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All catalogues, books or specimens of worth sent us will be received.

REVIEW.

We will review in this column all catalogues, price lists &c. sent in of any worth. Messrs Stevens & Co., of Chicago have sent us a copy of their illustrated coin catalogue of coins, with prices paid for or same. It contains illustrations of a large number of U. S. Coins and some Foreign. Price 10 cents

Our thanks are due to Mr. C. J. Parker for his October price list. He has purchased the entire stock of George H. Richmond, N. W. York.

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