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No. 12.

FICTITIOUS STAMPS.



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO STAMP DEALERS AND THE PUBLIC.

IMITATION OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that certain persons are engaged in for the purposes of stamp collectors under the Post Office and Inland above and "Cents" below "Liberia" and for other purposes, imitations of Revenue Acts. Stamps for denoting rates of British. the respective revenues are endanger- Revenue, ed, the Postmaster-General and the Commissioners of Inland Revenue peared, and we reprint it, from one of desire to call attention to the law on our English contemporaries.—Ed.] the subject.

The Post Office Protection Act 1884 enacts, amongst other things, as

follows :-(Section 7,) A person shall not—

(a) make, knowingly utter, deal in or sell any fictitious stamp, or knowingly use for postal purposes any fictitious stamp; or

(b) have in his possession, unless he shows a lawful excuse, any ficti-

tious stamp; or

(c) make, or, unless he shows a lawful excuse, have, in his possession, any die, plate, instrument or materials for making any

"Any person who acts in contravention of this Section shall be liable on summary conviction on a prosecution by order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to a fine not exceeding £20 subject to the like right of appeal as in the case of a penalty under the Acts relating to the Excise.

section, may be seized and shall be forfeited.

"fictitious stamp" means any facsimile or imitation or representation, stamp for denoting any rate of postage, including any stamp for denoting age, including any stamp for denoting Liberta.—(From. the Monthly) A a rate of Postage of any of Her new set of stamps has made its ap-Majesty's Colonies or of any Foreign Country.

Persons who may be in any way engaged in these illegal practices should also take notice, that the fraudmanufacturing, dealing in, or selling ulent imitation of stamps is a felony

By Order of the Postmaster-General Foreign or Colonial Postage, whereby and the Commissioners of Inland

The above official notice has ap-

#### POMEROY'S EXPRESS.

We are indebted to an obliging correspondent for a copy of the Toledo Blade, containing an interesting article on Pomeroy's Express.

It was started in 1841, by Geo. E. Pomeroy, Sr., between Albany, N. Y., and the west, and did an immense letters. Stamps were issued as early remove from this life a member of this Association, whose brief sojourn in Philatelic Journal-lime and July of the months of June and July of that year, the sales of stamps alone amounted to nearly \$3,000.00. It was largely through its postage rates, and adopt plans for safer and quicker carriage and delivery of mail matter.—Philatelic Monthly.

Subscribers will please take notice "Any stamp, die, plate, instrument, or materials found in the possession of any person in contravention of this send in their notices.

#### NEW ISSUES.

Bangkok. -- The 3 ct. card of Straits "For the purposes of this section fictitious stamp" means any facmile or imitation or representation, stamps have been issued: 20 centered to the purposes of this section Settlements has been surcharged "B."

\*\*Bully 1. \*\* Bully 1. \*\* Belgium.\*\* The following three stamps have been issued: 20 centered to the purposes of this section Settlements has been surcharged "B."

whether on paper or otherwise, of any times gray, 50 centimes violet, and 2 francs violet.

pearance of about as commonplace a design as could be imagined. The 32. cents is a fair looking stamp, but all the others could scarcely be plainer for postage stamps. The higher value bears the arms with "Thirty Two" on a plow in the arms. values have the numerals in the centre, "Postage" above, value below, "Republic" on the left and "Liberia" on the right. The set is as follows: I cent, red; 2 cents, pale green; 3 cents, violet; 4 cents, brown; 6 cents, gray; 8 cents, lilac; 16 cents, yellow; 32 cents, blue.

Siam.—The 1/2 att has been surcharged "I tical."

#### IN MEMORIAM.

The following resolution was adopted by the Philatelic Press Association regarding the late Dr. Henry, publisher of the New England Philatelist:

ism has made him numerous friends; be it

Resolved, That the death of Dr. Chas. P.

Henry, publisher of the New England Philatelist,
of Fitchburg, Mass., is a calamity to the cause p3,000.00. It was largely through of Philately, and a matter for deep and sincere for operations of this express that the Government was compelled to reduce Philatelic Press Association, as well as the artist Philatelic Press Association, as well as the entire Philatelic public, whom the press represent, and that we do; both as an Association and individually, tender to the partner and near friends and relatives of the departed our heartfelt sympathy in this bereavement; and be-

> Resolved. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to such friends and relatives of the deceased as the Director of this Association. may direct and that this resolution be published in each and every journal, the proprietors of which are members of this Association.

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#### NOTES.

with a copy of his catalogue of the accept our thanks:

Ayres, its postal system and stamps.

At the Paris Museum of the French Mint there is a complete set of the first issue United States envelopes, with the surcharge "Specimen," said to have been presented to the French Government under Napoleon III, by the United States.

We have lately received forgeries of Servian stamps 1 and 2 paras of 1886, from an English dealer, whose name we will not mention as he pleads ignorance of their character. They can readily be distinguished by examining the right hand ornament under the letter A. In the originals this touches the inner circle while in the forgeries it is some distance from it,-The Philatelic World.

An interesting Philatelic event will take place in New York on February 15th. There will be two auction sales of stamps at the same hour, 7 p. m. One will be held at Geo. A. Leavitt & Co.'s, and the other at Thos. L. Bucken & Co.'s. As these rooms are on Broadway, within two blocks of each other, collectors can amuse themselves by running to and fro from one 76 BALDWIN ST., TORONTO, CANADA.

to the other. There are some good things in both and we can supply catalogues. Also we offer our services as buyers to those who cannot attend.

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We have received the following Mr. E. B. Sterling has favored us papers up to date, publishers please

with a copy of his catalogue of the postage stamps and envelopes of the United States. Every collector of U. S. stamps should have one.

No. 1 of volume 3 of the Philatelic Monthly, The Monthly News, National Capital Philatelist, Quaker City Philatelist, The Monthly News, National Capital Philatelist, Quaker City Philatelist, Collectors of the Philatelic Star has come to hand, it presents a very good appearance in its new form and contains a well-written article by Peso on Buenos Ayres, its postal system and stamps.

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