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The Philatelic Messenger

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No. 2.

The Philatelic Messenger is published quarterly, and contains reading matter and advertisements of interest to stamp collectors. It will be sent regularly for one year to any address in Canada or United States upon receipt of 12 cents, in current unused stamps. A stamp catalogued at 5 cents or more is given away with every number.

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The following stamps are all unused.		Johore, new type, 4c	6
Orders under 25c respectfully declined.	 5c	8
Postage extra.	 6c	10
Argentina, 80c violet	75	Mexico, 1c dark green	2
Barbadoes, 1/2p grey and carmine	2	.. 2c carmine	3
British Levant, 4pia on 10p	38	Negri Sembilow, 15c	30
British South Africa, 1/2p	2	Norway, 1c bistre	1
.. .. 1p	4	Paraguay, 1c grey	2
.. .. 2p	8	Perak, 25c green and carmine	45
.. .. 3p	12	Peru, 1c ultramarine	2
.. .. 4p	15	.. 2c Prussian blue	3
.. .. 6p	23	.. 5c indigo	8
.. .. 8p	30	.. 10c yellow	15
.. .. 1sh	45	.. 20c orange	30
Bulgaria, 1s on 2s	1	Philippines, 1/2c, 1m, 2m, 5m, set of 4	5
.. Boris, 1s green	2	.. 2c blue	5
.. .. 5s	3	.. 5c violet	10
.. .. 15s	9	.. 10c brown	20
.. .. 25s	9	.. 15c blue-green	25
.. unpaid, 5s	3	.. 20c orange	35
.. .. 10s	15	Porto Rico, 1/2m-4m, set of 4	4
.. .. 30s	5	.. 1c claret	3
Cape of Good Hope, 2 1/2p blue	10	.. 2c red-brown	5
.. .. 1sh yellow-buff	45	.. 3c ultramarine	6
Chamba, 1 1/2a brown	6	.. 4c brown	8
.. 2 1/2a green	12	.. 5c light blue	10
Cuba, 1/2m-4m, set of 5	6	.. 6c lilac	12
.. 1c lilac-brown	3	.. 8c rose	15
.. 2c claret	5	.. 10c olive-grey	20
.. 2 1/2c rose	6	.. 40c salmon	70
.. 5c slate-blue	12	Queensland, 2 1/2p rose	10
.. 10c emerald-green	20	Roumania, 1b chestnut	1
.. 20c violet	40	St. Helena, 1p carmine	4
Cyprus, 30pa mauve and green	5	.. 2p yellow	8
.. 1pia rose and blue	6	.. 2 1/2p blue	10
.. 2pia blue and maroon	12	.. 5p	19
.. 4pia olive and purple	20	.. 10p	38
.. 6pia brown and green	30	Santander, 5c brown	8
.. 12pia orange and black	60	Selangor, 25c blue-green and red	45
Danish West Indies, 1c	3	Servia, 1pa red	1
Falkland Islands, 1p brown-red	5	Shanghai, 4c on 15c yellow	8
.. .. 2p red-lilac	10	.. 6c on 20c violet	12
.. .. 9p vermilion	35	Siam, 4a on 12a	6
.. .. 1sh bistre	45	Sierra Leone, 1p lilac and rose	4
French Madagascar, 5c	3	.. 2p lilac and orange	8
.. .. 10c	5	.. 2 1/2p lilac and blue	10
Fiji Islands, 1p red-lilac	4 3p	12
Gibraltar, 20c olive	10 1sh green and black	45
.. .. 2pes black and carmine	80	South African Republic, 1/2p	3
Grenada, 1p lilac and carmine	4 1p	4
Gwalior, 2 1/2a green	12	Tasmania, 9p light blue	35
Hayti, 2c brown-carmine	5	Tolima, 20c blue on yellow	30
.. 3c grey	7	Trinidad, 1/2p lilac and green	3
Honduras, 1c	3	.. 1p lilac and carmine	4
.. 2c	4	.. 2 1/2p lilac and blue	10
Italy, 1c dark brown	1	.. 4p lilac and orange	15
.. 2c red-brown	2	.. 5p lilac and violet	19
.. 10c carmine	1	.. 6p lilac and black	23
Johore, 1c violet and mauve	5	.. 1sh lilac and brown	45
.. 2c violet and yellow	2	Uruguay, 1c yellow-olive	3
.. 3c violet and rose	3	.. 2c dark blue	5
.. new type, 1c	5	.. 5c vermilion	10
.. .. 2c	2	.. Jubilee, 1c	3
.. .. 3c	3 5c	15
	5 10c	30
		Wurtembury, 2pf	2

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No. 2.

The First Type of the Stamps of Greece.

[By the Editor.]

The stamps of Greece from 1800 to 1862 have always been a series of puzzles to the majority of collectors. No general catalogue, except perhaps Kohl's "Europa," contains even an approximately complete list of these interesting stamps, systematically arranged. Senf's catalogue gives a great many varieties, important and unimportant, but there is no attempt at classification. The aim of this article is to assist collectors to identify the different issues and to give the earlier stamps of Greece an orderly arrangement in their albums. Of the issue of November, 1860, Paris print, it is not necessary to say much. There is a 1 lepton, reddish brown, which is rarer than the dark brown. The darker shade of the 20 lepta, blue, and the rosier shade of the 80 lepta, carmine, are not so commonly met with. The Paris print stamps are easily recognized by the fine shading on the neck and cheek of Mercury, the lines being dotted. The 5, 20, 40 and 80 lepta have no control figures on the back, which sufficiently distinguishes them from the same values in the issues immediately following.

November, 1860, Paris print :

1. 1 lepton, dark brown.
2. 1 .. reddish brown.
3. 2 lepta, olive-brown.
4. 5 .. emerald-green on greenish.
5. 20 .. bright blue on bluish.
6. 20 .. dark blue on bluish.
7. 40 .. violet on gray-blue.
8. 80 .. carmine-rose on pale rose.
9. 80 .. dark carmine on pale rose.

1861. Paris print. Large control figures on back:

10. 10 lepta, yellow-orange on greenish.

In January, 1862, the first printing

was done at Athens, and it was much superior to the work of later issues. The 2 lepta appears to differ only in shade from that of 1860. The 5 lepta is not so well printed, and has on the back a figure 5 double-lined all through. The 20 lepta has fine neck-shading, control figures on the back and white patches in the corners. The dark shade of this stamp is quite scarce.

January, 1862. Athens print. The 5 and 20 lepta with control figures on back :

11. 2 lepta, yellow-brown.
12. 5 .. yellow-green on greenish.
13. 5 .. dark green on greenish.
14. 5 .. blue-green on greenish.
15. 20 .. pale blue on bluish.
16. 20 .. dark blue on bluish.

Later in this year there were other printings, including the 1 lepton and the 10, 40 and 80 lepta values. The earlier printings were clear, but the frequent subsequent ones of this and other years were increasingly coarse and blotted. Many colors and qualities of paper were employed, and varieties were multiplied almost *ad infinitum*. A set of the seven values can readily be found in clear, fine print and distinctive shades, which may safely be assigned to the spring of 1862.

March, 1862. Athens print. Clear impression. All but the 1 and 2 lepta with control figures on back:

17. 1 lepton, dark brown.
18. 2 lepta, yellow-brown.
19. 5 .. emerald-green on greenish.
20. 10 .. yellow-orange on ..
21. 20 .. bright blue on bluish.
22. 40 .. violet on gray-blue.
23. 80 .. carmine-rose on pale rose.

The control figure on the back of No. 19 and later 5 lepta stamps differs from that on Nos. 12-14. The upright stroke connecting the body with the tail of the 5 is now single lined.

1862-70. Coarse impression; blotted

print. All but 1 and 21 with figures on back :

- 24. 1 lepton, salmon-brown.
- 25. 1 .. marone.
- 26. 1 .. reddish brown.
- 27. 2 lepta. dark yellow-brown.
- 28. 2 .. dull brown.
- 29. 5 .. pale green on greenish.
- 30. 5 .. yellow-green on greenish.
- 31. 10 .. orange on bluish.
- 32. 10 .. vermilion on bluish.
- 33. 20 .. dull blue on bluish.
- 34. 20 .. dark blue on bluish.
- 35. 40 .. dull violet on gray-blue.
- 36. 40 .. red-violet on gray-blue.
- 37. 40 .. brown-violet on grey-blue.
- 40. 80 .. dull carmine on pale-rose.

1863-64. Athens print. Nos. 42 to 44 with control figures :

- 41. 2 lepta, yellow-brown.
- 42. 10 .. orange on gray-blue.
- 43. 10 .. vermilion on gray-blue.
- 44. 20 .. blue on greenish.

About 1864-65 the 1, 5, 10, 20 and 40 lepta were printed on very thin, transparent paper. These, except the 1 lepton, are listed in Scott's new catalogue. They have been known to collectors for many years.

1864-65. Athens print. Thin paper. All but 1 lepton with control figures :

- 45. 1 lepton, gray brown.
- 46. 1 .. dark chocolate-brown.
- 47. 1 .. chocolate-brown on buff.
- 48. 5 lepta, dull green on greenish.
- 49. 5 .. dark green on greenish.
- 50. 5 .. bright green on greenish.
- 51. 10 .. vermilion on bluish violet.
- 52. 10 .. vermilion on gray.
- 53. 20 .. blue on bluish.
- 54. 20 .. dark blue on bluish.
- 55. 20 .. dark blue on blue.
- 56. 40 .. dull violet on gray-blue.
- 57. 40 .. red violet on ..
- 58. 40 .. brown-violet on ..
- 59. 40 .. dull olive-yellow on gray-blue.
- 60. 40 .. rust-brown on gray-blue.

1865-66. Athens print. Thicker paper. Nos. 62 and 63 with control figures :

- 61. 2 lepta, pale yellow-brown, strongly yellowish.
- 62. 40 .. claret on bluish gray.
- 63. 40 .. dark claret on bluish gray.

The following stamp seems to have been issued about 1870, but closely resembles the issue of January, 1862. It

has fine neck-shading and clean print.

- 1870. Athens print. Fine shading :
- 64. 1 lepton, pale chestnut-brown.
- 1874. Athens print. Control figures on back :

- 65. 40 lepta, orange on greenish.
- 66. 40 .. dull red on greenish.

In 1875 two new values were ordered, and the first impressions were taken at Paris. The same marks which serve to distinguish the issue of November, 1860, will be sufficient here.

1875. Paris print. Without control figures:

- 67. 30 lepta, brown on buff.
- 68. 30 .. olive-brown on buff.
- 69. 60 .. dark blue-green on greenish.

Beginning with the year 1876, all values were printed on a yellowish white paper, sometimes approaching a buff, and varying in thickness.

1876. Athens print. All but 1 lepton with control figures :

- 70. 1 lepton, fawn-brown.
- 71. 5 lepta, yellow-green.
- 72. 10 .. orange.
- 73. 20 .. Prussian blue.
- 74. 20 .. gray-blue.
- 75. 20 .. ultramarine.
- 76. 40 .. dull geranium-red.
- 77. 40 .. deep geranium-red.

1877-78. Athens print:

- 78. 30 lepta dark brown.
- 79. 30 .. olive-brown.
- 80. 30 .. olive-brown on buff.
- 81. 60 .. dark green.

1879. Athens print. Very coarse, blotted impression on thin paper. All but 1 lepton with control figures:

- 82. 1 lepton, dark red-brown.
- 83. 1 .. dark red-brown on buff
- 84. 5 lepta, dark green.
- 85. 10 .. vermilion.
- 86. 10 .. vermilion on buff.
- 87. 20 .. dark blue
- 88. 20 .. violet-blue

From 1862 to 1879 the 5, 10, 20, 40 and 80 lepta stamps have control figures on the back. All stamps issued after 1879 are without them. Of the control figures there are numerous errors, such as 01, 0, *00, 02, 20, 0z, 440, etc.

These are of interest only to the specialist.

1880. Athens print. Without control figures:

- 89. 10 lepta, vermilion
- 90. 20 .. ultramarine

1881. Athens print. Without control figures:

- 91. 1 lepton, pale brown
- 92. 1 .. gray-brown
- 93. 2 lepta, gray-yellow
- 94. 5 .. pale green
- 95. 5 .. dark green
- 96. 5 .. green on buff
- 97. 10 .. yellow
- 98. 10 .. orange
- 99. 10 .. orange on buff
- 100. 20 .. dull carmine
- 101. 20 .. dark carmine
- 102. 30 .. ultramarine
- 103. 40 .. dark violet

1883. Nos. 100-103 in paler colors:

- 104. 20 lepta, bright aniline rose
- 105. 20 .. dark aniline red
- 106. 30 .. pale blue
- 107. 40 .. pale violet

The above list is, I believe, more complete and true to date and description than any hitherto published.

I trust the list will prove useful to many collectors.

CHRONICLE

Of Newly Issued British and Colonial Adhesives.

Gleaned from the stamp papers for October, November and December. Type references are to Scott's 1897 catalogue. The color of surcharge is printed in italics.

British Central Africa.—The stamps of types A4 and A5 now come water-marked, the lower values with crown and CA and the higher values with crown and CC.

WMKD. CROWN AND CA.

- 1 penny, black.
- 2 pence, black and green.
- 4 " black and orange.
- 6 " black and blue.
- 1 shilling, black and rose.

WMKD. CROWN AND CC.

- 2 shillings 6 pence, black and violet.
- 3 " black and yellow.
- 5 " black and olive.
- 1 pound, black and orange.
- 20 " black and vermilion.

British East Africa.—The 1 rupee of India, type A20, surcharged in three lines, "British—East—Africa."

1 rupee, carmine and green, *black.*

British South Africa.—The new 1 shilling of Cape of Good Hope surcharged in three lines, "BRITISH—SOUTH AFRICA—COMPANY."

1 shilling, bistre, *black.*

British Levant.—The current 10 pence of Great Britain surcharged "4 PIASTRES."

4 piastres on 10 pence, carmine and lilac, *black.*

Cyprus.—The $\frac{1}{2}$ piastre has appeared in the new type, bi-colored.

$\frac{1}{2}$ piastre, green and carmine.

Gwalior.—The current 1 rupee of India surcharged for official use with two lines of native characters.

Official Stamp.

1 rupee, carmine and green, *black.*

Jhind.—The current 1 rupee of India surcharged "JHIND STATE" and "SERVICE."

Official Stamp.

1 rupee, green and carmine, *black.*

Johore.—New prince and new set of stamps, similar to last, but with head of reigning prince in octagon instead of arch.

1 cent, green.

- 2 " green and blue.
- 3 " green and mauve.
- 4 " green and carmine.
- 5 " green and brown.
- 6 " green and yellow.
- 1 dollar, lilac and green.

Labuan.—The 25 cents, 50 cents and 1 dollar stamps of North Borneo printed in new colors and surcharged "LABUAN."

- 25 cents, green, *black.*
- 50 " red-brown, *black.*
- 1 dollar, blue, *black.*

Negri Sembilan.—Additional values in current type.

- 15 cents, green and mauve.
- 25 " green and carmine.
- 50 " green and black.

Niger Coast.—A change of color in the $\frac{1}{2}$ penny stamp.

$\frac{1}{2}$ penny, yellow-green.

Perak.—New values of the current types, the 25 cents of the small type and the others of the large type.

- 25 cents, green and carmine.
- 2 dollars, green and carmine.

- 3 dollars, green and olive.
10 " green and violet.
25 " green and yellow.

Queensland.—The 1 penny stamp with figures in lower corners, similar to the 2½ and 5 pence.

1 penny, orange.

St. Helena.—A new set in Leeward Islands type, but not bi-colored.

- 1 penny, carmine-rose.
2 pence, yellow.
2½ " blue.
5 " purple.
10 " brown.

Seychelles.—The current 45 cents has been surcharged in thin capital letters, "18 CENTS."

18 cents on 45 cents, bistre and carmine, *black*.

Selangor.—Additional high values of the type of the current 1 and 5 dollars.

- 2 dollars, green and carmine.
3 " green and olive.
10 " green and violet.
25 " green and yellow.

Sierra Leone.—A new set in Leeward Island's type, bi-colored.

- 1 penny, lilac and carmine.
2 pence, lilac and orange.
2½ " lilac and blue.
" lilac and gray.
1 shilling, green and black.
2 " green and blue.
5 " green and carmine.
1 pound, carmine on red paper.

Tobago.—The 1 shilling printed by error in color of the 6 pence. It is said 6,000 were so printed and the bulk of them bought up by a London speculator.

1 shilling, orange.

Zanzibar.—The 2 annas of India surcharged for use in Zanzibar and raised to 2½ annas. The current 1 rupee of India with overprint "Zanzibar."

- 2½ annas on 2 annas, blue, *red*.
1 rupee, carmine and green, *black*.

The 4½, 5 and 7½ annas of the new British East Africa set with overprint "Zanzibar."

- 4½ annas, orange, *black*.
5 " bistre, *black*.
7½ " lilac, *black*

MATTHEW R. KNIGHT,

Oak Hill, Charlotte County,
New Brunswick, Canada.

MATTHEW R. KNIGHT'S Quarterly Price List

Of Postage Stamps for Collections.

SPECIAL NOTICES

**Which Should be Carefully Read
Before Ordering from this List.**

(This List annuls all previous quotations.)

Terms: Net cash in advance. NO DISCOUNT WHATEVER. Remittance must in every case accompany order, together with sufficient for return postage if order amounts to less than \$2.00.

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United States

1847, 10c black, creased	\$2 00
1851-56, *3c red, o. g.	1 40
12c black	1 60
1861, 90c blue, not well centred	2 00

1868, 30c orange, grilled	3 50
1872, *1c ultramarine, small tear	1 75
.. 2c purple	1 40
.. 90c carmine	1 05
1873, 7c vermilion, ribbed	17 50
Unpaid, 1879, *50c brown, o. g.	1 40
.. 1880, *30c red-brown, o. g.	1 05
Unpaid, 1891-93, *50c bright claret, o. g.	1 40
Unpaid, 1891-93, 50c bright claret	1 40
Executive, *1c carmine, specimen	3 00
.. *2c ..	3 00
Justice, 10c purple	2 10
.. 12c ..	1 75
.. 15c ..	4 55
Treasury, 24c brown	3 50
War, 7c red	1 75
Confederate States	
1863, 20c green	2 10
.. 20c .. on cover	3 00
Afghanistan	
1877, *1sh grey, No. 54	1 40
1881, *1ab black-brown, No. 110	1 75
1883, *2ab vermilion, No. 122	1 75
Antigua	
1873-79, 6p green, inv. wmk.	2 00
Argentine Republic	
1891, *1p deep blue, o. g.	1 05
.. *5p light blue, o. g., not well centred	2 50
Austria	
1850, 6kr brown, thin p., o. g., cut rather close	2 50
Austrian Levant	
1886, 10p on 3s green	7 00
Lombardy-Venice	
1858-59, *10s brown, o. g.	1 40
Azores	
1868-70, *5r black	1 40
.. 120r blue	1 75
Barbadoes	
1852, (½p) green, wh. p.	1 75
1861, *1sh black, o. g.	1 75
1874, 6p orange, o. g., :: 12½, fair	2 50
Bavaria	
1881, *25pf pale brown	1 40
1881, *50pf deep brown, o. g.	3 50
Tax, 1862, *3kr black	1 25
Belgium	
1866, *40c rose, o. g.	1 40
Bermuda	
1893, 3p buff :: 14x12½	1 75
British Guiana	
1875, 8c rose, :: 15	1 05
British Honduras	
1882, *1p blue, o. g.	1 75
1888, *20c on 6p yellow, No. 24, o. g.	1 40
.. 50c on 1sh grey, No. 31	1 40

Buenos Ayres	
1860-52, 4r green, small nick	1 50
Canada	
1851, 3p red, laid	1 05
1857, ½p pink	2 80
1858, 3p red, ribbed	1 75
1859-64, 1c pink, ribbed	5 25
.. 2c .. small corner gone	10 00
1859-64, 5c vermilion, ribbed	2 80
1868-69, 1c brown-red, wmkd.	1 40
.. 3c bright red, wmkd.	1 05
1869, 3c bright red, laid p	3 50
.. *1c yellow	1 05
1869, *½c black, ribbed	10 00
.. *3c bright red, ribbed	10 00
Registration, 8c blue	1 75
Officially Sealed, 1879, brown	1 05
Antioquia	
1888, 5c black on yellow, pen-marked	1 05
1889, *2½c red, No. 76	1 40
Bolivar	
1882, 5p blue and red	1 05
.. 10p brown and blue	1 75
Cundinamarca	
1877, *20c green	1 05
Panama	
1878, 20c red	1 40
.. *50c yellow	2 10
1888-91, *50c brown, No. 10, o. g.	1 05
Tolima	
1871, 1p carmine, penmarked	1 40
1880-83, *1p vermilion, o. g.	1 05
Costa Rica	
Official, 1883-87, *40c blue, o. g., No. 223a, "OFICAL"	2 50
Cuba	
Habilitado, 1868, *5c lilac, o. g.	1 75
.. *10c blue, o. g.	1 75
.. *20c green, o. g.	1 75
.. *40c rose, o. g.	1 75
.. 1869, *10c brown	1 25
1874, *1p carmine, o. g.	1 40
1879, *10c orange	2 45
1883, *20c brown, o. g., No. 115	1 75
Cyprus	
1881, ½p on 1p red, 18 mm, pl. 218	1 25
Unpaid, 1878-82, 2sh blue and green	1 25
Unpaid, 1878-82, 10sh carmine and green	2 25
Unpaid, 30pa on 1pi rose	5 00
Denmark	
1851, 2rs blue	1 75
1853-57, 16s violet, Senf No. 16b	1 25
1863, 16s violet, small corner gone	3 50
1870, 48s purple and brown	2 10

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Notes

The *Boston Stamp Book*, among other good things, contains an interesting article on "The Trinidad Post Office," clipped from the *Port of Spain Gazette*. A good deal of valuable information is condensed in Mr. Kilbon's "Reference List of Type and Die Varieties."

The *Halifax Philatelic Magazine* advertises itself as the only stamp paper in the maritime provinces.

The *Canadian Philatelic Magazine* looks well in its new cover. "Under Victoria's rule" conveys considerable information in a convenient form.

Mr. C. S. Needham and Mr. W. Kelsey Hall have been itinerating in the United States with lots of rarities.

Lots of holiday numbers this season. This is *not one*.

We were advised by several journals to buy up certain stamps because they would go *up* in the new catalogue. *Of course*, we bought them, but they didn't go up. The ones that went up were those that no one told us about.

I like the *Herald Exchange* very much, although the English part of it is German and the German part does not look like English. But we understand just the same.

What would you give me for the Connell stamp on the original cover, if I had one?

I thought until the other day that we were the *only original PHILATELIC MESSENGER*. But Mr. S. E. Miller, in the *Herald Exchange*, speaks of a paper issued seven years ago under that title. The plagiarism was unconscious.

It is to be hoped the Canadian Philatelic Association will be revived this winter. How will the *Messenger* do for official organ?

The best Canadian stamp magazine is — which is it? I am not going to tell you. I love them all.

When I took the wrapper off the *Home Worker*, I expected to find some didactic essays on splitting wood, making fires on winter mornings and all that sort of thing. But, instead, I found a bright, chatty stamp paper.

E. R. J., in the *New York Philatelist*, tell us that "inverted surcharges are often met with," and that he has several specimens, "including one of New Caledonia." Bless his heart, he doesn't know that New Caledonia inverted surcharges are about as plentiful as those right side up.

C. L. has made a great discovery. He has found that the 20 pa on 5 pia (green) of Egypt exists with inverted surcharge. He wrote to Mr. Halton Bey, the postmaster general, about it, and now he is satisfied. If it were not for these interesting discoveries that are re-discovered by every new collector, philately would lose much of its charm.

The *Philatelic Advocate* invites exchanges to reprint articles contained in its columns. This is kind, but where are the articles?

Karl Ludwig says some very sensible and opportune things in "Some Ideas about Stamp Collecting," in *Philatelic Facts and Fallacies* for October.

The *Postage Stamp* is a tiny paper, 3½ by 5 inches, but it is very good. None of the space is wasted.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. R.

F. Albrecht & Co., I have received a copy of the new paper for young collectors, *Stamps*. The illustrated article on "The Olympian Games" will interest the young folk, but I am afraid the article on "Benjamin Franklin" is a little dry. First numbers, however, are proverbially the worst.

The *Texas Philatelic Directory* is a neat little pamphlet of 48 pages, containing the names and addresses of 342 collectors in Texas.

Philatelists should be on their guard against A. J. Clifford, of 210 S. Division street, Buffalo, N. Y. He has swindled G. A. Lowe, of Toronto, out of \$125 worth of B. N. A. stamps, and further developments are looked for. On October 26th the publisher of this paper sent him two P. E. Island stamps on covers valued at \$8.50.

Beardsley's Stamp Collectors' and Dealers' Address Book and Directory is out. It contains over 12,000 names and addresses from all parts of the world, with very full lists of journals and societies, and can be obtained for \$1.00 from H. C. Beardsley, Box 216, St. Joseph, Mo.

Stanley Gibbons' new catalogue is to be in three volumes. The first volume will contain Great Britain and colonies; the second, all other countries; and the third, envelopes, wrappers and post-cards.

Scott's new catalogue will be a great improvement on previous editions. Many varieties are listed that ought to have been listed before, and many trifling varieties are omitted that ought never to have been listed. We have received the advance sheets as far as Persia, but we have not space to devote to a criticism worthy of the subject. Enough to say, it is better than ever, and Stanley Gibbons and Senf Brothers will find it hard to beat.

The C. H. Mekeel Co. announce the third edition of their address book. It will contain foreign addresses only, 9,000 of them, from 127 countries and colonies. Price \$1.00. To be issued before the new year.

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Eastern Roumelia

1881, 1 piastres, black and blue, "R. O."	4 00
.. *10pa mauve and black, o. g. No. 9	1 00
1881, 5pi blue and rose, perms. cut off at top	1 25
1884, *1pi blue, o. g.	2 80

Egypt

1866 10pia slate, not well centred	4 50
1867, *5pia brown, o. g.	3 15
1884, *20pa on 5pia green, inv. surch.	1 25
Unpaid, 1888, 5pia grey	5 25

Fernando Po

1870, *10c rose	1 40
.. 50c blue	1 05

France

1840-50, 02c black, red postmark	7 50
1853-60, 1fr lake, slightly skinned	2 50
.. on back	
.. * 40c brown, Schauptmeier No. 281	1 50
.. 80c carmine, Schauptmeier No. 297	1 50
.. 80c rose, Schauptm. 296	1 50
1862, 40c orange, :: 7	1 00
.. 80c rose, :: 7	1 50

Alsace and Lorraine

1870, *2c red-brown, small piece out of side	1 00
.. 20c blue, inv. network	3 50
.. 25c brown, .. small corner gone	3 00

Gibraltar

1880, *1p light brown, o. g.	1 25
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Great Britain

1855, 2p blue, No. 17	1 40
1856, *1p red, No. 18	1 40
1855, 4p rose, No. 23	1 05
.. 4p .. No. 24	8 50
1856, 4p .. No. 25	2 80
1857, 2p blue, No. 30	1 75
1864, *1p red, pl. 83	1 50
.. *1p red, pl. 108	1 50
1865, *3p rose	2 45
.. *4p vermilion, pl. 8	2 45
.. *6p lilac, pl. 5	2 45
1872-74, 6p buff, pl. 12	1 40
1876, *2½p claret, pl. 11	2 50
1880, *2½p blue, pl. 21	1 75
1883-84, 1 pound violet, small hole	1 50

British Levant

1893, 40pa on ½p vermilion	17 50
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Are You a Stamp Collector.

If not you should start a collection at once. There is no pastime for one's leisure hours which compares with it in interest and permanent value. It matters not what one's business or one's age may be, one who engages in the collection of stamps will find in it just the measure of relaxation from the more serious business of life which one's nature craves. It is something which makes a strong demand upon the attention and by its means the business man, who desires at the close of his day's labor to throw off all his cares that he may attain needed rest, finds himself able to do all he wishes and forget the day's turmoil and all its disturbances, both great and small. Many a business man who has had his interest aroused through seeing his children playing with stamps has taken the collection from them and enlarged and beautified it far beyond any idea which his children had in making it. There is no city in the land where there is more active, earnest business life of all sorts than New York; and there is also none wherein there is so large a proportion of these same men engaged in stamp collecting. Some suppose that the main business in stamps is done with the young, but any one who visits the offices of New York dealers will soon satisfy himself that the greatest number of their customers are grown people.

The time was when many of these customers would pretend that they were buying for their children, but so many men of first rank in business and society are now known to be stamp collectors that such pretence has passed away.

The best thing about stamp collecting is that it is within the reach of all.

A very little money will procure a good representative collection, showing different stamps from all parts of the world, and if one desires to spend considerable upon it, one can do so without difficulty, and be sure at the same time that one will lose nothing by it. The strange thing about a collection of stamps is that if it is made with any reasonable care it never declines in value. Good stamps are always increasing in value, and if one takes the pains to buy many of those not in use, one soon finds one's collection worth much more than it cost.

A great many parents, ladies particularly, are coming to appreciate one thing in stamp collecting which is of inestimable value. This is the perfect

Greece	
1860-61, 1 lept dark brown, Senf No. 1a	2 80
.. 1 lept dark red-brown, Senf No. 1b	3 75
.. 10 lept orange	3 50
.. *1 lept pale pink-brown, Senf No. 11c	1 50
1875, 60 lept green, No. 47	1 05
1862-76, 10 lept orange, Tchak. No. 815	1 25
.. 10 lept orange, Tchak. No. 816	1 50
.. 20 lept ultramarine, Tchak. No. 818	1 50
Unpaid, 1878, *200 lept green and black, :: 10½	1 05
Hamburg	
1866, 1½s rose	1 25
Hayti	
1881, 20c red-brown	1 75
1886, 7c dark blue, :: 16	3 50
.. 20c red-brown, :: 16	1 40
.. 5c yellow green, :: 14	1 75
.. 7c dark blue, :: 14	1 40
Heligoland.	
1871-73, ¼s green and rose, No. 6	3 50
1879, *1m green, rose and black, No. 35	7 00
Iceland.	
Official, 1873, *8s mauve	2 10
India.	
1866, 6a lilac, No. 32	1 05
Official, 1866, 8p lilac, wmkd.	1 00
Bhopal.	
1888-84, *¾a green, "ANAWAB"	1 50
Jummo.	
1870, *¾a light ultramarine	1 75
.. *¾a deep ultramarine	1 75
.. *1a black	2 45
.. *1a ultramarine	3 50
.. *1a carmine-red	1 60
1874, *1a sage green	3 50
Gwalior.	
1885, *1a brown	1 25
.. *2a blue	1 05
Italy	
1851, *20c blue	1 75
Japan	
1875, *¼s slate, pl. 4, o.g.,	3 50
Malta	
1863-64, *½p golden yellow, ribbed	5 00
Mauritius	
*878, 2r50c on 5sh mauve	1 25
Mexico	
1872, 50c yellow, No. 147	1 40
1879, 100c black, No. 241	1 40
1884, 1p blue, wove	1 75

sympathy which is established by means of it between parents and children. A parent cannot make a greater mistake, when his child shows an interest in so instructive and elevating a pursuit as stamp collecting, than in pooh poohing or making fun of it, causing the child to do his collecting secretly or in fear of parental displeasure, when it should have an encouragement and help in it which would make it a thing of permanent value to him all through life.

We say to all such, make a trial of this pastime for yourself or for someone who you believe would be interested or helped by it, and you will understand far better than words can reveal it the exceeding great interest and value from innumerable points of view which attach to a thoughtful gathering together of the stamps of all nations.—*Stamps.*

Publications Received

As space is limited, I can give here only titles and numbers. The whole No. is given where known, otherwise the vol. and No. separated by colon. Frequency of issue is stated when papers are issued oftener or less often than once a month.

- American Journal of Philately, 2nd series, 9 : 10, 11, 12.
- Boston Stamp Book, 2 : 6.
- Canadian Philatelic Magazine, 3 : 8.
- Canadian Weekly Stamp News, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.
- Columbian Philatelist, 5.
- Eastern Philatelist, 18 : 2, 3.
- Evergreen State Philatelist, 35.
- Filatelic Facts and Fallacies, 49.
- Herald-Exchange, semi-mo., 2, 3.
- Home Worker, 3 : 8.
- Indiana Philatelist, 1.
- Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310.
- Monthly Observer, 10.
- New York Philatelist, 2.
- Official Bulletin Texas Philatelic Association, 1, 2, 3.
- Ontario Philatelist, 8.
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- Philatelic Californian, 3 : 8.
- Philatelic Literature, 1.
- Philatelic West, 2 : 5.
- Postage Stamp, 4.
- Post Office, 67.
- Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly, 54, 55, 56, 57.
- Stamp Lore, 3.
- Stamps, 1.

Netherlands

1852, *15c orange, o. g. 3 50

New Caledonia

1881-84, 25c on 35c, blk on yellow 2 10

Newfoundland

1857, *1p violet-brown. 3 50
 .. *3p green, o. g. 1 05
 .. *5p violet 7 00
 .. *5p violet-brown, o. g. 1 40
 1863, *6 1/2p lake, o. g. 2 45
 .. *8p lake, o. g. 2 80
 .. *1sh lake, o. g. 1 75
 1866, 10c black 1 05
 1866, 13c orange, used or unused 1 25
 1867-73, *1c lilac, o. g. 1 75
 .. *1c violet brown 1 50
 1867-73, 5c black, perfs gone at one side 2 50
 1876, *1c violet-brown, o. g., 1 40
 .. 2c green 1 05

New South Wales

1885, 10sh carmine and violet, No. 124 5 25
 1888-89, 5sh violet, No. 131 2 80
 Registration, 1853, red and blue creased 3 50
 Registration, 1860, red and blue 1 40
 "o. s.," 1880-86, *5p dark green, o. g., 7 00
 .. 1880-90, 5sh lilac 1 05
 .. 1889-95, *5sh violet, o. g. 1 75
 Wrapper, 1864, 1p red, No. 601, cut square 2 80
 Off. Reg. Envelopes, 1889-93, *6p mauve, No. 751, cut square 1 75
 Same, 6p carmine, No. 754, cut sq. 1 40

Norway

1863-66, 3s lilac 1 25

Nova Scotia

1851-53, 3p blue 1 05
 1860-64, 10c vermilion 1 40

Persia

1868, 4s blue 2 50
 .. 8s vermilion, cut close 2 00
 .. 5k gold 3 50
 .. 5k violet-bronze 8 40
 1881, 25c green, lith. 1 05

NOTE.—Nos. after this note are from Scott's 56th catalogue.

Arequipa

1883, *25c red and black, No. 4 1 75
 .. *10c blue, No 30 2 50

Cuzco

1882-83, *10c red, No. 9 2 00
 1884, *5c olive, No. 12 2 00

Pasco

1884, *5c ultramarine and red 1 25

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I make a specialty of sending out stamps on approval. Have you tried my approval lots? *They are not like others.* I would respectfully direct your attention to the following special features:

Variety.—I have no large stock of certain countries to work off. My approval lots contain 10,000 varieties from all parts of the world.

Condition.—My approval lots contain no mended or imperfect specimens. These, if I have them, are disposed of in some other way, generally destroyed.

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This arrangement saves the collector much time and trouble when comparing the stamps with his collection or want-list.

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Discounts.—I do not handle stamps at 50 and 60 per cent. discount. You do not want stamps of that sort, and I do not want to sell them to you. My discounts vary from 25 to 40 per cent. according to the class of stamps.

Classification.—For convenience I divide my approval lots into five Classes, A, B, C, D and E.

Class A contains stamps for beginners, from 1c to 15c each, at 40 per cent. discount. I cannot send approval lots to minors without guarantee from parents or guardian.

Class B contains stamps for the average collector, from 2c to \$1.25 each, at 33½ per cent. discount.

Class C contains stamps for the advanced collector, from \$1.35 to \$5.00 each, at 25 per cent. discount. A deposit of \$5.00 to \$10.00 is required.

Portugal

1867-70, 240r violet	2 45
1871-75, *150r blue	1 40
.., 240r violet	4 90

Prince Edward Island

1868, 4p black	1 40
1872, 1c orange, on cover	3 50
.. 1c orange and 2c blue, on cover	11 50
1872, 3c rose	1 75
.. 3c rose, on cover	2 50
.. 3c rose, variety PRINCE EDWARD	5 00
.. 4c green, on cover	8 00
.. 6c black, on cover	5 00

Queensland

1875-81, 2sh 6p vermilion, pen-marked	2 00
.. 5sh orange-brown, pen-marked	1 75
1872, 1p lilac, No 139	1 25

Roumania

1858, 40pa blue, bluish p	3 00
.. 40pa blue, white p, cut close	1 25
.. 80pa red, ..	2 50
1862, *3pa lemon, tete beche, o. g.	2 00
.. *6pa carmine, ..	1 00
.. *30pa blue, ..	1 00
1868-70, *18b rose	1 50
1871, *15b carmine, o. g.	1 25
.. *50b blue and red, o. g.	6 00
.. 10b yellow, laid, very rare	15 00
.. *10b ultramarine, laid, rare	10 00
1876-78, *5b blue, error, reprint	3 75
.. *5b rose, error, very rare	35 00
.. 5b rose, error, used, excessively rare	50 00

Russian Levant

1866, (20k) blue and red	2 25
1879, 7k on 10k, No. 24	1 25
.. 7k on 10k, No. 25	1 25

Saxony

1855-56, 10n.g. blue, very small piece gone at bottom	2 50
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Servia

1866, *1pa green on rose, o.g.	1 25
.. *10pa orange, :: 12	2 50
.. 10pa .. :: 12	3 75
.. 40pa blue, :: 12	1 50
.. *10pa orange, pelure paper, o.g.	1 50

South African Republic

1871-75, *6p blue, No. 17, o.g.	3 00
.. 1p red, No. 20	3 75
1877, 3p violet, No. 29	7 50

Class D contains rarities worth over \$5.00 each, uncatalogued varieties, and special books made up on request, *at net prices*. A deposit of \$5.00 to \$10.00 is required.

Class E contains unused stamps and new issues, in mint condition, *at net prices*. A deposit of \$2.00 to \$5.00 is required.

References.—Bank or commercial references are required from all except members of the American Philatelic Association and Canadian or Dominion Philatelic Association. *When sending references, send 6 cents to pay for correspondence.* Postal cards not noticed.

Rules.—Books must not be kept more than five days, exclusive of time occupied in transit. *I pay the postage one way only.* Except in Class A, *approval lots must be returned in registered envelope.* I cannot be responsible for letters lost in the mails. *No discount is allowed on purchases under 50 cents in Class A, under \$1.00 in Class B or under \$2.00 in Class C.*

The above rules must not, under any circumstances be departed from.

MATTHEW R. KNIGHT,

Oak Hill, Charlotte County,
New Brunswick, Canada.

British Colonials, Orientals and other good stamps, catalogued at not less than 5 cents each, will be bought in small or large lots for cash, if submitted for inspection, and at a reasonable price, or good exchange will be given.

Bargains in Postal Cards

The unused Postal Cards and Letter Cards offered at half price in the last number of this paper are nearly all in stock, and the offer will hold good.

The following countries, however, are sold out: Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Curacao, Dan W., Indies, Dominica, Ecuador, Greece, Honduras, Iceland, Liberia, Nicaragua, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Sierra Leone, South Australia, Uruguay, Venezuela and Virgin Islands.

South Bulgaria

1885,	5pa black and olive, No. 8.	2 25
..	10pa black and green, No. 10.	3 00
..	5pa rose and blue, No. 23, o. g.	2 50
..	*5pa violet, No. 24, o. g.	1 50
..	10pa green, No. 25, o. g.	1 50
..	*20pa carmine, No. 28, o. g.	2 00
..	*1pia black and blue, No. 27, o. g.	1 50

Perak

1883,	*1c on 2c rose, Gibbons No. 58, o. g.	1 50
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Sungei Ujong

1881-83,	4c brown, No. 11, o. g.	1 50
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Swazieland

1889-90,	*2sh 6p yellow, o. g.	3 75
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Switzerland

1850,	*10r yellow, No. 23.	2 00
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Turkey

1863,	*20pa yellow, tete beche, o.g.	2 00
..	*1pia slate, thick p, tete beche, o. g.	2 00
1867,	5 pia rose	1 50
..	25pia vermilion, very rare	25 00
1869,	25pia dull rose	5 00
..	*10pa lilac, imp., o.g.	1 50
1871,	*2pia red, imp. vert., o.g.	2 00
..	25pia dull rose, not well centred	2 50
1874-75,	10pa violet, imp.	1 25
1876,	25pia claret and pink	2 75
1880-84,	1 piastres, black and blue, im.,	1 50
1884-86,	*5pa lilac	1 00
1886,	5pa, lilac, :: 13½	2 00
1888-90,	*5pa green and yellow, imp., o. g.	2 50
1888-90,	25pia red and yellow	3 00
Imprimés, 1879,	10pa black and rose-lilac	2 50
Imprimés, 1879,	20pa plum & green	1 25
..	5pia red and blue	3 00
Unpaid, 1863,	*1pia brown, o. g.	1 00
..	*2pia red-brown	1 00
..	1865, 25pia brown	2 50
..	1870, 2pia yellow-brown No. 321	2 00
..	25pia, yellow-brown, No. 327, not well centred	25 00
..	1892, *20pa blk, imp., o.g.	1 00
..	*1pia	1 25
..	2pia black, imp.	1 00

Constantinople							
1865, *5pa blue, o. g.	1	25		24	Denmark	25	25
1874-75, 10pa violet, imp., blue sur-charge	3	50		25	Dominican Repub. 1879	4	75
1876-78, 10pa violet, No. 716	1	00		26	.. 1880		
Turks Islands					1c-1p	9	1 25
1882-84, 4p gray	1	00		27	Dutch Indies	14	35
Zululand				28	Ecuador	12	25
1894-95, 6p mauve and black, No. 19	1	25		29	Finland, incl. two 1m	15	25
Cheap Sets				30	*French Colonies, 1859-65	6	90
An economical and very satisfactory way to increase your collection is to buy stamps in sets. Sets look well in an album, and increase the value of a collection.				31	Gambia, 1/2p-6p	6	50
The following list of remarkably cheap sets has been very carefully prepared. Not only are all the stamps in each set different, but every stamp is different from every other stamp in the whole series, and those who purchase the whole list will not have a duplicate.				32	*Thurn and Taxis, incl. 15 & 30s gr, 5 & 10kr	20	1 00
All stamps contained in these sets are warranted to be genuine originals and in fine condition. Sets marked * contain unused stamps. Orders under 25 cents respectfully declined. Order by number. Postage extra. Prices subject to change without notice.				33	Gold Coast, 1/2p-1sh	8	60
No.	Number in set.	Price		34	Great Britain, 1887-90	11	12
1	Argentina	15	\$0 20	35	Greece	25	45
2	Austria, 1890, 1kr-50kr	11	15	36	Grenada, unpaid	3	30
3	*Baden, 1863-68, 1kr-30kr	6	40	37	*Guatemala, 1871	4	60
4	*Bavaria, 1870, 1kr-18kr	6	15	38	* .. 1875	4	25
5	Belgium, postal packet	12	25	39	* .. 1878	4	50
6	Bolivia, 1887	4	12	40	* .. 1881 prov.	4	1 00
7	.. 1894, 1c-100c	7	45	41	* .. 1882	5	20
8	Bosnia, 1n-25n	7	15	42	* .. 1896 prov.	5	50
9	Brazil	20	25	43	Hungary, 1888, 1kr-3fl	9	20
10	Bulgaria	15	40	44	Iceland	10	50
11	Canada	15	25	45	India	20	30
12	Cape of Good Hope, 1/2p-5sh	10	25	46	*Bamra, 1890-91, 1/2a-4a	7	1 00
13	Ceylon	10	30	47	*Faridkot, 1f and 1p	16	50
14	Chili, 1878-86, 1c-50c	7	15	48	* .. 1/2a	8	50
15	Colombia	10	15	49	*Jhind, 1882-84, imp	6	1 50
16	Bolivar, 1879	4	50	50	*Jumnoo Kashmir, off.	6	90
17	.. 1880	4	50	51	*Nowanuggur, 1880-88	4	12
18	.. 1883	4	50	52	* .. 1893	3	6
19	.. 1885	4	50	53	*Pountch, 1/2a-4a	5	50
20	*Cook Islands, 1893-94	4	1 00	54	* .. official, 1/2a-4a	5	50
21	Costa Rica	10	30	55	*Sirmoor, 1894, 3p-2a	4	20
22	*Guanacaste, 1889, 1c-1p	7	75	56	*Soruth, 1890-91, 1a & 4a	4	10
23	*Cuba, 1857-83	30	75	57	*Travancore, 1888	3	25
				58	Italy, Newspaper, 1878	8	20
				59	.. Unpaid, 1c-101	12	30
				60	.. 1890, prov.	3	15
				61	Jamaica	10	20
				62	Japan	15	12
				63	Labuan, 1894, lith.	7	75
				64	.. 1894, 1c-24c	9	75
				65	Liberia, 1880, 1c-24c	5	90
				66	Luxemburg	15	20
				67	Mexico	25	40
				68	Montenegro, 1874-94, 1n-50n	11	1 00
				69	Montenegro, Jubilee	7	90
				70	Natal, 1/2p to 1sh	8	40
				71	*New Brunswick, 1c-17c	6	1 25
				72	Newfoundland	8	20
				72a	*New South Wales, 1888-92	7	15
				73	*New South Wales, off., 1880-90, 3p-1sh	6	1 90
				74	*New South Wales, off., 1889-95, 1/2p-1sh	5	1 15
				75	North Borneo, 1887-92	9	30
				76	.. 1893	9	75
				77	Norway	25	40
				78	Paraguay, 1892, 1c-30c	8	60
				79	.. Official, 1890	4	1 00
				80	.. 1892	6	75
				81	Perak, 1892, 1c-5c	3	15
				82	Persia	15	50

83	Peru	10	20
83a	Porto Rico	25	40
84	Portugal	25	40
85	*Prince Edward Island	8	1 25
86	Prussia, 1861	5	50
87	Queensland, 1p-1sh	7	15
88	*Romagna, 4b-5b	5	75
89	*Roumania, 1865	3	40
90	" " 1866	3	50
91	" " "	25	20
92	Russia	20	25
93	St. Lucia, 4p-4p	5	30
94	Samoa, 1887-92	8	50
95	Sarawak, 1872-75	5	75
96	*Saxony, 1863	6	50
97	Servia	14	30
98	*Shanghai, 1893, 4c-20c	7	75
99	" " Unpaid	7	75
100	Selangor, 1892, 1c-5c	3	15
101	South African Republic, 1885-87	9	75
101a	South Australia, 4p-6p	7	15
102	Spain	50	50
103	Sweden	50	45
104	*Switzerland, 1862-81	10	20
105	" " 1882-89	12	15
106	" " Unpd.1878	9	40
107	" " '84-90	7	20
108	Tonga, 1886	4	45
109	Trinidad, 4p-4p	4	12
110	*Turkey, 1867	8	50
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