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STAMP NOTES.

The 1904 issue of Paraguay has been overprinted 1909 in black.

New Zealand is to issue a set of stamps bearing the portrait of Edward VII. Only the 2d, 3d, 5d, 6d and 1s will be printed in the new design.

The Parcel Post rate of Ecuador, Bolivia, Chili and Peru is 12c now.

EDITORIALS.

Well, I have given you the first issue of this little paper for inspection. What do you think of it? One thing certain, it is here to stay. Don't blame the paper because it is small, but help it to grow. 1910 is going to be a big stamp year and I want to see a big Dixie Philatelist year.

THE PUBLISHER



Mr. Subscriber and Mr. Advertiser, I am not going to make this paper an advertising sheet, but I expect to have it a welcome visitor to many Philatelists. So I think you will both profit by it.



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DIFFERENT THINGS.

The Philatelic Library of the late E. J. Nankiville has been sold at auction in London.

The Attleboro Stamp Co., of Attleboro, Mass., is the first stamp concern to purchase a stamp affixing machine for its own use.

EXCHANGE COLUMN.

With the next issue of this paper I am going to start an exchange column so the collectors or the dealers who want to put in a small undisplayed ad. can do so. The price will be 3 words for 1c, count initials, dates; etc. as words.

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STAMP NOTES.

Mexico is to have a commemorative set of stamps, to be issued during 1910.

Bulgaria is to have a new set of stamps consisting of 10 values.

China has a new commemorative set to celebrate the accession to the throne of young Emperor Hsuan T'ung. There are 3 denominations, the 2c, 3c and 7c.

Remember, I am going to increase the size of this paper next month.

EDITORIALS.

With the next issue I am going to enlarge this paper to an 8-page. Hoping to have the co-operation of the readers and advertisers, so as to be able to increase the size again, I remain, THE PUBLISHER

EXCHANGE COLUMN.

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To introduce the Stamp News, we will give 5 sample copies and a stamp cat. at \$2.50, if 10c silver is sent to cover part cost. A. C. Roessler, 1958 Washington Ave., New York City.



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Mexican heroes, while the pesos values represent the first Mass and the Battle of Castillo. The colors will be the same as those of the present issue.



Mr. Edwin Fuss has shown us a copy of the new half penny stamp of New Zealand. We do not consider it an improvement on the old issue.—*Philatelic Monthly*.



A new 4d stamp has appeared from Great Britain. It is the same as the old 4d stamp, printed in brown and green.



There is a rumor that Persia will have a new issue, but as yet we have learned nothing definite concerning it.



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EXCHANGE NOTES.

The Stamp Collector for Feb. is indeed a piece of art, both in looks and reading matter. Although young it bids fair to be one of the leading stamp journals of America before many months have elapsed.



The Southern Philatelist still remains a nice, neat, newsy monthly, easily worth the price.



The Vest Pocket Philatelist, of Denver, is indeed one of the "cutest," and also is "chuck full of solid meat," and we wish it hearty success.



The Philatelic Monthly has some good news in it, also some good editorials from the editor, who believes in being plain spoken.

The Attleboro Philatelist, although young is among the leading journals of the day. Success, and lots of it, "Percy."



The Victor Stamp News hails from Toronto, Ont. The work of the reformer in it deserves special mention.



The Stamp Journal, of Florida, N. Y. The leading stamp paper to-day. "Enthusiast."



Among the others on the table are The Pacific Stamp News, The Standard Philatelist, Michigan Philatelist and others.



DIFFERENT THINGS.

The United States is about to issue six new varieties of stamps, the 1, 2, 10, 12, 50c and \$1.00. It begins to look as if there might be some truth in the statement that this country is issuing stamps to order for collectors.—*Philatelic Monthly*



It is a mystery to us why the U. S. will not try to cut down expenses instead of threatening to increase the postal rates. There is a great expense attached to the Congress' and Senate's mail. There can be instances cited where the cost of this department can be lowered in lots of other places also.



We see where the Seybold collection, mentioned in last month's paper, has been sold by J. C. Morgenthau & Co., of New York, to John T. Coit, a prominent banker of New York. The price paid is said to be \$26,000.

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The new McKinley post card is a pale blue-gray color, with a picture of McKinley taken when he was a young man.

We see where only the 1c, 2c, 2c Lincoln, 5c and 10c values on experimental paper have been discovered. It was officially announced that all values from the 1c to the 15c would be printed on this paper. The Post Master General has announced the experiment to be a failure and no more will be printed.

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THE DIXIE PHILATELIST

We will soon have new 1 and 2 cent stamps bearing the above numerals, as the dies are being prepared. Those now bear no numerals and are therefore violations of the International Postal Union rules.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Gibbon's Weekly reports the 1p of the San Martin set. The stamp is larger than the centavo values, and of somewhat different design.

Adhesive: 1p rose and slate-blue.

HONG KONG.

The Stamp Collector reports the \$2 of the current issue in a new shade.

Adhesive: \$2 black and carmine.

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLS

The Attleboro Philatelist reports three high values.

Adhesive: 2s purple on blue; 6d red; 5s green on yellow.

TRANSVAAL.

Gibbon's Weekly reports the 2d grey in accordance with the new color scheme

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We wish all to know that our columns are open to them at all times. Furthermore it would do us a great favor if you would send us notes on new issues, manuscripts, clipping, etc. They will be safe in our hands and we will gladly return them if requested.



EXCHANGE NOTES.

The Michigan Philatelist, published at Kalamazoo, Mich., size 6x9, 4 pages. Subscription price, 15c. It is well worth the price.

THE DIXIE PHILATELIST

The Philatelic Star, pub. at Chicago, Ill., has some very good reading in it. The Feb. issue contains 8 pages and cover. Price, 25c.



The Philatelic Journal of America, pub. by The Stamp Security Co., St. Louis. The March issue shows that it is easily the greatest journal published in America today. It is profusely illustrated and full of extra good reading matter.



DIFFERENT THINGS.

Orders have been issued that stamp sellers throughout the country must deliver stamps with the gummed side up for sanitary reasons. The germs left on stamp shelves by infected hands or clothing could adhere to the sticky side of stamps and thus be communicated to the mouths of the users—Stamp Journal.

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ALBANIA.

Alfred Smith & Son report the 5 cent Italian stamps of 1906 surcharged, "Al-

bania 10 Para 10" in black.

Adhesive: 10 Para on 5 cent green.

CANAL ZONE.

An 8 cent violet on black has appeared from this country.

8 cent violet on black.

CHILI.

A new provisional has appeared from this country. The word "imqueslo" and the numeral "5" has been printed in red on the 30 cent.

SALVADOR.

The 1d of the promised new series has at last made its appearance. It is printed in dark brown and black and bears the portrait of General Fernando Fingueroa. The 5 cent has also made its appearance. It has the same picture and is purple on black.

SPAIN.

The 15 cent of the new series has made its appearance. The design is entirely different, the King's head appearing in a

small circle near the top of the stamp. The circle containing the portrait is surmounted by a crown, while small shields contain the value.



EXCHANGE NOTES.

The Southern Philatelist for April is quite an improvement over the other issues typographically, and of course the reading matter is up to the usual high standard.

The Stamp World, pub. at Epes, Ala., 50 cents per year, contains 53 pages and cover in the March number. It has some excellent reading matter and on the whole does credit to the entire South.

The Philadelphia Stamp News, pub. at Philadelphia, Pa., by Percy McGraw Mann, an old stamp man who has been connected with stamp journals for "many moons." It is a weekly and considering its age it is very good. You have our best wishes, "Percy."

EDITORIALS.

We have been getting this paper out rather late in the month, but this is due to unexpected obstructions that have come up each month. From now on we will try our best to get it out earlier than we have been.



We would like for advertisers to try a small ad. with us. Our circulation is growing very rapidly and our rates are low.



PHILATELY IN THE SOUTH.

Until recently stamp collecting has received very little attention in the South. It seems the people down this way are very slow in taking up anything, but after they start there is no stopping them.

Stamp collecting like anything else has to get a start, which it has in the South now. New stamp companies are springing up and four new papers have been

parted. The Dixie Philatelist and Southern Philatelist are pub. at Shreveport, La., The Stamp World at Epes, Ala., and The Philatelic Ledger at New Orleans, La. With this fair start we predict a great stamp future for the South.

The Southern people have a great right to philatelic mention as their Confederate state stamps are quite valuable and much sought for, so let's all get together and "start something" in the South.

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Mr. G. Fred Gibson, a very noted philatelist, passed away Sunday, March, 20. Mr. Gibson was Hon. Secretary of the Manchester Philatelic Society, which office he had held since 1897. He was 49 years old. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.



The English firm of Stanley Gibbons has opened a branch house in Argentina.



Scott Stamp & Coin Co. moved into their new building May 1. It is located at 127 Madison Ave., just across the street from the fashionable "Colony Club."



It seems the 13 cent stamp of the current issue has met with great favor, and all the journals are advising that you hold onto it.



The Nassau Stamp Co. will sell a

tion the collection of Mr. Thomas F. Doble.

The stamps at the Seybold sale brought high prices and also new buyers who do not attend sales regularly.

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STAMP NOTES.

Mr. J. Mack, of Milburn, N. J., has discovered the 10c current issue on blue paper. They are unused and are held at \$5.00 apiece.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

A new postage due stamp has been added to the issue of this country.

4c, sepia.



SALVADOR.

A second value of the new series has appeared.

5c, purple and black.



SWEDEN.

The first stamp of a new type appeared April 5th.

4 ore, lilac.



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UNSOLICITED APPROVALS.

BY TIM MOORE.

There is now a move of stamp societies and collectors to break up the practice of sending out unsolicited approval sheets, and philatelists everywhere should join in the good work. The writer will hail the coming of the day with joy, and from a little personal experience thinks our hobby will be the better off without this branch.

A collector is attracted by the ad. of a firm who offers a free packet of stamps to all sending the names of his collector friends. Each of these persons receive a selection of approval sheets, which he probably can not use. He will be justified in keeping these stamps until the sender shall send postage for their return. In the meantime he is likely to receive a notice requesting the stamps be returned, but should treat this notice with contempt.

The stamps the dealer offers free are some which he could not otherwise use.

and are of the commonest variety.

In conclusion, let me advise you not to have dealings with this class of dealers; stick to the one who will give you a good square deal all the way round.



DIFFERENT THINGS.

The Attleboro Philatelist of Attleboro, Mass., is to start on a complete catalogue of pre-cancelled stamps in the June issue. Collectors should note this with interest and do all in their power to make it a complete success.



Owing to the ascension of a new ruler to the Throne of England, it is almost a certain fact that some changes will be made in the stamps of this country.



The new McKinley post card has been issued and is quite an improvement over the old ones.

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STAMP NOTES.

NET

The color of the 2 cent has been changed
dark brown.

INA

The 3 cent and 7 cent of the current
set have appeared.

3 cent gray-green.

7 cent lake-brown.

ADOR.

The 5 cent Revenue stamp of 1907-08
has been surcharged in black on green,
"Un Centavo."

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ITALY.

The 5 cent and 15 cent have been issued by this country to commemorate the liberation of Sicily.

5 cent green.

15 cent claret.

MAURITIUS.

The new set has appeared from here.

NYASSA.

Two of the 1901 set have been overprinted.

"Provisorio."

5r on 2½ black and red.

50r on 100r black and brown.

SPAIN.

The 30 cent type of the new series has put in its appearance.

30 cent blue-green.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

The following is reported:

50 cent black on green.

TRINIDAD

The following have appeared surcharged
Official "

½d green.

½d black on red.



DIFFERENT THINGS.

We see where Mr. A. C. Roessler has
moved from his old location to 10½ Clay
Newark, N. J.



The first auction of stamps took place
London, March 18, 1872.



More than likely the last stamp bearing
King Edwards VII picture has been issued.
The last one was issued May 14. It was
½d slate gray of a new denomination.



There has been quite a few new finds
Confederate locals here lately.

Did you ever notice that Columbus is shown in the 1892 issue on the one cent with a clean shaven face, while on the two cent (there was only 12 hours between these two events) he has a full beard?



EDITORIALS.

Quite a few have written to us about increasing the size of this paper, but we want to finish out Vol. 1 in this size so as to have the whole vol. alike. It is our intention as soon as Vol. 1 is over to increase our size to 6x9 and thus conform to the regulation size of stamp journals.



EXCHANGE NOTES.

The Southern Philatelist is making great strides towards its goal, to be America's "best" philatelic, and here's wishing it all the success possible. We are sure of seeing a great anniversary number next month.

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The anniversary number of The Stamp News was a gigantic improvement over the preceding numbers in every way. Mr. Fowler knows how to get stamp news and give it to his subscribers.

The Attleboro Philatelist is giving up most of its space just at present to postals and is trying to get up a complete catalogue of these.

We received our first issue of The Canadian Philatelist this month. It comes to us with plenty of reading matter and is very good.

Stamps of the Canal Zone still continues in The Stamp Journal. This series has been a great benefit to the readers of this journal.

Among the other journals received are The Pacific Stamp News, The Kittanning Collector, The Beginners Monthly, The Victor Stamp News, The Post Cardist and Alfred Smith & Son Monthly Circular.

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STAMP NOTES.

ARGENTINE REP.

The following were issued May 1, to celebrate the Centenary of Independence.

½ Centavo, blue and ultramarine.

1 " " green and black.

2 Centavos, bronze yellow and grey.

3 " " green.

4 " " bronze-blue and grey-green.

5 " " garnet red.

10 " " brown-lake and grey.

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- 12 Centavos, ultramarine.
- 20 " dull maroon and black.
- 24 " brown and grey-blue.
- 30 " violet-lake and black.
- 50 " red and greenish-black.
- 1 Peso, ultramarine and blue.
- 5 Pesos, orange-lake and violet.
- 10 " orange-lake and dark violet.
- 20 " steel blue and black.

BAHAMAS.

The 4d King's head stamp has been reported in pale yellow instead of orange yellow.

BERMUDA.

A new stamp, the ½d, has been issued by this country. The design is a ship with sails spread, above which there is the word "Bermuda" and below is the numeral.

ERITREA.

The first value of a new set from this country has made its appearance
25c blue.

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HAYTI.

Four values have appeared in the new set of this country.

- 1c de g lake.
- 2c de p vermilion.
- 5c de p greenish-blue.
- 20c yellow-green.

SALVADOR.

The values below have been reported in the new series:

- 3c orange.
- 4c red and black.
- 10c violet and black.
- 12c blue and black.
- 17c olive-green and black.
- 19c scarlet and black.
- 29c brown and black.
- 30c yellow and black.
- 100c light blue and black.

TONGA

The surcharge "Three" has been printed over the "four" on the Registration en-

velope.

Reg. Env. 3d (on 4d) black.

URUGUAY.

Two new stamps have been issued to celebrate the Centenary of Independence.

2c carmine.

5c dark blue.



DIFFERENT THINGS.

The M P A. Convention will convene at Binghamton, N. Y. August 9 this year and promises to be a large affair.



There will be no more Red Cross "stamps," so says the Government. After this the use of "seals" on the face of mail matter will be prohibited. Although we are heartily in favor of the Red Cross "seals" we think this is a very good plan. If you know a good design for a Christmas Stamp send it to Chas. L. Magee, c/o War Dept., Washington, D. C.

EXCHANGE NOTES.

The Stamp Collector for August contains a list of philatelic papers, publishers, etc., which is one of the first lists compiled. Only one other real list precedes this. But that one in the Stamp Collector is the latest and most complete.



If you know of any paper not listed, send it to the Pub. of this paper; it will be greatly appreciated.



The Southern Philatelist promises a big issue for its anniversary number, and if it is as good in proportion as its other numbers it will be a "hammer."



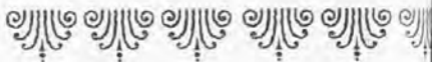
We have received Vol. 1, No. 2 of the Philatelic Telegram, pub. at Temple, Texas.





EDITORIALS.

The Stamp Collector suggests that a convention be held in the South next year. We heartily commend this suggestion, and if the Southern Collectors would wake up to this, we could have a "dandy" convention down here. Any suggestions that you would like to have published in regard to this, send it to us and we will gladly give it publicity.



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STAMP NOTES.

CANTON ISLANDS.

The current $\frac{1}{2}$ d is now appearing on bluish-green paper.

COCONUT

The set of Belgian Congo has been overprinted "Taxes." for use as postage due stamps.

COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC.

A new set of 8 stamps have appeared here. Adhesives:

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- ½c black.
- 1c green.
- 2c scarlet.
- 5c dark blue.
- 10c violet.
- 20c gray.

Also a registration, 10c red and black and an acknowledgement of receipt, 5c black and orange stamps were issued.

FRANCE.

A new color for the 2 f postage stamp

Adhesive postage due.

2 f orange.

GIBRALTAR

The color of the 2d has been changed to gray.

SIAM.

An additional to the new set is reported

Adhesive: 12 s black and yellow.

SPAIN.

3 new values to the new set have been reported.

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Adhesives:

25¢ blue.

40¢ pink.

50¢ slate-blue.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

The 51.00 stamp has appeared with the multiple watermark.

51.00 brown and green.

VENEZUELA.

The new commemorative stamp, in celebration of the Declaration of their Independence has appeared.

Adhesive: 25c dark blue.



DIFFERENT THINGS.

The total membership of the A. P. S. is 1733.

The twenty-fifth Convention of the A. P. S. is over and all is well.

Why don't the stamp journals let up on King George V, for awhile anyway?

Mr. J. F. Negreen has moved to 28 East 23rd St., N. Y.

Mr. R. F. Alexander, of Gaffney S. C. has combined "Stamp Stuff" and "The Philatelic Advertiser" into "The Palmetto Philatelist."

Mr. Cleveland Bündlie, of East Grand Forks, Minn., has sent us two varieties of the current McKinley post card. One card has a dark blue background around McKinley's head, while the other is just

the color of the card.



The Stamp News is the first paper to print information of the discovery of the Ice Cuba of 1905.



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THE STAMPS OF GOLD COAST.

The first stamps of this country were issued in 1875. The ornament consisted of Queen Victoria's head mounted in an octagon surrounded by a border of dots. Outside of this were four bars with "Postage" written in the top one, "Gold" in the left one, "Coast" in the one on the right and the value in the lower one. The issue consisted of 3 stamps, the 1p blue, 4p red violet and the 6p orange. They were perforated 12-1-2 and were watermarked crown on C. C.

The second issue (1879) were of the same design as the first but were perforated 14. This issue consisted of 5 stamps. The 1-2p bistre, 1p blue, 2p green, 4p red violet and the 6p orange. In 1883 the 4p of the second series was surcharged "1d in black."

The third series was composed of 11 stamps, issued in 1884, same design as above. They were watermarked crown and C. A. The values printed were the 1-2p bistre, 1p blue, 1-2p green, 1p rose, 2p gray, 2 1-2p blue and orange, 3p olive, 4p red violet, 6p orange, 1sh purple and the 2sh brown.

Fourth issue 1889. This issue differed in design from the earlier issues. The Queen's head was mounted in an octagon made of curved lines. The borders were different from the above, in that the top one contained 'Gold Coast,' the left one 'Postage,' the right one 'and revenue' and the bottom one is a rectangle with pointed ends containing the values. The 5sh lilac and blue, 10sh lilac and red, and the 20sh green and red made up the values of this issue. The 20sh of this issue is the most valuable stamp from this country.

The 6p of the 1884 issue was surcharged 'one penny,' a bar cancelling the former value (1887).

The 20sh of the 1889 issue was printed in brown, black and red (1894).

In 1898 the smaller values for the 1889 issue were printed. These were the 1-2p lilac and green, 1p lilac and carmine, 2 1-2p lilac and ultramarine, 3p lilac and yellow, 6p lilac and purple, 1 sh gray green and black, and the 2sh gray green and carmine.

1900. The 5sh and 10sh of 1889 were printed in different colors from the originals; 5sh green and lilac, and 10sh green and brown.

(To be continued)

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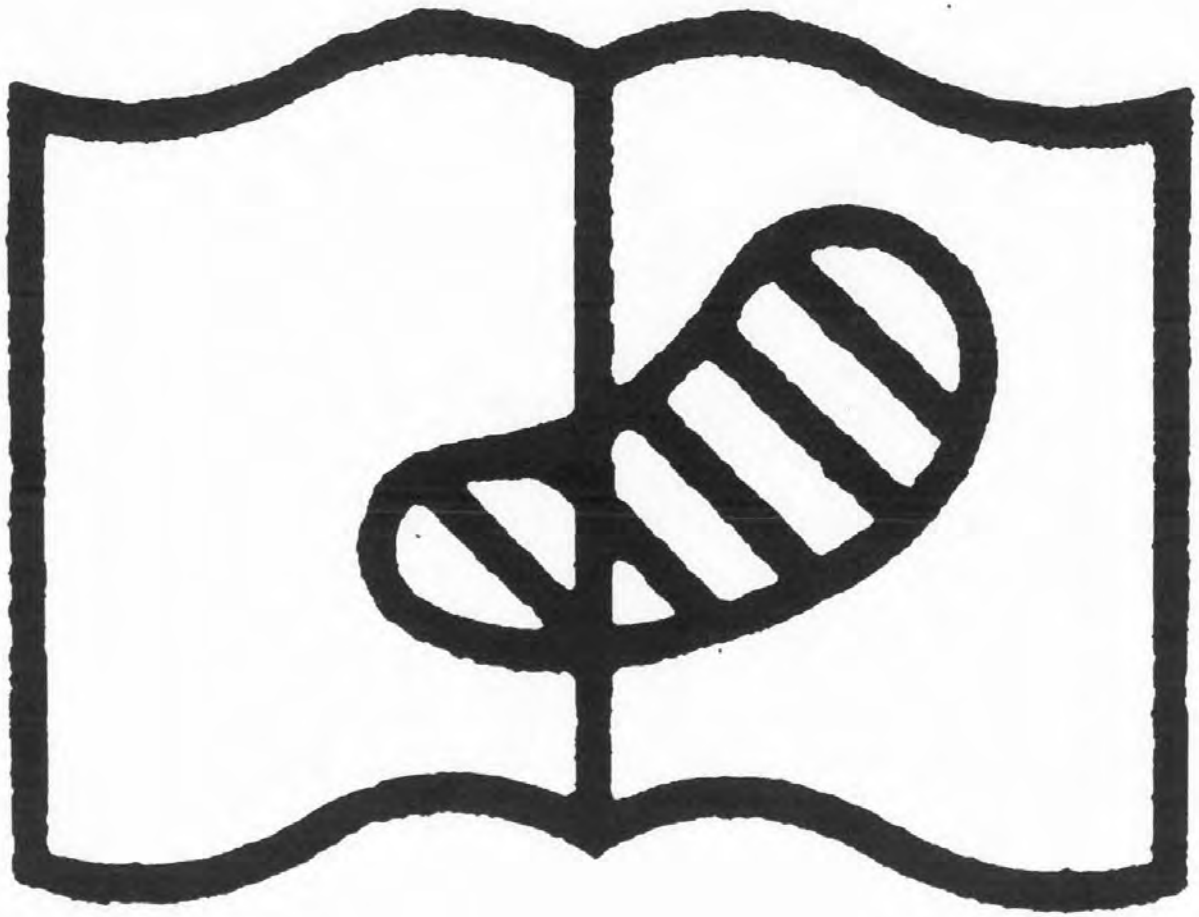
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Since the first issue of this paper we have received numerous requests to enlarge it. Although we intended waiting until January to do this, we have at last decided to enlarge the size, in order that we may give our readers more information. We intend, on our anniversary, to enlarge it extensively, but at present we have not the facilities. We have also decided to let the paper build itself up from the very bottom. Other journals have started out with a big flourish and beautiful covers, and then suddenly drop out of existence, but to our way of thinking it is better to stick to a thing, though it be small, and finally make a success of it, than to enter into the field with great pomp and splendor and finally fall. Do you see the point?

Therefore, dear readers and advertisers, we are doing this for your benefit, not ours.

LAST ISSUE LATE.

We feel it is up to us to offer an apology to our friends for the late arrival of the September issue. We gave it to the printers on September 1, but the office closed for some reason unknown to us and did not give back the papers until a

recent date. It was impossible for us to obtain the copy and hand it to some others for printing, and besides they gave us to understand that they would re-open in plenty of time. This, as you see, is the cause of the delay, and we trust you will accept our apology with the spirit with which we give it.

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ANOTHER ROYAL PHILATELIST.

The luckless King Manuel of Portugal, who has recently been deposed by his turbulent subjects, is credited with being a keen stamp collector. He is said to possess specialized collections of the stamps of Portugal and her colonies and also Brazil. When on an official visit to England last year he presented a complete collection of Portuguese reprints to the Royal Philatelic Society, which is to be displayed at one of the society's meetings during the present season.—Stamp Journal.

DIFFERENT THINGS.

Galveston is the next seat for the P. A. Convention.

We expect a general rise in value of U. S. stamps of about 10 per cent in the 1911 catalogue.

Chas. A. Nast is now connected with Everybody's Philatelist. He will certainly improve the standard of this journal, as Mr. Nast's writings are unbeatable.

INCREASED AD RATES.

As you will notice, our rates have gone up, but we fully believe that the "pulling" power of this paper merits it, even more. Space will not permit us to say more upon this subject, but the advertiser will consider this and decide in our favor.

EXCHANGE NOTES.

The Southern Philatelist is certainly doing some. It has prospered more than any journal we know in such a short time. Mr. Grosjean was of the same belief as we, in that a journal might build itself. He therefore started on a small scale and his paper has been steadily growing and now, we can say without contradiction, that he has the best paper in the South, by far. We were very sorry to hear of the sale of the Attleboro Philatelist, as Mr. Collingwood had presented the stamp collectors with a genuine newsgiving stamp journal. "Percy" decided, however, to give all his time to the Attleboro Advertiser which he has just launched. We wish him just or more success as he deals with the Philatelist.

We are in receipt of the first number of the Philadelphia Stamp Club's Bulletin, dated October. They say the Bulletin is published solely for the upbuilding of the club, and in our estimation will do wonders for it.

The Stamp Collector is still pushing forward to the goal, to be the greatest stamp journal in America, and if it keeps up its strides it won't be long before others will have to hustle.

The Stamp Journal for October was labeled "The Annual Season Opened," and judging from the number of ads it is also an eye-opener, but the reading is always given the subscribers no matter how many ads they have.

STAMP NOTES.

It is said the complete sets of the commemorative issue of Austria were bought out two days after the date of issue. But the 5h, 10h and 25h were printed in so great numbers that the speculators could not buy all of them up.

Barbados—We learn from Alfred Smith & Son that the 2d stamp of the present series has changed its color. Also a new value has been added to the series.

2d grey.

1sh black on green.

Brazil—We hear from various sources that the 200r Pan American stamp has been withdrawn from sale on account of the protest from Portugal that the stamp is a violation of the Universal Postal Union rules. Portugal treats letters bearing this stamp as though no postage at all had been paid.

Crete—The stamps overprinted "Eliis" are to be withdrawn and the ones without the overprint again put back in issue.

Great Britain—Alfred Smith & Son's circular says the 2d stamps of the proposed issue was destroyed and only about a dozen got out of the government's hands. While The "Postage Stamp" says they will be issued. We would like to hear more in regard to this stamp.

Nicaragua—McKeel's Weekly reports a new provisional, the 15c slate overprinted value 10c in red.

Spain—A new post card comes from this country with stamp of new design. Post Card, 10c, scarlet on grey-blue.

Switzerland—The new postage due set has appeared. The design and color is the same on all. They are the 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c. Red and blue-green.

United States—The new reply card has been issued, containing portraits of

George Washington on message card and Martha Washington on the reply one.

Post card, 1c bronze blue on bluish tint.

BERNE AND BUENOS AYRES EXHIBITIONS.

Probably every collector is familiar with the fact that the International Philatelic Exhibition was held in Berne, Switzerland, and opened September 3. About 200 fine collections were exhibited with a value said to be \$1,000,000 or over.

The United States was represented by Mr. Charles L. Pack, of Lakewood, N. J., who showed highly specialized collections of Cape of Good Hope, Brazil, Spain and New Zealand. These collections won four medals.

A number of other collectors also showed their collections, but space does not permit a lengthy report. The exhibition was a great success, and in connection with the event those present enjoyed a Grand Bourse on Tuesday.

An early report from Buenos Ayres shows that the great exhibition held in this city under the auspices of the Argentine Philatelic Society was also a big success.

Principal among the exhibitors was Mr. Charles L. Pack, who showed his highly specialized collection of Uruguay. This is a splendid collection, and Mr. Pack has been successful in plating the first issue. For this display Mr. Pack won a gold medal, together with many compliments.

Mr. Emilio Diena came from Italy to act as judge, and a report says he found philately in South America in a flourishing condition.

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No. 12.

The Stamps of Gold Coast.

(Continued from last issue).

In 1901 the lower values of the 1898 issue ran out, and instead of printing new stamps, the government ordered some of the higher values to be surcharged to a smaller value. The surcharge consisted of a bar, the width of the stamp and covering about half of the numeral and the words "one penny," this surcharge was the usual color, black. The stamps cancelled were the 2½p. and the 6p. They also saw the need of a 2p. stamp, so printed them in the same design as the 1889 issue, color lilac and carmine.

1902 marks the date when the most important ornament was changed. The stamps were nearly the same design as the 1889 issue, but instead of the Queen's head, there appeared the head of King Edward, and over his head was a small crown, this is the only difference between the two issues. The stamps composing this issue were eleven in number, as follows: ½p. violet and green, 1p. violet and carmine, 2p. violet and red orange, 2½p. violet and ult., 3p. violet and orange, 6p. violet and purple, 1sh. green and black, 2sh. green and carmine, 5sh. green and violet, 10sh. green and brown, 20sh. violet and black.

The next issue was quite a mixture of paper, nearly every value was issued on ordinary and chalky paper. The stamps were the same design as the previous lot, but were water-

marked Multiple Cdown and C. A. Perforated 14m. Those printed on ordinary paper only, were the ½p. violet and green, and the 2½p. violet and ultramarine. The one on chalky paper alone was the 2sh. 6p. green and yellow. Those on both, ordinary and chalky were as follows: 1p. violet and carmine, 2p. violet and red orange, 3p. violet and orange, and the 6p. violet and purple. Date of this issue was 1904—06.

In 1907—09, seven stamps of the same design as above, were issued. They were on ordinary paper, except the 3p. 6p. and 1sh. and differently colored from the last issue. The issue consisted of the ½p. green, 1p. carmine, 2p. gray, 2½p. ultramarine, 3p. yellow, 6p. purple and the 1sh. green. The last 3 stamps were on chalky paper.

This same date a new designed stamp was issued, bearing a larger picture of the King, than the last issue. The portrait was mounted in an oval on top, over the King's head was a large crown, on each side of this were the words "Gold Coast." The value was placed in two "shields," one on either side of the stamp, between these were the small words, "Postage and Revenue." Only one value was issued, this was the 1p. carmine.

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NEW RED CROSS "SEAL."

As we announced in an earlier issue, the Red Cross "stamps" will not be permitted on the front of an envelope, on account of the way it got confused with the postage stamp. The design for this Christmas shows the usage of this little sticker of greeting. In the center are the words, "Merry Xmas," "Happy New Year," and "American Red Cross." They will be printed in the colors of the holly tree. The stickers only cost one cent a piece and are excellent ornaments for a package. Besides, when you buy them you are helping a great cause. Just stop to think, if every person in the U. S. would buy 5 cents worth, this great cause would make approximately \$4,000,000, so you see how you can help along a good thing, by just a little thoughtfulness? Therefore, make this your motto; "I seal all my Christmas packages with Red Cross Stamps," and you will be blessed by thousands of souls who will be made happy from the sales of these little stickers.

DON'T BUY A CATALOGUE

We give them away. To every person sending us 5 yearly subscriptions to the Dixie Philatelist, before Jan. 1, 1911, we will send postpaid a Scott's standard catalogue, 1911 edition. We do this because we want to double our subscription list before Jan. 1911. Don't hesitate, but start in now. This is the best offer ever made by a paper of this price. *So get busy.*

OUR XMAS OFFER.

Although we have a fair subscription list, we are desirous of having the largest list in the south before the dull season starts again. Our aim is to build up, not in a century, but before this paper is two years old, the best stamp journal this side of the "Mason & Dixon" line. Hence we are going after the subscribers and we are determined to get them. Did you ever stop to consider the trials and hardships a paper has to pass through? Anybody can publish a stamp paper, but few can make one succeed, and here, dear readers, we wish to say: The subscribers are the making of *any* paper.

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this offer. The Christmas number will be sent to hundreds of stamp enthusiasts and you will profit many fold by your investment.

DIFFERENT THINGS.

In 1760 it cost \$1.00 to send 1 oz. of mail matter, from New York to Boston. The mail was carried by one man on horseback, through dense forests and across deep rivers, they also had many encounters with the Indians.

Many lives were sacrificed in order that the mail might be delivered safely in the hands of the person it was intended for. Even up to the present day, in parts of the country men go through many hardships and dangers, in the deliverance of mail matter.

There are quite a number of changes in values, in the 1911 catalogue, one of which is the 1904 set of Venezuela. The 5c and 10c are the only ones that did not change in valuation. The 25c dropped from 20c to 15c, the 50c from 35c to 15c and the 1b. from 50c to 15c. This, in our estimation, is caused by speculators buying them up at the time of issuance and then disposing of them.

The Collectors' Advocate has ceased publication. It was sold to the Stamp Journal of Florida, N. Y.

The Postal Savings stamps, which are soon to be issued to one post office in each state have been printed. The design is very elaborate and handsome, and the color is bright yellow.

—Phila. Stamp News.

We learn of Mr. B. W. H. Poole's resignation from the West-End Philatelist with regret. He intends coming across the pond and there is no telling what he will start over here.

Mr. Freeman Putney, Jr., has resigned his position of Manager, of the Scott Stamp & Coin Company, to accept a better position with the Moody Manual Company, of N. Y.

Mr. Putney will still remain a director of the Company, he has so successfully served, and also still holds the job of Secretary of the American Collectors Company.

We are anxious to see the almost certain, commemorative issue from Portugal. More than likely the main ornament will be a dancer holding the crown by a string.

Mr. Paul Mason, has retired from the position of Editor of the Stamp Collector. We are sorry to hear of this, as we feel a goodly share of this paper's huge success is due to his writings. His place will be filled by Mr. H. S. Adair, the progressive secretary of the A. P. S., for the last two years.

We are very sorry to hear of the discontinuance of Gibbon's Stamp Weekly. Collectors have gotten many good pointers etc. from this well written and newsy publication. The publisher's reasons for its retiring, is that it meant, on an average of about 1250 pounds loss annually. Their Monthly Journal will again be put before the public's eyes, in charge of Editor E. B. Evans. The first number will be issued January, 1911.

STAMP NOTES.

Australia — All commonwealth stamps are to be surcharged "Australia," after Jan. 1. A uniform issue is looked for later.

Brazil — The 200r., recently withdrawn, will probably be re-issued, but they will be surcharged 100r. In this condition they will be permitted only inside the Brazilian Rep.

Chili — This country has just issued two commemorative stamps, bearing the dates, "1810—1910." The 2c shows the battle of "Chacabuco," the 5c shows the battle of "Maipo."

Adhesives:—

2c carmine and black.

5c, blue and black.

Dominica — The 1sh. has appeared in new colors.

Adhesive:—

1sh. black on green.

Gold Coast—The 2sh. of the 1902 issue is reported in new colors.

Adhesive:—

2sh. purple and blue on blue.

Hong Kong—The following changes in color are reported.

1c, brown,

8c, violet.

Mauritius—It is reported that the 1r. 2½r. and the 5r. have appeared in the King's Head design.

Adhesives:—

1r. black or green,

2½r. black and red on blue,

5r. green and red on yellow.

North Borneo—Mekeel's Weekly reports the \$5.00 and \$10.00 stamps of 1893 surcharged, "British Protectorate."

Philippines—The 2c has appeared in a new shade.

2c. yellow green.

Straits Settlements—Color of the \$1.00 has been changed to:—

1 dollar, black and scarlet on blue.

Turkey—The 5p. of Marek, 1908, has surcharged 2p. in black.

Adhesive:—

2p. on 5p. black on brown.

Transvaal—The Stamp Collector reports the 6d. black, on multiple ordinary paper.

A SLICK POSTMASTER.

During the summer of 1910, the postmaster of Los Angeles was troubled by having people send him some postals of that city, already written out and in an envelope and asking him to kindly mail them. In this way people sent cards to some of their friends and made them think they had visited this city. For a while the P. M. was undecided what to do, finally he hit upon a scheme that put a stop to it all. He went to a rubber stamp maker and got him to make a rubber stamp containing these words, "Sent here from. to be mailed from this Post Office." After this he had no more trouble from imaginary tourists.

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THE SEPARATION OF STAMPS.

Stamps were first printed in large sheets. No one had thought of perforating them, so they had to be cut apart with a pair of shears.

The inconvenience and loss of time caused by this, led to the invention of perforated stamps so they could be torn apart without damaging the stamp itself.

The first man to try this means of separating them was a resident of London by the name of Henry Archer. He made his first attempt in 1848, which resulted in irregular cuts and ragged edges. His next trial was one year later; he was more successful this time. The holes were in a straight line and left fairly regular edges, but not satisfied with this he tried again in 1850. This time his trial resulted in the most perfect of them all; so perfect in fact, that we are using the same means to-day. There is no use explaining his last variety because every person is familiar with the little row of dotted holes between our present stamps.

A new form of separating has been tried, this is rouletting. The difference between rouletting and perforating is that the stamps perforated have little particles of paper removed from the holes, while the stamps of the rouletted type have no paper removed at all, but the paper is only slit at regular intervals.

CONDITIONS IN EUROPE.

Stamp collecting across the pond is at its height. The great boom that started last year seems to still have a heavy grasp on philatelists. More than likely the new issue craze and the commemorative issues are the cause of this. British Colonials in England and Old Europeans in Europe are all the "go" over there now.

It is said the dealers' stocks are low in some places, especially good U. S. which are very scarce.

MAIL ON AN AEROPLANE.

The first mail to be carried on an airship was scheduled to come off Nov. 12. An aviator by the name of McCurdy was to sail from a steamship belonging to the Hamburg-American line, and carry a bag of mail to shore. The propeller of the aeroplane was broken and the flight did not take place.

DIFFERENT THINGS.

(By Cleveland Bundlie).

The Junior Philatelic Society of London will hold a large stamp exhibition in the spring of 1912. The following gentlemen have been selected as the preliminary Executive Committee: Fred J. Melville, Chairman; Douglas Ellis, Vice Chairman; Herbert F. Johnson, E. M. Gilbert-Lodge, and D. B. Armstrong.

The higher denominations of the U. S. stamps will not be printed on yellow paper, as expected.

A rumor is going the rounds of the philatelic press, that the current 1c Cuba has been found with inverted center.

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EDITORIAL.



Stamp collecting in Europe and
 England is on in full blast. Just goes
 to show what an influence the ruler
 has over his people. No doubt, if the
 President of the United States were
 to buy a large collection and become
 an active collector, interest in Ameri-
 ca would increase largely.

Even if the President don't decide
 to become a philatelist, the present
 enthusiasm across the pond will effect
 us materially. We don't mean to say
 philately in America is dull, but to
 warn all collectors to look out for the
 "big doings" that are going to come
 off before long.

We have seen the first number of
 "Philatelia," published in Paris at
 3 rue de la Gaite. Subscription price
 25c per year. The first number con-
 sists of 16 pages, mostly ads.

A stamp journal is to be issued by
 the members of the Johannesburg
 United Society of South Africa. The
 title has not yet been given the mag-
 azine.

All the values of U. S. stamps on
 experimental paper have been found
 except the 4 and 6 cent.

A very interesting stereopticon lec-
 ture was given at St. Louis under the
 auspices of the St. Louis Stamp Col-
 lectors' Society, on Nov. 22.

Postal Savings Banks.

In the next number we will give a
 complete history of this new addition
 to our Postal Department and its suc-
 cesses with other nations.

Springfield, Mass., is doing all in
 its power to secure the convention of
 the A. P. S. in 1912. The Springfield
 Stamp Club has had labels printed to
 stick on all the correspondence of its
 members. Here's hoping them luck.

\$7,250.

A fine unused specimen of the fam-
 ous 2d. "Post Office" Mauritius 1847
 brought this amount at a sale in Sou-
 dan, Jan. 13th, 1904. It was bought
 by the Prince of Wales.

No. 30 of the Phila. Stamp Club.
 Bulletin comes to us just as we go to
 press. We are very sorry to hear of
 Mr. Green's retirement as Editor of
 the Bulletin, because we feel like he
 would have made a fine publication
 out of it. He is succeeded by Mr. A.
 F. Henkels, one whom we are sure
 will fill Mr. Green's place as well as
 any other that could be gotten. The
 Bulletin is to be published at least
 one year, and we hope to see it still
 flourishing many years hence.

Congress at Birmingham.

The Birmingham Philatelic Society will be host at the Third Philatelic Congress of Great Britain, June 7th to 9th, held in that city. Among the entertainments planned will be an exhibition, a stamp course, demonstration of the process of printing stamps, two garden parties, and a banquet. Some class to Birmingham's Philatelists, eh?

The new postal savings card is printed on a card about 2x2 inches. The border design is on the order of the design on paper money, across the top are the words: "United States Postal Savings Banks," below are the instructions, stating that the card and nine other 10-cent postal savings stamps will be accepted at any of the U. S. stations as \$1 deposit. The center of the card has three vacant spaces, to be filled with stamps, and one engraved 10c postal saving stamp.

Exchange Notes.

No. 3 of the Phila. Stamp Club Bulletin comes to us just as we go to press. It cites the personalities and collecting experiences of Mr. Frederick Hahman under the heading of "Philadelphia Collectors." We also learn of the resignation of Mr. E. L. Green from the editorials, Mr. A. F. Henkels is to take his place. Here's hoping Mr. Henkels, "success upon successes."

In the Editorial column of the Phila. Stamp News we note what Mr. Mann has to say in regard to a statement in Carter's Messenger, in which the writer says: "How many weekly stamp papers do you know about in the U. S.?" There were four on Oct. 18th. There are now three. These three weekly stamp papers are fairly well known among collectors, at least two are very well known and the other is willing to be known.

We heartily agree with Mr. Mann when he says it is enough to stir his blood. The Stamp News is indeed

a very fine specimen of a weekly and we are certain it does not deserve the kind of talk in which Carter speaks of it.

The Dec. number of the Stamp Journal is one of the largest successes we have seen in a long while. The valuable article on the stamps of the Canal Zone is continued in this issue. The story of the Mouth, another feature contains all the important news in a nutshell. We could not give space to name all the different things printed in this volume of stamp authority. We just wish to say, if you are a stamp collector and are not a subscriber to "America's Best" you are missing the "biggest bargain" for 50c you ever heard of.

STAMP NOTES.**Albania—**

The 10c rose on cream post card has been surcharged 20 paras, in black.

China (Russian P. O.).—

The following Russian stamps of the present series have been issued with this surcharge

15K, purple and blue (black surch).

50K, green and maroon (blue sur.).

Haiderabad—

An 8a. has been added to the current series. It and the 4a. have been surcharged "service" in black.

8a, violet.

4a, olive green (surcharged).

8a, violet (surcharged).

Malta—

We hear that the recently chronicled 2d, 4½d, 1s. and 5s will not be issued until April or even later.

New Zealand—

The 3d, 6d and 1s are reported surcharged "Official."

North Borneo—

The \$5 and \$10 of the 1893 issue have been overprinted "British Protectorate," in two lines.

\$5, purple (red surch.).

\$10, brown (red surch.).

Philippines—

The 30c is reported in a new color. 30c, pale lilac.

Portugal—

The Manuel set has been surcharged "Republica," in red, except the 20r, which is surcharged in black.

Rhodesia—

This country has just issued a handsome set of eighteen denominations. The stamps are large and bear the portraits of King George and Queen Mary. All but the four lower values are bi-colored.

St. Lucia

The 6d is being printed in only one color.

6 pence, purple.

South Africa—

A large stamp, in commemoration of the Union of South Africa, has appeared. The center ornament is the portrait of King George. In the corners are the emblems of Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Orange Free State and Transvaal. It is dated "1910."

2½ pence, blue.

NEW PAPER MONEY.

We have heard of a change which is promised to take place in the present paper money.

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No. 2.

Doings of the Dead Year.

A Retrospect.

By J. WM. HAWKINS.

It is the 31st of December and it is night — silent night. The clock in the church steeple across the park has just struck 11. Only sixty minutes remain of the year 1910.

I fill my jimmy pipe, sink into my easy chair, gaze out on the snow-covered world, and dream — of the dying year.

To an old stamp collector like myself, it has been a good year. Philately has probably never known a season of greater activity. It has been marked by a fast-increasing interest in the stickers of our own great country and of British North America. Central and South America also enjoyed popularity — quite a novelty in these lands. In my opinion these countries have been much maligned and are only coming into their own.

Philatelic literature also gained impetus, and precancels were more popular than they had been for years.

Our own Post Office Department has made several moves of vital importance to Philately. In the first place the issuance of the 13c denomination was discontinued. Dealers who hold big stocks of the sea-green sticker have changed their minds in regard to the luck attached to the numeral. Next, the Department ruled against the practice of journals receiving society subscriptions in lump

sums. This, of course, was a big blow to the smaller societies but was rather a benefit to stamp papers. Announcement was made early in the year by Acting Third Assistant Postmaster General Travers that all of our stamps from the 1c to the 15c had been printed on an experimental paper with a bluish tint. The result was an animated search for the blued specimens, which were printed in the following quantities:

Denomination.	Sheets.	Stamps.
3c.....	10.....	4,000
4c.....	11.....	4,400
5c.....	10.....	4,000
6c.....	13.....	5,200
8c.....	10.....	4,000
10c.....	10.....	4,000
13c.....	10.....	4,000
15c.....	10.....	4,000

Another important move was made in October when the Department began to print our stamps on paper with a new water-mark, U S P S in single lined Gothic letters.

Throughout the world, new issues appeared in unprecedented quantities. Argentine Republic and Uruguay put out "centennial" sets. Mexico, Columbian Republic, Austria, and Bosnia also got busy in this line. Newfoundland was responsible for an abominable lot of junk, dubbed "Guy Centennial Issue." Costa Rica, Salva-

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dor, Italy, Spain, Cuba, Portugal, Si-
an and New Zealand also printed new
stickers. Gabon committed an attrou-
cious assault on collectors' senses by
issuing the worst looking set of
stamps (?) put out since the days
when Diego Suarez was doing a
land office business. Chile put
out a straight-from-the-shoulder blow
which came near finishing her philat-
elically. Great Britain, also woke
up and issued a couple of new stick-
ers. And, last of all, the Dominion
of South Africa, has just put out a
2½ pence commemorative size sticker
bearing the portraits of King George
V, and his illustrious spouse. Yes, we
have had "sum" new issues.

Philately lost two of her eminent
sons during the year. On March 20,

Fred. H. Gibson, Honorary Secretary
of the Manchester Philatelic Society,
died. He was well known in English
Philatelic circles. The United States
lost one of her foremost collectors in
C. Witt, a member of the old school
of Philately, who died at his home in
Yonkers, N. Y., on June 14th.

The stampie world was immeasur-
ably affected by the death of Ed-
ward VII. Coming, as it did on the
eve of the adoption of a universal
color scheme in the British colonies,
the death of the monarch was of
great philatelic moment.

The year has produced many valu-
able works of philatelic literature.
Chief among these, perhaps, was the
publication of a volume, "General Is-
sues of United States Stamps — Their
Shades and Minor Varieties," by
Eustace B. Power, of the Stanley Gib-
bons Company. Other works of per-
manent importance were: "Great
Britain Embossed Adhesive Stamps,"
"United States Postage Stamps 1870-
1893," "United States Postage
Stamps, 1894-1910," by Fred J. Mel-
ville, "Gold Coast," and "Bulgaria,"
by Bertram W. H. Poole. Other valu-
able books were "The Stamps and
Postmarks of Uruguay," "The Fis-
cal Stamps of the United States,"
by L. W. Crouch, and a little bro-
chure, "Poland," by George K.
Smith, Henry S. Adair, and George
W. Linn. A work which is unique
in the annals of philately is "The
Wonderland of Stamps," by W.
Dwight Burroughs, a Baltimore Jour-
nalst. This book was written espe-
cially for the non-collector and is an
invaluable advertisement for philat-
ely.

Various changes have occurred in the
world of philatelic journalism. Some
of the old familiar papers have died
and others have sprung up to take
their places. Chief among these is
the revival of "The Philatelic Jour-
nal of America." Other new publi-
cations, which are still alive at the
end of the year are: "Everybody's
Philatelist," "The Philatelic Ga-
zette" and "The Canadian Philatel-

st." A new weekly, "The Philadelphia Stamp News" also sprang into existence and is still extant. Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, on February 26, accomplished an unprecedented achievement, the publication of number 1000, of their paper. The stampie world received a shock, a few weeks ago, when Gibbons' Weekly one of the most influential stamp journals across the pond, announced that it would shortly discontinue publication.

Various stamp exhibitions have been held during the year. One which attracted the attention of the whole world was held at Berne, Switzerland, September 3rd to 12th. Prominent Philatelists from almost every country on the globe participated. Much interest was centered upon the exhibits entered by King George V. Commencing August 16 and continuing for several days, the American Philatelic Society held one of the most successful conventions in its history, in Detroit, Michigan. The fight for secretaryship was hotly contested. W. H. Barnum of Cleveland, was the successful candidate, winning over Charles R. Morris, of Washington, D. C. by the narrow margin of one vote. A philatelic exhibition of some note was held in Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, during September. The second annual Philatelic Congress of Great Britain convened in Manchester, during the last week in April.

The year has seen much activity and many changes in the philatelic business world. Several famous collections have been disposed of, among them being the Seybold collection, noted for its original covers, sold by J. C. Morgenthau & Co., the Paul collection, broken up by the New England Stamp Co., and the Avery collection by W. H. Pickett. The Calman library of stampie literature was sold at auction on May 2, by the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., March saw the retirement of C. F. Rothfuchs, the veteran Massachusetts stamp dealer, who disposed of his stock, private collection and good will and went out

west. Freeman Putney Jr., who for many years managed the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., resigned to accept a position with a large publishing house. John N. Luff, well known in the stamp world has taken his place.

An event of some importance in the philatelic marts, was the sale of the remainders of the Ecuador triangular issue of 1908, about 1,000,000 stamps in all, which were disposed of at auction to a German dealer for a sum approximating \$10,000. The stampie world was astonished, regretful, and pleased at the same time, when word was received that at the end of this fiscal year, the stamps of Great Britain will be produced by Herrison & Sons instead of by the firm of Thomas De La Rue, who despite the fact that they had held the contract for almost thirty years were underbid on their estimate by Herrisons.

I yawn and stretch my weary limbs and rub my sleepy eyes. The clock in the steeple of the church across the park is striking 12—ringing the death knell of the old year and welcoming the "dawn of a to-morrow."

DIFFERENT THINGS.

(By Cleveland Bundlie).

"Gibbons' Stamp Circular," a monthly house organ, published by Stanley Gibbons, of New York, made its initial visit the latter part of Nov. Subscriptions are received at 12c a year, the cost of postage. In the introductory remarks we notice the following: "The ginger will be supplied by Mr. Power, who is well known as having a good stock of that commodity," so we may all rest assured that we will get something.

Stamp collectors in Minnesota, recently organized a philatelic society, the following officers were chosen: Pres., G. W. Burgess, Vice Pres., A. Gunnarson, Sec.&Treas., Walter Hines. Philately in Minnesota is in a very

healthy condition, and what we now need in this great "Gopher State" of ours is a "Minnesota Philatelic Society." Minnesotans would do well to think this over.

From now on the benzine cup will play a very active part, as the U. S. Postage stamps are now printed on paper having a single lined watermark, instead of the doubled line, which has been used for the past 15 years. The new watermark consists of the letters U. S. P. O. D.: one letter to each stamp.

Two errors occur on the 6c stamp of the recent Newfoundland (Guy) Tercentenary issue. The first being that the portrait be labeled "Lord Bacon," instead of "Sir Francis Bacon," as he was never entitled to the title of "Lord." The other error, which does not occur on all the stamps is that the "Z" of colonization is reversed.

The remainder of the Ecuador 1907 triangular issue were acquired by A. Mahlstedt of Hamburg. Many of the more recent Hayti remainders also passed into his hands.

—Phil. Gazette.

We see where less than 25 of the Ele U. S. on experimental paper, have been found. 'Tis a lucky man, indeed, that possesses one of these "unlucky" value stamps.

Postponed Until Next Month.

On account of the lack of space caused by the publication of "Doings of The Dead Year," we won't publish the history of the Postal Savings Banks until next month.

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History of Postal Savings Banks.

By **LOYD COMEGYS.**

The last nation of importance to establish the postal savings banks, is the United States.

The United Kingdom was the first nation to establish this branch of the postal department, which dated back to 1861. The system has steadily increased. In 1908 there were over 11,000,000 depositors with deposits of \$781,794,533. Between the dates, 1861 to 1908, the total surplus profits amounted to \$11,142,425. But since 1902 there has been an annual deficit of \$500,000, owing to the reduction in British consols, in which the funds are chiefly invested.

Canada's first P. O. S. Bank was in 1868. The deposits were originally supposed to be invested Dominion securities, but in 1875, this law was repealed and the deposits are given the receiver-general, withdrawals being paid by him. The original interest paid, was 4%, but in 1889 it was lowered to 3½% and later, 1897 to be exact, was reduced to 3%. The average deposits are about \$300.

France took up this new enterprise in 1882. The rate of interest is 2½%. The deposits are invested in French Government securities, real estate, etc. The annual profit since 1895 has been on an average of about \$500,000.

By December, 1907 a reserve fund of \$10,000,000, had accumulated for insurance against losses.

Among the other countries having savings bank systems, are Italy, Belgium, Russia, The Netherlands, Hungary, Sweden, Egypt and Austria. The last named country has added an interesting feature, viz.; allowing checking deposits to be made separate from the savings deposits.

The cost of running this department varies from .23 of 1% to 1.35%. Therefore, nearly all countries make considerable profit from this end of the Postal department.

Opening of U. S. Banks.

The Officials were highly pleased with the showing made by the savings banks on the opening day, Jan. 3. The deposits ranged from \$1.00 to several hundred. In only one office out of 48 were there no deposits, this was Clifton Forge, Va.

Mekers' Weekly state that they have been informed upon reliable authority that the color of the postal savings bank stamp, has been changed from orange to blue, and the printing of the new color has already been begun.

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EDITORIAL.

We have just added Mr. Cleveland Bundlie, of East Grand Forks, Minn., to our staff, in the capacity of Associate editor.

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The "Dixie" has proved itself to be a losing proposition to the Publisher, as you can see by glancing over the advertising columns, ever since the first number. In an earlier issue we announced that we were here to stay, and this *we are going to do*, no

matter if it takes us years to place it on a paying basis. But what we want to call your attention to is this, viz.: The sooner you give us your support, the sooner you get the best stamp journal in America. Isn't this plain spoken enough? Therefore, let us have your co-operation and support, and we will take steps forward that is sure to be beneficial to both you and to us. Thanking those who have been with us in the past, and also thanking in advance those who intend being with us in the future. We remain, Yours for pure Philately, The Publishers.

PHILATELIC PRESS REVIEW.

Canadian Philatelist, Vol. I. number 9, contains a good Christmas Story, "The Prize Stamp," by Bertha C. Foster. It is now running a good serial on "Early Canadian Stamps." Published monthly by Andrew King, Rouleau, Sask., Can.

The Victor Stamp News, 16 pages, 6x9. The leading philatelic paper in Eastern Canada. Published monthly by Victor A. Trowles, 951 Dovereourt Rd., Toronto, Ont.

Boy's Magazine, Vol. II, number 1, contains a good stamp Dept., Published by Scott F. Redfield Co., Southport, Pa.

Hobbyist, Vol. II, No. 12. The Dec. number is certainly a piece of art. This number contains cuts of C. V. Webb, C. A. Hives, O. Kendall and a view of the new home of the "Hobby Club." This month's contributors are: H. N. Wichman, Julian T. Barber, O. T. Hartmann, F. J. Stanton, C. A. Hives and W. R. Ricketts.

Carter's Messenger, Vol. II, No. 1. This is without a doubt the best philatelic house organ in America. This issue is accompanied by a splendid half tone portrait of C. A. Nast, as a supplement. Our only regret is

that this excellent paper is issued occasionally, instead of at regular intervals.

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, took a wise step when they decided to devote a whole page, "With the Boy Philatelist." This department is ably edited by that well known writer, Mr. Bertram W. H. Poole.

Redfield's Stamp Weekly, is a paper we all would hate to lose. It seems to get better with each issue and Editor Quackenbush's editorials can't be beat. We are rejoiced to hear that the "Shut-ins," Christmas movement was a success. Could it be otherwise when conducted by two such men as Quackenbush and Dr. Holt?

The Stamp Collector, Vol. II. No. 2. If this paper keeps on at the present pace it will soon be America's leading philatelic magazine. The December number is up to its usual high standard, and besides the regular departments there are two good articles; "Some Thoughts on Specialism," by Julian Park, and "Louisiana Exposition Part Perforate," by A. W. Weigel.

The Stamp Journal, with its Jan. issue, begins the 4th year of publication. The copy before me consists of no less than fifty pages, which are replete with valuable contributions, notes, and of course, "some" ads. With this number Dr. H. A. Davis begins an interesting serial on "The History of the A. P. S.," which alone is worth the price of subscription.

STAMP NOTES.

Azores—

This country followed suit to Portugal by over-printing the Dour Manuel set "Republica" in red, except the 20r, which has the overprint in green.

Gold Coast—

The 2s 6d stamp has new colors. 2s 6d yellow and green.

Italy—

The 10l has been added to the current series.

10l olive-green and red.

Levant (Italian P. O.)—

We learn of the surcharging of the new 10l "40 Piastre" in black, also the 30c express stamp of Italy, has been surcharged "Levan' e—60 para 60," also in black.

Liberia—

The 10c triangular and the corresponding service-stamp have appeared with the overprint "3 cents Inland Postage"

3c on 10c (blue sur.) w^{ar}o on and black.

Service—3c on 10c (red sur.) blue and black.

Macao—

The postage due stamps are reported as being used for ordinary postage, by stamping out the words "Porteado" and "A. Receber" with black bars.

1/2 avo blue-green.

1 avo yellow-green.

2 avos violet-grey.

Portugal—

The 2 1/2r of the "Republica" set, is reported with inverted surcharge.

Turkey—

A new value has been put into service in place of the errored stamp, which had the dots over "iki" missing.

2p olive.

"DIFFERENT THINGS."

By Cleveland Bundlie.

An International Philatelic Exhibition will be held in Vienna, Austria, in September, in combination with the 23d German Philatelistentag.

Francis Rotch, Jr., reports to Mekeel's Weekly, "having found two errors in the 1c grey stamp of Newfoundland. In one case the final 'R'

of "Charter" is a perfect "B," and in the other the "U" in Newfoundland" looks more like a "C" or a broken "O" than a "U." I may add in passing that it has been reported that both the 6c and 10c values are out of issue. Looks kind of speculative, eh?

At the first annual election of the "Universal Philatelic Association," the following officials were elected: Pres., Roger Bateholder; Vice Pres., Cleveland Bundlie; Sec-Treas. & Sales Supt., F. Percy Collingwood; Librarian, Harold G. Bumick; Attorney, F. D. Goodhue; Auction Mgr., B. O. Komorous; Counterfeit Detector, Walter D. Grant. The "U. P. A." was organized Oct. 10, 1909, and while its membership list is not large, it is young and hopes to grow. Any reader of the "Dixie" wishing to join the "U. P. A." is invited to write me at East Grand Forks, Minn., for information and application blanks.

The full set of stamps for the island of Azores have been surcharged "Republica." All the surcharges are in red, with the exception of the 20r, which is in dark green.

It has been announced that a movement is being planned to form a Union of Republics, by consolidating Columbo, Ecuador and Venezuela, immediately after the Panama canal is opened. From a Philatelic standpoint it would certainly be a blessing to add a half a dozen more South American "Stamp dealers." It would probably help to put a check on the ever-lasting flood of Provisionals, Seebeks and Commemoratives, that are appearing in a continuous stream.

Fred J. Melville, that popular English writer and President of the Junior Philatelic Society of London, is to visit the U. S. in February, to attend the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Boston Philatelic Society. Good for Melville. Congratulations for the B. P. S.

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THE FEB. ISSUE.

The Feb. issue was lost in the mails and we tried to locate it in time to mail out to the subscribers but could not locate it. It was handed to us a day or two ago by the P. O. Authorities and we are mailing it out with this number.

GOOD SHOWING MADE BY

Postal Savings Banks.

The U. S. Postal Savings Banks have made a fine record for themselves, in so short a time. Between Jan. 3rd and Feb 8th, 3,923 accounts were opened and 6,861 separate deposits were made.

In the same period only 259 accounts were closed, leaving a total of 3,664 live accounts.

The amount deposited during the two months, was \$133,869. If the same ratio was kept up there would be a deposit of \$803,214, at the end of the year.

So far no harm has been done to the banks in the way of decreasing deposits, and P. M. Hitchcock intends to increase the number of these banks gradually, thereby causing no wide stock gambling or decrease in bank deposits.

"DIFFERENT THINGS,"

By Cleveland Bundlie.

Aug. 22, 1911 has been decided upon as the opening day of the 26th Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society. By the way; Sec. Barnum has let drift some "Deadwood." Good! The Society can get along much better without this millstone around its neck.

At this writing the M. P. A. has 452 members, with two to five applications per week. This society is now the second in size, of its kind in America. Anyone wishing to join is invited to address me at Box 303, East Grand Forks, Minnesota, for booklet and application blanks.

We regret to hear of the dismissal and arrest of Mr. A. M. Travers, Chief clerk to the Third Assistant Postmaster General. He is charged with having sold certain U. S. stamps for more than face value. Philatelists are indebted to Mr. Travers for valuable data regarding U. S. stamps.

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 tracted for a year, and we feel sure
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DIFFERENT THINGS.

By Cleveland Bundlie.

Dewey Bundlie has shown me the
 following 1910 Tax Paid's that have
 not as yet been reported: Manufac-
 tured tobacco, 1/2, 5 and 10 lbs.

The new issue editors are having a
 busy time of it — to say nothing of
 us poor mortals trying to do the
 "Philup Space" acts.

Mr. A. C. Roessler writes in the
 "Stamp Journal" that collectors
 should be sure to get the 15 reis Az-
 ores, without 'Republica,' as only a
 few were made. It is left out of sets
 advertised at a low price.

The long advertised "Collectors'
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 ed considerably, due to moving their
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"PHILATELIC PRESS REVIEW."

By Cleveland Bundlie.

Stamp Collector," Vol. III No. 3. Besides the "letters" from the various philatelic centers, this issue contains the second and last installment of "The Stamp Publications of the State of Colorado," from the pen of that enthusiastic philatelic literature collector. Mr. Chas. A. Nast.

This list is complete up to the 31st of Dec., 1910 and gives the history of eighteen stamp papers, — of which twelve are Denver publications.

"Collector's Review." This is a new monthly from Prosser, Wash., published by Alfred Boyle. Vol. 1, No. 3, dated March 5th, contains an article entitled "The Stamps of Robinson Crusoe Island," by Filatelico, which treats very interestingly of the stamps of Isle de Juan Fernandez. Mr. Rasmus Bartelson conducts a good Press Review.

"Roessler's Stamp News," for March is right on the tick with the goods. The 6c Guy is still in the limelight.

"Canadian Collector," Vol. II, No. 1. This is the "Post Card Echo," under a new name. It is published bi-monthly in the interest of stamp, post-card and curio collecting. From its columns we learn that the "Victor Stamp News" has been sold to Mr. G. H. Crouch of Toronto, and will be combined with the "International Collector."

"The Southern Philatelist" is making great strides these days. Friend Grosjean, the editor and publisher has increased his editorial staff by surrounding himself with the following associates:— Messrs. Dorpat, Hawkins, Safley, Miller, Arnold and Reed. Guess there will be something doing, eh?

Publishers of stamp papers and those devoted partly to stamps, are requested to send one copy to Cleveland Bundlie, Box 303, East Grand Forks, Minn., and one to the Publisher, Mr. Loyd Comegys, 1305 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport, La. We will reciprocate.

"Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News," for March 25th, was a "World Wide" Special. With this issue Mr. B. W. H. Poole, begins a valuable serial on "The Stamps of Cook Islands," which, when completed will appear in book-form.

A review of this issue would be far from complete without a mention of the artistic cover, drawn by F. Prescott, Esq., of St. Louis. It is beyond my ability to describe it, but suffice to say, it is a "Cover Beautiful."

STAMP NOTES.

Mr. Cleveland Bundlie has shown us the new Lincoln post card. It is smaller than the regular issue and is printed on manila paper. The design is the head of Lincoln in an oval with red background, an outer ring contains the words, "U. S. Postal Card," below the portrait is the word "Lin-

coln" printed in a concave line, and below this is this inscription "1 cent 1," Color of printing is red.

AUSTRIA—The Jubilee stamps were demonetized on the 11th of Mar.

BRUNEI—Two new values have been added to the present series.

5d red on green.

25d black on red.

HONDURAS—Two stamps of a new issue are reported. They are similar to the 1907 issue, but are larger and dated "1911."

5 cent carmine.

6 cent gray-violet.

PANAMA—We hear of a new half cent, map design, resembling the 1905 series.

1/2c orange.

PORTUGUESE CONGO—The postage due stamps have been over-printed "Republica" in red, except the 50r, which is green.

QUEENSLAND—The 2s, 6d is now printed in orange instead of red.

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