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EDITORIALS.

In the April number of the *Quaker City Philatelist* we note an item regarding the D. P. A. Constitution. The writer, who has only been a member for a few months, complains that members are not allowed to criticise the Society. There is nothing to this effect in the Constitution. Members are only prohibited from making criticisms that are injurious to the Society. When the writer of the item has been a member as long as those who formed the constitution he will see the wisdom of the clause.

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On April 18th the *Youths' Companion* issued a handsome "75th Birthday Number," and a souvenir giving interesting information regarding the publication. In 1827 a boy brought the paper for a week's edition in a wheelbarrow; but in 1901 the paper for one week is brought on eleven two-horse drays, ten rolls of paper on each dray, and each roll weighing 750 pounds.

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There has been a society formed for the benefit of curio collectors. They now have their own official organ, the *Curio Monthly*, an interesting paper for curio collectors. For particulars address the Secy, Allan Jesse Reynolds, 2105 Grand Ave., Connersville, Ind.

Mr. Albert C. Stewart, manager of the Toledo Stamp Co., has become the possessor of two pairs of the \$1.00 green, documentary of the 1898 issue, used, and not rouletted horizontally. These have not been previously chronicled by any other person and are nice copies.

Elmer Smith, Colusa, Ill., writes that he has had trouble with Chas. Cabaniols, New Orleans, who will not settle for stamps. We wrote to Mr. C. but got no reply.