

# THE PHILATELIC MEDIUM.

A Monthly Pamphlet devoted to the interests of Stamp Dealers.

VOL. 1.

NOVEMBER 15, 1881, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

No. 1

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Address all advertisements and business letters to the publisher.

**CHAS. C. COLLINS,**

Forest Ave., Cincinnati, O.

Advertisements must reach us by the 10th, to insure insertion in the next number.

This pamphlet is published on the 15th of every month.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances this number is a little late; next number Dec. 15.

In answering advertisements mention this paper.

All those who have subscribed to *Our News* of this city, will receive this pamphlet regularly in place of the same.

We intend to make this pamphlet a small, monthly directory, where collectors can find the advertisements of all the leading dealers.

This paper free as long as published and sent regular to any one buying of us.

Read the following advertisements.

## ADVERTISING RATES:

50 cts. per inch. \$3.00 per column.

25 cts. per 1/2 in. \$5.00 per page.

Circulated FREE among collectors.

100 Well-mixed Foreign Stamps for only 10 cents.

Chas. C. Collins,

Forest Ave. Cincinnati, O.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### STAMPS! STAMPS!

100 Foreign, all different,...	30 cts.
100 " well mixed	10 "
50 " no two alike,	10 "

Agents Wanted. Price List Free.

**COLLINS & MILLS,**

Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**FREE!** Send your address on a postal card for a Sample copy of the "Monthly Reporter," a large 8 page 40 column paper, devoted to Philately and miscellaneous matter. Address,

MONTHLY REPORTER,  
Montpelier, Vt.

**Card Collectors!** We will send you 100 Fancy Advertising Cards, ALL DIFFERENT, with or without advertisements printed on them, with our price list for only 10 three-cent stamps, post-paid. Address,  
Advertising Card Works, Montpelier, Vt.

### FREE!

Large 8 page, 32 column, Litreary Paper six months on trial, a beautiful chromo and lot of comic envelopes for only 10 cts.

Trial "ad" only 3 cts per line.

**THE ASSISTANT,**

Oakland, Marshall Co., Ky.

## VISITING CARDS.

50 CHROMO CARDS, no two alike, with name neatly printed thereon, for only four 3-ct stamps. 6 packs for 20 3-cent stamps.

Address: UNION CARD CO.,  
Montpelier, Vt.

## DEALERS

Advertise in this pamphlet: the only paper circulated FREE among collectors.

CHAS. C. COLLINS,

Forest Ave., Cincinnati, O.

**C. H. KASSABAUM,**

—DEALER IN—

# CURIOSITIES

EARL PARK, INDIANA.

Subscribe! Advertise!  
DEALERS!

# The Stamp World

Has been enlarged to eight pages and is now the best advertising medium for dealers. The low rates of subscription gives the paper a larger circulation than any other paper.

## THE STAMP WORLD ADVERTISING:

One Line	10 cents.
One Inch	40 cents.
One Column	\$2 00.
Two Inches	75 cents.
One Page	\$4 00.

## COLLECTORS

You can get the *Stamp World*, an eight page monthly stamp journal, on the 15th of every month, a whole year, for only 15 cents. Twice as cheap as any other paper. 40 varieties of foreign stamps given with every new subscriber.

- 100 Well mixed foreign stamps, 10c.
- 500 " " " " " " 20c.
- 100 All different, containing Venezuela, Chili, &c., only 25 cents.

**COLLINS & MILLS,**  
WALNUT HILLS,  
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

**GOOD OFFERS.**

Packets, Albums,  
SETS, &C.,  
**GEO. W. LOGAN,**

Box 305, Cincinnati, O.

FOREIGN  
STAMP IMPORTER,

—AND PUBLISHER OF—

**Queen City Collector,**

A large 12 column paper devoted entirely to Philately. Ready Jan 1st, 1882.

### SUBSCRIPTION:

Single Copy, 5c. One year, 20 c.

### ADVERTISEMENTS:

One inch, 50 c. One column, \$3 75  
One-half in 30 c. Two col. \$7 00  
One page \$8 00.

Special attention is called to our Two cent Packets, containing 20 varieties of stamps, one of which is unused, for 2c. Worth 20 cents by any catalogue.

Send for a sample of paper *free*.

**GEO. W. LOGAN,**

Box 305.

Cincinnati, O.

John G. Murray,

PUBLISHER

—AND—

Philatetical Dealer,

Waterloo, N. Y.

'THE NEW YORK PHILATELIST,'

SUBSCRIPTION. 25 CENTS A YEAR.

ADVERTISING RATES:

One inch 40 cts. One-half column. \$1 50.  
One column. \$2 50.

International Albums,

LATEST EDITIONS.

PRICES:

No. 1 ..... \$1 50 each  
No. 2 ..... \$2 50 each  
No. 3 ..... \$3 50 each

ADDRESS:

JOHN G. MURRAY,

PUBLISHER.

WATERLOO, NEW YORK.

THE FOURTH EDITION

—OF THE—

IMPERIAL

POSTAGE STAMP ALBUM.

IN TWO VOLUMES.

Entirely revised and brought up to the present date (1881.)

By E. S. GIBBONS.

No. 5.—Crown 4to, on extra heavy paper, strongly bound in embossed cloth, gilt lettering, sprinkled edges. The two volumes \$3 50, post free.

No. 6.—Crown 4to, on extra stout paper, superior embossed cloth, ornamented gilt lettering and border. The two volumes \$3 75, post free.

No. 7.—Crown 4to, on extra stout paper, handsomely bound, with gilt lettering and ornaments, beveled boards, gilt edges and clasp. The two volumes \$5 00, post free.

No. 8.—Crown 4to, on superior quality paper, handsomely bound extra gilt, beveled boards, gilt edge and clasp. The two volumes \$5 50, post free.

No. 9.—Crown 4to, on superior quality paper, handsomely bound in morocco relief, gilt edges, two clasps. The two vols. \$8 00, post free.

STANLEY, GIBBONS & CO.,

8 GOWER STREET,

LONDON, W. C.

## BARGAINS!

+ Alsace	set of 7	20 cts.
Argentina '67	" " 6	25 "
+ Azores 1871	" " 3	5 "
Bahamas '50	" " 2	5 "
+ Burnswick '65	" " 4	3 "
Barbadoes '75	" " 3	6 "
+ Bosnia '79	" " 6	75 "
+ Bulgaria '79	" " 3	20 "
Good Hope	" " 4	4 "
Ecuador '65	" " 3	20 "
Chili '53	" " 2	4 "
" '67	" " 2	4 "
" '78	" " 2	8 "
+ China '79	" " 3	18 "
Costa Rica	" " 4	25 "
+ Curacao '73	" " 4	15 "
Danish W. I	" " 7	15 "
Dominica	" " 2	5 "
Denmark	" " 5	7 "
Ecuador '72	" " 2	3 "

25 stamps and circulars free for a 3 cent stamp.

### EAGLE STAMP CO.,

Box 1978, Bradford, Pa.

<b>FREE</b>	10 Stamps and Circulars for Stamp.
100	" " " " " 43c. stamps
500	" " " " " 83 "
1000	" " " " " 103 "

100 all different, including New Zealand, New South Wales, Spain, Venezuela, Ecuador, Hungary, Greece, &c. Price, post free, 28 cents. 15 Austria, 10 c.; 3 Bermuda, 5c.; 3 Cape, 5c.; 5 Ceylon, 10 c.; 6 Cuba, 10 c.; 6 Curacao, 35c.; 2 Liberia, 10 c.; 5 Argentine, 15 c.; 7 Java, 15 c.; 6 Japan, 10c.; 15 German, 10c.; 15 Italy, 10c.; 7 Mexico, 15c.; 10 Norway, 10c.; 15 Spain, 10c.; 10 Turkey, 15c.; 3 Agriculture, 10c.; 3 Executive, 15c.; 3 Justice, 10c.; 3 State, 15c.; 8 War, 15c.; 6 Servia, 10c.; 6 Hong Kong, 10c.; 5 New Zealand, 10c. The lot 1878 stamps for \$3.25. Stamps taken. Scrap pictures exchanged for used foreign stamps. Address,

WM. LECKIE & CO.,

Chicago, Ills.

## FREE! FREE! FREE!

### THE STAMP WORLD

Free for one year.

Any one sending us 30 cents for a set of Hamburg Envelopes, (complete set,) will receive *free*, one year's subscription to the *Stamp World*. Send 10 3-stamps.

COLLINS & MILLS.

Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

Frank A. Niblack, Printer, Rockport, Ind.

## A 16 PAGE JOURNAL.

An unused foreign stamp will be given free with every specimen copy of the *Review*.

SUBSCRIPTION.—25 cents with Handford's Directory, or 8 back numbers of the *Review* as premiums. Without premium, 15 cts. per year. Specimen copies five cts.

J. C. RASMISSEN, Davenport, Iowa.

**125** Varieties of Foreign Stamps including Brazil, Malta, Mexico, Peru, Vergin Isles, &c. &c. Price 28 cents. Agent wanted. J. M. Hubbard, Lake Village, N. Y.

## EDWARDS, PEEKE & CO.,

Established 1898.

2823 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ills.

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—

## DEALERS IN STAMPS.

115 Foreign, all different, including Queensland, Luxemburg, Canada Registered, Australia, &c., 28c.; 35 Foreign Revenues, 25c.; 60 U. S. Revenues, 25c.; 2 Paraguay 25c.; 7 Venezuela, 25c., 12 unused Thurn & Taxes, 50c.; 5 unused Servia, 20c.; 4 Agricultural, 15c.; 4 Justice, 15c.; 10 Interior, 18c.; 7 War, 10c.; 3 Bulgaria, 15c.; 4 Roumelia, 30c.; 16 Roumania, 25c.; 4 Queensland, 6c.; 5 Transvaal, 35c.; 5 Berædorf, 12c.; 40 German, 25c.; 15 " " 10c.; 50 Spain, 75c.; 10 Sweden Official complete, 20c.; 15 Ital., 10c.; 2 Prince Edwards Isle, 9c.; 4 Danube S. N. C. 18c.; 5 Confederate, 15c.; 5 Rome, 8c.; 2 Sirmoor, 15c.; 15 Denmark, 10c.; 20 Holland, 25c.; 45 French, 50c.; 10 Canada, 5c.; 4 Luxemburg, 6c.; 6 Russia, 5c.; 5 Peru, 12c.; 10 Portugal, 25c.; 8 Cuba 14c.; 25 Great Britan, 30c.; 50 U. S. 28c.; 1.000 MIXED, 33c.; Send for illustrated price list, 14 pages.

EDWARDS, PEEKE & CO.,

2823 Calumet Ave., CHICAGO, ILLS.

# THE PHILATELIC MEDIUM.

A Monthly Pamphlet Devoted to the Interests of Stamp Dealers.

VOL. I.

CINCINNATI, O., JANUARY 1, 1882.

NO. 2.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Address all advertisements and business letters to the publisher,

**CHAS. C. COLLINS,**  
Forest Avenue, CINCINNATI, O.

Advertisements must reach us by the 20th, to insure insertion in the next number.

This pamphlet is published on the first day of each month.

In answering advertisements mention this paper.

All those who have subscribed to "Our News," of this city, will receive this pamphlet regularly in place of the same.

We intend to make this pamphlet a small monthly directory, where collectors can find the advertisements of all the leading dealers.

We guarantee a large circulation, and, as our advertisers increase, we shall enlarge our circulation.

This paper free as long as published and sent regularly to any one buying from me

100 Well-mixed Foreign Stamps for only 10 cents.

**CHAS. C. COLLINS,**  
Forest Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

40 cents per inch. \$3.00 per column.  
20 cents per 1/2 in. \$5.00 per page.

Circulated FREE among collectors.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### STAMPS! STAMPS!

100 Foreign, all different ..... 30 cts.  
100 " well-mixed ..... 10 "  
50 " no two alike ..... 10 "

Agents Wanted.

**Price List Free.**  
COLLINS & MILLS,  
Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

**FREE!** Send your address on a postal card for a sample copy of the "Monthly Reporter," a large 8-page, 40-column paper, devoted to Philately and miscellaneous matter.

Address, **MONTHLY REPORTER,**  
Montpelier, Vt.

**Card Collectors!** We will send you 100 ALL DIFFERENT, with or without advertisements printed on them, with our price list for only 10 three-cent stamps, post paid.

Address,  
Advertising Card Works,  
Montpelier, Vt.

### FREE!

Large 8-page, 32-column Literary Paper six months on trial, a beautiful Chromo and lot of Comic Envelopes, for only 10 cts.

Trial "ad." only 3 cts. per line.  
**THE ASSISTANT,**  
Oakland, Marshall Co., Ky.

### VISITING CARDS.

50 CHROMO CARDS, no two alike, with name neatly printed thereon, for only 4 three-cent stamps; 6 packs for 20 three-cent stamps.

Address,  
**UNION CARD CO.,**  
Montpelier, Vt.

### DEALERS

Advertise in this pamphlet; the only paper circulated FREE among collectors.

**CHAS. C. COLLINS,**  
Forest Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

50 Varieties, together with 200 well-mixed Foreign stamps, post free, only 12 cents.

Two varieties of large U. S. newspaper stamps, post free, 23 cents. Send for price list.

**GEO. W. LOGAN,**  
Box 305, Cincinnati, O.

### THE PHILATELIC GLOBE.

A 4-page, (8-column) Journal, devoted to stamp collecting. Subscription 1s. per year, post free. Advertising rates: Whole page, 12s.; whole column, 7s.; half column, 3s. 6d. Short advertisements, 20 words, 3d., payable in advance.

Address, **W. G. DARVILL,**  
72, Silchester Road, LONDON, W., ENGLAND.

Read the following advertisements.



---

STANLEY, GIBBONS & CO.'S

**PHILATELICAL PUBLICATIONS.**

---

Having the largest sale of any will all be found to be of the most recent date.

New editions of the undermentioned have been issued this year, all post free.

The PRICE CATALOGUE, with nearly 2,000 illustrations, 25c.

The Imperial Postage Stamp Album, fourth edition, strongly bound, gilt cloth, the two volumes, \$3.50.

The Improved Postage Stamp Album, a thoroughly good album, \$1.10.

The Philatelic Record, a high class, monthly illustrated magazine, the organ of the Philatelic Society of London, \$1.00 per annum.

**Will be Ready January 1, 1882,**

"Album Weeds," or, "How to Detect Forged Stamps," by the Rev. R. B. Earee, the greatest authority on forgeries.

The following standard works are also on sale:

The Philatelic Album, for advanced collectors, price, \$10.50, freight extra.

The Stamp Collector's Handbook, by E. L. Pemberton, price, \$1.25.

The Duplicate Stamp Album, price, \$1.00.

Illustrated Prospectus (12 pages) gratis and post free.

**Stanley, Gibbons & Co.,**

**STAMP IMPORTERS,**

**8 Gower St., LONDON, W. C., ENGLAND.**

**JOHN G. MURRAY,**

**PUBLISHER**

—AND—

**Philatetical Dealer,**

**WATERLOO, N. Y.**

—o—

**"THE NEW YORK PHILATELIST,"**

**SUBSCRIPTION, 25 CENTS A YEAR.**

**Advertising Rates:**

One inch, 40 cts. One-half column,  
\$1.50. One column, \$2.50.

—o—

**International Albums,**

**Latest Editions.**

**PRICES:**

No. 1 . . . . . \$1.50 each  
No. 2 . . . . . 2.50 each  
No. 3 . . . . . 3.50 each

**ADDRESS:**

**JOHN G. MURRAY,**

**PUBLISHER,**

**WATERLOO, NEW YORK.**

**125** Foreign Stamps, including Jamaica, Queensland, Victoria, Spain, etc., post free, only 11c.; 4 Brazil, 5c.; 2 Barbadoes, 3c.; 2 Turkey, 3c.

**FRANK E. THORP, Norwich, N. Y.**

**STAMPS! STAMPS!!**

120 All different	25c.
75 All different	15c.
50 All different	10c.
25 All different	5c.
50 U. S. Revenues, all different	25c.
4 Brazil	5c.
4 Cuba	5c.
10 Hungary	5c.
10 England	5c.
10 German	5c.
8 Wurtemberg	5c.
5c. 10 Denmark	5c.
5c. 10 France	5c.
5c. 10 Austria	5c.
5c. 10 Sweden	5c.
5c. 5 War	5c.
5c. 10 Italy	5c.

**WM. LECKIE & CO.,**

**3025 South Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.**

*Philatetical papers insert this ad., and send bill.*

**B. M. HAMMOND,**

**DALLAS, TEXAS,**

Dealer in stamps of all kinds. Approval sheets my specialty. Solicit consignments.

**100 Foreign, all different, for 21 cents.**

**H. B. SEAGRAVE,**

**STAMP IMPORTER,**

**111 Woodbridge Street, West,**

**DETROIT, MICH.**

Stamps sent on approval to parties sending good reference or security, or to all reliable parties. Agents wanted. Commission 33 1/3 per cent.

100 varieties, including Trinidad, Mexico, Brazil, Barbadoes, etc., price	25c.
25 varieties, unused	25c.
50 varieties, used (fine)	13c.
11 varieties Sardinia, unused	25c.
5 varieties Berydorf	15c.
11 varieties unused German	25c.
7 Italy, official	20c.
5 Spain, unused	20c.
7 Roman States	20c.
11 Egypt	35c.
6 unused Sweden, unpaid	25c.

**Correspondence Solicited.**

**Send 10 Cents** For 100 foreign stamps and you will receive this paper regularly,  
**CHAS. C. COLLINS,**  
Forest Avenue, CINCINNATI, O.

## Foreign Postage Stamps!

At rates as low as elsewhere. Eight-page circular FREE.  
**50-PAGE COLLECTOR'S DIRECTORY**  
**READY JANUARY 1ST.**  
 PRICE, 25 CENTS, Post Free.  
**J. T. HANDFORD,**  
 Box 1870, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

**Rare Stamps, Cheap!** Set 2 Liberia, 10c.; 3 Chinese, 5c.; 3 Cape, 5c.; 5 Egypt, 10c.; 5 Japan, 10c.; 6 Brazil, 10c.; 6 Hamburg, 10c.; 4 New Grenada, 10c.; 5 Argentine, 15c.; 6 Sardinia, 10c.; 10 Heligoland, 25c. (The lot for one dollar, no two alike.)

PRICE LISTS FREE!

**H. W. MEPHAM,**  
 1026 Winter St., St. Louis, Mo.

## FREE! FREE!!

This paper sent regularly and free every month to any one buying from me

100 Foreign Stamps 10c.

Others will receive but one sample copy.

**CHAS. C. COLLINS,**  
 Forest Ave., CINCINNATI, O.

## THE STAMP NEWS.

**A Monthly Journal, Devoted to Philately.**  
**Eight Large Pages.**

**NO. 1 READY JANUARY 15, 1882.**

It will contain an illustrated list of "new issues," "Notes for Collectors," and "Doubtful Stamps," by the Rev. R. B. Earee.

A rare stamp given with each number to every subscriber.

Subscription, 37c. Per Year.

SPECIMEN COPY FREE.

**Wholesale List to Dealers Only.**

Price List post free on application to

**THEO. BUHL & CO.,**  
**LAMBERT ROAD, BRIXTON RISE,**  
 LONDON, S. W. ENGLAND.

## The Stamp World.

The subscription price remains the lowest in America, and the following improvements have been made:

Enlarged to 8 pages, double the circulation and, beginning with the January number, the paper will be illustrated.

Subscription, 15c. per year.

**Sample FREE!** **Price List Free!**  
**COLLINS & MILLS,**  
 Walnut Hills, CINCINNATI, O.

**150** MIXED FOREIGN STAMPS, 12c.; 100 for only 9c.

**Henry S. Hart,**  
 SOREL, CANADA.

**JOHN H. TODD,**

**BOX 225, OAKLAND, CAL.**

Dealer in Foreign Stamps and Agent for all Philatelic Papers.

500 varieties foreign stamps 10c.

## The Cheapest Ever Offered!

100 Foreign Stamps for only 20 cents.  
 1000 " " " " 50 cents.

**F. L. Miller, Box 473, CINCINNATI, O.**

## ENGLISH DEALERS.

I wish to advertise all leading stamp dealers and make the following offer to all foreign stamp dealers:

One inch advertisement and this paper sent free as long as published for 1s. 8d.

**Chas. C. Collins, Forest Ave., CINCINNATI, O.**

## STAMP COLLECTORS!

Send for circulars and new list of the best and cheapest packets in the market. Money saved by doing so. Specimen copy of the Philatelic Monthly sent free on application.

**L. W. DURBIN,**

5th and Library Sts., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

**C. H. KASSABAUM,**

—DEALER IN—

## CURIOSITIES.

**EARL PARK, INDIANA.**

**Everybody** Send 10 cents for six months' subscription to the CAXTON. Philatelic Department under the care of Landis. Sample copy FREE.  
**THE CAXTON, 124 Walnut St., CINCINNATI, O.**

## Look! Look! Look!

**THE ROYAL PACKET** contains 25 rare, unused stamps, including Argentine Republic, Bosnia, Bermuda, Cape Verde, Dominica, Egypt, Heligoland, Japan, Malta, Newfoundland, Peru, Mauritius, Sandwich Isles. Price 50 cts. post free.  
**JOHN P. MACKENZIE,**  
 811 N. CHARLES ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

## SPECIAL CASH OFFER.

I will give any stamp dealer a standing column in three numbers of this paper for \$5.00, payable after the first insertion.

Don't All Come at Once.

**Chas. C. Collins, Forest Ave., CINCINNATI, O.**

PRINTED BY R. L. ZERBE, 188 W. FIFTH ST., CINCINNATI, O.



# THE PHILATELIC MEDIUM.

A Monthly Pamphlet Devoted to the Interests of Stamp Dealers.

VOL. I.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, FEBRUARY 1, 1882.

NO. 3.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Address all advertisements and business letters to the publisher,

**CHAS. C. COLLINS,**  
CINCINNATI, O.  
Forest Avenue,

Advertisements must reach us by the 20th, to insure insertion in the next number.

This pamphlet is published on the first day of each month.

In answering advertisements mention this paper.

All those who have subscribed to "Our News," of this city, will receive this pamphlet regularly in place of the same.

We intend to make this pamphlet a small monthly directory, where collectors can find the advertisements of all the leading dealers.

We guarantee a large circulation, and, as our advertisers increase, we shall enlarge our circulation.

This paper free as long as published and sent regularly to any one buying from me

100 Well-mixed Foreign Stamps for only 10 cents.

**CHAS. C. COLLINS,**  
Cincinnati, O.  
Forest Avenue,

## ADVERTISING RATES.

40 cents per inch. \$3.00 per column.  
20 cents per 1/2 in. \$5.00 per page.

Circulated FREE among collectors.

Read the following advertisements.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### STAMPS! STAMPS!

100 Foreign, all different 30 cts.  
100 " well-mixed 10 "  
50 " no two alike 10 "

Agents Wanted.

**Price List Free.**  
**COLLINS & MILLS,**  
Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

**FREE!** Send your address on a postal card for a sample copy of the "Monthly Reporter," a large 8-page, 40-column paper, devoted to Philately and miscellaneous matter.

Address, **MONTHLY REPORTER,**  
Montpelier, Vt.

**Card Collectors!** We will send you 100 ALL DIFFERENT, with or without advertisements printed on them, with our price list for only 10 three-cent stamps, post paid.

Address, **Advertising Card Works,**  
Montpelier, Vt.

### FREE!

Large 8-page, 32-column Literary Paper six months on trial, a beautiful Chromo and lot of Comic Envelopes, for only 10 cts.

Trial "ad." only 3 cts. per line.

**THE ASSISTANT,**  
Oakland, Marshall Co., Ky.

### VISITING CARDS.

**50 CHROMO CARDS,** no two alike, with name neatly printed thereon, for only 4 three-cent stamps; 6 packs for 20 three-cent stamps.

Address, **UNION CARD CO.,**  
Montpelier, Vt.

### DEALERS

Advertise in this pamphlet: the only paper circulated FREE among collectors.

**CHAS. C. COLLINS,**  
Forest Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

**50** Varieties, together with 200 well-mixed Foreign stamps, post free, only 12 cents.  
Two varieties of large U. S. newspaper stamps, post free, 23 cents. Send for price list.

**GEO. W. LOGAN,**  
Cincinnati, O.

Box 305,

### THE PHILATELIC GLOBE.

A 4-page, (8-column) Journal, devoted to stamp collecting. Subscription 1s. per year, post free. Advertising rates: Whole page, 12s.; whole column, 7s.; half column, 3s. 6d. Short advertisements, 20 words, 3d., payable in advance.

Address, **W. G. DARVILL,**  
**72, Silchester Road, LONDON, W., ENGLAND.**

# COLLINS & MILLS'

## PRICE LIST OF PACKETS, ALBUMS, Etc.

### WALNUT HILLS, CINCINNATI, O.

#### THE QUEEN CITY PACKETS OF FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS.

All Stamps Warranted Genuine,

NO TWO ALIKE IN ANY PACKET.

-  In ordering state the number of the packet.
- No. 1 contains 100 stamps, all foreign . . . Price 25c
- No. 2 contains 100 stamps, including Tasmania, Queensland, Greece, Roumania, etc. . . . 25c
- No. 3 contains 50 foreign stamps, including Azores, Dutch Indies, Baden, etc. . . . 25c
- No. 4 contains 50 foreign stamps, including Argentine, Chili, Bermuda, etc. . . . 25c
- No. 5 contains 25 stamps, including Bergegorf, Constantinople, British Guiana, Japan, etc. . . . 25c
- No. 6 contains 25 stamps, including San Marino, Austria, Italy, Chili, Brazil, etc. . . . 25c
- No. 7 contains 25 stamps, including Nicaragua, Madeira, Western Australia, etc. . . . 25c
- No. 8 contains 25 stamps, including Victoria, Norway, Spain, etc. . . . 10c
- No. 9 contains 15 stamps, including Salvador, Mauritius, Roman States, Argentine, etc. . . . 25c
- No. 10 contains 10 stamps, including Honduras, Malta, Peru, etc. . . . 25c
- No. 11 contains 50 foreign stamps, including New Zealand, Straits Settlements, Jamaica, etc. . . . 25c
- No. 12 contains 25 stamps, including Luxemburg, Venezuela, Naples, Turkey, etc. . . . 25c
- No. 13 contains 25 foreign stamps, including Porto Rico, Bergegorf, Hamburg, Japan, etc. . . . 25c
- No. 14 contains 20 stamps, including Chili, Grenada, Segnatasse, Costa Rica, etc. . . . 25c
- No. 15 contains 35 stamps including Constantinople, Argentine, Deccan, Mauritius, Peru, etc. . . . 50c
- No. 16 contains 20 stamps, including Turkey (newspaper), Chili, Brazil, St. Christopher, etc. . . . 25c
- No. 17 contains 20 stamps, including British Guiana, Mauritius, Venezuela, etc. . . . 25c
- No. 18 contains 10 rare stamps, including Iceland, Sarawak, Azores, Chili, etc. . . . 25c
- No. 19 contains 35 used and unused stamps, including Madeira, Hanover, etc. . . . 25c
- No. 20 contains 20 unused stamps, including Lubeck, Bergegorf, Turkey, Confederate States, etc. . . . 30c
- No. 21 contains 20 stamps, including British Guiana, Hamburg, Cnracio, Japan, etc. . . . 25c
- No. 22 contains 20 unused stamps, including Heli-goland, Naples, Portugal, etc. . . . 25c
- No. 23 contains 20 stamps, including Chili, Ceylon, Argentine, etc. . . . 25c
- No. 24 contains 300 mixed stamps . . . . . 20c
- No. 25 contains 250 rare stamps from all parts of the world . . . . . \$2.00

All orders under 50 cents must contain a 3-cent stamp for return postage.

Stamps sent on approval to responsible parties.

## ALBUMS.

If you have been keeping your stamps in a blank book, or if you want a good, cheap album, you can always obtain them at the prices listed below.

#### THE ALBUM FOR BEGINNERS

Contains between 48 to 100 pages, according to price, and is calculated to contain at least one thousand stamps.

#### PRICES, by Return Mail.


- No. 1, flexible cover. . . . . 25c
- No. 2, half cloths including a catalogue . . . 50c

#### THE INTERNATIONAL


Is probably the best album published in the United States, containing spaces for all stamps issued up to the present date, excellently illustrated by 1,000 fine engravings; the book is so well prepared that the youngest child can insert stamps therein with but little trouble.

#### PRICES, Post Free.


- |                                    |        |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Boards, half cloth . . . . .       | \$1.50 | \$1.75 |
| Cloth, magnificently gilt. . . . . | 2.50   | 2.65   |

 We have on hand the 1881 edition, which has just been published.

- |                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Flags of all nations . . . . .        | Price, 25c |
| Coats of Arms of all nations. . . . . | Price, 50c |

 We can always send wholesale consignments to dealers who wish them.

## MIXED STAMPS.

- |  |     |
|--|-----|
| 100 foreign, well mixed . . . . .  | 10c |
| 200 foreign, assorted. . . . .   | 10c |
| 500 well mixed foreign. . . . .  | 20c |
| 100 superior mixed foreign. . . . .  | 15c |
| 500 superior mixed. . . . .  | 50c |
|  100 excellent, suitable for trading. . . . . | 20c |

## Foreign Postage Stamps!

At rates as low as elsewhere. Eight-page circular FREE.

50-PAGE COLLECTOR'S DIRECTORY  
READY JANUARY 1ST.

PRICE, 25 CENTS, Post Free.

J. T. HANDFORD,  
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Box 1870.

Rare Stamps, Cheap! Set 2 Liberia, 10c.; 3 Chinese, 5c.; 3 Cape, 5c.; 5 Egypt, 10c.; 5 Japan, 10c.; 6 Brazil, 10c.; 6 Hamburg, 10c.; 4 New Grenada, 10c.; 5 Argentine, 15c.; 6 Saragossa, 10c.; 10 Heligoland, 25c. (The lot for one dollar, no two alike.)

PRICE LISTS FREE!

H. W. MEFHAM,

1026 Winter St., St. Louis, Mo.

## STAMP COLLECTORS!

Send for circulars and new list of the best and cheapest sockets in the market. Money saved by doing so. Specimen copy of the Philatelic Monthly sent free on application.

L. W. DURBIN,

Grand Library Sts., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

**Fearless, Independent—Valuable Information.**

**COLLECTORS' 8 PAGE MONTHLY.** 25 cents per year; sample copy 3 cent stamp. Recognized journal of Philately of this country. Patronized by leading dealers and authors. **LIBRARY TABLE.** EXPOSED MONTHLY and NEW ISSUES ANNOUNCED.

W. F. SMITH, Editor and Proprietor.

443 EAST 58th STREET, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

## Send 8 Cents for 99 Stamps.

WELL ASSORTED.

Including some very rare. Send before all are gone.

E. D. SMITH,

Community, N. Y.

**COLLECTORS!** Now is the time to subscribe for  
**THE CAXTON.**

A bright, interesting journal, devoted to Philately and amateur topics. Subscriptions 20 cents per year. On trial 5 months, 10 cents. Samples FREE.

Address THE CAXTON, 124 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.

Every one subscribing in answer to this advertisement will receive a rare stamp from Bosnia, or the first 100 numbers of The Caxton, free.

200 used and unused stamps from every continent, all different; and one year's subscription to a monthly paper, only 50 cents.

HOME NOVELTY CO., BOSTON, MASS.

## 100 Foreign Stamps AND THIS PAPER FREE, FOR 10 CENTS.

CHAS. C. COLLINS,

Forest Avenue, CINCINNATI, O.

PRINTED BY R. L. ZERBE, 188 W. FIFTH ST. CINCINNATI, O.

## STANLEY, GIBBONS & CO.'S

# PHILATELICAL PUBLICATIONS,

Having the largest sale of any, will all be found to be of the most recent date.

New editions of the under-mentioned have been issued this year. Prices all post free.

### The Price Catalogue,

With nearly 2,000 illustrations, 25 cents.

### The Imperial Postage Stamp Album,

Fourth edition, strongly bound, gilt cloth, the two vols. \$3.50.

### The Improved Postage Stamp Album,

A thoroughly good Album, \$1.10.

### The Philatelic Record,

A high-class monthly illustrated magazine, the organ of the Philatelic Society of London, \$1.00 per annum.

Will be ready January 1st, 1882.

### "Album Weeds,"

Or How to Detect Forged Stamps, by the Rev. R. B. Earee, the greatest authority on forgeries.

The following standard works are also on sale:

### The Philatelic Album,

For advanced collectors. Price \$10.50. Freight extra.

**The Stamp Collector's Hand Book,**  
By E. L. Pemberton. Price \$1.25.

### The Duplicate Stamp Album,

Price \$1.00.

Illustrated prospectus (12 pages) gratis and post free.

STANLEY, GIBBONS & CO.,

## STAMP IMPORTERS

8 GOWER STREET,

LONDON, W. C., ENGLAND.

# GRUAT & BONN,

## 3 Tavistock Street, Bedford Square, London.

### THIRD YEAR OF SUCCESS!

ALL THESE PACKETS CONTAIN POSTAGE STAMPS ONLY, WARRANTED GENUINE.

#### THE NEW "ZULU" PACKET

CONTAINS 250 VARIETIES,

Including Antigua, Barbadoes, Canada, Denmark, Greece, Jamaica, New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, etc., etc.

Price 25 Cents. Postage 10 Cents.

#### THE NEW "ROWLAND HILL" PACKET

CONTAINS 500 VARIETIES.

Including Antigua, Bermuda, Cape of Good Hope (triangular), France 1854, Griqualand 5 shillings, Jamaica, Mauritius (surcharged), Natal, Nevis, St. Helena, San Salvador, Tasmania, Venezuela, etc., etc.

Price \$1.25. Postage 15 Cents.

#### THE NEW "GREAT" PACKET

CONTAINS 1,000 VARIETIES,

Including Angola, Antigua, Argentine Republic, Azores, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Bermuda, Brazil, British Honduras, British Guiana, Canada, Cape of Good Hope (triangular), Cape Verde Islands, Ceylon, Chili, Costa Rica, Egypt, French Colonies, Gambia, Gold Coast, Grenada, Griqualand, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Jamaica, Japan, Lagos, Liberia, Mauritius, Mexico, Montserrat, Natal, Nevis, Newfoundland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Nicaragua, St. Christopher, St. Helena, St. Lucia, San Salvador, St. Thomas, St. Vincent, Sierra Leone, South Australia, Straits Settlements, Tasmania, Tobago, Trinidad, Venezuela, Victoria, etc., etc.

Price \$10. Postage 35 Cents.

From the 1st of February, 1882, we shall forward sheets of stamps, for approval to all persons who furnish us with good references.

Fifteen days allowed for inspection, the sheet to be returned with amount for those chosen in bank notes or money order payable at general post office, London.

25 per cent. discount allowed.

1,000,000 MARVELLOUS CONTINENTALS. Price \$100.

CARRIAGE EXTRA.

P. S. The postage on all letters must be prepaid and a stamp enclosed for the answer.

# GRUAT & BONN,

3 Tavistock Street, Bedford Square, London.



# THE PHILATELIC MEDIUM.

A Monthly Pamphlet Devoted to the Interests of Stamp Dealers.

VOL I.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, MARCH 1, 1882.

NO 4.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Address all advertisements and business letters to the publisher,

**C. C. COLLINS,**  
Forest Avenue, CINCINNATI, O.

Advertisements must reach us by the 20th, to insure insertion in the next number.

This pamphlet is published on the first day of each month.

In answering advertisements mention this paper.

All those who have subscribed to "Our News," of this city, will receive this pamphlet regularly in place of the same.

We intend to make this pamphlet a small monthly directory, where collectors can find the advertisements of all the leading dealers.

We guarantee a large circulation, and, as our advertisers increase, we shall enlarge our circulation.

This paper free as long as published and sent regularly to any one buying from me

100 Well-mixed Foreign Stamps for only 10 cents.

**C. C. COLLINS,**  
Forest Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

40 cents per inch. \$3.00 per column.  
20 cents per 1/2 in. \$5.00 per page.

Circulated FREE among collectors.

Read the following advertisements.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### STAMPS! STAMPS!

100 Foreign, all different ..... 30 cts.  
100 " well-mixed ..... 10 "  
50 " no two alike ..... 10 "

Agents Wanted. **Price List Free.**  
**COLLINS & MILLS,**  
Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

**FREE!** Send your address on a postal card for a sample copy of the "Monthly Reporter," a large 8-page, 40-column paper, devoted to Philately and miscellaneous matter.  
Address, **MONTHLY REPORTER,**  
Montpelier, Vt.

**Card Collectors!** We will send you 100 ALL DIFFERENT, with or without advertisements printed on them, with our price list for only 10 three-cent stamps, post paid.  
Address, **Advertising Card Works,**  
Montpelier, Vt.

### FREE!

Large 8-page, 32-column Literary Paper six months on trial, a beautiful Chromo and lot of Comic Envelopes, for only 10 cts.  
Trial "ad." only 3 cts. per line.  
**THE ASSISTANT,**  
Oakland, Marshall Co., Ky.

### VISITING CARDS.

50 CHROMO CARDS, no two alike, with name neatly printed thereon, for only 4 three-cent stamps; 6 packs for 20 three-cent stamps. Address, **UNION CARD CO.,**  
Montpelier, Vt.

## DEALERS

Advertise in this pamphlet; the only paper circulated FREE among collectors.  
**C. C. COLLINS,**  
Forest Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

50 Varieties, together with 200 well-mixed Foreign stamps, post free, only 12 cents.  
Two varieties of large U. S. newspaper stamps, post free, 23 cents. Send for price list.  
**GEO. W. LOGAN,**  
Box 305, Cincinnati, O.

## THE PHILATELIC GLOBE.

A 4-page, (8-column) Journal, devoted to stamp collecting. Subscription 1s. per year, post free. Advertising rates: Whole page, 12s.; whole column, 7s.; half column, 3s. 6d. Short advertisements, 20 words, 3d., payable in advance.  
Address, **W. G. DARVILL,**  
72, Silchester Road, LONDON, W., ENGLAND.



# GRUAT & BONN,

3 Tavistock Street, Bedford Square, London.

## THIRD YEAR OF SUCCESS!

ALL THESE PACKETS CONTAIN POSTAGE STAMPS ONLY, WARRANTED GENUINE.

### THE NEW "ZULU" PACKET

CONTAINS 250 VARIETIES.

Including Antigua, Barbadoes, Canada, Denmark, Greece, Jamaica, New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, etc., etc.

Price 25 Cents. Postage 10 Cents.

### THE NEW "ROWLAND HILL" PACKET

CONTAINS 500 VARIETIES.

Including Antigua, Bermuda, Cape of Good Hope (triangular), France 1854, Griqualand 5 shillings, Jamaica, Mauritius (surcharged), Natal, Nevis, St. Helena, San Salvador, Tasmania, Venezuela, etc., etc.

Price \$1.25. Postage 15 Cents.

### THE NEW "GREAT" PACKET

CONTAINS 1,000 VARIETIES,

Including Angola, Antigua, Argentine Republic, Azores, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Bermuda, Brazil, British Honduras, British Guiana, Canada, Cape of Good Hope (triangular), Cape Verde Islands, Ceylon, Chili, Costa Rica, Egypt, French Colonies, Gambia, Gold Coast, Grenada, Griqualand, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Jamaica, Japan, Lagos, Liberia, Mauritius, Mexico, Montserrat, Natal, Nevis, Newfoundland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Nicaragua, St. Christopher, St. Helena, St. Lucia, San Salvador, St. Thomas, St. Vincent, Sierra Leone, South Australia, Straits Settlements, Tasmania, Tobago, Trinidad, Venezuela, Victoria, etc., etc.

Price \$10. Postage 35 Cents.

From the 1st of February, 1882, we shall forward sheets of stamps, for approval to all persons who furnish us with good references.

Fifteen days allowed for inspection, the sheet to be returned with amount for those chosen in bank notes or money order payable at general post office, London.  
25 per cent. discount allowed.

1,000,000 MARVELLOUS CONTINENTALS. Price \$100.

CARRIAGE EXTRA.

P. S. The postage on all letters must be prepaid and a stamp enclosed for the answer.

# GRUAT & BONN,

3 Tavistock Street, Bedford Square, London.

—THE—

**STAMP COLLECTOR'S COMPANION.**

**DEALERS' NOTICE.**

**READY ON APRIL 1, 1882.**

Will contain several long articles, notes, comicalities, clippings, countries of Postal Union, etc., etc., and a directory of reliable stamp dealers.

Every dealer can have his name and address inserted for 25 cents.

Send at once.

**FORTY OR FIFTY PAGES!**

**ADVERTISING RATES:**

One page and two copies of the book, - - - \$3.00  
 One-half page and one copy, - - - - - 2.00

Advertisers will have their names inserted in the directory.

**Collins & Mills,**

**Walnut Hills, CINCINNATI.**

**FOREIGN STAMPS!**

New 8-page circular sent free. Agents wanted on commission.

**W. P. BLACKMAN,**

**BOX 189, CHICAGO, ILLS.**

**COLLECTORS! DEALERS! EVERYBODY!**

**GET MY PACKET OF**

500 well-mixed foreign stamps . . . . . 20c

100 all foreign, including Austrian, Italy, Venezuela, etc . . . . . 10c

**F. L. MILLER,**

**Box 473, CINCINNATI, O.**

**Payson T. Lowell,**  
**Dealer in Postage Stamps,**

**Box 1, Station A, BOSTON, MASS.**

Send for new price list.

**125** Varieties foreign stamps, price 13 cents. 250 varieties, all foreign, 50 cents. 10 varieties of Confederate bills, price 35 cents. Agents wanted. Lists free.

**J. M. HUBBARD,**

**LAKE VILLAGE, N. H.**

**JOHN H. TODD,**

**Box 225, OAKLAND, CAL.,**

Dealer in foreign stamps and agent for all philatelic papers.

50 varieties foreign stamps. . . . . 10c

**B. M. HAMMOND,**

**DALLAS, TEXAS,**

Dealer in stamps of all kinds. Approval sheets my specialty. Solicit consignments.

**100 Foreign, all different, for 21 cents.**

**W. F. GREANY,**

**827 Brannan St., San Francisco, Cal.,**

Dealer and collector of American and foreign coins and medals, also match, medicine, revenue and postage stamps. Also Colonial, Continental, Confederate and fractional currency.

**Illustrated Catalogue for a three cent stamp.**

Stamps and coins on approval to responsible parties. Correspondence solicited.

Naturalists' and philatelists' publications wanted.

## Foreign Postage Stamps!

At rates as low as elsewhere. Eight-page circular FREE.

50-PAGE COLLECTOR'S DIRECTORY

READY JANUARY 1ST.

PRICE, 25 CENTS, Post Free.

J. T. HANDFORD,

Box 1870,

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

**Rare Stamps, Cheap!** Set 2 Liberia, 10c.; 3 Chinese, 5c.; 3 Cape, 5c.; 5 Egypt, 10c.; 5 Japan, 10c.; 6 Brazil, 10c.; 6 Hamburg, 10c.; 4 New Grenada, 10c.; 5 Argentine, 15c.; 6 Sardinia, 10c.; 10 Heligoland, 25c. (The lot for one dollar, no two alike.)

PRICE LISTS FREE!

H. W. MEPHAM,

1026 Winter St.,

St. Louis, Mo.

## STAMP COLLECTORS!

Send for circulars and new list of the best and cheapest packets in the market. Money saved by doing so. Specimen copy of the Philatelic Monthly sent free on application.

L. W. DURBIN,

5th and Library Sts.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

**Fearless, Independent—Valuable Information.**

**COLLECTORS' LIBRARY TABLE.** 8 PAGE MONTHLY. 25 cents per year; sample copy 3 cent stamp. Recognized journal of Philately of this country. Patronized by leading dealers and authors. FRAUDS EXPOSED MONTHLY and NEW ISSUES CHRONICLED.

W. F. SMITH, Editor and Proprietor,

440 EAST 58th STREET, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

## Send 8 Cents for 99 Stamps,

WELL ASSORTED.

Including some very rare. Send before all are gone.

E. D. SMITH,

Community, N. Y.

**COLLECTORS!** Now is the time to subscribe for

### THE CAXTON.

A bright, interesting journal, devoted to Philately and amateur topics. Subscriptions 20 cents per year. On trial, 6 months, 10 cents. Samples FREE.

Address THE CAXTON, 124 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.

Every one subscribing in answer to this advertisement will receive a rare stamp from Bosnia, or the first two numbers of The Caxton, free.

## STAMP COLLECTORS!

Should send for stamps on approval. Commission 25 per cent.

F. T. ICENBURGER, Delaware, Ohio.

## HERE YOU ARE!

Just what you want—a good, reliable stamp journal, sent gratis and post free.

THE PHILATELIC TIMES,

PUBLISHED BY G. H. F. GALE,

MARGATE, ENGLAND.

PRINTED BY R. L. ZERBE, 188 W. FIFTH ST. CINCINNATI, O.

# STANLEY, GIBBONS & CO.'S PHILATELICAL PUBLICATIONS,

Having the largest sale of any, will all be found to be of the most recent date.

New editions of the under-mentioned have been issued this year. Prices all post free.

### The Price Catalogue,

With nearly 2,000 illustrations, 25 cents.

### The Imperial Postage Stamp Album,

Fourth edition, strongly bound, gilt cloth, the two vols. \$3.50.

### The Improved Postage Stamp Album,

A thoroughly good Album, \$1.10.

### The Philatelic Record,

A high-class monthly illustrated magazine, the organ of the Philatelic Society of London, \$1.00 per annum.

Will be ready January 1st, 1882.

### "Album Weeds,"

Or How to Detect Forged Stamps, by the Rev. R. B. Earee, the greatest authority on forgeries.

The following standard works are also on sale:

### The Philatelic Album,

For advanced collectors. Price \$10.50. Freight extra.

### The Stamp Collector's Hand Book,

By E. L. Pemberton. Price \$1.25.

### The Duplicate Stamp Album,

Price \$1.00.

Illustrated prospectus (12 pages) gratis and post free.

STANLEY, GIBBONS & CO.,

## STAMP IMPORTERS

8 GOWER STREET,

LONDON, W. C., ENGLAND.

# THE PHILATELIC MEDIUM.

A Monthly Pamphlet Devoted to the Interests of Stamp Dealers.

VOL. I.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, APRIL 1, 1882.

NO. 5.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Address all advertisements and business letters to the publisher,

C. C. COLLINS,  
Forest Avenue, CINCINNATI, O.

Advertisements must reach us by the 20th, to insure insertion in the next number.

This pamphlet is published on the first day of each month.

In answering advertisements mention this paper.

All those who have subscribed to "Our News," of this city, will receive this pamphlet regularly in place of the same.

We intend to make this pamphlet a small monthly directory, where collectors can find the advertisements of all the leading dealers.

We guarantee a large circulation, and, as our advertisers increase, we shall enlarge our circulation.

This paper free as long as published and sent regularly to any one buying from me

100 Well-mixed Foreign Stamps for only 10 cents.

C. C. COLLINS,  
Forest Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

40 cents per inch. \$3.00 per column.  
20 cents per 1/2 in. \$5.00 per page.

Circulated FREE among collectors.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### STAMPS! STAMPS!

100 Foreign, all different . . . . . 30 cts.  
100 " well-mixed . . . . . 10 "  
50 " no two alike . . . . . 10 "

Agents Wanted.

Price List Free.

COLLINS & MILLS,  
Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

**FREE!** Send your address on a postal card for a sample copy of the "Monthly Reporter," a large 8-page, 40-column paper, devoted to Philately and miscellaneous matter.

Address, MONTHLY REPORTER,  
Montpelier, Vt.

**Card Collectors!** We will send you 100 ALL DIFFERENT, with or without advertisements printed on them, with our price list for only 10 three-cent stamps, post paid.

Address, Advertising Card Works,  
Montpelier, Vt.

### FREE!

Large 8-page, 32-column Literary Paper six months on trial, a beautiful Chromo and lot of Comic Envelopes, for only 10 cts.

Trial "ad." only 3 cts. per line.

THE ASSISTANT,  
Oakland, Marshall Co., Ky.

### VISITING CARDS.

50 CHROMO CARDS, no two alike, with name neatly printed thereon, for only 4 three-cent stamps; 6 packs for 20 three-cent stamps.

Address, UNION CARD CO.,  
Montpelier, Vt.

### DEALERS

Advertise in this pamphlet: the only paper circulated FREE among collectors.

C. C. COLLINS,  
Cincinnati, O.

50 Varieties, together with 200 well-mixed Foreign stamps, post free, only 12 cents.  
Two varieties of large U. S. newspaper stamps, post free, 23 cents. Send for price list.

GEO. W. LOGAN,  
Box 305, Cincinnati, O.

### THE PHILATELIC GLOBE.

A 4-page, (8-column) Journal, devoted to stamp collecting. Subscription 1s. per year, post free. Advertising rates: Whole page, 12s.; whole column, 7s.; half column, 3s. 6d. Short advertisements, 20 words, 3d., payable in advance.

Address, W. G. DARVILL,  
72, Silchester Road, LONDON, W., ENGLAND.

Read the following advertisements.



## Foreign Postage Stamps!

At rates as low as elsewhere. Eight-page circular FREE.

**50-PAGE COLLECTOR'S DIRECTORY**  
READY JANUARY 1ST.

PRICE, 25 CENTS, Post Free.

Box 1870, J. T. HANDFORD,  
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

## HERE YOU ARE!

Just what you want—a good, reliable stamp journal, sent gratis and post free.

THE PHILATELIC TIMES,  
PUBLISHED BY G. H. F. GALE,  
MARGATE, ENGLAND.

 Fearless, Independent—Valuable Information.

**COLLECTORS' LIBRARY**  
8 PAGE MONTHLY. 25 cents  
per year; sample copy 3 cent  
stamp. Recognized journal of Phi-  
latele of this country. Patronized  
**TABLE.** by leading dealers and authors. FRAUDS  
EXPOSED MONTHLY and NEW ISSUES  
CHRONICLED.


W. F. SMITH, Editor and Proprietor,  
440 EAST 58th STREET, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

## W. F. CREANY,

827 Brannan St., San Francisco, Cal.,

Dealer and collector of American and foreign  
coins and medals, also match, medicine, revenue  
and postage stamps. Also Colonial, Continental,  
Confederate and fractional currency.

**Illustrated Catalogue for a three  
cent stamp.**

 Stamps and coins on approval to responsi-  
ble parties. Correspondence solicited.

Naturalists' and philatelists' publications  
wanted.

## 50 Foreign Stamps,

Including St. Helena, Angola, Barbadoes, Tur-  
key, Tasmania, Cape of Good Hope, etc., only 25  
cents.

Send for price list of cheap sets and packets.

CHAS. C. BARNEA, LOCKPORT, N. Y.  
(Philatelic papers please insert and send bill.)

## STANLEY, GIBBONS & CO.'S PHILATELICAL PUBLICATIONS,

Having the largest sale of any, will all be found  
to be of the most recent date.

New editions of the under-mentioned have been  
issued this year. Prices all post free.

### The Price Catalogue,

With nearly 2,000 illustrations, 25 cents.

### The Imperial Postage Stamp Album,

Fourth edition, strongly bound, gilt cloth, the  
two vols. \$3.50.

### The Improved Postage Stamp Album,

A thoroughly good Album, \$1.10.

### The Philatelic Record,

A high-class monthly illustrated magazine, the  
organ of the Philatelic Society of London, \$1.00  
per annum.

Will be ready January 1st, 1882.

### "Album Weeds,"

Or How to Detect Forged Stamps, by the Rev.  
R. B. Earee, the greatest authority on forgeries.

The following standard works are also on sale:

### The Philatelic Album,

For advanced collectors. Price \$10.50. Freight  
extra.

### The Stamp Collector's Hand Book,

By E. L. Pemberton. Price \$1.25.

### The Duplicate Stamp Album,

Price \$1 00.

Illustrated prospectus (12 pages) gratis and  
post free.

STANLEY, GIBBONS & CO.,  
**STAMP IMPORTERS**

8 GOWER STREET,  
LONDON, W. C., ENGLAND.



# GRUAT & BONN,

3 Tavistock Street, Bedford Square, London.

## THIRD YEAR OF SUCCESS!

ALL THESE PACKETS CONTAIN POSTAGE STAMPS ONLY, WARRANTED GENUINE.

### THE NEW "ZULU" PACKET

CONTAINS 250 VARIETIES,

Including Antigua, Barbadoes, Canada, Denmark, Greece, Jamaica, New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, etc., etc.

Price 25 Cents. Postage 10 Cents.

### THE NEW "ROWLAND HILL" PACKET

CONTAINS 500 VARIETIES.

Including Antigua, Bermuda, Cape of Good Hope (triangular), France 1854, Griqualand 5 shillings, Jamaica, Mauritius (surcharged), Natal, Nevis, St. Helena, San Salvador, Tasmania, Venezuela, etc., etc.

Price \$1.25. Postage 15 Cents.

### THE NEW "GREAT" PACKET

CONTAINS 1,000 VARIETIES,

Including Angola, Antigua, Argentine Republic, Azores, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Bermuda, Brazil, British Honduras, British Guiana, Canada, Cape of Good Hope (triangular), Cape Verde Islands, Ceylon, Chili, Costa Rica, Egypt, French Colonies, Gambia, Gold Coast, Grenada, Griqualand, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Jamaica, Japan, Lagos, Liberia, Mauritius, Mexico, Montserrat, Natal, Nevis, Newfoundland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Nicaragua, St. Christopher, St. Helena, St. Lucia, San Salvador, St. Thomas, St. Vincent, Sierra Leone, South Australia, Straits Settlements, Tasmania, Tobago, Trinidad, Venezuela, Victoria, etc., etc.

Price \$10. Postage 35 Cents.

From the 1st of February, 1882, we shall forward sheets of stamps, for approval to all persons who furnish us with good references.

Fifteen days allowed for inspection, the sheet to be returned with amount for those chosen in bank notes or money order payable at general post office, London.

25 per cent. discount allowed.

1,000,000 MARVELLOUS CONTINENTALS. Price \$100.

CARRIAGE EXTRA.

P. S. The postage on all letters must be prepaid and a stamp enclosed for the answer.

# GRUAT & BONN,

3 Tavistock Street, Bedford Square, London.

—THE—  
**STAMP COLLECTOR'S COMPANION.**

**Ready on April 1, 1882.**

Will contain several long articles, notes, comic-  
 alities, clippings, countries of Postal Union, etc.,  
 etc., and a directory of reliable stamp dealers,  
 making in all about three dozen pages of reading  
 matter.

**POSITIVELY FIFTY PAGES!**

**1,000 COPIES TO BE PRINTED.**

X THERE IS STILL TIME. X

Do not fail to have your name inserted in  
 the directory for 25c.

*Inch*  
 Such advertisements will now be received at  
 50c., including a copy of the book. Send by  
 March 25th.

**GRAND CHANCE TO ADVERTISE.**

**All Leading Dealers are Represented.**

**Articles by Good Writers Engaged**

**PRICE, WHEN READY, 15 CENTS.**

Cuts of stamps for illustrating albums, flags,  
 foreign and domestic postage stamps, at lowest  
 prices.

Send for lists.

**COLLINS & MILLS,**  
**Foreign Stamp Importers,**  
**Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.**

**THE PRIZE PACKET**

Contains 10 stamps used and unused, 1c. Liberia,  
 ½d. Tobago, 1c. Guatemala, 1c. Hayti, 1c. Ecu-  
 ador, 2 hop. Wenden, 1 peseta, Spain, '79, 50 reis,  
 Portugal, 10c. Mexico, 3s. Bulgaria, price 28c.  
 post free, will retail for 50 cents. Mexico, 1857,  
 1 real, 18c.; 2 real, 10c.; 1861, 2 real, 8c.; 1864,  
 1 and 2 real, 7c. each; 1868, 6, 12 and 25c. at 5c.

Send for price lists.

**R. L. HARPER, JR.,**

**118 MT. VERNON STREET,**

**BOSTON, MASS.**

SEND 25 CENTS for one year's subscription to  
 the JUNIOR RECORD, a large 4-page, 12-column  
 young people's monthly paper. Contains interest-  
 ing reading matter for all young people; also a  
 fine puzzle department, in which liberal prizes  
 are offered. Address the Publisher, R. L. ZERBE,  
 188 W. Fifth Street, Cincinnati, O.

**COLLECTORS! DEALERS!**

**EVERYBODY**

TRY MY PACKET OF

**500 WELL-MIXED FOREIGN STAMPS—**  
 20 cents. You will find that it is  
 THE BEST.

**100 WELL-MIXED FOREIGN STAMPS—**  
 Well-assorted and Choice, - - 10 cents

**The Valuable Packet**

contains 50 varieties, among which may be found  
 Austrian Italy, British Guinia, Venezuela, etc.  
 etc.

**10 CENTS.**

Remember, all different.

LETTERS answered by re-  
 turn mail.

Address all letters to:

**F. L. MILLER,**

Box 473, CINCINNATI, O.

# THE PHILATELIC MEDIUM.

*A Monthly Pamphlet Devoted to the Interests of Stamp Dealers.*

VOL. I.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, MAY, 1882.

NO. 6.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Address all advertisements and business letters to the publishers.

*COLLINS & CO.,*

Forest Avenue,

CINCINNATI, O.

☛ Advertisements must reach us by the 20th, to insure insertion in the next number.

☛ This pamphlet is published on the first day of each month.

In answering advertisements mention this paper.

All those who have subscribed to "Our News," of this city, will receive this pamphlet regularly in place of the same.

We intend to make this pamphlet a small monthly directory, where collectors can find the advertisements of all the leading dealers.

We guarantee a large circulation, and, as our advertisers increase, we shall enlarge our circulation.

During the past two months we have received numerous testimonials, showing that the MEDIUM is one of the best advertising sheets published. We wish to advertise all leading dealers, so place the following rates before the public:

1 inch, 30c.                      2 inches, 50c.  
1 column, \$1.50.                1 page, \$3.00.

☛ Write to us for bargains on large standing ads.

☛ Always mention the PHILATELIC MEDIUM in answering advertisements.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### STAMPS!

100 Foreign, all different  
100 " well-mixed  
50 " no two alike

### STAMPS!

30 cts.  
10 "  
10 "

Agents Wanted.

Price List Free.

COLLINS & CO.,

Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

**FREE!** Send your address on a postal card for a sample copy of the "Monthly Reporter," a large 8-page, 40-column paper, devoted to Philately and miscellaneous matter.

Address,

MONTHLY REPORTER,

Montpellier, Vt.

**Card Collectors!** We will send you 100 ALL DIFFERENT, with or without advertisements printed on them, with our price list for only 10 three-cent stamps, post paid.

Address,

Advertising Card Works,

Montpellier, Vt.

## FREE!

Large 8-page, 32-column Literary Paper six months on trial, a beautiful Chromo and lot of Comic Envelopes, for only 10 cts.

Trial "ad." only 3 cts. per line.

THE ASSISTANT,

Oakland, Marshall Co., Ky.

## VISITING CARDS.

50 CHROMO CARDS, no two alike, with name neatly printed thereon, for only 4 three-cent stamps; 6 pack for 20 three-cent stamps.

Address,

UNION CARD CO.,

Montpellier, Vt.

## DEALERS

Advertise in this pamphlet; the only paper circulated FREE among collectors.

COLLINS & CO.,

Forest Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

## THE PHILATELIC GLOBE.

A 4-page, (8-column) Journal, devoted to stamp collecting. Subscription 1s. per year, post free. Advertising rates: Whole page, 12s.; whole column, 7s.; half column, 3s. 6d. Short advertisements, 20 words, 2d., payable in advance.

Address,

W. G. DARVILL,

72, Silchester Road, LONDON, W., ENGLAND.

## "THE GOOD BARGAIN."

A purchaser says "it is the best that can be bought."

Contains 100 foreign stamps, assorted, such as Venezuela, Austrian Italy, British Guiana, Hungary, Dutch Indies, Denmark, 16 ore, Finland, etc. Price, 15 cts.

☛ Just the thing for anybody. Address—

COLLINS & CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.



FOR SALE.  
Indian and Mound  
**RELICS.**

Antique Coins, Confederate Money and Bonds, Ancient Bronzes, Gems, Idols, Warclubs, Old Arms, Old Paintings and Etchings, Autographs, Rare and Curious Old Books and Papers, State and U. S. Surveys and Archaeological Books, Minerals, Polished Agates, Fossils, (especially fine Trilobites) Sea Shells, Red and White Coral Sea Beans, etc.

(Will exchange for Rare Coins, Confederate Money, Etc.)

Send green stamp for

### COLLECTOR'S GUIDE

and circulars.

MERCER'S

Curiosity Bazaar, Wankelman & Mercer

147 CENTRAL AVE.,

Cincinnati, Ohio.



### AGENTS WANTED

To sell sheets of stamps on approval. A liberal discount given. Send reference from some good business house of your city, or a deposit. We will then send you trial sheets. We have a large assortment of Foreign Postage and Revenue Stamps, also of U. S. Postage and Revenues, such as Document, Match, Medicine, Beer, Tobacco, Snuff, Cigar and Proprietary Stamps.

We also wish to purchase rare stamps of any description, especially United States and Confederate Locals.

125 varieties foreign stamps, post paid, - - 25c  
250 well-assorted foreign, post paid, - - - 20c  
40 varieties U. S. Revenue, post paid, - - 25c  
Set of 8 Swiss unpaid letter, post paid, - - 25c

**Price Lists FREE.**

Address all communications to

147 CENTRAL AVENUE,

CINCINNATI OHIO.

THE  
**STAMP COLLECTOR'S COMPANION.**

---

Now Ready. Neat Form. Fifty Pages.

---

For a long time the want of a good Philatelic book has been felt. The Companion is a fifty-page book devoted entirely to the interests of Stamp Collectors, and contains, among other features, articles on forgeries, slight varieties, albums, etc., notes on all Philatelic subjects, a list of Philatelic papers, a directory of reliable dealers, gleanings from the press, comicalities, lexicon, etc. Pronounced by all as the best book of the kind ever published.

SEND FOR IT AND YOU WILL BE SURPRISED.

---

In make up the book is the neatest published, being printed on heavy, tinted paper, and bound in a heavy, ornamented cover.

**FIFTY PAGES!**

**CHOICE READING!!**

---

Every Collector should possess a copy. It is just what you have been wanting,—a neat stamp book telling all about your study.

---

All books forwarded by return mail. For rates on more than one copy address the publishers.

---

SEND ONE.

SEND ALL.

---

PRICE, SINGLE COPY, POST FREE. . . . . 15 CENTS.

---

**The Best Book Published. Unused Stamps Taken.**

---

FOR SALE BY

COLLINS & CO.,

**FOREIGN STAMP IMPORTERS,**

WALNUT HILLS, CINCINNATI, OHIO, U. S. A.





## Foreign Postage Stamps!

At rates as low as elsewhere. Eight-page circular FREE.  
**50-PAGE COLLECTOR'S DIRECTORY**  
**READY JANUARY 1ST.**  
 PRICE, 25 CENTS, Post Free.  
**J. T. HANDFORD,**  
 Box 1870, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

## HERE YOU ARE!

Just what you want—a good, reliable stamp journal, sent gratis and post free.

THE PHILATELIC TIMES,  
 PUBLISHED BY G. H. F. GALE,  
 MARGATE, ENGLAND.

Fearless, Independent—Valuable Information.  
**COLLECTORS' LIBRARY**  
 8 PAGE MONTHLY. 25 cents  
 per year; sample copy 3 cent  
 stamp. Recognized journal of Phi-  
 latelely of this country. Patronized  
 by leading dealers and authors. **FRAUDS**  
**TABLE.** EXPOSED MONTHLY and NEW ISSUES  
 CHRONICLED.

W. F. SMITH, Editor and Proprietor,  
 440 EAST 58th STREET, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

## W. F. GREANY,

827 Brannan St., San Francisco, Cal.,

Dealer and collector of American and foreign  
 coins and medals, also match, medicine, revenue  
 and postage stamps. Also Colonial, Continental,  
 Confederate and fractional currency.

Illustrated Catalogue for a three  
 cent stamp.

Stamps and coins on approval to responsi-  
 ble parties. Correspondence solicited.

Naturalists' and philatelists' publications  
 wanted.

### COLLECTORS!

Send 3c. stamp for one of my approval sheets.

F. F. PEMBROKE,  
 8 Pembroke St., Toronto, Canada.

### LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

50 stamps, all different, for a 6c. stamp.

SCHLINGLOFF & SCHMELTZ,  
 44 North Pearl St., Albany, New York.

Stanley, Gibbons & Co.'s

## Philatelic Publications,

Having the largest sale of any, will all be found  
 to be of the most recent date.

New editions of the under-mentioned have been  
 just published. Prices all post free.

### The Price Catalogue,

Including all issues up to March, 1882, 12 cents.  
 The Appendix to the above, with nearly 2,000  
 illustrations, 25 cents.

### The Imperial Postage Stamp Album,

Fourth edition, strongly bound, gilt cloth, the  
 two vols. \$3.50.

### The Improved Postage Stamp Album,

A thoroughly good Album, \$1.10.

### The Philatelic Record,

A high-class monthly illustrated magazine, the  
 organ of the Philatelic Society of London, \$1.00  
 per annum.

Just published, crown 8vo, 568 pages and 400  
 illustrations, bound in cloth gilt, \$2.00,

### "Album Weeds;"

Or, How to Detect Forged Stamps, by the Rev.  
 R. B. Earee. An exhaustive work of reference  
 for the Philatelist, invaluable alike to the Novice,  
 or the more experienced Collector or Dealer. The  
 whole of the matter in this work has been en-  
 tirely rewritten, and descriptions of all the most  
 recent forgeries included.

The following standard works are also on sale:

### The Philatelic Album,

For advanced collectors. Price \$10.50. Freight  
 extra.

### The Stamp Collector's Hand Book,

By E. L. Pemberton. Price \$1.25.

### The Duplicate Stamp Album,

Price \$1.00.

Illustrated prospectus (12 pages) gratis and  
 post free.

STANLEY, GIBBONS & CO.,

## STAMP IMPORTERS,

8 GOWER STREET,

LONDON, W. C. ENGLAND.

THE

# STAMP COLLECTOR'S COMPANION.

Now Ready. Neat Form. Fifty Pages.

For a long time the want of a good Philatelic book has been felt. The Companion is a fifty-page book devoted entirely to the interests of Stamp Collectors, and contains, among other features, articles on forgeries, slight varieties, albums, etc., notes on all Philatelic subjects, a list of Philatelic papers, a directory of reliable dealers, gleanings from the press, comicalities, lexicon, etc. Pronounced by all as the best book of the kind ever published.

SEND FOR IT AND YOU WILL BE SURPRISED.

In make up the book is the neatest published, being printed on heavy, tinted paper, and bound in a heavy, ornamented cover.

**FIFTY PAGES!**

**CHOICE READING!!**

Every Collector should possess a copy. It is just what you have been wanting,—a neat stamp book telling all about your study.

All books forwarded by return mail. For rates on more than one copy address the publishers.

SEND ONE.

SEND ALL.

PRICE, SINGLE COPY, POST FREE. - - - - 15 CENTS.

**The Best Book Published. Unused Stamps Taken.**

FOR SALE BY

COLLINS & CO.,

**FOREIGN STAMP IMPORTERS,**

WALNUT HILLS, CINCINNATI, OHIO, U. S. A.