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Comments on Current Customs.



MORE careful proof reading would have made the latest *Halifax Philatelist* faultless.

A CATALOGUE of the 7th auction sale of R. R. Bogert & Co., has reached this office. It contains quite a list of good stamps.

MR. J. B. SMITH is conducting a very interesting philatelic department in the *Springfield Republican*.

THE scarcity of original articles in this number is due to the fact that it was gotten up in a hurry, and is more of a prospectus than a regular issue.

IF the *Eastern Philatelist* continues to improve at the rate it has done during the five months of its existence, it will ere long be one of the leading stamp papers in the United States.

THE *Toronto Philatelic Journal* has dropped its numismatic department. The C. P. A. in electing this paper as its official organ has chosen one of the worst edited papers on this continent.

ABOUT the most welcome visitor on our exchange list is the official organ of the A. P. A. Mr. Brock and his colleagues have placed the *American Philatelist* at the top of the ladder.

THE *Philatelic Advertiser*, of London, now intends to publish in each issue many original and interesting articles. It was at first only issued as an advertising medium.

MR. CH. DORMIN has certainly improved the philatelist department of *Plain Talk*, but he could put four times as much reading as he does in the space that paper allows for articles relating to stamp collecting.