

Another Discovery.

Editor ADVOCATE:

I recently came across a copy of an Argentine Republic stamp 4c on 5c vermilion, Scott's no 56 A, having the surcharge "Cuatro Centavos 1684" instead of "Cuatro Centavos 1884." Have any of our brother or sister philatelists a similar stamp or is this a new discovery? Scott mentions two varieties of this surch. "a" and "b" but says nothing about this one.

Yours truly

J. Arthur Wainwright,
D. P. A. Att'y.

New Cancellation.

Philadelphia's coming exposition is being advertised by means of postage stamp cancellation.

Postmaster General Smith has issued an order to the effect that hereafter all letters leaving the Philadelphia post office shall be cancelled with stamps bearing the imprint of the big industrial show. The use of the new cancelling machinery went into effect August 24th, when five of the cancelling machines in the central office began marking all letters in this manner. The fourteen remaining machines have since been supplied and now every letter that is delivered in Philadelphia or sent from there is stamped with the official imprint of the National Export Exposition.

The imprint is in an oval to the right of the regular postmark and reads as follows:

"N. A. T. L. EXPORT
SEP. 14—1899—NOV. 30
EXPOSITION."

EDWIN REYNOLDS.

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Fellow members:

I have now on hand a nice lot of filled books and would like to send out some circuits soon. Members wishing to receive books should notify me at once.

If you are buying stamps and want to see some nice stuff at reasonable prices just let me put you on circuit.

You can stop at any time by simply dropping me a postal.

I wish the members sending in books would remember to mark stamps at net prices and not catalogue as some have done.

Blank books holding 100 stamps are 5c each or 6 for 25c.

Fraternally
E. L. SHOVE

Exch. Supt.

Count. Detectors Report

Fellow Members:

Since last report have only received one stamp for examination. We have plenty of space in counterfeit album, for more counterfeits, send yours along and help build up our collection.

I wish to thank the following members for donations:— Messrs. C. Bailey & J. A.