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THE EUROPEAN STAMP CO.

This company have finally concluded to issue a paper, and take pleasure in announcing its appearance on the first of June, 1872.

This Journal will be devoted to both stamp and miscellaneous matters, although many might infer from the title that it was devoted *entirely* to Stamp matters. It will be issued on the first of each month, and enlarged from time to time. The European Stamp Company was first organized by its present managers, (Mulliken & Camp,) about six years ago and was carried on for about two years, when it was dissolved by mutual consent, as Mr. Mulliken was about going abroad. While in Europe, Mr. Mulliken carried on the stamp business quite extensively, and after his return, the company was re-organized under its old name and by the same managers. Since the re-establishment of this company, the managers have done all in their power to encourage the stamp business and will continue to do the same. All stamps sold by this company are warranted to be genuine as they import direct from the several places in Europe, all of their stamps. Dealers, as well as all others, will find it to their advantage to purchase from this company, as their prices are very low indeed.

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The 3k local stamp of the town of Jamboff, Russia, has lately been replaced by one of like design, of the value of 5k. This last issue is an improvement in workmanship and color.

LIVNI.—This stamp is probably the plainest of all the locals, as it is merely a circular inscription in black, on dark crimson paper, from which it is punched out, and leaves a scalloped edge.

DECCAN. The third series of these stamps has just been completed by the addition of three new values. The set now consists of $\frac{1}{2}$ Anna, red; 4 Annas, slate; 1 Anna, brownish black; 8 Annas, brown; 2 Annas, green; 12 Annas, blue; 3 Annas, reddish brown.

We notice by the Philatelist, that British Honduras is about to issue a three-penny stamp of the same design as the other values.

NOT IN -- A pempous, well-dressed person entered a bank one day, and addressing the teller, who was something of a wag, inquired, "Is the cashier in?"

"No, sir," was the reply.

"Well, I am dealing in pens, supplying the New England banks pretty largely, and I suppose it will be proper for me to deal with the cashier."

"I suppose it will," said the teller.

"Very well; I will wait."

After sitting in a chair, with which the teller politely furnished him, for an hour and a half, the pen-peddler asked, "How soon do you think the cashier will be in?"

"Well, I don't know exactly," said the wag-gish teller; "but I expect him in about eight weeks. He has gone to Lake Superior, and told me he thought he should be back in that time."

Peddler concluded not to wait.

--A box, containing a black bear, was received at a railway office out West the other day, with this inscription: "Black Bare--Ef yew don't want to get bit, kepe your fingers outen the crax."

"Spank this boy and send him home," is the label which anxious Detroit mothers stick on their boys when they send them out to play.

--Smart boys in Quincy, Ill., cut off rats' tails, plant them in flower pots, and sell them to unsophisticated florists as a new species of cactus.

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EDITORIAL.

Stamp collecting has now got to be an interesting matter. It not only affords amusement to those who are collecting, but it oftentimes proves to be valuable in after years in more ways than one. In collecting, you will naturally become acquainted in some way with the different countries, get an idea where they are situated, and sometimes of the customs and manners of the people. How many there are now who have very valuable collections, who would not sell them for any price, and again how many there are who have in time had very valuable collections, and who have had to sell them, and find that the money spent in collecting, has been fully returned to them, and comes in, in good time.

EXCHANGES AND REVIEWS.

Union Park Gazette, 8 pages, published monthly and first rate paper.

The Comet.—We have received several numbers and are well pleased with it.

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The Gerard Gazette.—A new paper, published by Grammar School, 35, N. Y. City. A very good thing.

The American Journal of Philately, published every month. This journal we find to be a very excellent paper for those making collections of stamps. It speaks for itself, therefore it is not necessary for us to say more.

We notice the enlargement and excellence of the *Comet*. This we consider as a very good paper, and may it always meet with success.

PERSONAL.—M. L. Mulliken has gone west, where, very probably, he will start a branch of the European Stamp Co.

—The boys of Grammar School, No. 35, have started a paper in said school for the use of the boys.

—H. E. Greenebaum has separated from the Commercial Stamp Company of Chicago.

—An Indianapolis man stopped a runaway team belonging to a lady, at considerable personal risk, and politely held the horse until the fair owner came up. She was so vexed because the carriage had got dirty and the reins muddy, that she forgot to thank the man, although she kindly asked him to get some paper somewhere and wipe the mud off the lines regardless of his ruined hat, torn coat, and battered shins.

—An editor of a certain paper has seen the following "D. V. suits for sale." He was at a loss to know what it meant, but finally came to the conclusion it meant "Dolly Varden" suits, but he says he thinks it means "Deuced Vulgar" suits—instead. We think he is right.

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