



## NOTICES.

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### THE WAYS OF SWINDLERS. (By "Detective.")

We purpose giving every month a series of articles describing the common methods of Swindlers for obtaining money by false pretences; No. 1 of which will appear in our next number.

All Advertisers would oblige by sending in their advertisements as soon as possible for the January number, as a large number will be printed, and copies sent, post free, to persons in all parts, which will greatly increase the circulation.

Agents are wanted everywhere to receive advertisements for this paper; also to sell it.—Liberal commission.

In another column, our readers will see an advertisement of Mr. Bennett's popular Christmas Drawing. Mr. Bennett's "Prize Drawings" are always a success, because they are genuine. He informs us there is already a large number of tickets sold, and extra prizes will be given: as a very large number of tickets are sure to be sold, we should advise our readers to obtain theirs early. Tickets can be obtained at our office. Winning numbers will be published in this Journal.

We have received a specimen of Messrs. Ellicott's "Copyograph," which is advertised in another column. The eightieth copy is quite plain and readable.

Look out for a rare treat in our next number. The defeat of swindlers will be complete if our readers will help us by sending names and addresses of persons who have swindled them, with full particulars, which will be published in this Journal.—(Ed.)

Show this number to your friends.

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### Important Notice.

All letters, &c., intended for WALTER MORLEY, after the 1st January, 1880, must be addressed:—"Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent," as he is about to remove to more suitable premises, from Matfield Green to Horsmonden.

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If you want your **PRINTING** done well, and cheaply, write for Estimates for anything you may require to—  
**THOS. WILKIN, "Champion Works," Bury St. Edmund's.**

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# The Champion Exchange

AND  
MONTHLY ADVERTISER.

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[ONE PENNY.]

## NOTICE.

THIS Journal is published on the 14th of every month, and Advertisements intended for insertion in the January number must be sent in by the 1st of January.

*The following are Agents for this Paper, and it can be obtained of them on the Morning of publication.*


- J. CLOUTT, Photographer, Matfield, Staplehurst, Kent  
T. W. GRANT, 25, Buckingham Road, Kingsland, London, N.  
O. VENTURA, 18, Coleman Street, London, E.C.  
E. REID, Logie Green, Edinburgh  
WM. ELLICOTT, Launceston  
GEO. SYDNEY & Co., 2, Duke Street, Little Britain, London, E.C.  
E. HOLT, c/o Townsend, Esq., Solicitor, Rawtenstall, near Manchester  
G. BUBCHER, Brigden Street, Brighton  
W. WATERS, Newsagent, Matfield Green, Brenchley, Kent  
THOS. WILKIN, "Champion" Printing Works, Bury St. Edmund's  
W. H. TOMLIN, 25, Pontefract Road, Barnsley  
E. WARDLE, Pembroke House, Lytham

*Agent for receiving Advertisements only :—*

H. CLARK, Heaver Road, Falcon Lane, Battersea, London

*Wholesale Agent :—*

J. BENNETT, Parade, Birmingham

 Agents wanted.—Apply to J. BENNETT; or the Editor, WALTER MORLEY, Matfield Green, Brenchley, Kent.

\*\*\* A copy is sent free to each Advertiser.

### Boys' Books, &c.

"The Boys' Standard" is a capital book for boys, especially for young riddlers, as it has a whole page devoted to puzzles.

"The Champion Journal" contains very interesting tales of adventure and deeds of daring—Answers to correspondents, &c., and is well worth reading.

We have received No. 1 of the "Magazine of Poetry," devoted solely to poetry; every lover of poetry should send for No. 1, post free, 1½d., from the Editor, 36, Chester Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

### Amateur Manuscript Magazines.

*(Advertisements inserted at a charge of 2d. each insertion).*

"The Amateur's Champion," Edited by WALTER MORLEY, Matfield Green, Brenchley, Kent.

"The Young Amateur's Friend," Edited by J. BENNETT, Parade, Birmingham.

"The Amateur's Companion," Edited by T. W. GRANT, 25, Buckingham Road, Kingsland, London, N.

### Correspondence Column.

I wish to correspond with the Editors of all Manuscript Magazines. WALTER MORLEY, Matfield Green, Brenchley, Kent.

J. BENNETT, Parade, Birmingham, wishes to correspond with Youths in all Parts of the United Kingdom.

### Exchange Column.

We wish to exchange our Journal every month with the Proprietors of other Monthly Advertising Papers.

We are also pleased to exchange Advertisements with other Papers.—(ED.)

WALTER MORLEY, India Rubber Stamp Maker,  
Matfield Green, Brenchley, Kent.

INDIARUBBER STAMPS of the best make, at lowest prices—from 2/6 each, (post free) in neat Case, with bottle of any colored Ink, and two pads. Sure to give satisfaction. Discount to the trade. Agents wanted—good commission.

The celebrated "Champion" Packets of Foreign Stamps are acknowledged by all to be the cheapest and best. Sold only in packets.

No. 1	contains 20 used and unused,	post free	...	3d.
" 2	" 50 "	" "	...	4d.
" 3	" 75 "	" "	...	5d.
" 4	" 100 "	" "	...	6d.
" 5	" 20 unused,	post free	...	6d.
" 6	" 50 "	" "	...	1/3
" 7	" 100 "	" "	...	2/0
" 8	" 7 used and unused	Post Cards		1/0

*The whole Eight Packets sent, post free, on receipt of P.O.O. for Five Shillings.*

Agent for the "Foreign Stamp Collectors' Journal,"—December Number 1½d., post free.—Advertisements received for it—Full Particulars post free.

\* \* \* New 8-paged Catalogue of Novelties, Jewellery, Conjuring Tricks, Photographs, Foreign Stamps, Puzzles, Jokes, Fun, Lithograms, Watches, Clocks, Snuffboxes, Cigar holders, Pipes, Christmas Cards, &c., &c., post free, 1 stamp.

"THE AMATEUR'S QUARTERLY:" a printed Magazine for young Amateurs. Contributions wanted No. 1—Payment given. Subscription:—3 Numbers, post free, 9d. Advertisements:—(Trade) 20 Words 3d.; (Exchange) 20 Words 2d. Published 1st January, 1st April, 1st July, 1st October. Agents wanted.

O. VENTURA, 22, Redcliffe Road, London, S.W.

WANTED—A FACSIMILEOGRAPH—about Two Shillings or Three Shillings.  
E. WARDLE, Pembroke House, Lytham.

PHOTOGRAPHS COPIED 1/8 per half-dozen; 2/8 per dozen, post free.  
J. CLOUTT, Matfield, Staplehurst, Kent.

## CHEAP PRINTING IN BEST STYLE.

Send for ESTIMATES to—

T. WILKIN, "Champion Works," Bury St. Edmund's,

The well-known Printer of Stamp Journals, Price Lists, &c., &c.

\* \* \* *In answering Advertisements from this Journal, please say—"Saw advertisement in 'The Champion Exchange & Monthly Advertiser.'"*

## Private Advertisement Column.

*(Letters, in answer to these Advertisements, to be addressed to the Editor of this Paper, with the number in the left-hand corner of the Envelope.)*

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A Splendid Six-Stringed Banjo. Cost £3. Price £1. A Bargain. (No. 1, at our Office).

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Two Small Printing Presses. One larger one, with Type, &c., price 10/0 the lot. (No. 2, at our Office).

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A Muzzle-loading Gun, in good condition, price 5/0. (No. 3, at our Office).

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The following Books for sale, cheap:—Zululand, and the Zulus, 9d.; Washington on America, 9d.; Paul Jones, 9d.; Ten Nights in a Bar Room, 9d.; Pearl of the Andees, 9d.; Last of the Incas, 9d.; The Flying Horseman, 9d.; Henry Masterton, 6d.; Bride of the Prairies, 4d.; St. Clair of the Isles, 6d.; all post free. (No. 4, at our Office).

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Handsome Gold Locket, price 2/6. (No. 5, at our Office).

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A Lithogram, nearly new (cost 10/0) circular size, price 7/6, carriage paid to London. (No. 6, at our Office).

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## ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Champion Packet of Handsome Chromo Pictures (worth double the money). Send one stamp for price list of Christmas Novelties and Fun. A. BENNETT, 1, Cuthbert Road, Winson Green Road, Birmingham.

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Your Carte de Visite or Cabinet painted as exquisitely as an Ivory Miniature for 12 stamps, post free. M. WHELAN, 116, Townsend Street, Dublin.

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The Maximum Copyograph gives 50 to 100 copies of one written original in a few minutes. The 'only' process by which the negative is easily washed off. Prices:—9 in. by 6 in., 4/6 complete; 11 in. by 9 in., 6/0. Larger sizes to order. Purchasers of the Apparatus supplied with the Composition at 1/6 per lb. Beware of spurious imitations. Agents Wanted. WILLIAM ELLICOTT & Co., Launceston.

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Secret Arts of Catching Fish with the Hook, and otherwise. Three different Recipes for 7 stamps. F. WEBSTER, 82, White Road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham.

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Stop! Hark! Listen! Now is your time. 20 rare Foreign Stamps, used and unused, post free, 4d. J. CLOUTT, Matfield, Staplehurst, Kent.

**Wanted to Purchase.**

(GRATIS.)

Wanted to purchase.—Some Type for Printing Presses; must be full length, as used by Printers; small letters preferred. Send sample and price to GEORGE ALDERTON, 26, Milner Street, Ipswich.

Wanted.—Antique Armour, Swords, and Weapons. ARTHUR SMART, 133, Wardour Street, London, W.C.

Wanted.—Good Banjo, cheap. State price, carriage paid. HADWIN, Church Street, Whitehaven.

Wanted.—Old Military and Naval Medals. Cash given by ROBERT RILEY, Jun., Old Market, Halifax.

Wanted.—Rare Foreign Stamps & Post Cards cheap for Cash. H. TAYLOR, 20, Montague Road, Dalston.

Wanted to purchase.—All sorts of good and rare Foreign Post Cards, especially Asiatic and Australasian. Send a parcel for selection. Address:—H. C. P. A., Dean House, North Bierley, near Bradford, Yorkshire.

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR! Send 13 Stamps to WILLIAMS, 94, Aldersgate Street, London, E.C., for Three genuine, neat, and useful Articles; Six for 18 Stamps. Those who desire a great bargain should apply at once.

FOREIGN STAMPS! FOREIGN STAMPS! JAMES THOMSON, 78, Elderslie Street, Glasgow. 60 for 4d.; 100 for 6d.; 130 for 7d.; 250 for 1/0; post free. Celebrated "please all" Packets. Thousands sold, and sale increasing. Containing St. Lucia, Japan, Norway, Brazil, Victoria, Chili, Fiji Islands, Costa Rica, Turkey, Hong Kong, Nevis, Oldenburg, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Portugal, Hamburg, Orange States, Dominica, and others rare, 7d., with 2 unused gratis; and with 1/0 set, 4 unused gratis. Papers sent on approval. Agents wanted everywhere, at home and abroad.

A large quantity of American and English NOVELS and JOURNALS for sale at an exceedingly low price. Send for list to GEORGE ALDERTON, 26, Milner Street, Ipswich.

**AGENTS WANTED.**

E. REID can now appoint Agents for the sale of the undermentioned articles for cash:—Pocket Corkscrews, 2/3 per dozen; Sportmen's Knives, 1/6 each; Pocket Knives, 4/6 per dozen; Steel Pens, 11d. per gross; U.L. Envelopes, 4/6 per 1000; 1000 Continental Stamps, 10d. EDWIN REID, Logie Green, Edinburgh.

CHRISTMAS CARDS. beautiful designs, from 2d. each, or 1/6 per dozen; Note 3/3 rm.—post free. W. WATERS, Newsagent, Matfield, Staplehurst, Kent.

The Champion Packet of Transfers, 4d., post free. J. CLOUT, Matfield, Staplehurst, Kent.

# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

Write for one of our "Wonder" Packets of Foreign Stamps.

No. 1 contains 15 used and unused, many rare, 3d.

" 2 " 30 " including Honduras, Saxony, and others rare, 4d.

" 3 contains 100 well assorted, including South Australia, Jamaica, &c., 6d.

" 4 contains 10 UNUSED varieties, including Griqualand, Roumania, Papal States, and others rare, 6d.

Sent, post free, 1d. extra. Cheap Sheets on approval. Price lists sent gratis.

*Advertisements received for the "Champion Exchange & Monthly Advertiser."*

**GEORGE SYDNEY & Co.,**

**FOREIGN STAMP IMPORTERS,**

2, DUKE STREET, LITTLE BRITAIN, LONDON, E.C.

How I increase my income 10/0 to £2 weekly, by spending two hours each evening to advantage, without incurring risk or hindrance to present occupation. For requisites and particulars, send one stamp to J. BENNETT, Parade, Birmingham.

Wanted.—5,000 Novelty Agents, 50% commission. No risk. Full particulars, two stamps. H. CLARK, Heaver Road, Falcon Lane, Battersea, London.

Agents wanted, here, there, and everywhere, to sell Foreign Stamps for C. ROBBINS, Jun., Bristol Road, Gloucester. Commission, 4d. in the 1/0.

NAMES FOR BOOKS.—100 Labels (cut and gummed), with your name neatly printed thereon, post free, 8 stamps; with address, 2 stamps extra. Please write the name legibly, in order to prevent errors.

GUMMED WRAPPERS.—50 Gummed Wrappers for Newspapers, Books, Manuscripts, &c., with any name and address printed thereon, post free, 12 stamps; 100 for 18 stamps. These will be found very useful where newspapers, books, &c., are sent to the same address regularly or frequently.

CURIOUS BIBLE FACTS.—Card, containing curious dissections of the Old and New Testament, showing the number of Books, Chapters, Words, Letters, &c., post free, 2 stamps.

**WILSON, 6, Palm Street, Glasgow.**

Whiskers, Moustachios, &c., positively forced on the smoothest face in less than a month. Numerous testimonials. J. CLOUTT, Matfield, Staplehurst.



**A. M. PATON**, Foreign Stamp Importer, Newcastle-on-Tyne, begs to call the attention of collectors to the following cheap series of packets and sets:—

No. 1 Sphinx Packet contains 50, price 4d.		No. 3 Sphinx Packet contains 250, price 1/1
„ 2 „ „ „ 100. „ 7d.		„ 4 „ „ „ 1000, „ 2/9

The above Packets are post free, and include specimens of Java, Honduras, Spain, New Zealand, Jamaica, Turkey, Tasmania, Japan, Cape Head, &c., &c.

#### CHEAP UNUSED SETS.

Constantinople set of 3, post free, ... 6d.		German Empire set of 11, post free, ... 6d.
Alsace and Lorraine set of 7, post free 1/0		Heligoland set of 7, post free, ... 1/0
Brunswick set of 7, post free ... 4d.		Roman States set of 5, post free, ... 4d.

Publisher of the "Foreign Stamp Advertiser," the cheapest Philatelic advertising medium. Agents wanted everywhere.

**FOREIGN STAMPS' FOREIGN STAMPS.** The renowned "Excelsior" Packets:—110 for 6d.; 130 for 7d.; 250 for 1/1; all post free. Including Persia, Old Brazil, St. Lucia, Lubeck, Dominica, Tuscany, Hamburg, Swan River, Guatemala, Russia, Turkey, Norway, Sweden, Nevis, Cape, Hong Kong, Orange States, Roumania, and many other varieties. No. 1 contains 10; No. 2, 12; No. 3, 20 of the above, and others very rare. No. 4 contains ever so many varieties, too numerous to mention. Try the above. Agents wanted everywhere; good commission. Address:—C. H. HILL, 192, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow. (Late of 9, Buckingham Buildings.)

## J. BENNETT'S

### Second Grand Christmas Drawing of Prizes

WILL TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 24th, 1879.

#### PRIZES VALUE £15.

1st Prize:—Large MAGIC LANTERN, with 150 Slides, value £6 6s. 0d.  
2nd Prize:—Handsome Silver GENEVA WATCH, value £5. 3rd Prize:—Handsome Swiss Carved CUCKOO CLOCK, value £1. With 20 other valuable Prizes.

*Tickets, 6d. each; by Post, 1d. extra.*

Tickets can be obtained from J. Bennett, Parade, Birmingham; or from the following:—A. J. & W. Ashton, Forest Gate, Essex; C. H. Nunn, Westgate Street, Bury St. Edmund's; O. Ventura, 18, Coleman Street, London, E.C.; C. Robbins, Jun., Bristol Road, Gloucester; T. Grant, 25, Buckingham Road, Kingsland, London, N.; D. Coggins, Mount Street, Nottingham; G. T. Cooke, 5, Clare Street, Bristol; Geo. Vin, Beaufort Street, Liverpool; and from the Office of this Paper.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL TICKETS.

Notice! Owing to the large number of Tickets already sold, extra Prizes will be given.

VENTRILOQUISM easily acquired. Post free, 7 stamps. WALTER MORLEY, Matfield Green, Brenchley, Kent.

# WALTER MORLEY, Indiarubber Stamp Maker, &c. HORSMONDEN, STAPLEHURST, KENT.

INDIARUBBER STAMPS of the best make at lowest prices, from 2/6 each; (post free), in neat case, with two pads and bottle of any coloured ink.

*Numerous Testimonials. Discount to the Trade. Agents Wanted.*

No. 1 of the "Champion" series of Foreign Stamps contains 20 genuine rare and unused—post free, 3d.

No. 8 of the "Champion" series contains 7 used and unused Postcards, post free, 1/0.

\*. New 8-paged Catalogue of Novelties, Photographs, Jewellery, &c., post free, 1d.

Agent for the "Foreign Stamp Collectors' Journal," "The Philatelist's Gazette," "The British Philatelist," &c. The January number of each, 1½d. post free.

PHOTOGRAPHS of Celebrated Persons, 4d. each, post free. Comprising:—Poets, Artists, Authors, Statesmen, Kings, Queens, Warriors, Champions, Rovers, Swimmers, Clergymen, Travellers, &c., &c. List of Photographs, post free, 1d.

AGENTS WANTED Everywhere. Wholesale Price List, post free, 1 stamp.

**JEWELLERY.**—Albert Chains, 2/6; Gold-Plated Signet Rings, 1/6 each; Lockets, 2/6; Solitaires, 1/0; Sets of Studs, 1/0; Scarf Pins, 1/0, 1/6, 2/6, &c. List of Jewellery, post free, 1d.

"END OF THE WORLD IN 1881" (See Mother Shipton's remarkable Prophecies). Post free, 6d.

The Improved Series of Postage Stamp Albums ... 1/8, 3/7, 4/7, 5/9 post free  
The Imperial Postage Stamp Albums ... .. 10/0 "  
The National Albums for Crests, Monograms, &c. ... 1/8, 3/0, 4/0, &c. "  
Alexander Owitch's Universal Stamp Dealers' Address Book 3/6 "

## TO DEALERS.

Continentials, 9d. 1000; 3/6 5000; 6/0, 10,000.

Those marked thus (\*) are unused

*Belgium, 1 c. green ... 1/6 per 100	Canada (assorted) ... 9d. per 100
*Brunswick ... 2/0 "	India " ... 1/0 "
*France, 1 c. black ... 1/6 "	Denmark " ... 3/0 per 1000
*Holland, ½ c. rose ... 2/0 "	*Sardinia, 1 and 15 c. ... 5/0 "
*Italy, 1 c. green, ... 1/6 "	United States ... 3/6 "
*Luxemburg, 1 c. ... 2/0 "	*Argentine, 5 c., 1862 ... 32/0 "
Belgium (assorted) ... 9d. "	Tasmania " ... 14/6 "

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WM. ELLICOTT, Launceston  
GEO. SYDNEY & Co., 2, Duke Street, Little Britain, London, E.C.  
E. HOYT, c/o Townsend, Esq., Solicitor, Rawtenstall, near Manchester  
G. BUECHER, Bridgen Street, Brighton  
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W. H. TOMLIN, 25, Pontefract Road, Barnsley  
E. WARDLE, Pembroke House, Lytham  
H. CLARK, Heaver Road, Falcon Lane, Battersea, London  
MESSRS. ANDERSON & Co., 175, City Road, Manchester  
W. H. HUDSON, 45, Paragon Road, Hackney, E.  
C. W. BICKLE, Stoke, Devonport

### *Wholesale Agent:—*

J. BENNETT, Parade, Birmingham

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 Agents wanted.—Apply at once.

## THE SWINDLERS' PAGE.

### THE WAYS OF SWINDLERS. (By "Detective.")

*"Forewarned is forearmed."*

"If you want to do business," said a well-known speculator, "advertise." The Swindler accepts his advice. The advertisement is indeed a boon to him, and enables him to do business when personal intercourse would make it impossible. An advertisement can be made to have an attractive face, a result not always attainable in the case of a professional swindler, and no one can expect to reply to those embarrassing questions which might be put to the operator in the case of a personal interview, were he so incautious as to permit it.

A very successful sort of advertising swindle is that which holds out the hope of earning money easily, a common form of which is the following:—

"How to earn £3 per week without any previous experience. Adapted to either sex. Apply, enclosing five shillings for sample, &c., to Messrs. Walter Meek, & Co., Manufacturers, Dorking."

An advertisement of this kind, inserted at the cost of a few shillings in a paper having a good circulation, generally produces hundreds of applications, to each of which is returned a stereotyped reply. The form of course may be varied, but a very good idea of the method may be formed from what is termed "the embroidery sample." The applicant is informed that by purchasing muslin marked with the enclosed pattern, and embroidering it, she can, if a sufficient quantity be produced, and she is able to find a market for it, earn three pounds a week. If the applicant is a male, the reply is slightly altered. A packet of flower seeds is enclosed, and he is told that by providing himself with a sufficient quantity of the kind sent, he can, by hiring ground and growing flowers for the local market, realize the income mentioned. This method of swindling seems to be very profitable, and gives an opening for humorous variation in the advice proffered. The Swindler sometimes adds to his advertisement "money returned if not approved," knowing that no one is likely to take a journey to the local court of law, for the sake of 5/0. If anyone were to do so, he would probably get very little reward for his pains, as swindlers seldom have any effects which can be reached by legal process. The only way to get the better of them is to avoid all dealings with people who make ridiculous promises on condition that they are entrusted with a small sum of money in advance.

*(To be continued.)*

**J. CLOUTT,**

PHOTOGRAPHER, MATFIELD, STAPLEHURST, KENT.

PHOTOGRAPHS COPIED, 1/8 per half-dozen; 2/8 per dozen.—Post free.

WHISKERS, &c., positively forced on the smoothest face in less than a month (never known to fail).—Post free, 7 stamps.

J. CLOUTT'S "ZULU TOOTH POWDER" is the best.—In packets, 1/0 each, post free. Two for 1/9; three for 2/6; four for 3/0.

ZULU PREPARATION FOR DYEING THE HAIR.—7d., post free.

" " " CURLING " 9d. "

*New Catalogue of Novelties, &c., post free, two stamps.*

"THE MONTHLY EXCHANGE AND NOVELTY ADVERTISER."—No. 1 ready January 20th.—Subscription:—Six months, 4d., post free. Agents wanted everywhere. Exchange column, 15 words, 1½d.; trade, 20 words, 3d. A copy sent free to each advertiser.—O. VENTURA, 18, Coleman Street, London, E.C.

500 AGENTS WANTED immediately to sell Packets, cheap sheet Stamps, &c.. Excellent commission given. A magnificent present to every agent, after having made first remittance. Any Philatelic publication supplied by us at lowest possible prices: lists, &c., post free. Collections bought or sold on commission. Our "Favourite" packets, from 2d. each, are unequalled.—HERBERT EVERETT, 46, Carlton Hill, Brighton.

Advertiser, wanting cash immediately to pay a debt, will sell his Silver Watch with silver dome, and all the latest improvements.—18/0, free. Worth double. HUDSON, Paragon Road, Hackney, E.

CHRISTMAS BOX OF MYSTERY.—Upwards of 12 Conjuring Tricks. Two hours amusement. Complete, 7d., free.—HUDSON, Paragon Road, Hackney, E.

The "AMERICAN PHILATELICAL GUIDE."—Specimen copy, post free. Sole agent in England, &c.—H. EVERETT, 46, Carlton Hill, Brighton.

Quantity of splendid Photos of Actresses and Ballad Girls in costume—1/8 per dozen. (No cards)—W. H. W., 56, Brinton's Road, Southampton. Specimens three stamps, free.

CHEAP CONTINENTALS—8d. per 1000, post free.—BIRD BROS., Stamp Importers, 9, Mildmay Street, London. Rare sheets also. Agents wanted.

ADHESIVE LABELS (name and address), in neat border—1000, 2/8; 500, 1/8; 250, 1/0.—JAMES HISLOP, 10, Franklin Street, Shieldfield, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

VENTRILOQUISM easily acquired—post free, 7 stamps.—W. MORLEY Horsmonden, Kent.

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## Wanted to Purchase Column.

(GRATIS).

Wanted to purchase.—A Letter Scale with Weights complete. Send lowest price at once to J. BENNETT, Parade, Birmingham.

Wanted to purchase.—All kinds of Foreign Stamps, must be cheap. Send full particulars to J. BENNETT, Parade, Birmingham.

Wanted.—New Oxford Frames, 12 in. by 9. State price to W. H. WEARNE, 56, Brinton's Road, Southampton.

Wanted.—Any numbers of Punch—will give 2d. per lb. for same. Must be clean and perfect. Apply W. HUDSON, 45, Paragon Road, Hackney, E.

Wanted.—Cassell's Old and New London, in parts, re-issue, fortnight after issue. W. H. WEARNE, 56, Brinton's Road, Southampton.

Wanted.—Cassell's Family Magazine, posted 12th of month. State price to W. H. WEARNE, 56, Brinton's Road, Southampton.

HERBERT EVERETT, 46, Carlton Hill, Brighton, wishes to purchase Stamps, rare or common. Terms free.

Wanted to purchase.—Cheap Colonial Stamps by the 100, and good Continental Stamps by the 1000. Please send wholesale price list to the LADY MANAGER, Governess Agency, Sherwood, Nottingham.

Wanted to purchase.—A Coin Cabinet—cheap. E. HOLT, 19, Bank Street, Rawtenstall, near Manchester.

Wanted.—G. Emmett's "Shot and Shell:" published at 7/6. Good Exchange or Cash. WALTER MORLEY, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent.

Wanted.—For Cash or Exchange, all kinds of Foreign Postage and Revenue Stamps. Send lists to C. H. NUNN, Bury St. Edmund's, England.

## Situations Wanted.

A Situation wanted by a young man, aged 25. Any light employment. Good character. Apply by letter in first instance to M.A.O., care of J. Clouett, Photographer, Matfield, Staplehurst, Kent.

## Exchange Column.

We wish to exchange our Journal every month with the proprietors of other monthly advertising papers—(also advertisements).—(Ed.)

Wanted.—200 Colonials in exchange for a small French Album, quite new with places for 1800 stamps, and illustrated with 500 engravings.—Address: LADY MANAGER, Governess Agency, Sherwood, Nottingham.

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"The Amateur's Champion."—Edited by WALTER MORLEY, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent. Subscription, 6d., half yearly.

"The Young Amateur's Friend."—Edited by J. BENNETT, Parade Birmingham.

"The Magnet."—Edited by J. E. DE BERNOR, 53, Fishamble Street, Dublin; and J. H. M'GUIRE, 4, Union Street, St. Paul's, Bristol. Ladies especially invited to join free of charge. Gentlemen—6d. half-yearly.

## Correspondence Column.

J. H. M'GUIRE would like to correspond with a few young gentlemen in Great Britain and Ireland. Address, 4, Union Street, St. Paul's, Bristol.

ELDRAWNE.—Thanks for your letter, but of no use to us. Articles on advertising, &c., are what we want. Try again. 25% allowed on Advt's., &c.—(ED.)

A. M. PATON, H. EVERETT, and others.—Will send some Advertisements for your Journal as soon as possible. Please note new address.—(ED.)

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

*Whole page, 5/0; Half page, 2/6; Quarter page, 1/6; 20 words, 3d.; Exchange Column, 30 words, 3d. Manuscript Magazines, 2d. each insertion.*

*Wanted to Purchase, Gratis.*

Telegram.—10,000 more Agents wanted for entirely new inventions. First-class terms. Apply without delay.—J. HEZMALHALCH, No. 13, Felliscliffe, Ripley, Yorkshire.

100 Foreign Stamps, including Queensland, India, Jamaica, Canada, New Zealand, Cape, Tasmania, Victoria—6d.; abroad, 8d.—GOVERNESS AGENCY, Sherwood, Nottingham.

Special Notice to the Trade.—Messrs. CLARK, BENNETT, & CO., Heaver Road, Battersea, London, beg to inform their numerous agents, customers, correspondents, &c., that they have decided to discontinue the Birmingham House, under the management of Mr. J. Bennett, on and after February 14th, 1880, and that all letters must be addressed to their London address as above, where all orders will be executed promptly as heretofore.

I have a lot of Books for sale, including "Young Englishman," "Young Australian," &c. List free, 1 stamp.—ARMSTRONG, 14, Fell Lane, Penrith, Cumberland.

Husbands' and Wives' Commandments, causes roars of laughter—4½d. How to knit two Stockings at once—3d. How to make common flower pots resemble painted china. The three sent free for 7½d.—C. W. BICKLE, Stoke, Devonport.

VALENTINES—6d., 1/0, 2/0, and 2/6 each, post free. Most beautiful designs. Thousands selling daily. Everyone should send for one.—W. WATERS, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent.

## The Foreign Stamp Collectors' Journal, (Second Year of Publication),

Is a 20-page monthly journal devoted entirely to the interests of Philatelists, and is the best medium for all kinds of stamp advertisements, as it has a very large circulation in nearly every country of the world. It contains the latest information and full particulars concerning new issues; interesting articles and notes on Philatelic matters in general; and a complete descriptive catalogue of all Revenue Stamps. All Philatelists who have not yet seen it should no longer delay writing for a copy, which will be sent free on application; and all dealers who wish to command a ready sale for their goods should advertise in it.

*The following are the subscription and advertising rates.*

SUBSCRIPTION:—Year, 1/6; Half-year, 9d.; Three Months, 4½d.—Post free, at home or abroad.

ADVERTISEMENTS:—Whole Page, 10/0; Half-page, 5/0; Quarter-page, 3/0; Inch, 1/6; Short Advertisements, at the rate of 12 words, 3d., and 1d. for every additional 4 words.

All advertisements must be received before the 18th of each month.

*Will be Published on the 15th February, 1880,*

A NEW PHILATELICAL WORK, ENTITLED

## The Stamp Dealers of Great Britain.

THE aim of this new work will be to give as nearly as possible the correct names and addresses of every stamp dealer in Great Britain, and we trust that every dealer who wishes his name inserted (for which no charge will be made) will send in his name and address on a postcard, before the 1st of February, 1880.

The above work will be found a capital advertising medium, as it will be in the hands of Foreign Dealers and English Collectors.

*Advertising Rates:—*

Whole Page, 10/0; Half-page, 5/0; Quarter-page, 3/0; Inch, 2/0; and 4d. per line of eight words.

PRICE OF THE BOOK, POST FREE, FOURPENCE.

*Address all communications to*

C. H. NUNN,  
WESTGATE STREET, BURY ST. EDMUND'S, ENGLAND.



**THE CORPSE CANDLE, or SEPULCHRAL LIGHT.***Price 1/9; Post free, 2/0.*

This wonderful light, made entirely of metal, burns ordinary gas, and fits any burner. It retains its properties upwards of twenty years. Instantaneously changes the living into the dead. For evening parties and harmless drawing-room amusement.

**Extract from Schoolboy's Letter.**

..... This is how it happened. Aunt gave me a "tip" the first day of the holidays, and I bought the latest scientific novelty, "The Corpse Candle, or Sepulchral Light." It didn't get dark until after dinner, when aunt dropped into a sound sleep, and uncle began dosing. I then gently popped it over the gas burner, and set it alight. *The effect was awful!* Aunt turned into a regular skeleton, and all colours in the room turned ghastly white (except green, which turned a dead black), and uncle, with his purple face, looked like the old boy himself. At this moment he opened his eyes, and, catching sight of aunt, started back in horror, upsetting the table just as James came in with the coffee. He immediately dropped the tray, and when I tell you I heard his teeth chattering above the din of broken china, you can imagine how it affected him. To make matters worse, aunt's favourite poodle bolted through the plate glass window, and I stumbled over his remains as I escaped over the garden wall. I am now staying with Charley Phillips until the doctor says they are out of danger.

P.S.—Unfortunately I left the "Corpse Candle" on the gas burner in my hurry, but you can call for it if you like

**Address—C. W. BICKLE, STOKE, DEVONPORT.****W. BOURNER,**

**FOREIGN NOVELTY IMPORTER,  
MATFIELD GREEN, BRENCHLEY, KENT.**

Having taken the business of WALTER MORLEY (late of Matfield Green, who has removed to Horsmonden), he begs to offer the following

**Cheap Packets of Novelties for Cash.**

The celebrated "Zulus" Packet of Novelties contains 12 splendid Conjuring Tricks, 1/0 (worth 10/0). 12 splendid and amusing Puzzles, consisting of the Zulu Puzzle, John Dunn Puzzle, and a Zulu Clericha, &c.—1/0. 7 splendid Photographs of the Zulu War, including King Cetewayo and his wife—1/0.

12 genuine and rare Foreign Stamps, 4d. 12 Swiss transferable Oil Pictures, 4d. The "Zulu" Packet of Fairy Stars, 4d., and a handsome present given to every purchaser, worth 1/0.—The whole lot, worth 5/0, price only 1/0. Post free, 16 stamps.

The "Afghan" Packet contains 12 amusing Puzzles; 7 views of the Afghan War; 3 Conjuring Tricks; and a handsome present, worth 6d.—Price 6d. Post free, 8 l.

The "Novelty" Packet contains a packet of "Zulu" Fairy Stars, and 12 amusing Puzzles, with a handsome present worth 3d.—Price 4d. Post free, 5d.

*Agents wanted everywhere. Send one stamp for terms, &c.*

# "The Foreign Stamp Gazette."

(A Monthly Journal devoted to the interests of Dealers & Collectors.)

On March 1st, will be published the first number of "The Foreign Stamp Gazette," a large 8-page paper, which will contain excellent Articles on—Philately from its earliest age to the present time—Papers on Forgeries—Editor's Notes—New Issues—Hints to Collectors—and it will also contain "Reference" and "Black" Lists. For the first number the proprietors *guarantee a circulation of 2,500 copies*, which will be sent gratis and post free to dealers and collectors in ALL parts of the world.

As an advertising medium, the proprietors *guarantee that no other Philatelic Paper will equal it*. All intending advertisers are requested to send in their advertisements as early as possible, as those first received will secure the best positions. As the paper will be large in size, the advertising rates, as given below, are *extremely moderate*, and the proprietors *feel sure that the above circulation will be a sufficient proof of the remuneration that would be derived from the small outlay of an advertisement in its columns*. As the *only* source of revenue will be the Advertisements and the "Reference" Lists, the proprietors *earnestly trust that all dealers will lend their support by forwarding their advertisements, and in return the proprietors will guarantee them every satisfaction*. Small dealers will find "The Gazette" an *excellent* advertising medium, especially if they desire Foreign Correspondence.

## ADVERTISING RATES:—

	£	s.	d.		s.	d.
Whole Page ... ..	1	0	0	Quarter Column ... ..	4	6
Whole Column ... ..	12	0		One Inch ... ..	2	6
Half " ... ..	7	6		Half " ... ..	1	6

Collectors' Advertisements, 3d. for 12 words, and 1d. for every additional 4 words.

Charge for insertion of name on "Reference" List, 2/0 per annum.

All communications to be addressed, and P.O.O. made payable to  
**ROGERS, WRIGHT, & Co., 33, St. Paul's Road, Camden Square,  
 London, N.W.**

\*\*\* As "The Foreign Stamp Gazette" will be published *punctually* on March 1st, all advertisements must be received on or before February 24th, 1880.

**Contributions and Agents wanted.**



# The Champion Exchange

## AND MONTHLY ADVERTISER.

No. 3.]

FEBRUARY 14th, 1880.

[ONE PENNY.

**NOTICE.**—This Journal is published on the 14th of every month, and Advertisements intended for insertion in the March number must be sent to the Editor, Walter Morley, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent, by March 6th. Late advertisements cannot always be classified.

*The following are Agents to receive Advertisements for this Paper, and it can be obtained of them on the Morning of publication.*

- J. CLOUTT, Photographer, Matfield, Staplehurst, Kent
- W. BOURNER, Novelty Importer, Matfield Green Brenchley, Kent
- O. VENTURA, 18, Coleman Street, London, E.C.
- T. W. GRANT, Buckingham Road, Kingsland, London, N.
- E. REID, Logie Green, Edinburgh
- WM. ELLICOTT, Launceston
- GEO. SYDNEY & Co., 2, Duke Street, Little Britain, London, E.C.
- W. DAW, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent.
- E. HOLT, c/o Townsend, Esq., Solicitor, Rawtenstall, near Manchester
- G. BURCHER, Brigden Street, Brighton
- J. A. ROGERS, St. Paul's Schools, Paddington, London, W.
- W. WATERS, Newsagent, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent
- THOS. WILKIN, "Champion" Printing Works, Bury St. Edmund's
- W. H. TOMLIN, 25, Pontefract Road, Barnsley
- E. WARDLE, Pembroke House, Lytham
- H. CLARK, Heaver Road, Falcon Lane, Battersea, London
- MESSRS. ANDERSON & Co., 175, City Road, Manchester
- W. H. HUDSON, 45, Paragon Road, Hackney, E.
- C. W. BICKLE, Stoke, Devonport
- H. A. EVERETT, 46, Carlton Hill, Brighton.
- WM. FIELDWICKE, 40A, North Street, Brighton.
- BIRD BROS. 9, Mildmay Street, London, N.
- W. DOBSON, Charles St., Louth, Lincolnshire.
- CROMARTY, STOCK, & Co., 27, Clemence St., Burdett Rd., London, E.
- ORLANDO LEAYTON, Oundle, Northamptonshire.

*WHOLESALE AGENT:—*

- J. BENNETT & Co., Heaver Road, Falcon Lane, Battersea, London.

*\*\* A copy is sent free to each Advertiser and Agent.*

# THE SWINDLERS' PAGE.

THE WAYS OF SWINDLERS. (By "Detective.")

*"Forewarned is forearmed."*

(SECOND ARTICLE.)

It may seem incredible, but it is nevertheless the fact, that if an advertisement is inserted in a newspaper stating that anyone who cuts out the portion marked "Coupon," and sends it, together with, say, 6/6 to the advertiser, he will receive in return goods to the value of £2, a considerable proportion of those who read it will believe in the possibility of the promise being fulfilled, and many of the readers who are possessed of this gratifying simplicity of character, will, if the article advertised is one that tempts them, remit the money to the advertiser. The swindler who selects this system of plunder, inserts in a paper that he knows to have a good circulation, or in any paper that will give him credit (no matter what is its circulation)—an advertisement somewhat as follows:—

"Brummagem Jewellery Manufacturing Company,  
May 5th, 1870.

The Directors of the above Company have determined, in order to introduce their wares to the public, to give the following handsome gift, of the wholesale value of £2, to any one who will remit the sum of 6/6 to cover cost of packing, carriage, &c.

- One handsome scarf pin, set with valuable stones.
- One set of elegant shirt studs.
- One ring, with brilliant stone.
- One pair of handsome solitaires.

**COUPON.**

The Brummagem Jewellery  
Manufacturing Company.

Applicants must cut out this Coupon, and send it, together with P.O.O. for 6/6, to 'The Manager, The Works, 18, Winthrow street, Birmingham,' not later than the 31st instant, as no applications will be attended to after that date.

Without the Coupon the price will be two guineas."

PURE INDIARUBBER STAMPS, cheapest and best in the Market. Prices from 3/6. Specimen impressions, with novelty catalogue, 1 stamp.—

O. VENTURA & CO., 18, Coleman St., London, E.C.

STAMP COLLECTORS, LOOK HERE.—We will send post free to any address in Great Britain, one of our famed packets of Rare Foreign Stamps, 100 varieties, 10d.; or 100 well assorted, 5d.; 1000 (no red German,) 2/7. Terms Cash in advance.—HEDLEY & ARMSTRONG, Union Street, Hartlepool.

W. BOURNER, FOREIGN NOVELTY IMPORTER, Matfield, Brentley Kent. Oh! my Corns! is the cry of thousands—Old, Young, Rich, and Poor—this can and ought to be prevented, by using—

BOURNER'S CORN SOLUTION, post free, 9 stamps.

PHOTOGRAPHS COPIED, 2/0 half dozen; 3/6 dozen post free—Ladies' Gold Necklets, 7/6 each, post free. Whiskers produced quickly, post free, 7 stamps. Catalogue of New Novelties, &c., post free, 2 stamps. Foreign Novelty Packets (worth 10/0), post free, 1/4.

J. CLOUTT, Stamp Dealer, Matfield, Staplehurst, Kent.—20 rare foreign stamps, post free, 4d., worth 2/6.

## Notices.

"The Foreign Stamp Collectors' Journal," for February, is a neat paper, consisting of 28 pages.—(Sold at our Office.)

"The Philatelic Review," (No. 1.) is an 8-paged paper, containing a few good articles, and a few blunders.

"The Coin Collector's News." No. 1 of this paper has been sent to us by the publisher (C. H. Nunn). It bids fair to take a large share of the public favour.

"The Foreign Stamp Advertiser and Review," (No. 1), consists of eight pages in a handsome coloured wrapper.—(Sold at our office).

"The Philatelist's Gazette," 8 pages.—Its principal features are the Black and Reference Lists.

"The American Philatelic Guide." No. 4 (January), has been sent to us by the sole Agent for Great Britain—H. Everett, Carlton Hill, Brighton. It contains an interesting article on Advice to Stamp Collectors—New Issues—Prizes—Reviews—List of Stamp Journals, &c., &c.

"The Anglo-American Pamphlets for Stamp Collectors." No. 1, February, contains an article upon, and a complete catalogue of the Issues of 1879—price 2½d. post free. Can be had at our Office. Contains 12 pages in coloured wrapper.

Please mention the "Champion Exchange" in answering Advertisements.—(Ed).

Twenty assorted Fretwork patterns, post free, 6d.—WILLIAM ELLICOTT, Launceston.

What offers for Mallinson's Share Tables, quite new. Published at 5/6.—W. IBBOTSON, 239, St. Philip's Road, Sheffield.

Photographs of Beaconsfield and Gladstone, post free, 9d. the two. WALTER MORLEY, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent.

Cheap Sheets of Stamps sent on approval.—W. LEE, The Waldrons, Croydon.

Great Bargains.—Quantity of Foreign Stamps, being a lot of old stock, including Griqualand, Honduras, Cape, Roumania, Barbadoes, Russia, and other good Stamps.—Only 1/0 per 100. Warranted to contain all the above.—G. SYDNEY & Co., 2, Duke Street, Little Britain, London, E.C.

Profitable Agencies offered to sell Novelties, Jewellery, &c. Also to represent us as Law Correspondents, &c.—Particulars, 2 stamps. Address:—"Jewellery Department," or "Law Department," or both. Messrs. COGGINS & Co., Brass Founders and Accountants, Mount Street, Nottingham. Good commission allowed. No risk.

Amateur Printing Press, an excellent little machine, for printing on note, cards, &c. Contains press, good assortment of type, ink, and dabber, *once used*, 2/0, warranted.—J. FROSTICK, Market Place, Cockermouth.

For Sale.—Model Stage, with slides, and play called Richard I.—A bargain.—G. BURCHER, 19, Brigden street, Brighton.

Continental mixed with Turkey, Russia, Scandinavia, Canada, &c. 1/0 per 1000.—CROMARTY, STOCK, & Co., 27, Clemence Street, Burdett Road, London, E.

Album, containing 200 varieties many rare.—Old Ceylon, Mauritius, Bermudas, Natal, Argentine, &c.—Price only 3/0, free.—ASHTON, Forest Gate, Essex.

For sale, cheap.—A large quantity of Novels and Journals. Would exchange for others. For list, address:—W. H. NOSSITER, 2, Nelson Street, West Hartlepool, Durham.

When applications are received two courses are open to the operator. The first is not to send any goods—a not uncommon practice, but one which exposes the swindler to considerable risk, if the victim apply to the police for assistance. The second is to remit a case of the cheap imitation jewellery, which can be purchased for something less than a shilling, leaving a profit of over five shillings: and this, probably because it is the safer, is the favorite mode of doing business, and leaves the victim of the fraud without any probability of obtaining redress.

This profitable method of swindling is of course liable to variation in its details, the goods not being always jewellery, but anything from a valuable engraving to an eight-day clock. It is applicable to almost every species of goods, and the swindler selects as a bait, silver spoons (German silver), watches, Bibles, or musical glasses—according to the class of readers to whom his advertisement is addressed.

*(To be continued).*

## THE BLACK LIST.

W. ROACH, 24, Coleman Street, London, E.C., swindled G. SYDNEY & CO. of Foreign stamps to the value of 7/6, on December 30th, 1879.

## Advertising.

FOR doing a lucrative and honest business there is not a more suitable or more practicable way than that of advertising. Shakespeare says—"Hang out your banners on your outward walls:" and why should those who want to do business not follow his advice by putting his "banners" out in the shape of advertisements. Americans, I think, know more than any other people the value of advertising. There is scarcely a man or woman in the United States, in any public capacity, but has had his or her name before the public by advertisement. I have heard it said—

**"He that by his trade would rise  
Must either burst or advertise:"**

and I have no hesitation in saying, if more people advertised there would be less failures. One thinks because he has a shop he need not advertise, but he never thinks that an advertisement travels and works while he is snoring in bed, and his shop shutters up. Lord Macaulay says—"Advertising is to business what steam power is to commerce;" and also we have the words of the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon—"Advertise; for the life of business is printer's ink."

Why, then, are people so backward in following these sayings? I thought the British were praised for pluck, but I think they shew want of pluck and sense, or why don't they do it? Some people say, "I am well known, why should I advertise?"—"In order to become better known."—"But I am as well known as my rivals."—If you

were better known than they you would have a legitimate business advantage over them." But enough is as good as a feast, and I hope this little article may open the eyes of some people to a better and most honest way of doing a splendid business.

Logie Green,  
Edidburgh.

EDWIN REID.

## Odds and Ends.

Though opinions may differ as to the likeness of her majesty on the new postage stamp, there is no doubt that they are an improvement from the adhesive point of view—so that they may be said to be better, "by gum!"

The following singular advertisement appeared in the year 1783, in a Scotch newspaper:—"To be let, a Beggars Stand, in a charitable neighbourhood, bringing in about 30/0 a week—some good-will is required.

N.B.—A dog for a blind man to be disposed of."

A hint to Newspaper Readers.—In a country news-room, the following notice is written over the chimney: "Gentlemen learning to spell are requested to use yesterday's paper."

A Western Editor posts the following notice:—"Lost or stolen, our assistant editor, (*i.e.* scissors.")

## Correspondence Column.

A. ARMSTRONG.—Yes: 25% commission for Agency.

E. REID.—Thanks for your article—it is inserted in this number.

TO OUR READERS.—We want articles on advertising, swindling, &c. Full name and address must be given, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

NOTICE.—If you have not sent your subscription to the Editor for this journal, you are requested to do so at once. Year, 1/6; half year, 9d.; 3 months, 4½d.; 1 copy, 1½d.

Remittances must in all cases accompany order—by P.O.O. or stamps, to the EDITOR, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent.



## Private Advertisement Column.

*Letters in answer to these advertisements to be addressed to the Editor of this Paper, with the numbers in the left-hand corner of the Envelope.*

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A splendid 6-stringed Banjo.—Cost £3. Price £1. A bargain. (No. 1, at our office.)

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Handsome Gold Locket.—Price 2/6. (No. 5.)

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A splendid toned (Cremona) Violin in handsome case, with bow, and two instruction books with tunes, also cards of tunes, and several extra strings.—Price £5. A bargain. (No. 7.)

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A splendid pair of Skates.—Price 5/6. Buyer to pay carriage. (No. 8.)

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1000 well mixed Foreign Stamps—rare, unused and used.—Price 3/6, post free. (No. 9.)

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*Charge for Advertisements in the "Champion Exchange and Monthly Advertiser":*—

Whole page, 5/0; half page, 2/6; quarter page, 1/6; 20 words, 3d. Exchange column, 30 words, 3d. Wanted to purchase, gratis.

\* \* \* In answering advertisements from this journal, please say—"Saw advertisement in "The Champion Exchange and Monthly Advertiser."

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I have a number of books for sale, including Marryat's Novels, "Boys' Sunday Reader," "Boys' World," and "Young Folks."—What offers or exchange?—MARTIN, 24, Tolmers Square, Hampstead Road.

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Silver Plated Fusee Cases, 1/0 each, post free—a handsome present. List of boys' books for sale, one stamp.—A. E. ARMSTRONG, 14, Fell Lane, Penrith, Cumberland.

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Ventriloquism easily acquired, post free, 7 stamps.—W. MORLEY, Horsmonden, Kent.

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Superior pair of Boxwood Roller Skates, nearly new, perfect. Price 3/0. Rink failure. Damaged pairs, 1/0 per pair.—WM. ELLICOTT, Launceston.

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THE COLLECTOR.—The first of a series of cheap Handbooks for Stamp Collectors. Illustrated with colored cuts. Price, post free, 7d.; two copies, 1/0. ½d. English stamps taken.—EDWARD A. WELCH, 13, Hammond Street, Worcester, Mass., U.S.A.

## Wanted to Purchase.

(GRATIS).

Wanted to purchase.—All kinds of Foreign Stamps. Must be cheap.—CLARK, BENNETT, & Co., Heaver Road, Falcon Lane, Battersea, London.

Wanted.—G. Emmett's "Shot and Shell." Cash or exchange.—WALTER MORLEY, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent.

Special Notice.—W. BOURNER, Importer of Foreign Novelties, Matfield Green, Brenchley, Kent, wishes all dealers, &c., to send price lists of stamps, &c. (at once).

Wanted.—Short Tales, Essays, and Poetry, by Amateurs, for a new Monthly. Send at once to O. LEAYTON, Oundle.

Wanted.—Rare Foreign Stamps and Postcards, cheap.—State price to W. H. TOMLIN, 25, Pontefract Road, Barnsley.

Wanted to purchase.—Good Army Side Drum (with straps, &c., preferred). State price, carriage paid.—J. R. STOCK, 27, Clemence Street, Burdett Road, London, E.

WILLIAM FELDWICKE, 40A, North Street, Brighton, wishes to purchase Foreign Stamps, Postcards, &c.—All communications and cash by return of post.

Wanted to purchase—Rare Stamps by the dozen, 50, or 100.—Send on approval to WALTER MORLEY, Stamp Importer, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent.

Wanted to purchase.—Coins and Curiosities, cheap.—W. MORLEY, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent.

## Anglo-American Pamphlets for Stamp Collectors.

No. 1, now ready (February, Series I.) contains an article upon and a complete catalogue of "The Issues of 1879."—Price 2½d., post free.

# WALTER MORLEY,

Stamp Importer & Publisher, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent.

## CHEAP PRINTING, IN BEST STYLE.

Send for ESTIMATES to—

T. WILKIN, "Champion Works," Bury St. Edmund's,  
The well-known Printer of Stamp Journals, Price Lists, &c., &c.

## Amateur Manuscript Magazines.

(Charge for Advertisements, 20 words 3d.)

"The Amateur's Champion,"—Edited by Walter Morley, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent. Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 on their rounds. Subscription, 6d. half-yearly.

The A 1 Manuscript Magazine is the "Amateur's Standard." It consists of over 140 pages monthly. Subscription, only 6d. half-yearly: Ladies free. Liberal prizes offered. Edited by Lionel S. Corbidge, 1, Edith Street, Brightside Lane, Sheffield.

"The Young Amateur's Friend."—Edited by J. Bennett, Heaver Road, Falcon Lane, Battersea, London.

"The Amateur's Herald."—Edited by G. S. Stokes, 13, Pump Street, Worcester.

"The Author's Friend," a Manuscript Magazine, Edited by G. T. Cooke and W. E. Parker. This Magazine has now been circulating for some months, and has met with an exceedingly flattering reception. Those who are desirous of joining are earnestly requested to forward their names at once. After the 7th day of February, any persons desirous of having their names on the postal list, will have to pay the sum of one shilling. The Editors are happy to announce that they have secured the services of one who is well and favourably known as an experienced writer, to give them each month stories of the sea. Besides the stories, poems, riddles, drawings, &c., there will be pages for queries, correspondence, &c. This Magazine has the largest postal list of any yet come to the Editors hands, and all respectable persons may join. All contributions to the Magazine, and application for entrance, to be addressed—

G. T. COOKE, M.P.S., 5, Clare Street, Bristol.

## Exchange Column.

We wish to exchange our paper every month with the proprietors of other Monthly Advertising Papers. (Also Advertisements).—Ed.

Offer wanted in Foreign Stamps for a volume of Boys' Own Papers in eight monthly parts. For particulars, apply by letter to GEO. BROWN, 30, Woolmore Street, Burdett Road, London, E.

Wanted.—G. Emmett's "Shot and Shell" (bound complete), in exchange for books, photographs, or cash.—W. MORLEY, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent.

A. J. & W. ASHTON,  
 Foreign Stamp Importers, &c.,  
 FOREST GATE, ESSEX.

(ESTABLISHED 1876).

**THE IMPROVED COLLECTORS' PACKETS**

- No. 1 contains 12 varieties, price 1d.  
 No. 3   "   50   "   "   6d.  
 No. 5   "   300 well assorted Continentals, 6d.  
 No. 8   "   100 rare varieties, used and unused, 2/0.

Postage extra. For others, see price lists, free on application. Cheap sheets of stamps sent on approval.

**To Dealers.**—Continental stamps, 6d. per 1,000; 10,000, 5/3; 25,000, 12/0.

*Foreign Correspondence solicited.*

By possessing the "READY ADVERTISER"

In beautifully ornamental metallic frames, 4 in. by 20 in., 2½ in. by 20 in., 2½ in. by 15 in., and a set of moveable letters, &c., consisting of 85 separate pieces, every business man may become his own Sign Maker, Painter, and Printer; for anyone able to read can readily arrange a novel and attractive sign, instantaneously changed as often as occasion requires. Admirably adapted for every conceivable business requiring a neat, cheap, and conspicuous permanent or "Transient Sign."

*Price only 2/0 each, complete.*

**Address:—ORLANDO LEAYTON, Oundle.**

**10,000,000**

Well mixed Continentals at 6d. per 1000, and other good European Stamps, exchanged for Colonial Stamps.

**G. ZECHMEYER, BOOKSELLER,**  
 NUREMBERG, GERMANY.

# WALTER MORLEY,

## Indiarubber Stamp Maker,

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[ONE PENNY.]

**NOTICE.**—This Journal is published on the 14th of every month, and Advertisements intended for insertion in the April number must be sent to the Editor, (Walter Morley, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent,) by April 4th. Late advertisements cannot always be inserted.

*The following are Agents to receive advertisements for this Paper, and it can be obtained of them on the morning of publication.*

- J. CLOUTT, Photographer, Matfield, Staplehurst, Kent  
W. BOURNER, Novelty Importer, Matfield Green, Brenchley, Kent  
O. VENTURA, 18, Coleman Street, London, E.C.  
T. W. GRANT, Buckingham Road, Kingsland, London, N.  
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GEO. SYDNEY & Co., 2, Duke Street, Little Britain, London, E.C.  
W. DAW, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent  
E. HOLT, c/o Townsend, Esq., Solicitor, Rawtenstall, near Manchester  
G. BURCHER, Brigden Street, Brighton  
J. A. ROGERS, St. Paul's Schools, Paddington, London, W.  
W. WATERS, Newsagent, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent  
THOS. WILKIN, "Champion" Printing Works, Bury St. Edmund's  
W. H. TOMLIN, 25, Pontefract Road, Barnsley  
E. WARDLE, Pembroke House, Lytham  
H. CLARKE, Heaver Road, Falcon Lane, Battersea, London  
J. W. ANDERSON & Co., 175, City Road, Hulme, Manchester  
W. H. HUDSON, 45, Paragon Road, Hackney, E.  
C. W. BICKLE, Stoke, Devonport  
H. A. EVERETT, Carlton Hill, Brighton  
WM. FELDWICKE, 40A, North Street, Brighton.  
BIRD BROS., 9, Mildmay St., London, N.  
W. DOBSON, Charles Street, Louth, Lincolnshire  
CROMARTY, STOCK, & Co., 27, Clemence St., Burdett Rd., London, E.  
ORLANDO LEAYTON, Oundle, Northamptonshire  
G. VIRR, 100, Beaufort Street, Liverpool  
JOHN CRADDOCK, 6, Granville Place, Cobridge  
HEDLEY & ARMSTRONG, 7, Union Street, Hartlepool  
EDWARD S. PINDER, 5, Cliff Terrace, Hartlepool  
CROMARTY, BROWN, & Co., 99, Turners Rd., Mile End, London E.  
A. COLLINS, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent  
A. H. BARNES, Cruikshank Road, Forest Gate  
JNO. DICKESON, 42, Bayston Rd., Stoke Newington, London, N.  
FRITZ SCHNEIDER, Düren, Weirerstr 29, Prussia.

Additional Agents wanted in England where we are not represented—also abroad. Liberal Commission.

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## THE SWINDLERS' PAGE.

THE WAYS OF SWINDLERS. ("By Detective").  
*"Forewarned is Forearmed).*

(THIRD ARTICLE.)

### THE ART UNION SWINDLE.

THE Art Union seems to have been invented for the purpose of enabling speculators to evade the law for the suppression of lotteries, and to obtain access to the pockets of the public by ministering to the prevalent taste for gambling. There are, of course, respectable art unions that really are what they represent themselves to be, and the lottery element is in their case reduced to the very lowest proportions. There are others which are merely lotteries in disguise, where the investor has not even the same chance of winning that he has in an ordinary lottery.

The authorities, with their usual wisdom, have decided that a lottery pure and simple is inadmissible, as being calculated to debauch the public—a view which is quite intelligible; but that when instituted for a charitable or religious purpose, or to create a taste for art, it may be permitted. Whether the cause of charity and religion is served by association with an institution in itself immoral, is at least open to question, but with regard to the so-called art distributions there cannot be much doubt as to the fact that they do very little to serve the cause of art, or to create a taste for it. The possession of a £20 picture may elevate the taste of the person who possesses it, and who won it with a shilling ticket, but it is difficult to see what effect the painting can have on the taste of the 500 other shilling ticket holders who have not got it, and who have lost their shillings. Indeed, there cannot be much doubt that whatever benefits are derived from these art unions, are gained chiefly by the promoters and the winners of the pictures, if they are lucky enough to find anyone willing to give half the estimated value for them in cash. The method in which they are worked is very simple:—

The operator obtains from the "artists" a few of those daubs of which so many hundreds are painted annually, and which can be purchased at a very reasonable rate. In making the purchase he agrees to give the seller say £200, but subject to a discount of 75 per cent (which does not appear in the receipt), and is thus able to announce that the first prize is of the value of £200.

*(To be continued in our next.)*

[We regret that space will not permit us to publish the continuance of the third article in this number, but it will appear in our next.—Ed.]



Finely assorted Continentals, including Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Prussia, unused Brunswick, 1/0 per 1,000; 3/0 5,000; 10,000 5/3; 20,000 10/0. Wanted in exchange for above, Cape of Good Hope, New South Wales, and Tasmania 1d. and 2d. values, at 8/0 per 1000; also Victoria, South Australia, and New Zealand at 5/6 per 1000. Collections bought. Foreign correspondence solicited. London Agent for *The Stamp Dealers of Great Britain*, being a 32-page Stamp Directory, just published, price 5d. post free.—Address: JOHN DICKE-SON, Foreign Stamp Importer, 42, Bayston Road, Rectory Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.

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Splendid Portraits of Beaconsfield, Gladstone, or any other celebrity: three stamps each. Lists, one stamp.—A. H. DEATH, Maldon, Essex.

Stamps.—Spanish, Turkish, Roumania, Cape, Tasmania, South Australia, Victoria, New Zealand, Luxemburg, Jamaica, Portugal, or New Zealand, 5 for 1d., postage extra.—E. WITHERS, Eastgate, Winchester.

150 transfer pictures, for decorating screens, china, &c., post free 5 stamps.  
S. OWEN, 5, Bartholomew Close, London.

Watches and Chains for the million. If you want a good and serviceable watch, cheap, either ladies' or gent's in aluminium Gold, send P.O.O. for gent's A.G., 4 jewels, No 1, 15/6; No 2, 17/3; No 3, 19/3. Ladies' 6 jewels, 18/6, 20/0. Each watch will perform equal to a £5 lever for a period of at least 10 years. Send for price list of Watches and Jewellery to—  
J. THOMASON, Shefford, Bedfordshire.

6 leg vices for sale, 22lbs., 6/6; 25lbs., 7/4; 29lbs., 8/8; 56lbs., 16/4; 60lbs., 17/6; 80lbs., 23/4; 6 gross of Gas Hooks, assorted, 4/0. P.O.O. to—  
G. & T. WOOLDRIDGE, Lve, Stourbridge.

To Stamp Collectors.—12 genuine rare Foreign Stamps, post free, 4d.; 50 for 1/0; 100 for 1/9; 250 for 3/6. No approval. Terms, cash with order. New catalogue of novelties, &c., post free, two stamps.—From W. DAW, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent.

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*The name of W. ROACH has been taken from this list, as Mr. G. Sydney informs us that he has since returned his sheets.*

### Philately as it Is.

(By JOHN DICKESON).

EVER since the institution of that triumph of civilization the postal system, Philately, or the collection of stamps, has grown and multiplied exceedingly, until now there is hardly an intelligent individual who does not value the pleasure and instruction received from the work of furnishing a good album. We say intelligent because, though we have not the slightest wish to injure or wound anyone's feelings, there are still many people who regard a stamp collection as one of the most stupid things in existence. However, with the advance of culture and intellectual refinement, these prejudices are being swept away. Indeed the philatelic world never had more brilliant prospects, or more reason to congratulate itself, than it has now. Scarcely a week elapses but some new upholder of the philatelic standard steps to the front, in the shape of some neat periodical, such as the "Anglo-American Pamphlets for Stamp Collectors" and the "Foreign Stamp Collectors' Journal," both of which deserve the highest commendation: the latter being a very old established paper; so that in the matter of good and cheap literature the philatelists hold their own with any class or sect in existence.

And now a few words of advice to beginners in this science: for to the position of a science it has, by the skill and assiduity of its champions, been raised. In Philately, as in almost every other branch of commerce, there are wolves and sharks, in the shape of swindlers, ever ready to pounce on the unwary; and, however much we may deplore their doings, we must not forget the duty we owe to society and to ourselves, in defeating and counteracting, so far as lies in our power, the wily schemes of these scoundrels; and we cannot fulfil this obligation better than by impressing on our young friends the importance of buying only of respectable dealers, and also of never placing any trust in persons of whose reliability they cannot obtain the fullest evidence: this is, thanks to the excellent stamp directories and other works of the class referred to above, a task of no difficulty whatever.

## On Advertising.

(By D. C.)

ADVERTISING, which is the best medium a tradesman can resort to, is thought by some to be a waste of money, but they would be surprised if the advantages of advertising were explained to them, and more surprised, on giving it a trial, to notice the quantity of new customers they were having daily who had previously been ignorant of the existence of their establishments. It generally occurs that when a person reviews the costs of his advertisements he comes to the conclusion that a deal of money has been wantonly wasted, and withdraws his announcements, thus losing the benefit of previous speculations.

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*(To be continued).*

[Many articles, advertisements, &c., are omitted for want of space, but will appear in our next issue.—Ed.]

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## The Editor's Monthly Review.

OUR readers will no doubt be pleased to notice that we have established the enlargement of our Journal. In a future number we intend to enlarge the size, further particulars of which will be announced in our next number.

At the request of numerous correspondents we have opened a part of this journal for articles on Philately.

Look out for our next number, as the first Prize Competition will be announced. Prizes value £1 10s. od. will be given away. We hear that the new penny English stamp will again be changed shortly, as the Postmaster-General is entirely displeased with the present—and no wonder, who is there pleased with it—"this disgrace to civilization" as it is called?

## The Arcade and Monthly Exchange.

*No. 2, ready April 1st, 1880.*

This Journal will be published on the 1st of each month, and will contain Articles on New Inventions, Foreign Stamps, Reviews of New Books, Amusing Literature, Questions and Answers, Swindlers and their Victims, Trade and Private Advertisements, &c.

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Full instructions, as practised successfully by one of the best anglers in England. Post free, 7d. only.

First-class Artificial Trout and Dace Flies, 1/1 per dozen, post free. Artificial Angel Minnows, silvered complete, only 1/6 each, post free. Orders executed in rotation.

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- WM. ELLICOTT, Launceston
- GEO. SYDNEY & Co., 2, Duke St., Little Britain, London, E.C.
- W. DAW, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent
- E. HOLT, Rawtenstall, near Manchester
- G. BURCHER, Brigden Street, Brighton
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- C. W. BICKLE, Stoke, Devonport
- H. A. EVERETT, Carlton Hill, Brighton
- WM. FELDWICKE, 40A, North Street, Brighton
- BIRD BROS., 9, Mildmay Street, London, N.
- W. DOBSON, Charles Street, Louth, Lincolnshire
- STOCK & Co., 27, Clemence St., Burdett Rd., London, E.
- ORLANDO LEATON, Oundle, Northamptonshire
- G. VIRR, 100, Beaufort Street, Liverpool
- JOHN CRADDOCK, 6, Granville Place, Cobridge
- HEDLEY & ARMSTRONG, 7, Union Street, Hartlepool
- EDWARD S. PINDER, 5, Cliff Terrace, Hartlepool
- CEOMARTY, BROWN, & Co., 99, Turners Rd., Mile End, London, E.
- A. COLLINS, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent
- A. H. BARNES, Cruikshank Road, Forest Gate
- JNO. DICKSON, 42, Bayston Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.
- G. H. GALE, 6, Garden Row, Margate, Kent
- A. E. ARMSTRONG, 14, Fell Lane, Penrith
- CHARLES HENRY, 164, Stockport Road, Manchester
- A. WEBB, London House, Hascombe, Surrey

### Foreign Agents.

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  - G. ZECHMEYER, Nuremberg, Germany
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We shall feel much obliged if dealers in all parts of the world will forward us particulars of New Issues immediately they come under their notice.

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The 6d. Packet contains 50 Varieties post free 7d.



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## THE WAYS OF SWINDLERS,

(By "DETECTIVE.")

### The "Art Union" Swindle.

(CONTINUED FROM NO. 4.)

"Forewarned is Forearmed."

It may be "Venus rising from the Sea," or some other equally brilliant effort of Mr. Dauber's genius, and is probably dear at the actual price given for it. The painter, however, is glad to get the fifty pounds, and is not sorry to have it supposed that it was four times as much, as this enables him to get a better price for his other pictures. Having expended perhaps as much more in smaller pictures, the operator appeals to the public under the title of "The National Co-operative Art Union." He obtains the names of a few friends with high-sounding addresses for his prospectus—if they call their cottages castles so much the better—"There is" as Mr. Squeers observed to Nicholas Nickleby, "no law to prevent a man calling his house an island, if he likes"—and if he does not sell many tickets where the patrons are known, he sells them pretty freely where they are not known. The drawing is always scrupulously fair, for this is one of the cases in which the operator knows that "honesty is the best policy," as when a neighbourhood gets a prize, this fortunate result is followed by an increased demand for tickets for the next draw. The tickets are generally disposed of through agents, as extensive advertising costs money, and is apt to draw too much attention to what is technically illegal. There is, of course, no limit to the number of tickets, and the more there are sold the merrier for the operator. He takes all the money he can get, and gives as little in return as he can. This is, he will probably say, the principle on which business matters should always be conducted, as will be seen by reference to the works of the leading political economists. It certainly is his principle, and the person who wins the first prize, and tries to sell it, is pretty certain to discover that he has thoroughly carried it out.

(The fourth article on "The Ways of Swindlers" will appear in No. 6.)

## To Young Philatelists.

SURPRISING though the advance that philately has taken during the last few years, both by the philatelic papers that are now issued, and the number of collectors who read them, I still think if I give a few words on Stamp Collecting, there may be more collectors added to the number:—First, a collector should get a list of a few well known firms of stamp dealers. Second, buy a cheap and small album, such as the "Improved," also the "Illustrated;" but

if his means will not allow him to have one, buy a cheap exercise book (6d. or 1/0), and then write the name of each country at the top of the page. I should advise young collectors not to be led away by luring advertisements, but buy of respectable dealers only, such as advertise on the pages of this paper. If a collector should be swindled, I should advise him to write to the Editor of this paper, who I am sure will expose them, and thus warn others. Buy your stamps in sets, not singly, as I am sure you will lose nothing by it, but really gain. Be sure of a swindler's guilt before you expose him.

Hoping these few remarks may be of use to the collectors of this paper,

I remain, yours philatelically,

NEMO.

N.B.—I will give a short account of the French stamps from 1840 to now in a month or two.

## The Black List.

- Henry Dreuz, 41, London Street, Fitzroy Square, W.  
 F. Thorneycroft, c/o Mr. Siddons, North Street, Peterboro'  
 C. Harris, 30, Firth Street, Soho Square, W.  
 D. Batén, 2, Cleveland Lee, Seldenville, Worthing, swindled Walter Morley of Foreign Stamps, value 7/5d.

## PRIZES. PRIZES. PRIZES.

Competitors must be subscribers or advertisers, but subscriptions and advertisements can be sent with list.

- First Prize.**—Foreign Stamps, value 7/6, for the best article on advertising. Must be long enough to occupy a whole column or more in this journal.  
**Second Prize.**—Foreign Stamps, value 7/6, for the best article on stamp collecting.  
**Third Prize.**—Foreign Stamps, value 7/6, for the best article on swindling.  
**Fourth Prize.**—Foreign Stamps, value 5/0, for the best article on forgeries.  
**Fifth Prize.**—Foreign Stamps, value 4/0, for the best article on stamp albums.  
**Sixth Prize.**—One year's subscription to this journal, for the best six contributions for the "Odds and Ends" column.

## The Editor's Monthly Review.

ANOTHER number of this journal is now before you, and we trust it will meet a hearty welcome from every dealer, collector, and all who are interested in philately.

It now consists of eight large pages, on good paper, with good printing; not as several philatelic Journals of the present time say—"are flocking from all parts, on bad paper and badly printed," &c., &c., "appearing one month and gone the next," but with all that, our journal is a month or two older

than some of them, and, judging from the large share of public patronage our first numbers have received, we have no hesitation in saying that the general public think differently. No pains or expense will be spared on our part to make this the best journal of the day.

We beg to announce our first grand prize competition this month. Dealers in all parts will greatly oblige by informing us of new issues. Collectors, recommend this number to your friends. Circulars will be sent, post free, to those persons who would circulate them in their letters, &c.

Trusting you will be pleased with this number,  
I remain, yours philatelically,

THE EDITOR.

### Advertising.

ADVERTISING is undoubtedly a good and profitable medium for those who endeavour to establish a proper business by inserting announcements in various publications as to the class of merchandise they wish to dispose of. If I ever entered at all into business I should expend a good round sum in advertisements inserted in influential papers having a large circulation, for the advantages I offered would then meet the gaze of a great many individuals.

Let us for a moment look at the extraordinary success Mr. Holloway (the famous pill maker) has experienced in his avocation, and what is it through? Advertising, friends, advertising. I have heard (and I do not think the statement is a departure from the truth) that this gentleman pays no less than £40,000 (pounds) annually for advertisements—for there is hardly a London periodical in which he does not declare the benefits accruing from the use of his far-famed and extensively used medicine. I might mention a host of other wealthy and prosperous men who owe the enviable position they are placed in to continual advertising.

We are not a very great advertising nation however, when compared to other countries. "America," I should imagine, is one of the most ingenious advertising countries in the world; for its inhabitants advertise in marvellous and almost incredible ways—ways, which apparently impossible in our minds—still are existing, excite a great many people's curiosity, and the result we find is that the peculiar but effective advertiser makes "almost a fortune," so to speak.

There is another point on which I would venture a few remarks. Advertisers unfortunately, too often seek to gain more profit from the disposal of their wares than is justly due—in fact, to be plain and straightforward, many swindle and cheat those who purchase of them.

I will maintain that anyone who sells his goods at a fair and legitimate price is thought much better of by the buyer than the too greedy merchant by his customer, who discovers, when too late, that the articles bought are not worth the money given for them. Swindling is a great and wicked sin, though unfortunately not always punishable by law,—for a man is at liberty to ask any price for that which he offers to the public. I am afraid a great many men who thus transact business have no conscience, for if they possessed that desideratum, they would feel their guilt in trying to impose—(and I may say succeeding)—upon too easily gulled people, and desist from the pernicious practice in the future.

I advise all advertisers who read this to make it a rule to not long for more profit on their goods than they should justly receive: but by fixing a price just to the purchaser, and allowing a reasonable profit to the vendor—seek to create a thoroughly prosperous and lasting business.

There are probably many who are commencing advertising in this journal; many would sneer at them and say, "what in the world could be the benefit derived from advertising in a paper the circulation of which is a thousand or so." To such people I would say that this little book is a capital medium for those entering into business, and who wish to let people

know what they have to sell; the scale for advertisements is very low, and doubtless many are inclined to advertise in its columns, who would, had the tariff for advertisements been unjustly high, have at once felt that the Editor was too ambitious, and did not deserve success. The scale for advertisements however, is, as I said before, very low, and trusting that the purpose of this little publication may be gloriously fulfilled, and wishing every success to all connected with it, I end these few remarks on advertising, in the hope that they will interest those they are specially intended for, viz.—Advertisers.

WM. DICKSON.

### Britishers and Americans—Their respective methods of Advertising compared.

It is an indisputable fact that American advertisers display far more original genius and ready wit in their business announcements than we in the "Old Country." The genuine Yankee of the Eastern States, the "Southerner," and the Western man, have each their own particular idea as to what a "model" advertisement should consist of; the first named section of our Transatlantic cousins exhibiting a marked preference for humorous literary paragraphs, deftly working the names of their specialities into some little anecdote or ludicrous dialogue—(a pill smothered in a spoonful of jam as it were), whilst the Californian store-keeper, and indeed the average tradesman "out west" seems to think that for business purposes, a half or quarter column of bold Roman capitals "takes the cake." Some of their devices however, for securing publicity, are quite unworthy of imitation, in fact they would scarcely be attempted here; such for instance as the following quack-announcement, which, neatly printed on mourning paper, was affixed to more than half the gravestones in several country churchyards:—"A bottle of Dr. Humboldt's Pain Annihilator would have kept this, our departed friend, above the turf—25 & 50 cents, at all dry stores." A far more agreeable bit of business strategy was that displayed by a New York starch manufacturer. A rival house having caused flaming posters, bearing the recommendation: "Use Green's Starch," to be stuck upon the face of the rocks fringing both sides of the Hudson river, the first named maker seeing his way clear to a good pull at the public, finished off the advertisement by having the words, "If you can't get Brown's" affixed beneath.

CEDRIC BONNELL.

Spring Gardens, Gainsborough.

(To be continued).

### Questions and Answers.

Queries inserted free, and our readers are requested to answer them for publication in the next number.

1. Which is the best stamp album, to be purchased for 20s., and where can it be obtained?—any hints will oblige.

CURIOUS.

2. Where can I obtain a 2d. blue Mulready envelope unused?

COLLECTOR.

3. Which is the best American Philatelic Journal.—A. S.

4. Where is the March number of the *British Philatelist*,

EDITOR.



## Odds and Ends.

(This department is unavoidably left out of this number. Readers are requested to contribute.)

# 10,000,000

Well mixed Continentals at 6d. per 1000, and other good European Stamps, exchanged for Colonial Stamps.

**G. ZECHMEYER, BOOKSELLER,  
NUREMBERG, GERMANY.**

American Comics, Boy's Journals, Amateur Papers, and Literary Curiosities.—For detailed price list enclose a stamp to CEDRIC BONNELL, Spring Gardens, Gainsborough.

Agents wanted throughout the United Kingdom for the sale of Morley's Corn Solution. Lists and terms, post free.—W. MORLEY, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent.

## A Hint to Advertisers.

(By H. A.)

The first time a man looks at an advertisement he does not see it. The second time he does not notice it. The third time he is conscious of its existence. The fourth time he faintly remembers having seen it before. The fifth time he reads it. The sixth time he turns up his nose at it. The seventh time he reads it through and says, "Oh! bother!" The eighth time he says, "Here's that confounded thing again!" The ninth time he wonders "if it amounts to anything." The tenth time he thinks he will ask his neighbour if he has tried it. The eleventh time he wonders how the advertiser makes it pay. The twelfth time he thinks perhaps it may be worth something. The thirteenth time he thinks it must be a good thing. The fourteenth time he remembers that he has wanted such a thing for a long time. The fifteenth time he thinks he will buy it some day. The sixteenth time he makes a memorandum of it. The seventeenth time he is tantalised because he cannot afford to buy it. The eighteenth time he swears at his poverty. The nineteenth time he counts his money carefully; and the twentieth time he sees it, he buys the article, or instructs his wife to do so. Moral: Advertise steadily and regularly.

## The Man who Advertised.

*From the "Cincinnati Inquirer."*

In Paris last summer I saw a friend of mine, who had just come over, using a pen of peculiar construction, designed with special reference to those untidy persons who, like myself, ink their fingers when they write. Now, my friend is a man whose hands are as white as lilies, with finger nails like tinted rosebuds—noticeable hands. Catch him inking his fingers. "Why, where did you get that nice pen?" I asked him, a vista of blissful exemption from an inked middle finger opening on my joyous expectant mind. "In Omaha," he answered. "It's the nicest thing; I used to ink my fingers before I got it!" He did! He inked his fingers! That was enough for me. I got the name of the merchant from whom he bought the pen, the price of it, and, enclosing the money, I sent from Paris to Omaha for the pen. By the last steamer it came to me. The stationer at Omaha was out of them, but he sent to Sioux city to the man who advertises them for another lot. And now here is where the laugh comes in. The pens are an English invention, and tons of them can be bought in London, if desired. At the stationer's next door I could have got what I had sent after to Sioux City. But how could I know that? I dealt with the man who advertised.

## The Philatelic Papers.

"THE STAMP DEALERS OF GREAT BRITAIN" is the title of a new work just published by C. H. Nunn, Bury St. Edmund's. It contains the full name and address of nearly every Stamp Dealer in Great Britain, the addresses of several collectors, and is a very neat and useful book.

"The Foreign Stamp Collectors' Journal" for April to hand, consisting of 20 pages of good readable matter.

No. 2 of the "Anglo American Pamphlets" contains an interesting article on "Curious Collectors of Stamps," the price is 2½d. post free.

The following will kindly accept our exchange thanks:—*Philatelic Review, Philatelist's Gazette, Foreign Stamp Advertiser and Review, The Arcade, Foreign Stamp Gazette, British Philatelic Advertiser, The Mercur, The Mound City Collector, The American Philatelic Guide, &c., &c.*

## Exchange Column.

I have a first-class B-flat cornet cost £3, also a good violin, and bow, which I will exchange for a second-hand magic lantern, with 3½ or 4-inch condensers. Address—

I. KENT, 57, Sheildmuir, near Motherwell, Scotland.

Wanted, a good 5 or 6-inch centre iron lathe, in exchange for 5 doz. good assorted micro slides, 2 doz ground edge slips, 1½ ounces thin covers, 157 covering labels, 300 name labels, turn table, brass plated hot water mounting apparatus, a quantity of good mounting material, book on Section Cutting by Dr. Marsh, the Preparation and Mounting of Microscopic objects by Davies, 28 numbers of Science Gossip, 32 numbers of English Mechanic, 138 numbers Carpenter and Builder, or any part for a pair of good lathe heads and rest.—

J. MIGHALL, High Street, Lindfield, Sussex.

Stained glass panels of the 12 Apostles, containing about 24 pieces of glass each in perfect condition; colouring excellent. Size about 21 inches by eleven. Will sell the set of twelve panels for ten guineas, or exchange £15. Will send on approval with pleasure. Rev., c/o Messrs. Toms & Co., advertisement agents, 19, Queen Victoria Street, London.

Will post "Carpenter and Builder" in exchange for any other paper, address CHARLES BLANDFORD, Bellaney, Oldcastle, County Meath, Ireland.

Printing Press, with ink, pad, and ½lb of Type, also Printograph, with 2 bottles of coloured ink. Exchange anything Musical Instruments preferred.—W. HOOVER, 1, Great Oxford Street, Liverpool.

We wish to exchange our journal with the Editors of other journals every month, also advertisements. (Ed.)

*Charge for Advertisements in the "Champion Exchange and Monthly Advertiser."*

Whole column, 10/0; half column, 5/6; quarter column, 3/0; one inch, 1/6; 20 words, 4d. Exchange column, 20 words, 3d. Wanted to purchase, gratis.

\*. In answering advertisements from this journal, please say—"Saw advertisement in *The Champion Exchange and Monthly Advertiser.*"

All Stamp Dealers, Tradesmen, and others, should send for a Facsimileograph, which enables them to print their own circulars, memorandums, envelopes, &c., &c., thus effecting a large saving in their expenditure. From 60 to 100 copies can be taken from this ingenious apparatus without washing the slab. Prices, including ink, sponge, &c., complete, note size, 4/0; letter ditto, 10/0; foolscap ditto, 16/0; Extra folio, 21/0.

Printing cheap and good.—100 memorandum sheets, billheads, business cards, circulars, handbills, or note paper headings, carriage paid, for 2/6; 250, 3/6; 1000, 7/6. 50 visiting cards, 1/1; 100, 1/0. Specimen book, 6d. Further information on application.

Six sheets of beautiful relief scraps, free, 7 stamps; 12 sheets, 1/1; splendid variety. 150 transfer pictures for decorating screens, china, &c., free, 6d.

W. F. SMITH, 44, Springfield Place, LEEDS.

(No. 1 now ready.)

## "The Champion of the World" Series of Stamp Packets.

Containing 100 genuine Foreign Stamps (many rare and unused) Ceylon, Tasmania, Turkey, Barbadoes, New Zealand, Canada, United States, Grenada, Spain, Roumania, Egypt, Belgium, Italy, Brunswick, Honduras, East India, Canada (Registered), Victoria, Antigua, France, W. Australia, Newfoundland, Queensland, Chili, British Guinea, Hong Kong, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Jamaica, &c.

2/6 Post free, 2/6 2/6

No. 1.—"The Champion" Packet of Postcards contains six used and six unused, all different, post free, 1/2.

No. 1.—Packet of Scraps contains 30, post free, 7d.

No. 1.—"Transfers" 50, " 7d.

*Sheets of rare Stamps sent on approval.*

The Juvenile Stamp Album, post free ... 1/0

" Crest " " " " " " 1/0

**WALTER MORLEY,**

FOREIGN STAMP IMPORTER,

Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent.

New Packets for 1880. **Foreign Stamps.** New Issues for 1880.

12 varieties, all unused, including Persia, San Marino, Brazil, Mauritius, &c. Post free, 7d.

20 varieties, all unused, including China, Nicaragua, Bhopal, Antioquia, &c.—Post free, 1/1.

40 varieties, all unused, including Cashmere, Punjab, Curaçao, Deccan, Honduras, Falkland Isles, &c., &c.—Post free, 2/7.

50 varieties, all used, including Turkey, Egypt, Chili, Greece, &c.—Post free, 7d.

50 varieties, all used, including Don Carlos, Deccan, Portuguese Indies, Tuscany, Japan, &c.—Post free, 1/1.

100 varieties, all used, including Peru, Dutch Indies, Mauritius, Oldenburgh, West Australia, Naples, &c.—Post free, 2/1.

100 varieties, all obsolete, including New Granada, set of 7 Heligoland, Sicily, Luzon, Mexico, Modena, &c. &c.—Post free, 5/1.

Bulgaria, 5c., 10c., 25c., 50c., and one franc, set of 5...3/6

Boznia and Herzegovina, 1, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20,

and 25 kr.... " 6...2/6

Salvador (1879), 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 c. " 5...4/6

Tobago, 1d., 3d., 6d. and 1/0 " 4...3/6

Full particulars of the above, and hundreds of other sets and packets, are given in the "Illustrated Foreign Stamp and Crest Prospectus," crown 4to, 8 pages, containing a variety of information valuable to collectors. Sent to any address, post free, on application.

The New Price Catalogue includes all issues up to December, 1879, and will be found the most complete ever published. The Appendix includes about 1,500 Illustrations, with reference numbers corresponding with the Catalogue; price 6d. each; or, the two bound together, 1/0.

**STANLEY GIBBONS & Co.,**

8, GOWER ST., LONDON, W.C.

FOREIGN STAMPS by the dozen.—Heligoland, 7d.; Grenada, 10d.; Turks, 5d.; Brazil, well assorted, 6d.; S. Australia (1d. green), 4d.; Brunswick, assorted, 3d.; Cape, 3d.; Newfoundland (3c.), 10d.; Barbadoes, assorted, 5d.; Cuba, assorted, 5d.; Estero, assorted, 6d.; 100 Denmark, assorted, 5d.; St. Vincent, 10d.; Chili, 8d. Foreign correspondence solicited.

H. S. ARDRAN, 67, Boundary Lane, Liverpool.

Wanted.—Everybody to know that they can have 100 Labels (cut and gummed), with name and address neatly printed thereon, 8 stamps, free.

EDWARD REED, Postman, Falsgrave, Scarborough.

Penny packet (30 varieties), 12 packets, 6d.; 100 Continentals, 1d.; 100 France, 2d.; 100 Holland, 3d.

GOVERNESS AGENCY, Sherwood, Nottingham.

Stop! Hark! Listen! Now is your time.—100 Swiss Transfers for 3d.; 250 for 6d.; 400 for 9d.; 600 for 1/0. Postage extra.—STOCK & Co., Importers, 27, Clemençe Street, Burdett Road, London, E.

Agents wanted.—Particulars free, with sample, for 2½d. Large profits. No risk.—Address, TELEGRAPH, Ilkeston, Nottingham.

100 Foreign Stamps, all genuine, 7d., free. Also 50 Transfers, 4d., free.—Address, EDWARD REED, Postman, Falsgrave, Scarborough.

1000 genuine Foreign Stamps, including unused Throdjems, Sanellarind, Honduras, Greece, Servia, Turkey, Azores, Christiansund, Confederate States. Used U. S., Egypt, rare Spain, Roumania, Jamaica, and others rare.—1/8. Sheets on approval. Good discount. Agents wanted.

GALE, Garden Row, Margate, Kent.

A gentleman will send a very useful present to any lady for six stamps, free.—Address (No. A 40), at "Champion Exchange" office.

How to get a watch, clock, or pipe, or any other kind of jewellery.—The cheapest way is to join Virr's Club. Particulars one stamp. Agents wanted in every town, village, and district, for Geo. Virr's cheap novelties, jewellery, &c., terms 1 stamp. Subs. and advertisements received by Geo. Virr for *Champion, Exchange, Arcade, Foreign Stamp Advertiser, Foreign Stamp Gazette, and Philatelic Review*. Virr's list of boys' papers and books for sale, one stamp.

G. VIRR, 100, Beaufort Street, Liverpool.

Send for one of Charles Henery's cheap packets of Foreign Stamps. No. 1 contains 200 well assorted, 7d.; No. 2 contains 100 used and unused, 9d.; No. 3, 50 used and unused, 7d.; No. 4, 100, some very rare, 1/1; No. 5, 70 used and unused, 1/1. No duplicates, except in No. 1.

CHARLES HENERY, 164, Stockport Road, Manchester.

A miniature painter, of acknowledged ability, colours cartes, cabinets, &c., from 1/0. All defects obliterated.

Address, ARTIST, Kirby Lonsdale, Westmoreland.

Oliver Cromwell window ornament stained glass panel, containing 13 pieces, perfect, 12/6.—For particulars write to Mrs. BARRON, Torrinn Terrace, Bexley.

"The Stamp Dealers of Great Britain," post free, 4½d.

From W. MORLEY, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent.

*Spare Moments*—a magazine for young authors—stories, essays, poetry, descriptive sketches, anecdotes, reviews, Part may be contributed by subscribers. Prizes offered. Subscription for six numbers, 1/6. A monthly parcel, containing one number of each:—*The Gloucestrian, London Amateur, and Spare Moments*, sent free for six months, for 3/3—W. F. BALFOUR, Minsterworth, Gloucester.

Our new packet of 20 varieties of rare unused Foreign Stamps, contains Novia Scotia, Lubeck, Wurtemberg, France (Empire and Republic), Prussia, Thurm and Taxis, Greece, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, &c.—Sent free for 2/0 only. One trial solicited.

GEORGE SYDNEY & Co., 2, Duke Street, Little Britain, London, E.C.

60 dinner spoons and forks, massive fiddle pattern, electroplated, *en suite*, 40/0. Retail cost, 75/0.

NEWMAN & Co., Hunter's Lane, Birmingham.

Offers requested for the renowned built, model racing, 5 feet schooner yacht, "Golden Lily." Masts, spars, sails, &c., complete. Splendid sailer. No reasonable offer refused. Can be seen and tried on application to T. S., 19, Salop Street, Liverpool.

Foreign Stamps (warranted genuine), sent on approval, at 75% discount. 100 envelopes, printed with your name, &c. 10d.—YORKSHIRE BAZAAR Co., 34, Howard St., Sheffield.

Superior broadcloth riding habit, cost 8 guineas. Once worn. Two guineas, or exchange black silk.

Mrs. ATTWOOD, The Crescent, York.

Album, containing over 100 varieties, only 1/6. Brand new album, only 1/0. Set of Baden Landpost, unused, 4d., four varieties. Large circular Egyptian, unused, 4d. Splendid approval sheets.—A. COUNSELL, Faringdon.

Splendid bamboo fishing rods, each one has 10 joints, thus making it as long as any rod required. Price, carriage paid, in case, 3/3. Agents wanted. *The Champion Journal*, March 30th, says—"Splendid Fishing Rods."

A. E. ARMSTRONG, Fell Lane, Penrith.

To Stamp Collectors.—12 genuine rare Foreign Stamps, post free, 4d.; 50 for 1/0; 100 for 1/9; 250 for 3/6. No approval. Terms, cash with order. New catalogue of novelties, &c., post free, two stamps.—From W. DAW, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent.

Photographs copied, 1/8 half-dozen, 2/8 dozen, by J. CLOUTT, Photographer, Matfield Green, Brenchley, Kent.

Golden pencilled Hamburgh eggs, from good hens, price 2/8 a sitting of 13.—A. VENABLES, Clovelly, Bevington road, Oxford.

Pantographs for copying, enlarging, and reducing designs, drawings, maps, &c., free, fourteen 3d. stamps.—(No. 40) Champion Exchange Office.

F. Robinson will send his useful present to stamp collectors, post free, 4 stamps.—62, High street, Grantham.

Order early, as there is a large demand for my conework bracket. Spill cases 1/- the pair.—F. ROBINSON, 62, High street, Grantham.

COUPON.—A handsome present for every reader of this paper. Send name and address, with 2½d. stamps (to cover cost of postage, package, &c.), to A. COLLINS, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent.

Fifty very rare stamps, post free, 1/0; 100 for 1/6.

W. MORLEY, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent.

GENUINE! GENUINE!! GENUINE!!!

## THE NEW NOVELTY & CLOCK BAZAAR.

Owing to the great quantities of spurious and worthless goods now being offered to the public as novelties, and under high sounding names, T. T. has been induced to start a firm which will have for its object the exclusion of all such imitations, so that purchasers may depend on receiving nothing but the most genuine goods, comprising Conjuring Tricks, Puzzles, &c., and all the latest novelties.

Send for Catalogue, post free, two stamps, to T. TINNISWOOD, Novelty and Clock Bazaar, Exchange Buildings, Hawick, N.B.

## A. H. Barnes & Co., Foreign Stamp Importers,

2, Cruikshank Road, Forest Gate, Essex.

Collectors, before purchasing elsewhere, should send for one of our 6d. packets, containing 100 stamps, including Honduras, Natal, Turkey, unused Spain, Finland, Hungary, Hong Kong (bill), India, Norway, &c.—Post free, 7d.; or two for 1/0. Well mixed Continentals, 9d. per 1000. Albums from 2/0 to 6/0. Wholesale and retail price lists free. Sheets on approval. 3d. in 1/0 discount. Agents wanted. All orders executed by return of post without fail. Turkey, 1/6 per 100, well mixed. Spain, 10d. per 100, unused. Foreign dealers should send their addresses. Wanted—Malta stamps, 3d. unused. Must be cheap. Address as above.

# WEBB'S Cough Mixture.

THE MOST SPEEDY AND EFFECTUAL  
REMEDY for  
**COUGHS AND COLDS.**

It is especially adapted for REMOVING PHLEGM from the CHEST; and is very valuable for those who are troubled with their Breath through Heavy Colds.

*Testimonials upon application.*

PRICE 7½d. PER BOTTLE,  
With full directions with each.

Agents wanted in every town and village. Write for terms to the proprietor,

**ALFRED WEBB,**  
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**HASCOMBE, GODALMING, SURREY.**

AGENTS:—

JOHN BULL, Grocer, Northiam; H. KILLOCK,  
Grocer, Hascombe.

*A full list of agents will be given in next number.*

## Amateur Improved Pantograph

Will enable anyone to copy life size; also for copying, enlarging, and reducing designs, landscapes, drawings, maps, plans, &c., to any size.—Complete, with instructions, 18 stamps, free.

No. 40, "Champion Exchange" Office.

To Tourists.—Splendid 3-draw 32-inch telescope, by Dolland, 5 powerful lenses. Good condition. Cost £5. Cash, 30/0. Very cheap.—No. 100, "Champion Exchange" Office.

## H. S. STANFORTH,

8, Roderick Road, Mansfield Road,  
LONDON, N.W.

*Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Foreign and Colonial  
Postage Stamps.*

A large quantity of well assorted Continentals on hand at 9d. per 1000.

Offers wanted in cash or exchange for parcels of 100,000 or 200,000.

Good selections of unused sets and sheets of rare stamps sent on approval to collectors or agents on receipt of stamp for postage.

Foreign Correspondence and Exchange Trade desired.

*Correspond in any language (English preferred).*

# The Foreign Stamp Gazette.

Published on the 1st of every Month.

**No. 2, now ready,**

Contains Articles on the Penny Postage Stamps—Mulready, R. A.—New Issues—Forged Stamps and how to detect them—Ob- literation of Stamps—Hints to Collectors, &c., &c.

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