

Our Contemporaries

We have received the following papers since last month: Publishers will please accept thanks.

Philatelic Journal of America.—Figaro—Collectors' Aid.—Philatelic Fortnightly.—Philatelic Journal of Ohio.—General Anzeiger für Philatelic.—Old Curiosity Shop.—Philatelic Gazette.—Texas Philatelic Journal.—Midland Philatelic and General Advertiser.—Illustrirte Brief-Marken Journal.—Herdman's Miscellaneous.—Mohawk Standard.—Stamp-Exchanger's Monthly.—Witch City Philatelist.—Geologist Gazette.—Curiosity World.—The Collector.—Common Sense.—The Gem.—Charlestown Philatelist.

The October issue of the Figaro is very interesting containing several good articles. Keep it up Bro. Voute.

The Publishers of Quaker City Philatelist are to be congratulated on the appearance and excellent contents of the November issue. This magazine promises to be one of the leading stamp papers in the country. May it meet with the success it so richly deserves.

The Charlestown Philatelist is a very creditable Philatelic publication from Charlestown, S. C.

The Witch City Philatelist for November is neat, and its contents good.

The Philatelic Journal of Ohio is the title of a little sheet from the state of that name.

The Buckeye State Philatelist published by E. J. Smith of Portsmouth, N. H., is a neat paper; its pages give evidence of intelligence and careful editing, and it should be well sustained.

The Philatelic Gazette improves with every issue. We predict for it a long and prosperous career.

Common Sense comes to hand. It contains several interesting items, but the printing might be improved on.

What has become of Brother Finley's paper, the Canada Stamp and Coin Journal. We have not seen a number for an age.

NEW ISSUES.

AZORES.—The new stamps of Portugal 25 and 500 reas, both lilac, have been surcharged "Acores" in small letters.

AUSTRIA.—Letter cards with the current stamp 15 kr. gray and black, and envelopes of white wove paper 142x86 m m with the stamp in the lower left corner, have appeared.

BULGARIA.—The unpaid letter stamps 5 & 50 sto. are now perforated 11½. The 20 & 50 sto. stamps are fiscals.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND.—The 3d bronze green, and 1d red-brown wrappers are surcharged in 7x14 m m.

CANADA.—The stamp on the post card is now inscribed 'post card' instead of postage.

COSTA RICA.—The new 10 centavo stamp has been surcharged 'oficio.'

CEYLON.—The 6c card has been surcharged 2½ cents, and has in addition the words "the price is three cents including the card."

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The 5 sh. orange has the anchor water-mark.

CELUCIA.—The Ill. Br. Journal has seen the 6d in lilac and blue.

DUTCH INDIES.—5c green has been issued in new type, with figure value in the centre.

ECUADOR.—The new 80c is olive brown, (C. C. 87) and of the envelope the following sizes and papers are noted with inscriptions in Sp. nish. 139x82 m m 5c on amber and blue, 10c on white, blue and orange, with inscriptions in French; size 149x91 m m, 5c on white and blue.

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