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IF any of our patrons have any Philatelic news they would confer a favor on us by sending it along.

Exchanges.

THE February number of *The Stamp World, and Wise and Otherwise*, has lately reached us, and contains a lot of news, philatelic and other. It is now one of the oldest, if not the oldest, in America. We are always glad to see it.

THE *Empire State Philatelist* has branched out into a kind of general variety paper, and its February number is quite a book in itself. We trust that it will not neglect its philatelic branch.

Exchange Notes.

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