

The \$1.00 Columbian is already quite rare. It sells at from \$5. to \$10., a short time ago they were on sale at face value but now!—People say stamp collecting doesn't pay.

The new U. S. stamps will be ready soon. They will be the same as the '1890's with the exception that a small ornament will be shown in the upper corners. The 30 cent and 90 cent stamps will be dropped; and the 50 cent, \$1., \$2. and \$5. values will be used. Some of the colors may also be changed.

The Collector has moved down to Baltimore, where Lang & Nicklas, are turning it out in great style.

The Canadian Sons of Philatelia Society has been organized. Canadians are invited to join. Particulars from Mr. A. M. Muirhead, Halifax, N. S.

Mexico has promised a new set of stamps, to be out this month. We expect something pretty this time. Denominations 1, 2, 4, 5, and 10 cent.

In California, the trains were stopped by the strikes, so it was necessary to carry the mail by other means. A Fresno man organized a Bicycle Mail Route, employing