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We are happy to greet our friends with our Second Number. We trust we shall always be on hand at the time stated, causing no disappointment to our many Subscribers. We trust this number will be more interesting than the preceeding, and as each future number is presented to our readers, it will be found more instructive and useful.

We hope all interested in Philately will cheerfully aid us, by sending in their subscriptions at once. This will be the last number sent unless you conclude to subscribe. We can safely say, considering the amount of matter, (16 pages), the character of its contents and the place of publication, the N. F. P. is by far the cheapest periodical of the kind published. A large space will be devoted to reading matter, and a sufficient amount for advertising; and as it will be sent to almost every part of the world, it will be the true medium to satisfy all who wish to avail themselves of the advantage of advertising. The extremely low rates will enable any to send us an 'ad.'

You may rest assured that you will receive the twelve numbers in the year; therefore have no fear to trust us with your subscriptions, but to make it a grand success we must have a sufficient number of subscriptions and 'ads.' Do not wait, but pitch in and give us all the help you can.

In writing us be particular in adding the 'South' to Niagara Falls.

We will send all Publishers two copies of the N. F. P., and trust they will remit to us the same number of theirs

The Philatelic Dep't of the "Gossip," Ottawa, having been discontinued, we have made arrangements with the publishers to furnish their subscribers with this paper, and also will finish their stamp advertisements in our next number.

The United States Postoffice Department about the 15th September, will change the color of the 10 cent stamp from brown to green, and the 3-cent stamp from green to vermilion. The designs will remain the same. The color of the 2-cent stamp on the stamped envelopes will be changed from red to green, the 4-cent from green to carmine, the 5 cent from brown to dark blue, the 30-cent from black to brown, and the 90-cent from carmine to purple. The designs will be the same except that the heads on the one, two, four and 5-cent stamped envelopes will be re-engraved, and will have a slightly different appearance from the old ones, and the ornamentation around them is also slightly different. The Department desires to have the color of the stamps on the stamped envelopes correspond as nearly as possible with that of adhesive stamps, and that was the main reason for the changes.