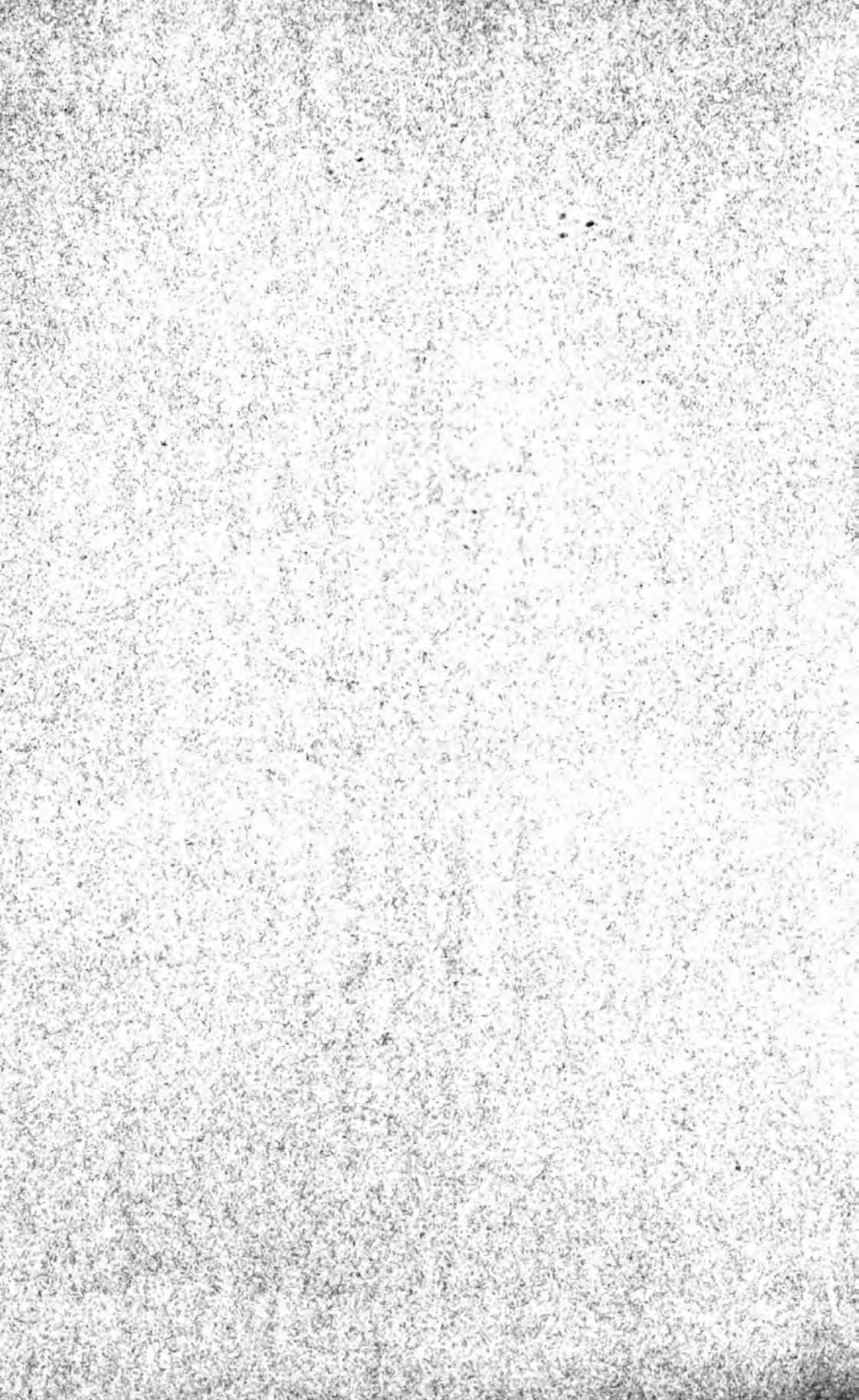


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## CURRENT TOPICS & NOTES.

It's, now Capt. Leary the "Guan" stamp speculator, vice "Sebeck" deceased. Sets of these from 1c to \$1.00 are offered for \$1.50? Your money is well worth them so don't hurry, you can get them cheaper later on. But collectors of legitimate issues will shun them entirely.

I noticed an ad in one of our current stamp papers recently offered sets of 1898 issue (Alfonso) 1m. to 2p porto Rice, Philippines & Cuba, for \$6.00, \$8.00 & \$10.00. I'll wager if they offered them at half the price, they would still be looking for purchasers. president McKinley has authorized that the official spelling of our new territory be puerto Rico as officially by spanish rule.

An entire new set of stamps will be forthcoming from the United Colonies of Austsia. Federation took place Jan. 1st. inst. Yes! more British colonies.

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Germany celebrates the new year with an entirely new set of postage stamps 1kr. to 5 marks, but that aggressive eagle as originally intended has been altered to a more peacefull but not less significant symbol-the bust of Germania is to appear on the series up to 1 mark value. The mark values represent pictorial and historical events of the fatherland.

Germany's portion of China, in the partition business of the "Powers" has their regular issues for use surcharged "China" And now Russia has her current Imperial stamps surcharged "Kutan" which interpreted means "China" the values are 1. 2. 3. 5. 7 & 10 kopees.

Rhodesia, (Africa) has a new set of stamps the values are from 1-2 d to 10 shillings.

Collectors will expect to see surcharged U. S. & Germany stamps for the Somoan groups, as divided between these countries Also something new from Tonga Islands, another new "crown colony" for Great Britian, Germany withdrawn.

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# The Auxiliary Philatelist.

For the new recruit, etc.

Vol. 1 Houlton, Me., Jan., 1900 No. 1

L. H. Mutch, Editor & Mgr.

W. C. Wendover, Red Creek, N. Y., Associate Editor.

C. J. Peacock, Venice Ctr., N. Y., Printer

## EDITORIALS.

Good day readers! Good luck! and a happy and prosperous New Year to every one. I am the same old chap as my predecessors that have come and gone before. I have got a new title is all the difference, but difference is a great deal sometimes, I don't propose to set the world afire, Oh, no! If your are interested and would like to see me when I get ready to call again just let me know with something more encouraging than your plain address, and I will do the rest with pleasure.

We! That is myself and Mr. Wendover are interested in the welfare of this little journal, and stamp collectors in general we want all readers to co-operate with us and make this a success, viz. Send u

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it. Subscribe, and advertise, and we  
soon enlarge and be able to give you  
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PLATELIC PRESS PARAGRAPHS, ETC.

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A Phil. Prague, Austria.	1.00
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The January No. 1 is a new paper from Canada, The Mountain Philatelist.

Vol. II No. 1 of the Weekly Tribune has changed from a daily (The Stamp Tribune) to a weekly. It has 12 numbers.

The Pan-American exhibition held in Buffalo, N. Y. 1901, is commemorated with an issue of postage stamps same size as the regular issue, six values, viz: 1, 2, 3, 5, 8 cent various designs.

At the "Hunter" Sale of a collection of stamps by the Scott Stamp & Co. Jan. 10 to 18, a British Guiana 1850, 2c. first issue was sold for \$100. This is the largest sum any stamp has brought in this country.

The P. O. Dept. has called for the sale of sold remainders of the Periodicals postage Due, Columbian and Omaha Revenue stamps can now be sold at all Post Offices, or should be sold as per order Dec. 1899.

All revenue stamps above 10c should be mutilated in addition to the cancellations, by making three

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lines across the stamp beginning and ending at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch from each edge, excepting if stamps have been previously perforated, or punched, cuts need not be made.

Mexico and Argentine Republic have each issued a new set of stamps, 10 and 12 varieties respectively. Also Persia 12 varieties.

The Souvenir Postal-card owes its origin to Queen Wilhelmina, girl-queen of Holland.

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Class in Geography, Teacher; "Jack, where is Nicaragua?"

Jack; "It's on page 409 and it produces more sets of stamps than any other country in the world."

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**No 3.**

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THE  
Auxiliary Philatelist.

AND

Philic-Literature-Collector-combined.

March 1900.

No 8.

**Spanish Method of running  
a Post Office.**

Frank W. Vaille, postmaster at Manila, describes the state of affairs in the Philippines, when he first went

When I introduced myself to the office of the Manila Post Office on the morning of August 13, at about the time the Spanish flag was being hauled down in the walled city my purpose was to seize the stamps on hand and whatever funds there might be. I was informed that no stamps were sold in the Post Office. This seemed to be very strange, and I confess that I thought I had made the victim of Spanish duplicity, until a foreign consul explained to me that, under the Spanish system, all stamps were sold by an of-

ficer corresponding to our Collector of Internal Revenue, at a discount to private individuals who in turn sold to the public at face value. One of these contractors had a little booth in rear of the lobby of the Post Office, and when the place was closed, as it very frequently was, the would-be purchaser of stamps had to search for them in the shops.

"The Government owned and operated the telegraph system and issued a set of telegraph stamps of the same value as postage stamps, which were sold to private individuals at a discount of the same as the postage stamps. When a message was sent, the sender first ascertained what the cost was to be, he then picked up a man who had telegraph stamps to sell, and, after affixing the necessary stamps to the back of the message, presented it to the operator.

"The Spanish postal methods were extremely crude. There was not even a thing as a letter case for distribution, that is to say, cases with pigeon holes

to Post Office delivery boxes. These were placed in large cupboards themselves, and taken out when dispatch to be made and sorted on a table. There were four of these cupboards, with folding doors, with shelves inside to show what mail they contained. A bill was made out for every package dispatched, showing so many letters and so many private letters to be tied up in the package."—Ex



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few more "kids" for the pages of society. A society to run on the basis of success.

Why is an idle school-boy ilke a post-stamp? Because they both have to be stuck to make them stick to their posts.

**The Auxiliary Philatelist**  
*and Philatelic Literature Collector combined*

—For the young recruit, etc.—

PUBLISHED BY— L. H. MUTTON  
HOULTON, MAINE

Vol. I. March 1900.

**Condensed Editorials, News**

Here we are again.

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To get new subscribers to this journal, until April 30th, 1900, we will accept the small sum of 10c for a year's subscription, and give free as a premium 25 varieties of U.S. and Canada stamps.

Owing to the uncertain semi-occasional spasmodical appearance of the *Collectors Companion, The Philatelic Literature Collector* will not be combined as formerly announced, but combined with this number of *Auxiliary Phil.*, and will retain its literary features as formerly.

In order to increase our subscription we will give this paper 1 year with you may select of the current stamps, if ordered through the publish-

The Stamp Special is a new publication from Putnam Conn (monthly, 12c)

New subscribers to The Auxiliary Philatelist can have their subs. comm. with No. 1 if desired-

The Virginia Philatelist for Feb. was solely devoted to the Postal Card Society of America. The V. P. had better than the P. S. of A. a PUSH just to rest a little, it's surely dying with angerism.

The Illinois Philatelist has been sold to the Allegheny Philatelist.

If your paper is not listed in our Philatelic Press Directory it is because we have not received your publication.

## AUXILIARY PHILATELIST

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The Clipper is a new stamp from Sioux City, Iowa.

Oom Paul must be pretty busy ing surprises for the British, or el would give us those new issues as p ised some time ago from the Trans

Beardslee's Stamp Exchange s to be a good thing for collectors crease their collections and dispo their duplicates. For further par lars write the publisher of this pap

The Universal Exchangr Vol. 2, 1, is devoted to Stamps and Bar seekers. Published at Putnam, Co

The Post Office has been combin Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News o Louis, Mo.

'Tis said that there are 31,000 eties of postage stamps in the w and daily increasing with lightning pidity.

"Costa Rica," is the title of a new philatelic aspirant, hailing from N. Y. Done in English, Spanish and Ger

The International Phil. Advertiser announced from Allegheny, Pa.

Postmaster General urges Congress to pass a bill to authorize the use of pre-paid envelopes and postal cards, without the prepayment of postage.

Beginning April 1st. the Philippine postal service will be placed upon an independent footing as in Cuba and Porto

The automatic slot machine for dispensing postage stamps is the latest American invention. It is in departments where postage stamps are sold. You drop in your cash and get your stamp.

The first stamp paper was published in England in 1862. In Canada in 1864. In the United States in 1865-





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World Exchange,	N. Y. City	.25
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at Royal Phil,	" "	.25
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No. 3.

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Philatic Literature,	.25

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The greatest happening of local interest to collectors this month is the consolidation of the "Allegheny Philatelist" and the "Herald Exchange," Mr. Tausig of the H. E. will manage the finances and German department.



"The Buckeye Philatelist" has suspended (3 numbers,) and "The Adhesive" will fill out their obligations.

"Stamp Special" has been consolidated with this paper, only one number was issued.

The Exchange and the Philatelic Post will both appear in April in an enlarged form.

The Philatelic Spectator is now appearing in an enlarged form, and Energy is now entirely devoted to philately.

The Stamp Exchange (quarterly) has issued its first number. This comes from the same source as the late Illinois Philatelist deceased.

The Prairie State Philatelist, Chicago Ills. and Grant's Monthly Philatelist, Kansas City, Mo. are new announcements for April.

The New Zealand stamps of the 1898 series are now being printed in Auckland the capitol, instead of London as formerly. There will be a change in colors of the present values and a few new values will be added.

Germany will establish a postal service in Morocco and will surcharge her stamps "Morokko."

Counterfeits, Lynchburg 5c blue, Confederate local are said to be offered genuine are floating around, beware!

A new variety of paper,—"soft wove violet brown" 5c Buchanan has been discovered in Washington recently.

Sarawak will issue a new set of stamps soon.

Just as we go to press we have made arrangements with C. W. Chase, Putnam, Conn. publisher of the Universal Exchange to consolidate the two papers into one first-class journal, to be known as THE UNIVERSAL EXCHANGE AND AUXILIARY PHILATELIST. L. H. Mutch, Editor; C. W. Chase, Associate Editor and Publisher. Send your subscriptions and ads to either party you choose, as each is half owner. All subs. and ads. will be continued as contracted. Your patronage solicited,

The Proprietors,

Note— There were to be eight pages to this issue but owing to the arrangements just specified taking so much time we were compelled to limit this issue to four pages. Forms for the May number closed May 1st and beginning with the June number the forms shall be closed on the 25th of the preceding month.

Publisher,

## Philatelic Literature.

"The status of the press largely determines the status of the masses, as is the editor so are the people." This applies to philately as well as anything else. Since the admitting of philately into The Brooklyn Institutes of Fine Arts, stamp collecting is no longer a fad or hobby but a legitimate science. And surely one cannot read a modern stamp paper through (this paper not included) without arriving at the conclusion that to be a modern collector of stamps one must take stamp papers and have a library, no matter how small, and realize that literature of philately is now an essential part.

As a rule our philatelic writers of today are conservative, broad-minded and liberal, and are for the advancement of our science. While we have a few philatelic politicians, pessimists who sacrifice everything to self-interest, yet these are few and far between.



Let us review briefly our journalistic field. Here we have three weeklies, a semi-monthly, and dozens of monthlies, bi-monthlies, quarterlies, and semi-yearlies, etc; all paying us welcome visits to our homes, each with its cheerful gossip and news about our friends in philately, keeping us posted as to philatic doings in the great centers and among our societies. To the advance collector all are indispensable giving him hints and timely warnings from the fraud and counterfeiters, telling him what to save and what to let go etc.

The ever-growing array of smaller stamp journals each doing its work nobly, thoroughly, making many a convert to Philatelia's shrine and holding many a brother whose lagging interest is renewed by some bright object of philatelic opinion, are not to be despised. "Miss A. L. S." and "H. A. C." to the contrary notwithstanding.

Almost every ardent philatelist has a library now-a-days, large or small, which like old specimens will grow rarer and more valuable as time goes by.

Uniformity in size of each volume should be given all attention by publishers, as a many sized volume is hard to bind successively, but unfortunately the pocket-book is a source of this evil among amateur publishers, which is the fact in this case. Long live philately and the philatelic press and may we have more Tiffanys, Beards, Jones, and Deats.

Yours continually,

L. H. Mutch.

## What Advertisers Say.

Flagler, Iowa, 3, 14, 1900.

W. C. Wendover,

Dear Sir;—My ad so far had brought me 47 answers, and I am satisfied with that. Yours truly,

L. H. Reed.

Note,—Mr. Reed had a 1 inch ad in February issue of "Collector's Companion." Circulation 2000 monthly. Ad Rates 20c per inch, 3 ins. 50c; page \$1.50. Goes to press 10th of each mo. W. C. Wendover, Westbury, N. Y.

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Brooklyn Phil [1891]	6	18
Brooklyn Phil [1897]	2	05
Can Jo of Phil [large]	2	20
Can Phil [scarce]	38	1.00
Chicago Stamp News	14	25
Collector [S of P] 5 vols,	51	1.00
Collector [Martin 1895]	3	05
Detroit Phil [3 vols]	25	50
Detroit Phil [1897]	5	12
Eagle Phil [old and rare]	22	50
Maryland Phil [fine]	1	05
Michigan Phil [pretty]	1	05
Minnesota Stamp [rare]	1	05
Minnesota Phil, scarce,	5	15
Massachusetts Phil	8	16
Missouri Phil, rare,	16	50
Ohio Stamp, very rare	1	05
Peutuchet Phil	3	10
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Progressive Phil, large	1	05
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- Phil Merchantile Agency, I-1,2,4,5,6.
- Stamps, N Y, II-1,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12.
- Evergreen State Phil, I-1, ~~II-3, V-1~~
- ~~New Jersey Phil, I-1,5,6.~~
- Yankee Phil, (Berre, Vt.) I-1,2,9,10.
- ~~H-1.~~
- New York Phil, I-1,2,3.
- Capitol City Phil, I-1,2,8, ~~H-2.~~
- Boston Stamp Book, IV-~~5,6,7,8,9,10,11,~~ 12.

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Note:—The above society is the only one that will run a stamp literature exchange department. Join now! Send fees and dues to-day to

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I will exchange postpaid 25 very pretty Marine Shells from the lower cost of Florida for 6 yards of calico postpaid. Mrs. Susan M. Mohr, Lealman, Fla.

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### Condensed Editorials, News, etc.

For various reasons we have had to make this number do for May and June issue. Subscribers will lose nothing by consolidating the two months issue in one. There doesn't seem to be a great deal of philatelic happenings to chronicle this issue but the following observations are timely.

*The Philatelic Post* that was going to enlarge and change to a weekly and circulate from 10,000 to 1,000,-

000 copies was a fizzle, so 'tis said.

*The Weekly Stamp Tribune* has been absorbed by *The Allegheny Philatelist*, and we are lead to think that *The Allegheny* is dead as we have not seen a copy for April or since it took over the *Herald Exchange*. As we had two subscriptions to H. E. and as Allegheny promised to fill the H. E's. contracts, we are "wondering why."

*The Bay State Philatelist* is the first "May" issue to appear this month 24 pages, printed in 3 colors on 3 kinds of paper and 3 vol., a kind of a 3 jointed affair all-around. But its all right for all of that and contains lots of "stuff" and the explanation by Zura of Types I-II-III of the 1c. 1851-55 issue U. S. is the plainest thing seen published for quite awhile Scott's Catalogue is a conundrum when details are wanted.

"Did you ever? *Did I ever!* Well I guess!" Germany's stamps are now being used in the Caroline Marianne Islands from 3pf. to 50pf. and surcharged to suit the most fastidious.

The stamps of Mauritius issued before 1860 are nearly all worth considerable money, but the most valuable are the 1d vermilion and 2d



blue of the 1847 issue. These are quoted at from \$3000 to \$5000 each.

'Tis said that the present Haytien stamps will be declared void and that a new issue will be forthcoming soon. Cause, thieving officials.

An exchange says that the Buffalo Exposition, or more strictly speaking the Pan-American Exposition, stamps will appear as follows; 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c, 8c and 10c. Regarding designs, there will be a steamer, express train, bridge over Niagara Falls, an automobile, canal lock at Soo St., an electricity typified, etc.

U. S. stamps are now being surcharged for "Puerto Rico," which is now the official way of spelling instead of Porto Rico, as formerly. Two varieties of spelling now exists in these stamps, remember.

Stamp papers are now being published in 21 states in the Union, and some states have as many as six. Veriely stamp papers must be popular if they are not weighty.

650 new varieties of stamps were issued during 1899. Have you got them all?

All those that participated in R. P. "Beardslee's Exchange" of Cleveland, Ohio will confer a favor by writing me and giving full particulars and extent of their dealings if any crookedness has been displayed. The writer has a claim against him and cannot hear from him. And will place his and all other such claims presented before the Post Office Department.

And now they say that the "Mulready" envelopes are not a legitimate issue. Jerusalem crickets, what next.

Join The International Philatelic Association for Stamp and Literature Collectors.

In this issue we give our readers a sketch of the philatic career of the latest addition to our staff,—Mr. W. C. Wendover.

Don't fail to examine my list of bargains in stamps and stamp papers offered in this issue. A list of my wants is also published comprising special wants in stamp papers. Look them over and tell me what you can supply and what you want in exchange. Good value given.

### Special Stamp Sale.

All unused unless otherwise stated.

Newfoundland, 6c Cabot 1897	00
Newfoundland, sur 1c on 3c (a)	30
Canada, Xmas either of 3 var each	05
Sur. adhesive, either, each,	03
4 Maple leaf 1c to 10c complete	50
Same, used	25
Numeral, 1c-10c complete, used	15
Jubilee, 1,2,3,5,8,10 and 20c used	40
25 different varieties, used	20
United States Columbian issue	
1893 1-50c O. G. and fine only	1 50
Same, used	1 00
U. S. 1890, 30c O. G. only	35
50 var used postage stamps	50
Envelope, Scott's 1337, cut to shape but mounted on same kind of paper, Catalogued	1.00
2c Proprietary Blue, Imp. Cat at 6.00 only	3 00

Money back if goods don't suit or returned.

L. H. Mutch, - Houlton, Me.

**MR. WALTER C. WENDOVER.**

Our associate editor, Mr. W. C. Wendover was born at Spring Lake, N. Y., August 26, 1881. He first became interested in Stamp Collecting when the Columbian issue came out, and has steadily maintained his interest in them ever since. He was a medium collector of U. S. and Foreign. He collects postal-cards, envelopes, revenues and adhesive's. He also has a large phatetic library and is very inthusiastic over literature collecting. Hemoved to Weat-bury, N. Y. in 1894 and in Eay 1899 commenced publication of The Collectors Companion. In Feb. 1900 The Philatelic Literature Col-lector formerly published by L. H. Mutch, Houlton, Me. was consolidat-ed with it and Mr. Wendover expects to consolidate another of our leading journals with The Companion with May issue. In March he and Mr. Mutch organized The International Philatic Association which has appa-rently a bright future before it. He has a very genial disposition and any collectors calling on him are certain of a royal reception.

I will give a 2c prop. Blue Imper., margin a little nicked in corner does not run into stamp, catalogued a \$6. for a copy of \$1.00 Columbian issue, or 1861, 90c Blue or 24c Treasure B.own. I also have 1875 3c and 6c to evchange for wants.

L. H. Mutch, Houlton, Me.

**Stamp Literature Sale.**

All complete files and obsolete.

	<i>No. in file.</i>	<i>Price.</i>
Alabama Phil, 1888,	1	05
All Around Phil, 1899,	1	05
American Phil Guide 1879,	1	05
Baby Phil 1896,	1	03
Buffalo Phil, 1897,	1	03
Buffalo Phil Press, 1889	1	03
Badger Phil, 1895,	1	03
Canadian Collector, 1898,	1	03
Canadian Phil Journal, 1894,	1	04
Canadian Phil Weekly, 1894	1	03
Chicago Phil	1	04
Collectors Comment 1888,	1	04
Collectors Monthly 1900,	1	02
Cream City Phil 1891,	1	05
Enterprise 1893,	1	03
Funny Foolatelist ,no date,	1	04
Hickons Monthly 1895,	1	03
Indiana Phil 1896,	1	95
Illinoio Phil 1893,	1	04
Junior Phil 1896,	1	03
Kentucky Phil 1896,	1	04
Maryland Phil 1896,	1	04
Michigan Phil 1898,	1	04
Michigan Phil 1892,	1	03
Minnesota Stamp 1896,	1	04
Niagare Phil small, 1896,	1	02
Ohio Stamp 1893,	1	04
Ontario Stamp Journal 1888,	1	05
Pacific Magazine 1898,	1	05
Philatelia, 1896,	1	03
Phil Items, 1891,	1	05
Phil Lasso, 1892,	1	04
Phil Literature, Collectar '88	1	05
Phil Rambler, 1897-8,	1	04
Phil Puck, 1893	1	05
Phil Puck Literature, 1897,	1	04
Phil Politician, 1896,	1	03
Phil Record, 1893,	1	04
Phil Nebraskan, 1897,	1	02
Progressive Phil, 1890,	1	04
Puritan Phil. 1884,	1	04
Queen City Phil, 1893,	1	04
Southern Stamp Collector,	1	03
Stamp Collectors Gazette,	1	02
Stamp Critic, 1891,	1	04
Stamp Snaps, 1898,	1	01
Toronto Stamp, 1894,	1	03
Toronto Journal of Phil, '92	1	04
Universal Phil Advertiser,	1	05

All are first numbers and prices are according to age, size, condition and scarcity. Sent postpaid on receipt of price.

L. H. Mutch, Houlton, Me.

**CLARENCE W. CHASE.****His Career as a Stamp Collector.**

Although associate-editor C. W. Chase has not been a very active literary worker in Philately, it gives us much pleasure to relate the career of one who has been a collector of stamps for nearly a decade.

The first of his collecting was while at school about 1890 when he collected birds eggs, grasses, stones, relics and coins. In 1892 the older boys in school began the collecting of stamps and naturally the small boys followed suit. Thus it was that the subject of this sketch became aware of stamp collecting. In 1893 he with one of his school-mates organized the Connecticut Stamp Co., with a capital less than two dollars. At the end of four months the partnership was desolved finding ten dollars in cash and a few dollars worth of stock.

In 1895 the collecting of stamps in Putnam had become "a thing of the past," and at this time he bought over fifty very fine collections for "merely a song." In 1896 he sold all his Eastern Continent stamps, again in 1899 he divided his collection and is now collecting United States only. He is anxious to fill the spaces in his album and having lots of duplicates is equally anxious to help others to fill their album. Although his business requires most of his time you will find him an enthusiastic collector at all times even though he is a man of very few words.

**Wanted at Once.**

The following stamp papers in good condition for cash or exchange.

American Journal of Phil. I-5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12; III-1,2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12; IV-1,2,3,6,7,8,9,10,11,12; V-3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12; VI-7; VII-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12; VIII-2,4,5,6,8,9,11,12; X-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10,11,12.  
 American Phil & Collector I-2,3.  
 All Around Stamp Advertiser 10,11,17,18.  
 Boston Stamp Book IV-7,8,9,10,11,12.  
 Boys Own Phil I-5; III-5,6.  
 Canadian Phil Magazine III-9,10,11,12.  
 Canadian Stamp and Coin Journal I-4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11.  
 Collector's Review I-3.  
 Collector (New Chester, Pa.) I-1,2.  
 Curiosity Collector I-5, II-all.  
 Capitol City Phil I-1,2,8.  
 Dixie Phil I-1. Snap I-2,3,4.  
 Eagle Phil I-1. Electric Phil 17.  
 Evergreen State Phil 1,70,71,77,73.  
 Filatelic Facts & Fallacies VII-4, VIII-all. Herald Exchange 1,34.  
 Hoosier Stamp I-3,12.  
 International Phil Review I-1,7,8.  
 Junior Phil I-1. Junior Col. I-1,2,4.  
 Metropolitan Phil I-2,3,4; II-7,10; III-1,2,3,4; VII-4; VIII-all. Maritime Phil I-2.  
 Montreal Phil I-11; II-7.  
 National Stamp Collector I-2,4,5.  
 New England Phil I-1,3,4.  
 New York Phil I-1,2.  
 Northwest Phil I-3,6.  
 Phil Jo of America 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,13,15,17,26,30. Phil Bulletin II-6,9,10,11,12.  
 Phil Era I-2; II-6; IV-3.  
 Phil Inter-Ocean 1,4,5,6.  
 Phil Kaleidoscope I-1,6,8.  
 Phil Magazine II-1,2,4.  
 Phil Gazette I-2,3,4.  
 Phil Globe I-2. Phil Mdse Agency I-1,2,4,5,6. Phil Messenger 12,17,18,20,21.  
 Phil Press I-1,3,4,5,7.  
 Park City Collector I-2,4,5.  
 Quaker City Phil 7,8,55,57,60.  
 Stamp Lore I-2,5. Seneca Phil I-2.  
 Stamp Advertiser I-2,3,4,5,8,9; II-4,5.  
 Stamp Tribune I-2,3,7,8,10,11,12.  
 Stamp Talk I-1,3,4,5; II-3,4,5,6.  
 Stamps II-1,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12.  
 Springfield Phil I-1,2,3,4.  
 Transcontinental Phil I-5,6,7.  
 Washington Phil 2,52.  
 Yankee Phil I-1,9.  
 Phil West I-1; VIII-4; IX-1,4; X-3,4.

Let me know what you can supply and I will quote prices for cash.

L. H. Mutch,

Houlton, Me.

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### Condensed Editorials, News, etc.

The French Congo Colony recently issued the homliest stamps ever thrust upon the unsuspecting philatelist.

Switzerland has issued a set of stamps to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Postal Union, and they are to remain in use until the last day of the present year, 1900.

The following forged surcharged ("Mafeking Besieged") Cape of Good Hope are now known to be in

existence and circulation, viz, Cape of Good Hope 1d on 1-2d (two varieties), 3d on 1d, 6d on 3d, 1s on 4d. Some of these have been ingeniously mounted and fraudulently post-marked, thus making them dangerous to collectors. The stamp proper of course being the only thing genuine about them.

Transvaal stamps are now more complicated than ever and a complete set of them including surcharges, etc., would probably cost upward to \$5000.00.

A complete set of Mafeking seize stamps sold at Steven's, London, recently for £36. By-the-by that reminds one that there is liable to be a stir-up in prices of "Mafeking Besieged" and Transvaal surcharged stamps, as prominent British officials have large holdings in these stamps. One official alone is known to have \$1,500,000 worth of Transvaal overprinted stamps.

The Tasmanian picture stamps are among the most interesting stamps that has recently appeared. It is said that the view of Hobertown upon the 2d was an error, and that the design was to be changed to that



of "Cataract Falls."

Italy will issue a new set for Eritrea, Africa. I have often wondered why "Sokoto," which is the near neighbor to Eritrea, and rated as an independant country, with a population of ten to twelve millions, has never issued a set of stamps for collectors. They might, yes, really they ought, a word to the wise is sufficient.

The Buffalo Pan-American Exposition picture stamps will appear as follows;

- 1c. Lake Steamer.
- 2c. A Railway Train.
- 3c. An Automobile.
- 5c. Suspension Bridge at Niagra Falls.

5c. Locks at Soult Saint Marie.

The design for the 10c. has not been officially decided.

And so Jamaica has gone into the Penny-picture-stamp-business too. We will probably have something in this line from the result of the Australian Confederation Act, ere many moons.

The United States is getting tired of the surcharge business as the government has declared its intention to use the one set of postage stamps in all her possessions.

"Patriotic Plasters" is what collectors have dubbed a thing that looks like a stamp but is not a stamp, sold by Victoria in aid of the South African Fund.

Japanese stamps are now issued with a surcharge for use in Formosa. Japan has also recently issued another wedding series of stamps, in honor of the marriage of the Prince

### Wanted at Once.

The following stamp papers in good condition for cash or exchange

American Journal of Philately, 1-5, 6, 11-2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, III-1, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, IV-6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, V-3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, VI-2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, VIII-2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, X-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, XI-1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, XII-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, XIII-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Adhesive 1-4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. All-Around Stamp Advertiser (Canada) 10, 11, 17, 18.

Amer Phil & Col I-2, 3

Bay State Phil III-7, 8, 9, 10

Boys Own Phil (Canada) I-5 III-5, 6

Capital City Phil I-2, 8

Can Phil Magazine III-9, 10, 12 IV-2

Can Stamp and Coin Journal I-4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11. Chicago Junior (1900) I-2, 3.

Curiosity Collector I-9, 10, 11, 12

Coll-'s Press '92 I-2, 4, 5 "Costa Rica" I-1

Dixie Phil I-1 Eagle Phil [Phila] I-1

Electric Phil 17, 20 Energy [Phil] I-1

Evergreen State Phil I-1 Exchange I-1

Filatelie Facts and Fallaces VII-4 VIII-1

all IX-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Grrnt's Monthly Phil I-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Herald Ex 34 Halifax Phil Mag '97 I-1

Indiana Philatelist I-5, 6. International Phil Review '99 I-1 Junior Phil '98 I-1

Junior Coll [small] I-1, 2, 4

Junior's Coll I-8, 10 Jubilee Phil I-7, 9

Lone Star State Phil VII-3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11

Metropolitan Phil I-2, 3, 4 II-7 III-1, 2, 3

VIII-1, 2, 3 Montreal Phil II-11, 12

National Stamp Coll I-2, 3, 4

New England Phil I-1, 3, 4

New York Phil '89 I-1, 2

Nebraska Phil I-12 II-1, 2, 3, 4

Nebraska Stamp News I-1, 2, 3, 7

Northwestern Phil I-6 Ohio Phil II-2, 4, 5 Philately [N Y '89] I-4 Prairie S Phil I-1, 3 Phil Bulletin II-6, 9

Phil Chronicle I-2 II-1, 2, 5, 6

Phil Era I-2 II-6 IV-3

Phil Gazette '93 I-3, 4

Phil Globe I-2 Phil News [Phila] I-3

Phil Inter-Ocean I-1, 5, 6, 11, 12

Phil Kaleidoscope I-8 Phil Mag I-1, 2

Phil Merchantile Agency I-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Phil Messenger 12, 18, 20, 21, 22

Phil Press I-1, 3, 4, 5, 7 Phil Spectator I-1, 2, 3, 4 park City Coll I-2, 4, 5

Quaker City Phil 7, 9, 55, 57, 60

Stamp Advertiser I-2, 8 Stamps [by S. Pub. Co. N Y] ii-3, 5, 9, 9, 10, 12: iii-4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Stamp Talk I-3, 4, 5 ii-3, 4, 5, 6

Stamp Tribune I-5: ii-all Snaps I-5, 6, 7, 8

Springfield phil I-1, 2, 3, 4 Stamp Lore I-1, 2

phil Extracts I-2, 3, 4, 5, 6

phil West I-1 viii 4 ix-1, 4 x-4

prairie State phil I-1, 3, 4, 5

Alabama phil '88 I-2 ii-1

Imperial. If collectors could only induce one another to help financially their respective weddings, Philately would be "par-excelence."

The United States is soon to issue a new set of Documentary Stamps, with non-washable colors. The Government believes they are at large loss annually by revenues being re-cleaned and re-used on documents, especially.

And now Charleston, S. C. wants a set of stamps issued by the United States Government, for her Interstate and Indian Exposition, and Sammy will probably serve as requested.

An imperforated pair of 10c. Power of Attorney, 1st issue, United States sold at auction in Philadelphia recently for \$80.25. "Pretty good stuff, this."

The Cnillian government is being mulched annually out of many thousands of "Peso's" (dollars) by the extensive counterfeiting of her stamps. For the last seven years the different post offices have cancelled more stamps than they have sold. It is believed that prominent officials are in the deal, as hardly any effort is being made to detect or to suppress the fraud.

In 1898, 6,214,447,000 pieces of mail were handled in the United States. 2,825,757,000 were letters. A Trans-Atlantic mail steamer now carrying "a full European mail," being 100,000 letters and 300 sacks of papers, etc., to New York City alone, and 500 sacks of papers for other places. In 1840, the average mail was 2 sacks.

Boys Stamp Gazette '70 i-1  
 Bay State Advertiser '86 i-1  
 Canadian phil '86 i-1  
 Coll Comment '88 i-2,3  
 Washington phil 2,52  
 Wirconsin phil '97 i-3  
 Yankee phil [Barre, Vt.] i-1

If you want to sell for cash only, let me know what you can supply, and I will quote prices. Address

L. H. Mutch, Houlton, Maine.

#### Send 4 Different Stamp Papers

Dated before 1890 or 15 different ones issued since 1890 and receive the Yankee Collector 1 year. Mention where you saw this ad and I will give you 1 exchange notice free.

Leon V. Cass, McGraw, N. Y.

**Having retired from the Stamp Business I wish to convert the following stock remnants into cash at once.**

Note the prices; then send us your order. Money will be refunded if you are not perfectly satisfied.

100 Canadian Stamps, assorted,	.10
100 U S Revenues, assorted,	.05
100 U S 2c Columbians,	.05
25 U S 1c "	.93
100 Jamaica, 1d fine,	.12
100 New So Wales, 2 var, assorted,	.09
100 So Australia, 2 " "	.09
100 Victoria, 2 " "	.09
100 Switzerland, well assorted,	.05
100 Netherland, " "	.05
100 Denmark, " "	.10
10 good Phil Papers,	.05
1 20th Century Packet, 25 var.	.20
7 var entire Canadian Post Cards	.05
10 coin .lete files "The Pet Phil"	.20

Remit in 1 and 2c unused stamps or silver. A fine stamp, extra, free with every order, the larger your order the better the stamp.

Eli S. Moyer, Shakespeare, Ontario

#### Paper Printing

250 4-page 6 x 9 inch papers printed from your copy (no plate matter) on news paper in 10 point type for \$2.00. 15c extra if sent by mail. Printed on book paper for 25c. Estimates given on all kinds of magazine printing.

C. W. Chase, Putnam, Conn.

I PAY CASH for Cancelled U. S. Stamps send stamp for my buying price-list. 50 Circulars mailed for 3c. Pub. insert for mailing 50. C. W. Chase, Putnam, Conn.

**Big Bargains in  
LITERATURE LINES  
For Philatelists.**

	Year pub.	No. in file.	My price.
Am Stamp News	1893	1	05
Baby Phil (small)	1896	1	03
Boys Pride,	1897	1	02
Buffalo Phil	1897	1	04
Canadian Collector	1898	1	03
Can Phil Journal	1891	1	03
Collector's Monthly	1900	1	02
Cream City Phil	1894	1	05
Funny Foolatelist	no date	1	04
Illinois Phil	1893	1	04
Junior "	1896	1	03
Kentucky "	1896	1	04
Maryland "	1894	1	05
Michigan "	1898	1	05
Minnesota Stamp	1896	1	04
Ohio Stamp News	1892	1	03
Ontario Stamp Jo	1888	1	05
Phil Items	1891	1	05
Phil Lit Collector	1888	1	05
Phil Mail & Express	1893	1	03
Phil Rambler	1897	1	03
Phil Puck, comic,	1893	1	05
Phil Puck Literatelist	1897	1	04
Phil Politician	1896	1	03
Phil Nebraskan	1897	1	0
Phil's Window	1899	1	05
Progressive Phil	1890	1	05
Puritan Phil	1894	1	04
Southern Stamp Coll	1897	1	03
Stamp Coll Gazette	1898	1	03
Stamp Critic	1891	1	04
Stamp Snaps	1898	1	02
Stamp Special	1900	1	02
Toronto Stamp	1894	1	03
Toronto Jo of Phil	1892	1	04
Univ Phil Advertiser	1890	1	05
American Phil	1897	5	12
Boston Phil	1896	3	10
Buckeye Phil	1899	3	10
Charleston Phil	1887	4	12
Coin and Stamp	1892	2	08
Collector & Exchange	1888	4	12
Collector's Review	1893	3	10
Conn Phil	1896	2	03
Chicago Stamp News	1892-4	14	30
Detroit Phil	1793-6	25	50
" "	1897	5	12
Eagle Phil	1891-4	22	50
Hoosier Stamp	1891-5	17	30
International Stamp	1895-7	25	50
Long Island Phil	1892-4	19	35
Michigan Phil	1894-6	17	35
" "	1896	5	16
Midland "	1895	5	16
Minnesota "	1893	5	12
Mass "	1883	8	10
Nebr Stamp News	1892	8	15

New Jersey Phil	1892	4	10
Penn Stamp	1895-6	7	15
Pentucket Phil	1892	3	10
Pet Philatelist	1894	4	08
Phitatelist	1893	4	20
"	1896	4	10
Phil Free Lance	1896	7	20
Phil Fraud Reportes	1890-3	25	50
Phil Review	1897	3	10
Phil Lit Collector	1866-8	15	45
Pennsylvania Phil	1891-8	81	4 00
Post Office	1891-9	105	4 00
Stamp, N. Y.	1892-4	42	1 50
Southern Phil	1889-97	72	3 00
Spy Glass	1891	3	10
Stamp Coll Comp	1891	4	10
Tennessee Phil	1898	3	10
Tri-monthly Coll	1899	16	30
Texas Phil	1894-9	58	1 25
Yankee Phil	1892-3	8	25
Our Philatelic	1896	3	10
Missouri Phil	1892-2	16	40
Can Jo of Phil	1895	3	25

The above papers are all complete files as listed and the price is very low, when condition, size, age and scarcity are considered. But they comprise my duplicate stock and will be sent postpaid upon receipt of prices. I have many more single papers, complete volumes, files, etc. If you need anything in this line write me. None of the above files will be broken, but if you want any of them and do not care to pay cash and are willing to exchange good stamps for them I'll exchange for stamps from sheets at double the price asked, my selection at current catalog prices.

L. H. Mutch, Houlton, Maine.

**Stamp Snaps**

New Foundland, 10 varieties.....	15
" " Royal gallery, 1/2c to 3c	10
Canadian, 20 varieties.....	10
Canada, 4 Maple Leaf 1/2c to 10c.....	30
United States of America, 50 var.....	25
U. S. Columbian 1c to 10c.....	10

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## Condensed Editorials, News, etc.

The colony of Victoria, one of Great Britain's Australian provinces, has gone into the stamp business with a vengeance, and much to their discredit, a circular published by them reads as follows; "A set of Victoria Postage and Postage-Due stamps of all denominations, from 1-2 d. to 20s, including postal cards, stamped envelopes, wrappers, etc., may be purchased for £1. The full set, from 1-2 to £100, may be obtained for £5. The stamps will be cancelled

by light postmarks, or marked 'Specimens' as the purchaser may desire. Application to be made to the Comptroller of Stamps."

Notwithstanding the various warnings given to collectors by the different stamp journals, collectors are getting "bit" and "taken in" by counterfeit surcharges from the South African imbroglio. The 10 centimes stamp of France has been surcharged for use in Zanzibar. Also the new 2-Franc has been surcharged for the French officers in China, Morocco, and Zanzibar. 'Tis said New Zealand will issue a commemorative stamp to the value of 1 1-2d. To commemorate the services of her quota of troops that served in the South African war. Whew! But this is getting Philately to a science fast to be candid.

The colony of Victoria has issued her South African "war stamp" viz, 1d, and 2d. Two new envelopes varieties has appeared from New Zealand 1d and 2d crude design.

One of our popular stamp papers is evidently on its "last legs."

With the advent of the new year an unusually large crop of new stamp periodicals are announced. May they all prosper. But alas! There are many by-gone editors that can tell from experience, "How to run a paper"—In the ground.

A most sensible decision has been made by the postmaster general who has issued an order limiting the size of private mailing cards. In the absence of any regulations, great squares of cardboard have been transmitted under a cent stamp and the order is for the prevention of this abuse. Since July 1st the private cards are to conform in size, quality and weight to the postal cards issued by the government, and on the face to bear the words, "Private mailing cards, authorized by act of Congress, May 19, 1898." These will be admissible to domestic mails, including Porto Rico, Guam, the Philippine islands, Mexico and Canada. For foreign mails it is required that they shall in addition bear the words "Postal card—carte postale."

In the production of postage stamps engraving, lithography and typography are among the processes

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- Can Phil Magazine III-9, 10, 12 IV-2
- Can Stamp and Coin Journal I-4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Chicago Junor (1900) I-2, 3.
- Curiosity Collector I-9, 10, 11, 12
- Col.-s Press, '92 I-2, 4, 5 "Costa Rica" I-1
- Dixie Phil I-1 Eagle Phil [Phila] I-1, Electric Phil 17, Energy [Phil] I-1
- Evergree State Phil I-1
- Filatelice Facts and Fallaces VII-4 VIII-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, IX-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
- Grant's Monthly Phil I-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
- Halifax Phil Mag '97 I-5.
- Indiana Philatelist I-5, 6. International Phil Review '99 I-1 Junior Phil '98, I-1 Junior Coll (small) I-1, 2, 4
- Junior's Coll I-8, 10 Jubilee Phil I-7, 9, 10
- Lone Star State Phil VII-3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- Metropolitan Phil I-2, 3, 4 II-7 III-12 VIII-1, 2, 3 Montreal Phil II-11, 12 III-1, 2, 3, 4 Mich Phil [pub at Coldwater] 14, New England Phil I-1, 2, 3, 4
- New York Phil '89 I-1, 2
- Nebraska Phil II-2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- Nebraska Stamp News I-1, 2, 6, 7, 8
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- Phil Bulletin II-6, 9
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- " Era I-2 II-6 IV-3
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- " Messenger 12, 18, 20, 21, 22
- " Press I-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7
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- Stamp Tribune I-5 II-all
- Swap I-6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- Springfield Phil I-1, 2, 3, 4
- Stamp Lore I-2
- Phil Extract I-2, 3, 5, 6

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 Prairie State Phil I-1,3,4,5  
 Alabama Phil '88 I-2 II-1  
 Bay State Advertiser '86 I-1  
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 Coll Comment '88 I-2,3  
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L. H. Mutch, Houlton, Maine.

which have been used. In lithography the design is drawn in lithographic ink on special paper, and is therefrom transferred to lithographic stones. Typography is the name which is applied to printing in the ordinary way from printer's type or surface blocks. It is an assistance in classifying stamps to be able to distinguish between an engraving and a lithographed specimen. Lithographed stamps are nearly always of such poor and unfinished appearance that they cannot easily be mistaken for engraved ones, the designs of which appear to stand out and in reality do stand out from the background of paper.

The total number of all known varieties of postage stamps issued by all the Governments of the world up to the present time is 14,616. Of this number 133 have been issued by Great Britain, and 4,068 in the various British Colonies and Protectorates, leaving 10,425 for the rest of the world. Dividing the totals among the Continents, Europe issued 3,665,

Asia 2,773, Africa 2,466, America 4,795, and Oceania 1,027. The following new varieties have been issued during the past year: Europe 206, Asia 202, Africa 146, America 139, and Oceania 122, a total of 815 for the year.

There were 903 postoffices in 1800. To-day we have 75,000—that is, in America alone. It took a letter 16 days to go from Philadelphia to Lexington, Ky; 22 days to Nashville. The cheapest letter postage was 8 cents, and to send a letter more than 100 miles cost a shilling. Three million letters and papers were then sent in a year. At the present time the postoffice handles about 30,000,000 pieces of mail in a single day.

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Am Stamp News	1893	1	05	
Boys' Pride	1897	1	02	
Bristol Co Phil	1897-8	15	20	
Buffalo Phil	1897	1	04	
Can Phil Journal	1894	1	03	
Collector's Monthly	1900	1	02	
Collector	1890-5	51	1 50	
"	1895	3	10	
"	1899-00	17	35	
Cream City Phil	1894	1	05	
Florida Phil	1892-3	6	25	
Home Worker	1895-8	26	50	
International Phil	1895-00	36	1 25	
Illinois Phil	1893	1	04	
Junior "	1896	1	03	
Maryland Phil	1896	1	05	
Michigan "	1898	1	05	
Missouri "	1895-6	2	10	
Omaha "	1896-7	16	50	
Ontario Stamp Jo	1888	1	05	
Phil Items	1891	1	05	
" Lit Collector	1888	1	05	
" Mail & Express	1893	1	03	
" Puck, comic	1893	1	05	
" " Literature	1897	1	04	
" Politician	1896	1	03	
" Nebraskan	1897	1	03	
" Californian	1893-7	35	1 50	
" Kaleidoscope	1893-4	4	25	
" Literature	1896-00	8	20	
Progressive Phil	1890	1	05	
Puritan "	1894	1	04	
Revenue "	1898	2	10	
Rocky Mt Stamp	1897-8	38	1 50	
Southern Stamp Coll	1897	1	03	
Stamp Critic	1898	1	04	
" Snaps	1898	1	02	
" Special	1900	1	02	
Seneca Phil	1895-5	7	25	
So Calif Coll	1896	3	10	
Toronto Stamp	1894	1	03	
" Jo of Phil	1892	1	04	
Transcontinental Ph	1893-4	5	20	
Trans-Mississippi St	1896-7	9	30	
U S Phil	1888	8	30	
Univ Ph Advertiser	1890	1	05	
Western Ph Empire	1891	3	12	
" "	1896	3	10	
" Stamp	1896	5	12	
Witch City Coll	1887	2	10	
" " Phil	1887-8	8	30	
American Stamp	1897	5	12	
Buckeye Phil	1899	3	10	
Coin and Stamp	1892	2	08	

Coll and Exchange	1888	5	12
Collector's Review	1863	3	10
Detroit Phil	1894-6	25	50
Eagle "	1891-4	22	50
International Stamp	1895-7	25	50
Long Island Phil	1892-4	19	35
Michigan "	1894-6	17	35
Minnesota "	1893	5	12
Mass "	1883	8	10
New Jersey Phil	1892	4	10
Pentucket "	1882	3	10
Pet Philatelist	1894	4	08
Philatelist	1893	4	20
"	1896	4	10
Phil Fraud Reporter	1896-3	25	50
" Free Lance	1896	7	20
" Review	1897	3	10
" Lit Collector	1890-8	15	15
Pennsylvania Phil	1891-8	81	4 00
Post Office	1891-9	105	4 00
Snaps, N Y	1892-4	42	1 50
Southern Phil	1889-97	72	3 00
Spy Glass	1891	3	10
Stamp Coll Comp	1891	4	16
Tennessee Phil	1891	3	10
Tri-monthly Coll	1899	16	30
Texas Phil	1894-6	58	1 25
Missouri "	1892-3	16	40
Can Jo of "	1895	2	25

The above papers are all complete files as listed and the price is very low when condition, size, age and scarcity are considered. But they comprise my duplicate stock and will be sent postpaid upon receipt of price. I have many more single papers, complete volumes, files, etc. If you need anything in this line write me. None of the above files will be broken, but if you want any of them and do not care to pay cash and are willing to exchange good stamps for them I'll exchange for stamps from sheets at double the price asked, my selection at current catalog prices.

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 Am Youth, 1891, I-12 Am Ph Mag 1893-96, I-2 5 7 III-1 2 3 4 8 9 10 12 IV-1 2 6  
 Badger Phil I-1 2 3 4 6 7 8  
 Capital City Phil I-4 5 6 II-1 7 8 9  
 Coll Ledger 1888, IV-9 10  
 Coll Stamp Journal I-4 5 Chicago Ph I-1 2 7  
 Coin Coll Journal 1883 I-8 Collector (Miller) any numbers  
 Common Sense 1888 I-9 10 11 12 II-1 12 Buckeye State Ph II-1  
 Curio Informant 1889 I-4 Coll and Exchange 1888, I-2 4 5  
 Coll and Exchange 1888, I-2 4 5 Bay State Ph IV-3 5  
 Curiosity World 1887, I-10 11 II-7 9 10 11 12  
 Coll Companion I-6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
 Detroit Ph 1892-4 I-2 3 6 7 8 12 II-1 3 5 7 9 10 11 12  
 Empire State Phil 1885 II-5 Eastern Phil, many numbers.  
 Essex County Ph I-11 II 4 5 6 7 III-6  
 Eastern Press 1889, I-5 Eureka Ph 1889, II-1 4 III-1 IV-1  
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 Halifax Ph 1889 III-1 Hoosier Stamp I-6 7 8 9 10  
 Home Worker III-1 9 IV-1 6 7 8 9 V-1 2 Hubbard's Mag 1890, VII 1  
 International Ph Advertiser 1967, I-7 12 International Ph 1895-8 any number  
 " Stamp 1896-7 I-1 3 4 8 9 10 II-2 3 10 12 Mich Xh 1895 I-5 13  
 Miss Phil 1892, I-4 II-2 III-3 North State Phil I-1 3 Nat'l Ex 1899, I-6 7 8  
 Nat'l Phil 1888, I-1 5 7 8 9 10 11 Northwest (new) I-1 2  
 Omaha Ph I-2 II-2 3 4 III-1 2 3 4 IV-2 3 4 Old Curiosity Shop 1889, VIII-3 11  
 One Dime '87-8 I-13 4 6 Phil Herald II-4 6 7 III-5 6 7 9 10 11 IV-2  
 Phil Calif I-1 3 4 5 8 9 10 II-1 4 9 III all Philatelist II-3  
 Phil Fortnightly I-3 5 6 II-3  
 " Free Lance I-5 6 4  
 " Literature I-3 4  
 " Newsletter I-2 10  
 " Sun I-1 4 6  
 " Comfort II-3 5  
 " Spectator II-3 4 5 6 III-1 4  
 " Fraud Reporter II-1 3 6 7 9  
 " Argosy I-6 II-1 3  
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HOULTON, ME.  
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New Series No. 4.

## Map Stamps of Canada.

BY RAY W. STEVENS.

The Map Stamps of Canada were issued to commemorate the introduction of intercolonial penny postage and their first appearance in public was on Dec. 7th 1898 at Montreal. They were printed at Ottawa by the American Bank Note Co. Probably every reader has a copy of this interesting stamp so we will not speak of the design.

The oceans are in three principle shades, pale green, deep green and lavender. The lavender is considered the rarest. The black part of the map is found in black, deep black and gray.

The peculiar trait of the British is displayed in the construction of their stamps, viz: "Their desire to own what belongs to another," according to the red (which is supposed to represent British territory,) I see that New Orleans belongs to the British on one stamp, also on another in S. Africa there is a dot of red, then again I found a dot near Sinkat, Africa. These and many more are to be found. Mistakes of the designer and engraver possibly but these and many other varieties are to be found making this a most excellent stamp for variety collectors.

Let us look at a few of these minor

varieties.

Var. 1. Black dots scattered in various places. I know not the number of varieties.

Var. 2. There are places marked in red as belonging to England which do not.

Var. 3. Consist of misplaced islands:

Var. 4. Omitted islands.

Var. 5. Additional islands in various places.

Var. 6. Islands blurred together.

All of the above may be subdivided into many different varieties. There are also many single varieties as follows:

Var. 7. The stamps are printed in parallel verticle lines.

Var. 8. Tasmania is joined to the mainland.

Var. 9. New Zealand appears as one island.

There are probably many other varieties which I have not seen or read about. On some stamps England is conspicuous by its absence and on others the Shetland Islands are to be found in the vicinity of Iceland, British Guiana is represented twice on others. Perhaps you have noticed that on some, or rather most, of the map stamps that Africa is colored red as far as the lakes and in some cases still further.

You will find it quite interesting to look over your map stamps and to pick out the different minor varieties.

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**Condensed Editorials, News, etc**

In looking at the late stamp papers recently I was struck by the appearance of some of them bring rather "off" the last few issues. The most notable is *The Virginia Philatelist*. Some time since the former managers mentioned with pride (on doubt) that their cover designs was Vol. I, "ornamental;" Vol. II, "allagorical;" Vol. III, "heraldic;" Vol. IV is "busted" so Bro. B. claims. Is that "straight?"

Only 19 Mauritius (1d. and 2d.) stamps of the 1847 issue are known to exist, viz; 10 of the 1d. red and 9 of the 2d. blue. That's why they're high.

The stamps of Bergedorf, Bremen, Hamburg, Hanover, Heligoland, Italy (first issue), Roman States and Samoa (first issues) have been reprinted by the millions, and are little

better than counterfeits. The plates are in private hands and stamps printed from them have absolutely no value.

For the benefit of those that think stamp collections are worthless, the following is worth reading. The collection of M. Von Ferrary, Paris, France, is valued at £280,000, or more than \$1,000,000; M. Paul Miraband, another Parisian, has a collection valued at £84,000. Mr. Topling's collection now in the British Museum is worth £80,000. Mr. Castle's of London, £20,000. While in the United States the most valuable is Mr. Vickers, estimated at \$1,000,000. Mr. Duvren of New York, \$500,000. and scores of others ranging from \$10,000 and upwards.

*The Philatelic West and Camera News*—Holiday number—Dec. 1900. was a big thing philatelically, consisting of 50 pages of reading matter 56 pages of advertisements, 6 pages of "Photos. of Cranks," etc.

Henry Archer in 1853 invented the mode of seperating stamps by perforating and rouletting.

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## ? Querist ?

By Greenhorn.

R. W. S.? (1) Oh yes! You can buy Seyshelles (sea shells) from "Father Scott." (2) For free ads. consult Palmer Ackler or Williams & Co. (3) The P. S. of A. is not a patent medicine concern.

G. A. G.? Yes! Almost any postmaster will allow you to mail onions for one scent. [1c] \*

L. W. N. No, not all collectors are crazy. For crazy stamps see Scott's 60th pp 607. You can get plenty of Lires [liars] in Italy. The two later are entirely European productions.

Boar; Jerusalem! No, "Anna of Korea" was not written by Kipling. For hair raising yarns read "Robies' Stamp Hunting."

Chump; The Pan-American Exposition will not be entirely devoted to tinware, nor will tin stamps be issued to "rake in" collectors' "tin." Don't ask such nonsense please.

Sticker; Its no relation to the "kissing bug" nor the "Jersey skeeter" but a domestic germ from "Rocky Hill" quite contagious.

## Wanted at Once.

The following stamp papers in good condition for cash or exchange.

- Am Jo of Phil I-5 6 7 8 1V-6 8 9 11 12
- V-5 8 VII-4 5 VIII-6 8 11 X-7 11 12 XI-3 4 7 8 9 10 11 12 XII-all XIII-2 3 4 6 8 9 10 11 12 XIV-1 2 3 4 5 6
- Adhesive I-2 7 11-1 2 3 4
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- Bay State Phil II-7 8 11 12 1V-2 3 4 5 6
- Can Phil Mag III-9 IV-2 3 4 5 6 V-1 2
- Can Stamp & Coin Jo I-4 7 9 10 11
- Capital City Phil '85 I-2 8
- Collector's Press '92 I-4 5
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- Internat'l Ph Review I-1
- Jubilee Phil I-7 10 II-2 3 4
- Junior Col (Pa) I-1 2 4 (Tex) I-8 10
- Metropolitan Phil I-2 3 4 11-7 VIII-3
- Montreal Phil 11-12 III-8 9 10
- Moline Stamp News I-1
- Monarch Monthly I-1 2
- N Y Ph '89 I-2 Nebr Ph II-2 3 4 5 6
- Philately I-4 Ph Era I-2 11-6 IV-3
- Ph Gazette (1900) I-1 4 Ph Exctrct I-2 3 5 6 Ph Globe '91 I-2 Ph News I-3
- Ph Jo of Am I 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 13 15 17 20 30
- Ph Messenger 18 20 21 22
- Ph Press '88 I-1 3 4 5 7 Park City Coll I-2 4 5 Ph Post I-1 3 4 5 6 7 9 II weekly 2 4 5 6 Ph West I-1
- Quaker City Ph 7 8 55 57 (1801) I-1 2 3 4
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