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## THE NEWS.

The 4 cent carmine, 1888 issue U. S., was on the first week of the month, for sale at the New York offices. Whether the stamp is at present for sale or not, we are not in a position to state. This will doubtless lower the value considerably, as no doubt, thousands were sold and used.

The \$4 Columbian is in an unused condition, worth 5 per cent more than the \$5 in a similar condition.

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We will venture the prediction, when you gaze o'er our contents, that you'll send on your subscription enclosing twenty cents.

The Canadian Philatelist has not suspended publication, its publishers' new weekly monopolizing his attention at present is cause of delay

The new U. S. cards are out. Printed in black on medium size card. No border, same old black and white paste board.

## THE COLUMBIANS.

The high value Columbians are, at most P. O. offices, sold out, the 6c. being particularly difficult to obtain. The entire number printed is 2,000,000. The figures show the 6c. to be much scarcer than the 8c. although the former has been issued longer. How the Columbian envelopes turned out is not known to us. The fate of the small 8c. is also a matter of doubt.

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We have received from H. C. Friedman, 60 Broadway, New York, his new book and telegraphic code for 1894. It is a very neat affair and explains how speculation is carried on.

Improve it, that's what we're going to do. We're not going to let the C. P. M. stick where it is now, not if we know what we are a doing of.

Mr. Everett E. Ashley of Taunton, Mass. has our thanks and regrets—thanks for sending us a file of his

Massachusetts Philatelist, regrets that it has discontinued publication.

The secretary of the S. of P. is doing more to injure the society than C. W. Kissinger. Not that Miller has not the interests of the S. P. at heart, but that the delay in putting out the Collector, puts the society in a bad light. The constitution says the official organ shall be mailed not later than the 15th of the month.

Mr. L. M. Staebler in his weekly comparison of the S. of P. with the P. S. of A, to the former's disadvantage. We must look below the surface for true facts. The P. S. of A. was formed principally so that C. W. Kissinger could be president of something, and the S. of P. was organized to benefit stamp collectors. That's the fundamental difference between the two. The P. S. of A. is now enjoying a transient boom. We await, patiently, the time when, bubble that it is, it bursts, and by bursting do a good thing for all honest philatelists. There are honest men in it, far be it from us to say there are not, but the fact remains that in substance it is an inflated bubble, and must in due course meet the fate of all bubb'es. Mr. Kissinger's actions and words before the S. of P. convention, have our most cordial contempt and that libellous piece of cardboard, his "Philatelic Postal Card," was on being received and read, promptly aimed at the waste basket, and "struck the bull's eye right in the middle."

The best thing the "Philatelic Era" could do, would be to drop "The Philatelic Literary Review" from the paper. This is our opinion, and we hope its worthy editor will allow us it. Space devoted to a review of the style it is, is of no use to a collector, and could be used far more advantageously.

Several new papers are coming out in Canada soon, among which may be some worthy of support. We hope they will meet with encouragement, and live to make their publishers rich, although this last seems somewhat doubtful.

The "Philatelic Californian" is the best stamp paper published in the U. S. west of the Mrs. Sippi. Containing as it does illustrated articles and useful information, it is an ideal philatelic paper.

#### THE CANADIAN SONS OF PHILATELIA.

This society was organized January, 1894, and is limited to collectors residing in Canada.

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The Philatelic Kaleidoscope for January, (vol. 1, No. 4) is not up to the usual standard, although a cover is added. The P. K. is a very promising paper and contains illustrated articles, and is very newsy throughout.

The Canadian Philatelic Weekly is without doubt the best weekly published. It must come rather expensive on its publisher, L. M. Staebler, London, Ont.

The Nova Scotian Philatelist for January, (vol. 1, No. 10) consists as usual of 8 pages and cover. While the typography could be improved, the

contents are good. It is published by W. T. M. McKinnon, Amherst, N. S.

The Puritan Philatelist, "issued semi-occasionally, and twice in a while, sometimes oftener," is put out by Chis. Peterson of Chicago, 8 pages and cover, and issued to boom its publishers business.

Others received, Transcontinental, Eastern, and Evergreen State Philatelist, Hoosier Stamp, Phil. Californian, Era and Town Crier The latter is an amateur paper of some merit. Published by Max Strakosch, 137 E. 28 St., New York.

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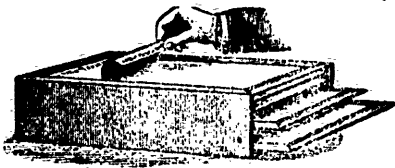
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