## CHICAGO NOTES．

by chbis，petvenos．
The thinl regular meeting of Branch No，I， of the P．S．of A．，was held on the evening of February 5th，at J．A．Pierce＇s rooms， 191 Clark At．The following officers were elected for the year of 1894 ：the Chicago favorite and phila． telic writer，C，E Nevern，was elected presi－ dent：Frank ，I．L．Fever，for vice－president ： and Chris．Peterson，for secretary and treasurer． Next meeting was called for the first Wednes－ day in Mareh．Several new items are to be brought up at next meeting to make it interest－ ing for the members．Meeting adjourned at 10.20 p．m．

## philatelic swinde．

In last week＇s notes collectors were warned against a Chicago party offering Columbian stamps at very low prices．We have in our possession letters written by the party，and other evidence to bring the party to justice．Follow． ing is a duplicate copy of a letter sent to F．N． Massoth．Hanover Centre，Ind：
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Mr．Massoth，who has been swindled out of a small sum ly Byrne，came to Chicago on Feb． 8th and brought this letter with him，after furnishing us with a duplicate copy．Mr． Frank 3，Le Fever of the U．S．S．S，and Mr． Massoth went to post ottice inspector Fleming and entered complaint．Mr．Hoyt，another victim，had also sent in a complant，and all mail to fico．J．Byrne will be stopped，and next Monday he will be taken before the post－office authorities to open his mail．It is also under－ stood that Byrme receives consignments of stamps which he sells at any price he can get for them．All other information concerning said party will be thankfully received by Chris． Peterson， 193 Clark St．，Chicago，who makes a specialty of looking up all fraud debts，and also collects bad debts．

The Res．Vice－Presidency，of III．，for the S of P．，is wanted very badly by（i，R．Bryant， of 709 Maplewood Ave，Chicago．Mr．Bryant has sent out letters to all Chicago members for them to send his name in for the position． Chris．Peterson，of this city received the appointment some time ago，but owing to his large trade and lack of time，was unable to acoept it．

Join the Philatelic Sons of America．More benefits can be derived from this than any other society．It is a society for young honest col－ lectors，lady collectors especially invited to join． Application blanks can be had from Ralph N． Ascroft， 120 No，5th St．，Philadelphia，Pa．，or Chris．Peterson， 193 Clark St．，Chicago，III．

The latest craze in town is decorating with postage stamps．Quite a few novel designs have been made from them．There is also a few collectors of late who are giving some attention to post－mark collecting．What＇s
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