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EDITORIAL.

The Belgium 5 fr. stamp will go out of use the end of October.

The Porto Rico Columbian stamp has appeared in three different colors, up to date.

The American Philatelic Magazine is the new official organ of The Sons of Philatelia.

The 3c. reprint of the U. S. 1869 issue unused is worth \$20, according to the ruling market price.

Publication of *The Collector*, the old official organ of the Sons of Philatelia, has been discontinued.

The Michigan Philatelist (not the first of that name), is announced to appear from Coldwater, Mich., at an early date.

The Ottawa Philatelic Society held its second annual meeting on the 17th inst. The Society is in a flourishing condition.

It is said that at least thirty millions of the new United States playing card stamp will be issued, so they will never become rare.

We see by a contemporary that the first philatelic magazine issued was *he Monthly Advertiser*, which was published in Liverpool in 1862.

It is reported that the low values of the current issue of Swiss stamps will undergo a change of design so as to be uniform with the higher values.

Mr. W. F. Gregory has just issued another number of *The Philatelic Visitor*, a small paper which he publishes in the interests of his business.

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.

It is announced that a new set of stamps are in preparation for Mauritius, each of the different designs representing one of the products of the colony.

A gentleman in Omaha, Neb., recently had 10 U. S. 9c. Justice Department stolen from him. The market value of these stamps is now \$25 each, so his loss is considerable.

The number in the bracket on the wrapper, indicates the number with which your subscription expires. Renew promptly, otherwise we cannot continue the paper.

The Native Indian States issue, or we should say have issued, over 1,600 varieties. We obtain this from a contemporary, as we never had the patience to count them.

Samuel A. Wood, of Hanley, England, announces that he will shortly publish *The Stamp Exchange Annual*, which is intended for free circulation, and will be sent gratis on application.

Mr. L. H. Benton says that the philatelic world are too hard on Henry Ades Fowler. He rendered philatelists a great service by purchasing *One Dime* and killing it, thereby putting its readers out of misery.

Mr. E. T. Parker, the well-known dealer will have charge of the postage stamp department of the great fair, to be held in the Madison Square Garden, New York City, which will open on the 5th of December, next.