

## ODD NOTES.

THE 5 ore green of Norway has appeared from a new die, it is smaller and of a brighter color.

THE latest thing in the way of a newspaper wrapper was lately posted in this city; it consisted of a plain piece of paper, having an envelope stamp which had been cut out glued to it.

THE stamp invention question is likely to again come into the field, as a number of new inventors have been found.

THE color of the 3d., Jamaica, has been changed to a light olive, and is much handsomer than the old shade.

WE are under the impression that the last number of our paper was about as good as any of the numerous publications which appeared in April.

WE have been informed that the head of Andrew Jackson has been chosen for one of the new American stamps, thus retaining the memory of the old standard bearer of the Democratic party in the U. S.

A PROMINENT Philadelphia daily paper in an article on the different prices of stamps, states that Mr. Henry Collins has the only used Brattleboro in existence for which he wants \$1000.

THERE are about 15,000 varieties of stamps to be obtained if one collects the different kinds of perforations, colors, watermarks, &c.

"Wanderer" has at last become known to philatelists, as Mr. T. J. Mitchell of

Chicago. We have always thought that it was hardly fair to cover up such good articles as he has produced by a *nom de plume*.

MESSRS. D. T. Crosman & Co. of Rochester, N. J. intend shortly to issue something new in the directory line, viz: *The Golden Star Agent's Directory*, will contain monthly the addresses of 600 agents, with each address printed on gummed and perforated paper, so that they can be taken off and attached to any circulars or papers. The idea is a novel one, and will save much trouble to advertisers.

## Exchanges.

THE April number of *The Quaker City Philatelist* is the best number of that journal, which we have seen. It contains some good spicy articles and a large number of advertisements. Keep it up friend MacCalla.

No. 4 of *The Western Philatelist* received. We think it about the best that has ever appeared from Chicago, and hope that it will be kept up to its present high standard. It takes the lead in Society notes.

No. 8 of Vol. II of *The Philatelic Magazine* is to hand. It is not so good as some of the back numbers of the same journal. We hope to see an improvement in next number.

THE second number of the *Figaro* is before us. It contains a very nicely written article by "Wanderer" on U. S. Revenues, and another by J. J. Casey on the late auction sales in New York.