

- THE MUSEUM -

A new 10-page, illustrated, monthly magazine for Collectors of all classes and young Naturalists.

It contains ably conducted Departments of *Natural History, Mineralogy, Archaeology, Philately, Numismatics and Curiosities*; also a special department for Reports and Correspondence of the *Agassiz Association, A Young Contributor's Department* for original illustrated articles by young correspondents, and an *Exchange Department*. In addition, each issue contains a large number of addresses of collectors, descriptions of private and public collections everywhere, answers to correspondents, descriptions of rarities in various collections, and a large amount of other valuable matter not found in any other journal. It contains illustrated articles by the most eminent scientists and collectors, written expressly for young people.

Amongst the contributors are Prof. Edward D. Cope, Prof. Joseph Leidy, Dr. Daniel G. Brinton, Mr. Henry Phillips, Jr., Mr. Ernest Ingersoll, Dr. Charles C. Abbott, Prof. J. T. Rothrock, Prof. Thomas G. Gentry, the Marquis de Nadailiac of Paris, France, and many others. Subscription price, \$1.50 per year. Send 15 cents for a specimen copy.

Address **THE MUSEUM, 1220 SANSON ST., Philadelphia, Pa.**

: A BOSS OFFER :

For only 50 cents we will send all the following articles, postpaid, to one address:

- 1 California Gold Quarter
- 1 Gold-mounted Lead Pencil
- 1 Little Gem Autograph Album
- Choice Album Quotations
- The Language of Flowers
- 1 Chinese Cash Coin
- List of Premium paid on Rare Coins
- \$10 in Confederate Money.

The above articles if bought singly would cost 90 cents, but for the next 60 days we will send the entire lot for only 50 cents. **T. S. CRAYTON, JR., ANDERSON, S. C.**

© CHEAP SETS

Var.	cts.	Var.	cts.
6 * Bremen	30	6 * Baden, 1802-4	20
3 * Constantinople	6	3 * " Land-post	6
8 Bulgaria	25	5 * Bergedorf	8
7 Swiss, Unpaid	12	10 * German Empire	8
11 Sweden, 1872	6	5 * Saxony Arms	8
10 " " "	18	12 * Thurn and Taxis	0
10 " Official	15	15 * U. S. Locals	20
50 Spain	45	6 * Christiansund	18
11 U. S. War	55	4 * Danube Steam Nav	15
10 " Treasury	45	8 * Heligoland	18

Those marked thus * and x are unused.

The person sending in the largest order by July 20th will receive a U. S. silver dollar of 1793. Second largest order, a U. S. dollar of 1799. Third largest order, a U. S. half-dollar of 1805.

J. C. BECKER,
510 N. Lee street,
BLOOMINGTON, ILLS.

M. D. BATCHELDER
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL)

- STAMP IMPORTER -

2700 N. 9th St., St. Louis, Mo.

Large new list for 1885 recd. All kinds of Canadian, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, etc., wanted. Exchange list giving prices paid free to Canadian customers.

Our *American Youth*, a 12-page (48 columns) illustrated stamp paper. Sample free. Connected with the stamp trade since 1879.

EDWIN HEALEY & CO.

FOREIGN STAMP IMPORTERS,

10 PORTLAND PLACE,

Clapham, London, S. W., England.

100,000 good Continentals, 25s. 100 Hong Kong, 4s. 100 Azores, 2 1/2 reis, 2 6

Terms cash, with order, postage extra. All kinds of North American stamps exchanged. Agents wanted in schools at 25% for sheets.

J. H. BRONSDON

NUMISMATIST

The only purely coin business in Canada. Coins bought, sold and exchanged. Agent for LeRoux's Atlas of Canadian coins (Illustrated). Coins sent on approval to responsible parties. Just bought a lot of Canadian coins in New York in fine to uncr. condition.

Note the address— 92 King street East, Toronto

PRICE LIST OF STANLEY, GIBBONS & CO.'S

PHILATELIC PUBLICATIONS.

Full particulars in detailed Prospectus, sent postpaid on application.

The Price Catalogue and Appendix, 2,100 Illustrations, 1s. 6d.

The Improved Series of Postage Stamp Albums. Seventh edition. Greatly enlarged. Now ready. With space for all the latest issues. No. 1, 1s. 9d.; No. 2, 3s. 7d.; No. 3, 4s. 8d.; No. 4, 5s. 8d.; postpaid.

The Imperial Postage Stamp Album. Fourth edition. Greatly enlarged and revised. Including the four Supplements previously published. Two Volumes. No. 5, 14s. 6d.; No. 6, 17s.; No. 7, 19s. 6d.; No. 8, 22s. 6d.; No. 9, 25s. 6d.; No. 10, 52s. 6d., postpaid.

The Philatelic Hand-book for 1885. Just published. No. 1, 8s.; No. 2, 13s.

Album Weeds: or. How to Detect Forged Stamps, 8s.

The National Album for Artists, Crests, Monograms, etc. Third edition. Enlarged and Improved. No. 1, 1s. 8d.

No. 2, 2s. 11d.; No. 3, 4s.; No. 4, 5s. 6d.; No. 5, 8s.

The Philatelic Album as advertised, No. 13, 43 shillings.

STANLEY, GIBBONS & CO., Stamp Importers,

8 Gower St., London, W. C., England.

Established (1869-1885) Sixteen Years

L. W. DURBIN

FIFTH AND LIBRARY STREETS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

FOREIGN STAMP IMPORTER

— AND —
PUBLISHER

The largest assortment of genuine stamps, at the lowest prices, always in stock.
The most extensive stock of foreign postal cards in the market.

: Marvellous Packets :

Packets of 10 different stamps for 5c.; 50 different for 25c.; 120 different for 50c.; 250 different for \$2.01; 570 different for \$2.51. 500 different (many rare) for \$10. 1,000 different for \$25. 125 South American for \$5, and a large number of other Packets at various prices, list of which may be had on application by mail or in person.

THE EXCELSIOR STAMP ALBUM, to contain over 1,700 stamps, bound in imitation morocco, only 25c. Other Albums at 75 cents to \$12.00.

- Coats of arms, 50 cents.
- Flags of the world, 25 cents.
- Photographs of rulers, 50 cents.
- Engravings of rulers, 15 cents.
- Descriptive catalogu, thirteenth edition, 25 cts.
- Catalogue of postal cards, fifth edition, 25 cts.

: Send for Circular giving Full Particulars :

I am the only one in the United States who deals exclusively in postage stamps, and articles connected with that branch of trade, and hence am better able than any one else to fill orders promptly and satisfactorily.

ONE TRIAL SOLICITED

SATISFACTION ALWAYS GUARANTEED

ORDERS FILLED THE DAY OF RECEIPT

: FOREIGN : STAMPS :

: 50 all different - - 10 cents :

Send stamp for price-list.

H. B. CRUCKNELL

1821 Franklin Ave.
St. Louis, Mo., U. S.

100 AGENTS WANTED

To sell postage stamps from sheets at 3 1/4% commission. A rare stamp given away with every 31 sent in by agents. Send good references or deposit of 50 cents and get agency. Wanted—Dealers' wholesale lists and advertising rates of all philatelic papers.

Address **E. D. HENDRICKSON,**
219 East 19th St., New York, N. Y.

WHILDEN'S ADVERTISING BUREAU, PELZER, S. C., inserts advertisements in stamp and coin papers at less than publishers' rates.

WM. V. D. WETTERN

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

POSTAGE STAMPS

176 SARATOGA ST.

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

New list just issued, sent gratis and post free to dealers only.

◀ COINS AND MEDALS ▶

Ancient, Byzantine, Mediæval and Modern.

An authentic attribution and full description accompanies every coin which I offer at and above 10 cents. Direct importations from the leading coin marts of Europe.

The most complete and best assorted stock in America.

Invoices of Coins submitted on approval to parties furnishing satisfactory references.

Catalogue of Numismatic works on sale, 15 cents postpaid.

Coin price list and circulars upon receipt of postage.

LYMAN H. LOW, Numismatist,
839 Broadway, New York.

Sheets of foreign stamps at 50 per cent. Discount a speciality by

KREBS BROTHERS

10 VARICK PLACE

NEW YORK, U. S. A.

STAMPS BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED

Stamp dealers and agents for the Philatelic Advertising Paper, *Universum*, published by Mr. H. J. Dauth, Frankfurt, Germany.

!!! TAKE ADVERTISEMENTS AT ORIGINAL PRICES !!!

The best paper in the world for advertisements.

◀ J. H. HOUSTON ▶

204 B St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

Rare department stamps of all kinds and envelopes for sale or exchange.

Wanted—South America, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and old Canadian exchange.

: U. S. PERIODICALS :

Complete set (unused) for \$2. It being impossible for the collectors to procure these very rare stamps (2c. to \$60), an European artist has engraved STREL PLATES, from which the stamps are printed, making them exactly as fine as the originals. The word *fac simile* is printed in very fine letters across each stamp. Secure a set at once or your album will always be bare. The complete set of 24 for \$2, cash with order. (Send per money-order, no Canadian stamps). **AVG. VON GLAHN, Cor. Sec. Chicago S. C. U., 517 North Clark st., Chicago, Ills.**