

Clippings.

All Clippings from newspapers thought by the Editor to be of interest to Collectors will be published in this column. Subscribers are invited to send clippings, which always prove acceptable.

Thirteen tons of postage stamps are said to have been sold in New York City last year.

A Portland, Me. woman, who has a mania for cancelled postage stamps, has over a million of them.

A postal card was sold in Paris for \$50 a short time ago. It had gone around the world after the person to whom it was addressed, and bore 72 postmarks.

Adolph Schlesinger, of Christchurch, New Zealand, has been fined \$80, or the option of two months' imprisonment, with hard labor, for dealing in forged stamps. One of the stamps produced against him in court was a genuine New Zealand, first issue, but the paper chemically changed to blue.

James Miller, postmaster at Gauley Bridge, W. Va., was appointed by Wm. Henry Harrison, over fifty years ago, and is probably the oldest postmaster in the country. He has retained his office through all the political changes of the past half century, and at the age of 86 years is as prompt and efficient as any postmaster in the State.

The greatest stamp collectors in the world are Philippe Ferrari, son of the late Duchesse de Galliera, and the Czar, whose collection is said to be worth \$600,000. The Czar began his collection when a boy and has been adding to it ever since. M. Ferrari, who is said to have cast away a fortune because he said it did not belong to him, hoards stamps as misers hoard money.—*Boston Daily Globe*.

MAIL SERVICE OF BRAZIL.—Washington, Oct. 11.—The postmaster-general to-day executed contracts for ocean mail service with a New York and Brazil Mail Steamship Company. The service will begin Dec. 1892, and three steamers will leave the port of New York on that date and twice each month thereafter. The terminal points are New York City and Buenos Ayres, touching en route at St. Thomas, Martinique, Barbadoes, Para, Maranhao, Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Montevideo.—*Boston Daily Globe*.

A ROYAL STAMP COLLECTOR.—The Duke of Edinburgh is a great stamp collector, and has stamps which are worth a very large sum of money. Officers in the navy, who know his royal highness' weakness for these valuable little pieces of paper, collect those of whatever foreign station they may be at and send them to the royal admiral. There is one private collection in England which has been valued at £50,000, and even the heads of the magnificent house of Rothschild are not above investing considerable sums in the purchase of rare and valuable stamps. The German stamps of the old pattern will be of no value in circulation after March next; a complete set of them will, however, be very useful in a collection, and efforts are being made to secure these for many of our best known collectors.—*Boston Daily Globe*.

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