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GEORGE STEWART, Jr.,]

"MULTUM IN PARVO."

EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

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[PRICE 5 CTS.]

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LOST!

BY WAIF.

CHAPTER VI.

After Guy Sinclair had reached Paris he took an early opportunity to look over the American newspapers which he had received on the eve of leaving Liverpool. Almost the first article that caught his attention was a singular advertisement headed *Lost*, the particular commodity on this occasion being Miss Percy's Connell. On referring to the date of the paper he found it to be the very day of his departure from New York. If he had only remained another day! If well, there is ever an 'if' lurking among the plans, speculations and pleasures of life; and often, very often, changing its whole current—changing it from green meadows and tree-shaded banks to dark and unknown channels. I entertain such a dislike to that small conjunction (or transitive verb as *exact* grammarians call it) that I feel inclined—while Guy is looking at the notice I have just mentioned—to write an essay, or homily, perhaps just to relieve my mind a little concerning this ghoul that has been feeding on the hopes of humanity ever since that old Prince Cadmus, introduced its compeers into the world; and before, too; I dare say. But a second thought warns me that the Timbrophilic community will not probably look with especial favor on digression in the form of a sermon, even though it has such a prolific text; so I must restrain my grudge against this particular part of speech, and presume that Guy Sinclair, Jr., has as good a right to meet it in Paris, as you or I, my friend, has in St. John. I am sorry to say, that though Guy was conversant with all sorts of platonisms, he did not look with more fear at his 'if,' than you with the *penchant* for rare specimens from the postal departments, did just now when I proposed writing a homily. A conclusion seems to come in here naturally enough which is, that a man who don't know the difference between Plato

and the "Emperor of all the Russias" can bear disappointment just as well as the most learned philosopher extant—I use the word *extant* at a venture, because it is to be supposed that such progressive times will soon leave that class of individuals in the division known as *obsolete*. Our young tourist was to overcome with his misfortune in having left New York a day sooner than he fancied he ought to, that it was some time before he thought of looking at the number of the office where the Connell was to be taken when found. His heart bounded with delight when he recognized the street and number where his friend, Ellis Blair received litigiously inclined members of the United States. Guy thrust his regrets aside as speedily as possible—his mental and physical man was improving, certainly—and he wrote a letter to his far off friend with as much impatience as he might have done to the fair owner of the Connell herself. I am not sure 'd'at it at all, in th's case; Ellis must have been in communication with his unknown innamorata, and consequently was a being to be revered with only a secondary veneration. The image of our ex-Postmaster-General smiled encouragingly as Guy removed his *Stamp*—alas! his no longer—from the square where he had placed it in so prophetic a manner. Were I to hint that Guy looked sorrowfully into the Postmaster's smiling face—that he went further and touched it to his lips (I have no intention whatever of starting any kind of scandal about Postmasters in general or particular, as of course any one may see) very likely you would smile at such a weakness—very likely you would be quite oblivious of any such weakness on some such occasion yourself; and might feel inclined to place my hero below the standard aimed at by model young men. Regard for Guy's honor, then, compels me to be silent concerning this hint; and I can only allow every one to interpret it as they please. Our young friend certainly placed the Connell in the letter he had just written, and the Post Office at Paris was obliging enough to forward it with all necessary dispatch. In the mean time Guy employed himself in various ways; the most particular one seemed to be a regular at-

tendance on a certain *Monsieur* who vainly undertook to teach him the French accent. Nature had intended Guy for a linguist, and so with no tuition and scarcely any labour he could read French tolerably before he left home. Mr. Frost reproached these meetings as earnestly as though they were preliminaries to another Fort Sumpter affair; his introduction to Miss Percy had evidently given him a settled dislike to the French language. Guy was not surprised at this, but another phase of the old gentleman's character astonished him exceedingly, and that was the interest he took in the Stamp album, before noticed. Whether his tutor was verging towards his "second childhood" or whether there was really something remarkably peculiar in the amusement, was beyond his discrimination. He turned the subject over in his mind again and again. Was there any association between the Stamps of the present day, and the hieroglyphics of ancient times? Did this man's mind, which delighted to hide itself among the shadows and obscurities of the past, discover any similarity between this custom of to-day and some practice of date so ancient as to be a mere mist hovering around the memory? It was an enigma he could not solve. Had he handed it over to some of the subscribers of the "*Monthly Gazette*" they might have assisted him, since they seem to understand those small armies of figures in its puzzle-department—figures, enigmatical enough to refer one with a shudder to Samson and the Philistines. Instead of denouncing the album as a waste of time, and a childish folly Mr. Frost had at first gazed at it with a perplexed glow of pleasure on his face; "very pretty" very singular" and such like exclamations were his comments as he turned over the leaves and examined the Stamps already inserted; and very puzzling to Guy were his questions concerning the affair altogether. As he studied the album, Guy studied him; but, I must say that the tutor's study seemed the most progressive. At his first arrival in France Mr Frost had manifested very little interest in the country, its institutions and inhabitants: but after a while a change seemed to have passed over his views, and he took repeated walks in company with an American whose acquaintance he had accidentally made—a man of rather a disreputable appearance,—but who seemed to understand the city, its language and manners. Guy was certainly surprised, to say the least of it. His tutor who had never cultivated the acquaintance of any one, to be now so suddenly intimate with a stranger and one whose manner was so repulsively *vulgar*! The old gentleman read less than formerly, and seemed intent, on some occupation, which he desired to keep private, for on Guy or the servants entering the room he usually closed his small desk, quickly and locked it. Guy did not wish to intrude upon his tutor's business, whatever it was, and thus often lounged round the hotel, when he would rather have been in his own parlor; but

the servants were not so particular, one especially seemed constantly to have some errand into this parlor when Mr. Frost was there. Guy had noticed him several times creeping up to the door quite softly and then opening it hastily—and on such occasions the tutor had closed the desk with considerable trepidation. But the man had been so very respectful and attentive, that he could not actually complain of his conduct, which he imagined an undue curiosity that in time would wear itself out. The secret came out in time, though much to Guy's annoyance.

After a prolonged stay in one of the public galleries, on his return to his hotel, he found Mr. Frost absent and a man, a stranger, in possession of the room. Guy looked at him for an explanation which was given with much courtesy Mr. Frost was in the hands of the police and this stranger was one of that same respectable body, and contemplated accompanying our young traveller to the same care. His desk and papers had also been taken possession of. Guy was indignant of course; who wouldn't be? But that did not avail him anything here, and would doubtless have been much against him, only the man happened to be really sensible—one who could read the human countenance better than he could do a book. This knowledge told him that the young American before him was no criminal as the curious servant—himself a secret agent of the Police—had represented.

It was no business of his guard to enter into details; but he stated to his prisoner the necessity of submission and advised him to wait patiently till his release was effected, which he maintained *would* be the case if he was innocent of crime. Guy took his advice, and on arriving at his destination allowed himself to be searched quietly. He found a night in a guard-house a very undesirable event—still less so was his visit to the police office where he was surrounded by a crowd of low offenders, among whom he recognized his tutor in a pitiable state of horror and dismay. He bowed and smiled pleasantly to him, but this only stimulated the affrighted old man to attempt a frantic rush to his side and caused him to be roughly handled for insubordination. After some private conversation between the inspector and Guy's guard, he, together with his tutor was allowed an immediate and private examination.

On opening Mr. Frost's desk the whole cause of the arrests was found to be a Stamp album. The poor, old-tutor, perhaps ashamed of the business, had been secretly forming a collection. His anxiety lest he should be observed and his walks with a man well known to the police as a gambler, had been noticed by this servant—a secret member of the police, as I have before stated.

A very curious conversation took place between Mr. Frost and the inspector in which one of the guards-men acted as interpreter. Although I have heard it said that the Emperor

of France is a Stamp collector, certainly some of his police service are not, for this inspector handled the Stamp album as cautiously as if he had supposed it to be an infernal machine. Time elucidates everything and so in the end, the tutor and his pupil were discharged, with something like a smile of surprise and contempt upon the inspector's grim features. During the investigation Guy learned that Mr. Frost's new acquaintance only acted as interpreter when he went to the Post office, and Stamp dealers to buy Stamps. The poor old man did not easily recover his serenity however, and was rejoiced at an opportunity of leaving Paris and its Police behind him which came immediately after Guy had received an answer to his letter to Ellis Blair.

The Connell came back with it; also the information that its owner, Miss Percy was travelling in Europe, "where, doubtless," said the writer "you will meet her: when you can return it yourself."

(To be continued).

FORGED STAMPS

FROM

"HOW TO DETECT FORGED STAMPS,"

BY THOMAS DALSTON, ESQ.

DUTCH INDIES.

I hear of the 5 c. being forged, but as I have not yet seen a specimen, I must describe it from the description which was sent me. In the forgery the face of the king is not shaded, and on the collar and ear to the right there is very little shading. The forgery is not well executed, the shading being the worst, but it is well known the genuine is beautifully executed.

FINLAND:

ENVELOPES.—5 kop, blue, 10 kop, rose; transversely oval.

GENUINE.

FORGED.

The lines on the shield touch the outline above and below.

The lines do not touch the outline either above or below.

Round the left and right side of the crown are 9 dots.

Round the left and right side of the crown are 8 dots.

Same as above—20 Kop. black.

This imitation appears to be of greenish slate colour. Inside the wide end of the left hand horn, within two circles, is a thin mark, and at the top of it is a dot; this is not so in the genuine. The eight stars also are very badly done in the forgery.

FRANCE.

UNPAID LETTER LABELS, 1863.—15 centimes a *percevoir*, square.

The inscription in the forgery is rather irregu-

lar, and the V in *percevoir* is like a U. It appears to be a badly printed lithograph.

The following counterfeits have come under notice too late for insertion in their proper places:

BADEN.

1855.—Inscription: *Baden Freimarke*, 1 *Kreuzer white*.

GENUINE.

FORGED.

The minute inscriptions at sides are very neatly executed.

The inscriptions at sides are exceedingly poorly done, and it is utterly impossible to read them.

The corner ornaments are all like each other in size and shape and neatly executed.

The corner ornaments are very much unlike each other, and badly done.

The lettering of *Freimarke* is a uniform size and neat and regular.

The first R in *Freimarke* is larger than the second R, and the whole word is carelessly executed.

BRAZIL.

1861.—*Oblong Roman figures indicating value, printed in black*, 10 reis, 20, 30, 90, 180.

GENUINE.

FORGED.

The figures are very distinct, especially the black shading.

The black shading of the figures is not well defined, and it runs into the background.

The outside enclosing line is very straight and well defined in the whole set.

This line is crooked and broken in several places; in the right hand top corner of most of the Stamps it runs into the line within it.

The numeral of value is in all the Stamps well shaped.

The 9 in the 90 reis is leaning towards the left and is very badly formed.

Probably the 300 and 600 reis of the same issue are forged, but I have not yet seen a specimen. I would however beg to caution collectors against the same, and if they are forged, which is very probable, the above description will no doubt suffice to detect them.

THE COLLECTOR'S GUIDE of Newport, R. I., has improved wondrously since its first number, and deserves the support of all collectors of bird's pens, eggs, stamps, coins, &c., &c., who will find in the *Guide* an able advocate. Mr. S. Gould is proprietor. Terms 50 cents per annum.

Read the advertisement of M. A. Olliver, — Sing Sing, N. Y.

THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S

Monthly Gazette.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBER, 1866.

Montreal like other great commercial cities can boast of many fine public buildings not the least handsome of which is her Post Office, situated on the corner of St. Francois Xavier and St James' streets. It has, however, but one entrance, and that by the last named street. Before entering the building, the first object of attraction is a large signboard, directly over the central delivery window, on one side of which is painted in large legible letters "SORTED" and on the other "ARRIVED"; underneath the latter the name of the mail which has just come to hand is inserted, where it remains until the whole has been sorted—which generally occupies about half an hour,—when it is removed, and placed below the former. This, we think, is a good arrangement, the general adoption of which would save much time, and trouble to Post Office clerks, and be quite a convenience to the public. On the right side of the entrance is the "Registry Office" and on the left the "Money Order" Department. Connected with the office are 2000 drawers and boxes; the holders of the former having keys which they can use at pleasure; and for the accommodation of the latter there are several windows all marked "BOX DELIVERY." Parties who do not rent boxes (which by the way cost but \$1.50 per annum) get their letters at the "General Delivery" window. When a "registered" letter arrives, the person to whom it is addressed, or whoever may be acting for him, gets a red card on which is printed the word "Registered," this he takes to the Registry Office and then after signing the receipt book gets his letter. At each of the "delivery" windows a clerk is constantly stationed, ready from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., to answer all enquiries. As in other large offices the sorters are a distinct class from the others, and attend to this duty only. Boxes for the reception of letters, are placed in various parts of the city which are regularly visited at stated times by carriers and relieved of their contents. The amount of business done in this office is immense and far exceeds that of any other city in British America.

There is no department for general supply of Stamps in connection with this office; but near to the building at the General Stamp and Newspaper Depot of E. Pickup these can be had in any quantity.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Messrs. Alfred Smith & Co., of Bath, England, have published a fourth edition of Dr. Gray's celebrated Catalogue of Postage Stamps, which we have perused with much interest and

pleasure. The author is well known as a gentleman of education and ability, and generally regarded by Stamp Collectors as an authority on all timbrophilic matters. This last edition of the Doctor's Illustrated Catalogue is worthy in every way of its author, and should be in the possession of every collector. It is much larger and fuller than its predecessor, and contains in an easy and readable form a vast amount of information on almost every topic connected with Stamp Collecting. The introduction is an able chronological resume of the history of Penny Postage from its first inception till the present period; and cannot fail to interest others besides collectors. Following this, is a table or glossary, giving the English translation of foreign postage inscriptions,—showing, also, the nationality from the coin or device used. The Catalogue, itself, contains a full and finely illustrated account of the past and present stamps of about one hundred and fifty countries, besides this, there are short papers on "Locals" and "Essays," which to the young philatelist will prove of great value; among the latter, we were, however, rather surprised to find a place given to the Fenian "Essay" which every intelligent collector on this side of the Atlantic knows was made "to sell" only. The Dr. appears to have had some misgivings about inserting this in his catalogue for in his introduction he remarks that "not improbably it is the work of some speculative engraver," which is the truth.

However, we cordially commend to our readers this new edition of the Dr.'s catalogue and bespeak for it a large circulation.

Newly Issued Stamps.

We expected to have had in time for this issue of the *Gazette*, cuts illustrative of the 200 and 500 reis described below, but have been disappointed by our engravers. We are sorry for this; but, if our readers excuse us this time, we will try and make ample amends in future numbers.

The expected new Brazilian sets have come at last, and rather a handsome set they make. There are seven of them as follows: 10 reis—vermillion, 20 reis brown lilac, 50r deep blue 80r lilac, 100r green 200r black, and 500r orange. The 10, 20, 80, 100, and 500 reis—all have in the centre a portrait of the Kings full face slightly turned towards the right. Brazil at top value in words, 8 figures at bottom (the 50 reis has figures in four corners); each differ in design. The 20 reis and 200 reis have head in profile to the left, BRAZIL at top, value in letters below, figures denoting value at sides. They are all perforated, rectangular, and present a fine appearance, as they were engraved by the American Bank Note Company New York.

PORTUGAL.—A new Stamp for this country has come forth in the shape of a 120 reis; head

of King Don Luis to the left in pearl oval border, engraver's initials at left side and CORREIO at right; blue, coloured impression on white paper.

PERSIA.—We understand the Persian Stamps noticed some time ago will be issued soon.

PERU.—The new 5 centavos has appeared, rectangular, and perforated. In design it closely resembles the Costa Rica Stamps. A shield is seen in the centre upon which are two llamas; one with a load upon its back. In the background is a mountain or rock, surmounting the shield are two labels the top one containing CORREOS 5 PERU, directly underneath PORTO FRANCO—at the bottom in a straight line, is the value in words. The colour is bright green.

MONTVIDEO.—Proofs have been presented to the Government of Stamped Envelopes which it is rumoured in philatelic circles will soon be adopted

THE DANUBIAN COMPANY have just issued an oblong Stamp value 17 soldi, rose on white paper: denticulated in the centre is an oval containing a smaller oval with 17 in it, on each side is an anchor around the larger oval is a band with ERSTE KK PR DONAU DAMPFSCHEIFFAHRT GESELLSCHAFT.

SAXONY.—During the terrible war which now for a time has happily ceased in Europe between Prussia and Austria and its dependencies the Saxon authorities presented to their warriors, gratis, "Feld Post" envelopes bearing the inscription K. S. FELD POST BRIEF FREI. The missives of the soldiers enclosed therein were carried and delivered free of charge.

FINLAND.—**TAMMERFORS.** A small oval Stamp similar to the Helsingfors label, has been issued for the town of Tammerfors. In the centre is a shield divided by a blue bar with 12 PENNI in white letters, at left side is a T (for Tammerfors); at right a hammer and staff. Figure 12 top and both sides. TAMMERFORS at top, LOKAL POST below. Light green on white paper.

HAMBURG.—A new adhesive value 1½ sch. is out.

NORWAY.—We learn from our foreign exchanges that a local Stamp for letters and packets will be shortly issued for this country and a design is given,—a small square Stamp with an oval in the centre bearing G. F. K. THRONDHJEMS at top, BY POST below, value 1 skilling lithographed.

THURN AND TAXIS. †sgr. is now yellowish red.

Several items unavoidably crowded out this issue will appear in our next.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

M. A. O., Sing Sing.—The Honolulu 1 cent blue which you forward is a forgery. You will perceive as the design is so very simple, that there is considerable difficulty in defining which is which. The easiest and surest way for you to find out is to compare it with an undoubtedly genuine specimen.

E. K. Washington, D. C.—The postage from any part of the United States to New Brunswick, is but 10c, not 3c, as has been repeatedly stated in the Gazette.

E. S. D. Montreal, C. E.—Your address has been changed, per request.

R. W. Montpelier, Vt.—We fully endorse your statements respecting the fair and honourable dealings of Messrs Industria & Co., cordially reciprocate your kind wishes on their behalf.

W. F. New York.—1. The Gazette you ordered has been sent. 2. The first volume consisting of 12 nos. will cost 75 cents U. S. Currency. 3. Vol. 2 began with No. 13.

G. S. Winsford, Cheshire, England.—It is now upwards of four months since we heard from you last. You will confer a favor upon us by writing immediately on receipt of this paper.

*Several letters stand over to be answered in our next.

Postal Chit-Chat.

MONEY ORDERS.—The following is a comparative statement of Money Orders drawn and paid during the month of August in the years 1865 and 1866.

	Paid	Drawn
1865	14764.51	2299.05
1866	17217.40	1302.13

It may be well to remark that the current Stamps of Nova Scotia—which may truly be considered the crowning gems of a collection—are the work of the American Bank Note Co. This Company has also engraved the Stamps of the United States, Canada, New Brunswick (including the celebrated Connell), Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Newfoundland. The dies of the Nova Scotian Stamps were used to form the designs of two of the new Stamps of the last named colony.—*Dr. Gray's Catalogue.*

Mail facilities in the Sandwich Islands are still of a somewhat primitive order. Every Wednesday afternoon, it is said, a travel-worn pedestrian enters the village of Kawaihae with his rubber-covered bag strapped securely to his back. This he has brought from Hilo, since Monday morning, and as the shades of evening cool the rocky hill sides he starts on his return, reaching the bay on Saturday night, an arrival which, in steamer times, is no less welcome than regular. This journey which, measured on the many curved roads up and down the sides of ravines and including a detour into Waipio, must be not less than 160 miles in length, is performed in alternate weeks by two men who show great power of endurance. Sometimes, though rarely, a horse is brought into requisition.

The following item taken from the *U. S. Mail* is we think rather "hard." "As married women are incapable of holding the office of Postmaster, it follows that a female postmaster would have to resign her office if she married."

THE "GAZETTE'S" BUSINESS NOTICES.

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

All Postal Publications, Magazines, Catalogues, &c., intended for review, should reach the office of this paper on or before the 25th of each month.

ADVERTISERS are requested to send in their favors not later than the 25th of the month, or as soon before that time as possible. ADVERTISEMENTS to secure attention must invariably be accompanied with the cash.

PRIZE ENIGMA.

I consist of 94 letters.

- My 22, 71, 6, 83, 87, 47, 40, 1, 76, 36, 65, 27
89, 68, 41, 78, 46, 26, 11, 82, 18, 59, 56,
62, 77, is the inscription on a European
Stamp.
" 80, 41, 59, 46, 39, 77, 38, 4, 28, 86, 36, 90,
94, 31, 64, 81, 85, 61, 13, 19, 45, inscription
on an American Stamp.
" 37, 56, 91, 67, 20, 9, 10, 15, 25, 29, 35, 44,
49, 63, 38, 24, 12, 8, 30, inscription on an
African Stamp.
" 48, 92, 3, 51, 66, 88, 74, 36, 27, 57, 73, 34,
60, 20, 5, 42, 52, 62, 90, inscription on an
Oceanic Stamp.
" 65, 81, 75, 35, 2, 53, 8, 54, 78, 86, 92, 21,
14, inscription on a newly issued Stamp.
" 17, 91, 33, 85, 7, 57, 19, 84, 89, 74, 37, 52,
is the value of a European Stamp.
" 9, 70, 43, 25, 51, 46, 21, 65, 56, 16, 90, 91,
28, was a postal publication.
" 77, 23, 51, 32, 15, 69, 64, 20, 6, 79, 86, 80,
50, 56, 8, 11, 64, 41, 91, 25, 29, 55, 92, 77,
is a Foreign Stamp dealer.
" 2, 12, 90, 42, 41, 62, 72, 92, 67, 49, 5, 77,
13, 93, 50, 57, 58, 25, 3, 4, 9, 76, 56, 78,
58, are three countries employing stamps.
My whole are Stamp publications.

S.

(Answer in our next).

Answer to Enigma in last month's Gazette:
The fourth Edition entirely rewritten of Justin
Lallier's Postage Stamp Album translated into
English from the French.

The following are the successful solvers: J.
R., Toronto; C. W.; S. M., Bridgetown, N. S.,
and M. R. S., Halifax, N. S.

The first prize for Enigma in this number is
La Guaira 40c; 2nd Greece, 80 lepta; 3rd New-
Grenada 1c; 4th, Portugal, 5 reis.—All un-
used.

TRANSPPOSITIONS.

1. Ippnnnsaaeckdr every Stamp Dealer uses.
2. Gnnnrhrhheeevooscai inscription on a Postage Stamp.

(Answers next issue.)

Answers to Transpositions in our last; 1.
Eighty cent eighty. 2. Two keys crossed and
nitre. Prizes awarded to J. A. N., Montreal,
C. E., G. R. P., New Haven, Conn.; (for no. 1)
J. A. N., Montreal; J. R., Toronto, C. W.,
and M. R. S., Halifax, N. S. for no. 2,

We will give for first correct answer to no. 1
in this impression, a green, Turkey; 2nd, 3ore
Sweden; 3rd, 10c. France. For no. 2; 1st,
Brunswick, 3, blk.; 2nd, Meelenburg, 4, red;
3rd, 1c Belgium,—all warranted genuine,

NOTICE TO AMERICAN COLLECTORS—

Mosses W. C. Chewett & Co., Booksellers, Toronto,
Canada, (Agents for Alfred Smith & Co. Bath, Eng-
land), have now on sale a large stock of foreign Stamps,
cheap packets, and the following publications:—
Lallier's Postage Stamp Album, Fourth Edition,
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Gray's Illustrated Catalogue, Fourth Edition; The
Stamp Collector's Magazine, Vols. II & III; Mosses'
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sale Foreign Stamps at the following rates:—
Belgium 1c. arms, 15c. per doz. gold, and 25c.
U. S. currency.

" 1c. head, 15c. per doz. gold, 25c.

U. S. Currency.

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