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FOREIGN PHILATELIC NOTES.

BY BONUMITA.

THE responsible position of the head of the Gibraltar post-office is held by a woman, Miss Creswell by name. She superintends the Government telegraph office, and not only administers the affairs of the Gibraltar office, but also those of several branch offices in Morocco. She draws a salary of \$2600 a year, and is one of the very few instances in the colonial offices of Great Britain where a woman holds a responsible position.

"NOT ON THE MAP."—The following story is credited to a German periodical: There were two old people living in a little German village. Their daughter had gone to the United States, or, as they said, to America, to seek her fortune some months before. They had waited in patience to hear from her, and at last, at Weihnachts (Christmas) time, they received a pretty card bearing the words, "A Happy Christmas." On the back of the card the sender had signed her name with a loving word or two, but gave no address.

To the minds of the simple old couple, however, she had given address enough. They took the card for an advertisement or notice of their daughter's employer in this country, and forthwith sent a card of thanks—not to be outdone in politeness by an American—which they directed to Herr —, A Happy Christmas, America."

It is needless to say that the card never reached this country. It is preserved in a German city among the "curiosities of the post."

An English missionary, long resident in China, has a good word to say for the postal system in that part of the empire where he was stationed—in the neighborhood of Hang-chow and Shanghai.

"The postal system is not a governmental enterprise, and, so far as I know, the different private offices which conduct its operations receive no official subsidy. Yet money and valuables can be entrusted to these offices, and the letters are, as a rule, delivered with great regularity.

"In Hang-chow, where a purely Chinese system is in operation, there are two deliveries every day, and twice also the postman calls most obligingly for letters. Newspapers and parcels arrive a post or two later. But letters are delivered within three days between Hang-chow and Shanghai.

"These private offices are more liberal—perhaps more audacious—than the Postmaster-General of Great Britain.

"A bank draft for \$500, let us say, is sent by post. The sender writes on the outside the amount of the draft; he pays double postage, 120 cash—about twelve cents—and the office holds itself responsible for the whole amount."

THE German Postmaster-General, Dr. Stephen, has ordered a statue of Steinheil to be placed in the court of a post-office in a large German city where he had lived. Steinheil discovered the fact that a double wire was not necessary for telegraphing, but that connection with the earth would serve as a return wire, and thus made telegraphing much easier.

JOHN LEECH, who has become famous to stamp collectors through his caricatures of the Mulready Envelope in the London *Punch*, contributed during his connection with that periodical over 3000 drawings on various subjects, and received in payment for them over \$200,000. It is said that a large part of this was for the caricatures above-mentioned.

FOREIGN PHILATELIC GOSSIP.

BY CANADENSIS.

Mr. Dawson A. Vindin, of Sydney, N. S. W., who is now in England, is expected to take his homeward trip via the Canadian Pacific Railway. This will give him a chance to stop over in Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, etc., where he will no doubt be cordially received.

Mr. Vindin left Sydney in December, and will visit various places on the continent. His mission, it is said, is to clear himself of any suspicion of unfair participation in the laureated N. S. W. remainder or reprint business, a matter in which he has gained considerable prominence.

Besides the Jamaica Provisional 2½d. on 4d., error PFNNY instead of PENNY, there is a variety with a full stop after the word HALF.

The Philatelic Protection Association, which is conducting the prosecutions against the well-known London "forgery gang," now numbers only sixty members. The subscription is \$10 per annum.

Thomas Bull's twenty-ninth sale was held in London, England, January 12. A Ceylon 8d. brown brought \$18, and a British Guiana, 1862, provisional 2c. yellow, border of crossed ovals, sold for \$16. At his thirtieth sale, on January 23, a Cape of Good Hope 4d. red, error, sold for \$145, and a Newfoundland 1 shilling, vermilion, unused, for \$45.

Considerable interest is being manifested over the Seinde Dawk stamps, and fabulous prices are quoted, especially for the red ones, which are the rarest variety.

Henniker Heaton offered to guarantee the British Government against all loss if they would establish ocean penny postage between all English-speaking people—the British Empire and the United States. The offer was not accepted.

Mr. Larisch, the well-known stamp publisher of Munich, has died from *la grippe*.

No more Labuan stamps are to be issued. British North Borneo will be used instead.

The Belgian government authorizes the cutting of the 10c. "Percevoir" on unpaid letter stamp, half to be used as 5c.

Dr. Viner, who in 1862 assisted Mount Brown in the compilation of his catalogue, and editor of the first stamp album produced in England, is still a contributor to philatelic literature.

M. Hulot, the inventor of the mode of printing postage stamps from electroplates, is dead.

Baron De Worms is the Honorary President of the Brighton and Sussex (England) Philatelic Society.

Old European stamps are on the rise, a 3pf. Saxony being sold for \$20, and a set of first issue Roumania for \$455. The "double Geneva" has sold in open competition for \$60, and the Vaud 4c. at \$50.

The Canadian National Convention will be held in Ottawa, Ont., just immediately following the A. P. A. Convention at Niagara Falls. It is expected that a large number of English as well as American collectors will visit the Convention of the Philatelic Society of Canada.

Owing to increasing business the offices of the *Canadian Philatelist* Publishing Company have been moved from their old quarters on Richmond street to the new Union Block, Dundas street, London, Ont. These elegant quarters are right in the heart of the city, and Mr. Stables is to be congratulated on his enterprise.

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A Cross opposite this Notice signifies that your Subscription has expired.

The Parcels Post is one of the youngest departments of the British postal service, dating only from 1884; but it has already proved itself such a public convenience that John Bull cannot make out, for the life of him, why he went so long without it. The number of parcels forwarded the past year between Great Britain, her colonies and foreign countries shows an increase of 12 per cent., and during the year the service was extended to Bermuda, Fiji, Mexico, Morocco, Seychelles and Siam. The postage varies, of course, according to weight, from six cents for a package weighing one pound (or less) to thirty-seven cents for a eleven pounder. The department has a number of parcel cars of its own on some of the largest railways. When it avails itself of the services of a railroad company as carrier, the cost is about 55 per cent. of the postage. The parcels are handled and forwarded at the sender's risk, the department assuming no legal responsibility for damage, delay or loss, but the Postmaster-General, "voluntarily and as an act of grace," established a system of cheap parcel insurance. A penny fee insured compensation not exceeding \$25, and the twopence compensation not exceeding \$50.

GEORGE W. FRANK, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

Died February 1, 1892.

Since our last report another member of the Western Philatelic Union has joined the silent majority.

In Mr. Frank's death San Francisco loses a conscientious and painstaking collector.

Although not one of the old-time collectors, he had formed an excellent collection, and was actively engaged in increasing it when called to his last home.

Mr. Frank had been a member of the Western Philatelic Union for over a year, and was among its most earnest supporters on the Pacific coast.

The W. P. U. takes this as a fitting opportunity to extend to his friends their heartfelt sympathies during their sad affliction.

— THE —

Philatelic Society of America.

Exchange Department.

REPORT No. 7.

I DESIRE to call the members' attention to the fact that all statements rendered are subject to revision. This is made necessary by the many errors that are made by members, and are discovered when the lots finish their circuits and are returned to me to be checked up. The tendency is to overlook stamps that have been taken off, or to find several more which a member fancies, after he has figured up the amount and forgets to add; and in several cases members have forgotten to charge themselves with all that were taken out of an entire book. Quite frequently they figure the same stamp twice, or count in spaces that have been made vacant by members on the circuit preceding them. It is, therefore, very often the case that I have to enter on my book "By Error" or "To Error," mentioning book or lot numbers.

Stamps are not coming in fast enough to make up lots for *special request*. I have several requests now on file for United States stamps only, but am unable to comply as the majority of stamps coming in are foreign, and a rather poor quality at that. If members wish their stamps to go, they must be priced low, in good condition and clean. Dealers are offering stamps at from ten to forty per cent. below catalogue prices, so collectors can't expect to realize full catalogue prices in this department, where most of the buyers pay cash and offer no stamps in return to be circulated.

I must again urge members to be careful in shipping to *next on circuit*. Save your receipts in all cases, for they may be wanted later on. Also write addresses in full as given, and as plainly as possible.

It is with regret that I am again compelled to present the delinquent list. The only change in it is that several of the amounts have grown larger:

E. C. Biggar, Fremont, Neb.	\$11 17
L. Lambeck, Beayer Dam, Wis.	9 18
E. E. Lambert, Albuquerque, N. Mex.	2 57
R. M. Spencer, Nordhoff, Cal.	8 54

\$31 46

This amount represents balances due to Messrs. Aldrich, Beardsley, Bradt, Clements, A. N. Spencer, Steffan and myself. I am unable to pay balances due these members till the four delinquents above settle with me.

Since sending in my last report I received a letter from Mr. R. M. Spencer, claiming to have sent me a report on Lot 5, and also to have forwarded the lot to next on circuit. That the Lot 5 was promptly forwarded was proven to be true a few days after the receipt of his letter by the arrival of the lot, which had passed through the hands of four other members without a report having been sent to me. Mr. R. M. Spencer's report did not reach me, and as he failed to reply to my other notices I simply charged him with neglect.

The rules of this Department, printed on the back of each sheet, are certainly very plain, and the excuse that they did not understand them will not relieve any member from responsibility in promptly meeting his obligations.

All members desiring to be placed on circuits, to receive books of stamps, must write me to that effect.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER,
Exchange Superintendent P. S. of A., Drawer 707.

—THE—

Western Philatelic Union.

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Any Philatelist desiring membership application blanks, can have them sent post-paid, by addressing the Secretary. All members are entitled to vote, irrespective of age.

Members desirous of participating in the Exchange Department should apply to the Superintendent to be placed on circuits.

The Exchange Department is for the use of members only. Blank Exchange Sheets can be had of the Superintendent at five cents each. A charge of five per cent. made on all **sales**.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

W. B. Bourne, 14 West Third street, St. Paul, Minn.; References, W. G. Jerrems, A. P. Hosmer.
 E. C. Mitchell, 534 Summit avenue, St. Paul, Minn.; References, W. G. Jerrems, Veedom Sharp.
 H. M. Norton, 328 Robert street, St. Paul, Minn.; References, W. G. Jerrems, A. P. Hosmer.
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 Eugene Gesvret, 104 O'Farrell street, San Francisco, Cal.; References, F. Kœnig, W. Sellschopp.
 B. J. Hoffacker, Jr., 2007 Pacific avenue, San Francisco, Cal.; References, F. Kœnig, W. Sellschopp.
 John N. Luff, 410 Post street, San Francisco, Cal.; References, G. Folte, W. Sellschopp.

CHANGE IN ADDRESS.

J. E. Marsh, Oneida, Ill.

It is now a year since I accepted this office—a year of great results for our society; the past month is but a repetition of others. Collectors from everywhere are coming in, and slowly but surely swelling the number.

We are now sure of our ground, and at present I think there is no danger of growing too fast.

I wish that a Literary Board might be established, whose duty it would be to fill up these columns (and perhaps more) with philatelic reading of interest to our members.

Those members who are not so fortunate as to be located near the large cities rely largely, if not entirely, upon the official journal for news in regard to the society, and if good readable matter is inserted the interest will naturally be heightened.

I am pleased to report that Branch No. 4 has been established at St. Paul, Minn., through the efforts of Mr. Jerrems. Reports will appear regularly concerning the progress of the branch.

The demand for Constitutions during the past month has been very good indeed, coming from all sections.

We have gotten our library under way, and I trust that all who receive the Librarian's circular will give it their earnest attention. This is a department which needs constant work to have it succeed, and that is what the Librarian proposes to give it; therefore let every one send what papers they may have.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. J. A. Heckelman, of Cullom, Ill., a few days ago. Mr. Heckelman attended the meeting of Branch 1, becoming acquainted with most of the W. P. U. members.

The Auctioneer of Branch 1 reports to me that he intends to hold small sales at every meeting, and that he desires consignments of stamps of any kind from parties who wish to dispose of ordinary lots.

Do any of our members fail to receive the official journal regularly? If there are any such, I wish they would let me know, and I will take pains to have the matter remedied.

Let us see if we can make as good a showing in the way of applications next month as we have during month just passed. I am sure if we all take hold there will be no difficulty in doing so.

A. P. HOSMER, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

February 29, 1892.

REPORT OF EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT.

Forty-three filled sheets, valued at \$416.06, were received since my last report.

FRANK KÆNIG, *Exchange Superintendent.*

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Owing to the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Ross, on the Board of Trustees, it has become necessary to appoint another member to fill the vacancy.

After due deliberation the Board have selected Mr. W. G. Jerrems, Jr., of St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Jerrem's earnest and painstaking efforts in behalf of the W. P. U., both at St. Paul and Chicago, are highly appreciated, and he will prove a valuable acquisition to that august body, in whose hands the executive power is placed.

THE W. P. U. LIBRARY.

Since my last report in February issue several lots of magazines and papers have been received, and I hope the good work will continue.

I have sent out a large number of circulars in regard to this department which, I think, will explain my wants to the stamp-collecting public.

As I intimated in said circular, I propose to have a first-class library here when the World's Columbian Exposition opens, and I *do* hope that all members will do their level best to help me out.

I hope in my next report to be able to report rapid advancement in this department, which is deserving of the liberal support of the members. Respectfully submitted,

B. S. Ross, *Librarian,*

34 Wieland street, Chicago.

RESIGNATION.

CHICAGO, February 6, 1892.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Gentlemen:—Owing to lack of time I am forced to tender my resignation as Purchasing Agent of the Western Philatelic Union. Hoping that my successor will soon be appointed, I remain, very truly,

G. FOLTE.

The above has been received and accepted with regret. Under Mr. Folte's able

management the Purchasing Department has proven a great success, and we trust that his successor, to be appointed by the Trustees, will give it the same attention and consideration which he gave it.

CHICAGO BRANCH, No. 1.

The first meeting of the month, which occurred on February 11, was attended by a large gathering of local members and visitors, numbering nearly twenty-five. After making short work of the minutes of the meeting previous, which were accepted as read, the Auctioneer started the fifth auction sale, which was mainly composed of United States envelopes, entire and cut square. Competition was lively at times, and as bidders neared the catalogue value of the lot in question, they would indulge in little pleasantries with the auctioneer and bid fourths, fifths and seventieths of a cent, and in fact at one time got to bidding seventy-firsts of a cent on one of the lots. Good prices were the rule, but nevertheless bargains were procured by collectors of United States envelopes who were quick enough to grasp the opportunity.

The sixth sale will occur very shortly, and will be the largest sale we have had, containing some 250 lots. Date and catalogue of this sale will be found on another page.

At the meeting on February 25, the following were present: Messrs. Ross, Heckelman, Severn, White, Lamp, Fritz, Smith, Massoth, Hosmer, Keith, Cady, Hoyt, Rowley and Ferris. The Official Board reported on the vacant office of Local Exchange Manager, and named as their choice Mr. Severn for that office, who, however, declined to accept on account of pressure of other business. Later in the evening the Board decided on Mr. Ross. Other routine business was transacted, after which one of our small auction sales of some thirty lots took place.

Among the philatelists that have been in town may be enumerated: Mr. P. S. Scheffer, member of the Twin City Society of Pittsburgh; Mr. Heckelman, of Cullom, Ill.; also Mr. Jerrens, now of St. Paul, who makes periodical visits here, and is always welcomed by the local members.

Our local Librarian reports more additions to the library, and in this connection he would like to state, if any of the members have any duplicate papers or clippings of interest to a stamp collector which they wish to donate to the library, they will be gladly accepted.

Mr. Massoth, one of our Official Board, is the proud owner of undoubtedly one of the best collections in this city, of some 7000 varieties, which are mounted in fifteen volumes, bound in Russian leather, after the style of the Staten Island Permanent Album. The collection is especially rich in the stamps of the British Colonies. Countries like France, German States are complete, Swiss nearly complete, comprising all of the early issues of Basle, Geneva, Zurich and many other rare stamps, as Tuscany 60 crazie, used; early issues of Finland envelopes; Baton Rouge locals; Bremen complete; early Brunswick and United States, which is by no means left out.

It would be impossible to enumerate the many fine specimens contained in this collection, but, like any other good thing, must be seen to be appreciated.

CHICAGO, ILL., February 29, 1892.

T. R. FERRIS, *Local Secretary*.

BRANCH No. 4, ST. PAUL.

As will be seen by the list of applicants, a local branch of the W. P. U. has been established at this place. We trust that all "A 1" collectors of St. Paul and vicinity will join us and make this branch the greatest and best society in the Northwest.

The "W. P. U." stands ready to render all the necessary aid required, and all that is now needed is for collectors to do their part.

CHICAGO, February 6, 1892.

A. P. HOSMER, *Secretary* :

Dear Sir :—In looking over the numerous philatelic journals which pass through my hands, I have noticed considerable argument in favor of amalgamating all of the

various societies of this country with the A. P. A., and having but one national society. Among the advocates of the "one society" scheme are some well-known writers, including "Kenelm," Davison and others.

Now, of course, I do not know how the rest of my fellow-members of the W. P. U. feel in regard to the amalgamation, but if my vote counts for anything, this society will never become a party to such a jug-handled arrangement.

Just think, by consenting to such a deal we lose our name, our treasury, our identity—everything in fact.

As for the worn-out plea that we are paying *dues* in too many societies, I believe that such is not the case with the W. P. U., as the majority of our members are *not* affiliating with any other national society.

Another writer would have us believe that these smaller societies were organized simply to create offices, by which aspiring collectors could bring themselves into fame and renown. It is plain to be seen that he has no real conception of the work connected with any of the offices of a *live* philatelic society.

I have given the matter much thought, and I fail to see wherein the W. P. U. would be the gainer by voluntarily giving up its all, after its record of the past year. I am much surprised that that most excellent writer for *Mekeel's Weekly*, "Kenelm," can champion such a cause. Are you not acquainted, Kenelm, with the past record of the excellent parent organization? If, as your epistles indicate, you are a resident of Chicago, you certainly are cognizant of a good deal that has transpired.

Now, a few words to the W. P. U. boys and I am done. If at any time this question should be put to a general vote, vote it down so decisively that no man will ever dare to bring it up again, thus proving to the philatelic world that there is at least one society that has the courage and ability to paddle its own canoe.

Very truly,

WILLIAM PEARSON, *W. P. U.* 48.

In his latest annual report, the British Postmaster-General breaks away for a moment from dry statistics to relate an anecdote, as follows:

Some time ago a lady advertised in a newspaper asking persons to send threepence each in aid of a certain charitable object, and to induce two friends to do the same. The result, apparently, was successful beyond the expectation of the advertiser; and when, later on, she removed from the address given in the advertisement, without giving notice of the change, the replies accumulated at the return letter office to such an extent that, when her new address had been discovered, no fewer than 16,208 letters (containing nearly \$1000) were awaiting delivery.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

February, 1892.

Following is the list of new members:

No. 44. William E. Baitzell, 412 N. Howard street, Baltimore, Md.

NUMERICAL STANDING.

Members, January 1, 1892.....	28
Gain—New Member.....	1
Total.....	—29
Loss—Resignations.....	3
Total Membership, February 1, 1892.....	—26

The following members have handed in their resignations, and if no objections are received will be accepted:

- No. 22. William Schaefer.
 No. 35. E. Doebelin.
 No. 38. G. C. F. Helm, Jr.

The following will be *dropped* for non-payment of dues on March 1, if they still remain unpaid:

- Nos. 7, 17, 29, 33.

CHANGE IN ADDRESS.

G. H. Watson, 223 West Grand street, Elizabeth, N. J.
 Respectfully submitted, H. B. WILBER, *Secretary*.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PENNA. STAMP COLLECTORS' LEAGUE:

I have made the appointment of the following officers: Exchange Superintendent, R. M. Miller, New Chester, Pa.; Librarian, P. W. Kutsche, Hampton, Va.; Board of Trustees, L. R. Shellenberger, R. W. McClure and R. R. Bogert. I trust the gentlemen above named will accept the appointment.

MILLARD F. WALTON, *President*.

THE annual elections of the Pennsylvania Stamp Collectors' League have been held under the direction of the Board of Trustees. Votes having been received from two-thirds of the members, the elections are valid. The following officers have been elected: President, M. F. Walton; Vice-President, R. S. Elliot; Secretary, A. R. Frey; Treasurer, L. R. Shellenberger. Respectfully submitted.

L. R. SHELLENBERGER, *Chairman*,
 R. M. MILLER,
 R. W. MCCLURE, } *Board of Trustees*.

Votes were as follows:

President: Walton, 12; Elliot, 3; Wilber, 0. Vice-President: Elliot, 13. Secretary: Frey, 8; Wilber, 7. Treasurer: Shellenberger, 11; Day, 2; Miller, 2.

SIXTH AUCTION SALE

OF BRANCH ONE, WESTERN PHILATELIC UNION, to be held at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 14, 1892.

UNITED STATES.

1.	1843, New York, 3c. blue, glazed p. (torn but neatly mended)	I
2.	1845, New York, 5c. black	I
3.	1851, Carrier, Scott No. 207	I
4.	1847, 5c., 10c., cut close	2
5.	5c., two on env	I
6.	Same as last	I
7.	10c., on env	I
8.	10c., rare shade, on env., with Blood's hand stp	I
9.	1851, 1c., 3c., 10c., 12c.	4
10.	5c., fine	I
11.	1c., 3c., 5c., 10c., 12c., 24c., 30c., 90c. proofs, unused	8
12.	1857, 1c. (rare die), 2 uns. pairs, fine	2
13.	1c., 3c., 10c., 12c.	4
14.	5c., with ornaments, slightly dgd.	I
15.	Another	I
16.	5c. red brown, fine	I
17.	5c., without ornaments	I
18.	1860, 24c.	I
19.	*30c.	I
20.	1861, 1c., 3c., 5c., 10c., 12c., 24c.	6
21.	3c. pink, block of four, evenly cent., pen canc.	I
22.	30c., 90c.	2
23.	5c. yellow	I
24.	1862, 2c., 3c., 5c. (chocolate), 15c., 24c.	5
25.	1868, 1c., 2c., 3c., 10c., 12c., 15c.	6
26.	*5c.	I
27.	1869, 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c., 10c., 12c., 15c.	7
28.	10c., block of four, one cor. slightly nicked	I
29.	15c., 30c.	2
30.	24c., fine	I
31.	90c., fine	I
32.	1870, 10c.	I
33.	1c., 2c., 3c.; 1872, 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c., 7c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 24c.	12
34.	1872, *30c., uns. pair	I
35.	1872-88, inc. special del., 6 unused	15
36.	1872, 30c., 90c.; 1888, 30c., 90c.	4
37.	1890, complete set, 2 used	10
38.	1875, newspaper, *1c., *2c., *3c., *4c., 6c., *8c., *10c., *12c.	8
39.	Telegraph (West. Union), '84, *'85, *'87, *'88, *'89, *'90	6
40.	Am. Rapid Tel., complete; also inc. 8 B. & O.	24
41.	Agriculture, *1c., *2c., 3c., 6c., *10c., 12c., 15c., *24c. (dgd.), 30c.	9
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43.	2c., fine	I
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46.	10c., original	I
47.	Interior, complete set	10
48.	Justice, *1c., 2c., 3c., *6c., *10c., *12c., *15c., fine	7
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57.	Postal service on white amber and blue, War Dept. env. on white, cream, amber, blue and manila	8
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64.	24c., fine	I
65.	War, *1c., *2c., 3c., 6c., *7c., *10c., 12c., *15c., *24c., 30c., *90c.	11
66.	- Proofs, set.	11

ENVELOPES.

67.	1853-55, 3c. on white and buff, die 1 and 2, Same, entire	4
68.	*3c., die 2, buff (soiled)	5
69.	*3c., die 2, buff (soiled)	3
70.	3c. on white, die 4, entire	I
71.	3c. on buff, die 4, cut square	I
72.	10c. on white, die 5	I
73.	1860, *3c. on buff and amber, *1c. on manila (2)	4
74.	3c. on white and buff (2), 1c. on manila	3
75.	1c. on buff (no period)	I
76.	1861, 3c. on white and buff; 1864, 2c. on orange and manila (4), 3 unused, *10c. on white and buff	6
77.	*10c. on white and buff	2
78.	1864, 3c. on white and buff, *6c. on white and buff, 3c. brown on white	5
79.	*3c. on white and buff, *6c. on buff (original); *1853, 3c. on white and buff, reprint	5
80.	*6c. purple on buff, *90c. orange	2
81.	*12c. slightly torn, cor. clipped	I
82.	*24c., cor. clipped	I
83.	*40c., cor. clipped	I
84.	1870, 1c. on white and manila, *2c. on orange, 2c. on manila, 3c. on white, amber and cream, 6c. on white, *7c. on amber	9
85.	1870-74, good lot, 3 unused	21
86.	1870, *3c. on white and cream (entire)	6
87.	1874, *5c. on white and amber, die "A" and "B"	4
88.	*5c., die "A," on white (2), *2c. on amber and fawn (2); 1883, *2c. red on white and amber (entire), 6c. on white and cream, 10c. amber; 1882, 5c. on *white and amber	5
89.	6c. on white and cream, 10c. amber; 1882, 5c. on *white and amber	5
90.	1876, Centennial, complete	3
91.	1883, 2c. on white, *amber, *fawn, *blue and manila	5
92.	*2c. red on white, amber, fawn, blue and manila; 2c. brown on same (four wavy lines)	10
93.	Same, retouched die, 1 used	10
94.	1884, 2c. brown on white, amber, fawn, blue and manila, 2 unused; 1886, 4c. on white, amber and manila, 2 unused	8
95.	1887, 1c. to 4c., 8 unused	14

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ENVELOPES—Continued.

96.	1887, *5c. on white, amber, oriental buff and blue	4
97.	*30c. on manila	1
98.	*30c. on oriental buff	1
99.	*30c. on amber manila	1
100.	*Same as last	1
101.	*90c. on white	1
102.	*90c. on amber	1
103.	*90c. on amber manila	1
104.	*90c. on manila	1
105.	*2c., die "A," on white and buff, ent.,	2

REVENUES.

106.	2c. bank check, orange, unperf	1
107.	Good lot, inc. 3 unperf.	12
108.	2c. bank check, 3c. tel., 5c. in. exchange (3), 10c. in. exchange, part perf	6
109.	1c. to 5 dollars, extra good lot	55
110.	30c. in. exchange, 50c. entry goods, 50c. passage ticket, 50c. surety bond, 50c. conveyance, 50c. mortgage, 60c. in. exchange, 70c. for. exchange, part perf	8
111.	rd. probate of will, perf. and unperf	2
112.	50c. proprietary (large), cor. slightly nicked	1

MATCH STAMPS.

113.	*Scott's No. 2476	1
114.	*Scott's No. 2546	1
115.	Good lot	15

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116.	*Scott's Nos. 2823, 2824, 2825	3
117.	*Scott's No. 2788, 2663, 2598, 2781	4
118.	*Good lot	8
119.	Good lot	14
120.	Scott's No. 2679, white and pink p.; 2680, 2681, white p	4
121.	Lock seal, lake	1
122.	"Hydrometer stamp," black, dgd	1
123.	Louisiana law stamps, 10c. brown, 25c. green	2

CALIFORNIA REVENUES.

124.	4c. orange, 50c. yellow, 1d. yellow, \$1.50 green	4
125.	2d. violet, 3d. blue and red, 5d. red	4
126.	7d. violet, 10d. brown, slightly dgd	2

CONFEDERATE STATES.

127.	1861, 5c. light and dark green; 1862, 5c. light and dark blue	4
128.	10c. blue on env. (2), cut close	1
129.	1862, 10c. rose on part env	1
130.	New Orleans, 5c. brown on white	1

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131.	Antigua, good lot	8
132.	Baden, 1862, 18k. green	1
133.	Bahamas, *2½ d. env., red sur. on 4d.	1
134.	*2½ d. env., blk. sur.; Barbadoes, *1d., Scott's Nos. 60 and 61; *2d. blue, Scott's No. *68,	4
135.	Bavaria, 1849, rk. blk	1
136.	1849-1862, complete ex., 1k. blk.,	12
137.	1867-68, complete	8
138.	Brazil, 1843, 60r.; 1844-1854, inc. 60r., perf	12
139.	1861, 280r.	1
140.	1879, *700r.	1

141.	Br. Columbia, 1861, 2½ d., perf.; 1866, 3d. blue	2
142.	Br. Guiana, 1889-90, good lot, inc. *4c. env	11
143.	*1889, 1c. mauve and black, block of 12	1
144.	Brunswick, 1852, 1sg. rose	1
145.	1855, env., *1sg.; 1865, env., 1sg.	2
146.	Canada, *officially sealed	1
147.	*officially sealed, *8c. registered,	2
148.	Manitoba law stamp, rare provisional, blk. and red, "L. S.," 50c.; "C. F.," 10c., 25c., 50c., "C. F.," 50c., \$1	4
149.	150.	2
150.	151.	2
151.	Cape of Good Hope, 1853, 1d., 4d., white and blue p., 6d	5
152.	1854, 1s., emerald green	1
153.	Ceylon, 1857, 1s., unperf., wmk. large star,	1
154.	1885, *15c. on 16c. mauve, 15c. on 16c. orange, 28c. on 32c. slate	3
155.	1885, *20c. on 32c. slate, *25c. on 32c. slate	2
156.	1885, *10c. on 24c. purple, brown, Scott's No. 92; *30c. on 36c., Scott's No. 83	2
157.	Chili, 1852, complete	6
158.	Egypt, 1866, set of proofs	7
159.	France, 1852, 10c., 25c.	2
160.	1fr	1
161.	Great Britain, 1847-8, 1s. green, 10d. brown, dgd	2
162.	Hanover, *1858, 1g. rose, 2g. blue, 3g. brown env	3
163.	Hawaiian Islands, 1864-86, good lot, inc. 50c. and 1d	18
164.	India, 1854-83, very good lot, inc. envs.	34
165.	Italy, 1853, 5c., 20c., 40c	3
166.	1854, 5c., 20c., 40c., fine	3
167.	1889, 60c., 1l., 5l.; 1890, 20c. on 30c., 20c. on 50c	5
168.	*Ionian Isles, complete	3
169.	Labuan, *1879, 16c., wmk. "C. A." sideways	1
170.	*1883, 2c. green, wmk. "C. A.;" 1885, 2c., 8c., 10c	4
171.	Lagos, good lot, 2 unused	8
172.	Liberia, 1860, 6c. red, 12c. blue, *24c. green	3
173.	Malta, 1886, 5s	1
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175.	Mecklenburg Schwerin env., *1s. red, *2s. lilac, *3s. yellow, 5s. brown	4
176.	Mexico, 1879, *1aid p., 25c., 50c., 85c., 100c	4
177.	1882, *thin wove p., 50c	1
178.	*thin wove p., 85c	1
179.	*thin wove p., 100c	1
180.	Natal, good lot of surcharges	6
181.	New Brunswick, 1851, 3d. red	1
182.	1860, *1c., *2c., 5c., 10c., 12½ c., *17c	6
183.	Newfoundland, 1868, 5c. black, pin hole in centre	1
184.	1857, 3c. green, 5c. violet; 1863, 5c. brown,	3
185.	1865, 10c.; 1866, 12c., 13c., 24c.; 1870, *3c.	5

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FOREIGN—Continued.

186. New South Wales, 1860, 5d. to 5s	7	202. So. Australia, 1887, 5s	I
187. New Zealand, 1882, 2s. rev., used postally, Scott's No. 71	I	203. 10s.	I
188. 1882, 1/2 rev., used postally, Scott's No. 90	I	204. Switzerland, good lot, inc. 5c., Scott's No. 177	II
189. Nova Scotia, 1857, 1p. red brown	I	205. St. Settlements, 1868, complete and three others	12
190. 3p. blue, on env	I	206. Timor, *1887, complete	10
191. 3p.; 1860, 1c., 2c., 5c., 10c., 1 1/2 c.	6	207. Tuscany, 1852, 6oc. brick red, rare, small hole inside	I
192. 6p. green, fine	I	208. Venezuela, 1880, good lot, inc. 2 bolivars, 1883-87, good lot	7 14
193. *6p. green, cor. slightly torn	I	210. Victoria, 1854-68, very good lot, inc. 5s	11
194. 1860, 8 1/2 c.	I	211. Another good lot	18
195. Prussia, 1861, 2sg. blue, 2sg. stone; 1863, 1sg., 2sg., 3sg.; 1867, *3 pf. mauve, 3kr. rose	7	212. 1884, 1p., Scott's No. 181; 6p., Scott's No. 188; 1s., Scott's No. 190; 4s., Scott's No. 199; 5s., Scott's No. 200	5
196. St. Helena, 1864, *1p., 2p., 1s.; 1884, *1/2 p.	4	213. Very good lot, inc. 2 unused	13
197. St. Lucia, 1865, *1p. black; 1883, *1/2 p., *1p., 2 1/2 p.	4	214. Württemberg, 1851-1866, good lot	17
198. St. Vincent, good lot, two unused	8	215. Vol. I, <i>Stamp Collectors' Figaro</i>	I
199. Saxony, 1855-56, complete, inc. 10g. blue, fine	6	216. Vol. II, " " " "	I
200. 1856, 10g. blue, creased	I	217. Tiffany's History U. S. Stamps (cloth)	I
201. Siam, 1883, *1l., *1a., *1p., 1so., *1sa., *1a. on ip. (Scott's No. 15); 1887, 2a., *3a., 4a., 8a., *12a., *24a., *1a. on 2a.; 1891, 1a.	14	218. Mekeel's Blank Album, \$1.50 edition	I
		219. New Brunswick, 1851, 3p. red on env	I
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thousands of different stamps. I have discovered
three essays.

1 post-card, 10c., of San Marino, printed in brown.
1 " 10c., " " in rose.
1 stamp, 5c., " " in green
on a card. Five dollars have already been
offered for them.

I shall keep them 3 months for the highest offer.
Letters in 4, 10 or 30-cent envelopes will be first
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