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Stormy days could be made days of pleasure by going over your collection making notes of your wants, and, as many real bargains are offered during the summer months, have your mail forwarded, and each day you can find time to look over the advertisements whereby you can make many additions at a great saving. By all means take your collection, do not place it in the bottom of your trunk where it will remain until you are home again, let it be

last in and first out.

The United States of South Africa

The article below which appeared in the July number of the "Review of Reviews," although not of a stamp nature, may be of interest to those who follow the acts of the government in the South African Colonies."

By the results of the referundum held early last month in Natal, as to whether or not that colony should join the South AI ican Union, the new nation of English speech becomes an actual fact. The legislatures of the Transvaal, Cape Colony, Orange River Colony and Natal have now confirmed the constitution as adopted at the Bloemfontein convention

last year, and these colonies will hereafter form a single nation with a strongly centralized government. This constitution is in the form of a bill which will now be brought before the Imperial Parliment at London for ratification. In general, its provisions are similar to those of the Canadian Constitution, except in the highly important particular, that in addition to reserving to the Federal Government, all powers not expressly delegated in the organic act to the provinces, it expressly leaves no exclusive powers whatsoever to the provincial authorities. Provision is made for the future admission of Rhodesia to the union. English and Dutch will be the official languages on exactly equal legal terms. In the case of the future transfer of native land to the New Commonwealth, the sale of liquor is to be absolutely prohibited in the lands acquired. The first assembly which will gather as soon as the Government at London has ratified the constitution, will consist of 121 members,

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