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## EDITORIAL.

The 15c. stamp of Philippine Islands has been changed in color to a pale brown.

A large quantity of Guatemala current issue cancelled to order are now on the market.

The new Bermuda post cards have been issued. They are printed in carmine on buff paper.

The state of Nepal, India, no longer issues postal cards; has discontinued their use recently.

We wonder if the portrait of Grover Cleveland and his daughter will appear on the new U. S. stamps.

The first installment of our illustrated catalogue of U. S. envelope stamps will probably appear next week.

The *Capitol Philatelist* is a new four-page paper, published and edited by Frank C. Ives, of Springfield, Ill.

The supply of the \$1.00 values of the Columbian stamps has already been exhausted at many of the large offices.

We see by the *Postal Card* that the one cent card of British Guiana is now issued without the word "Inland" at top.

We see by *Vindin's Philatelic Monthly* that the revenue stamps of Western Australia are now allowed to be used for postage.

Messrs. Thos. A. Innes & Co., Denmark St., London, England, will shortly issue a work entitled "Stamp Collecting up to Date."

Every dealer should have a copy of our new wholesale list. If you have not already secured one it will be sent you for the asking.

The Straits Settlement have issued two new post cards of the usual colonial type; one of these is the 2c. card and the other the 2c. reply card.

The Boston Philatelic Society will hold an auction sale at their next regular meeting which takes place on Wednesday evening, February the 20th.

The government of British Honduras having placed all the remainders of their provisional issue in the market are now contemplating a new issue.

Mr. E. T. Bemis, of Duluth, Minn., will issue a new paper called the *Zenith City Philatelist*, which will appear on February the 20th.

We have received a copy of the *Weekly Monitor*, a newspaper published at High Bridge, N. J., which devotes considerable space to philately.

Our contemporaries now seem to be satisfied on the point that the current issue of Samoa could be used for postage. We ourselves never doubted their authenticity.

The Scott Stamp and Coin Co. were very slow in delivering their new catalogue, but notwithstanding this they are ahead of the syndicate, who have not yet mailed theirs.

Roumania has issued two new stamps bearing the portrait of King Charles. The stamps are printed in two colors. The values are 1 len. brown with rose centre, and 2 len. orange with brown centre.

The Bogert and Darbin Co. have at last sold the famous New Haven envelope found by Mr. Sterling. It is said to have brought \$2,500.00, but the name of the purchaser and price obtained are not given.

The *American Philatelic Advertiser*, which was announced to appear from Brooklyn, Ontario, some time ago, has not yet put in an appearance, and we have reason to believe that it will not appear as advertised.

*Le Timbre Poste* of Brussels, Belgium, is the oldest stamp magazine in the world. Next to this comes the *Philatelic Monthly and World of Philadelphia*, Pa., which has just completed its twentieth year of continuous publication.

The American Philatelic Association desire to obtain several hundred more members before the next annual convention. Blanks and full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Alvah Davidson, 176 Broadway, New York City.

It was reported that the 1d. of Cook's Islands will be changed in color shortly. The new series of stamps, which are being made for the Hawaiian Government by the American Bank Note Co., are expected to be in circulation early in April.

We see by one of our contemporaries that of all the Americans whose portraits have appeared on U. S. postage stamps none are now living, and only ten of those whose features have graced the faces of the U. S. revenue stamps are still alive.

According to *Le Collectionneur de Timbres Poste* a new issue of stamps is being prepared for China, each stamp of which issue will be of a different design, consisting of the familiar dragon in various shaped frames. A postage due set will also be issued.

Some enterprising genius is sending a circular around among stamp collectors announcing that he has for sale a chemical ink eraser, which, he suggests, may be used for removing the cancellations from used stamps, thus converting them into uncanceled specimens.

The Toronto Philatelic Club is now in active working order. This society is the leading local society of Canada. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month in the rooms of the club, which are situated in 14 Oddfellows' Building, corner Young and College Streets.

We have received the January issue of the *Detroit Philatelist*, which is one of the brightest and newest of our exchanges. The January issue contains some exceptionally fine reading matter. Although the paper is nearly two years old it has not yet been granted second-class rates.

We see by an article in *The Detroit Philatelist* that some of the portraits which appeared in the Christmas number of the *Pennsylvania*