



The Collector's Own.

Vol. I.

CONCORD, N. H., DECEMBER, 1875.

No. 1.

ESTABLISHED IN 1866.

ALBUMS FOR BEGINNERS.

These albums, known as the "Philatelist's," are much superior to any low priced album in the world, and will easily accommodate a collection of 1,000 stamps, squares being provided for nearly 1,500. Each page contains thirty spaces, with name of country at top. Sent post-paid at the following prices:

No. 3, strongly bound in boards,	.50
No. 4, cloth, gilt lettering,	.75
No. 5, cloth, gilt lettering and spaces for revenue stamps,	1.00

Besides the above, we will procure, at short notice, the

IMPROVED STAMP ALBUMS, prices, 75 cents, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00.

IMPERIAL STAMP ALBUMS, prices, \$3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, and upward.

COMMON SENSE STAMP ALBUMS always in stock. See last page.

Two cents will buy any one of the following stamps: *Egypt, 5 p., 10 p., 20 p.; Servia, 1 h.; Confederate, 5 c., 10 c.; Italy, 15 c.; Roman States, Spain, 1 m., 2 m.; French Repub., 1 c., 2 c.; *Brazil, 100 r.; Cape Good Hope, 1 d., 4 d.; Brazil, 10 r.; Luxemburg, 2 p.; Baden, unpaid, 1 k.; Dutch Indies, 50 c.; those marked with (*) used.

WE APPOINT no agents, as it has always proved a profitless undertaking; but any person wishing to become a dealer, will receive our wholesale list by sending stamp for return postage. We cannot send sheets on approval, but will exchange any goods bought of us, except *parts* of packets, not giving perfect satisfaction.

OUR NEW CATALOGUE.

We are now prepared to take orders for our new catalogue, which will appear in about four weeks. We have no hesitation in pronouncing it the best catalogue ever issued. It is printed on extra heavy paper, and the prices are much lower than those in any other catalogue. Price, 25 cents per copy. Send in your orders now.

Remember that we allow *ten per cent.* discount on the prices of single stamps, found on last page. These prices are taken from the list of one of the largest priced dealers in America, and as we are bound to have our prices lower than those of any dealer, we allow this discount.

SAMPLE OF PACKET. In order to show our customers the quality of stamps our new packets contain, we enumerate every stamp in Packet No. 2, which contains 25 unused. Price, 25 cents. Portugal, 5 r.; Swiss, 2 f.; Alsace and Lorraine, 1 c.; Greece, 1 l.; Rome, 2 b.; North German Confederation, $\frac{1}{4}$ g.; Wurtemberg (new issue), 3 p.; Roumania, $1\frac{1}{2}$ b.; Spain, head, 1 m., arms, $\frac{1}{4}$ de peseta, green, blue, figure, 2 c., d., p.; Confederate, 5 c.; Italy, 1 c., two varieties, 15 c.; Luxemburg, 1 c.; French Repub., 1 c.; Empire, 1 c.; Servia, 1 p.; Belgium, 1 c.; Holland, arms, $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Saxony, 1 g.; Brunswick, 1 and 3 g.

TO DEALERS. We are prepared to sell packets, sets, and single stamps, by the 1,000, 100, dozen, half dozen, or quarter dozen, at a discount. Send for wholesale list.

The Collector's Own.

Published the 10th of every month, at Concord, N. H.,

BY E. B. CRAPO.

TERMS: Gratis, and post free for six months, to all who forward us their address and six one cent stamps.

TO STAMP COLLECTORS.

From this date we shall confine our advertising to the columns of our own publications; and as newspaper advertising has always been a large item of expense to us, we shall, by this means, be able to offer our stamps at lower prices than ever. As it is desirable that we should keep our prices constantly before collectors, we wish that all who desire to receive this paper will notify us at once. As it is circulated gratuitously (except postage), it is within the reach of all, and we invite all collectors in the United States to forward us their names, whether they purchase their goods of us or of other dealers. We shall each month publish a list of newly issued stamps, answer all questions, and above all present some rare bargains in stamps. Any article which any of our friends may deem worthy of publication will find a place in our columns. Our subscription book is large, and we desire to see it filled at once.

E. B. CRAPO.

HOW TO SEND MONEY. In sums of \$1.00, or less, in a carefully sealed envelope; over \$1.00, by registered letter or money order. In sending money have it in as few pieces as possible, and never send coin, unused postage stamps being far preferable.

Owing to small profits, return postage must accompany all orders under \$1.00.

Any person obtaining ten subscribers to this paper, and will send their names and six cents to prepay the postage for each subscriber (sixty cents in all), will be presented with twenty-five cents, worth of any goods advertised by us.

OUR PACKET LIST.

Enclosed in the same wrapper with this paper will be found our packet list. This series will be found much cheaper and better than that of any other dealer in America. We will at any time exchange packets bought of us, not giving perfect satisfaction. We offer, as a supplement, the following packets of United States Local stamps, the only stamps, which are *not* genuine, advertised by us.

No. 1 contains 8 varieties. Price, 5 cents.

No. 2 contains 18 varieties. Price, 10 cents.

No. 3 contains 40 varieties. Price, 20 cents.

No. 4 contains 100 varieties. Price, 45 cents.

POST CARDS.

We are now putting up the following packets of post cards:

No. 1 contains 6 varieties of foreign cards. Price, 25 cents.

No. 2 contains 16 varieties of foreign cards. Price, 60 cents.

No. 3 contains 40 varieties of foreign cards. Price, \$2.10.

NEW ISSUES.

CANADA.—The new five cent is somewhat larger than the others of the current set. The color is gray.

DENMARK. A 10 ore post card has appeared. The color is green. The color of the 6 ore card is brown.

UNITED STATES.—The new postal cards and 2 cent adhesive and envelope stamps, in vermilion, are now in circulation.

GOLD COAST.—The *Philatelist* describes a set of stamps for use in this colony in the following comprehensive language: Queen's head to left, within beaded irregular octagon; triangular ornamentation completes a rectangle. Frame formed by four white labels inscribed "Postage" above, value in

words below, "Gold" on the left, "Coast" on the right. The values are 1 penny, blue; 4 pence, mauve; 6 pence, yellow.

PORTUGAL.—A 15 reis stamp has been emitted; color chocolate.

WURTEMBERG.—We have received specimens of three stamps which are employed to frank the public correspondence in the kingdom. The stamps are rectangular in shape. In the centre is a diamond inscribed "Porto Pflichtige Dienst Sache," and enclosing the figure of value. The set consists of 5 pfen., adhesive, and envelope, violet; 10 pfen., red. * The envelopes are of two sizes, viz., $4\frac{1}{2}$ by 7 inches, and $5\frac{1}{2}$ by $13\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The 5 pfen. stamp has been impressed on the surplus stock of the 1 kr. envelopes, in a similar manner to the 10 pfen. described in our last. We have been advised that 3 pfen. post cards will probably be issued.

CORRIENTES.—We long ago received specimens of the odd-looking Corrientes stamp impressed on pink paper, but neglected to chronicle it.—*Philatelic Monthly*.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN. We offer for sale a first class, second-hand, self-inking printing-press, together with two chases, two sets of rollers, stand, and fixtures, for \$20.00, which is less than half price. For specimens of work, see our card on the wrapper of this paper. For any information, address James Hoit, care editor of the Collector's Own.

We will consider it a personal favor, if any person, not a collector, receiving a copy of this paper, will hand it to some of his stamp collecting friends. As no doubt some of our old friends and customers have given up collecting, they will greatly benefit us by circulating this paper.

For one month we shall be unable to supply our patrons with whole sets of Great Britain, Victoria, and U. S. Treasury Department.

CHEAP SETS OF STAMPS.

UNUSED.

Hamburg,	10 var.,	.20
Heligoland, 1875,	3 "	.10
Holland, arms,	5 "	.10
Mecklenburg-Schwerin Envelopes,	3 "	.15
*Oldenburg, 1862,	5 "	.25
*Roman States, 1867, perforated,	7 "	.25
*Roumania, 1865,	3 "	.25
*Roumania, 1866,	3 "	.25
Sicily, 1859,	7 "	1.00
*Spanish Official, 1855,	4 "	.15
Spain, head of Amadeus, 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 50 c. de pesetas,	6 "	.50
*Venezuela, 1859,	3 "	.40

USED.

*Austria, 1850,	5 "	.12
*Austria, 1858,	6 "	.25
*Austria, 1861,	5 "	.12
Antigua,	2 "	.8
*Chili, 1867-8,	5 "	.25
Dutch Indies,	4 "	.15
Egypt, 1865,	4 "	.25
*Egypt, 1867,	6 "	.50
Egypt, 1872,	6 "	.25
Egypt, 3 issues,	6 "	.20
*Grenada,	2 "	.10
Hong Kong,	6 "	.15
*Orange Free States,	3 "	.25
South Australia,	4 "	.15
*St. Christopher,	2 "	.10
Tuscany,	6 "	.25

Those marked (*) are complete sets.

E. B. CRAPO,
Concord, N. H.

Of late years Philadelphia has been the seat of stamp counterfeiting in this country, as will be seen by the following paragraph from one of our exchanges from that city, the editor of which, however, to our certain knowledge, is far above such meanness:

Very well executed *fac similes* of the following named stamps have been put upon the market by a dealer in this city: Japan, 2 sen.; Deccan, 1 anna; British Guiana, 1863, 6 and 48 cents; Bolivar, 5 cents, blue. No doubt there are others also. The same person endeavored to have a steel plate of the Costa Rica stamps prepared by a Philadelphia engraver, but did not succeed, so far as we can learn. We shall refer to this gentleman at another time. Some of our subscribers have already been victimized by him.

ALPHABETICAL PACKET LIST. Packet A, contains 12 used and unused Colonials including Jamaica, Ceylon, Barbadoes, Tasmania, South Australia, Victoria, East Indies, &c. Price, 20 cents.

Packet B, contains 15 varieties used stamps, including Ceylon, Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, &c. Price, 20 cents.

Packet C, contains 15 used and unused stamps, including Malta, Newfoundland, Jamaica, Prince Edwards Islands, &c. Price, 20 cents.

Packet D, contains 10 African and Asian stamps, including Hong Kong, Japan, East India, Ceylon, Cape Good Hope, Egypt, &c. Price, 20 cents.

Packet E, contains 10 West Indian stamps, including Cuba, Turk's Islands, St. Thomas, &c. Price, 20 cents.

List of others next month. Postage extra.

Any stamp, set, or album, not in stock, we will procure at the lowest possible price. We also sell on commission, and any person having a collection which he wishes to dispose of would do well to write us.

The publisher of this paper has no connection with any other firm in this city. Collectors will please bear this in mind when sending us their orders.

PRICE LIST FOR DECEMBER.

Ten per cent discount allowed from this list.

UNUSED STAMPS.

Argentine Confederation, head,	10c., 10
	15 c., 15
Angola, 20 r.,	10
Azores, 5 r.,	3
25r.,	10
Curasao, 3 c.,	10
Hamburg, Envelopes, 1-2 s.,	5
4 s.,	10
Heligoland, 6 s.,	20
Hawaii, 2 c.,	8
Montenegro, 2 h.,	6
Modena, 5 c.,	6
9 c.,	5
Madeira, 10 r.,	5

Mecklenburg-Strelitz, 2 s.,	6
3 s.,	8
env. 2 s.,	8
3 s.,	6
Portugese Indies, 10 r.,	10
Roumania, 3 b.,	5
St. Vincent, 4 d.,	20
Sarawak, 3 c.,	10
Turkey, "Loele" 20 p.,	5
San Salvador, 1-2 r.,	15

USED STAMPS.

Cuba, 1875, 25 c.,	2
50 c.,	5
Dutch Indies, 5 c.,	5
50 c.,	3
Equador, 1 r.,	8
2 r.,	10
Finland, envelopes, 5 k.,	10
10 k.,	10
France, "Chiffre Taxe" 10 c.,	6
15 c.,	5
25 c.,	5
Hungary, 1 kr.,	5
2 kr.,	5
3 kr.,	8
Iceland, 8 s.,	10
Mexico, Eagle, 1 r.,	10
2 r.,	10
Mauritius, 6 d.,	8
10 d.,	10
New Grenada, 5 c.,	10
10 c.,	5
Portugal, 240 r.,	10
Sweden, Official, 12 ore.,	5
24 ore.,	5
30 ore.,	5
1 k.,	10
Switzerland, 2, 5, 10, 20 f., each	1
25, 30, 50 f., each	2

COMMON SENSE ALBUMS.

Boards, illuminated in black end gold,	
retail price,	\$1 50
Half Cloth, illuminated in black and gold	
retail price,	2 00
Cloth, gilt lettering back and sides,	2 50
" guards, clasps, etc.,	3 50
" extra thick paper, gilt clasp, printed on one side only,	5 00

OUR FOUR DOLLAR COLLECTION

Includes 200 used and unused stamps 150 of which are very rare, many being worth 25, 50 and 75 cents each, and none less than 5 cents; the others are more common, ranging in price from 1 to 3 cents each. The above collection is worth at retail at least \$10. We will send the collection neatly mounted in a \$1. album, upon receipt of \$5

The Collector's Own

Advertising Department.

We have concluded, owing to lack of time to prepare necessary matter, to consolidate the March, April and May numbers of The Collector's Own, and issue the next number in the form of a

LARGE MAGAZINE,

which will be read, shown to friends, and then preserved. As an advertising medium for

Stamp Dealers & Card Printers,

It is equal to any publication in the U. S. The next number will have a guaranteed circulation of

One Thousand Copies,

entirely among STAMP COLLECTORS. From the insertion of our advertisement in the last OWN, we have received Ninety-Three orders for CARDS.

Advertisements, to ensure insertion, must reach us by March 20th.

Address advertisements, to

UNION PRINTING CO.,

CONCORD, N. H.



To Stamp Dealers WHO ADVERTISE.

Owing to the large increase of business in our Printing Department, we find it impossible to devote the necessary time to our Stamp trade. We have therefore decided to discontinue all trade in Stamps, and give our entire attention to our Printing business. As we have nearly Six hundred subscribers to *The Collector's Own*, we shall continue its publication, devoting, not more than one page to the advertisements of dealers in Foreign Postage Stamps. Owing to its exclusive circulation among Stamp Collectors, it presents a medium particularly adapted to this branch of business. *Advertising rates: Ten cents a line. A discount of Twenty-five per-cent allowed on continued advertisements. No deviation.* Advertisements should reach us by the 25th., of this month. We should be pleased to insert your advertisement on trial.

E. B. CRAPO, CONCORD, N. H.



The Collector's Own.

VOL. I.

CONCORD, N. H., FEBRUARY, 1876.

No. 2.

ESTABLISHED IN 1866.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

Owing to our various duties we are unable to give the necessary time to our stamp business, and have decided to discontinue the business from this date. As we have several hundred subscribers, we shall still continue the publication of THE COLLECTOR'S OWN, sending it to all collectors who desire it. It is with feelings of regret that we announce our withdrawal from the trade, as our business associations with our patrons have been of the most pleasant description; and we shall sorely miss our many letters from customers and friends. It has always been our boast that our customers were far above the average collector in the knowledge of stamps; and in retiring we earnestly recommend to our patrons the dealers whose advertisements appear from time to time in our columns, as great care will be taken that advertisements of reliable dealers only will be admitted; and we shall consider it a personal favor if our friends will order lists from each dealer, and trade with the one who sells cheapest.

LIST OF CEYLON STAMPS.

Issues of 1857-62. 1-2 penny, lilac; 1-2d., mauve.

Issues of 1857-66. 1d., blue; 1d., deep blue; 2d., green; 2d., yellow; 2d., ochre; 5d., brown; 5d., green; 6d., claret; 6d., brown; 10d., red; 10d., orange-red; 1 shilling, violet; 1s., deep mauve. All of the foregoing are rectangular.

OCTAGONAL. 4 pence, red; 4d., rose; 8d., brown; 8d., yellow-brown; 9d., yellow-brown; 9d., very dark brown; 1s., 9d., green; 2s., pale blue; 2s., deep blue.

Issue of 1868. 1d., blue; 3d., rose.

Issue of 1872,—value in cents. 2c., brown; 4, gray; 8, orange; 16, lilac; 24, green; 36, blue; 48, carmine; 96, slate.

ENVELOPE STAMPS—various shapes. 1d., blue; 2d., green; 4d., rose; 5d., brown; 6d., brown; 8d., brown; 9d., brown; 1 shilling, yellow; 1s., 9d., green; 2s., blue; 10 pence, scarlet.

1872. 4 cents, blue. *Post Card.* 2 c., mauve. Some of the Ceylon stamps are surcharged **SERVICE**, for official use. —*Boys' Own.*

OUR ADVERTISERS.

We call particular attention to the advertisements found on last page. Our old customers can depend upon finding them perfectly reliable, as we admit no advertiser to our columns whose reputation is not first class. Our aim in admitting advertisements to the OWN, is to benefit collector as well as dealer. It is quite an object to a collector to know of whom to purchase stamps to the best advantage; and it will be our endeavor to place this opportunity within the reach of our old customers. Let all who desire fair treatment order circulars at once, and give their trade to upright dealers.

AN APOLOGY.

An apology is due many friends who have written for circulars and have not obtained them. Our last month's supply became exhausted, and we were waiting for a new issue, in order to fill orders. Care will be taken that this does not occur again. The OWN will be sent to every collector who desires it.

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STAMPS GIVEN AWAY.

Having on hand several dollars' worth of packets which we are unable to sell, owing to a contract made with our advertisers, by which we are bound not to sell at retail any stamps left in our stock, we have decided to present them to our customers in the following manner: With every order for twenty-five visiting cards sent us we will send a numbered check, reserving a duplicate, with the cards ordered. At the end of the month the duplicates reserved by us will be placed in a revolving wheel, with the packets in another. First, a number will be taken from the wheel, then a packet; and the person holding the number corresponding to the one drawn will be entitled to the packet. There will be one packet for every 100 cards. For instance: if we receive 100 orders, 25 packets (an equal number of 25c and 50c packets) will be placed in the wheel. The cards may be ordered for any one; and the more orders you send in the more chances you will have. We guarantee our work satisfactory, and make these offers solely to introduce our packets. The numbers drawing prizes will be announced next month.

UNION PRINTING Co.,

Concord, N. H.

TO STAMP DEALERS.

Would an advertisement in the OWN be profitable? If so, we should be happy to insert it. The OWN has a large circulation, which is daily increasing, entirely among stamp collectors; and no pains will be spared by us to increase its circulation several hundred. It will cost you but a trifling amount to try our columns; and as we have a large trade,

which some dealer will undoubtedly obtain, we think it would pay to try and secure it. Our rates are 10 cents per line. A discount of 25 per cent. allowed on continued advertisements. No deviation. The next number of the OWN will probably appear in about two weeks; and advertisements should be sent in accordingly.

ORIGIN OF THE POSTAGE STAMP.

The postage stamp was born in London on the 10th of January, 1840, and England employed it alone for ten years. France adopted it on the 1st of January, 1849, and Germany in 1850. According to M. Alphonse Equiros, it was a curious incident that gave rise to the idea of postage stamps. A traveller was crossing, about forty years ago, a district in the north of England. He arrived at the door of an inn where a postman had stopped to deliver a letter. A young girl came out to receive it; she turned it over and over in her hand, and asked the price of the postage. This was a large sum, and evidently the girl was poor, for the postman demanded a shilling. She sighed sadly, and said that the letter was from her brother, but that she had no money, and so returned it to the postman. The traveller was a man who rambled about the earth for instruction and observation. Having a good heart, he offered to pay the postage of the letter, and, in spite of the resistance of the young girl, he paid the shilling. This resistance made him reflect. Scarcely had the postman turned his back than the young innkeeper's daughter confessed that it was a trick between her and her brother. Some signs marked on the envelope had told her all she wanted to know, but the letter itself contained no writing.

"We are both so poor," she added, "so we invented this mode of corresponding and prepaying our letters." The traveller, continuing his road, asked him-

self if a system giving place to such frauds was not a vicious one.

The sun had not set before Mr. Rowland Hill (that was the name of the traveller) had planned to organize the postal service upon a new basis. He said that in England, where family ties were strong, and where the members often live far apart, where, too, the spirit of commerce knows no limits, the correspondence was only limited by the cost of the post; and that by lowering this barrier a great service would be rendered to society without hurting the resources of the treasury. These views were agreed to by the English Government, and on the 10th of January, 1840, not more than a penny was paid for letters which circulated all over the whole extent of the British Isles. This bold scheme soon surpassed the hopes of the legislators. Ten years later, in 1850, the number of letters increased from 1,500,000 to 7,239,962. Mr. Rowland Hill occupied in England the post of Secretary to the Postmaster-General.

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

NEW SOUTH WALES. This province has issued a post-card. Its value is one penny, and color pink in white.

THE UNITED STATES will issue a centennial envelope, which will be printed at the Centennial Exhibition. Value, 3 cents. Color green.

ST. THOMAS AND PRINCE ISLANDS. The color of the 40 reis stamp is *blue*,—not violet, as stated in some stamp journals.

CUBA ushers in the new year with four new stamps. The stamps are the same as current issue of Spain, the only variation being the words "Ultramar 1876" at top. The values and colors are as follows:

12½ cents, de peseta, green.

25 cents de peseta, lilac.

50 cents de peseta, blue.

1 peseta, black.

WURTEMBERG gives us a new post-card, value 3 pfünige. Color green.

ANTIOQUIA has issued four new values. Values and colors as follows:

1 centaro, black or green.

2½ centaros, blue.

5 centaros, green.

10 centaros, lilac.

SCATTERINGS.

This paper will, after this month, be published by The Union Printing Co., Concord, N. H.

Order circulars of dealers advertising on last page. Say where you saw their advertisement.

Any person receiving more than one copy of the *OWN* will confer a favor by handing it to some collecting friend.

The *OWN* will be sent, post free, to any address. Bear this in mind.

Show this paper to your friends, and point out the advertisements.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

EUGENE PELHAM, *Santa Clara*. The stamps are reprints. Your original copies are worth more to-day than when you bought them.

WILLIE WEISS, *San Antonia*. Would be pleased to have you act as agent of the Union Printing Co.

ARTY DAY, *Oberlin*. Your stamps are counterfeit, and not worth the paper they are printed on. *Moral*: Buy your stamps of dealers advertising in the *OWN*.

AMATEUR. If your Confederate Locals are genuine, they are very valuable, and will command high prices.

AGENTS, TAKE NOTICE.

We are in daily receipt of letters from persons desiring to act as our agents. Owing to our withdrawal from the business we are unable to appoint agents, and all who have written us on this subject will consider this an answer to their communications.

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22 Varieties Foreign Postage Stamps and Price Lists sent free, for only 23ct. stamps. Address CHARLES F. RUSSELL, Box 702, Montpelier, Vt.

The New England Stamp Co., Importing Dealers in Foreign and American Postage Stamps, keep constantly on hand a large stock of Stamps, Albums, and all articles used by collectors. Our four-paged price list sent upon receipt of stamp. Box 452, Concord, N. H.

DECALCOMANIE AND STAMPS.

400 Decalcomanie Pictures, 25 cts.; 250 well-assorted, 25 cts.; 150 very well assorted, 25 cts.; 100 larger, assorted, 25 cts.; 50 finely-assorted large ones, 25 cts.; 1000 well assorted, all sizes, \$1.25. 50 Foreign Stamps, 20 cts.; 6 Russia, 15 cts.; 3 Japan, 10 cts.; 4 Mexico, 15 cts.; 3 Sandwich Islands, 10 cts.; 4 Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, 15 cts.; 5 Confederate States, 10 cts.; 4 Egypt, 10 cts.; 4 Java, 10 cts. Rare Coins for sale cheap. Price lists sent free.

J. A. PIERCE, 97 Clark St., Chicago.

FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS.

L. W. DURBIN, No. 129, South Teenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., is prepared to supply collectors with genuine stamps of all kinds at low prices. Lists of Packets, Albums, Post Cards, etc., and specimen copy of *The Philatelic Monthly* sent free to any address. Catalogue for 1876, 56 pages, 25 cents.

UNION PRINTING CO.'S

PRICE LIST OF

Visiting & Business Cards.

WHITE CHINA.

[These cards are commonly sold as genuine Bristol Board at much higher prices than quoted below.]

12 Cards, with name.....	10 cts.
25 " " ".....	15 cts.
50 " " ".....	17 cts.

BRISTOL BOARD.

12 Cards, with name.....	12 cts.
25 " " ".....	15 cts.
50 " " ".....	25 cts.

REPP, MARBLE, AND SCROLL.

12 Cards, with name.....	15 cts.
25 " " ".....	25 cts.
50 " " ".....	40 cts.

SNOWFLAKE, GLASS, AND DAMASK.

12 Cards, with name.....	20 cts.
25 " " ".....	35 cts.
50 " " ".....	50 cts.

CENTENNIAL.

12 Cards, with name.....	20 cts.
25 " " ".....	25 cts.
50 " " ".....	50 cts.

TINTED BRISTOL BOARD.

12 Cards, with name.....	15 cts.
25 " " ".....	25 cts.
50 " " ".....	40 cts.

We will also furnish other styles to order.

BUSINESS CARDS.

We have a full stock of Business Cards, all sizes, which we will print at lower prices than can be obtained for first-class work at any printing office in the country.

100 Good Business Cards.....	40 cts.
200 " " ".....	60 cts.
500 " " ".....	\$1.25

ENVELOPES.

Our stock embraces full lines of Cheap and Fine Envelopes, in all sizes from 4½ to 6½.

1000 Buff Envelopes, No. 6.....\$2.50

When envelopes are furnished us, we will print them at the annexed prices:

100 Envelopes.....	20 cts.
200 " " ".....	30 cts.
500 " " ".....	65 cts.
1000 " " ".....	\$1.00

We are also prepared to print

Circulars, Bill Heads, Letter Heads, &c., &c.

PHILATELIC PRINTING A SPECIALTY.

We have every facility for executing neatly and promptly every description of Printing used by Stamp Dealers, as

Packet Lists, Price Lists, Packet Envelopes, Catalogues, &c., &c.

Before ordering your printing, write to us for estimate. We will guarantee satisfaction.

UNION PRINTING CO.,

Lock Box 1277,

CONCORD, N. H.