

not forget that we are brothers, and what brother would see another languish in prison for a life-time, no matter what crime he has committed, without making an effort to have him released, if, as in the case of Hooper, the conviction has been upon evidence wholly circumstantial. Let us season justice with mercy! No doubt a petition will be circulated among all our Canadian readers. Let them then forget all about J. R. Hooper, the reputed wife murderer, and only remember J. R. Hooper as Canadensis.

We were very sorry to see Mr. W. W. Jewett and Messrs. Mekeel, the publishers of our most popular contemporaries engaged in a very heated argument as to the authenticity of a certain U. S. stamp. After following the various arguments and contentions of both parties during this somewhat extended wordy encounter, we have come to the conclusion that our friend away down in Maine has been actuated by no personal ill-feeling, but has been animated by a desire to further the best interests of philately. It requires considerable courage for any financially disinterested person to take the stand Mr. Jewett has taken.

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