

agreed with me that the pursuit of stamp collecting is both profitable and instructive. Thereafter we both encouraged Harry, and gave him all the assistance in our power to help make his collection complete as possible.

When I compare stamp collecting of those days, with the "Philately" of the present time; when I look over the well-bound albums now issued expressly for collectors, the many pamphlets on the subject, the large number of papers devoted solely to the cause; when I think of the numerous philatelic societies and the vast number who are now interested in philately; I must admit that I feel ashamed of the way I treated Harry, when he first expressed his views on the value of stamp collecting.

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THE STAMPS OF GREECE.

FROM "LA JUSTICE OU SOCRATE."

THE stamps of this country are of the most perplexing varieties in the way of printing and colors. In order to try and enlighten the young collector, we have made a translation of a Greek list of stamps, from the above named pamphlet. The author of it living in Athens, has had opportunities to get the dates and varieties more correctly than those not living there. While it is only nominally issued as a price list, it is something a great deal better. Without further apologies we will therefore start on the author's list.

24th Aug, 1860, printed at Paris, on tinted paper, very clear impression, without figures on back.

- 1 Lepton, chesnut brown,
- 2 Lepta, bistre yellow,
- 2 " "
- 5 " green,
- 10 " orange on blue tinted paper,
- 20 " blue,
- 40 " violet on blue tinted paper,
- 80 " rose.

1862, printed at Athens, very poor impression. Figures on back except 1 and 2 Lepta.

- 1 Lepton, chocolate,
- 2 Lepta, bistre yellow,
- 5 " green,
- 10 " orange on blue,
- 20 " blue,
- 40 " violet on blue,
- 80 " rose on rose.

1864, same poor print, white paper.

- 1 Lepton, brown,
- 2 Lepta, bistre,
- 5 " yellow green,
- 10 " orange red, orange yellow,
- 20 " blue on blue tinted paper,
- 40 " wine color.