

**Editorial Favors.**

Mr. G. STEWART, has our thanks for copies of "The Stamp Collector's Monthly Gazette." Also we are obliged to Mr. TAYLOR for a set of the back numbers of his paper, and Mr. MASON of Chicago has kindly sent us Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of the "Coin and Stamp Journal."

Not wishing to copy from "The Stamp Collector's Gazette," we have not this month made out any long list of new Stamps, next month we will try to be on the alert for earliest information. We have correspondents in the United States and Europe who will furnish us with reliable news in this line for our columns.

In our next issue we will be happy to reply to all correspondence concerning Postage Stamps, at least as far as we are able; only we would gently hint to those persons writing us for information that they must prepay their letters, otherwise no notice will be taken of them.

MANY Collectors are not aware that the 1 c. New Brunswick has been issued in two colors, and that the brown is now obsolete. Also that our 5 c. stamps were first printed dark green, and are now changed to a much lighter shade. The dark green are becoming more rare every day.

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There is to be a new 1 c. United States Stamp. Essays are now submitted to the Government. The only variety we see noted is one on which is the bust of the late Mr. Lincoln—star with rays suspended over his head—impressions in green, mauve, and vermilion,—on white paper.

The Plates from which the original Confederate Stamps were printed, and which were executed by Barre, the celebrated French engraver, were captured by a detachment of cavalry under the Federal General Kantz, at Columbia, S. C., and are now deposited in the Patent Office at Washington.

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