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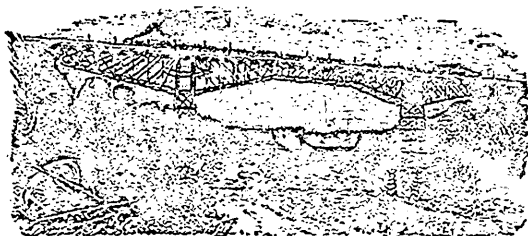
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### U. S. REVENUE STAMPS.

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A collection of the fiscal or rather the revenue stamps of the United States should be made by everyone interested in the stamps of that country. There has been too much neglect regarding this branch of philately, and as it is now coming so much in favor, it is very difficult to obtain information concerning them, because there was such a lack of interest taken in them, when such information could have been easily obtained. It is but a few years since the specimens of the second and third series of document, and the second series of proprietary stamps were discovered with inverted medallions, and it is noticed now that there are fifteen new colored stamps to the first series of documents. There are new discoveries as follows 2 cts orange ; U. S Internal Revenue printed on green paper, 4 cts blue ; Playing cards, 4 cts purple, and 4 cts slate ; Proprietary, 30 cts, purple and 30 cts slate ; Inland Exchange, 70 cts blue ; Foreign Exchange \$1 90 ; Foreign Exchange, brown, slate and purple, \$2 50 ; Inland Exchange, purple and slate, and last the \$3.00 Charter Party, blue. The most impressive one probably is the \$3.00 Charter Party, blue. Some advanced collectors collect all varieties of revenues ; the perforated, unperforated, and part perforated, rouletted, double perforation, perforations by sewing machines, and serrated edges caused by tearing apart, the unperforated with a ruler or some blunt instrument which jags the edges, and in unsevered parts of unperforated stamps as also part perforated. This is, without doubt a very disheartening number of varieties for a young collector. But when you once start with the perforated varieties as a beginning, it will be natural for you to become better pleased, than with the other varieties, and I do not think that any collector who takes the trouble to collect U. S. Revenues will ever regret the time or money spent upon them. This does not refer to document stamps only, but to the private proprietary stamps of the match, medicine and playing card firms, also, which makes one of the most interesting collections that a person can make.

There are about 2400 varieties of U. S. stamps both postage and revenue which would be sufficient to occupy the time and interest of any collector to study properly.

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### NOTES.

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Thanks to the Texas Philatelic Journal for suggestion. We are always willing to pay for anything that will advance the circulation and interest of the N. F. P. so please send on your bill and we will promptly remit.

As soon as the September number of "The Stamp" Denver, Colo. came to hand our funny man packed up his grip and started for Colorado. He said he wanted to see the man who had no fun in him. He was of the opinion that the editor of "The Stamp" must be of the same construction as the dummy that personified W. J. Kendell through Niagara's Rapids.

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We are in receipt of a catalogue from Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, of his Canadian Stamps, a neat little 16-page circular. Price 10 cents.

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We are informed that the Toronto Philatelic Journal will reappear this month after a suspension of little over a year. We wish it success.

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The re-opening meeting of the Charleston Philatelic Society will be held on Saturday, October the 15th, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the room of the Society, on the corner of Broad and Church Streets. All stamp collectors are cordially invited to attend. Gustave J. Luhn Jr., Secretary.

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The mania for collecting postage stamps seems to be gaining more ground than ever in France.

There is a full blown stamp exchange here, and among the most famous collectors in France is a man who has over a million postage stamps preserved in 130 richly-bound volumes, and another who keeps two clerks employed in classifying and arranging his enormous collections.

Added to this, there are in Paris about 150 wholesale firms employed in the trade and one of the best known of these has lately offered from \$100 to \$200 for certain stamps of the year 1836. Tuscan postage stamps dated before 1860 will be paid for at the rate of \$30.00 each, while stamps from Mauritius for the year 1847 bring \$500.00, and French stamps of 1849 are quoted at \$5.00 each. Some of the numerous collectors of these curiosities evidently seem to think that they will be able to hand down to posterity faint effigies which may serve to recall fallen dynasties and overturned thrones.

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### The Late L. W. Durbin.

In the death of Mr. L. W. Durbin of Philadelphia, Pa., the well-known stamp importer and dealer, philately has lost one of its firmest supporters and admirers. Mr. Durbin was born in Rising Sun, Indiana, on Aug. 18th 1849, and was consequently just 38 years old. He died of consumption, from which he has suffered for some time, on Aug. 13th. He was buried at Burlington, N. J. on the 16th.

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### Canadian Philatelic Association Notes.

The organizing board met in Toronto during the Fair week. A meeting was held at the residence of Mr. E. G. Parker, and Messrs Greeny and Ketcheson secured the promise of the support of the leading philatelists in Toronto for the C. P. A., and among those likely to join at an early date are Messrs Morrell, Best, Parker,

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and other collectors of good standing. The secretary states that he prefers the 25 cent fee in silver instead of stamps, and the American quarter dollar is only worth 20 cents. Small silver can be sent with safety wrapped in paper. Mr. Hooper spent his holidays in answering C. P. A. correspondence, and had to resort to a typewriter to get it through promptly. Mr. H. is a government official in the Savings Bank Branch of the Post Office department at Ottawa. We send out copies of our paper to all the members this month in order that the secretary will have his work lessened when the election takes place.

The following are the names of the paid up members of the C. P. A., with official number given to each :—

- 1—John R Hooper, 124 Slater St. Ottawa, Canada
- 2—Fred. J Grenny, P O Brantford, Ont.
- 3—J A Leighton, Box 194, Orangeville, Ont.
- 4—H F Ketcheson, Box 499, Belleville, Ont.
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- 36—P F O'Keefe, Mansfield Valley Pa.
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- 38—H C Beardsley, 422 N 7th st, St. Joseph Mo.  
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42—P M Wolsieffer, Chicago, Illinois  
43—W S McLean, Neil's harbor, Victoria Co, N S  
44—C Wesley Price, Paymouth, Wayne Co. Mich.
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A party by the name of Andersen, has been going around Montreal advising Philatelists not to join the C. P. A. He is evidently a crank and we will publish his biography in our next issue.

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In the Sept. No. of the N. F. P., we made what we considered, a fair offer to the C. P. A. We desire to make a still more liberal one, and would respectfully submit it to your consideration. It is this:—We will give the free use of our columns at any time and to any extent desired, and mail the N. F. P. free to all members of the Association, and to give the Association all the aid in our power, to all interested in this order, and we will make a reduction of 150 per cent. on advertising rates.

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### Let the Young Join.

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CHARLESTON, S. C., SEPT. 9TH, 1887.

EDITOR OF THE N. F. P.

Dear Sir:—In regard to the new Canadian Philatelic Association, I think that collectors under 18 years of age should be allowed to join. Having it the way it now is, the membership must necessarily be small, and the smaller the membership is, the higher the dues must be. I, for one, do think that the younger collectors should have a chance as well as the older. If I am not mistaken, Philatelic Associations and Societies are made up for the advancement of the interest of stamp collecting; most persons begin to collect when they are young and a great many grow tired of it before they reach the age of 18. I think that if young collectors be allowed to join, it will prevent them from losing their interest, and consequently, the number of stamp collectors will increase. Hoping that these suggestions may prove of some assistance to you, I remain Yours very respectfully,

GUSTAVE J. LUHN, JR.

[We concur with the above.—Ed.]

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### Luthur Philatelic Society.

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Meeting Sept. 2nd.—Minutes of preceeding meeting read and approved. Several communications read and ordered filed, and the Secretary was instructed to send suitable replies. Moved, seconded and carried that a committee be appointed by the President to examine and report upon the relative value of Philatelic publications;

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committee to report at the first meeting in October.

Moved that a "Good of the Order Committee" be appointed who shall see that suitable essays or debates upon Philatelic questions be prepared for each meeting. Seconded, carried, and a committee appointed. After usual Auction Sale, meeting adjourned.

Sept. 16. No business of importance transacted. Decided that to hold only one meeting each month and that to be opened the first Friday. W. H. VERITY, Secretary, Box 119, Luther, Mich.

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### NOTICE.

To increase the subscription list of the N. F. P. we offer the following premiums which are more liberal than any journal has yet offered.

To each one who sends us 15 cents for a year's subscription, we will send him free a stamp, catalogued by Scott & Co., not lower than ten cents.

We will also offer the following premiums:—Every 10th subscriber will receive free a complete set of Montenegro, and also to the 30th subscriber a complete set of 10 Angolo, 5 to 300 reis. To the 50th subscriber a complete set of 3 France unpaid 1, 2, and 5 francs. To the 80th, a complete set of 14 Greece unpaid, 1 bpt. to 2 drahma, and lastly to the 110th subscriber, a complete set of 4 Borneo, 1887, 25 cents to \$2.

All of the above named stamps are unused.

We guarantee every subscriber fair play and the worth of his money.

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### SAN FRANCISCO NOTES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25th, 1887.

Besides having purchased the valuable stamp collection from Mr. Edonare, the celebrated San Francisco photographer; E. F. Gambs, the enterprising stamp dealer has also bought from C. R. Morris, an employee of the distributing department of the San Francisco Post Office his entire collection numbering over 7000 varieties, exclusive of revenues. This collection is unquestionably one of the largest and most magnificent on the Pacific slope. The stamps are all mounted in nine neat volumes and many are obsolete. There are also a nearly complete series of entire American stamped envelopes, which is a unique feature of the collection and one of which only stamp collectors can appreciate the value of. Mr. Gambs is now breaking up the same for the benefit of his numerous advanced philatelic patrons.

Since the recent real estate boom in California there has been some profitable investments made by some of our local stamp dealers. Mr Gambs purchased for \$4000, a piece of San Francisco property near the corner of Howard and Fourteenth streets. A week after purchasing he refused \$4,500 for the same, as he is quite confident it will be worth fully \$5,000 by winter. Cullen K. Sturtevant is making some profitable investments in lots near Golden Gate Park. "Billy" Greany has also caught the real estate fever and expects to make a turn or two before the present lively boom is over. It is needless to say that the aforesaid gentlemen are all investing coin made entirely out of stamp profits.



All our local stamp dealers report business as unusually brisk. William F. Greany's mail is now so large that he can scarcely keep up with his correspondence, while E. F. Gambs has increased his force, his business being fully twenty per cent larger than last year's. C. P. Browell, C. K. Sturtevant, and Brunt & Fisher, all report big business for this time of year.

Richardson Brothers, the Grant Avenue stationers and philatelists are making an attractive display of stamps at the Mechanic's fair.

Mr. Gambs intends to auction off a portion of his surplus stock of stamps in San Francisco this fall. The sale will consist principally of revenues.

Wm. F. Greany, the well-known philatelist is shortly to be married.

Eugene A. Browne, Arizona's only philatelist and former editor of the Arizona Pride of Philately has retired from the philatelic arena. His entire stock of stamps was bought by E. F. Gambs. He is now engaged in the printing line in the charming city of Oaks, across the bay.—California Philatelist.

### NEW ISSUES.

ANTIQUA—The 2½d is blue and the 4d is red-brown.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—The 24c is now perforated 12. We also hear of the 1c, 1873 being rouletted.

CEYLON—The 12c registration envelope has been surcharged 15 cents.

CUNDINIMARCA—It is reported that a registration stamp has been issued by this department of Columbia. The design consists of the arms of Columbia surrounded by the inscription "Distrito Federal Segun, D. E., No. 33, De 1886," and with the word "Registrado" beneath the arms.

CASHMERE—The ½ duna is blue.

DANISH W. I.—The 3c card is now on buff instead of white, and a 2x2c blue on white has been issued.

EGYPT.—Envelopes of the value of one piaster are soon expected and there is to be a slight change in the stamps.

GREAT BRITAIN—The new 2½d and 5d have been surcharged 40 and 80 paras respectively for use in the Levant. There is also a 2sh, 5d with the surcharged "Official."

GRENADA.—The 3½d, 4d and 1sh revenue stamps, green on orange have been surcharged in black, in three lines d— | —Postage.

HOLLAND.—It is reported that there is a 5c and 10c unpaid letter stamp, blue and black.

HUNGARY.—There is a new 5 kr envelope carmine on grey, with oval stamp containing figure of value and crown and posthorn.

PARAGUAY.—There is a set of stamps of same design as the 5c lately issued; they are as follows: 1c green, 2c carmine, 7c chocolate, 10c purple, 15c orange, 20c pink.

ROUMANIA.—The color of the unpaid letter stamp is to be changed.

SIAM—There has been added to the newly issued set a 64-atts, purple and brown

ST. CHRISTOPHER.—There is a new post card with head and circle 1d carmine on buff, and 1½d brown on buff

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—There is a new 6d stamp issued inscribed 'postage and revenue' and in general appearance is like the 3d; the color is pale blue

SWITZERLAND—The stamps are now issued without embossing

## EXCHANGES.

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J W HODGSON, Ann Arbor, Mich, US—V nickels without cents to exchange for stamps and coins not in my collection

PERCY POLLARD, Washington Ta—Copy of Newcastle Weekly Chronicle, (Eng.) and Toledo Blade of this paper to exchange for philatelic papers

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### An Interesting Relic of the War.

A very interesting curiosity is described in the book "Our Boys," 'The Personal Experiences of a Soldier in the Army of the Potomac,' by A. F. Hill, of the Eighth Pennsylvania Reserves. Thinking it might prove of interest to some of our readers, we quote the following from his book.

"After our tent was erected I took a stroll among some of the old cabins which had constituted the winter quarters of the rebels. I found many relics of the past winter in the shape of broken bottles, Richmond newspapers, etc. In one of the buildings I found an envelope which had once contained a letter. It was addressed :

CAPTAIN EDGAR COVINGTON,  
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Go meet them with bayonet, saber and spear !  
Drive them back to the desolate land they are leaving—  
Go trusting in God—you have nothing to fear !'

I enclosed this interesting little relic in a letter and sent it home."

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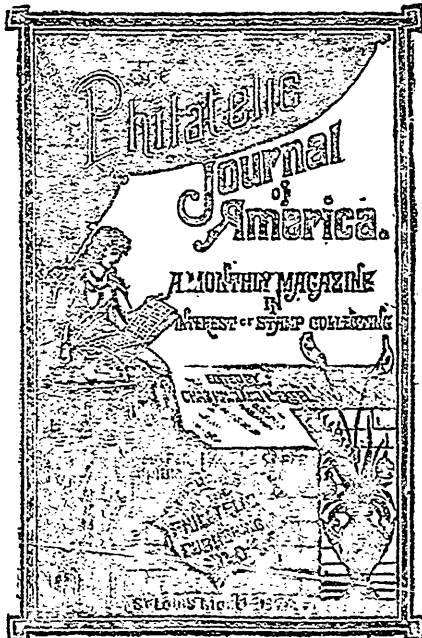
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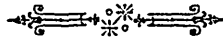


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
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