

The Philatelic Herald.

This journal during the four years of its publication has assumed various shades and sizes ; at one time a large four page sheet ; at another an eight page and cover form ; at present it consists monthly of eight 12 × 9 inch pages. Its publisher is W. W. Jewett, 504 Congress St., Maine. Among its list of contributors are some of the best writers of the day. It has a circulation of about 1000. Subscription price 25 cents. To foreign countries 35 cents.

The Philatelic Gazette.

This neat journal is published and edited by Edwin C. Mann, and Edward E. Kendig, at Altoona, Pa. It was started June, '84, as a stamp journal, then embraced coins, but has returned now to its first love. It was formerly known as "The Stamp and Coin Gazette," its present title it has borne only since January, '87. With Vol. IV. it appeared with its present handsome engraved cover. Its monthly issues consist of twelve pages and cover. Its subscription price is now only 15 cents a year to Canada or the United States ; 25 cents to foreign countries. It is contributed to by the best writers of the day.

The Empire State Philatelist.

From a neat little eight page (scarce 6 × 8 inches) journal, published January '85, the "Empire State Philatelist" has grown to the handsome publication that it was *when we last set eyes upon it*. It is published by T. C. Watkins, of New York City, its editor being T. C. Coke. It is the official organ of the National

Philatelic Society. It has a yearly circulation of 30,000 copies. It has contained many articles of interest to Philatelists. Subscription price 35 cents ; to foreign countries 50 cents.

The Philatelic Journal of America.

The first number was issued March, 1885. Unlike most of the stamp papers that have been published it did not follow the old proverb : "Great oaks out of little acorns grow," but appeared as a good-size magazine, and has developed into one of our leading Philatelic journals. The first twelve numbers were published by Mr. E. M. Hackett, of St. Louis. Mr. C. H. Mekeel acting as editor and business manager. The second volume was published by the Philatelic Publishing Co., of St. Louis. Messrs. Hackett & Mekeel being jointly interested.

The journal is now owned and edited by Mr. Mekeel. It contains on an average over 30 pages monthly, and during the past year has given its readers in monthly parts a valuable catalogue of postage stamps, compiled by Major Evans, R. A. Its monthly circulation is about 5000 copies. Subscription price 50 cents to Canada, U. S. and Mexico, 75 cents to other countries.

The Philatelic Tribune.

This paper was first published September, '85, the initial number consisting of ten, scarce 6 × 9, pages and cover. F. J. Stanton is the sole editor and proprietor ; it comes from Smyrna, N. Y. It never has contained much of interest to Philatelists, and since its enlargement in