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GAZETTE.

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[PRICE 5 CTS.

A TIMBROPHILIC BUBBLE BURST!

STAMP COLLECTORS BEWARE!!

AN EXPOSE!!!

BALDWIN'S RAILROAD POSTAGE: "an obsolete local of considerable rarity"—as it is impudently termed by dealers interested in its sale—is attracting some attention at present in Philatelic Circles. Of course the venders of these stamps affirm stoutly that they are genuine; but we beg to assure buyers that this is not the case. The "Baldwin" is a forgery and the Boston dealer who now advertises it as genuine knows that it was made to sell only. For the information of our readers we submit a brief historical sketch—gleaned from authentic sources—of this stamp.

In the month of May last two young gentlemen belonging to this city entered into co-partnership—which for distinction sake we shall call Messrs "A. and B., Stamp and Coin dealers." They had been in business but a short time when it occurred to them that they might "get up" a stamp. Others had done so with some degree of success, why could not they? Only represent it to their correspondents as a genuine "local" issued and used in the province of New Brunswick, and by its sale they might easily replenish their coffers, and increase their business many fold. Having hit upon this "happy thought" the next thing wanted was a name and date. The latter was easily settled; it should be an *obsolete local*, for this would sell best and be least liable to detection. But the name,—what should it be? This was a puzzler! It could not be "Turner's"—or the "Eastern" Express, for both of these companies had agents in almost every city, town and village of the Union, as well as in the British Provinces, an application to either of whom might "spoil their little game." After much grave thought and consideration it was remembered that a Mr. H. Baldwin had had some years before, an express office on the European and North American Railway, which runs from St. John to the Shediac oyster beds. Why not therefore call the "obsolete local" **BALDWIN'S RAILROAD POSTAGE.**

Nothing could be more favourable and the name was at once adopted. After sketching a rough design of the projected "obsolete," the *honourable* firm went next in search of an engraver whom they soon found in the person of a Mr. Gregory of this city. Mr. Gregory being an adept in his art soon furnished a block or cut of the new stamp, which was taken to the printing establishment of Messrs J. & A. McM..... of St. John, and shortly after our *enterprising* young gents had the satisfaction of gazing upon the fruit of their own genuinity—or in other words upon fifteen hundred of the "BALDWIN'S RAILROAD POSTAGE LABELS" in the following colours: viz, red on white, blue on ditto., black on ditto., red on grey, blue on ditto, black on ditto, red on green, blue on ditto, black on ditto, red on yellow, blue on ditto, black on ditto, red on blue, blue on ditto., black on ditto. That such stamps should be rare—very rare indeed—no one can doubt, for they could only be had from the makers. We do not know that the manufacturers are to blame altogether for saying that these stamps were of "considerable rarity"—seeing they could only be obtained from themselves,—but every honest man will say that they were very much to blame for stating that they were **NEW BRUNSWICK LOCALS.** But further, we have it on good authority, that of these "gems," *four hundred were sold to S. Allan Taylor of Boston*—as stamps that *never existed, but were issued to sell only.* Mr. Taylor knows all this, but does he denounce the imposition? oh no! On the contrary, he tries to bolster it up by "a change of base," and mendaciously says in his paper, "that the New Brunswick to which these bogus "obsolete locals" belong is New Brunswick—*New Jersey!!!* Could anything be more audacious? Can he tell us or his readers when these **TWO PENNY** locals were *issued and used in New Jersey?* and why it is that no mention is made in any of the New York Price Lists or American Catalogues of the U. S. local stamps? We hope that our readers will make a note of what we have said and avoid the Bogus "Baldwin's."

LADIES' WIGS were found in abundance in the dead letter office in Washington U. S. A.

Newly Issued Stamps.

EGYPT.—We are indebted to Messrs. G. W.



Winterburn & Co. for a description of the stamps of this country. They are seven in number, viz.: 5 paras, oblong; in the centre a circle enclosed in an eight pointed star; in the corners circles filled in with engraved lines, the whole surrounded with a diamond work border, with the value on the edge. Color—*slate green*. 10 paras, oblong; a large oval with elaborate design, circles and scroll work, the cased border composed of white and dark lines, value in corners. Color—*dark brown*. 20 paras, oblong; in the centre a star surrounded with scroll work, an outside wavy border forming the limit of the stamp, value in corners. Color—*light blue*. 1 piastre, oblong; a wide, light colored oval border, enclosing heavy scroll work, forms the body of the stamp; very small shaded circles form the outward margin, enclosed the value. Colors—*cream and mauve*. 2 piastres, similar to the above, except the border, instead of being oval—octagonal. Color—*straw*. 5 piastres, similar to the 1 piastre, except that the oval band is partly hidden by a heavy coil; values in corners, surrounded by distinct circles. Color—*pink*. 10 piastres, similar to the 1 piastre, except faint lines in the margin instead of small shaded circles. Color—*slate*. All the above are covered with Arabic characters, printed in *deep black*, resembling in that respect the current Ottoman Empire, and giving a very fine and characteristic appearance to them. The engraving at the top represents the 10 paras. They are all perforated.

SWEDEN.—It is rumored that a 17 and 20 ore will shortly appear.

THE NEGRO REPUBLIC.—Our next illustration



is that of a stamp for the Negro Republic in the island of St. Domingo. We have had it taken from an undoubtedly genuine specimen received direct from St. Thomas. We may, perhaps, be able to give a little more information about this label in our next number, but are without further advices now concerning it.

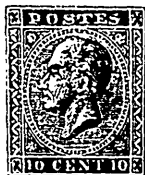
UNITED STATES.—Four new envelope stamps have been issued, viz.: 9c., *yellow*, 13c., *red*, 24c., and 30c., *green*.

CUBA.—A correspondent sends us the following:—There are two new stamps just out; one is exactly like the old issue $\frac{1}{2}$ Rl Plata, F, except in value. It is the same color, but instead of $\frac{1}{2}$ Rl Plata, F, at the bottom, it has 20c. mos., 1866. The other is of the same design. Color—*blue*, value, 10 mos, 1866.

SPAIN.—Four new telegraph stamps viz., 10 cent de esco=1 real, *blue*; 40 cent=2 reales, *blue*, 1 esco 60 cent=16 reales, *green*, and 2 sseo=20 reales, *rose*.

We last month informed our readers of a new issue having been made for this country. We are now able to chronicle the whole set, which is as follows:—2 cuartos, *rose*, 4c., *blue*, 12c., *orange*, 19c., *brown*, 10 cent de esculo, *green*, and 20 cent de esculo (noticed in our last), *blue*. As we described them before, it is needless to do so now.

BELGIUM.—In the *Gazette* for January a description was given of the new issue of stamps for Belgium. The accompanying engraving represents the 10 cents, *grey*. They are perforated. The portrait in the centre, it will be seen, is that of the late King Leopold.



VICTORIA.—A new value for this colony. 10d, Queen's head in oval, framed; *Victoria* above, *Ten Pence* below, figure designating value on each side. Color—*green*.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—1d, *red*, is now *green*.

A SCOTCH LOCAL has been issued, value one farthing, *green*, perforated. The stamp contains the arms of Edinburgh and Leith in the centre. Words EDINBURGH and LEITH at top, CIRCULAR DELIVERY COMPANY, at bottom of arms, ONE FARTHING below. (We learn that the words "one farthing" have been removed, and the address substituted.) There is also a 2d, *yellow*, and 3d, *red*; no indication of value. The two last are not perforated.

TURKEY.—Three new stamps—government issues we believe—5 paras, *blue*, (for papers), 20 paras, *green*, and 40 paras, *rose*, printed in black, on colored paper, dentedated.

MAURITIUS.—6d, *green*, just issued.

PARAGUAY.—A cotemporary announces 3 new stamps, viz.:—1 real, *red*, (for home postage), 2 reales, *green*, and 4 reales, *blue*, (for foreign letters).

FINLAND.—Four new stamps have just appeared—5 pen *mauve*, 10 pen *buff*, 20 pen *blue*, and 40 pen *pink*. In design they resemble the others with the exception of colours and values.



We are nappy to notice so many novelties this month. Indeed, we had no idea that there would have been half so many. This year promises to be as fertile as the last in producing new stampse A *fac simile* of the 5c. NEWFOUNDLAND is added which represents a seal. Color—*brown*, oblong. These stamps were engraved by the American Bank Note Company of New York.

THAT "SHANGHAI LOCAL."—It appears that the "candareen" issue have been succeeded by a "cent" issue. The values now are 2 cents, pink, 4c. violet, 6c. green, and 8c. blue. Printed on colored and white paper, perforated. There is a slight difference between this and the previous issue.

✓ **Postal Chat-Chat.**

THE amount of Money Orders drawn at the Saint John N. B., Post Office for the quarter ending January 31st 1866 was \$4452.52, an increase of \$1860.65 over the corresponding period last year. The amount of orders was \$37466.59, an increase of \$4679.43 over the same quarter last year.

THE amount of Money Orders drawn at the Saint John Post Office in February, was \$1526, 60, or \$1069,68, more than was drawn in the corresponding month in 1865. Money Orders paid at the Post Office St. John, in February, \$13394.25, being an increase over the corresponding month last year, of \$3663,28.

POSTAGE STAMPS to the value of \$1404.75, were sold at the Post Office St. John N. B., during the month of January 1866.

THE number of valentines posted on the 14th February at St. John, was 1600.

UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS BONDED IN CANADA BY THE CONFEDERATES.—The *Herald's* Toronto Washington special despatch says:—"An agent of our Post-Office Department and of the United States Consul at Toronto have recently found in bond, in the Custom House of that city ten thousand dollars worth of United States three-cent postage stamps, of the consignment of which to a house by the rebel agents in Liverpool our Government received information in August last. It is supposed the stamps were captured by the pirate 'Florida,' an injunction on the stamps has been gotten out, and it is expected the question of their proprietorship will shortly be argued before a Canadian Court."

A FRANK ANNOUNCEMENT.—We are told in the life of John Vine Hall (the father of the Rev. Newman Hall,) that his affection for his mother was very strong. For many years she was supported by him, and when his pecuniary resources were very small, he loved to minister to her necessities. He had sent at the usual time, through the Post Office, a £5 note, which was stolen. His mother anxiously waited till her resources were nearly exhausted. At length she wrote, "My son Joseph in Egypt, the corn is nearly gone." Great was his grief. Another note was promptly posted in a letter, on the outside of which was written, "this letter contains a £5 note. The last was stolen. Please let this pass; it is for a poor widow." It arrived safely.

A NOVEL subscription of 192 Foreign and Colonial Stamps was placed on one of the collection plates at Christ Church recently, one Sunday afternoon by a lad of about 10 years of age in aid of the Melanesian Missions.—*South Australian Advertiser.*

[WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE "GAZETTE."]

LAWRENCE DANTON,
THE MAN OF FEELING.

BY W.

[CONCLUSION.]

It was quite late in the evening when I arrived at the hotel with Gordon after our delightful walk, and as we had some moments at our disposal before the usual hour of retiring for the night, I lit my favourite *maerchaum*, and indulged quietly in the smoker's reverie. Gordon sat opposite to me, and beguiled the time with reading the *Stamp Gazette*. All at once I heard a noise in the hall, and immediately descended the stairs to ascertain the cause; when, on reaching the bottom, to my great surprise I found Danton and Charlton engaged in a violent altercation. Miss Vernon, pale, trembling, and excited, was endeavouring to pacify the two gentlemen; but the rage of Charlton would not be appeased, while with clenched hands and violent demeanour he hurled the foulest epithets on Danton, and accused him of disturbing his peace of mind and estranging her from the society of him, when informed at the same time of her engagement with him. "Why," said Charlton his face burning with anger, jealousy, and hatred, "why have you thus betrayed the confidence I, since my stay here, have imposed in you? You knew of the intimacy which existed between Miss Vernon and myself, and the engagement which has subsisted from the years of childhood, you were aware of all this, and yet like the evil Genius of a hopeless passion, would step between me and the one I love. I demand reparation for the evil you have done me; as a man I despise and loathe you." Saying this, he seized him by the throat, but Danton, with admirable dexterity and skill, hurled him to the ground. The noise of the fall brought Gordon to the scene of this little drama, which now reached the highest state of excitement. Miss Vernon, at the commencement of the scene, was cool and self-possessed, and entreated them both to settle this dispute at some place where strangers could not hear their language, and condemned Charlton in an earnest and emphatic manner, for bringing so unjust and foul an accusation against Mr. Danton at such a time, and in the hall of an hotel. But when Charlton stood up violently and indignantly abusing his opponent, while at the same time Danton calmly surveyed him with scorn and contempt, a patient listener of

the unmerited abuse heaped upon him, her admiration for his manner was plainly visible to myself and Gordon. But now, with Charlton on the floor, and Danton's hand clenched firmly on the collar of his victim's throat, she trembled violently, and seizing him by the arm, requested him to desist, and conduct her to her room. Looking up, his whole frame shaken with emotions of pride, anger, and contempt, he beheld those eyes gazing with mute astonishment and surprise on him, and understanding at once the expression they conveyed, desisted from any further attempt at injury to his rival. Charlton rose to his feet the very personification of shame, cowardice, and self-reproach. During this little scene which had been enacted, I said nothing, but calmly waited to see what further event might take place. Danton looked disdainfully on his rival; his face pale from conflicting emotions, but with determination and pride stamped in every feature. "Why is it," said he, "you have used me thus? I never did you wrong. Nothing but the respect and esteem I have for Miss Vernon—a witness of your passion and folly—prevents me from demanding satisfaction and apology for the insult received at your hands. But go, base calumniator, you are unworthy of her for whom you profess so much affection and esteem; your conduct belies your station and character, and shows not what you pretend to be, but what you really are. Your ignorance of what is due between man and man, the passion and folly you have displayed, have degraded you, not in your eyes only, but in the eyes of her whose affection you have turned into disgust and hatred, and whose confidence in you has been so foully outraged." "Danton talks like a moralist," whispered Gordon to me, "this affair must be settled to-morrow before we depart for St. John. Pistols and coffee at half past five. Such a *denouement* to our evening's walk I did not expect; but there is no use in talking, he did behave nobly, and it but requires a good exhibition of diplomacy on his part now, to enable him to settle the affair amicably, and win the prize. What is the use of talking of long standing engagements between the sexes after the scene we have witnessed, Danton has succeeded before now in winning her love, which, to my mind, could be easily obtained. Oh woman! inconstant woman!

"Nature made them blinder motions
Bounded in a shallower brain."—

"It does not answer," I remarked, "to make such an assertion." "By jove, I can prove it," replied Gordon. "Her love for Charlton may have been assumed, and you know women, like men bow to many idols. We are all the dupe of our own feeling, and passion lures where reason doth betray." This conversation took place in the room to which we had ascended, leaving our friends to settle their dispute in their own way. In a moment Danton entered followed by Miss Vernon and Charlton. The lateness of the hour prevented all further con-

versation. In reply to some remark which Miss Vernon made, Charlton replied, addressing the lady, "permit me, before I depart from you for the last time, to say, that what I have witnessed to-night, ought to bring the blush of shame and self-reproach to your cheek; to think that you, whom I have known so long, and at one time loved so ardently, betrothed by all vows sacred under heaven, should be guilty of an improper intimacy with one who a few days ago was to you a perfect stranger. But the lesson I have received to-night is one I shall never forget, I desire not to throw any reproaches on your name and character, but will banish from my memory all recollection of the past. "As for you, sir," addressing Danton, "I can only say, that by you I have been most foully deceived, and, as a stranger in the country, did not expect such treatment and violation of honour and respect from one who pretended to be my friend." Saying this, he turned and left the room.

The next morning found us on board the steamboat on the way to St. John. Charlton remained in F——, intending to return to the States by another route. We passed through scenes of luxuriance and beauty, through broad meadows of bright waving grain, and grass, where the tann'd haymakers stood in groups beneath the glowing heat of a parting summer's day. Miss Vernon sat with Danton at her side gazing with rapt admiration on every scene which each turn in the river brought into view; but to the most ordinary observer, it could be plainly seen that her mind was not at rest. Her face wore a pensive, melancholy expression, which she would at times try to conceal, but ever and anon the old look would return again, which it would be vain for me to attempt to describe. Regret for the past, mingled, no doubt, with her feelings for one whose conduct had wounded her sensitive nature, when redress was beyond her power. "What could I do," she would often say, "at such a scene as that which occurred last evening? Placed between two persons,—the one cold, calculating, vindictive, and revengeful, the other, ardent in his feelings and devotedly attached to me. Charlton I cannot but despise; his conduct on that occasion has, since I have grown from childhood to the present time when a woman should understand her position and duty, fully confirmed my suspicion, and has taught me to believe the truth of many reports I have received concerning his character, which, if revealed, no woman could esteem. Fortunately for myself I have escaped from the tyranny of one by circumstance the most displeasing to reflect upon, and most harrowing to my feelings, and to which I shall ever look back on with regret and shame. The error I have committed is a slight one when I reflect on what a woman's chief happiness depends, but will no doubt be forgiven when the pure completion of the latter shall one day be fulfilled." "What are you reflecting on," said

Supplement to the Stamp Collector's Monthly Gazette.

THE GREAT CANADIAN FOREIGN STAMP DEPOT.

No. 17, Place D'Armes.

PRICES IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

Newly Issued Unused Stamps, Cheap.

NEW GRENADA 1c rose, 15c; 2 1/2: triangular, lilac, 20c; Denmark 20, blue, 12c; 30, lilac, 20c; Turkish 10 paras, yellow, 15c; 20p brown, 15c; 10p green, 17c; 1p, lilac, 20c; Russia, 1 kop, yellow, 6; 3k green, 10; Norway, 2, yellow, 10c; Schleswig, 1/2s, rose, 8c; 1 1/4s green, 12c; Holland 5c blue, 8c; Prussia 3pf lilac, 5c; Moldo Wallachia 2p yellow, 10c; Denmark Envelope, 2s blue, 10c; 10, brown, 12c; Hanover 3pf green, 5c; Sandwich Isles 2c blue, 20c; Germany, North, 1/2, black, 5; New South Wales Envelope, 1d red, 10; Spain 2c pink, 10c; 4c blue, 15c; States of the Church, 1/2 baj, purple, 4c.

Denmark, 3c, purple, used, 7c, 20, used, 7c; Schleswig, (latest issue), 10c, 1 1/4, dark, 4s, pink, used, 10c, each, 1 1/4s, green, unused, 10c.; Holstein, (latest issue), 1 1/4, drab, used, 10c.

OBsolete STAMPS USED, CHEAP.

Austria 1st and 2d issues, 5c each; Austrian Italy, 1st issue, 3c each; Baden, old 1kr white, 8c; 3, 6 and 9krs, 5c; Belgium old 10c and 20c, 12c; Cape of Good Hope, 1d, 4d and 6d, 8c each; French Republic 40c and 20c, 7c; Empire 25c, 7c; Germany, North and South, old, on colored paper, various, 1c; Holland 5c, 10c, 15c, 1c; India, old 1/2, 1, 2 and 4 annas, 10c; Lubec set of 5, 40c; old 10c Luxembourg, 10; Mexico, 1 and 2r1s, both colors, 20c; Modena 8c, 5c, 25c, 12c; 10c rose, and 40c blue, 1c; Norway 4s, (10s) blue, 10c; Parma 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 12c; Prussia set of 3, first issue, 10c; Russia 10kop, 3c; 20k, 30k 7c; Saxony, 1851, 1/2, 1 and 3rs, 5c; Sicily, 2r, 12c; 1, 5, 10, 20rs, 20c; Spain, 1850, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 cuartos, 12c; Sweden, old 1s blue, 5c; Tasmania old, 10c, 1s, 12c; Tuscany lion, 1, 2, 4 and 6c, 8c; do, Cross, 1, 10, 20, 40c, 8c; Victoria old 3d, blue, half length, 12c; do 1d 2d 3d 4d 6d, head, 1c; Western Australia, old blue, 12c; Wurtemberg, figure, 3, 6, 9krs, 8c.

Sets of Unused Stamps, Cheap.

Bergedorf set of 5, 65c; Holland set of 3, 40c; French Colonies, set of 4, 45c; Ionian Isles, set of 3, 40c; Lubec, set of 6, 75c; Mecklenburg Strelitz, set of 9, \$1.25; Moldo Wallachia, new, set of 3, 40c; Portugal, set of 5, 50c; Spain, new, set of 6, \$1.10; Spanish official, set of 4, 45c; Russin, new, set of 3, 25c; Prince Edward Island, set of 5, 75c; India, set of 5, \$1.00.

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Danton, as he rose from his seat where he had been sitting for a long time engaged in conversation with several gentlemen. "Something," replied she, "that I cannot banish from my mind; which oppresses my heart and makes even the bright scenes through which we are passing appear to me tame and uninteresting." "Think not of the past," replied Danton, "but confide in me; time alone can but lessen that sorrow which you now feel: the past will soon be forgotten; everything was done for the best, and all I now ask is your love." He spoke with the old feeling of tenderness and sympathetic impulse which no art could conceal. Miss Vernon seemed very much affected, and could make no reply, but hung her head in silence. They thus conversed at intervals, until the bold outlines of the surrounding hills appeared visibly in view, which announced that we were near our journeys' end.

When the boat arrived at the wharf, Danton hired a cab and drove at once to the hotel. Gordon and myself called upon him the same evening and, saw at once from the blush of triumph on his cheek, that love had crowned his path. The next morning he started for Boston with Miss Vernon, and after a stay of some months returned to St. John. In the winter they were to be married. It was now, late in autumn, and often during the cold nights of the month, have we sat and talked on the faded joys of the past. It was on one of these nights that he revealed to me much that is already contained in this story; but the tenderness with which he spoke in respect to her and his love, excited the strongest emotions of his heart. "I have been," said he "the strongest fool to passion, and have bowed to many idols, but none shall allure me now. Had I not been the accepted suitor of the only person I now love, I should have turned from the ambition and pursuit of the world and become a perfect recluse." "And what," I replied, "is the secret of your passive strength in that feeling which has ruled you so long? It is singular you have not sunk under the effects of wasted and disappointed affection, which you tell me so eloquently of." He made no reply, but handing me a pocket volume of Byron pointed to the following lines:—

Existence may be borne and the deep root
Of life and suffering make its prime abode
In bare and desolated bosoms mute
The camel labours with the heaviest load
And the wolf dies in silence,—not bestow'd
In vain should such examples be if they,
Things of ignoble or of savage mood
Endure and shrink not we of nobler clay
May temper it to bear,—it is but for a day:

In consequence of the crowded state of our advertising space this month we have been compelled to issue in conjunction with this number of the *Gazette* a SUPPLEMENT, containing a portion of our advertisements. We beg to apologize to our friends for our not being out punctual on the first of the month, but the tardiness of

the arrival of the mails occasioned the delay.—The *Gazette* will be issued on the first of the month in future.

ENIGMA.

- I am composed of 60 letters.
My 29, 52, 49, 14, 1, 8 11, 47, 46, 40, 18, 26, 57 is the name of a Stamp Paper.
" 59, 12, 41, 30, 21, 38, 54, 27, 35, 22, 3, 4, 56, 37, 48, 10, 42, 51, 25, 23, 55, 58, 3, 6, 33, 39, 36, is the inscription on an American Stamp.
" 53, 7, 3, 34, 50, 1, 47, 19, 15, 40, is the name of a defunct Stamp Paper.
" 3, 37, 28, 54, 42, 59, 20, 48, 24, 50, 1, 46, 3, 53, 13, 5, 55, 3, 39, 22, 33, 31, is a very interesting pursuit.
" 20, 14, 1, 44, is an American coin.
" 58, 17, 35, 16, 2, 42, 43, 50, 54, 20, is a Country that has lately issued a new Stamp.
" 2, 18, 7, 9, 28, 43, 30, 52, 32, 51, 11, 37, 45, 3, 40, 55, 59, is to be seen on one of the Prussian Stamps.
" 46, 52, 19, 33, 60, is a coin.
My whole are the inscriptions to be found on two different stamps.

[Answer next month.]

Answer to enigma in our last: "J A. Nutter, Robert, W. McLachlan, Angus, J. McIntosh and Andrew, D. Robertson.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. R., Washington, D. C. is informed that there is no postage on newspapers from New Brunswick to the United States. 2. The papers have been sent. 3. Your subscription ends May next.

** Correspondents will be attended to in our next.

THE "GAZETTE'S" BUSINESS NOTICES.

Persons desirous of becoming agents for this paper are requested to communicate with the publisher. Terms liberal.

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