

I saw a fine vertical pair of first issue bill 7c. unused, with one the error, in the hands of a non-philatelist, last week.

OTTAWAN.

An Error.

An error will be found on page 22, in the first line under the heading "Our Say." What now reads Volume 3, Number 3, should be Volume 2, Number 3.

FROM WISCONSIN.

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ing item. "In the event of war, Congress will among other things put a war tax on letter rate postage increasing the rate to 3 cents per ounce, which would augment the government treasury to the extent of \$300,000,000 a year.

Apropos to the above, rumor has it that Spain has already issued 10,000,000 5 cent stamps, 2,500 of which have already been received by a Spanish resident of San Antonio, Texas. These stamps are to be disposed of to the patriotic Spanish residents of the United States.

CHAS. BAILEY.

CURRENT PUBLICATIONS.

Our Monthly Review, Conducted by Fred. J. Garraty.

PAPERS RECEIVED.

American Journal of Philately, April.
Pennsylvania Philatelist, April.
Columbian Philatelist, January.
Perforator, April.
Virginia Philatelist, April.
Rocky Mountain Stamp, February.
New York Philatelist, March.
Herald Exchange, April.
International Philatelist, March-April.
Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, April 7.

The Virginia Philatelist for April comes out prettier than ever. "Gilchrist" has a well

written article on "Some West Indian Fakes," and Mr. Stearns concludes his history of the "War Stamps of Germany."

The Perforator appeared promptly on time, although I see by the editorials that it has changed hands. Miss B. Noble is to be editor-in-chief, so it will be more of a ladies' paper than ever.

The Columbian Philatelist has a very sensible article on "Business References," by Mr. W. A. Carver; also a lengthy report of the C. P. S. convention, occupying several pages. A half tone and sketch of S. B. Hopkins appears on the first page.

The Rocky Mountain Stamp for February contains sixteen pages and cover. Chapter XI. of Mr. Baker's "Five Years of Philatelic History" deals entirely with the literature of the last five years. S. A. D. Cox has a good article on "The Croaker."

The first of the "Brown Cover Series" of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News is dated April 7. Mr. John N. Luff has an article on "Collecting the Unfashionable Stamps" which is well worth reading. The usual notes together with the "Department of Advertising" and editorials make this number, in our humble opinion, almost equal to the Stanley Gibbon's one.

The Herald Exchange has no less than four contributions from Canadian stamp centres, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Halifax and Toronto being the places represented. This is the only philatelic magazine published in the United States that has a German department.