

2. Eennnnptva-cilr inscription on an African stamp.

3. Tttfssiiiiirrrrveacoe inscription on an Australian stamp.

We will send for answer to No. 1 a new Egyptian stamp, for No. 2 a new Bermuda 1c and Cape of Good Hope 1d, rectangular, for No. 3 new issue Schleswig 4 and 1½ sch and the new German 1 kr Envelope. All the prizes are unused.

Answers given next month.

## Postal Chat-Chat.

The *Collector's Circular* of Pres'on is quite lively this month, and is very ably edited. Swindlers—whose name is legion—for safety sake had bet or keep clear of the *Circular* for they might become as the babes known in history—suddenly lost.

Winterburn's *circular* as usual is first class. It is cheap, too, see advertisement in another column.

THE Post Office Department has placed a letter box in each horse car in Philadelphia U. S. A. with a large mouth opening outward, so that people on the line of the road can drop letters in as the car moves on. The box is emptied at the post office.

It is altogether owing to an accidental omission, that we did not notice Mr. W. D. Atlee's *circular* ere this. We were brought to our senses however, last month by the receipt of its (we believe) ninth number, which as usual was well filled, and is a source of information not only to the collector, but also the dealer. It is always "a welcome guest" in our sanctum.

A MAN called at the office of the *Berkshire Courier*, at Great Barrington; last week, and wanted some postage stamps printed. He said he "wanted 'em raal bad to put on ter letters when he writ to a gal, and they cost to darned much to buy 'em of them post office fellers," and was much disappointed because they declined doing the job.

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GIBBS BROS., Detroit, Mich.

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GIBBS BROS.  
Detroit, Mich.

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### SET OF UNUSED STAMPS CHEAP.

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