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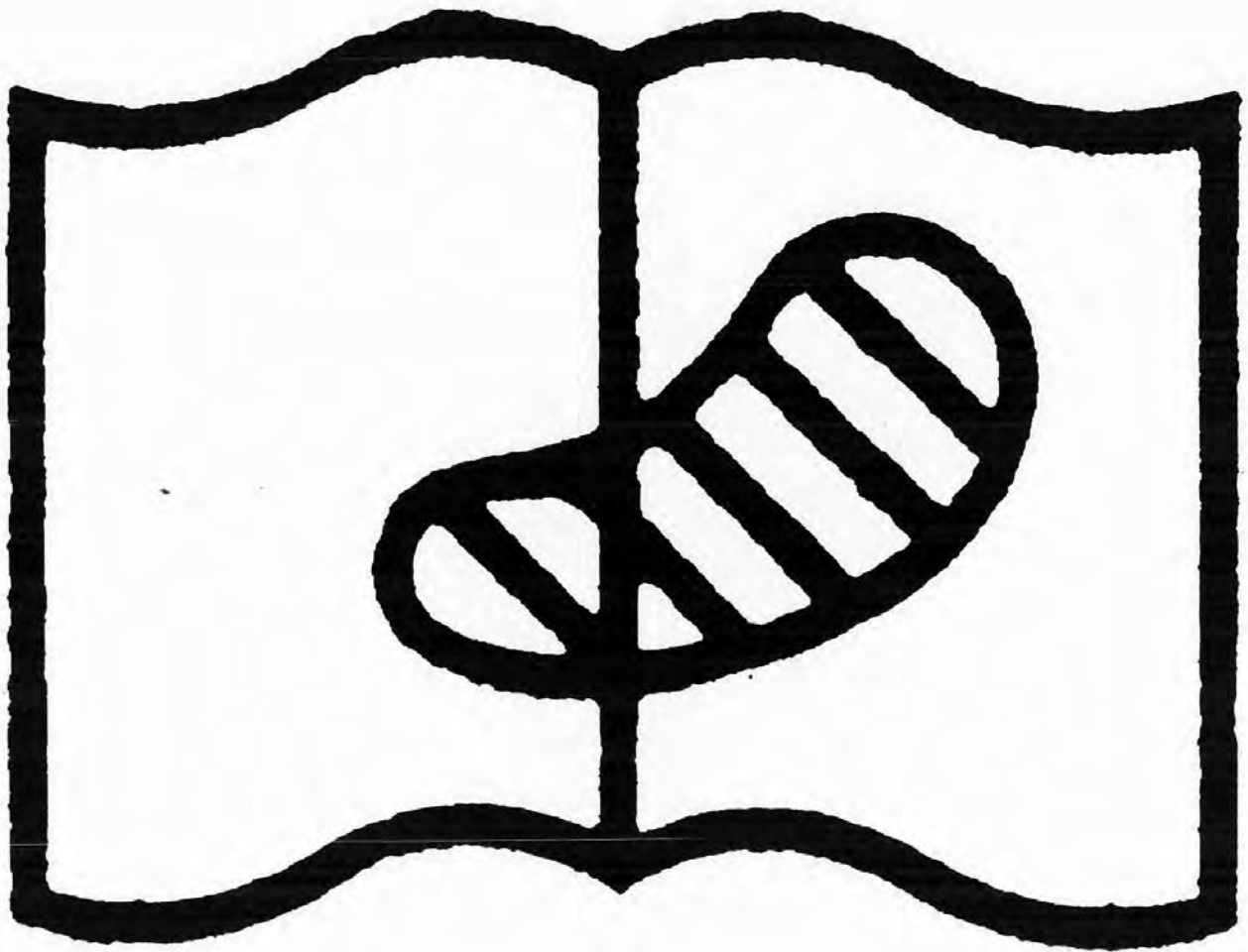
On the various designs of Postage
Stamps in the World.

BY O. N. WARD.

I do not presume to give a complete description of the various Postage Stamps issued by the different nations of the world, but simply to describe a few of the designs found on them. Any one in looking over a collection of stamps is at once struck by the variety of emblems which the different governments have employed on their respective issues. But perhaps they have never noticed that some of them are peculiarly adapted to the countries from which they came.

Take for example the last issue of our own country, which is adorned by the likeness of our most dis-

tinguished and eminent statesmen. We all know that our country is far ahead of all others in the manner of its government, and the life-like portraits of our wise and faithful rulers, constantly before us give assurance of the perpetuity of our glorious Constitution. A greater portion of the British American Colonies have employed the profile of the Queen, but New Brunswick and New Foundland are exceptions to the general class. We notice in the former, on the one cent stamp a fine engraving of a locomotive, on the twelve and a half cent a steamship in motion, and the seventeen cent bears the likeness of the Prince of Wales. The fishing business which formed the general commerce of New Foundland, is faithfully delineated on the thirteen cent stamp by the representation of a fishing schooner, and the ten cent stamp by a codfish. The seal which is so abundant in some parts of the colony



is awarded a place on the five cent emission. Canada also, has varied her designs by the adoption of the beaver on the three pence and five cent specimens, and the head of Cartier on the ten pence and seventeen cent labels. The earlier emissions of Brazil were the first to adopt numerals of value, and at the present time the number of stamps in our albums bearing figures of value are the principal design that exceed in number any other single design. Among the finest of these we will mention in this connection the stamps of Alsace and Lorraine, Italian unpaid letter and Romagna, while the issues of Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Germany, &c., though not so much admired in point of beauty, are perhaps as interesting as any in our albums.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The Post-office department in Washington has lately received a box containing 19,500 cancelled postage and revenue stamps, from a Bridgeport, Conn., lady, who says she was told by the Sup't of the Sunday School that if she could collect 1,000,000 stamps the government would give her \$300.00 and therefore forwards a part, and requests pay for them *pro rata*. She has

been informed by the P. M., that the rumor that the government will pay for defaced stamps is a "sell."

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

GERMAN EMPIRE.—The new stamps will be issued early this month. The design consists of the imperial eagle in circle with the words **DEUTSCHE REICHS POST**, above and value below. The values and colors for the adhesives are similar to the old issue. The envelopes are 1 groshen and 3 kreuzer, wrappers $\frac{1}{2}$ groshen and 1 kreuzer.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—We notice a five shilling stamp for this colony; same design as other values; color orange.

RUSSIA.—It appears from the *Stamp Collector's Magazine* that this country is shortly to issue post cards, 3 kopecks for town delivery, and 5 kop. for cards through the empire. There is also to be a new registered letter stamp, of the value of 25 kopecks.

Hong Kong.—The thirty cent stamp has appeared, printed in violet.

We send 500 copies of the "Monthly" to our friends and patrons this month. Let all subscribe and persuade their friends to "go and do likewise."

Any one purchasing at one time \$1.00 worth of stamps from our price or packet list, will receive the "Monthly" free for one year.



The Stamp Collector's Monthly.

F. H. Pinkham, Editor & Proprietor.

January, - - - - 1872.

TERMS: 15 c. a year, in advance.

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INTRODUCTION.

In presenting this, our first number, to the public, we hope that we supply a place that has too long been vacant. A small journal devoted to stamps, has long been needed by our younger philatelists in this part of our country. We sincerely hope that the "Monthly" will be found all that is desirable in a paper of its class. We shall strive our utmost to make it in every particular a reliable guide to the beautiful science of philately, and as its terms are moderate we feel sure that it will meet with the entire approbation of the stamp collecting public. We shall present to our readers each month a description of all the new issues of stamps that appear from time to time, original philatelic articles,

and selected matter taken from the best philatelic journals of the day. Hints to collectors on the arrangement of stamps in albums, and the methods employed in mounting them, and a host of other articles relating to stamp collecting. We shall try to make our paper as acceptable as possible, and invite all to contribute to its columns. We shall devote some space to answering any inquiries from our subscribers. Any information desired concerning stamps will be answered, if within our power to do so. And now, having given to our readers some idea of the contents of our paper for the year, we would call their attention to the fact that in order to come up to our agreements we must have the support of all our friends; the larger the number of our subscribers, the better our paper will be. The "Monthly" will be sent to any address one year for the small sum of fifteen cents, so let all invest in our paper for one year, and we guarantee that they will never regret it.

Next month we shall present to our readers some interesting matter we have in preparation. Now is the chance for all to subscribe.

For stamps not priced in this paper, send list of wants which will be returned priced. Any kind of stamp albums procured at publishers prices.

PRICE LIST FOR JANUARY.

This list will be corrected each month and persons ordering should make out their orders from the last list to save disappointment. All stamps on this list warranted genuine. Orders under one dollar must contain stamp for reply. When more than one stamp appears on a line, the price is so much each.

	C.
Alsace and Lorraine, 1c. unused	2
Antique 1c pink used	4
Austria 1 kr yellow, 9 kr blue, 1850 used	3
" 15 " blue 1858	2
" 3 " green 1861	3
" 3 " " 1867 envelope unused	5
Baden 2 " red " "	3
Bahamas 4d rose " used	2
Barbadoes 1 2d " "	2
Belgium 40 cents red 1861 " "	2
" 1c green 1869 unused	2
" 2c blue " "	2
Bremen 5cb kr, green " "	8
" 2cb kr, orange " "	3
Brunswick 1 2, 3 gr 1865 " "	2
Canada 10 cent violet 1862 " "	2
Chili 5 centavo red " used	5
Confederate States 5, 10c. blue unused	2
Finland 20, 40 pennis " used	3
France 1c. green empire " unused	2
" 1c. green republic 1871 " "	2
" 2c. brown " 1871 " "	4
Gr. Britain 4, 6duv letters " used	2
" 1sh. letters " "	2
Holland 5, 10c. 1867 " "	1
" 1c. green " "	2
" 1c. green " unused	3
" ½c. brown. " "	2
New South Wales 1d. red 1864 used	2
" 2d. blue 1868 " "	4
New Zealand 1d red, 6d brown " "	2
Spain 1, 2 mill 1870. " unused	2
Saxony 1gr rose envelope, " "	5
Switzerland 10 cent envelope " "	10

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New Market, N. H.

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THE VARIOUS DESIGNS
OF THE
Stage Stamps of the World.

BY "O. N. WARD."

A large number of countries have employed the head of the ruling sovereign as a fitting design for their various emissions. France, Argentine Confederation, Spain, and many of

British Colonies have issued stamps which are fine specimens of style. Denmark, New Grenada, Prussia, Russia and some other governments, have adopted as a general design, the arms of their respective countries, while Belgium, Norway, Switzerland and a few other countries, have issued at different times, a variety of designs on their postal labels.

A great many of the Central American stamps, are ornamented with views of the mountains, which traverse in chains most of the states of Central America. Salvador, Costa Rica and Nicaragua have presented us with fine specimens of this type.

Among the newly issued stamps of the past year, we find many curious designs. Deccan has given us a variety somewhat out of the general design, in the strange and unintelligible characters on its stamps, while Japan has concluded to issue postal labels, and puts in an appearance with flying dragons, and mystic symbols.

The stamps of Turkey also are quite unique in their appearance, and the paper employed gives a curious effect to the eye. What new design will next make its appearance, we cannot tell. Emblems and devices, have nearly all been employed on stamps, and a really *new* design would be an almost impossible thing. And now having, with these few notes, given you a general idea of the devices used on stamps, I must bring my remarks to a close, hoping that a more able writer will at some future

time, give us a better and more complete description of "The various designs of the Postage Stamps of the World."

—Postage stamps were first issued in Great Britain, in the year 1840, and from time to time have been adopted by other countries;—Our own government first issuing them in 1847, and now there is scarcely a country in the world that has not acceded to this method of pre-paying postage, so that it must be apparent to every intelligent person that there is a vast deal of information gained from the study of these little labels, coming as they do from every part of the world, and bearing on their face, either the arms of the state or portrait of the ruler, and in nearly all cases the the currency of the country where used, so that unconsciously the collector is made acquainted with the Geography, History and Currency of the various nations of the Globe.

—*Scott's Catalogue.*

—Brilliant—An essay on diamonds.

—A youth stealing celery had his movements ac-celery-ated by the indignant owner.

50 VARIETIES Foreign Postage Stamps, including Baden, Austria, Great Britain, Canada, Switzerland, Bavaria, North German Confederation, Russia, Prussia, etc., for 25 cents by

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NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

ITALY.—The 10 cent *segnatasse* has appeared, same design as last set.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—A correspondent sends us the 10 cent stamp printed in red and surcharged "nine pence."

NEW ZEALAND.—The present set has undergone a change in color. We have seen the 6 cent printed in blue, and the penny in light brown. The others have not yet made their appearance.

RUSSIA, has presented us with a batch of new locals. Stamps have appeared from Rieff, Scopin, Valdai, Sapojok, Kiriloff, Cherson, Egorieff, Tichbin, Berdiansk, Bogorodsk envelope, and another value for Belosersk.

EGYPT.—"The carmine-colored Alexandrian local now appears inscribed POSTE KHEDEUIE EGIZIANE, in lieu of the previous legend; the central characters being altered to correspond."—*Philatelist.*

NEW GRANADA.—2 centavos, color, brown.

—The new stamps of the German Empire are already becoming quite beautiful.

—A stamp you can't buy.—The stamp of a gentleman.

—Stamps that every one likes to collect—Uncle Sam's Greenbacks.

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FEBRUARY, 1872.


We are a little late with this number, owing to unavoidable circumstances, but we trust our friends will overlook our tardiness this month, and in future we will try to be more prompt. As we have made some changes in the appearance of our paper,—we hope for the better, and perhaps our friends will feel amply rewarded for waiting, by the improvements which have been made. Now what we need to make our paper as readable as *any*, is subscribers, so to induce our friends to procure them we make the following offers.

For three new subscribers, one copy free.

For six new subscribers; 50 cents worth of any goods advertised by us, and to the largest club by *May*, we will give \$ 5.00 worth of stamps.

 All money must be sent with the names and addresses.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

 All communications received not having a stamp for a reply, will be answered here.

A. M. P., H. C. and others, —Subscriptions commence with the January number.

W. P. G. We will allow you \$1. cash, or \$1.50 in trade for the stamps.

A. L. We shall give a new price list each month, and the prices will be found much cheaper than in the regular catalogues.

DEALERS.— Please send us your price-lists in exchange.

PUBLISHERS.— We shall be happy to exchange with *any* publication.

—Rather absurd. —Old gent singing “ Kiss me mother, Kiss your darling.”

PRICE-LIST FOR FEBRUARY.

This list will be corrected each month always order from last list and always enclose stamp for reply. When more than one stamp appears on a line the price is for each.

 All stamps warranted genuine.

Alsace and Lorraine, 1 c. unused,	.02
Austria, 1, 3, 6, 9 Kr. 1850, used,	.03
“ Newspaper, 2 kinds each, used	.03
“ Envelope, 5, 15 Kr. used,	.03
Austrian Italy, 15 soldi 1867, used	.02
Azores, 5 reis, unused,	.05

Baden, 3 kr. yel. 3 kr. green fig. used	.02
“ 3 “ red envelope, unused,	.03
Barbadoes, 1 2 c. used,	.03
Belgium, 10, 20, 30c. '66. used.	.02
“ 1 franc, used,	.05
“ 1, 2c. 1869, unused,	.02
Bavaria, 3, 6 Kr. blue fig. used.	.02
“ 9, 18, Kr. fig. - - -	.03
“ 1, 3, 6, Kr. arms, - - -	.02
Bremen, 5 sb. gr. green unused,	.08
“ 2 grote, orange, “	.05
Canada, 5 c. beaver, used,	.02
Cape of Good Hope, 1-4 d, used,	.03
Chili, 5 centavos, red, 1852, used,	.08
Chili, 5 centavos, red, 1867, used,	.05
Confederate States, 5, 10, 20 c. new,	.02
Denmark, 8, 16 sk. red, used,	.03
Denmark, 4 sk, 1871, used,	.05
Denmark, 3 sk, 1871, unused,	.08
Denmark, 4 sk. envelope, used,	.10
France, 1 c, Empire, 1 c Republic,	
1871, unused,	.02
France, 2 c, Republic, 1871, unused,	.04
Holland, 5, 10, 15 c, 1867, used,	.02
Holland, 2 c, yellow arms, used,	.03
Holland, 1 c, green, unused,	.02
Holland, 1-2 c. brown, unused,	.02
Jamaica, 1 d. used,	.02
Jamaica, 3, 4 d, used,	.05
Lubeck, 1-4 sch, lilac, unused,	.05
Luxemburg, 1 c, yellow, unused,	.02
Mecklenburg, Schiverin Euvel, 1 sch.	.10
Mecklenburg, Schiverin Euvel, 1-2	
unused,	.10
Mexico, 12 cent, 1868, used,	.05
No. Ger. Confed. 1 gr, official, used,	.05
No. Ger. Confed. envelope, 1-2 gr.,	.03
No. Ger. “ “ over Prussian,	.05
Sarawak, 3 cent. 1871, unused,	.15
Servia, 2 rara brown on lilac,	.05
Servia, 1, 2, rara, unused,	.05
Switzerland, 2 c. unused,	.05
Switzerland, envelope, 10 c. unused,	.10
Spain, 1, 2 mill. 1870, unused,	.02

CHEAP SETS OF STAMPS.

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for reply.

USED SETS.

Austria, 15 varieties for	25 cents.
Baden, 6 “ “	10 “
Bavaria, 6 “ “	10 “
Belgium, 5 “ “	15 “
Canada, 6 “ “	10 “
Denmark, 5 “ “	15 “
France, 10 “ “	15 “
Gr. Britain, 10 “ “	15 “
Holland, 5 “ “	10 “
Italy, 6 “ “	10 “
N. Ger. Con. 10 “ “	10 “
Prussia, 8 “ “	15 “
Saxony, 5 “ “	08 “
Switzerland, 5 “ “	12 “
Wurtemberg, 6 “ “	10 “
United States, 25 “ “	25 “

UNUSED STAMPS.

Belgium, 2 varieties for	5 cents.
Brunswick, 5 “ “	8 “
France, 4 “ “	10 “
Holland, 2 “ “	5 “
Spain, 3 “ “	5 “
Servia, 3 “ “	10 “

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STAMP COLLECTING.

By "O. N. WARD."

We often hear persons say "What sense is there in people spending money and time in collecting and arranging a lot of dirty pieces of paper." We sometimes feel angry at this reference to our favorite pastime, but on mature reflection we come to the conclusion that they do not know any better, and are consequently to be pitied rather than blamed. Frequently when showing our collection to some friend or acquaintance, we hear the remark, "that they don't see any beauty or value in postage stamps," and after glancing over its pages invariably close the book with the question "what are they good for?"

Now there is a vast amount of useful

information to be learned by the study of a well arranged collection of postage stamps: there is scarcely a civilized country in the world, that has not adopted the method of pre-paying postage and issuing stamps of various denominations for that purpose. Then how can the study of these little labels fail to be interesting and instructive, combining as they do a reference to the Geography, History and Currency of the various governments which have had an existence? The minor details, such as the various modes of engraving and coloring, the varieties of perforation, and water-marks, may also be found of great interest if carefully studied, and so, almost before he is aware of the fact, the Philatelist has gained more knowledge concerning the various nations of the globe, from the study of their stamps, than he would have obtained by hard study and careful reading of Histories, and all the time it has been a pastime instead of a labor. Such my unbelieving friends are some of the advantages to be gained from the study of Philately but if you would enquire further as to its benefits.

you must join the increasing ranks. Become one of us and you will no longer exclaim "What are they good for."

LITERARY REVIEW.

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHILATELY is undoubtedly the leading American paper devoted to the science of Philately. We always find it replete with good things, while its colored engravings render it a desirable magazine for every collector who wishes desirable information.

THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S GUIDE, we always thought one of the best and neatest of our exchanges, and the number before us does not belie our statement.

THE PHILATELIST, is as usual full of interesting matter. There is probably no Philaletic publication that contains so much of real information as this magazine. We recommend it to every Philatelist.

We have received the first number of THE SOUTHERN CURIOSITY CABINET, published at New Orleans. The first number lacks originality, but we hope to see it improve with time.

THE COLLECTOR and THE PORTAGE STAMP REPORTER, are like ourselves, new candidates for public favor. We wish them success as "the more the merrier" say we.

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND. The expected new set, with the value in cents, has undoubtedly been issued, as we have seen the 3 cents, color red, same design as old 2 pence. We have not as yet seen any of the other values.

WEST AUSTRALIA. A new three-penny stamp has appeared. We will endeavor to give more particulars in our next.

ROUMANIA. The 10 bani is now printed in blue.

SWEDEN. We have to report the emission of an envelope stamp for this country. It is of an oblong shape; name above; value in words below; post-horn in each corner, and three crowns in oval in the centre of the stamp. The post-horns and crowns are embossed: the color is blue; value 12 are.

NEW ZEALAND.—The two penny stamp now appears printed in vermillion.

—An ingenious Philadelphia philatelist is about to apply for a mechanical postage-stamp Album on the revolving plan, which has two advantages over the ordinary album—self-securing, or a new method of holding the stamps without gumming; and a new plan of exhibiting the stamps; novel if not useful.

Oh! look! subscribe for the MONTHLY.

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We send copies of our paper this month to all our friends and patrons who have not yet subscribed, hoping they will like it well enough to invest in one year's subscription. We know a great many persons have subscribed to papers of this class, and after a few months do not receive their copies, upon enquiry they find that the paper has "ceased publication," and consequently they lose part of the money which they have invested.

Now we want it distinctly understood that our paper is going to be regularly published, for one year at least—even if we lose money by so doing. We shall not "cease publication" in a few months, and we hope all friends will give us their support in the way of subscriptions. Let every one subscribe and see what an

improvement it will make in our appearance. We shall not send any more specimen copies, and none but regular subscribers will receive THE MONTHLY after this month. We shall strive to make our paper well worth the subscription price, and we think that those who subscribe will never regret having done so.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

PERRY G.—You forgot to enclose stamp, consequently your letter was not answered.

VERMONT PHILATELIST.—The stamp is new issue of German Empire.—Thanks for subscribers.

N. V. H.—The stamps you enclose are all counterfeits, why can't you let such dealers alone. We will return them if you wish, on receipt of stamp for return postage.

K. G.—Many thanks. Please send list of stamps you want, to the amount of your premium and we will at once forward.

FREDDIE C. H.—The stamp you describe is Austrian News-paper. Have you not yet received ours of the 28th?

PRICE-LIST FOR MARCH, 1870.

CHEAP SETS OF STAMPS.

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ALL UNUSED.

Alsace and Lorraine, 1 c.	.02
Azores 5 reis,	.05
Baden, 3 kr. red Envelope,	.03
Belgium 1 c. green, 1869,	.02
Belgium, 2 c. blue, 1869,	.03
Bremen, 2 eb. gr. orange,	.03
Br. Guiana, 1 c. black,	.05
Brunswick, 1-3, 1, 2, 3, gr. 1865,	.02
Ceylon, 1-2 c. lilac,	.03
Confederate States, 5, 10 c. blue,	.02
Egypt, 5 paras, yellow,	.03
France, 1 c. empire,	.02
France, 1 c. republic, 1871,	.02
France, 2 c. republic, 1871,	.04
German Empire, 1872, 1-4 gr.	.04
Helegoland, 1-2 schr.	.04
Holland, 1-2 c. brown,	.02
Holland, 1 c. green,	.03
India, 1-2 anna, blue,	.08
Lubec, 1-2 sch. 1859,	.05
Luxembourg, 1, 2 centimes,	.03
North Ger. Confed. 1-4 gr. Official,	.02
Regensburg, 1870,	.05
Regensburg, 1871,	.05
Saxony, 1-2, 1, 2, 3, 5 une gt. 1863,	.01
Servia, 1 p. green,	.03
Servia, 1 p. yellow,	.02
Spain, 1, 2 mill, 1870,	.02
Spain, Official, 1 onga,	.66
Switzerland, 2 c. gray,	.02
Switzerland, Envelope, 10 c. pink,	.10
Wurtemberg, 3 kr. Envelope,	.02

All orders must contain stamp for reply.

USED SETS.

Austria, 15 varieties for	25 cents.
Baden, 6	10 "
Bavaria, 6	10 "
Belgium, 5	15 "
Canada, 6	10 "
Denmark, 5	15 "
France, 10	15 "
Gt. Britain, 10	15 "
Holland, 5	10 "
Italy, 6	10 "
N. Ger. Con. 10	10 "
Prussia, 8	15 "
Saxony, 5	08 "
Switzerland, 5	12 "
Wurtemberg, 6	10 "
United States, 25	25 "

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"What I Know about" Stamp Collecting.

By "O. N. WARD."

My friend and learned contemporary, Horace Greeley, having written an article on "What I know about farming," I think it behooves me to write an article on what I know about *Stamp Collecting*.

Stamp collecting may be divided into two classes:—First, Collecting Uncle Sam's "stamps," and, Second Collecting Foreign Postage Stamps. My experience with the former class is so *very* limited that I shall be obliged to treat on the latter, which is the acquisition and arrangement of the postage stamps of different

nations. The collection of the various postal labels of the many governments which have had an existence, is an interesting and instructive pastime, although a great many persons think the collection of the first class of stamps is more profitable. Postage Stamps are usually kept in Albums provided for the purpose, while those of the first mentioned order, are kept in pocket-book—bill-folders, vest pockets, etc. Although a complete collection of postage stamps may be obtained after many years' labor and at great expense, we never heard of a single person who had a *complete* collection of the other variety of stamps.

There are a large number of stamp collectors in the world. Among the collectors of the first class of stamps, may be mentioned "Boss" Tweed, Connolly and Sweeney, the celebrated New York collectors, Marshall Laws, the Boston collector, and

great many others, as the auctioneers say, "too numerous to mention." A great many articles have been written on stamp collecting, and we have some very excellent poetry on the subject, of which we can only call to mind, the poem commencing:—

"Oh, Father, dear Father come down with the stamps."

There are a great many stamps that are almost unobtainable, and consequently bring high prices. Some are sold as high as \$100. The first named order of stamps are even more rare, and some are worth \$1000. The first one of that value which we find rolling up hill, will be presented to the person sending in, the largest club of subscribers to the STAMP COLLECTOR'S MONTHLY.

We hope this article will lead some person to exchange come of their first class stamps for the second order:—and living in this hope, we bid the reader a kind farewell.

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND. The three cent noted last month, has a companion of the value of one cent: color—orange.

WEST AUSTRALIA.—We will now describe the new three-penny stamp for this colony, noted last month. The design consists of swan to left

in oval, WESTERN AUSTRALIA above, POSTAGE, THREE PENCE, below, color, brown.

EGYPT. has issued a complete new set of adhesives. The design is similar to old issue, with the exception of the Sphinx, which is placed at the left of Pyramid, and the value being repeated in figures in each corner. The stamps are inscribed *POSTE KHEDEUIE EGIZIANE* in straight line at bottom, and are perforated, and watermarked with the usual crescent. We have only seen three values—5 paras, brown, 10 paras, mauve, 20 paras, blue.

THE COLLECTOR notes four other values, 1 piastre, red, 2 piastres, orange, 2 1-2 piastres, purple, 5 piastres, light green.

NORWAY—3 skillings, carmine, Post-horn in centre enclosing numeral of value, crown above the whole surrounded by oval band, inscribed *NORGE* above, *THE SKILLING*, below: winged wheel in each corner.

SIERRA LEONE, will shortly issue stamps of the value of 1 d., 2 d., 3 d., 6 d., 1 s.

NICARAGUA, 1 centavo, brown.

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Answers to Correspondents.

A. R.—Send them along and we will give you our opinion; from your description, we should say the stamp was genuine.

L. B. H. Quebec.—We do not insert any advertisements.

C. B. M.—We do not keep Hamburg locals for sale, as they are not worth the paper they are printed on.

S. C. C. New Orleans.—Do not care to exchange advertisements.

STAMP-COLLECTOR, Philadelphia.—We have a few on hand, will send you set of 8 varieties for 25 cents.

C. A. C. Ansonia.—If you wish to dispose of your collection you will find a purchaser in almost any direction. If you will send a description of it we will make you an offer.

On the Selection of an Album.

To determine what to collect and how to arrange the stamps when proceeded are the greatest difficulties the stamp amateur has to contend with; far greater than procuring the stamps, for there is scarcely a person who cannot with diligence obtain a very respectable collection, by searching the papers of his own family, and trading the duplicates with his friends; but of course money makes the stamps accumulate much faster, and the assortment is likely to be more varied, but these advantages are more than counterbalanced by the lack of interest felt in the collection, directly the number of stamps is looked on as representing so much cash, the chief pleasure of this delightful pursuit is lost.

To arrange a collection systematically and yet have space for new issues, is the great problem with stamp collectors, and thinking that my experience may be of some use to them. I give it for what it is worth.

The first stamps I obtained were gummed in a copy book, each country on a separate page, with the name written above; this book contained about one hundred and fifty stamps. When Mount-Brown's excellent catalogue found its way in to my hands.

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PRICE-LIST FOR APRIL.

This list will be corrected each month. Always order from last list, and always enclose stamp for reply. When more than one stamp appears on a line, the price is for each. All stamps warranted genuine.

Alsace and Lorraine, 1, 2 c. unused,	.02	India, 4 anna, green, used,	.04
Alsace and Lorraine, 4 c. unused,	.04	India, 8 anna, rose, used,	.02
Antigua, 1 d. pink, used,	.03	India, 8 pies, lilac, used,	.02
Baden, 3 kr. red envelope, unused,	.03	Italy, official, 1 c. unused,	.02
Barbadoes, 1 d. blue, 4 d. red, used,	.02	Italy, 1856, 40 c. red, used,	.04
Belgium, 1 c. green, 1869, unused,	.02	Italy, 1863, 10 c. buff, 20 c. red, used,	.01
Belgium, 2 c. blue, 1869, unused,	.03	Luxemb'rg, 1 centime, yellow, unus'd,	.02
Belgium, 5 c. amber, 1869, unused,	.05	Luxemb'rg, 4 centime, green, unused,	.05
Brazil, 10 reis red, 1866, unused,	.04	Malta, 1-2 d. buff, unused,	.04
Brunswick, 1-3, 1, 2, 3 gr. 1865, unus'd,	.02	New Found'nd, 10 c. black-head, used,	.05
Brunswick, 3 gr. rose, white paper, 1863, used,	.08	New Foundland, 13 c. orange, schooner, used,	.08
Brunswick, 2 kr. blue, blue paper, 1853, used,	.05	New South Wales, 6 d. purple, head in octagon, used,	.03
Confed. States, 5, 10 c. blue, unused,	.02	New South Wales, 1 d. 2 d. '64, used,	.02
Cashmere, 6 pies. blue, unused,	.20	Nova Scotia, 5 c. blue, used,	.02
Denmark, 4 sk. 1871, used,	.05	Prussia, 2 sb. gr. rose, 1858, head, used,	.02
Egypt, 5 paras. yellow, unused,	.03	Prussia, 3 sb. gr. yellow, 1858, head, used,	.03
France, 1 c. Empire, 1 c. Republic, unused,	.02	Prussia, 1 sb. gr. rose, 1865, arms,	.01
France, 2 c. Republic, unused,	.04	Prince Edward's Island, 3 cents, 1872, red, used,	.04
German Empire 1872, 1-4 gr. unus'd,	.04	Queensland, 1, 2 d. used,	.02
Greece, 1, 2 Cepta, unused,	.02	Roman States, 1852 65, 5 baj. rect. pink, used,	.02
Hamburg, 1 sch. brown, used,	.03	Roman States, 1852 65, 6 baj. oct. blue, used,	.05
Hamburg, 1 1-2 sch. red, used,	.02	Roman States, 1852-65, 8 baj. oct. white used,	.04
Hamburg, 2 sch. orange, used,	.03	Roman States, 1867, 5 cent blue, us'd,	.03
Hamburg, 4 sch. green, used,	.04	Roman States, 1867, 10 cent, red, "	.02
Hamburg, 7 sch. violet, used,	.04	Russia, 10 kop. used,	.02
Heligoland, 1-2 sch. unused,	.04	Regensburg, 2 varieties, unused, for	.10
Holland, 1-2 c. brown, 1 c. green, un- used,	.02	Saxony, 1-2, 1, 2, 3, 5 une. gr. unus'd,	.01
India, 1-2 anna, blue, unused,	.08	Servia 1 p. green unused,	.03
		Servia 1 p. yellow unused,	.02
		Spain 1, 2 mill de. escu. 1870 unused,	.02
		Spain official 1 onza, unused,	.06
		Spain 1854 arias 2 reals red used rare,	.15
		Switzerland Envelope 10 c. pink	.03
		Victoria 2, 4 c, used	.02
		Wurtemberg 3, 6 kr. col. pap. fig.	.03
		Wurtemberg Envelope 3 kr. unused	.02

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A PLEA FOR STAMP COLLECTORS.

BY "TARIA TOPAN."

Of the many manias for collecting with which we are blessed or cursed—have it as you will—postage stamp collecting, is the most subjected to ridicule. And why, may I ask? Because the idea of gathering together a parcel of torn and dirty scraps of colored paper is absurd. We never ridicule a person for collecting paintings, engravings, etc. Yet postage stamps have the same care bestowed upon them, as the finest engravings. No common engraver is now—as of yore—called upon to engrave them, but the most skillful labor that the country can command is called into requisition. For instance, the British Colonial are engraved mostly by De la Rue & Co., London, and the United States, Central, and South American

stamps, by the American Bank Note Co., whose work cannot be excelled if equalled.

The finest portraits of Queen Victoria that are known to exist, are those upon the Canadian Bill Stamps. But they are mere bits of paper, and yet how beautiful they are when unused. The only authentic view of Sydney, New South Wales, in its earlier days, is upon a postage stamp—poorly and coarsely engraved, but still accurate. Now that the care bestowed upon the engraving of postage stamps has made them as they should be—works of art, I maintain that every argument that is advanced for the preservation of engravings, paintings, etc., will apply equally as well to postage stamps. But paintings as well as postage stamps are worthless when defaced, and their beauty is destroyed, as well as our object in preserving them.

Therefore, if possible put into your album, only unused or very slightly cancelled stamps, and your collection will be fit to grace any parlor-table in the land, and become, "A thing of beauty and a joy forever."

ON THE SELECTION OF AN ALBUM.

From American Journal of Philately.

When Mount Brown's excellent catalogue found its way into my hands, I reorganized my collection and arranged the stamps in a new blank book, in sets as far as possible, allowing plenty of room for all the varieties he described.

As my collection increased in number, and new issues continually made their appearance, together with stamps for countries not heretofore represented, I found my book getting uncomfortably crowded. I had just commenced to place them in a large book of the same description, when Scott's American Album made its appearance; one of these I immediately purchased, and for a long time it gave me entire satisfaction. In the course of a year or two a second and greatly improved edition was published and I changed again, mentally vowing it should be the last time. Having now obtained nearly every stamp that came at all within my reach, I was tempted to buy some very fine and distinct shades of New South Wales stamps, and from this I rapidly drifted into collecting every stamp that showed the slightest difference of color, perforation or watermark. To arrange these now became a question of some moment, but was at last

accomplished to my entire satisfaction, I purchased five hundred sheets of fine quality of white paper 9 in. by 12 in. and an equal number of sheets of violet tinted card of the same size; these I had the center cut out of, leaving a border of two inches in width all round, with the inside upper angles rounded off; these cards I pasted on the sheets of paper and then cut out the names from my album, and pasted them at the top of the pages as required. I then cut out the space containing the stamps from my old album, and mounted them on the new sheets; the raised card edge preventing them from getting rubbed or soiled in the least.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

LITERARY REVIEW.

The Canadian Philatelist has been received, and we are happy to number it with our exchanges. We wish the publishers every success, and hope the paper will have an extended circulation. It is published by Birt, Williams & Co, Quebec, Canada, at 50 cts. per year.

The Amateur Gazette is filled, as usual, with choice and interesting literature. The publishers give, to every subscriber, photograph, life, and autograph of "Oliver Optic." Subscribe now. Address A. E. Leach, Box 292, Boston, Mass.

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MAY, 1872.

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND. Two new values have appeared, six and twelve cents, making the set as follows:

One cent, Orange,
 Three cent, Rose,
 Six cent, Violet,
 Twelve cent, Green.

CEYLON. A new series, with the value in cents, has been issued by this country. The design consists of portrait of Queen turned to left in variously shaped frames. The colors and values are,—

2 cents, light brown,
 4 cents, grey,
 8 cents, yellow,
 16 cents, lilac,
 24 cents, green,
 36 cents, light blue,
 48 cents, carmine,
 96 cents, greyish brown.

A complete new set of envelopes is also to be issued, of which the four cents has already appeared.

NORWAY. The new 3 sk. described last month has been joined by a 4 sk., bright violet. There is also a post card, buff, with 3 sk. in right upper corner, also an envelope, value 3 sk.

CANADA. 2 c. and 6 c., small size, colors same as before.

CHILE. Post cards, 2 and 5 centavos.

RUSSIA. Locals from Tamboff, Lioni, and Soumma, have appeared.

PERU. "We have received by last week's steamer, a new stamp, color yellow, value, one peseta; the design is similar to the 1862 issue, brown."—S. C. Guide.

UNITED STATES. A Registered Letter Stamp has been issued,—color, green. It is oblong in shape, measuring 1 5-8 by 2 7-8 inches; no value is expressed, but every registered letter must have one affixed.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CHAS. C. H., Baltimore.—About \$75 per year, besides time and trouble.

A. B. S.—He is a swindler. Look out for him.

CHARLIE M. P.—1. Yes. 2. We intend to enlarge our paper soon. 3. Never heard of him.


"Boz."—Enquire at the corner grocery.

N. O. M.—We haven't heard from you for a long time. Please answer ours.


W. D. R., Yarmouth.—Subscribers in the Provinces must remit 12 cents additional to pay the postage to the line. The money you enclose pays for seven copies, or until July next.

PRICE-LIST FOR MAY, 1872.

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 All stamps warranted genuine.

Alsace and Lorraine, 1, 2 c. unused,	.02
Alsace and Lorraine, 4 c. unused,	.04
Belgium, 1, 2 c. unused,	.02
Belgium, 5 c. unused,	.04
Brazil, 10 reis. red, unused,	.04
Denmark Official, 2 sk. blue, unused,	.05
France, 1 c. Empire, 1, 2 c. Rep. "	.02
German Empire, 1-4 gr. 1872, "	.04
Greece, 1, 2 lept. unused,	.02
Hamburg, 1859-67, 1-2 sch. used,	.02
" " 1, 1 1-2, " "	.03
" " 1 1-4, " "	.03
" " 2, 4 " "	.01
" " 2 1-2, 9 " "	.08
Heligoland, 1-2 sch. unused,	.04
Holland, 1-2, 1 c. " "	.02
Hong Kong, 2, 6, 8 c. used,	.02
Hong Kong, 30 c. used,	.04
India, 1-2 anna, blue, unused,	.08
India, 1 anna, brown, unused,	.12
Italy Official, 1 c. unused,	.02
Luxemburg, 1 c. yellow, unused,	.02
Luxemburg, 4 c. green, unused,	.05
No. Ger. Con. 1-4 gr. official, unused	.02
Regensburg, 2 varieties unused, for	.10
Servia, 1 p. yel. 1 p. green, unused,	.02
Spain, 1, 2 mill, 1870, unused,	.02
Spain Official, 1 onza, unused,	.06
Spain, 1854, arms, 2 reals, red, rare,	.15
Switzerland, 2 rap, brown, used,	.02
Switzerland, envelope 10 c, pink,	.03

 For other stamps, order from April price-list.

PACKETS OF UNUSED STAMPS.

No. A contains 10 varieties unused stamps, including Brunswick, Saxony, Belgium, etc. Price, 10 cents.

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COUNTERFEITERS.

By "O. N. WARD."

The path of the young stamp collector is beset with many difficulties, and perhaps the greatest trouble he has, is to contend with the various counterfeit stamps, which are shoved upon him by many unprincipled dealers throughout the country; and as this class of dealers sell their imitations principally by packets, he soon accumulates a large lot of duplicates without adding many to his collection. This of course

discourages him, as he sees his collection growing but slowly, while his duplicates are rapidly increasing in numbers; and then to cap the climax, when he finds that after all his trouble and expense his collection, which he has spent hours in arranging, is worthless, is it any wonder that he throws up stamp collecting in disgust and pronounces it a humbug? Such is the experience of many collectors, who having been swindled by the trash imposed upon them by these dealers, are caused to lay aside stamp collecting forever, when if they had only begun right, they would soon have been deeply interested, and after a few years' time had a collection to be proud of. There is a certain class of collectors who will buy anything that is a stamp, providing it can be purchased for little or nothing. Of course we can expect nothing from these deluded

persons. But there are many, who never suspecting that stamps are counterfeited, buy them where they can get them the cheapest, and as the counterfeiters offer them seemingly better inducements, they consequently purchase of them, and oftentimes accumulate quite a collection, before they are aware that they are being duped. It is this class of collectors that need advice, and if they would only subscribe to some of the numerous stamp journals that are published in the country, they would soon see the folly of their ways. To such we would give a few words of advice: don't buy a cents' worth of such a dealer, after you find he is cheating you, and inform all your stamp collecting friends that he is a scoundrel; then if you still intend to collect, buy your specimens of a reliable dealer, and in a short time, if the bogus concerns find they have no patronage, they will be obliged to leave the business. If every collector will follow this plan, in a few years the country will be free of those pests of stamp collecting,—**COUNTERFEITERS.**

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

GREAT BRITAIN.—A new sixpenny stamp has been issued by this country. The design consists of head of queen to left in hexagon. Inscribed "postage" above, "sixpence" below. The usual letters occupy the corners. The color is light brown and it is of course perforated.

NORWAY.—**DRONTHEIM.**—A new local has appeared for this town, color carmine, figure 1 in oval garter inscribed "BRAEKSTAD & Co.," the whole enclosed in rectangular frame. "Thronhjems" above, By-Post, below.

RUSSIA, intends issuing post-cards, bearing impressed stamp.

NEW GRENADA.—1 centavo, color green, unperforated.

SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC, has added a new envelope stamp to its postal emissions. The impression is in blue, from the old adhesive sixpence type, in the right hand upper corner.

SPAIN.—The 25 mil. is now printed in bright mauve, on thin paper.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

G. E. H., Pawtucket.—We will allow you 25 cents in exchange for your duplicates.

B. W. M.—We never heard of the dealer you mention.

REVENUE COLLECTOR.—We will take 1000 well mixed at your price.

KARL.—Yes.

E. W. LYMAN.—We will allow you 25 per cent in stamps. We employ no agents.

ON THE SELECTION OF AN ALBUM.*From American Journal of Philately.*

My stamps had previously been mounted in my album on the following principle: I first prepared narrow strips of paper about one inch long by one-eighth broad, gummed on one side only; my stamps were then stuck to this by the top occupying one half the width of the slip: when this was dry it was doubled under and stuck in the frame made to receive it; by this plan, a stamp can be raised for


examination of its watermark without injury, or can be removed from the album without damaging either one. Stamps fixed in this way, lay as flat in an album as if gummed solid. My order of arranging these stamps was first to take a complete set of the first issue of the country, selecting the finest and darkest colors obtainable, commencing with the lowest value and progressing to the highest: directly under this set I placed a similar set, with the exception that these are composed of the lightest obtainable specimens; and if these are great variations of color, like in the 10 centime, 1856 issue of Italy, I select a dozen or so of the value that shows the greatest variations, and arrange them side by side, commencing with the lightest and gradually shading to the darkest. The additional frames for the purpose I procure by purchasing additional leaves of the album from the publishers.

The pages of my album being movable, and never having more than one country on a sheet, and seldom more than one issue, makes it no trouble to add any required number of blank pages at any necessary place; and as these are not placed with the full ones till wanted, the collection always looks full. Another great advantage of this style of album is that I can always take a part of my collection to show a friend without having to lug round the entire book to show one stamp.

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“ 5 c. amber	-	04
Brazil, 10 reis. red,	-	04
“ 20 reis. lilac,	-	05
Brunswick, 1-3, 1, 2, 3, 4-4 gr.	-	02
Egypt, 5 paras. yellow,	-	03
Egypt, 5 paras. lilac, 1872,	-	05
France, 1 c. Empire, 1, 2 c. Republic,	-	02
Heligoland, 1-2, sch.	-	04
Holland, 1-2 1 c.	-	02
India, 1-2 anna blue,	-	08
India, 1-2 anna brown,	-	12
Lubeck, 1859, 1-2 sch. violet,	-	05
Lubeck, 1859, 1 sch. orange, 2 sch. br.	-	06
Lubeck, 1859, 2 1-2 sch. rose, 4 sch. gr.	-	08
Luxemburg, 4 c. green,	-	04
No. Ger. Con. 1-4 gr. official,	-	02
No. Ger. Con. 1-4 gr. lilac,	-	03
Nevis, 1 d.	-	05
Portugal, 1871, 5 reis blaek,	-	04
Roumania, 3 bani,	-	04
Schleswig, 1-2 sch. gr. 1 1-3 rose,	-	04
Schleswig, 2 sch. blue 4 rose, 4 bistro,	-	05
Schleswig Holstein, 1 1-3 s. mav. 4 bis,	-	06
“ “ 2 sch. blue,	-	10
Servia, 1 para, yellow,	-	02
Spain, 1, 2, mill. 1870,	-	02
“ Official, 1, onza rose.	-	06
“ 1854, 6, cuartos, red,	-	05
“ “ 1, real, blue, rare,	-	25
“ “ 2, reals, scarlet, rare,	-	15
“ “ 5, reals, green, rare,	-	25
Switzerland, 2, c. grey,	-	02

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HOW SHALL WE COLLECT.

By "O. N. WARD."

With our younger collectors the task of discriminating between the various modes of stamp collecting, is one of some moment, and the sooner a collector decides upon a plan, the better it is for him. A great many persons collect upon the so-called French plan, which advises the collector to admit into his album every variety of shade, color, and perforation, which exist; this plan has its advantages, and its disadvantages. A collection arranged on the French system, presents a source of never failing delight, and instruction to the true Philatelist,

and for a dealer, or editor of a Philatelic publication, it is of a great advantage as a reference; still it has some defects; being very expensive, and requiring a large amount of time and labor to be properly arranged; and then again, a collection can never be made as complete, as some of the varieties are low unobtainable, and others so extremely scarce, that only a few are to be met with; and those being held at such a figure that only the wealthy collector can hope to give them a place in his album.

Then there is the English system of collecting, which is only a slight modification of the French plan, and as it is on the same principle, the same remarks will hold good for it also. Perhaps the plan which has the greatest number of adherents on this continent, is the American school, which advises the collection of only one variety in a stamp, and

denounces the collection of every slight variety, which the French plan advocates. This system is perhaps the best for young collectors; being more simple, and requiring a smaller expenditure of money.

Then a collection arranged on this plan, has more of interest to the casual observer, who cannot see why a distinction should be made between two stamps; because one has perforated edges, and the other not; or one may be darker in shade than another; when in all other respects, they are identical.

Another thing in its favor is; that a collection can more easily be made complete. A collector can very easily obtain one variety of almost every stamp; when if he attempts the feat of accumulating one of every slight variety; it will only be accomplished after years of time and labor, and at great expense.

[TO BE CONCLUDED.]

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

MEXICO, has, it appears, issued a new set. The design consists of head of Juarez (?) looking to left, in coral, surrounded by rectangular frame inscribed,

"correos" above "Mexico" below, and value in words at both sides. The values that have now appeared, are as follows—

12 centavos,	blue,
25 "	pale red,
50 "	dull yellow.

NORWAY.—The new 1 sk. local for Drontheim noted last month, has been joined by his new values, viz: 1-2 sk., blue, 2 sk., green, same design as first.

SIERRA LEONE. The new set which has just appeared is as follows—

One penny,	red,
Three pence,	yellow,
Four pence,	blue,
One shilling,	light green.

The design is similar to the Straits Settlements, it consists of head of green to left in rectangular frame, inscribed "postage" above, value below, and name on both sides. The old sixpence is still employed and comes printed in a richer shade of lilac than formerly.

TOHINA. The Philatelist chronicles two higher values for this state. They are 50 centavos, dark green, and 1 peso light red. The design is similar to 5 and 10 centavos of present set.

ROUMANIA.—The current set now come perforated.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The 5 shilling is now printed deep mauve.

UNITED STATES.—From the daily papers we learn that post cards will be issued for the use of the public by the first of August. They will bear an impressed stamp of the value of one cent.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. G. D.—Your stamps were promptly forwarded on receipt of order.

A. L. C. R. We have not the stamp you mentioned in stock, it is very rare.

SUBSCRIBERS, not receiving any numbers of "MONTHLY," will let us know at once, and a copy of missing no., will be forwarded.

ON THE SELECTION OF AN ALBUM.*From American Journal of Philately.*

This album is only intended for adhesive stamps, and I consider them as distinct from envelopes, as I do from post-cards. An envelop stamp is only part of an envelop; and in many cases of no postal value, if cut from the envelop on which it was printed; besides, it is impossible to cut some without spoiling the design; the Mulready English, and City Hanover, for instance.

All the envelopes I have are en-

tire. I would not accept the scarcest impression, if cut from its envelop; but my collection of these is quite small. I should be thankful to any of your contributors, if they would teach me how to keep them so as to be come-at-able. I at present keep them in a drawer, but they get rubbed and soiled, and each set has to be handled to get at any desired one; so that in a few years, they would not be fit to be seen.

Postcards and money order cards, form another branch of Philately; and how any album maker, can make places for these to be pasted into, is more than I can understand.

I should think that an album similar to those used for photographs, might answer, but that would be rather clumsy; but I suppose when the envelop question is settled, the same plan will answer for the cards, and as the numbers are not great at present, they can afford to wait.


The Collector, Newburg, N. Y. and *The Canadian Philatelist*, Quebec, have ceased publication.

The Stamp Collector, Syracuse, N. Y., has been received. Go ahead, boys, we wish you success.

Our printed address envelopes furnished to all of our customers upon application.

PRICE-LIST FOR JULY, 1872.

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 All stamps warranted genuine.

ALL UNUSED.

Alsace and Lorraine, 1, 2 c.	- - -	02
“ “ 4 c.	- - -	04
Belgium, 1, 2 c.	- - -	02
“ 5 c. amber	- - -	04
Brazil, 10 reis. red,	- - -	04
“ 20 reis. lilac,	- - -	05
Brunswick, 1-3, 1, 2, 3, 4-4 gr.	- - -	02
Egypt, 5 paras. yellow,	- - -	03
Egypt, 5 paras. lilac, 1872,	- - -	05
France, 1 c. Empire, 1, 2 c. Republic	- - -	02
Heligoland, 1-2, sch.	- - -	04
Holland, 1-2 1 c.	- - -	02
India, 1-2 anna blue,	- - -	08
India, 1 anna brown,	- - -	12
Japan, 1-2 tempo, brown,	- - -	05
“ 1 “ blue,	- - -	08
“ 2 tempoes, vermillion,	- - -	12
“ 5 “ green,	- - -	25
Luxemburg, 4 c. green,	- - -	04
No. Ger. Con. 1-4 gr. official,	- - -	02
No. Ger. Con. 1-4 gr. lilac,	- - -	03
Nevis, 1 d.	- - -	05
Portugal, 1871, 5 reis black,	- - -	04
Roumania, 3 bani,	- - -	04
“ 5 bani,	- - -	05
Servia, 1 para. yellow,	- - -	02
Spain, 1, 2 mill, 1870,	- - -	02
“ Official, 1 onza. rose,	- - -	06
“ 1854, 6 suartos, red,	- - -	05
“ 1854, 1 real, blue, rare	- - -	25
“ 1854, 2 reals, scarlet, rare	- - -	15
“ 1854, 5 reals, green, rare	- - -	25

PACKETS OF UNUSED STAMPS.

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No. G contains 10 varieties very rare unused stamps, including Old Spanish, 1854, Denmark Official, set of 5 new German Empire, 1 anna East Indies, etc. Price, 75 cents.

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HOW SHALL WE COLLECT.

By "O. N. WARD."

The young Philatelist who is about to choose an album, for the first time, in which to mount his treasures, needs some advice from those who have had more experience. A great many of the more advanced collectors, use simply a blank-book in which they arrange their specimens in order to suit themselves, either Chronologically, Geographically, or Alphabetically, as they choose. For the beginner, however, we should advise the selection of an album that contains space prepared for the various emissions of every country of the correct shape of the

stamps, by the use of such an album there will be but very little possibility of any mistakes being made in mounting the specimens. Now having selected an album, the collector has his stamps to mount.

If he collects only unused stamps, great care should be taken in their selection, only the cleanest and most perfect specimens being allowable, so also if he admits used stamps into his book, only those that are perfect in every respect should be given a place in his collection.

Before mounting, if there is any paper remaining on the backs of the stamps, they should be placed in water, and after being thoroughly dampened the paper can be very easily removed without injury to the stamp. Never paste your stamps down solid in your album, you may sometime wish to change them over into another book, or remove them for the insertion of better specimens,

but if they are gummed solid, they can only be removed by wetting, which injures the appearance of the album. The plan which we have adopted, and can recommend to every collector, is, to mount your stamps on *hinges*, which are made from very fine, white note paper, gummed on one side only, then doubled into hinges of about one-third of an inch in width with the gummed side out, these are to be placed at the top of each stamp, and then the stamp is ready for mounting in its proper place in your album, stamps fixed in this way can very easily be changed for better specimens, and can also be raised for examination of their watermarks, they also present a far better appearance than stamps which are stuck on solid. Last but not least, *keep your album clean*; don't handle it with dirty hands; many collections are ruined by being rubbed and soiled with dirty fingers. When you wish to mount new specimens, or show your collection to a friend, be sure your hands are in a clean condition. If you follow these directions, and keep clear of the counterfeits, with which many unprincipled dealers are flooding the country, you will in a short time, have a collection fit to adorn the parlor of a nabob, and one, if you look at it in a pecuniary point of view, will bring a good price, whenever you wish to dispose of it.

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

We have but a small batch of novelties to chronicle this month, but hope to make up for it in our next number. We commence by noticing a new post card for

CEYLON. It is similar to the English card in some respects, the border being of a different pattern, and the direction repeated in Singhalese and Tamil on back and front. The impressed stamp is the new 2 cents value, in upper right hand corner,—color violet on buff.

RUSSIA. Post cards bearing 8 kr. brown, and 5 kr. green adhesives, respectively, have made their appearance.

HOLLAND. Has issued a reply paid post card. It is the same as two of the old ones, folded together with a slight alteration of the inscriptions,—AM. J. PHILATELY.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND. The color of the new 6 c. is black, instead of violet as stated in our May number.

SPAIN. The 1 mill, is now printed on pale pink, and the 2 mill, on yellowish buff paper. The 100 and 200 mills, are also changed to a darker tint.

MEXICO. Two more values of the new set have appeared 6 c. green, and 100 c. lilac.

FRANCE. The 2 c. is now perforated.

PORTUGUESE INDIES. We do not believe in the stamps which have appeared, as emanating from these colonies. We will endeavor to ascertain before next month's issue.

SIBERIA. The AM. J. P. has been informed that a set of stamps are in preparation for this province.

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M. W. B.—Please remit amount due us at once.

STAMP COLLECTOR, Syracuse.—Will exchange "ads." with you.

F. P. SMITH.—Your advertisement would cost you for one insertion 75 cents, always inclose stamp if you wish a reply by mail.

G. D. F., Washington.—We consider the "Novelty" the best press for such work as you enquire about.

HORACE GREELEY.—We haven't room to hoist the Greeley Flag. We always plant our potatoes boiled and peeled, it saves time you know when we come to use them. We couldn't spare the time to raise a club for the Tribune, however should be happy to "ex." with it.

TIMBROPHILETS.

—We lately saw some very fine imitations of the Petersburg Local. We would advise collectors to be on the watch for them.

—For the benefit of those who are continually enquiring, why we don't issue a price catalogue, we would say that we shall do so in a few months.

—*The Canadian Philatelist* is about to be revived under the management of the International Stamp Co. of Quebec.

—We will exchange with any paper published, but we must receive them regular or we don't care to exchange at all.


—Our readers will notice the advertisement of the "Novelty Printing Press," supplement. We have used one in our office, and consider them the best small press out.

—Advertise your business in *The Stamp Collector's Monthly*. We have a large circulation and it will pay!

—We would advise collectors to look out for counterfeits as we have had many complaints from swindled persons during the past month. In order to keep clear of them you should study your stamps, and in time you will at once detect the difference between genuine and spurious.

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 All stamps warranted genuine.

Alsace and Lorraine, 1, 2 c., unused,	.02
Alsace and Lorraine, 4 c., unused,	.04
Barbadoes, 1 d. blue, 4 d. red, used,	.02
Belgium, 1 c. green, 1869, unused,	.02
Belgium, 2 c. blue, 1869, unused,	.03
Belgium, 5 c. amber, 1869, unused,	.05
Brazil, 10 reis. red, 1865, unused,	.04
" 20 reis. lilac, - - - - -	.05
Brunswick, 1-3, 1, 2, 3, 4-4 gr. - - -	.02
Confed. States, 5, 10 c. blue, unused,	.02
Cashmere, 6 pies. blue, unused, - - -	.20
Denmark Official, 2 sk. blue, unused,	.05
Egypt, 5 paras. yellow, - - - - -	.03
Egypt, 5 paras. lilac, 1872, - - - - -	.05
France, 1 c. Empire, 1, 2 c. Republic,	.02
German Empire, 1-4 gr., 1872, - - -	.04
Greece, 1, 2 leptas., unused, - - -	.02
Hamburg, 1859-67, 1-2 sch., used,	.02
" " 1, 1 1-2 " - - - - -	.03
" " 1 1-4, " - - - - -	.03
" " 2, 4 " - - - - -	.04
" " 2 1-2, 9, " - - - - -	.08
Heligoland, 1-2, sch. - - - - -	.04
Holland, 1-2 1 c. - - - - -	.02
Hong Kong, 2, 6, 8 c., used, - - -	.02
Hong Kong, 30 c., used, - - - - -	.04
India, 1-2 anna. blue, - - - - -	.08
India, 1 anna. brown, - - - - -	.12
Italy Official, 1 c., unused, - - -	.02
Japan, 1-2 tempo, brown, - - - - -	.05
" 1 " blue, - - - - -	.08
" 2 tempoes, vermilion, - - -	.12
" 5 " green, - - - - -	.25

Luxemburg, 1 c. yellow, unused, -	.02
Luxemburg, 4 c. green, - - - - -	.04
No. Ger. Con. 1-4 gr. official, - - -	.02
No. Ger. Con. 1-4 gr. lilac, - - - -	.03
Nevis, 1 d., - - - - -	.05
New Found'nd, 10 c. black-head, used,	.05
New Foundland, 13 c. orange, schooner, used, - - - - -	.08
New South Wales, 6 d. purple, head in octagon, used, - - - - -	.03
New South Wales, 1 d. 2 d. '64, used,	.02
Nova Scotia, 5 c. blue, used, - - -	.02
Prussia, 2 sb. gr. rose, '58, head, used,	.02
" 3 sb. gr. yellow, 1858, head, used, - - - - -	.03
Prussia, 1 sb. gr. rose, 1865, arms,	.01
Prince Edward's Island, 3 cents, 1872, red, used, - - - - -	.04
Portugal, 1871, 5 reis black, - - -	.04
Roumania, 3 bani, - - - - -	.04
" 5 bani, - - - - -	.05
Regensburg, 2 varieties, unused, for,	.10
Saxony, 1-2, 1, 2, 3, 5 une. gr. unus'd.	.01
Servia, 1 p. green, unused, - - - -	.03
Servia, 1 p. yellow, unused, - - - -	.02
Spain, 1, 2 mill de. escu. '70, unused,	.02
" official, 1 onza. unused, - - -	.06
" 1, 2 mill, 1870, - - - - -	.02
" Official, 1 onza. rose, - - - -	.06
" 1854, 6 cuartos, red, - - - -	.05
" 1854, 1 real, blue, rare, - - -	.25
" 1854, 2 reals, scarlet, rare, -	.15
" 1854, 5 reals, green, rare, -	.25
Switzerland, 2 rap, brown, used,	.02
Switzerland, envelope, 10 c. pink,	.03

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THE TRANSVAAL REPUBLIC STAMPS.

By "TARIA TOPAN."

The probability is that every collector who has over five hundred stamps in his collection, has one of the above named stamps, having taken it without a doubt of its being genuine. Now if they will reflect, they must consider it very strange indeed that a country settled by Dutch boors, and ignorant natives, should require postage stamps. Recollect that these stamps were supposed to be issued in 1869-70, prior to the great rush to the diamond fields. Now what caused these stamps to be issued? Certainly not the commerce of the country or the

wide spread educational interests. Why do they give their stamps the value of *pence*, when the Dutch florin or guilder was the legal tender in 1869? Why did the Government (composed of Dutchmen,) appoint a *German*, a member of the London Philatelic Society, (as the British Stamp Journals inform us,) as post-master? Were there no honest or competent boors? Why is it that there being stamps for sale, there are ~~none~~^{none} used upon the letters which are sent home by the hundreds of young men who left this country? We have the authority of returned adventurers, that the post-office at the diamond mines, is in the common store or shanty, where poor provisions, and worse whiskey is sold. The post-office proper, is a pine board, upon an empty whiskey barrel! (where are the stamps kept?) Upon the arrival of the mails from Algoa (Delagoa,) Bay, they are piled upon the board and are

picked out by those who are expecting letters. The rates of postage vary, according to the sweet will of the postmaster. Now while I doubt their authenticity, I would not advise you to discard them until the other side is represented. But I believe they were manufactured "with intent to deceive," by a class of British philatelists, (so-called,) are brought to light by an underhand movement, warranted genuine, and sold as such to His Grace, Lord Gullus, and others. They have done this thing before.

NOTE.—The Transvaal Republic being an independent state, is it not surprising that the Dutch Government should appoint a postmaster, as stated by the British Journals?

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

ST. THOMAS & PRINCE. The 20 reis is now a dark bistre and the 25 reis is issued in vermillion.

GERMAN EMPIRE. The 1-2 gr. adhesive has now printed yellowish orange, and on all future emissions of this set, the eagle will be of a different shape and appearance.

RUSSIA. Locals upon locals are appearing in every direction, and at this rate some one will have to start a journal devoted exclusively to Russian locals. We will endeavor to describe some of these in our next.

HOLLAND. A new stamp of the value

of 2 gulden, 50 centimes has just made its appearance. The design consists of head of King in beaded circle. The value is expressed above, and is flanked by the arms of the country placed obliquely in upper corners. The word NEDERLAND below in scroll. The stamp is printed in two colors, the centre in blue, and the frame in carmine-rose. The execution is very fine, and it will make a handsome appearance in our albums. We also learn that a new set of adhesives will be issued as fast as those of the present series are exhausted. The design is similar to the above with the exception of the value being below, and the name above, and the arms in upper corners being in a horizontal position. The colors and values will be as follows:—

5	cents,	blue.
10	"	carmine.
15	"	brown.
20	"	green.
25	"	violet.
50	"	chamois.

SPAIN. A new series with head of King Amadeus, is in preparation for this country, and her colonies, Cuba, and Philippine are also to have a new set. The designs for the colonies, have been accepted, and the stamps are now being printed, but more anon.

SWEDEN. The STAMP COLLECTOR'S MAGAZINE, chronicles a new issue for this country it says, "The new design is extremely plain and unpretending." The stamps merit the appellation of clean-looking, and that is about all. The fatal numeral—fatal, except in very gifted hands, to anything like real gracefulness—occupies the center of a solid circular disk. The ring which encircles the disk bears inscription FRIMARKE

in its upper half, and the value in the lower. The rest of the space is filled with a rather fine net work, and beneath the circle, in a straight line is the word, SYERIGE: but as it is not on a label it mingles with the ground work, and on some of the values is nearly illegible. The ground is enclosed in a lined frame, which forms a kind of etruscan ornament at the corners, and this is again surrounded by a plain rectangle. This description applies to all the values except the highest—the rix-daler—which instead of the prosaic numeral, bears as a central device, the hardly less prosaic arms, consisting of the three crowns, on a horizontal lined ground. In all other respects the design is the same, but the rix-daler is printed in two colors, the center in blue, the rest in buff. In size the new stamps are about equal to the current German series. They are printed on a rather rough dull white paper, and neatly perforated. The colors are as follows:—

- 3 ore, light brown,
- 5 " pale green,
- 6 " lilac,
- 12 " blue,
- 20 " red,
- 24 " orange yellow.
- 30 " dark brown,
- 50 " rose,
- 1 rix-daler, blue end buff."

JAPAN. These now come perforated.

MADEIRA and the AZORES. Of the new series for these possessions, the following values have lately appeared;

- Madeira, 50 reis, yellowish green,
- 80 " orange,
- 120 " blue.

- AZORES, 80 reis, orange,
- 100 " pale lilac.

—S. C. MAGAZINE.

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Barbadoes, 1 d. blue, 4 d. red, used,	.02
Belgium, 1 c. green, 1869, unused,	.02
Belgium, 2 c. blue, 1869, unused,	.03
Belgium, 5 c. amber, 1869, unused,	.05
Brazil, 10 reis. red, 1866, unused,	.04
“ 20 reis. lilac, - - -	.05
Brunswick, 1-3, 1, 2, 3, 4-4 gr. -	.02
Confed. States, 5, 10 c. blue, unused,	.02
Cashmere, 6 pies. blue, unused,	.20
Denmark Official, 2 sk. blue, unused,	.05
Egypt, 5 paras. yellow, - - -	.03
Egypt, 5 paras. lilac, 1872, - -	.05
France, 1 c. Empire, 1, 2 c. Republic,	.02
German Empire, 1-4 gr., 1872, -	.04
Greece, 1, 2 lepta., unused, -	.02
Hamburg, 1859-67, 1-2 sch., used,	.02
“ “ 1, 1 1-2 “ - - -	.03
“ “ 1 1-4, “ - - -	.03
“ “ 2, 4 “ - - -	.04
“ “ 2 1-2, 9, “ - - -	.08
Heligoland, 1-2, sch. - - -	.04
Holland, 1-2 1 c. - - -	.02
Hong Kong, 2, 6, 8 c., used, - -	.02
Hong Kong, 30 c., used, - - -	.04
India, 1-2 anna, blue, - - -	.08
India, 1 anna, brown, - - -	.12
Italy Official, 1 c., unused, -	.02
Japan, 1-2 tempo, brown, - - -	.05
“ 1 “ blue, - - -	.08
“ 2 tempoes, vermillion, - -	.12
“ 5 “ green, - - -	.25

Luxemburg, 1 c. yellow, unused, -	.02
Luxemburg, 4 c. green, - - -	.04
No. Ger. Con. 1-4 gr. official, -	.02
No. Ger. Con. 1-4 gr. lilac, - -	.03
Nevis, 1 d., - - -	.05
New F'nd'l'nd, 10 c black-head, used.	.05
New Foundland, 13 c. orange, schooner, used, - - -	.08
New South Wales, 6 d. purple, head.in octagon, used, - - -	.03
New South Wales, 1 d. 2 d. '64, used,	.02
Nova Scotia, 5 c. blue, used, -	.02
Prussia, 2 sb. gr. rose, '58, head, used,	.02
“ 3 sb. gr. yellow, 1858, head, used, - - -	.03
Prussia, 1 sb. gr. rose, 1865, arms,	.01
Prince Edward's Island, 3 cents, 1872, red, used, - - -	.04
Portugal, 1871, 5 reis black, - -	.04
Roumania, 3 bani, - - -	.04
“ 5 bani, - - -	.05
Regensburg, 2 varieties, unused, for,	.10
Saxony, 1-2, 1, 2, 3, 5 une. gr. unus'd.	.01
Servia, 1 p. green, unused, - -	.03
Servia, 1 p. yellow, unused, - -	.02
Spain, 1, 2 mill de. escu. '70, unused,	.02
“ official, 1 onza. unused, - -	.06
“ 1, 2 mill, 1870, - - -	.02
“ Official, 1 onza. rose, - - -	.06
“ 1854, 6 cuartos, red, - - -	.05
“ 1854, 1 real, blue, rare, - -	.25
“ 1854, 2 reals, scarlet, rare,	.15
“ 1854, 5 reals, green, rare,	.25
Switzerland, 2 rap, brown, used,	.02
Switzerland, envelope, 10 c. pink,	.03

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NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

JAPAN.—Mention was made last month, that these stamps came perforated, and we now learn that the values and inscriptions have been slightly altered. The symbols which appeared at the top of the old set, are found at the bottom of the new. The 1-2 tempo sage-green is the only stamp of this issue gummed. The 5 tempos perforated has not yet made its appearance. The values and colors of those that have come to hand are:—

- 1-2 tempo, chocolate-brown,
- 1-2 " sage-green,
- 1 " blue,
- 2 " vermilion.

RUSSIA.—Locals have appeared from Livonia, Perejaslar, Pawlograd, Kolomna, and Brounitzi.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.—"The Philatelic Journal," notes penny stamps surcharged, 2 cents, as current.

FRENCH COLONIES.—The stamp of the mother country are being made to do duty here, for what reason we cannot

say. The values that have supplanted the eagles, are:—

- Unperforated Empire, 5 c. unlaureated,
- " " 1 c. laureated,
- " " 30 c. "
- " " 80 c. "
- " Republic, 10, 20, 40 c.

GAMBIA.—The fourpenny stamp for this colony has been changed to a much paler brown color than formerly.

SWEDEN.—It is said that the series will be completed by the issue of two more values the 9 and 17 ore.—"S. C. M."

GREAT BRITAIN.—A new three-half-penny envelope has been issued by this country. It is shield shape in form color pale rose-pink, and the impression is struck on any size or color of envelope, for any person who may desire them, at Somerset House. The design consists of head of Queen to left in beaded shield, surrounded by shield shaped outer frame, containing the value on both sides and top. It can only be obtained by ordering direct and in quantities, though so useful a value should we think, be issued for general use, like the penny envelope.

ST. VINCENT.—We have lately seen copies of the shilling stamp in red of the same tint as formerly used for the one penny; we were informed that they were in use for a short time before the brown shilling came out, but are inclined to believe it a new issue.—"American Journal of Philately."

*Forgery of the N w 4 c. Green,—
Prince Edward's Island.*

We have to warn all our readers—more experienced collectors, equally with beginners—against a most dangerous forgery of the above-mentioned stamp, in which the design, in all its principal points, is most carefully imitated, and there is so slight a difference in shade as to render comparison with a genuine stamp necessary for detection. The most noticeable points of variation between the forgery and the genuine stamp are as follows;—

GENUINE.

1.—The crown of the head of the portrait does not touch the frame. There is a plainly visible space between it and the frame, along the whole length.

2.—The square disks in the lower angles, containing the figure 4, are a trifle higher than the band running between them, inscribed with the value.

3.—There is a clear space between the letter o in the word POSTAGE, on the first line of the inscription, and the letter e of PRINCE in the second line.

4.—There is a vertical line of fine dots outside the exterior row of fine horizontal lines which forms part of the ground on the right hand side. In other words each one of these horizontal lines is succeeded by a dot.

FORGED.

1.—The crown of the head touches the frame along a certain distance, and in a direct line under the letters *nw* of the word EDWARD in the inscription in the upper margin.

2.—The square disks in the lower angles, containing the figure 4, do not project above the intervening band, inscribed with the value.

3.—The letter o in the word POSTAGE, in the first line of the inscription, touches the letter e of PRINCE on the second line.

4.—The line of dots, referred to on the other side, is absent.

We could go on multiplying the distinctive characteristics, but we have been careful to mention only those positive differences whereby the forgery can be at once detected by itself, without the necessity for comparison with a genuine specimen.

These dangerous counterfeits are also sold obliterated and the false postmarks have not been applied—as is usually the case with forgeries—in such a manner as to leave the best part of the stamp clean, but are struck over the stamps with apparently official carelessness, and thus are all the more deceptive. The genuine cancelling mark consists of a transverse oval, formed of ten horizontal bars, of which the top and bottom ones are curved, so as to complete the oval.—The forged mark consists of an irregularly shaped transverse oblong, formed of two horizontal lines of long, and three of short unshapen patches. They are sold three or four together, stuck on paper, and have every appearance of having been cut from an envelope. The unused forgeries are sold in sheets of 100, at fourpence each specimen.

We are glad to learn, from our Birmingham contemporary, that the matter has been communicated to the proper authorities, and that the home agents of the colonial post-office have been instructed to take such action in the case as will bring the offenders to justice. We shall rejoice if they get their deserts, and we have no doubt our readers will be equally glad; meanwhile, as these spurious wares have been launched into circulation, it will be well to take every precaution, to prevent their being imposed on collectors.—“S. C. Magazine.”

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—We had intended to present our readers with an original article this month, as usual, but the author we had engaged has failed to put in an appearance with his copy, in time for the printer, so we shall have to keep it until another month.

—First schoolboy—“You’re the new boy, ain’t you? Look here, do you collect stamps?” Second ditto (reassured) “Y-e-s.” First schoolboy—“Then there’s one for you!” (Comes down heavily on his toes, and cuts off!)

—We shall enlarge our paper to double its present size next year, and as it will be printed in finer type, we shall give nearly three times as much reading matter as we now do. The terms etc., will be made known shortly.

—*The Stamp Collector*, of Syracuse, owing to an illness which its gentlemanly editor, L. F. Baum, recently passed through, will hereafter be issued quarterly. Its terms are only 12 cts. per year. We wish the publishers success.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. C. H.—We have no means of ascertaining the truth of the statement, but should feel inclined to doubt it, if we were in your place.

F. G. W.—The Servian Stamp- you send for inspection- are all counterfeits, the rest are genuine.

D. C. W., Cleveland.—We have no Russian Post cards for sale now. Don’t know as you can get them in this country.

PHILATELIST, Alliance.—We shall double our size next year, and have our paper set up in fine type, when perhaps you will be better satisfied, although we think our paper is well worth 15 cents.

TIMBROPHILETS.

—When is a schoolboy like a postage stamp? When he is licked and put in a corner to make him stick to his letters.

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MAURITIUS.—A new stamp of the value of ten pence has been issued for this island. The design consists of head of Queen, looking to left, in plain oval. This in turn, surrounded by rectangular frame, inscribed "Mauritius," above, "Ten Pence," below. The corners between oval and frame are filled with ornaments, and the frame at sides is also of an ornamental character. The color is red-maroon. We also learn that two new envelopes of the values of 10d. rose, and 1sh. 8d. blue, will also be issued soon.

JAMAICA.—A half-penny stamp has just been issued. The design is similar to the fourpenny in some respects, and the color is maroon.

CHILI.—The two new post cards one of the value of 2 and 5 centavos. The envelopes are also said to be nearly ready for use;—but more anon.

DENMARK.—**HOLTE.**—Another stamp has been issued for this town, value 2 sk,—color, green and white.

RUSSIA.—**FATEJH.**—The Belgian mag-

azine figures an oval stamp for this district. It is struck on envelopes in dark blue, value 4 kop. and in vermilion-red, value 6 kop.—"Philatelist."

PORTUGUESE INDIES.—As these stamps are now generally admitted to be genuine emissions, we will endeavor to describe them. The design consists of value in centre, on a ground of perpendicular lines, surrounded by wide dark oval band, inscribed "SERVICE POSTAL" above, "INDIA PORTE" below. The corners are filled in with ornaments, and altogether, it is a suspicious looking customer. The colors and values are as follows:—

10 reis black. 20 reis vermilion. 40 reis blue. 100 reis green. 200 reis olive-yellow. 300 reis dark-violet-brown. 600 reis dark-violet-brown. 900 reis dark-violet-brown. 900 reis bright violet.

SWEDEN.—It is said that a new envelope and post card, each of the value of 10 ore will be issued soon.

SPAIN.—The new emission is said to be "nearly ready." How long! oh! how long! before.

PHILIPPINES.—We clip the following as regards the new issue from "The Philatelic Journal;—

6 c. de pereta (Le Timbu Poste.) 16 c. de pereta, ultramarine. 62 c. de pereta, lilac. 1 p., 25 c. de peseta, blue on flesh. 2 p., 50 c. de peseta, rose. (?) 5 h., grey.

TRINIDAD.—The shilling stamp is now printed in orange.

SERVIA.—The one para stamp now comes unperforated, and on thicker paper.

ST. VINCENT.—The shilling stamp is now of a rose color.

W. BRITAIN.—The current set will undergo some changes soon: the letters in angles will all be printed color on white.

GRANITE STATE AMATEUR PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The first meeting of the Granite State Amateur Press Association was held in one of the parlors of the Hazeltine House, Manchester, N. H., on Saturday, Sept. 28th. Fourteen members were present, including two from the green hills of Vermont. The meeting was called to order at 11-30 o'clock, by Geo. F. Canis, of Manchester, President, *pro tem*, who briefly stated the objects of the meeting. The members then proceeded to elect officers, with the following result.—President, Harold S. Dana, of the "Acorn," Woodstock, Vt.—First Vice President, F. H. Pinkham, of the "Stamp Collectors' Monthly," New Market, N. H.—Second Vice President, Wm. N. Campbell, of the "Acorn," Woodstock, Vt.—Secretary, Geo. E. Tewksbury, of the "Yankee Boy," Manchester, N. H.—Treasurer, Louis G. Hoyt, of the "Egg," Exeter, N. H.—Official Or-

gan, The "Amateur Advertiser," Lebanon, N. H.

A committee of three were chosen to draw up a constitution to be presented at next meeting, consisting of Messrs. Hoyt, of Exeter, Dana, of Woodstock, and Kimball of Manchester. Six delegates, consisting of Canis, Dana, Kendall, Tewksbury, Wingate and Pinkham were elected to attend the National Congress, with the first named as President,—the basis of representation being one for every five.

The initiation fee was fixed at one dollar, and the yearly dues the same. Letters of regret were read from Horatio Alger, Jr. Edward Eggleston, C. H. Fowle, Fred. K. Morrill, A. C. Ladd, W. L. Terhune and others. A telegram was also received from Oliver Optic, to the effect that business had called him to New York, and he should be unable to attend.

Oliver Optic, Edward Eggleston, Horatio Alger Jr., S. C. Gould, and the Presidents of the various other amateur associations were elected honorary members.

The convention then adjourned to the dining-hall, where an excellent bill of fare was presented, which the hungry "ams." "went for" in a remarkable manner.

After the banquet a short meeting was held, and a vote of thanks was passed to the Northern, Concord and Portsmouth railroads for the courte-

sies received. The meeting then adjourned to meet at Lebanon, N. H., some time in March, subject to the call of the President.

It being then nearly time for the members going south to take the train, the whole body repaired to the station, and learning that there yet remained a few moments of spare time, employed them in viewing the mills, for which Manchester is so justly celebrated. During the convention, Reporters from Manchester and Concord, were present and took note of the proceedings, which appeared in the daily papers soon after. Altogether the meeting was a success, a complete success and we never enjoyed ourselves better, indeed we can well "X"-claim that we took an "egg"-straordinary "sh-i-n-e" to the whole proceedings.

"O. N. WARD."

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C. F. GERRISH.—We sent them immediately on receipt of your order.

CHARLIE M. P.—He belongs to both Eastern, and Granite state, Amateur Press Associations.

N. O. M.—Send them along.

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F. H. PINKHAM, Editor & Prop'r.


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NOVEMBER, 1872.

We have it on very good authority, that Confederate stamped envelopes will be exceedingly plenty. The Philatelic Barometer indicates that somebody is going to find a lot in some out of the way place, and they will be offered to our English cousins soon. Somebody has got the dies or counterfeits, and the rest is cooking. We know the parties' names and are almost certain of the programme, and if any of our readers are inclined to be incredulous, we would say to them, watch events. There are many new and unheard of Confederate stamps now in the process of being "exhumed," and the plot is nearly ready. We have all this on good authority, but will not give names at present, but advise all our readers, "to watch and wait," and they will see some fun on the other side of the water.

PRICE-LIST FOR NOVEMBER, 1872.

This list will be corrected each month, always order from last list, and always enclose stamp for reply. When more than one stamp appears on a line, the price is for each.

 All stamps warranted genuine.

ALL UNUSED.

Alsace and Lorraine, 1 c.	.02
Azores, 5 reis,	.05
Baden, 3 kr. red envelope.	.03
Belgium, 1 c. green, 1869,	.02
Belgium, 2 c. blue, 1869,	.03
Bremen, 2 c. eb. gr. orange.	.03
Br. Guiana, 1 c. black,	.05
Brunswick, 1-3 1, 2, 3, gr. 1865,	.02
Ceylon, 1-2 c. lilac,	.03
Confederate States, 5, 10 c. blue,	.02
Egypt, 5 paras, yellow,	.03
France, 1 c. empire,	.02
France, 1 c. republic, 1871,	.02
France, 2 c. republic, 1871,	.04
German Empire, 1872, 1-4 gr.	.04
Heligoland, 1-2 schr.	.04
Holland, 1-2 c. brown,	.02
Holland, 1 c. green,	.03
India, 1-2 anna, blue,	.08
Hubec, 1-2 sch. 1859,	.05
Luxembourg, 1, 2 centimes,	.03
North Ger. Confed., 1-4 gr. Official,	.02
Regensburg, 1870,	.05
Regensburg, 1871,	.05
Saxony, 1-2, 1, 2, 3, 5 une gt. 1863,	.01
Servia, 1 p. green,	.03
Servia, 1 p. yellow,	.02
Spain, 1, 2 mill, 1870,	.02
Spain, Official, 1 onga,	.66
Switzerland, 2 c. gray,	.02
Switzerland, Envelope, 10 c. pink,	.10
Wurtemberg, 3 kr. Envelope,	.02

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NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

SPAIN.—At length the long expected issue for this country, has made its appearance, and we must say we are disappointed in them. The three highest values are quite handsome, but the rest are really poor. The 1-4 cent peseta, is almost an exact reproduction of the 4-4 groschen Brunswick stamp, with the lettering, of course different. The 2 and 5 centimos are simply the old types of 1867 (5 and 10 mil.), with the marginal inscriptions re-engraved or re-set. We hope to give illustrations of some of the values in our next number. Below is a list of the colors and values.

Figure of value:

4-4 cent de peseta, blue, (unperforated.)

2 cent de peseta, mauve.

5 cent de peseta, deep green.

Head of King.

6 cent de peseta, light blue.

10 cent de peseta, dull lilac.

12 cent de peseta, lilac.

25 cent de peseta, light brown.

40 cent de peseta, pale brown.

50 cent de peseta, pale green.

Profile of King.

1 peseta, dull lilac.

4 pesetas, pale brown.

10 pesetas, pale green.

CHILE.—The design of the set of envelopes for this country will be as follows,—head of Columbus looking to left in dark beaded oval, surrounded by engine turned oval band containing the words, **PORTE FRANCO** and value in words, below and **CHILE** above.

The design is very similar to the Ceylon envelope and the colors and values are,

2 (dos,) centavos, brown.

5 (cinco,) centavos, purple.

10 (diez,) centavos, blue.

15 (quince,) centavos, pink.

20 (viente,) centavos, green.

The design for the post-cards are very like the English card, and the values and colors are,

2 (dos,) centavos, brown.

5 (cinco,) centavos, purple.

PERSIA.—The "Gazette des Timbres, announces a set of stamps for this country. The design is the same, as was issued seven years ago, and not then adopted. We hope to be able to give more facts in our next.

FRANCE.—The 80 c. rose profile of Liberty has been joined by the 30 c. brown, same design.

JAPAN.—The 5 tempoes, perforated

and of the new type is out, color green.

AUSTRIA.—A newspaper band has just been issued for this country. It is 15 inches long by 2 1-2 wide. It is white, with a yellow stripe on each edge for a distance of 9 inches, and bears a 2 kr. yellow stamp near the middle.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—The ninepenny stamp is now of a reddish lilac color.

TIMBROPHILETS.

—“The Gazette des Timbres,” Paris, France, has been received. It is an illustrated 20 page magazine, edited by Dr. Magnus. Success to it.

—“Philatelistische Berichte,” published by S. F. Friedinann, Rudolphsheim, Austria, is at hand. It is a four page, illustrated paper, about twice as large as the MONTHLY, and should, we judge, find a large circulation among the Austrian juveniles.

—We have received the first numbers of “The Curiosity Hunter, published by D. A. K. Andrus, Rockford, Ill. The second number is an eight page, handsomely printed paper, and is devoted to almost every branch of collecting. Its terms are 50 cents per year post-paid. We wish it every success, and shall be glad to receive it regularly.

—Wm. H. Moffett, Rushville, Ind., is our agent for that place and vicinity, and all subscriptions and orders

from persons there, should be given him.

—Fred. W. Raymond, London, Canada, is agent for soliciting subscriptions to MONTHLY for all the British North American possessions.

—Our subscribers will oblige us very much by renewing as soon as possible, so as to give us some idea of how many will renew. By sending in your “quarters” by Dec. 20th, you will get the premium stamp packet.

—They call the opening of dead letters in the General Post Office at Washington, post-mortem examinations and the officer who is at the head of that department is called the coroner.

—The consumption of postage stamps in this country is enormous. During the present year 520,000,000 have been made to satisfy the regular demand. Three times as many three cent stamps are used as of all other denominations combined.

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KENTUCKIAN.—See supplement for answer to your enquiry.

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But it is not so much of our past career that we would speak, but of what we intend to do in the future. We intend to make the MONTHLY for 1873, *second to no other philatelic publication of its size*. We shall spare no pains in making this assertion good, and if we fail, it shall not be our fault. For particulars of what we shall do in our coming volume, we would refer the reader to prospectuses on last page, and on back of supplement.

We have shown you during the past year, that we *could* run a paper, and not "bust up," after issuing one or two numbers, consequently it will be unnecessary to state that we intend to run our paper for *another* year, regardless of expense or labor, and not suspend in a few months. What we need to keep us in a flourishing condition, and enable us to fulfill all our promises, is *subscribers*. The larger our subscription list, the better our paper. We feel confident that our friends will not let us fail in our undertaking, and respectfully inviting all our former subscribers to renew, and all who may read this to become subscribers for the new year, we bring Volume 1 of THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S MONTHLY to an end, trusting to meet you all again in

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