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To Our Readers.

The first volume of the STAMP COLLECTOR'S GAZETTE with this number is complete. Twelve months have we earnestly laboured in our task of placing stamp collecting in its true light before the public, and explained as well as we could the many benefits arising from this interesting amusement. To keep our readers well informed as to the newly issued stamps &c., was at first no easy matter; but thank-to our large corps of correspondents—who month after month, in their leisure moments kindly sent us specimens and valuable information—we have succeeded far beyond our most sanguine expectations.

The whole course of the GAZETTE from its commencement has been marked with peculiar and gratifying success. When it first made its debut in St. John it was just one half its present size; but in the month of October we found, the pressure upon our advertising space so great, and in order to accommodate our subscribers as well as our advertising patrons, we enlarged the paper to double its original size, and it now is the largest timbrophilic publication in America. The manner in which this periodical has been conducted has drawn around us many friends, both at home and abroad, whilst we have we regret to say, made a few enemies, particularly those whose little swindling schemes we have effectually "nipped in the bud;" but the independent and truthful character of the GAZETTE is so well known, that all the base and contemptible stories set afloat by the knaves, who are still writhing from beneath our scathing remarks (in reference to their impositions upon collectors with forged stamps, and stamps which never existed;) pass by as the idle wind, and the GAZETTE'S reputation remains unsullied.

We are indeed sorry to have to caution our friends so often to beware of forgeries. So large a trade is being done in these stamps, that with most people the pleasure of stamp collecting is fast departing. Why; no later than to-day we learned from our London correspondent, that the complete set of new Egyptian stamps have been counterfeited and made their first appearance in England last month. Of course many of these are on their way to America; therefore,

we feel that we have done our duty in cautioning collectors against them in time.

We thank our friends cordially for their munificent support during our existence, and trust they will continue the same in the future as in the past.

Those of our subscribers who commenced with the GAZETTE for June 1st, 1865, will, if they desire the paper another year, please remit to us their subscriptions as early in the present month as possible, so that our mailing clerk will not be unnecessarily delayed in making out the subscription book for 1866 and 1867.

We shall endeavour as far as lies in our power, to make vol. 2 of the GAZETTE even more interesting to the general reader than its predecessor, and with pleasure announce that we are now making arrangements to have a new font of type to be used expressly for this journal.

In conclusion we tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the gentlemen of the press of this city and elsewhere, who, in the kindest manner possible, thought fit to recognise our efforts to raise stamp collecting to a proper standard in this community, by giving us every encouragement in their power, and many flattering notices.

A slight misapprehension, appears to exist with many of our United States correspondents in reference to the scale of postage between that country and the British Provinces. We have received several letters now and then bearing a 3 cent instead of a 10 cent stamp—and of course for the letters had to pay 10 cents each. The 3 cent stamp is obliterated by the U.S. authorities but does not count as anything, and the letter comes as if nothing was affixed thereto; the whole postage (10c.) being charged upon its arrival. We hope this will be borne in mind by "our American cousins" and considerable inconvenience will be saved thereby.

THE amount of money orders paid at the St. John post office for the month of April was \$13,212.61, being \$4,690.38 more than was paid the same month last year. The amount drawn, (\$1,731.17) being \$763.74 more than that of April 1865.

Newly Issued Stamps.

UNITED STATES.—Our first illustration this month represents the 15 cent stamp of the United States of America; the value of which, (15c) by the way is entirely new. This stamp, as the engraving shows, has for its centre figure the bust of the late **PRESIDENT LINCOLN**, a man for whom the whole nation mourns, and whose sterling integrity earned for him the characteristic title of "honest Old Abe."

We are pleased to see this mark of respect towards Mr. Lincoln evinced by the P. O. Department of the U. S., and hope ere long to announce others bearing the same profile. The color is black on white rectangular, and perforated.

✓ A new 'local' from Westervelt's office New York, is to appear this month, blue 2 cents.

SHANGHAI. That "local"; another one yet, a 1 candareen blue just out.

SPAIN. Stamp collectors are greatly indebted to this country for many additions to their books. They will perhaps not feel surprised when we inform them that another new stamp has been issued, although strictly speaking the stamp in question is not a postage stamp, for it is used by the members of Parliament,—as we call them here, or as they are termed in Spain "Congress of Deputies" for franking their letters written in the house, yet we believe they will be admitted as stamps in albums. The design of this stamp is, in the centre of a long oval are the arms of Spain, and crown, around this, on the outside border are the words, *Congreso de los Diputados* at top, and "*Correo*" at bottom, black in colour.

TRINIDAD. Several minor changes in colour have taken place here, as well as in the **BAHAMAS** stamps.

NORTH GERMANY. Three new stamps (which completes the new set for the Northern States) have been issued. An engraving of the $\frac{1}{4}$ s gr black is annexed, the others are 5 s gr lilac, and 10 s gr vermillion.



BELGIUM. Our friend of the *S. C. Magazine* has been shown a new essay for this country, which he says is very superior to the current issue, but retaining, the great imperfection of omission of country's name. It bears a good portrait of the present king in uniform, **POSTES** above, value 20 centimes, below.

GREAT BRITAIN. The 9d with large letters at angles, has been withdrawn.

PRUSSIA. Essays have been submitted, to the government which it is thought will be adopted. The first one we will describe is 10 s.gr, in

the centre of this label is a large figure 10 in an oval frame, around which enclosed in a band are the words **PREUSSEN** at top, and **SILB GR** at bottom. In the O are the words **POST MARKE** several Prussian eagles are also to be seen in the ground work, color rose. The other is 30 silb, gr., the frame is rectangular instead of oval, color blue, both are perforated, and it is supposed will be used for registered letters.

BRITISH COLUMBIA. Our readers will observe that we bring before them a second time the cut of the essay of British Columbia, which appeared in our magazine for November last. Our object in doing so is this. The Stamp from which this was engraved was, the essay, and not the *bona fide* stamp as we at first supposed it was. We now give the description of the *original* stamp, which it will be seen is far superior to the one proposed, **BRITISH COLUMBIA POSTAGE** runs down the band at top, and the value is below, a double cross appears at the sides. The crown and V it will be seen in the cut invades the band, whereas in the stamp itself they occupy the centre, and the band is not broken, the angles are a little round.

It's a proverbial fact that we must go "abroad for home news"—even away off to England to find out that the twelve cents United States envelope is now brown, the 24 cents dull blue and the 40 cents rose—what is the matter with our U. S. correspondents? This item should have been communicated to us long before this.—The news is rather old seeing it had to make the journey to Great Britain, and back again.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—A new 13c has just been issued.

URUGUAY.—We direct attention to the engraving of the 10c stamp of this country which appeared in our January number. We, it will be remembered, informed our readers that they, (the new issue,) would appear in January. This was we understand the intention, but somehow or other some one blundered and the real stamp is thus described by a contemporary:—"no inscription at sides, the whole being above; **MONTEVIDEO** as represented. Value in words, repeated on both figures. Background composed of the value, 10 centesimos, in minute characters." The other values are similar.

HOLLAND. New stamps will shortly be issued.

OUR EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENT writing under date April 13th, says:—"A letter received from West Indies, this morning informs me of a new issue for Tobago; but gives no particulars."

HOLSTEIN. Our printers last month made us say $\frac{1}{4}$ sch instead of $1\frac{1}{4}$ schilling.

OUR LONDON SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT, 14th April writes: "I have heard of the *intended* issue of a 5) cent Swiss but should be sorry to vouch for it."

DUTCH GUIANA. We learn that stamps will be issued soon here.

Notices of several other new stamps and probable issues crowded out, will appear in our next.

REMEMBER!!! The "Baldwin's R. R. Postage 2d, and Fenian Essays" are humbugs.

[WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE "GAZETTE."

LOST!

BY WAIF.

CHAPTER II.

"Have I really found you at last, Ellis Blair," and Harriet Percy swept into the young lawyer's office, much as if she had unexpectedly pounced upon a northwest passage, or some other equally desirable discovery. "I declare you've been playing hide and seek with me for a week, and I am sure if you were a veritable Koh-i-man you would not keep yourself more jealously hid from vulgar sight than you now do. It's a wonder I got in, even after finding you, for that young cerberus, who mounts guard outside, was, determined not to let me in, for he said you had a 'client'." Here the volatile girl, suddenly remembered the 'client,' and turned towards a middle-aged woman who was quietly observing her. The next moment she was fondling her and exclaiming "Oh you dear, delightful, old darling! when did you come to the city and what are you doing in Ellis Blair's office?"

"Come, cousin Harrie, what are you doing, taking possession of my client in that way?" remonstrated Ellis Blair as soon as he could speak. "Why it's next to 'assault and battery' to hug auntie Pepper in such a manner; sit down like a good girl, and I'll tell you what she's doing in my office."

"I'm sure I don't know where I am to sit," was the reply as Harriet glanced around in affected hopelessness, "goodness only knows who sat in that chair last, it looks as if it could tell strange secrets if it only would. The fact is, auntie Pepper, I think it is dangerous sitting in a law office at all, especially Ellis Blair's, nobody knows what kind of a bill he'll have against you. It can't be helped now, though, so here I go; and now let's hear the 'client's' business," and again the gay creature mimicked the "cerberus outside," as she seated herself on a couch.

Mrs Pepper explained that the household at Rose Lodge was broken up, and that she was looking for a situation.

"You should have come to me, auntie," said Harriet, "what do you suppose lawyers know about situations for respectable old ladies like

you? I'm just astonished at you, and shall take you home with me, for I'm sure you're not fit to take care of yourself. Running after young lawyer's indeed--oh, if mother Bunnell at the lodge only knew of it! But, Ellis, I came here on purpose to consult you about my 'Connell'; I've lost it."

"Lost your Connell, Harrie; where?"

"Oh I don't know where, exactly, most astute sir; I know I've lost it and that's enough."

"Do be reasonable, Harrie," answered Ellis, "you have some idea where you lost it, I suppose."

"I've plenty of ideas, if that's all; the most forcible one seems to be that I lost it out of my portmonia, while shopping. I never missed it till I got home, and went back immediately into every store where I had been, and Mr. West nearly grew round shouldered looking for it."

"Well, cousin," inquired Blair, "what can I do about it?"

"What a 'Daniel, you are! why advertise it Mr. Blair."

"Advertise a postage stamp" repeated her cousin, in amazement. "It would be ridiculous."

"And who objects to that, pray? Let the onus rest on me; I'd rather be ridiculous than not. If you won't write it for me, I'll go straight into Mr. Billings, next door."

"But cousin Harrie," expostulated Ellis Blair, "it will cost less to get another, and you never expect to find it in this large city, I'm certain."

"I don't want another, and I *do* expect to find it," Ellis Blair.

"How is any one to know that Connell from another, is more than I can tell," said the young man reflectively. "Let me negotiate for another; do."

"Ellis Blair I'm determined to have that Connell and no other. who wants a fac simile, or one that comes out of the bank note buildings. I don't, any way. Will you advertise it for me or not?"

"Yes; if you will have it so," answered her cousin, sinking back into his chair.

"There is something else I want to tell you, cousin," said Harriet, dropping her eyelids and flushing crimson, "only you must promise me not to laugh. It's the most unheard of absurdity and just like a transaction that might take place in Constantinople; only in this place Mr. Sinclair is the sultan, and that petrified Greek-root, Mr. Frost, the grand vizier. The latter called, with all the authority of an ambassador, to inform me of my future prospects, about a week ago, but I think he won't take charge of such a commission again. I got a hint of his errand, and was prepared with a funny old wig on, that was manufactured a century ago, and a pair of the most hideous goggles you ever saw. I had a revolver and bowie knife on the table beside me, and looked ferocious enough; besides, I pretended to be deaf, and made the old fossil hoarse screeching to me. Somebody, who ought

to know better, says 'a little learning is a dangerous thing'—in my opinion a great deal, makes fools of some men. Oh, dear; it nearly kills me when I think of it; and a merry burst of laughter followed, in which Ellis Blair joined heartily, while aunt Pepper's feeble response sounded like a ventriloquism.

"Ellis Blair," questioned Harrie, as soon as her merriment had subsided, "did'nt you know about this arrangement? Don't tell a fib now, I'm sure you did, and it was not at all cousinly in you not to tell me of it. Had I known, I certainly should have horrified that young Guy, so that he would never return to America again. In that case the bargain would be void, for nobody need suppose I am going to remain an old maid all my life just to gratify other people. To be serious, Ellis, I would repudiate any such disposal of my hand," and the musical voice sank to the softest cadence "only it appears to have been dear pa's wish. It is the only hold the Sinclair's have on me. Pa left a letter for me to read, and ma wrote a line on it only the day before she died, and I cried over it till I was quite blind. Mr. Frost brought it to me, but I did not read it till after he was gone: if I had I should have thrown my wig and spectacles across the room, and hugged the old fellow, just as I did auntie Peppers just now. And then there would have been a coroner's inquest. I suppose. Oh, well: I've thought and thought until my mind is 'muddled' as poor dear Stephen's was. All I know is that I won't break the engagement, but whether, or not I shall make young Guy do it I have not quite decided. I'm afraid it would be about the same in the end, would'nt it? I shall go and see Mr. Sinclair now that youngster is out of the way, and we'll see if I can't have some hand in these deputy betrothals. What kind of a child is Guy Sinclair, cousin?"

"Oh a capital fellow, Harrie; that is, he will be as soon as he changes his 'fossil' for a certain love companion I know of."

"Mr. Ellis, did'nt you promise not to laugh?" exclaimed Harrie while the dimples came and went in her glowing cheeks. "I'll wager anything he has got neutral tinted hair and eyes, walks with his head on one side, and talks through his nose like Mr. Frost."

"Will you wager your Connell, cousin Harrie, asked Ellis Blair.

"Yes; undoubtedly, for I'm sure to be right." was the reply.

"Well, you've lost it, then; but I shall not tell you what he *does* look like, for curiosity is excellent just at present to digest certain misappreciated arrangements."

"Please to tell me, then, if he would know a mastodon from our old house dog."

"I don't answer questions that disparage my young friend, Harrie Percy. But the Connell being mine, I need not advertise it, I suppose," quered Ellis Blair.

Oh yes, you need; it's not yours till you get

it, and besides, you have not proved me wrong yet, you only asserted it, which is quite another thing; isn't it auntie Pepper?

But, come, I've got a plan in my head that I will procure you a delectable post, but I won't say another word about it till I'm sure. Till then, you are my welcome guest. Don't forget that advertisement, Ellis; I shall expect to see it in a dozen papers at least to-morrow."

Ellis Blair looked after his cousin, with a thoughtful expression, and just a touch of sadness in it, on his face, as she turned to smile her adieus to him from the street.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

PRIZE ENIGMA.

I am composed of 58 letters.

- My 49, 55, 25, 10, 31, 17, 58, 15, 14, 45, 21, 27, 31, 23, 38, 47, 12, 51, 38, 39, 1, 27, are possessed by most collectors.
- " 50, 8, 52, 47, 53, 57, 16, 40, 51, 14, 3, 27 39, 29, 56, is a very rare and valuable stamp.
- " 46, 35, 39, 7, 12, 36, 34, 145, 51, 28, is a gentleman well known to collectors.
- " 4, 9, 37, 55, 40, 13, advertises in the *Gazette*.
- " 30, 5, 22, 19, 28, 11, 6, 42, 36, 44, is a person who will not soon be forgotten by *Timbrophillists*.
- " 7, 2, 45, 26, 42, 6, 10, 5, 54, 39, 37, 18, 26, 31, never existed as a *bona fida* postage stamp.
- " 11, 45, 13, 30, 9, 21, 32, has three stamps,
- " 46, 24, 33, 48, 14, 56, advertises in this paper.
- " 43, 38' 4, 51, 32, 44, 20, has lately issued a new stamp.

My whole is a postal publication.

DEMOSTHENES SPRIGGLES.

(Answer next month.)

The answer to enigma in last month's *Gazette* was "Die Allgemeine Deutsche Brief marken Zeitung." (*The general German stamp magazine*.) We received upwards of twenty answers, all of which were "Der" instead of "Die." So we could not award the prize offered by STELLA, as she contended, that the answers sent were incorrect, however, we sent our prizes—to those who came first. L. C., Peterboro', R. McL., Burlington, Vt., and J. A. N., Montreal. Our reason for suppressing names, and substituting initials is that several of our correspondents complained of it; for they do not wish to have their names in print. This, we hope will prove satisfactory. In addition to the three packets of stamps for correct solution to above enigma, we also offer an unused Venezulla $\frac{1}{2}$ centavo for the first correct answer received.

TRANSPOSITIONS.

1. Oooooaaaappnsbdllllnttee the inscription on a European stamp.

2. Eecnnnptvaceilr inscription on an African stamp.

3. Tifssiiiiirrrveacoec inscription on an Australian stamp.

We will send for answer to No. 1 a new Egyptian stamp, for No. 2 a new Bermuda 1c and Cape of Good Hope 1d, rectangular, for No. 3 new issue Schleswig 4 and 1½ sch and the new German 1 kr Envelope. All the prizes are unused.

Answers given next month.

Postal Chit-Chat.

The *Collector's Circular* of Pres'on is quite lively this month, and is very ably edited. Swindlers—whose name is legion—for safety sake had bet or keep clear of the *Circular* for they might become as the babes known in history—suddenly lost.

Winterburn's circular as usual is first class. It is cheap, too, see advertisement in another column.

THE Post Office Department has placed a letter box in each horse car in Philadelphia U. S. A. with a large mouth opening outward, so that people on the line of the road can drop letters in as the car moves on. The box is emptied at the post office.

It is altogether owing to an accidental omission, that we did not notice Mr. W. D. Atlee's circular ere this. We were brought to our senses however, last month by the receipt of its (we believe) ninth number, which as usual was well filled, and is a source of information not only to the collector, but also the dealer. It is always "a welcome guest" in our sanctum.

A MAN called at the office of the *Berkshire Courier*, at Great Barrington; last week, and wanted some postage stamps printed. He said he "wanted 'em raal bad to put on ter letters when he writ to a gal, and they cost to darned much to buy 'em of them post office fellers," and was much disappointed because they declined doing the job.

THE best and cheapest package of Foreign stamps yet offered to Collector's is our B packet just issued. It contains the new Egyptian and Cape of Good Hope unused, and 40 other good stamps. Sent to any address on receipt of 75 cents.

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GIBBS BROS.
Detroit, Mich.

DON'T MENTION IT.

W. F. HATHEWAY, ST. JOHN, N. B. has just received 5000 stamps consisting of Austria, Germany, Prussia, Baden, Sweden, Hanover, Bavaria, Saxony, Wurtemberg, etc., which will be sold at the low rate of 20 cents for 100, 90 cents for 500; 1.75 cents for 1000. A choice lot of well mixed. Dealers are requested to send for these as they will find them the best in the market.

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