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NOTES.

We greet our readers again after an interval of about three months, during which we were waiting for second-class rates to be granted us. Having been conceded these, we expect the Messenger to be issued regularly in the future.

Want of suitable type has obliged us to omit the exchange notices and several other features of the paper. These omissions will be corrected next month.

We acknowledge the receipt of the first number of the Metropolitan Philatelist in its new weekly form, and all we can say is that if it fulfils the promise of the number before us, it will run a close race with the Stamp News and the Era.

We hope to notice in our May issue many other excellent stamp journals which brighten our sanctum by their visits.

A FEW BARGAINS.

200 var., 100 diff. countries	\$1 00
100 " no common cont'ls	12
1000 Foreign 200 var	30
1000 " 300 "	75
1000 Mixture	17
1000 U. S. 30 var gtd.	50

Approval sheets 50 and 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ off.
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WHY THROW AWAY

GOOD STAMPS at Auctions when you can get a fair price for them in our monthly "P. M. Special Sales."

These sales are open to subscribers only. The first sale will be advertised in next Messenger; and the lots unsold will be withdrawn and returned to the owners on Aug. 1st.

We make no charge for advertising the sales in the Messenger, but our commission on lots sold will be 10 per cent. Lots will be advertised in Mekeel's Weekly if desired, provided 10 cents in stamps is sent us with each lot and each lot can be described in one nonpareil line.

Lots, which may consist of single stamps or several grouped together, must be sent to us neatly mounted on sheets or in books. Lots must catalogue at least two dollars each and must be offered for not less than \$1.00. We cannot accept for sale less than 5 lots at a time.

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