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## CURRENT TOPICS.

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The de Coppet sale was very well managed—not one string snapped.

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The Nova Scotia shilling has reached \$60, which is all it is worth.

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In our own humble opinion the "Review Dept. in the *Philatelic Era*" is so much valuable space wasted. We also expect to be sat down on by its worthy editor for saying so.

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Mr. L.H. Benton, of Taunton, Mass., has now ascended to the editorial throne of the *Golden Star*. This paper is not, now, devoted entirely to stamp matters, but a column or so of space devoted to its editor's favourite tendency is a redeeming feature. A cover would greatly improve it, Mr. Benton.

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Our friend Mr. L. M. Staebler, of London, Ont., has undertaken a complete illustrated catalogue of United States stamps, which promises to be something rich. The price is fifty cents, and if up to prospectus it will be well worth that sum.

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At the A. P. A. convention, C. H. and I. A. Mekeel held between them 99 votes; it will thus be apparent that they had their little say in most matters.

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The only difference of general appearance, between a set of seebecks and the five dollar Columbian, is the price.

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It is, to say the least, extremely difficult to maintain our journalistic life on a rare shade of the U. S. 1890—2 cent, a copy of Scott's catalogue and the latest number of the *Philatelic Era*. So if you think twelve consecutive numbers are worth 10 cents, we will be pleased to hear from you.