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Cleveland Philatelist.

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Expressly for the *Cleveland Philatelist*.

PHILATELY.

By J. A. Burgess.

Many of our readers may not know the meaning of the above heading, as it is not given in any dictionary at present but before many years we hope to see it figuring prominently in them. We learn from good authority that the word is the English rendering of the French term *Philatelic* bestowed by a distinguished Parisian amateur in substitution for what was called *timbrerie*, the latter part of which word caused an unpleasant association of ideas, and gave rise to many a sneer from the wisecracks who had not sense enough to understand the real utility of the pastime. For notwithstanding that many look down on Postage Stamp Collecting as a lot of nonsense, it is nevertheless true, that a great deal may be learned by the collector who has sense enough to take any lessons from stamps. How can we tell of the changes which have taken place in States and Confederations, better than by the Stamps and Coins which are issued before and after the changes were accomplished. Each civilized country now presents us with a certain number of stamps.

Take for instance the United States of North America, and those of Colombia, or the Granadine Confederation, and they afford us about one hundred and fifty varieties in color, device or value, and it is a known fact that the stamps of the former country, bear almost invariably the heads of their worthies, such as the late Presidents Andrew Jackson, and Abraham Lincoln.

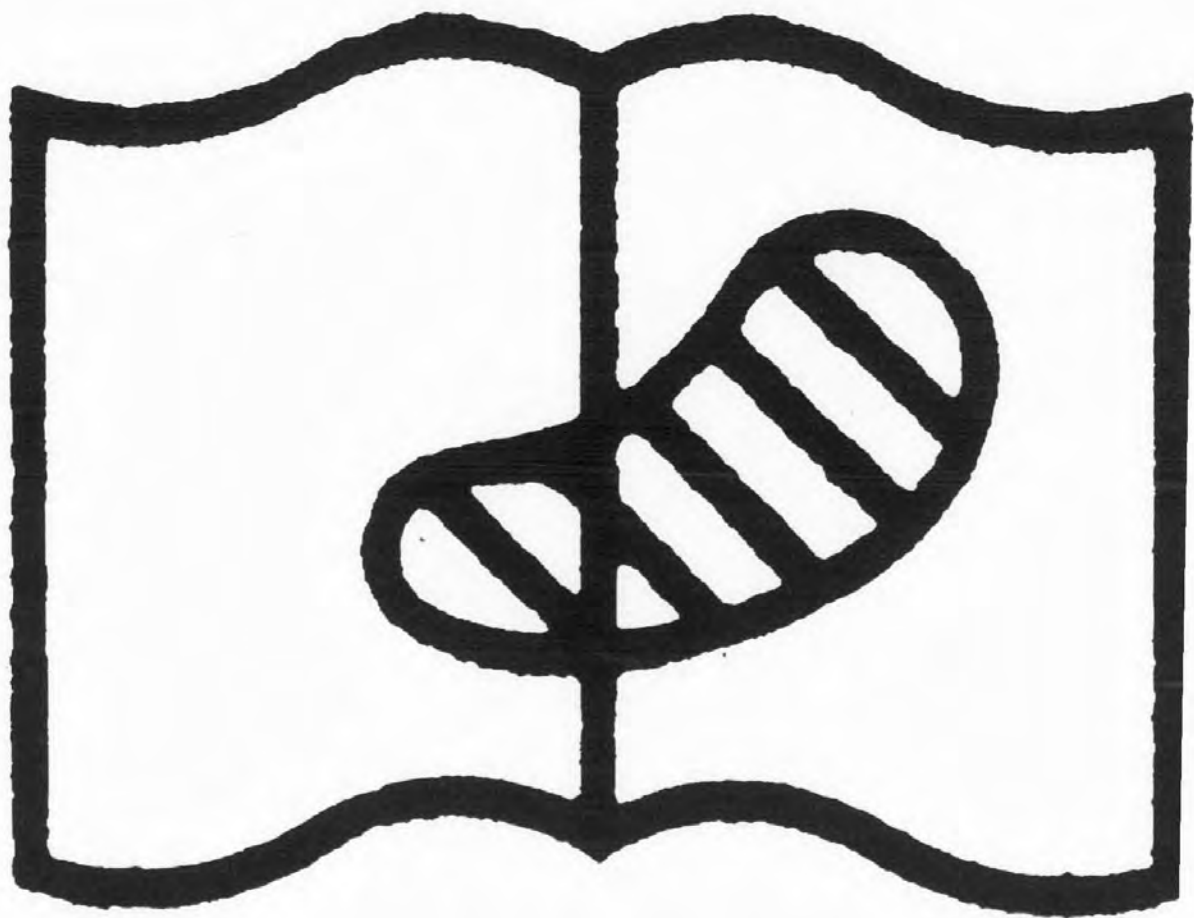
It is reported as a singular fact that the illustrated Philatelic Magazines, etc., are purchased by non-philatelic collectors for the

purpose of cutting out the miniature portraits of celebrities, whose effigies are otherwise less conveniently attainable. A good many persons ask, "What is the sense or benefit to be derived in collecting postage stamps?" A distinguished writer on the subject has thus answered them. He says "They are the signs of progress in the civilization of a country, and historical marks of the changes that occur, showing by alteration in their designs the succession of rulers and revolutions etc."

Stamp Collecting is now fast taking the place of all other amusements, and it is really amusing to step into a Canadian school room during recess and see the boys engaged in buying, selling and trading Foreign and Domestic Postage Stamps. By doing this they cannot fail to become impressed with the names of the countries printed on the stamps, and thus under the form of a splendid amusement, they are learning more geography and history in their playtime than in school hours. Many single stamps now sell for fabulous sums. The one shilling Canada stamp, was withdrawn a few days after it was issued, and so became a rarity, and consequently sells for the small sum of \$25. Perhaps the owner of the blue penny or red four pence stamp of the Cape of Good Hope of 1860, would be induced to take \$150 for it.

There are large importing houses all over the civilized world, with stocks of stamps, stamp albums etc. varying in value from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Many would fail to see how they could realize any profits from stamp dealing, but the best way to assure them that there is "millions in it" is to point out the numerous counterfeiters, which infest the country with their bogus stamps.

It is true that they are being put down, and one noted counterfeiter is paying for his



deceitful practice having been sentenced in the Pennsylvania state prison for the period of three years. We trust the time will soon come, yea, is not far distant when every counterfeiter and cheat will be banished from the land. But enough of this, we will again turn our attention to stamp collecting, for it surely is an absorbing and instructive pursuit to the young, and an interesting and scientific study to those of more mature years, and if the powerful nations of to day shall decline and pass away like the nations of antiquity, it is quite clear that one of the ways by which the future historian shall unfold to his readers the grand truths of history, is by the extensive collections of modern philatelists. Stamp collecting is a never ending pleasure and we think all parents and guardians should give their proper encouragement, when they evince an interest in this delightful pastime.

NEW ISSUES.



ARGENTINA.—The following are the values and colors of the new stamps,

16 centavos,	green;
20 "	ivory;
24 "	dark blue;
25 "	coraline;

The first three and the 8 cent and 10 cent, are the last and the 2 cent, perforated.

AZORES.—The Portuguese post card is now circulating, surcharged AZORES in black.

BARBADOES.—We have lately received a very curious provisional of this colony, it consists of half a 5 shilling stamp divided lengthways by perforating the original, value cut off, and surcharged in black ink. A. J. of P.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The first African postal card has been issued by the above colony.

The stamp is in the upper right hand corner and is of the type of the current one penny adhesive. The engraving is said to have been done on wood by a Cape Town firm. Value one penny.

CUBA.—Information has been lately received that there was in use last year a 10 *cs. posete* stamp, bearing date 1877.

HONDURAS.—We have received several of the new Honduras stamps and we consider them as handsome a set as is now printed by any country. They are engraved by the National Bank Note Co. N. Y. and present a bust of Gen. Morazon, to left. The values are as follows.

1 centavo violet.	1 real green.
2 centavos brown.	2 reales blue.
½ real black.	4 "vermillion.
	1 peso orange.

ICELAND.—The official series have been supplemented by a new stamp.

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ITALY.—The *Phil. Monthly* announces the following values for the new set of this country, bearing King Humbert's effigy, to appear at the end of the year. 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 60 centimes, 1 and 5 francs.

MEXICO.—Another of the *Porte de Mer* stamps

is chronicled,

30 centavos *ch. bk.*

NATAL.—This colony has issued a 4 pence stamp, which is precisely the same as the six pence and appears to have been printed from the same die, with or by the value changed.

4 pence *brown.*

RUSSIA.—This country has issued a new type of 10 kop. envelope.

SOUTH.—The stamp credited to Doonagh now appears to be the first issue of South.

BELGIUM.—We have an engraving of the new 5 francs stamp of this country.

Color, *red brown.*



U. S. REVENUES.

By R. M. Weston, Esq.

Published by the Department of the Interior, under the authority of the Secretary of the Interior, at the U. S. Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

The following new match stamps have appeared. C. B. Veech & Co., 2c, blue on white. The design is similar to the 6c, value changed. C. S. Hale, 1c, like on pink. design similar to the "Henry A. Clark" match stamp. Cannon Match Co., green on pink, similar to the "Castle" stamp. The following have appeared on pink. 1, 7, 1c, 1c, blue.

Metropolitan, 4c, green. Leigh & Fulmer, 1c, black. Dougherty Playing Card Co., blue. Lanman & Kemp, 1c, black. Dr. Reichert, 2c, black. C. B. Woodworth & Son, 1c, green. Paper Patrique, 5c, black. Dr. Ferry, 1c, black. Allen & Rowers, 1c, blue. It is rumored and with good foundation, that all the stamps issued on pink will be withdrawn and issued on white. The writer has obtained Perry-Davis & Son, 2c, light green on white. Can any of our readers give us some information in regard to it? We are indebted to Mr. R. M. Weston for one of the new Reed & Thompson match stamps 1c, black on white.

Eds.

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INTRODUCTORY.

In presenting this little sheet to your notice, we are conscious of entering a field already well occupied, but we hope, by perseverance to win an honorable place among our contemporaries. Our endeavor will be, first, to adapt our journal to the wants of our subscribers, and to this end we solicit correspondence on all matters of philatelic interest. Next, to protect them, as far as we can, from swindlers, by publishing every case of fraud that comes to our notice. We shall esteem it a favor, if any party who has been swindled, whether a subscriber or not, will forward to us the facts of the case, and if possible, the original correspondence, for publication.

Our advertising column is carefully edited, and none but reliable dealers will be admitted to them. We shall endeavor to present, in each number, the very latest information of new emissions; our personal attention will be devoted to the Postage Department, while Mr. R. M. Weston, the well-known Philatelist of Rochester, N. Y., will conduct the Revenue Department. We call the attention of dealers, and the philatelic public, to our columns, as one of the best advertising mediums in the country. Our rates are much lower than any other philatelic publication of equal size in Ohio, while our circulation is fully as large.

FRAUDS.

Several persons in this city have been swindled by one E. Chaucer, of Port Hope, Canada. Messrs. Havens and Hamlin, former editors of the *Philatelic News* are among his victims and are likely to remain so. They accepted an advertisement from him, to be paid for on receiving a copy of the paper containing it, supposing at that time he was all right.

Subsequent events have proved their mistake. We understand that he has been written too on this subject, but has made no answer.

Mr. O. S. Hunt, present editor of the *News*, is another of his victims. Some time in Feb-

ruary last, he wrote to Chaucer for some stamps enclosing the amount of the order.

Nothing has been heard of either stamps or money, and as, by reason of the trifling amount sent, the letter was not registered, making it difficult, if not impossible, to prove delivery, Mr. Hart did not pursue the matter and but for the following article, which we extract from the *Michigan Philatelist*, he would probably have forgotten it.

"We warn our patrons, and the public generally, to be very cautious when trading with parties not known to them. The country is infested with petty swindlers. We cannot refrain from mentioning one of them. This individual's name is E. Chaucer, of Port Hope, Canada, and he is the most barefaced scoundrel we have come across. Hundreds of our subscribers have been bitten by him. Be cautious with whom you deal."

ANOTHER CONFEDERATE.

Under this heading, the *Philatelic Monthly* publishes the following letter from John K. Tiffany, Esq., concerning the stamp which is herewith illustrated.



PAID.

"I am under the impression that I have somewhere seen mention of it, but cannot now remember where. It has never been engraved, at any rate. I have known of its existence some years and for a time had it in my possession but only recently obtained it for my collection.

The owner referred me to Mr. J. W. B., book-keeper for the city of Louisville, who lately wrote me as follows: 'I obtained it while I was clerk in the Adams Express Office. When the war broke out, that company carried for a time large quantities of mail matter between the North and South. The U. S. Government required us to paste paid U. S. envelopes on the back of each letter received or mailed to us at this point, and it seems that the practice was adopted at Nashville by the Confederate postmaster there. This one I especially remember to have been upon a letter from Nashville, directed to Rome, Italy. In order to make the U. S. postage as light as possible, we removed all of them and put on the U. S. envelopes.

I kept the one given Mr. T., not so much as a curiosity at first as from a habit, and after communication was stopped with the South laid it by and forgot it for years. I am certain it is a genuine Confederate envelope.' I should say the stamp was a poor copper plate, perhaps a wood block. The envelope is a manilla, size 5¾ by 3 inches."

INTERNATIONAL POSTAL LAWS.

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NUMBER 2.

Advice to Hasty Philatelists.

BY "RICKETY."

ALMOST every day we hear of some rash collector's affidavit that a dealer, he had denounced a few weeks since a swindler, proved to be an honest gentleman, whose integrity could not be questioned. This thing of pronouncing dealers frauds one day, and commending them on their honesty the next, is all very well for light thinkers, but it assumes an entirely different aspect when we meditate upon it. A Mr. France might be called a rascal by Mr. Prussia, at one time, and, after he discovers his error, Mr. Prussia will, in all probability, laud Mr. France in the highest terms for his trustiness; but, notwithstanding the many statements that Mr. Prussia may publish concerning Mr. France's honesty, the opinion conjectured from Mr. Prussia's denouncement by the public will not be changed. The public, of course will peruse both of Mr. Prussia's statements, and learn that Mr. France was wrongfully accused, but the mere fact of his uprightness having once been interrogated will be so forcibly impressed upon its mind that the strongest testimony would not make it believe he wasn't a little quaint in his traffic. Then, when you know the foregoing to be true, collectors, why do you throw away a person's reputation so carelessly? What right have you to doubt a dealer's faithfulness before inquiring after the money you sent him? You are wrong to

charge a dealer with stealing your money when you did not register your letter, and it is your fault that you received no goods. You've no right to expect an answer from any dealer, and no right to publish him as a rogue, when you think yourself defrauded, if you did not have the order registered. You should not tamper with the only thing that a stamp dealer has to aid him in his business—a reputation; and don't proclaim the party a fraud if you send him an un-registered letter, and are victimized. Nothing in the world can gain the dealer the same confidence from the public that he had previous to the time his name was injured. You will save dealers from poverty and yourself from degradation if you will please harken to, and practice, what we have written with the hope that we shall never be wearied hereafter by the numerous accusations of our brothers in the science.

Hussey's Local.

By the kindness of Mr. J. T. Handford, of New York, we are enabled to give a description of the change which has recently been made in Hussey's local.

The stamp which was issued in December last having been found inconveniently large, the proprietor decided to reduce it one-third, and it is now the same size as the present issue U. S. postage.

The central design is the same as the larger size; a messenger running to the left. The inscriptions are, at sides, "Special Message;" "Hussey" above, and "R. Eason, Prop'r, 54 Pine St." below.

Blue, on white paper, perforated.

NEW ISSUES.

POSTAGE.

Samoa.—It is at last decided that these stamps are genuine. We learn that they are now received in this country on letters, via San Francisco.

Persia.—The 4 kran stamp is now issued, the design being a bust of the Shah.

4 kran, *blue*.

Argentina.—We give herewith an illustration of the 20 cent, *blue*, which arrived too late for late for insertion last month.



Barbadoes.—The color of the 3 penny stamp has recently been changed to lilac.

Fiji Islands.—This set has been supplemented by a 4 pence stamp of the same type.

4 pence, *lilac*.

Italy.—The *Guida Illustrata del Timbrofilo* declares it untrue that stamps with the bust of King Humbert are to be issued. At the same time we read in another journal that a post card, with bust of the King is now in preparation. "When doctors disagree who is to decide."—*Phil. Monthly*.

We have a specimen of the 10 centissimi, of the last issue, printed in *red brown*, instead of *buff*. We have submitted it to the judgment of several advanced collectors in this city and no one recollects having seen it chronicled.

France.—Unpaid letter stamps are now being prepared. Values as follows:

30 centimes, *black*;

60 centimes, *blue*.

Philippine Islands.—Two new values of the current type are announced:

6 mil. de peso, *orange*;

125 mil. de peso, *blue*.

Victoria.—We have a specimen of an envelope stamp which has not, to our knowledge, been chronicled. The design presents a diademed head, embossed, to left, in dotted oval. One penny, above; Victoria, surrounded by embossed net work, below. The impression is green on blue paper.

1 D, *green*.

Macao.—Stamps of the annexed type are now issued for this colony as follows:



5 reis, *black*.
10 reis, *yellow*.
20 reis, *straw*.
25 reis, *rose*.
50 reis, *green*.
100 reis, *lilac*.

REVENUE.

Conducted by R. M. WISTON.

NEW MEDICINE.

Crittonton, Chas. N., 1c., blue on pink and white, design similar to old 1c. black.

Schenck, J. H. & Son, 4c., blk on white. This is a new and beautiful design with Mr. Schenck's profile in arched centre, "U. S. Int. Rev." above, "J. H. Schenck & Son," below.

Dr. Kennedy's 2c. green on pink.

Low's 1c. black on pink.

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic, Weeks & Potter, 4c, blk on pink; 2c, red on pink and white, Lyon Man'g Co., 2c, red on pink,

These have appeared on plain white paper water marked "U. S. I. R." as follows:

Woodworth, C. B. & Son, 2c., blue.

Crittonton, Chas. N. 1c., blue.

Schenck, J. H. & Son, 4c., black.

" Pills, 1c., green; Syrup, 6c., blk.

N. Y. Phar. Ass'n, 4c., black.

Tarrant & Co., 4c., red.

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Since our June number went to press, several important changes have been made in the management of our paper.

It having been found advisable of consolidate the PHILATELIC NEWS and the CLEVELAND PHILATELIST, the subscribers of the former will be supplied with this paper until the expiration of their subscriptions. If any are dissatisfied with this arrangement, Mr. Hart will refund their subscription money, on application.

We regret to announce that Mr. Janowitz has severed his connection with our journal, other business requiring his entire attention.

A slight change has been made in the size and style of our sheet. On the whole we think it a decided improvement.

Our advertising rates have been somewhat increased, while our subscription price has been reduced to a sum barely sufficient to pay the expense of mailing. We are confident that the increased circulation gained thereby, will more than pay advertisers for the extra outlay.

Our journal will be conducted as heretofore, in the interests of the philatelic public, and not as an organ for any person. The monthly prize word-hunts of the NEWS will be continued in the Philatelist, under Mr. Hart's supervision.

Messrs. Durbin and Casey are wrangling just now, over a specimen of the 1853 type U. S. envelope. Mr. D. maintaining that his is the only specimen known, while Mr. C. says it was chronicled long ago.

Word Hunt.

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1st prize, F. B. Simmons, Allen's Hill, Ont. county, N. Y.—184 words.

2d prize, E. S. Beach, Hudson, Michigan,—175 words.

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Continued from May Phil. News.
Stamp Collecting.

BY J. A. B.

YOU cannot have much pride or taste about you, when you condescend to gather all these trashy bits of paper together and put them in a book for the mere sake of looking at them."

We will not refute this statement, but will just say that among our collectors of foreign Postage Stamps there may be reckoned some of the greatest and richest men of the day. Take, for instance, Baron Rothschilds, of England. He has a collection valued at many thousands, and he has offered to a young man in this city \$70 for a single stamp. Then there is the late great merchant prince, A. T. Stewart, of New York. His collection was valued at \$10,000. Then there is Gen. Sherman, and many others, who have spent small fortunes in stamp collections. So you can clearly see that people may have both taste and pride, and still condescend to gather "trashy bits of paper," as they are vulgarly called, "You can never sell them again." If this were the case it is not likely that men would make such great fools of themselves as to engage in that business alone, and buy up stocks which are valued at \$50,000, or more. Now as to the last question, "What do these Yankee Stamp Dealers do with them?" Well, I will acknowledge that there are some of those rogues and scoundrels in the States, as well as every where else, who

make their chief delight and business to cheat others, but at the same time there are boys in the States, whom we feel pretty sure would as soon cut off their right hand as do a dishonest action, and who do all in their power to put down the counterfeits, which give any country a bad name. The writer has had dealings with many of the so called "Yankee Stamp Dealers," and has found them fully as honest and upright as any in his own country, and PERHAPS a little more so. But in closing I may just say that there are rogues in Canada and the U. S., and that there are also men who would scorn to do an unjust act in the U. S. as well as in Canada. And now, kind reader, having explained some of the questions relative to Stamp Collecting, all I ask of you is that you give them due consideration before you attempt to say that no good comes from Stamp Collecting.

Frauds.

[Under this head we will advertise any person, worthy of the distinction, FREE GRATIS FOR NOTHING.]

G. H. Gardner, a school boy of this city, has swindled us out of 88 cents, by changing the stamps on an approved sheet. He denies the charge, refuses to settle, and has no objection to being exposed. We have seen some counterfeit stamps for sale by him, which the greenest school boy would look at twice before purchasing; but he declares they are genuine, and sells them as such. He has hitherto borne a good reputation, but his roguery is now clearly proven. Collectors and dealers look out for him.

NEW ISSUES.

POSTAGE.

ERRATA.—In mentioning the cut of the 20c. ARGENTINE last month we stated the color blue.

20 cent, *brown*.

Cashmere.—From the Phil. Monthly we learn that this country has recently emitted a set of five values similar to our illustration. So far as known the colors are as follows:



½ anna, *red*.
1 anna, *lilac*.
2 annas, *violet*.
4 annas — 8 annas, —

Only the ½ anna, which is herewith presented, is perforated.

Sweden.—The value of the one rixdaler stamp has been changed to one krona, and it seems probable that the official and return letter stamps of the same value will be similarly altered.

1 krona, *blue and brown*.

Japan.—The entire new series, a list of which we give below, is now in use.

5 rins, <i>gray</i> .	8 sens, <i>red brown</i> .
1 sen, <i>black</i> .	10 sens, <i>blue</i> .
2 sens, <i>bistre</i> .	12 sens, <i>pink</i> .
4 sens, <i>green</i> .	15 sens, <i>green</i> .
5 sens, <i>brown</i> .	20 sens, <i>dark blue</i> .
6 sens, <i>yellow</i> .	30 sens, <i>violet</i> .
	45 sens, <i>carmine</i> .

New Zealand.—Half penny wrappers are now issued.

Macao.—Three more values of this series are now announced.

40 reis *blue*.
200 reis *orange*.
300 reis *brown*.

Brazil.—The new 20 reis is out. It is said to present a head similar to that of the old 20 reis, figures of value in all four corners. Rouletted.

20 reis, *purple*.

Bhopal.—The ½ anna is now issued in a reduced size.

½ anna, *red*.

Spain.—Our illustration presents the design of the new set of this country.



The following are the values and colors:

2c. peseta, *lilac*.
5c. peseta, *yellow*.
10c. peseta, *brown*. 50c. peseta, *green*.
20c. peseta, *black*. 1 peseta, *mauve*.
25c. peseta, *citron*. 4 peseta, *deep violet*.
40c. peseta, *brown*. 10 peseta, *blue*.

U. S. PROPRIETARYS.

Conducted by R. M. WESTON.

NEW PINKS.

The following have appeared recently on pink, and still they come.

Hall's Hair Renewer, 4c. black.

Jos. Burnett, 4c. "

J. H. McLean, 1c. "

Radway's Relief, 4c. "

D. Jayne & Son, 2c. "

D. Jayne & Son, 4c. green.

Barry's Prop., 1c. green.

S. Mansfield & Co., 1c. blue.

G. G. Green, 3c. black on plain white, a very fine design and engraving.

ERRATA.—The LYON Mfg Co. is 2c. black on pink, not 2c. red, as previously stated.

There are a few of the new cigar stamps seen on pink or violet paper; also the new cigarette. A new set of tobacco, beer and snuff stamps are out, mostly on green paper, a few on pink.

Word Hunt.

This month we present the word

N I C A R A G U A

for competition. Prizes and conditions as usual. For the three largest lists of words spelled from this we offer the following prizes:

First prize, a stamp worth 25 cents.

Second " " 20 "

Third " " 15 "

CONDITIONS.—Open only to subscribers. Persons may, however, send their subscriptions with the list of words.

Only words found in the body of an English Dictionary allowable.

No letters to be used twice in a word unless it occurs twice in the original word. All lists must be in before Sept. 1st, and must be arranged alphabetically to secure attention.

Owing to a misprint in the conditions last month only one list was sent in, and the first prize was therefore awarded to Norton T. Horr, Wellington, O., 78 words.

We hope to have more hunters this time.

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The Abuse of the "Approval" System.

The practice of substituting cheap stamps for those removed from approval sheets should be severely condemned by the philatelic public. It appears to be a growing evil, and, if not stopped, it will destroy all confidence on the part of dealers, and put an end to what is certainly the most convenient method of purchasing stamps, and which affords a remunerative occupation for hundreds of boys throughout the country, in otherwise idle moments.

In another column is a statement of one case. Others will follow next month, if certain parties do not settle promptly.

If Louis Greystone will send his address to this office Mr. Gillmore will remit the amount due him.

Unique.

Some months ago while looking over a lot of stamps sent me for inspection I came upon a rare old curiosity in the shape of a medicine stamp. It may be described thus:

It is not a perfect specimen, so I can not give exact measurements. It is a very fine engraving, color black, U. S. Internal Rev. four cents, inscribed at top in open lettering, with a large blank space in centre, in which is written, in a very odd hand, Thos. E. Wilson, M. D. and Louisville, Ky. Proprietary is inscribed at bottom. It is printed on what is known to collectors as old paper. There is no doubt but that it is a very interesting and unique curiosity, at least that is Wm. P. Brown's opinion of it. R. M. WESTON.

REVENUES ON PINK.

The following have been seen on pink paper since Jan. 1st and are now being printed on water marked paper:

MEDICINE.

Crittenton, C. N., 1c., blue; 2c., black.
Dr. Herrick, 1c., red; 1c., (long) black.
Young, Ladd & Coffin, 1c., green; 2c., blue; 3c., red, and 4c., brown.
The Centaur Co., 1c., red; 2c., black.
Hall & Ruckle, 1c., green; 3c., black.
Harter's Medicines, 1c., black.
Custis & Brown M'fg Co., 1c. black.
Rush's, 1c. green.
Woodworth, C. B., 1c. green.
Vageler, Meyer & Co., 1c. red.
Champion, J. W. & Co., 4c. black.
Schwartz, J. E., 1c. lake.
Brown's Troches, 2c. green.
West India M'fg Co., 4c. black.
Jayne, D. & Son, 1c. black, 4c. green.
Hall's Hair Renewer, 4c. black.
Radway's Relief, 4c. black.
Lyon Manufacturing Co., 2c. black.
Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic, 2c. red, 4c. bl'k.
Low's, 1c. black.
Dr. Kennedy's, 2c. green.
Burnett, Jos. 4c. black.
M'Lean, J. H., 1c. black.
Barry's Prop., 2c. green.
Mansfield, S. & Co., 1c. blue.
McMunn's 2c. green.
Radcliff's Remedy, 2c. black.
Pierce's 1c. green, 2c. black.
Stevens, H. R., 6c. black.
Alcock's 1c. black.
Hoyt, E. W., & Co., 1c. and 4c. black.
Fowle, Seth W., 4c. black.
Davis, Perry, & Son, 1c. blue.
Weeks & Potter, 2c. and 4c. black.
Lanman & Kemp, 1c. black.
Dr. Kennedy, 6c. black.
Merchant's Oil, 1c. black and 2c. green.
Wright's Pills, 1c. green.
Zelin, J. H. & Co., 2c. green.
Cannon & Co., 4c., green.
Helmbold, A. M., 3c., blue.
Rose, J. B. & Co., 2c., black.
Tarrant & Co., 2c., red.
Hostetters, 4c., black.
N. Y. Phar. Ass'n., 4c., black.
Mrs. Winslow's 2c., black.
Johnson, I. S., 1c., red.

MATCHES.

Newton, F. P., 1c., lake.
 Bendel, 1c. and 12c., crone.
 Gates, William's Sons, 1c. and 3c., black.
 Roeber, William, 1c., blue.
 Bond, William & Co., 4c., green.
 Smith, E. K., 1c., blue.
 Easton, James, 1c. black.
 Swift, Courtney & Beecher Co. 1c. blue.
 Eichele & Co., 1c. blue.
 Zaiss & Co., 1c. black.
 Stanton, H., 1c. black.
 Star Match, 1c. black.
 Messenger, A., 1c. black.
 Barber Match Co., 1c. blue.
 Schmitt & Schnuttedeel, 1c. red.
 Loher, Joseph, 1c. blue.
 Ersenhart, J. W., 1c. blue.
 Mansfield, D., 1c. blue.
 Ives, P. T., 1c. blue.
 Hotchkiss, J. C., 1c. green.
 Leigh & Palmer, 1c. black.
 Clark, J. L., 1c. black.
 Ives and Judd, 1c. green.
 Richardson Match Co., 1c. black.
 Hall, Charles S., 1c. green.
 Cannon Match Co., 1c. green.
 Metropolitan, 4c. green.
 Allen & Powers, 1c. blue.

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The Origin of Postage Stamps.

THE origin of the Stamp has a tinge of romance in it. It was thirty-seven years ago that Roland Hill, while crossing a district in the north of England, arrived at the door of an inn where a postman had stopped to deliver a letter. A young girl came out to receive it; she turned it over and over in her hand and asked the price of postage. This was a large sum, and evidently the girl was poor, for the postman demanded one shilling. She sighed sadly, and said the letter was from her brother, but she had no money; and so she returned the letter to the postman. Touched with pity Mr. Hill paid the postman and gave the letter to the girl, who seemed very much embarrassed. Scarcely had the postman turned his back, when the young innkeeper's daughter confessed that it was a trick between her and her brother. Some signs on the envelope told her all she wanted to know, but the letter contained no writing. "We are both so poor," she added, "that we invented this mode of corresponding without paying for the letters." The traveler, continuing his road, asked himself if a system giving place to such frauds was not a vicious one. Before sunset Rowland had planned to organize the postal service on a new basis, with what success is known to the world.

The above article has appeared from time to time as being the incident that gave Sir Rowland Hill his idea of the cheap postage sys-

tem. We give below the true version of the affair, according to the Stamp Collector's Magazine, on whose authority we give it.

Coleridge, the poet, when a young man, visiting the Lake District, halted at the door of a wayside inn at the moment when the rural post-messenger was delivering a letter to the barmaid of the place. Upon receiving it she turned it over and over in her hand, and then asked the postage of it. The postman demanded a shilling. Sighing deeply, however, the girl handed the letter back, saying she was too poor to pay the required sum. The young poet at once offered to pay the postage, and in spite of the girl's resistance, which the humane tourist deemed quite natural, did so. The postman had scarcely left the place, when the young barmaid confessed that she had learned all that she was likely to know from the letter; that she had only been practicing a preconceived trick; she and her brother having agreed that a few hieroglyphics on the back of a post letter should tell her all she wanted to know, while the letter should contain no writing. "We are so poor," she added "that we have invented this method of corresponding and franking letters. Mr. Hill, having heard of this incident, introduced it into his first pamphlet on postal reform, as a lively illustration of the absurdity of the system. It was by an inadvertency on the part of a modern historical writer that Mr. Hill was ever described as the person to whom the incident happened.

NEW ISSUES.

POSTAGE.

Argentine.—There are now in use two post cards:

Single card 4c. *grey* on cream.

Double card 4x4c. *green* on cream.

Also, news-band, 1 centavo, *carmine*, and three envelopes, 8 cent. *red*,

16 cent. *green*, 24 cent. *blue*.

Switzerland.—Unpaid letter stamps are now in use. Design, numeral of value written in a circlet of 22 stars, said to be significant of the 22 cantons of which Switzerland is composed. The *All. Brief. Anzeiger* notes the following values:

1c. 5. 10c. 20. 50c.

Of these the 1c. differs from the others in having a ground work of rayed lines.

From the same authority we learn that the following values are being prepared. 1c. without red lines.

2c. 40c. 1fr. 5fr.

All in blue on white.

Macao.—Says the *Phil. Monthly*: "The following information we glean from a letter of Messrs. Whitfield, King & Co., dated Aug. 19: 'There are no Macao stamps. We had a letter from there to-day, and our correspondent says he asked the post master, who told him there were none, and he did not expect there would be. They use the Hong Kong stamps instead.'"

Panama.—We condense the following description from TRIPLET'S CIRCULAR. The much used view of the Isthmus of Panama will occupy an oval in the center. National shield in four corners. A condor above, with motto ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLUMBIA. Encircling the lower part of the oval ESTAIPO SOLEIL-ANO DE PANAMA; and below this in a straight line the value in letters.

There will be four values:—

50 centavos, *yellow*, rect., 3x2½ centimetres; 20 cent. *red*, 10 cent. *blue*, 5 cent. *green*, rect., 2½x2, centimetres, and are perforated.

U. S. PROPRIETARYS

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NEW PINKS.

I. S. Johnson, 1c. *red*.

Lyon Manufacturing Co., 1c. *black*.

Curtis & Brown Manuf'g Co., 2c. *black*.

D. Ransom, Son & Co., 2c. *black*.

C. E. Hull & Co., 1c. *black*.

Geo. W. Laird, 3c. *black*.

Dr. John Bull, 1c. *black*, 4c. *blue*.

ERRATA.—The Radway's Relief is 2c. *black*, on pink, not 4c.

ON WHITE.

A. Dougherty, 5c. playing card, color not given.

Nearly all the current match and medicine have appeared on plain white, watermarked paper, and a list seems needless.

A Grey Haired Fraud,

A man 50 years old ought to know better than to practice dishonesty, but Mr. J. H. Jenkins, No. 12 So. 17th St., Philadelphia, does not think so. He has had in his possession \$14,63 of rare stamps belonging to R. M. Weston since April 6th, and refuses a settlement. Beware of him.

Poor Memory.

Since May last, Percy C. Hamilton, of Delaware, Ohio, has been owing us for \$15.65 worth of stamps, and though he has been repeatedly requested to settle, and has as often promised to do so, he has so far failed to make any tangible returns. Steps are now being taken which may result in the young gentleman's leading a somewhat secluded life, as a forged reference was the means of his obtaining the stamps.

Gratuitous advertising will be in order if the following parties do not settle with us shortly:

Charles A. Swain, Paducah, Ky.

John C. Cornish, Kingston, Ont.

Albert Ross, Walkerton, Ont.

E. S. Beach, Hudson, Mich.

Jas. S. Burt, St. Paul, Minn.

Word Hunt.

This department is omitted this month for want of space. Winners of prizes last month were:

1st prize, Norton T. Horr, Wellington, O., 68 words.

2d " Frank B. Simmons, Allen's Hill, N. Y., 68 words.

3d " George M. Taylor, Riverside, N. J., 66 words.

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We have, however, arrangements under consideration, which, if consummated, will enable us to continue about Jan. 1st, but, if this cannot be done, we will endeavor to make a satisfactory arrangement with our subscribers. With many thanks for the commendations and encouragements we have received from our friends and the philatelic public, we sign ourselves, respectfully, THE EDITORS.

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Chili, 1867, 5c, red,	2.
" " 1 or 10c.	3.
" 1877, 1, 2, 5, or 10c.	5.
Danish West India, 1, 3, 4 or 7c.	5.
Ecuador, 1 real,	5.
Egypt, 5, 10, 20 pa. 1 or 2 pi.	2.
Finland, 20 pa.	1.
" 2, 5 or 32 p.	2.
Greece, 1, 2 or 20l.	1.
" 5, 10 or 40.	2.
Grenada, 1d.	3.
Hong Kong, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24 or 30c.	2.
Hungary, 2, 3, 5, 10k.	1.
India, 1-2, 1, 2, 4, 8a.	2.
Italy, official, 2, 5, 20, 30c. or 1l.	3.
" " 2, 5, 10l.	5.
Jamaica, 1 or 2d,	1.
" 1-2, 6d.	2.
Japan, 1876, 1 or 2 sen.	3.
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