg, Menemone, Wis. will give 25 mixed foreign stamps for every 6c U. S. stamp; 40 for every 15c; 150 for every 12c; 200 for every 30c, and 500 for every 90c.

WEST INDIAN STAMPS.

CONTINUED.

St. Helena first issued stamps in 1856. They were of one value only, and bore the head of the Queen. In value they were 6p. and the color blue.

St. Lucia issued stamps three years later. These stamps had no value, but were surcharged 1p, 4p, and 6p. each, and in color lake, deep blue and deep green. In 1885 the design was changed, and the value was written with the stamp. The only stamps that can be considered rare are the first three. The Others are within the reach of all young collectors,

St. Vincent issued stamps in 1861. In value 1p. red and 6p. green. Five years later two more values were added, 4p. dark blue, and 1sh. slate. The stamps all bore a picture of the Queen, and of the same values, and designs, until in 1880-81 when they were slightly changed. The 6p. green was split

and each half was surcharged 1p.

Tobago first issued stamps in 1870. They were of four values, and in color, carmine, blue, orange and green. In 1880 the 6p. orange was surcharge 1p. and the stamp was split. The only rare stamp is the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ violet but any of the surcharges command a handsome sum.

Trinidad began in 1851 to issue stamps. The first bear the picture of Britannia, and range in value from 1p. to 1sh. In 1883 the design was changed and the head which appears on all English stamps was placed thereon.

Turk's Island first adopted stamps in 1867. Their value was 1p. and 1sh., color red, vermilion and slate. In 1881 quite a large number of surcharges appeared, many of which of which are very hard to obtain.

Virgin Islands has on 17 stamps all told the first appearing in 1867. They were of four values, 1p green, 4p. red, 6p. rose and 1sh. red and black and 1sh. with colored border. They bear a picture of the Virgin Mary and of late the one shilling with colored border has been seen without the figure of the Madonna in the centre.

FRANCE.

France has very few possessions in the West Indies and can readily be disposed of.

Guadeloupe issued its first stamps in 1884. It was a surcharge of 20 centimes on the French stamp of 30 centimes. Most of these stamps command good prices as do some of the unpaid letter stamp of which it issues a series of 12.

Martinique adopted stamps in 1884. They were all the French

stamps surcharged. It also has a has a series of 13 unpaid letter stamps.

SPAIN.

Cuba dates its first stamp in 1855 and presents a long series of stamps. There are many rare ones and are very hard to obtain. The stamps are of the general issue of Spain. In 1873 the insurgents issued a stamp of their own valued at 10 centavos on green paper. This stamp was never used.

Porto Rico began in 1873 to issue stamps, a long series of no special attractions and few rarities. They bear the design which decorate the Spanish stamps.

NETHERLAND.

Netherland has but one possess- in this group, Auracao, which presents a series of 12 stamps, beginning with the issue of 1873. None of these are rare except the 2 gld. and 50c. bistre and violet which goes at \$1.75, the highest price paid for any. It also has a series of unpaid letter stamps.

REPUBLICS.

Dominican Republic's first stamp appeared in 1862. The first were a small square of rose paper, with the arms stamped on, and value in italic letters of $\frac{1}{2}$ real, and 1 real green paper. They command from from \$5 to \$35. In 1865 the value was printed in Roman letters $\frac{1}{2}$ real green paper, and 1 real straw paper, priced respectively at \$25 and \$30. No other great rarity is in this series, but all the other stamps are different from the first and larger in size.

Hayti presents a series of some 18 stamps, none rare. They are of 6 values, and the new designs will soon appear on some. The arms of Hayti with palm tree surmounted by a Phrygian cap.

[FINIS.]

PHILATELIC NOTES.

On a letter received at the New York postoffice recently, was the following superscription:

"Take me to New York, where I never have been, and deliver me quickly at Endicott Inn. The place is well known, is handsome and neat, Ninth Avenue, corner of Eighty-first street. Please elevate me till you reach the sixth floor, find room thirty-six—shove me under the door."—The Mail Coach.

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A colored clerk named Hogan, employed in a branch of the New York postoffice has been arrested and held for trial on the charge of stealing from letters which passed through his hands.

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John Hosey, longshoreman, was charged before Commissioner Shields in New York, with stealing a package from a letter-box. It appeared that as the package was too large to be placed in the box, it had been left on top, and the man was discharged. The Commissioner decided that it was not an offense to take a package from the top of a letter-box any more than though it had been left in the street and that in

order to show an offense against the postal laws, it would be necessary that the package should, at least, have been partially put in the box.

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A monument to S. S. Cox, erected by the letter carriers in Astor place, New York City, was unveiled on July 4th. After the exercises there was a parade in which at least 1500 visiting carriers participated.

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It is proposed to place letter-boxes on all street cars entering Boston. It is claimed that this will give people living in the suburbs as good facilities for mailing letters as though they lived in the city. It is probably a scheme of the railroad companies to have their roads made U. S. mail routes. It would then be, it is claimed, an offense against the postal laws for the employees, in case of a strike, to forcibly prevent the running of cars.

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Perhaps some copies of the "Metropolitan Philatelist" for April were poorly printed but before the "Philatelic Tribune" comments unfavorably on the typographical appearance of a contemporary it would be well for the editor to look at his paper and remember that people who live in glass houses should not throw stones. The "Philatelic Tribune" is from Smyrna, N. Y. and is always poorly printed on poor paper. The editorial matter is no better than the typographical appearance.

At a meeting of the Staten Island Philatelic Society a paper was read describing a proposed insurance company which would record and guarantee valuable stamps.

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We have received a very neat price-list of rare postage stamps from an English firm. The prices generally, are higher than those charged here.

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The following which is taken from the May number of "The Rhode Island Philatelist" we consider a very good piece of sarcasm.

"One Dime" comes to us greatly improved in appearance. We learn from it that ex-postmaster Beane of West Bethel, while driving to the station wrapped up in a big fur coat, was thrown from his team, but broke no bones. We also see that the big postoffice contest in Fairfield, Me., has just been settled and Simeon Merrill appointed postmaster. Other items of philatelic interest met our gaze but lack of space forbids further discourse."

When the editor of "One Dime" stops publishing his paper there will be few regrets. The sooner he does so the better.

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When printing the last pages of this issue we were notified by the postmaster at this place that the Postoffice Department had refused to receive this publication as second class matter. That is the reason for being later than usual with this issue. This number completing our 1st volume, and as we had been a month behind since we first started, we dated this issue for June and July, so we could be out on time with our new volume, and where we meant to stay, as a great deal of

complaint came from subscribers about not getting their paper until the month after it was dated. But as we have been refused 2d class rates we will have to discontinue publishing this paper, as it would cost more to mail it than we have received for for subscriptions, say nothing of the cost of paper, printing, etc. The paper has been quite an expense in the past but hoped to see it pay for itself in the near future. We have this much to say, that if the Post-office Department takes this paper for an example, as not being entitled to second class rates there are a few thousand others that ought to be shut down on. We will try and have our subscription list filled by some paper.

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- My all was a great general.

2.

DIAGONAL PUZZLE.

- My 1st can be found on an engine.
- My 2nd is a plant.
- My 3rd is tried.
- My 4th is melted.
- My 5th is a city of Novia Scotia.
- My 6th is to rule.
- My all is a city of Massachusetts.

3.

DIAMOND.

- 1, vowel. 2, animal. 3, united. 4, measure. 5, a letter.

4.

WORD SQUARE.

- 1, rate. 2, basis. 3, back. 4, part of senses.

5.

ABSENT VOWELS.

- br-h-m L-ne-ln w-s - m-d-st pr-s-d-nt.

6.

WORD SQUARE.

- 1, a dish. 2, to eat. 3, the tool of a fisherman. S. E. H.

7.

TRANSPOSITION.

- Tesyonh si het sebt olpciy. S. E. H.

8.

ENIGMA.

- My 14,15,3,2,8 is a cloth.
- My 4,5,6,1 is a part of a chimney.
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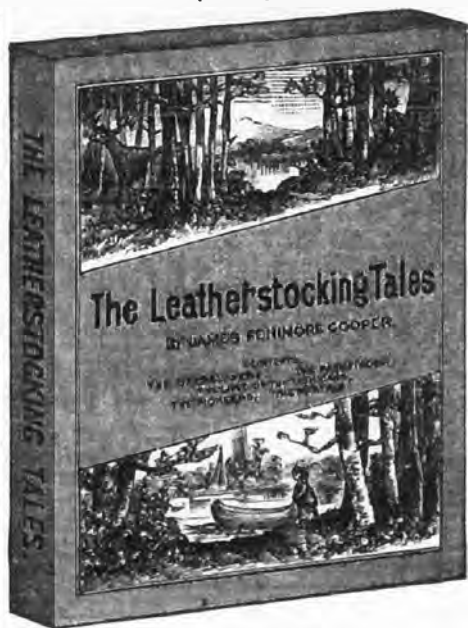
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