

F. Albrecht & Co., I have received a copy of the new paper for young collectors, *Stamps*. The illustrated article on "The Olympian Games" will interest the young folk, but I am afraid the article on "Benjamin Franklin" is a little dry. First numbers, however, are proverbially the worst.

The *Texas Philatelic Directory* is a neat little pamphlet of 48 pages, containing the names and addresses of 342 collectors in Texas.

Philatelists should be on their guard against A. J. Clifford, of 210 S. Division street, Buffalo, N. Y. He has swindled G. A. Lowe, of Toronto, out of \$125 worth of B. N. A. stamps, and further developments are looked for. On October 26th the publisher of this paper sent him two P. E. Island stamps on covers valued at \$8.50.

Beardsley's Stamp Collectors' and Dealers' Address Book and Directory is out. It contains over 12,000 names and addresses from all parts of the world, with very full lists of journals and societies, and can be obtained for \$1.00 from H. C. Beardsley, Box 216, St. Joseph, Mo.

Stanley Gibbons' new catalogue is to be in three volumes. The first volume will contain Great Britain and colonies; the second, all other countries; and the third, envelopes, wrappers and post-cards.

Scott's new catalogue will be a great improvement on previous editions. Many varieties are listed that ought to have been listed before, and many trifling varieties are omitted that ought never to have been listed. We have received the advance sheets as far as Persia, but we have not space to devote to a criticism worthy of the subject. Enough to say, it is better than ever, and Stanley Gibbons and Senf Brothers will find it hard to beat.

The C. H. Mekeel Co. announce the third edition of their address book. It will contain foreign addresses only, 9,000 of them, from 127 countries and colonies. Price \$1.00. To be issued before the new year.

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Eastern Roumelia

1881, 1 piastres, black and blue, "R. O."	4 00
.. *10pa mauve and black, o. g. No. 9	1 00
1881, 5pi blue and rose, perfs. cut off at top	1 25
1884, *1pi blue, o. g.	2 80

Egypt

1866 10pia slate, not well centred	4 50
1867, *5pia brown, o. g.	3 15
1884, *20pa on 5pia green, inv. surch.	1 25
Unpaid, 1888, 5pia grey	5 25

Fernando Po

1870, *10c rose	1 40
.. 50c blue	1 05

France

1849-50, 02c black, red postmark	7 50
1853-60, 1fr lake, slightly skinned	
.. on back	2 50
.. * 40c brown, Schauptmeier No. 281	1 50
.. 80c carmine, Schauptmeier No. 297	1 50
.. 80c rose, Schauptm. 296	1 50
1862, 40c orange, :: 7	1 00
.. 80c rose, :: 7	1 50

Alsace and Lorraine

1870, *2c red-brown, small piece out of side	1 00
.. 20c blue, inv. network	3 50
.. 25c brown, .. small corner gone	3 00

Gibraltar

1880. *1p light brown, o. g.	1 25
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Great Britain

1855, 2p blue, No. 17	1 40
1856, *1p red, No. 18	1 40
1855, 4p rose, No. 23	1 05
.. 4p .. No. 24	8 50
1856, 4p .. No. 25	2 80
1857, 2p blue, No. 30	1 75
1864, *1p red, pl. 83	1 50
.. *1p red, pl. 108	1 50
1865, *3p rose	2 45
.. *4p vermilion, pl. 8	2 45
.. *6p lilac, pl. 5	2 45
1872-74, 6p buff, pl. 12	1 40
1876, *2½p claret, pl. 11	2 50
1880, *2½p blue, pl. 21	1 75
1883-84, 1 pound violet, small hole	1 50

British Levant

1893, 40pa on ½p vermilion	17 50
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