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EDITORIAL.

It is said that the Kewkiang 1c recently issued
has already been counterfeited.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. R.
Wuesthaff, the counterfeit detector of the American
Philatelic Association.

In the advertisement of Mr. A. F. Wicks, on the
last page of the cover, the figure "\$1" should be
omitted in the second line of Packet No. 20.

The number in the bracket on the wrapper, indi-
cates the number with which your subscription ex-
pires. Renew promptly, otherwise we cannot con-
tinue the paper.

Mr. B. E. Smith, of Detroit, Mich., proposes to
issue a monthly black list, for which a charge of
ten cents per copy will be made. We doubt the
feasibility of the scheme.

A miniature publication, almost too small to
mention, is *The Pipestone Philatelist*, hailing from
Pipestone, Minn., it consists of eight pages and
cover; but the pages are so small that the entire
paper can be read in five minutes.

We see by *Meyer's Weekly*, that the 5c. 1890
issue of the United States, exists in the exact shade
of the 4c. of the same issue, and that the shade is
not the result of a chemical change, but are be-
lieved to be legitimately issued in that color.

Our fourth volume begins with our January issue,
and promptly on January 1st, our subscription
rates will be advanced to fifty cents per year.
Now is the time to subscribe, as no subscription
will be received after the end of December, at the
present rates.

The Philatelic Review of Reviews is a new paper
of very fine typographical appearance, and with
Mr. L. G. Quackenbush as editor, there is little
doubt that the paper will be a literary success, but
as to the paper paying from a financial standpoint,
that is something which few papers do

We would call the attention of our readers to
our list of Cheap Sets in this issue. A number of
additions will be made to the same, month by
month. The prices will be found low, and to every
collector, not already a subscriber, ordering \$1.00
worth or more at one time, will receive as premium
a years subscription to this journal.

The U. S. Government has ceased manufacturing
the letter-sheet envelopes, and when the supply on
hand at present is exhausted, their use will be dis-
continued. Those who have not secured the same
should do so at an early date. We do not know of
any reason for this step. Other countries are using
these letter-sheets with apparent success.

Messrs R. F. Albrecht & Co., will hold their
23rd auction sale, on November 26th, 27th, 28th,
29th and 30th. The firm will hold this sale in
London, England, instead of New York as formerly.
A very fine lot of stamps is offered, there being very
many rarities in the sale, the greater part of
which comprises the collection of a well known
New York collector.

As soon as we have overtaken Father Time, we
shall resume our sixteen page form. We are glad
to note the interest our readers are taking in the
increase of our circulation. To any one who will
secure us four subscribers and forward the sub