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LIST OF STAMPS ISSUED IN 1886.

AFGHANISTAN.

- 5 annas, vermilion.
10 " mauve.
10 " vermilion.
1 rupee, "
5 annas, 10 annas, 1 rupee, printed in different colors (for each of the five districts) as follows:
Red on yellow, red on rose, red on green, red on lilac and red on orange.
2 abasi, brown-red.
1 rupee, "

ANGOLA.

- 5 reis, black.
10 " green.
20 " carmine.
25 " violet.
40 " chocolate.
50 " blue.
100 " brown.
200 " violet.
300 " orange.

ANTIGUA.

- 6d. dark green.
1s. violet.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. black and red, official service.
4c. black and red, official service.
90c. red and blue, official service.
12c. blue, surcharged, official service, obliquely.

AUSTRIAN LEVANT.

- 10 para, on 3 soldi, green.

AZORES.

- 25 reis, lilac, small surcharge.
300 " green, " "

BARBADOES.

- 6d. gray.
1s. yellow-brown.
5s. red-brown.

BAVARIA.

- Band, 3 pfennig, green.

BERMUDA.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ d. green.
2d. brown-violet.
3d. gray.
4d. orange.
6d. purple.
1s. brown.

BOER REPUBLIC.

- 1d. violet on yellow.
1d. " blue.
2d. " "

BRITISH BECHUANALAND.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ d. black, red surcharge.
1d. rose, black "
2d. brown, " "
3d. rose, " "
6d. violet " "
4d. blue, black surcharge, reg. env.
1d. brown, black surcharge.

BULGARIA.

- 1 stotinki, lilac.
2 " green.
5 " carmine on pink.
5 " black on gray.
15 " blue on blue.

CAPE VERDE.

- 5 reis, black.
10 " green.
20 " carmine.

CAPE VERDE—Continued.

- 25 reis, lilac.
 40 " chocolate.
 50 " blue.
 100 " red-brown.
 200 " lilac.
 300 " orange.

CEYLON.

- 5c. lilac.
 15c. olive.
 25c. brown.
 28c. gray.
 Env. 5c. black and blue.

CHILI.

Returned letter stamp, vermilion.

CONGO.

- 5 francs, violet.

COSTA RICA (Official).

- 1 centavo, black on green.
 2 " " carmine.
 5 " red on purple.
 10 " black on orange.

COREA.

- 25 mons, orange.
 50 " green.
 100 " blue and pink.

CUBA.

- 2½c. de peseta, blue.

CYPRUS.

- ½ pi. black on green.
 12 " red.

CURACOA.

- 7½c. green on blue.
 12½c. yellow.

DOMINICA.

- ½d. green.
 4d. gray.

PROVISIONAL.

- ½d. (on 6d), black on green.
 1d. " " "
 1d. (on 1s), " rose.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

- 25-centimos, blue.

DUTCH INDIES.

- 12c. gray.
 Env. 10c. brown.
 " 12c. gray.

ECUADOR.

Fiscals used as postage.

- 1 centavo, blue.
 10 " orange.
 20 " purple.

FALKLAND.

- 1d. carmine.

FRANCE.

- 25c. black on rose.

LEVANT.

- 1 piastre, surcharged in above.

FRENCH COLONIES.

- 25c. black on rose.

Unpaid, imperf.

- 1 centime, black.
 2 centimes, "
 3 " "
 4 " "

COCHIN CHINA.

- 5c. surcharged on 25 yellow.

GABOON.

- 5 centimes (on 20c.), red and green.
 10 " " " "
 25 " " " "
 50 " (on 15c.), red on blue.
 75 " " " "

MARTINIQUE.

- 5 centimes (on 20c.), red and green.

NEW CALEDONIA.

- 05 on 1 franc, bronze-green.

REUNION.

- 5c. on 30c., 1877.
 20c. " "

GUADALOUPE.

- Unpaid 25c. black.
 40c. "
 15c. square, black on gray.

GAMBIA.

2½d. blue.
3d. green.
3d. gray.
6d. green.
1s. mauve.

GIBRALTAR.

½d. green.
1d. carmine.
2d. brown.
2½d. blue.
4d. red-brown.
6d. lilac.
1s. mauve,
2d. red, regis. env.
½d. green on buff, band.

GOLD COAST.

½d. olive.
1d. blue.

GRENADA.

2d. blue, regis. env.
½d. green on buff, band.
1d. carmine "
1½d. brown "
2d. blue "
4d. revenue surch'd postage 1d.
2d. " " " "
3s. " " " "

GREECE.

25 lepta, blue.
50 " green.
1 drachma, gray.

GUATEMALA.

25 c., black on red provisional.
50 " " " "
75 " " " "
100 " " " "
150 " " " "
1 centavo, blue.
2 centavos, brown.
5 " violet.
10 " red.
20 " green.
25 " orange.
50 " olive.
75 " rose.
100 " brown.
150 " blue.
200 " yellow.
1 centavo on 2 brown, prov.

GUINEA.

5 reis, black.
10 " green.
20 " red.
25 " violet.
40 " chocolate.
50 " blue.
80 " gray.
100 " brown.
200 " lilac.
300 " orange.

HAWAII.

12 cents, red.

HONG KONG.

12 cents, blue.

INDIA.

5 annas and 6 pies, green.
Env. ½ anna, green.
" 1 " brown.
Env. regis. 2 annas, blue.

Native States.

BIRMANIE.

No value, gray.

BHOPAL.

¼ anna, green (many variations).
½ " red (several variations).
½ " black (several errors).
4 annas, square, red.

FARIDKOT.

6 reis, green.
½ anna, black on green.
1 " " plum.
2 annas, " blue.
3 " " orange.
4 " " olive.
6 " " citron.
8 " " purple.
1 rupee, " slate.

SERVICE.

Same as above with additional surcharge.
Many errors exist of both of the above issues.

GWALIOR.

English and Native surcharge.
½ anna, green.
1 " brown.
2 annas, blue.

HOLKAR.

½ anna, mauve.

JHIND.

½a. blue.

India stamps surchg. Jeend State.

½a. red on green.

1a. black on plum.

2a. red on blue.

4a. red on green.

8a. black on purple.

11r. red on slate.

SERVICE.

½a. red on green.

1a. black on plum.

2a. red on blue.

NABHA.

India stamps surcharged "Nabha State"
in two lines.

½a. black on green.

1a. black on brown.

2a. red on blue.

4a. red on green.

8a. black on violet.

1a. red on gray.

SERVICE.

½a. black on green.

1a. black on brown.

2a. red on blue.

PUTTIALLA. SERVICE.

½a. black on green.

1a. black on plum.

2a. red on blue.

POONCH.

½a. red.

1a. "

2a. "

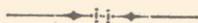
4a. "

SORUTH.

1a. green.

4a. red.

(To be continued.)



COMSTOCK, N. Y., now has a flourishing organization called the "Comstock Association of Philatelists."

JOTTINGS.

BY F. E. P. LYNDE.

One fact about United States envelopes that I don't believe is very generally known, is that in the postmaster's report for 1866, or thereabout, the announcement is made that any one bringing envelopes in sufficient quantity, it did not make any difference of what kind, quality, size, shape or color, they would be stamped with the United States envelope stamp, and of course would be good for postage. Would it not be pleasant if somebody had taken him at his word, which is very likely, to find some peculiar shades and colors of paper staring us in the face?

Much the same regulation existed in the English post-office about envelopes, which I believe is now done away with, the very pleasant result of continually finding them on all kinds of paper, and what is worse, the compound envelopes come that way. Another fact in regard to the last-named stamps which may not be well known, is that compound envelopes can not be bought at any post-office in the United Kingdom, but must be ordered in quantities of £5 or more.

There has been called to my notice the fact that the 3c. 1864 envelope of the United States has been seen with a Wells-Fargo Pony Express, 25c., along side of it, having passed through the mails.

I catalogue here a new Confederate local, which I believe was (or is) in the possession of Mr. Richert, for Jonesboro, Tenn. The design is like the plains of Virginia; wording, J. E. Williams. Paid. Jonesboro, Tenn. It has been authenticated by J. E. Williams, who says that it was used there.

One of the most amusing things one meets in Philately, is the remarkable nerve, if I may use the term, of some of the small dealers. To quote a specimen: As all must know by this time there is to be a new die for the United States envelope stamps, and just on the strength of this, that when I asked a correspondent to see if he could get me any envelopes of the present set that were not on

sale at the post-office here, he sent me a list of some at the most outrageous prices, saying that as they would not be long in use they would become very rare. His prices could not be realized in three years.

Whatever ridicule some of our brethren poke at Democratic simplicity, they can't say that the Post-office Department has been slow in giving Philately plenty of novelties, and the supply has not ceased.

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FRAUDS.

We have received the following names of various persons who have received stamps which they do not pay for and make NO REPLY when written to :

DO NOT REPLY.

- Boyd, R. C., Gardiner, Me.
 Bowen, Earnest W., Farnham, Canada.
 Conkling, I. G., Kingman, Kansas.
 Darbey, E. H., Suspension Bridge, N. Y.
 Draves, S. E., 7 S. 3d st., Phila., Pa.
 Doriss, John, Johnson st., Phila., Pa.
 Estabrook, F. E., Reading, Mass.
 Field, George Coburg; Ontario, Canada.
 Galbraith, H. P., Fallsington, Pa.
 Gleason, H., Moorestown, N. J.
 Green, L. H., Kittaning, Pa.
 Hayes, G., Jr., 215 W. 12th st., Chicago, Ill.
 Hatfield, G. S., Tusket, N. S., Canada.
 Horner, C. S., 1202 Wilson ave., Cleveland, O. (4 complaints from different firms).
 Holden, H. L., Middleport, N. Y.
 Humphrey, W. W., Cotton Compress Co., St. Louis, Mo.
 Harris, Thomas J., 3047 Eastern ave., St. Louis, Mo.
 Harris, L. B., Mt. Union, O.
 Howell, O. W., Jr., 516 High st., Newark, N. J.
 Hale, Tommy, Plymouth, N. H.
 Jeffrey, A. M., Carbondale, Pa.
 Kane, R. A., Wichita, Kansas.
 Kenyon, Rex, Box 57, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Lawrence, A. D., Jr., Box 46, Moquoketa, Iowa.
 Lackey, H., Gilman, Ill.
- Landon, George R., Ithaca, N. Y.
 Landon, C. G., Jamestown, N. Y.
 Lubity, Gus, 2915 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Marshall, F. E., Phila., Pa.
 Mott, Baldwin E., San Francisco, Cal.
 Noyes, Fred W., Yarmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine.
 Nellis, Charles E., Allentown, Pa.
 Ostron, W. N., Jr., Ottawa, Canada.
 Ott, G. B., Box 103, Aiken, S. C.
 Phillips, R. E., 1180 Wilson ave., Cleveland, O.
 Phelon, W. A., Jr., 629 Fulton st., Chicago, Ill.
 Peoples, J. B., Fort Valley, Ga.
 Palmer, E. E., 1414 16th st., Washington, D. C.
 Richardson, E., 96 Reade st., N. Y. City.
 Schiff, Theo. E., Concord, N. H.
 Smith, Ernest W., Farnham, Canada.
 Socker, E. T., Saco, Me.
 Stevens, Ashton P., 616 18th st., Oakland, Cal.
 Sherry, H. T., Box 240, Franklin, Mass.
 Thomas, W. A., Fargo, Dakota.
 Warner, V. Howard, Astoria, N. Y.
 Woods, Bertie A., 25 Brook ave., Dorchester, Mass.
 Woodsworth, E. M., Peekskill, N. Y.
 Woodward, D. E., Danvers Centre, Mass.

ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY ARE FRAUDS.

- Holt, R. O., Charleston, S. C.
 Stefens, J. G., " "

NO CLASSIFICATION.

- Bajer, J. G., Lynn, Mass.
 Wilson, J. R., Oshkosh, Wis.
 Hirsch, Samuel, Boston, Mass.
 Harrington, C. B., Chicago, Ill.
 Lakir, Burr, Topeka, Kansas.
 Dean, Frank, St. Paul, Minn.
 Desberger, Anthony, St. Louis, Mo.
 Kellings, B. O., Lynchburg, Va.
 Schisman, Charles, Media, Pa.
 Brehm, N. B., Chicago, Ill.
 Stall, J. C., Midland, Mich.
 Turner, A. C., Burlington, Iowa.
 Thomas, F. W., Troy, N. Y.
 Powers, Pred, LeMars, Iowa.
 Hutchinson, M. S., Oxford, Neb.

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THE American Philatelic Association is progressing rapidly to its desired aim, and every department has now assumed a tangible shape. The Exchange department has probably been more thoroughly talked about and criticized than any other, but in Mr. Hanes' hands it has assumed such an appearance that none but the most skeptical can doubt its probable success. The Purchasing department is now prepared to accept orders. The Editorial department has just issued a journal which gives exceptional promise of great things when its finances will permit. In fact, the whole Association is in such shape that it can now say to those who have doubted, "If you will come forward *now*, we can make this the great Association of Philatelists in the world.

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ON another page we publish a list of frauds whose names have been handed to us by a number of reputable dealers. It is not surprising that among such a large number of collectors some dishonest ones should be found, and as the best manner of keeping the list down and also of preventing others from loss, we take on our shoulders this most disagreeable task. Careful investigation has been made by the QUAKER CITY PHILATELIST, and no name is presented of which we have a reasonable doubt. Several of these frauds are complained of by three or more dealers, showing a deliberate intention to defraud. And two of these parties acknowledge that they are frauds, and, not content with having swindled the dealer, write to him in choice billingsgate.

THE results of our special offer were so highly satisfactory that we make an exceptional inducement this month, as it is our intention to run our subscription list far above that of any other Philatelic journal published. Over thirty new subscriptions were received in one day, a circumstance without a parallel in the history of Philatelic journalism in America. Judging from the number we received in January, we confidently expect not less than two hundred new subscriptions this month, and it will be advisable to send yours in at as early a day as possible to insure a good chance of securing one of these rare stamps.

THERE is still an undercurrent in favor of the termination "ical" instead of "ic" in the naming of the A. P. A., and both sides advance good reasons and we believe are still arguing, although the "ic" is at present official. We wonder how it will end?

WE understand that Guatemala is already dissatisfied with her gorgeous stamps and wants them engraved. What does this two-for-a-cent country want—the earth?

OUR COTEMPORARIES.

We are in receipt of a new aspirant for favor in the shape of the *American Album*, published by the Penn Stamp Co., box 33, Philadelphia. From a glance over its contents we would say that it certainly should take, as it has all the elements of success, is of convenient size, well printed and capable of holding over 2000 stamps; just the thing for beginners and young collectors. Cloth, 40c.; boards, 25c.

Carson Philatelist for December announces that it will stop publication after that number. Sorry to see it disappear.

Also received a report of the doings of the Sociedad Philatelica Uruguaya.

The *Stamp and Coin Gazette* to hand with its usual quantity of good matter. We understand that it will drop its coin department on the 1st of January and go back to its original name, "The Philatelic Gazette." May it keep up its usual excellent standard and flourish under its new old name.

A new candidate for collectors' favor is the *Western Philatelist*. If it does as it says, and the first number is a specimen of what the others will be, we wish it long life and much success.

El Mercurio is a paper published in Lima, Peru. Glad to see you. Come again.

The *Empire State* for January comes to us with its usual amount of interesting philatelic material. Glad to see you.

The *Philatelic Journal of America* for December, 1886, arrived late, but better late than never.

We are in receipt of the following papers; publishers please accept thanks: *Philatelic Herald*, Nos. 9, 10 and 11; *P. J. of A.*, No. 22; *Agassiz Companion*, No. 4; *Collectors' Bi-Monthly Directory*, No. 2; *Old Curiosity Shop*, No. 5; *Carson Philatelist*, No. 14; *Stamp and Coin Gazette*, Nos. 29 and 30; *Western Philatelist*, No. 1; *Youths' Ledger*, Nos. 13 and 14; *Stamp World*, No. 68; *Plain Talk*, Nos. 21 and 22; *Young Barbarian*, Nos. 14 and 15; *Collector*, Nos. 2 and 3; *Buckeye State Philatelist*, No. 1; *Empire State Philatelist*, No. 1; *Amateur Warbler*, No. 2; *Chariton Gazette*, No. 9; *Halifax Philatelist*, No. 1; *El Mercurio*, No. 3; *Curiosity World*, No. 4;

Philatelic Monthly, Vol. 13, No. 1; *Erdball Mercur*, No. 50; *Philatelic Tribune*, No. 16; *The Eclipse*, No. 8; *The Stamp*, No. 11; *J. M. Hubbard's Stamp Dealers of the World*, and *The Philatelic World*, Vol. 5, No. 1.

A. C. P. S. Meetings.

MEETING OF JANUARY 8, 1887.

This meeting was called to order by Mr. Corfield at 8.31 P. M., and the following members were present: Chiles, Corfield, Gallagher, Henderson, Jeanes, Lynde, McAllister, Pierce, Richards, Scarlett, Siddall and Good.

The Treasurer reported the finances in a flourishing condition.

An essay was read on "The Russian District Stamps," by Mr. Lynde.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for an anniversary banquet to be given, if possible, on the 18th of February.

MEETING OF JANUARY 22, 1887.

With the Vice-President in the chair, the following sixteen members were present: Chiles, Corfield, Gaus, Henderson, Jeanes, MacCalla, Siddall, Lynde, Scarlett, H. McAllister, Good, Hancock, Hempstead, Pearce, Harvey, and Gallagher.

Mr. George W. McFarland, of Trenton, N. J., was proposed as a corresponding member by Mr. Gallagher, and the Executive Committee acted favorably upon his nomination.

George W. Von Utassy, Germantown, Pa., was proposed for active membership by Mr. McAllister, and elected.

The election of officers for the ensuing year being now in order, under suspension of the rules, a ballot was taken and resulted as follows: President, George Henderson; Vice-President, W. E. Corfield; Secretary, Theo. Siddall; Corresponding Secretary, F. E. P. Lynde; Treasurer, A. E. Hancock; Librarian, Wm. E. Scarlett; Auctioneer, W. E. Corfield; Assistant Auc., W. Chiles.

Mr. Harvey delivered a short essay on the "Science of Philately," part of which was sung, all of which greatly pleased the assemblage, who were greatly impressed by the flowery language of his speeches.

WM. E. SCARLETT, *Secretary*.

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Curacoa.—A stamped 5 cent card is now in use. The color is red on pink.

Dutch Indies.—Adhesive and envelope stamps of the value of 12½ cents, gray, are said to have been issued.

Falkland Islands.—The 1½d. post card has appeared in double form.

Gibraltar.—The surcharged stamps have been superseded by a new set, of which these values have thus far come over, viz: 1 penny, rose; 2 pence, brown; 2½ pence, blue.

Great Britain.—A new series of stamps came into use the first of January, of which we have seen only the following: ½ penny, red; 1½ pence, lilac and green; 2 pence, red and green; 2½ pence, purple on blue; 3 pence, yellow; 4 pence, green and brown; 5 pence, purple and blue; 6 pence, black on pink; 9 pence, purple and blue; 1 shilling, green.

Jamaica.—The color of the 3d. has been changed to olive.

Monaco.—The 10c. card is now printed in brown on lilac.

Madagascar.—Another variety of the Madagascar stamps has come over. They are similar to the preceding ones but the seal of the British Consul is inscribed, "British Consular Mail, Autanauarivo." There are said to be the following values: 1, 1½, 2, 3, 4½, 8, 9 pence.

Uruguay.—The color of the 5 centesimo has been changed to lilac.

Is it strictly honest to buy a \$10.00 stamp for 25 cts., if you get the chance? The person who does not answer this correctly will receive a bar of soap free.

SINCE writing our editorial, some further information is at hand regarding the new paper which has been announced from Philadelphia (Germantown). It is to be an eight-page paper, and is to have 1000 circulation. Messrs. R. M. Danach and Geo. Wombleary are to be the editors and proprietors.

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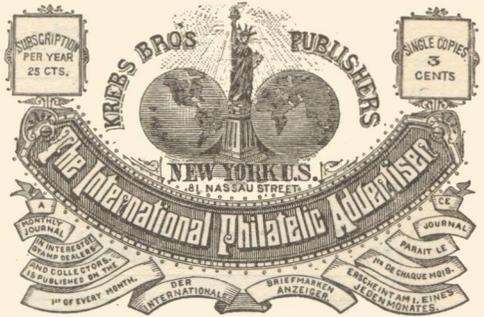
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