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PACIS.

U. S. NOTES.

The New stamps are now on sale.—Parties in Florida, it is said are forging the cancellation of the 20 cent Confederate.—The Weekly Phil. of N. Chester, Pa., has suspended publication. Subs. filled by the Era.—The Bicycle stamp excitement has partly blown over.—Texas now has two weekly Phil. Papers.—It is reported that

a few dealers have all the higher values Columbians in their hands and expect to form a Combination to force the prices still higher than they are now.—A certain Phil. Publisher thinks the S. of P. needs a good white-washing. So does another Society which I could name,—Brothers.

E. I. G.

BY THE BY.

The Czar of Russia who died last month was an active Philatelist and a member of the London Phil. Society.

Don Alfonso The Baby King of Spain will soon claim to be quite a big boy and will want a new set of stamps.

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