

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. M., Fton., N. B. You will greatly oblige us by writing as soon as you can.

R. A., Nassau St., New York. Your advertisement is declined.

G. L. P., Milwaukee, Wis. We do not know whether it would be in strict accordance with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Mail to enclose stamps in a newspaper. Will some of our United States subscribers inform us whether it is lawful or unlawful to do so? We know of no law on the subject.

F. M. S., Newbury, Vt. An answer to our letter of the 19th of March last is requested at once.

THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S

Monthly Gazette.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER, 1866.

In order to make room for a quantity of miscellaneous matter which has accumulated upon our hands, our usual editorial is this month omitted.

STAMPED ENVELOPES FOR BUSINESS MEN.

—The Postmaster General of the United States has recently issued instructions making provisions for the printing of business cards on envelopes in any desired form or design, with requests to return letters—provided that not less than five hundred envelopes are ordered, and the persons wanting them furnish the cuts or plates prepared for the press, from which to have the printing done. The price will be \$32 80 per thousand or \$3.28 per hundred and in this proportion for smaller quantities. Many of the letters returned to the Dead Letter Office show the fact not generally known, that Revenue Stamps are not recognized for postage. Stamped envelopes will on this account, serve to render more certain the conveyance of letters.

We would direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of our enterprising friend Mr. A. D. Robertsor, who, it will be observed, has postponed his Gilt Enterprise until Nov. 25th, when in conjunction with the prizes already announced ten others will be given away. Mr. R., we understand, has been induced to postpone his drawing and add new prizes in consequence of the large number of orders for tickets he is daily receiving, and to give his Californian Agent time to make his returns. Stamp Collectors should not lose this opportunity to increase their collections.

"MERRYMAN'S MONTHLY" is the title of the greatest comic paper issued in the United States. Every page (some 30) is loaded with scintillant wit and humor, the perusal of which causeth the risibles to be tickled "muchly." Not the least interesting feature is the Prize Puzzle for correct solution of which \$20.00 in cash is

each month distributed among the winners. "Oursanctum" consists of some cleverly written letters by the members of Mr Merryman's brigade, which seem to attract a good deal of interest. Terms \$1.25 per annum, address J. C. Haney, 109 Nassau St., New York.

We have received the first number of "Merry and Wise" published in New York. It is small, but very neatly got up. See Advt.

Attention is directed to Hinsdale and Co's., Advt:

Newly Issued Stamps.



We have in this impression of the *Gazette* very few novelties to notice; but this is not to be wondered at considering the very full account we furnished to our readers last month. We expect the late war in Europe will make changes innumerable among the small German principalities, and will cause their present and old issues to become very rare and soon unattainable. Now is the time for collectors to complete their sets.

If the cost were not too high we would ask our delegates now in England, (through the Atlantic Cable), whether they have made any arrangements concerning the Postage Stamps to be used when the union of the Maritime Provinces takes place.

The designs must be handsome and elaborate.



We are prepared to receive essays for transmission to Government house, and beg to remind engravers that none but experienced hands need apply. Great care of course will be exercised in making the selection. Any essays having the profile of the Hon. A. H. Gordon, our late Governor, will be at once rejected; so, none "sich" need be sent us. Our illustrations are those two of the new Brazilian Stamp the 200 reis black, and 500 reis orange, a description of which and also of the whole set appeared in last month's *Gazette*. Every one is aware that the portrait on the 500 reis is that of the Emperor—and a good one it is too—but many have doubts about the figure on the 200 reis. Some say it is His Majesty, and others aver that it is not. We are inclined to think that both of the likenesses represent the Emperor; how far we are astray on this point will be known hereafter.

PORTUGAL.—The 120 r. which we described in our last, was but the *Knight Courant* of of a new set for this Kingdom, which, when all issued, will comprise the following denominations, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 80, 100, 120, and 240 reis.