

CURRENT TOPICS.

We hear that Massoth is going to resurrect the *Figaro* at Chicago. We hope so.

The Chicago Philatelic Society has started a World's Fair Fund. We wish them every success.

Mr. Rogers has issued catalogues of his second sale. He puts a reserve price on every lot.

An unusually busy season is before the dealers. To succeed, advertise in a live paper with a good circulation. Our rates are low; try an ad.

There is talk of a new set of stamps to commemorate the World's Fair of 1893. The design suggested is similar to the design of the 1869 issue.

Collectors! Do you want a monthly paper with all the latest news right up to date? If so, send us your subscription at once. We won't give you any *hills*.

Members of the Philatelic Society of Canada! Our columns are at all times open for your use in the discussion of any subject of importance to Philately.

The *Southern Philatelist* was the first monthly paper out with the full returns of the A.P.A. convention. *The Post Office* was second. These Southerners are hustlers.

The C.P.A. convention was a dismal failure. The only members present from a distance were Messrs. Cameron & McMahon. During the past year the progress of the C.P.A. has been *down hill*. Unless they awake from their dreams and hurry up, their young sister society will beat them.

No application blanks are necessary to join the Philatelic Society of Canada. Send your application and references, and that is all that is necessary.

We are getting tired of waiting for *Mekeel's Address Book*. It was promised some time since, but as yet it has not appeared. When it is issued it is our intention to send a copy of this paper to every name in it.

When answering advertisements mention this paper.

Try an adv. in our next number. It is sure to pay you.

We will start a Stamp Dealers' Directory in our next number.

Our next number will contain more reading matter and less ads. than this one.

Read the advertisement of Mr. Chas. Milligan, in this number, and send for some of his approval sheets.

The Exchange Department of the Philatelic Society of Canada will be the best in existence. Join us and patronize it.

You should become an agent for the Dominion Stamp Co., of Kamloops, B. C. and try for the premium they offer. It is worth your while.

By all means send for a sample copy of the *Missouri Philatelist*, published by Julius Conrath & Co., La Salle St., St. Louis, Mo. You will be repaid. See adv. elsewhere.

We have been favored with a copy of the *Galaxy of Music* of F. Trift, of Boston. Every number contains over \$4 worth of music, and yet it only costs \$1 to have it sent to you every month for a year.

Chicago Collectors are not in love with Niagara Falls as a place to hold the next convention of the C.P.A. Although the fare is much cheaper to the Falls than to New York, the hotel bills more than make up the difference.

What is going to become of our Stamp Journals? Are they going to merge into amateur papers? The *Dominion Philatelist* will persist in giving us *pill* advertisements, and the *Southern Philatelist* gives a *spavin cure*. Stop it! We Philatelists are all healthy!! Stamps are our medicine!!!

Peace and satisfaction reigns in the A. P. A. All the members are well pleased with the result of the convention and all are looking forward to the prospect of incorporation in the near future. Geo. H. Watson held the bulk of the proxies, and as a result all came off well. Crowin took a back seat this year.