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PHILATELY'S PULCHRITUDES.

(Written expressly for *The Quaker City Philatelist*.)

BY CANADENSIS.

ACCORDING to Webster's Unabridged, as resurrected by my friend, Mr. Severn, "pulchritude" is another name for attractive moral excellence, as well as that quality of appearance which pleases the eye. Therefore the word is peculiarly adapted to philately, and particularly to our stamp collection and its arrangement. Of course, the moral part of the meaning will have to come in by the modes and means adopted by us in the furtherance of our desires to acquire the *ne plus ultra* of a fine collection. There are many tricks in our hobby, and for "ways that are dark and things peculiar" we have many votaries. Going through the "Patent Poem Grinder" I have invented, it comes out thusly:

There was a young man in Dundee,
Who sent bogus stamps unto me.
When asked to explain,
Answered with disdain,
"I didn't recommend them—d'ye see?"

All of which reminds me that there are certain petty dealers who, unless you demand their personal guarantee in advance every time, are apt to send you a choice selection of reprints, fakes, *facsimiles*, proofs, essays, etc., and let the young collector make a guess as to what they really are. This state of affairs is likely to continue until the moon is turned into blood, the sun expires in an apoplectic fit, and the Angel Gabriel, with one foot on the sea and the other on the land, blows a deadening blast, and gently remarks, "*Pro bono publico!* Away with them to the bottomless pit!"

Philatelic authors are not very thick nowadays, and none are any way too original. It is, therefore, with a feeling of delight that I noticed the following in a recent number of the *Nebraska Stamp*, under the heading, "A Card of News:" "Dear Friends and Patrons: I am prepared now, better than ever before, to do philatelic writings, such as stories, songs and descriptive articles. They are all guaranteed to be originally produced and interesting. A trial solicited," etc.

Now, that's what I call business, and I have already sent an order to put me up (in the original package) a bran-new philatelic song and dance. The only stipulation I have made is that it is to be on the subject of "Amalgamation," and has to be guaranteed to please the A. P. A., as well as all the P. S. of A. and W. P. U. members. If he can do that, his noble efforts as an author will not be in vain.

And now the soft, sweet, balmy days have passed. The purling brooks have ceased their purl, and have floated along. The embryo stamp dealer has left off his twenty-five-cent straw hat, and now betakes himself inside the old man's army overcoat. The farmer has stopped raising pumpkins, and the dealer is raising his prices. The "sooner" dog is cutting down the street with an old tin kettle tied to his tail, and the small boy collector is cutting out his plans to get an increase to his collection. The new catalogue is "out;" so is the fellow who thought he had a bonanza. Can't you see

what I am driving at? Winter is at hand, and the stamp season is going to boom-ta-ra———!

Some of those large professional magazines seem to think they have a monopoly of brains, and, moreover, bottled for their express use. Here is what one of their articles said recently, in speaking of the card-collecting craze: "The prospect of getting a collection of anything whatever that costs nothing is too much for American women brought up on the twenty-seven-cent store system. Indeed, so popular is this mania likely to become, that it is questionable if it ever can die the natural death of ceramics, postage stamps or roller skates. Each album will require a room for itself, and ultimately a house for itself—and after that the lunatic asylums will need to be enlarged and their number increased." That writer's idea of postage stamps is confined to the inclosures he gets for a return answer.

'Tis now the time
That dealers rhyme
About the stamp for half-a-dime;
And now they seek
The collector meek,
Whose board is dollars three per week.

It is said that time, tide and provisional surcharges wait for no man. The fall crop of the latter will soon be announced, so "*Canadensis*" predicts.

I have just received the following, sent me by a friend, and labeled, "Charade for the Season:" "My first is a boy, saying, 'How many stamps have you got?' My second is a dull, sickening thud! My whole is about five-by-one-and-a-half-by-thrée. No flowers. Slat him in at night and stamp on the sods."

I am told that stamp collecting is beginning to be recognized among the graveyards of the country. A correspondent sends me the following epitaph, which he says was taken from a tombstone in Colorado:

"Sacred to the memory of George Washington Jones, first cousin to Erastus Jefferson Adams Jones. He was bland, passionate, and fond of anything curious. He was a postage-stamp collector, with the best collection in Pike county, and claimed to be a philatelist; abhorred counterfeits; and of such is the kingdom of Heaven. He made a goodly collection, and died of cholera morbus, caused by receiving approval sheets from *green* dealers, in the full hope of a blessed immortality, at the early age of 20 years 3 mos. and 16 days. *Gone, but not forgotten!*"

I should like nothing better than writing obituary notices, particularly if they were for certain parties we know of in connection with the grand field of philately. As a specimen of what we have done in this line, we tenderly submit the following, guaranteed genuine:

Here lies the *bones* of William Gamps,
Who, when alive, collected stamps;
But death, that *bony*, grizzly spectre—
That most amazing stamp collector—
Has *boned* poor Gamps, so snug and tidy,
That here he lies in *bona-fide*.

Among the things that ought to be sat on right away is the bad habit of some dealers offering in their advertisements that they will send approval sheets to any one on a simple request. "No reference or deposit required," are the words I read in no less than three advertisements the other day. Those dealers deserve to be swindled. Why, they are holding out inducements for boys to be dishonest, willing to run the chances of getting a few dimes by threatening to expose the youngsters, who, too often, take what they are not able to pay for. Those sort of dealers are the original "fraud" manufacturers. Then, again, we have another class who, to gain a little custom, will advertise free packets, free hinges, etc., to those answering their advertisement. "A rare stamp free," and "A set of six Heligoland free to all," are the phrases that meet our eye. If that is legitimate trade, all well and good. Too often the *rarities* run out,

and if the young collector receives anything it will be, probably, a stamp from the "twenty-five-cents-a-thousand box."

Hang your Banra's on the outward walls,
And cry, "They come! They come!"

We have all heard of that rotten story of the so-called Chalmers essay, and of Herr Friedl refusing anything all the way from two thousand to three thousand dollars for the same. It is a capital advertisement for the Vienna stamp dealer, but the yarn don't go down worth a cent. It has traveled around among all the "ten-cent-per-annum" stamp papers, and isn't dead yet.

Note.—"Annum" is a Latin word; we use it to show our education.

We notice that the Buntingtown *Philatelic Bladder* had the following note in its last number:

"TO PHILATELIC AUTHORS.—We will pay high cash prices for MSS. in exchange for advertising in our paper. Send on your articles, with return postage.

"We prefer writers not to use such quotations as 'out of sight,' 'not in it,' 'he takes the cake,' etc. Our devil has the monopoly of all that kind of slang, so give us a rest!"

Another item from the *Bladder* reads as follows: "Thick clouds gathered before the face of the sun, and darkness, like an angel's wrath, rolled along the brow of the mighty Arkansas. *The reprinter was dead!*"

NEW ISSUES.

BY R. R. BOGERT.

Afghanistan.—It is said there are to be full sets of cards and envelopes.

Argentine Rep.—*Le Timbre Poste* reports that jubilee stamps were to have been issued October 12, for use that day only during the Columbus celebration. They are 5c. for interior use and 12c. for foreign.

Azores.—80v., yellow green, for Angra.

Benin.—Another French Colony heard from. The 4c., 10c., 15c. and 20c., current issue Fr. Col. stamps have been surcharged in large block letters, BENIN, in black. Of these the 15c. has received the additional surcharges 40c. and 75c. in red and 75c. in black.

Brazil.—A new series is said to be in preparation by a New York Bank Note Co.

Br. North Borneo.—"1 cent" in red on 5c. gray. There is said to be a variety of the 25c. slate with the name on top label in larger letters.

Bulgaria.—Letter cards, 5 + 15s., may be expected soon.

Ceylon.—Now it is 3c., on the 4c., rose and rose violet.

Colombia.—The 2½ "retardo" is violet on pink. 50c., blue on gray, 1 peso, blue on green, 5 and 10 pesos of new colors are also reported.

Congo.—The new 5 frcs., gray, has been surcharged 3f. 50c. for parcels post use.

Fernando Poo.—The Cuba, 1876, 50c. has been surcharged Fernando Poo in small capitals and top line obliterated with a bar.

France.—The *Gazette Timbrologique* says the 25c. is now printed on a ground of delicate rose.

French Congo.—15 on 25c., black on rose, is the latest.

Great Britain.—We now have the new 4½d. stamp, green and rose.

Grenada.—We have received the 8d. surcharged 1d. and 2d., with "surcharge postage" below.

Labuan.—The 16c., gray, has been surcharged "6 CENTS." The old stamps, it is said, are to be reissued in new colors without watermark.

Liberia.—We have seen a new post-card, same type as old one, with head of former Postmaster Wilkes in place of ex-President Johnson.

Macau.—The 40 and 80r., 1886, type surcharged, is JOURNAES at top and 2½r. in each lower corner.

New Caledonia.—The following have been surcharged N^{LL}E CALEDONIA: 1879 issue of Fr. Colonies, 35c. and 1fr.; 1881 issue, 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 75c., 1 fr.

New South Wales.—A new band, stamp green, ½d., on laid paper; watermark, "One Penny."

New Zealand.—The ½d., rose, is now watermarked Star N. Z., and the 1d. is surcharged O. P. S. O. for official use.

Oil Rivers Protectorate.—The ½, 1, 2, 2½, 5d. and 1sh. of Great Britain have been overprinted in three lines, British—Protectorate—Oil Rivers.

Obock.—*Le Timbre Poste* mentions these additional values: Unpaid, 15, 20, 40, black, and 1, 2, 5fr., brown.

Philippine.—6c., brown, current type.

Portugal.—15 and 20r., new type, have appeared, also reply card, 10 + 10.

Queensland.—Hereafter stamps of different design will be issued for revenue purposes.

Roumania.—*Le Timbrofilul* announces that the 1½, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50b. are to be printed hereafter with figures of value in black. There are also new band, 1½b., black on white, and letter card, 15b., brown on gray, for use in the interior.

Russia.—The 35k. now has thunderbolts.

Shanghai.—The *London Philatelist* informs us that the 5c. rose was surcharged 2 Cts. in blue and equivalent Chinese characters; also that only 1500 were so made and their use was very limited. They were followed by a 2c., brown, similar to current set.

Sirmoor.—The Service stamps are surcharged in smaller type.

Surinam.—Having used up the 2½c. stamps in making 1c. value, the 50c. has been surcharged 2½, and not to entirely exhaust the 50c., a type-set affair has been carefully constructed which will do duty until the new supply arrives from Holland.

Swazieland.—South African Rep. ½d., gray, has been surcharged in red *Swazieland*.

Tasmania.—The 3d. is now red brown.

New cards, 1½d., carmine and vermilion on white, and 1½ + 1½, brown on buff. The first is the 1d. card with ½d. stamp embossed in vermilion.

Tonga.—The new set consists of five stamps: 1, 2, 4, 8d. and 1sh. The 1 and 4d. have shield in centre; other values bear the head of King George, of Tonga.

Uruguay.—The 10c. of the new issue has appeared. It is orange in color and beautiful in design.

EDITOR OF THE QUAKER CITY PHILATELIST:

In the October number of THE QUAKER CITY PHILATELIST I notice in "Gleanings" a few remarks on the Money Order System, etc. Although there are in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 uncalled for in the Money Order Department, it is incorrect to state that it is "virtually stolen from the public." The author's theory, that "if the party to whom the money order is sent does not call for it, the money ought to be returned to the sender," etc., is also at fault. As a money order is payable on demand at any time within a year, and after that time the owner can obtain the amount by means of a duplicate only, which is also payable on demand, the owner has the right to hold his money order until he desires to present it for payment. We know of a case where a money order was paid after twenty years. The postal authorities do their part towards securing the presentation of money orders, and it would be impracticable for Uncle Sam to pay the sender of an order, and take chances on the payee presenting the order at some future time.

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W. P. U. AUCTION SALES.

Branch 1 of the W. P. U. will hold its seventh sale on December 22, catalogue of which is given on another page. There are many good lots therein, especially of U. S., which will be sold at a reasonable price. Bids will be executed, as usual, by any member of the branch free of charge.

Independent of the above sale, a much larger sale will be held in Chicago about the middle of December, under the auspices of the Western Philatelic Union, at which will be offered the finest lot of U. S. adhesives and envelopes ever sold at one time. About 800 lots will be catalogued, 500 of which will be United States.

While it is impossible to enumerate all rarities, the following are worthy of mention:

United States—1851, 5c., used, unused, and in pairs; 3c. scarlet, unused.

1869, complete set, used and unused.

1870, complete set, Departments complete, unused, including \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, State.

The envelopes are practically complete. The following are noticeable:

1853—3c., die 5, on white and buff; 10c., die 4, on white.

1874—7c., on white, *unused*, and

1887, 2c., die "A," on Oriental buff, blue.

MANILA AND AMBER-MANILA.

These last are gems, and in fine condition, the amber-manila being catalogued at \$300.

This extra-fine sale of rarities will give everybody an opportunity to procure specimens which have heretofore been unattainable, and we think it will be a long time before a number of United States stamps are offered for public sale.

The W. P. U. members have wished for some time to hold a sale which would be a trifle better than anything attempted in Chicago, and we think that the sale referred to fills the bill.

Printed catalogues will be mailed to all, upon application to A. P. Hosmer, 168 LaSalle street, Chicago, or B. S. Ross, 34 Wieland street, Chicago

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NEW MEMBERS.

- 144—Mrs. Helen H. Dyer, Fort Bliss, Texas.
 145—John W. Weston, Blue Island, Ill.

APPLICATIONS.

A. B. Nessenson, 681½ East Third street, St. Paul, Minn.; References, A. B. Hood, H. M. Norton.

CHANGES IN ADDRESSES

H. McConnell, Blue Island, Ill.
 M. H. Newmark, Box 473, Los Angeles, Cal.

I have very little to report from this office for the past month.

The society is progressing in the usual manner, with the usual number of new members in sight.

I hope that the sales soon to be held by the branches will have the good effect of bringing in many new collectors to the fold.

One brilliant writer refers to my reports as **OPTIMISTIC**, because I always report the society as growing and flourishing. Well, let us hope that it may be ever so; it is a good sign, and is a fact, as can be proven by the records.

I have received several letters in regard to the W. P. U. Convention in 1893, all of which give a unanimous opinion in favor of same. I would like to hear from the other members in regard to this subject.

Nominations for officers of the W. P. U. for the ensuing two years will be necessary in the January number of the Official Journal. Branches and individual members are requested to give this matter their attention.

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

OCTOBER 31, 1892.

REPORT OF EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT.

Since my last report fifty filled sheets, valued at \$359.28, have been received. Considering the unsettled state of affairs in the W. P. U. for the last month, this is not so

bad a showing, but now that it is decided that we are here "to stay," let us have at least three times as many to report next month; we can use them.

Members will please be careful in making up sheets to see that stamps do not overlap the INNER MARGINS, as in that case they are very likely to be damaged in binding the books. When in sufficient quantities, put all U. S. stamps on sheets by themselves, as there are a number of "specialists" in this branch within our ranks. Also see that books are not delayed on circuits any longer than is absolutely necessary. If members on "individual" circuits do not receive books as often as they would like, or those who are not at present participating in the benefits of this department, wish to do so, let them notify me and I will see that their wishes are promptly attended to.

New members (outside of "branches") are not put on circuits until they so request it. Hereafter, please address all mail matter for this office to Los Angeles, Cal.

BREWSTER C. KENYON,
Superintendent of Exchange.

OCTOBER 22, 1892.

CHICAGO BRANCH, No. 1, W. P. U.

Meeting of Branch 1, on October 13, was called to order by the President at 8.30 P.M. There were present Messrs. Bergquist, Keith, Hosmer, Ross, Cuttlow, White, Smith, Lamp, Rowley, J. A. Pierce, Massoth, Meyers, Hoyt and Ferris.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Several communications and bills were read by the Secretary and passed upon. The bills were referred to the Governing Board for action.

A motion for recess was in order, which was passed and carried, after which a pleasant hour was spent in the inspection of the society's exchange books on hand, and in conversation on stamps and their prices.

An auction sale was held and some forty-eight lots were sold, the prices of the lots varying from one-quarter of a cent to sixty-nine cents.

Members looking for bargains in stamps will find them in our auction sales.

Moral—Members should be on deck every second and fourth Thursday night.

We regret that Mr. Cady was not with us this evening, as one-quarter of a cent is his limit, we believe.

Members having any stamp papers they want to get rid of, don't light the fire or feed the waste-basket with them, but hand them to our Librarian. He wants them.

Remember that brother philatelists will always be welcomed to our meetings; the more the merrier.

The subject of a club button is now being actively discussed by our Branch 1 members. Will any of the members of the General Society advance any ideas on this matter?

On account of the crowded condition of the hotels here in the past month, the branch held their meetings in the office of a stamp dealer.

Our next meeting, November 10, will be held at the usual place—Club Rooms 1 and 2, Auditorium Hotel.

Members desiring any application blanks, lists of members, or by-laws, call upon the Secretary. He has plenty of them.

At the meeting held on October 27, there were present Messrs. Cady, Hoyt, Lamp, Glass, Neimz, J. A. Pierce, Hosmer, Bergquist, Meyers, Ferris, and as visitors Mr. Ed. W. Hensinger, Vice-President of the Alamo City Philatelic Society, and Mr. Haber.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Governing Board report held over until next meeting.

The question of having a club room was laid on the table for further discussion.

Motion made by Ferris, that Committee be appointed to look into the cost and design of a club button, seconded, and Committee to report at next meeting.

The Literature Committee reported that they were actively at work, and a paper or work on Stamps would be read at one of the meetings in the near future.

Meeting adjourned at 10.30 P.M.

OCTOBER 31, 1892.

T. R. FERRIS, *Local Secretary.*

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Philatelic Society of America,

—Organized January 15, 1889—

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MILLARD F. WALTON, *Editor*.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, O., November 1, 1892.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Chase Higgins, No. 816 San Antonio street, El Paso, Tex.; References, E. W. Hensinger, San Antonio, Tex.; C. M. Newman, El Paso, Tex.

RESIGNATIONS.

H. W. Doscher, Petaluma, Cal.

F. H. Knowlton, Fremont, Neb.

Total membership September 1, 1892, ninety-eight.

But one of the delinquent members listed in the September issue of the journal has remitted the amount of his indebtedness, Mr. Charles A. Townsend, of Akron, O. It is but fairness to him to state that the delinquency in his case was due to my failure to receive a letter that he had written me asking for information regarding it.

I regret exceedingly the necessity of publishing the following resignations from office in this Society:

CHICAGO, May 28, 1892.

E. R. ALDRICH, ESQ., PRESIDENT P. S. OF A., BENSON, MINN.:

Dear Sir:—Being an ardent supporter of amalgamation and holding an important office in the P. S. of A., I feel it my duty to resign as Exchange Superintendent, and if possible help on the good movement for consolidating all philatelic interests.

In order to prevent any confusion in the department, I will complete and finish up all circuits and settle all debit and credit accounts as due.

My resignation to go into effect at the earliest opportunity you think proper.

Very truly yours,

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, *Exchange Superintendent P. S. of A.*

BENSON, MINN., September 8, 1892.

Dear Sir:—I enclose herewith my resignation as President, also that of Wolsieffer, which was tendered long ago, but which I kept put off accepting until since the A. P. A. Convention he insists upon. Hoping to see a good live President and Exchange Superintendent appointed. I remain

Fraternally,

E. R. ALDRICH.

Resignation to take place on 15th inst.

BENSON, MINN., September 7, 1892.

A. N. SPENCER, SECRETARY P. S. OF A. :

Dear Sir :—Owing to pressure of business I feel constrained to tender my resignation as President of the P. S. of A. May the Society prosper and wax strong and yet be the pride of American philatelists is my most sincere wish. Respectfully,

E. R. ALDRICH.

As we are now without an official head it becomes necessary to hold a special election, in accord with the rules of government, and in order to facilitate the selection of a President, I suggest that each member send to the Secretary this month the names of members whom he wishes to place in nomination. These will be published in the journal next month, when the vote will take place and be decided before the December issue of our official journal.

Our regular annual election must take place in January, 1893, and I will be glad to receive from the members the names of those whom they wish to place in nomination for office before the Society.

A. N. SPENCER, *Secretary*.

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A Brown's large new Wholesale and Retail Price-List was, commenced in the March number. Most complete wholesale list ever issued.

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SEVENTH SALE.

OF BRANCH I, WESTERN PHILATELIC UNION, to be held at the AUDITORIUM HOTEL, CHICAGO, on THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22, 1892, at 8 P.M.

No.	UNITED STATES.	Lot.	No.		Lot.
1.	1851, 3c. block of 6, 1c. uns. pair; 1861, 5c. brown	9	53.	British Columbia, *3d. blue 1866, and Falkland Islands 1891, *½ d. on half of one penny	2
2.	1851, *12c.	1	54.	Ceylon, 1863, 1 shilling	1
3.	1857, 3c. outer line, 3 shades.	3	55.	" 1872, 36c., 48c. (2), 96c.	4
4.	1857, 5c. red brown.	1	56.	" 1885, surcharges, incl. 20c. on 30c. blue, 5c. on 96c. gray, 30c. on 36c. blue, 5c. on 48c. rose	17
5.	1857, 5c. ornaments cut off	1	57.	Dominican Rep., 1883, *1fr. on 20c. brown, 25c. on 5c. blue; 1885, 1c., 2c. (2), 10c.	6
6.	1860, *24c.	1	58.	" 1883, *1fr. on 20c. brown, 25c. on 5c. blue, 50c. on 10c.; 1880, 2c. and 5c. with net work; 1885, 1c. and 2c.	18
7.	1860, 24c.	1	59.	France, 1849, 1fr.; 1850, 10c. and 15c.	3
8.	1861, 3c., 10c., 12c., 24c.; 1863, 2c.	5	60.	" 1852, 10c.; 1853, 25c.	3
9.	1861, *10c., 12c., 24c., 30c.	4	61.	French Colonies: Cochin China (1), Annam and Tonquin (3), Martinique (2), New Caledonia (3), Guadeloupe, St. Pierre, Miquelon, etc., used and unused	18
10.	1861, 5c. chocolate	1	62.	Great Britain, 1847, 1sh.; 1867, 10p.; 1856, 1sh.	3
11.	Another	1	63.	" 1847, 1sh. (no wmk.); 1884, 10sh. blue(wmk anchor); 1882, £1 violet (wmk. anchor)	3
12.	Another, slightly torn, well mended	1	64.	British Colonies, including Montserrat, Mauritius, ½ p. on 10p. rose; Jamaica revenue; Nevis, ½ p. green and 2½ p. blue; Lagos, ½ p. green and 4p. blue; Br. Guiana; used and unused	9
13.	1868, *5c. brown grilled	1	65.	*British North Borneo, 1886, ½ c., 1c., 8c., 10c.; 1887, 3c.	5
14.	1868, 24c. grilled	1	66.	Grenada, 186c, 1p. green; 1886, *1p. on 1½ p.; 1883, *½ p. and 1py. (6); Gibraltar, 1886, *½ p. and 1p., 2½ p., ½ p. green, and 1p. rose, Gibraltar surch., 11	11
15.	1868, 30c. grilled	1	67.	Hawaii, 1864, 2c.; 1871, *6c.; 1886, 10c.; Fiji Islands, 1880, 1py. and 2p.; Cape of Good Hope, 1p. red △	6
16.	1869, 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c., 10c., 12c. and 15c.	7	68.	*Luebeck, 1863, ½ s., 2s., 2½ s., 4s. and 1864 1½ s.; Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 1866, 2s.; *M. Strelitz, 1864, 1sgr. and 3sgr.	8
17.	1869, 15c., no diamond, good specimen	1	69.	" 1863, 4s.; North German Postal District, 1854, 18kr	2
18.	1869, 24c., good specimen	1	70.	New South Wales, 1854, 1sh.	1
19.	1869, 30c.	1	71.	Tobago, 1879, *1p.; Madeira, 1872, 8or.	2
20.	1870, 1c. and 6c. grilled	2	72.	Tasmania, 1870, 2p.; Queensland, 1868, 2p. and 1py.	3
21.	1870, 15c. grilled, closely cut on one side	1	73.	*Montenegro, 1874, 3s., 5s., 10s., 15s., 25s.; *South Bulgaria, 1885, 20pa., 1pia., 10p., 20pa.; Bulgaria, 1881, 30.; 1885, *1s.	11
22.	1872, 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c., 7c., 10c., 12c., 24c., 30c., 90c.; 1875, 2c. and 5c.	12	74.	*Paraguay, 1884, 1c. and 2c.; 1889, 15c.; 1886, 1c., official	4
23a.	1872, 12c. dark purple, strip of four	4	75.	*Tunis, 1888, 1 (2), 2, 5 (2), 15, 25; Portuguese Colonies, Madeira (1), Cape Verde (2), and Guiné (3)	13
23b.	Another	4	76.	European Continentals	140
24.	1888, 90c. purple, block of 6	6	77.	South and Central Americans	64
25.	1888, 30c. and 90c.; 1872, 12c.; 1869, 1c.; 1851, 1c., eagle carrier	5	78.	*Unused envelopes, 1867: Switzerland, 5c. and 10c.; Hungary, 1874, 5kr.; 1887, 6kr.; Persia, 1888, 6sh. and 12sh.	79.
26.	1851, 1c. and 10c. (2) on 3c. envelope	4	79.	Bavaria, 1862, 1, 3, 6, 9, 18kr	8
27.	1851, 10c. on piece envelope	1			
28.	1855, 10c. on piece envelope	1			
29.	1868, 10c. on envelope grilled	1			
30.	1861, 5c. on envelope	1			
31.	1869, 6c. on envelope	1			
32.	1872, 7c. and 3c. on envelope	2			
33.	Justice, 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c., 10c., 12c., 15c.	7			
34.	" 24c.	1			
35.	" 30c.	1			
36.	" *90c.	1			
37.	*Interior, 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 24c.	8			
38.	Interior, 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c. (2), 12c., 15c., 24c.	8			
39.	Navy, 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 24c., 30c.	9			
40.	" 7c.	1			
41.	" 90c.	1			
42.	" 2c., 3c., 6c., 10c., 12c. (2), 15c.	7			
43.	Post-office, 1c., 2c., 3c., 15c. and 90c.	5			
44.	" *1c. and *3c.; State, 1c. and 6c.; Justice, 3c. and *6c.; Agriculture, 3c.	7			
45.	Treasury, 1c., 2c., 3c., 6c., 7c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 30c., 90c.	10			
46.	Agriculture, set of proofs	9			
47.	\$1.90 U.S. revenue, second issue	1			
48.	Another	1			
49.	Another	1			
50.	U. S. Locals. Am. Letter Mail Co. (Scott's No. 1516), City Disp. (Scott's No. 1711), Blood's Py. Post (Scott's No. 1542, 1548, 1549)	5			
51.	Confederate States, 1862, *10c. rose	1			
52.	*Austria telegraph stamps, 1873, 5, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60kr., 1fl. and 2fl., marked specimen	8			

SEVENTH SALE—Continued.

No.	Lot.	No.	Lot.
80. Canada, 1859, 1, 5, 10, 12½, 17 (dgd.)	5	90. Persia, 1887, 5, 10 (2), 25, 5 fr.	5
81. Colombia, 1887, 20c., error; 1889, 20c.	2	91. *Peru, 1874-79, 1c. green and yellow, 2, 5, 10, 20	6
82. France, 1869, 5 fr.; Brazil, 1864, 10r.	2	92. Peruvian surcharges (8); Guatemala, 1878, ½, 2, 4, 1 peso (4)	12
83. " 1869, 5 fr.; Switzerland, 1852, 5r. blue without frame, 10r. yellow without frame	3	93. Portugal, 1871 to '79, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, green and blue; 80, 100, 120, *100, 300 (dgd.)	12
84. *Gambia, 1880, 1p. and ½p.; Fiji, *1880, 1py.; *Br. Colombia, 1866, 3py.	4	94. Roumania, 1862, *6p. and *30p.; 1868, 18, 2, 3, 18b.; 1869, 10, 25b.; Nicaragua, 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20.	14
85. Hawaii, 1866-82, 1c. blue and green and purple, 2c. brown, *rose and vermilion, 5c. light and dark blue, 6c. green, 10c. black, all unused except 1c. green	10	95. *Salvador, 1801, 1, 2, 5, 10, 11, 20, 22, <i>entire envelopes</i>	7
86. Hawaii, 1883, 25c.; 1886, 10c.	2	96. * " 1891, postal cards, 1, 2 and 3 and reply cards 2 and 3	5
87. *Honduras, 1890, envelopes cut square on white and blue paper, and newspaper wrappers.	12	97. * " Another lot	5
88. Japan, 1875, 15 sen. and 45 sen.	2	98. * " 1891, complete set of adhesives, 10	
89. Newfoundland, 1866, 24c. blue and 10c. black, 2c. green	3	99. * " 1891, newspaper wrappers, 2, 3, 6, 12½	4

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During the evening several collections and a number of Albinos and other oddities in U. S. envelopes were exhibited.

One application for membership was received, and it is believed that more will shortly follow, as general satisfaction was expressed as to the result of the recent ballot on amalgamation.

Adjournment was taken at about 10 P.M., to permit all present to demonstrate their appreciation of an invitation to refreshments, kindly tendered by the ladies of the family.

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