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EDITORIAL.

MR. A. B. MERRILL, of Everett, Mass., has favored us with a copy of his list of advertised philatelic frauds. It is a valuable work of 24 pages, containing names of 600 frauds and spaces for 400 more. The price is 25 cents. Thanks.

WE have received from the Mekeel Co., the second edition of their *Stamp Collectors Souvenir*, which consists of 64 pages, illustrated profusely with cuts of rarities and prominent collectors. It is a very neat affair, and includes a list of the publishers albums, packets and publications.

LEWIS BISHOP, of Denver, Colo., is 6 ft., 1 in. in height. Now the pen is said to be mightier than the sword, but

in dealing with our festive friend the latter seems infinitely preferable.

THE *International Philatelist* is now published by H. A. Fowler, of Toronto Ont., who has consolidated Lord only knows how many other papers with it.

WE would call your attention if financially inclined, to the advertisement of Mr. H. C. Friedman, of New York. He is known personally to us and we recommend him. If you are interested in financial matters, you should write him for a little book he gives containing information on the subject.

WE dare say that it is contrary to general expectations that number two of this paper appears. We desire to state that this is an erroneous impression. We have got the tin to run the paper and that's just what we propose to do. Collectors need have no fear in sending subscriptions if they think we are worth 10 cents per year.

C. W. GREVNING is now editor and publisher of *The Stamp*. We hope he will use his influence in the proper direction and bring the paper back to what it "used to was."

WE received, not long ago, a stamp paper, and we return thanks to its publisher only on condition that he don't send it any more.

THE *Long Island Philatelist* has suspended for the present, says the *Philatelic Era*. We remember that once its editor gave out the last number was never out.