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Forty Advantages, Pleasures and Benefits of Stamp Collecting.

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21. It cultivates the habit of close observation.

22. It tends to excite one's curiosity to know many things, in connection with one's stamps.

23. The heads on stamps gives us an inkling to the official roster of some of the nations.

24. Through the dates of the appearance of stamps containing portraits thereon we get notion of the official periods of various rulers.

25. Such stamps afford a "picture gallery" of those who stand at the executive helm of nations, and other eminent personages connected with the growth and political progress of said nations.

26. In connection with this they also show one the mark of respect and honor rendered to the original of the profiles on the stamps in acknowledgment of a faithful performance of official duties.

27. It causes a collector to subscribe for philatelic papers, from which is derived much valuable information, and through which one's notions and knowledge are broadened.

ABOUT ADVERTISING.

He sat at his door at noonday,
Lonely, gloomy and sad;
The flies were buzzing about him,
Led by a blue winged gad:

Not a customer darkened his portal,
Not a sign of business was there;
But the flies kept on a-buzzing
About the old man's hair.

At last in misery he shouted:
"Great Scott! I'm covered with
flies."

And the zepher that toyed with his
whiskers said:

"Why don't you advertise?"

—Selected.

From Judge.

Let me find a place of refuge
From the lullabies of coons
Where the praise of coal black ladies
Won't be heard for many moons
Where the cake walk is unheard of,
And the Sabbath bells that chime
Still can call the folks to meeting
Without playing "In-rag-time."