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A. S. BERTRAND.

G. C. Keith Stamp Co.'s stock to it; a few weeks after he also purchased the Jubilee Stamp Co. With such a stock one can easily judge the amount of work Mr. Bertrand had to do, and although assisted by two clerks it was impossible for him to keep up the whole business so he sold part of his stock to the former proprietors of the G. C. Keith Stamp Co.

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