

edly executed lithograph, and an impudent forgery. No such stamp ever existed. There is also a photograph of the old 1 kreuzer in circulation.

GRENADA CONFEDERATION,

1861—name, arms in shield, with words,—"Estados unidos de Nueva Granada," in oval, and in bordering, the words, "Correos nacionales." 2½ cents, black.

GENUINE.

1. Nine stars under inscription.

2. The letters of the inscription are long and thin, and all of the same height.

3. The shield is divided into three compartments: the top and bottom ones are shaded with black lines, the middle one is white.

4. In the upper division is a helmet and flags.

FORGED.

1. No stars under inscription.

2. The letters of the inscription are thick and unequal.

3. The shield is divided into three white compartments.

4. In the upper division is a cornucopia.

As our correspondent S. B. A. has left the city, we are compelled to make extracts from Messrs. Pemberton & Lewis' book on "forged stamps," until we can procure the services of one skilled in the art of detecting forgeries.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

PHILATELIST.—The paper you refer to has been defunct about 6 months.

X. C. L.—Your stamp is a magnificent forgery of the ½d. Tornese arms, blue, Naples. The execution is very clear and fine, and any but an expert at detecting forgeries would pronounce your stamp genuine. You must be on your guard in future, and procure your stamps from strictly honest and trustworthy dealers only. As your stamp is not genuine, and only sent on approval, you are not bound to return it immediately. The name of the person from whom you obtained it ought to be published, and collectors warned in time, for he might do a great deal of mischief if allowed to go on swindling people in that mean and contemptible way.

Fosco.—If you send us your real name in confidence, we will, perhaps, insert your advertisement; but you must give us good references, otherwise we will have to exclude you from our columns.

M. F. L., Bristol, R. I., U. S. A.—We received your letter, but no inclosure. See if there is not some mistake.

R. M., Kingston, C. W.—Your "Connell," which you "prize so highly," turns out to be a photograph. In another part of this paper you will see how to test it.

S. F. ton.—We have at length found room for your poetry. Please favor us again.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

We call attention to Mr. Nutter's advertisement in another column. His list will be found as cheap as any in the trade, and he being an old established dealer, we can recommend him.

MESSRS. G. W. WINTERBURN & Co. are evidently well acquainted with their business, and seem to spare no expense in making the public aware of the inducements they hold out to them. Their stock comprises upwards of 1700 different varieties, all for sale cheap. See advertisement.

A CAREFUL perusal of Mr. A. D. Robertson's advertisement is particularly requested. The prices at which some of his stamps are sold will be found very low indeed.

ENIGMA.

I consist of two words containing 15 letters.

My 9, 7, 15, 13, 6, the art of reasoning.

" 13, 4, 3, 15, 10, an idol.

" 12, 10, 14, 2, a species of wine.

" 9, 10, 15, 13, 7, 14, a body of soldiers.

" 3, 15, 10, 14, 2, a deputy.

" 4, 3, 1, 2, part of the rigging of a vessel.

" 5, 7, 12, an article used in cookery.

" 6, 7, 5, 3, 8, a gum.

" 4, 13, 11, 3, a mineral.

My whole is a highly interesting pursuit.

[Answer next month.]

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New Publications.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST OF AMERICAN & FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS. Cincinnati, U. S. A. G. W. Winterburn & Co.

The above is the title of a very useful and neatly printed little book containing some 32 pages of interesting information of a very reliable character. We are glad to see that very few of the so-called essays, proofs, and variety stamps are noticed, as we are no believers in these species, well knowing that many of them are manufactured by unprincipled persons for no other reason than to sell them to wealthy collectors. This catalogue gives a description of about 1700 different stamps, with the prices for which they may be obtained from the publishers. A money table is added, that will prove valuable to collectors, as it shows at a glance the relative value of European and American currency. Altogether we assure our readers that the publication is well worth the modest sum asked for it, viz.,—15 cents.

THE "COIN AND STAMP JOURNAL." Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A. A. B. Mason.

This paper comes to us this month in a new dress, and looks much better than its former numbers. The proprietor has been compelled to issue a supplement to contain the advertisements, as his columns are filled to overflowing with reading matter. Such success is pleasing to notice, and we would say to our readers do not forget to subscribe for the *Journal* if you want a good stamp paper. The terms are the same as our own—50 cents a year.

THE "STAMP GALOP," Boston, Mass., U. S. A. Arthur O'Leary, composer, Oliver Ditson, and Co., publishers.

We have received from the enterprising publishers, (Messrs. Oliver Ditson, & Co.,) the above galop, which, as a musical production, certainly eclipses anything of the kind that we have as yet had the pleasure of hearing. On the outside is an elaborate title page, which contains about 43 admirably executed lithographs of stamps printed in colors. We recommend the '*Stamp Galop*' to all lovers of good music.