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U. S. Notes.

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The 2c unused Columbian is now being sought after by speculators and Dame Rumor hath it that there were a few sheets of these stamps printed on ribbed paper. If this is a fact we may expect a rise in the price of this stamp.

Mr. L. G. Dorpat of Sheboygan, Wis. has in his possession a copy of the U. S. 1861 3c rose unperforated, on part of original cover. Although it is quite possible that a few of these stamps were issued unperforated, through carelessness, this copy was probably taken from the side of the sheet and will show traces of perforation on a close examination.

Nassau St., New York, famous for its

numerous stamp dealers, is now losing instead of gaining dealers; We have received notice of removal of: E. T. Parker, Universal Stamp Co. and the J. Krebs Stamp Company.

Four new varieties of the U. S. 15c 1869 has been found. The difference is in the punctuation after the U. of the U. S.

The philatelic Lottery now seems to be a reality. We note in an English publication, a collection valued at \$35.00 is offered in a prize drawing. Tickets are being sold at 12c each.

The Newfoundland surcharged 3c type 1 is now being offered by Boston dealers at 30c each. As these were obtained from certain officials in the St. Johns, N. F. post office in sheets, these dealers can now afford to give their patrons the benefit of their inside connections with these officials.

The stamps like the $\frac{1}{2}$ and 6c Canada Jubilee were never offered to the public in quantities. But nevertheless the P. O. officials seem to have had an option on them and stamp dealers who number these officials among their acquaintances, had no trouble to secure any number they wanted.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Using the figure of speech called "Irony," I would add that this includes the new one-cent U. S. postcard. It shows great forethought in putting Jefferson's name under his picture; for if they hadn't we would have been at a loss to know who it represented.

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The Metropolitan Philatelist has now appeared from New York, as a weekly. It is indeed a great addition to our present weeklies and we wish it as much popularity as the other two have attained.