

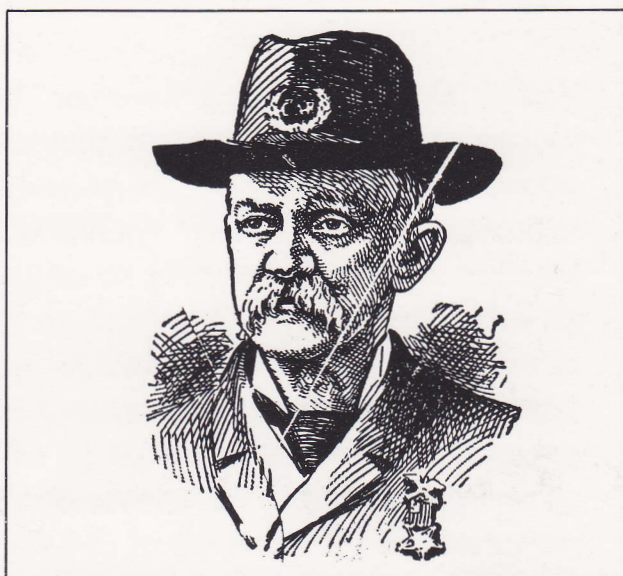


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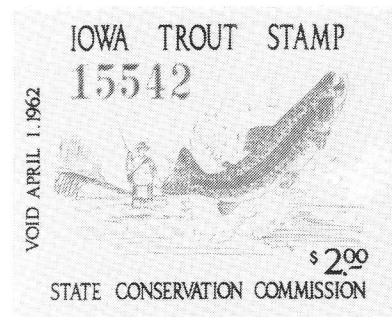
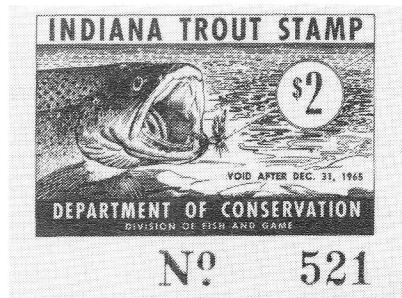
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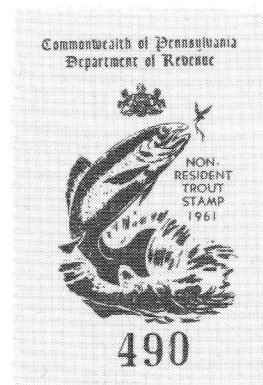
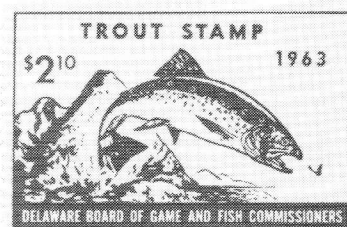
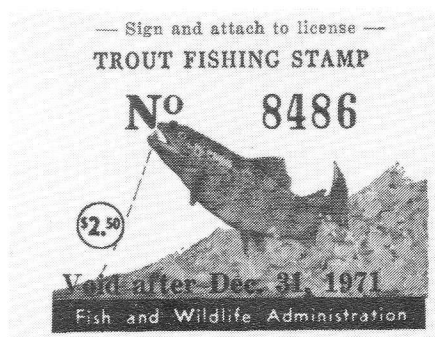
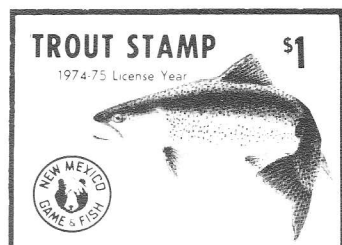
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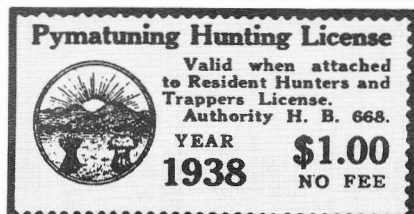
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issues Marijuana stamps and various items of society business.

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### The Check Collector—August 1991

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Survey which is a listing on new discoveries and new types of checks submitted by members and believed to be not previously listed nor described in detail in print.

*The Check Collector* is issued four times a year for members of The American Society of Check Collectors, Inc. Subscription is only by membership in the society which costs \$10 per year (\$12 outside of North America). Additional information can be obtained from Secretary Charles Kemp, Box 71892, Madison Heights, MI 48071.

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### First Issue Revenues

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001	R136P4	Card proof; VF .....	67.50
002	R32a	Light red HS, F/VF .....	40.00
003	R70a	Big T margin; tiny nick; Fine appearance .....	30.00
004	R91a	F/VF (ph) .....	80.00
005	R101a	4 large margins, couple internal wrinkles; VF+; a beautiful stamp (ph) .....	150.00
006	R21c	3 margins; light pen ccl; sound and F (ph) ..	375.00
007	R38c	Centered; pen ccl; VF/XF .....	13.00
008	R64c	Centered, large margins; XF .....	5.00+
009	R72c	Sound and fine .....	21.00
010	R73c	HS cancel; VG/F (ph) .....	125.00
011	R74c	Bit faded, filled in punched ccl; VF centering .....	150.00
012	R74c	Tear TL, other minor faults; F centering .....	150.00
013	R76c	F centering, some pulled perfs .....	27.50
014	R80c	Cuts at B; light HS; F .....	60.00
015	R82c	Bold Philadelphia NB HS ccl; F .....	open
016	R93c	Fresh and VF .....	20.00
017	R96c	Fresh and F .....	20.00
018	R97c	VF; unusually nice (ph) .....	100.00
019	R98c	Few internal wrinkles; VF centering .....	35.00
020	R98c	Sound, VG centering .....	35.00
021	R100c	Bright color; F/VF centering (ph) .....	80.00
022	R1c/96c	280 1st issue singles on stock card; clean group; CV \$513 .....	EV \$115

### First Issue Specialized

023	R5a	Scott-listed double transfer T-5, sharp example, light Wells Fargo HS; VF .....	55.00
024	R46c	Late-state Scott-listed crack, very pronounced; VG/F .....	15.00+
025	R54c	On piece, cracked plate (strong); F .....	20.00
025A	R68c	Scott-listed double frame line at L, SON blue HS; VG centering .....	17.50
026	R73a	Scott-listed double frame line at B; 3 large margins, just in at T; faint bend .....	60.00
027	R95c	Scott-listed top frame line doubled; VG centering; small faults .....	40.00

### Second & Third Issue

028	R103	Very light HB ccl doesn't cut; F/VF .....	25.00
029	R105	Light HB; F .....	12.00



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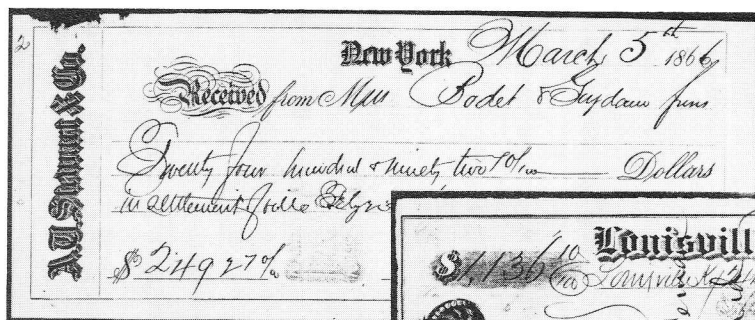
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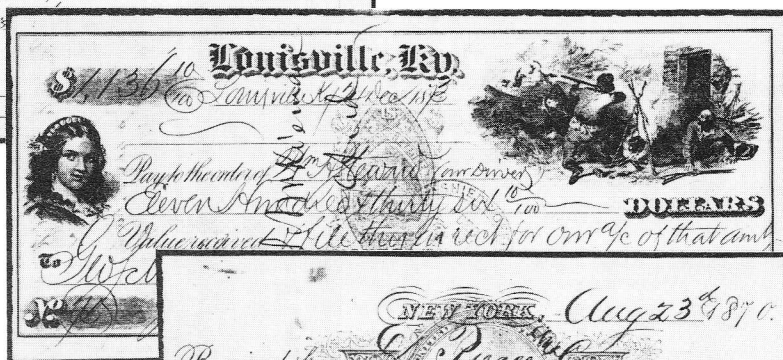
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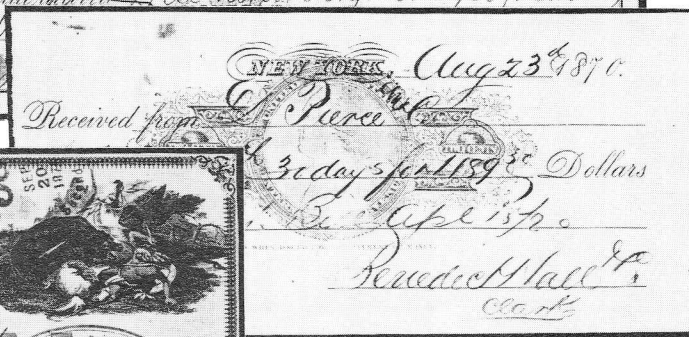
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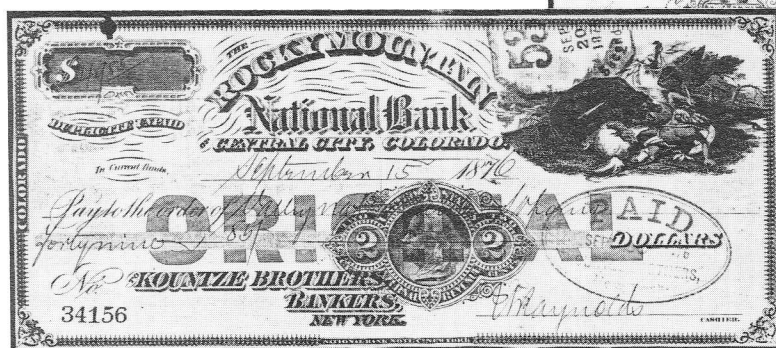
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030	R110	Bright color; VG centering	20.00
031	R113	Light cut ccl; F	45.00
032	R116	HB ccl does not break paper; VF	65.00
033	R116	Fresh and VF	65.00
033A	R117	HS and embossed ccls; bright and F	25.00
034	R119	2 diagonal rows extra perms; HS; VF centering (ph)	225.00
035	R120	Light MS; bright and VF+	10.00
036	R121	Fine (ph)	325.00
037	R123	Crease; F/VF centering	10.00
038	R126	Fine (ph)	110.00
039	R127	Bright color; VF	15.00
040	R127	Bright color; F	15.00
041	R128	Fine	80.00
042	R129	Light thin; rounded UR; fresh; see (ph)	275.00
043	R130	Fresh and F (ph)	275.00
044	R131	Light MS; fresh and F (ph)	325.00
045	R135b	Inverted center; appears uncanceled; sound; VG centering (ph)	250.00
046	R136	VG/F centering	27.50
047	R138	Light HB ccl; VF	
048	R138, 140	Both Fine	22.00
049	R141	HB ccl; F centering	25.00
050	R142	Fresh and F	45.00
050A	R143	Light HB ccl; F	70.00
051	R145	2 mm tear; XF centering	18.00
052	R145	Sound; F centering	18.00
053	R146	Appears uncanceled; XF centering	30.00
054	R147	Bright color; VG centering	30.00
055	R148	HB ccl; fresh and F	17.50
056	R149	Fresh and F	60.00

057	R150	Sound and Fine (ph)	400.00
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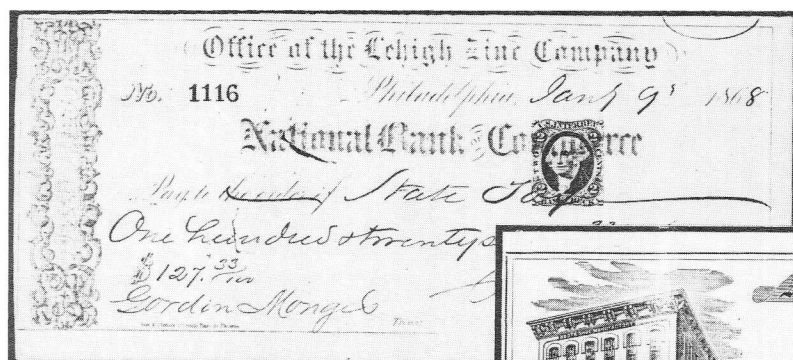
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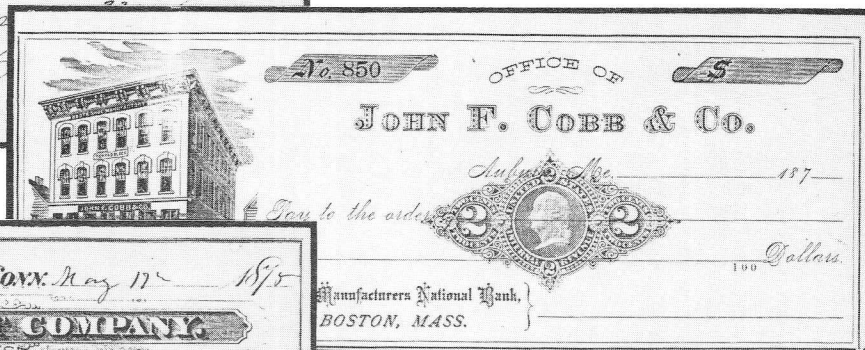
058	R41a	Pair; F (ph)	125.00
059	R45a	Pair; big margins; internal tear R stamp; 1862 MS and LIQUIDATED (NY Customs) HS; VF appearance	55.00
060	R47a	Vert pair; large margins, sm tear R margin B stamp; XF appearance	90.00
061	R50a	Light crease; irreg L margin; F/VF (ph)	100.00
062	R61a	Pair; 2 mm repaired tear and 10 mm repaired tear between stamps; see	175.00
063	R69d	Silk, strip/3 and block/4; bright and F/VF	28.50
064	R73a	Pair; F/VF	80.00
065	R78a	Strip/3; several small paper faults from pen ccl; very light bend; XF appear	100.00
066	R89a	Vert pair; large to wide margins, several small faults; VF appearance	80.00
067	R103	Vert pair; T stamp uncut; B very light HB; VG centering	80.00
068	R136	Pair; slightly in at L; light circular ccl; otherwise sound	100.00
069	R263	BI/4; SE B; horiz crease; F centering	40.00

## Reds to RKs

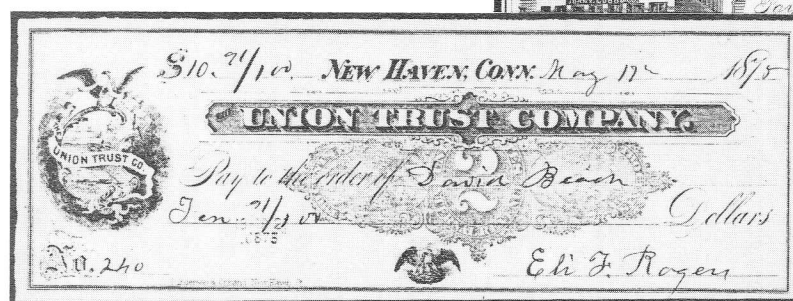
070	Dated docs (reds), about 400 on stockcard; generally fine; duplication; CV \$298 .....	EV \$80
071	RB4 Fresh and F .....	12.00
072	RB20/28 66 mostly different printed singles, some with usual faults .....	EV \$50
073	RB65-73 Unused; 3c, 20c SE, couple small faults .....	47.47



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074	RC19	Fine .....	25.00
075	RD109	Unused, OG; F/VF .....	40.00
076	RD248	72 copies, some pairs .....	72.00
077	RD335	Uncut, VF .....	70.00
078	RH2	Unused, VF .....	20.00
079	RI1-13	OG, NH; F/VF .....	43.30
080	RJ10	VF .....	10.00
081	RJA59a	OG, small thin; VF .....	45.00
082	RK21	VF .....	20.00
083	Over 9 ounces	Scott-listed, off-paper U.S. revenues in a box; mixed condition; about 3000-4000 stamps .....	EV \$40-50
084	Accumulation of about 800	revenues on 130 album pages, mostly R-RD, at least 50% dups; mixed condition; lower CV stamps ....	EV \$30

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086	RN-B type	w/SAMPLE in design; 50x83 mm cut square from NY bank, check format, bond paper, magenta on white .....	EV \$25
087	RN-D type	w/SAMPLE in each circle; INVALID FOR ACTUAL USE bottom; 84x47 mm cut sq.; Mechanics NB; see fig 55 RN handbook ....	EV \$25
088	RN-G type	sample; 110x60 mm diamond-shaped cut sq; violet paper; small part INVALID legend at B; see fig 59 RN handbook .....	EV \$25
089	RN-A2	Receipt; A. T. Stewart, NY; small piece missing from T margin (ph) .....	100.00
090	RN-A10a	Tapeworm, strip w/imprints and bank names only, 57 impressions; usual reenforcement .	100.00
091	RN-B1	Draft; Louisville, KY; vignette of settlers fighting off Indians, Cont. BNCo (ph) .....	35.00
092	RN-B1	Draft; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern RR; Cleveland, Ohio .....	18.00
093	RN-B1	Check; Imprint on left; NY Gold Exchange Bank; gold check printed in gold; unused .....	12.00

094	RN-B3,B6	..... Partial check (right half) of each, B6 unused .....	open
095	RN-B5	Draft; Rockland Co. NB, Nyack, NY; vignette	32.50
096	RN-C1	Check; First NB, Denver; 1872 (territorial usage); small vignette of deer, unlisted .....	EV \$10
097	RN-C1	Check; First NB, Chicago; Downer & Bemis Brewing Co., large vignette; light toning, above average for these .....	15.00
098	RN-C1	Draft; Carlisle Deposit Bank (PA); ABNCo, large vignettes of eagle and G. Washington ..	25.00
099	RN-C2	Checks; Franklin County Bank, Chambersburg, PA, unlisted; Butchers & Drovers Bank, St. Louis, piece missing from cut cancel .....	EV \$20
100	RN-C17	Receipt; Benedict, Hall & Co., NY; left end clipped; CV \$375 (ph) .....	EV \$275
101	RN-D1	Check; Fidelity Savings Bank & Safe Depository, Chicago; large vignette of safe .....	8.00
102	RN-D1	Check; First NB, Chicago; Downer & Bemis Brewing Co., large vignette (diff. from lot 097); toned .....	14.00
103	RN-D1	Draft; Indianapolis & St. Louis RR; Indianapolis .....	20.00
104	RN-D1	Check; Mass. NB, Boston; Old Colony RR; punched ccl; small vig. of RR & Indian .....	15.00
105	RN-D1	Draft; First NB, Green Bay, WI; printed in green; large ship vignette .....	15.00
106	RN-D7	Check; Wells, Fargo & Co., Folsom, CA, Alexander & Hyman; toned .....	16.00
107	RN-D9	Draft; Denver & Rio Grande Ry, Denver, CO; scarce RN, scarcer RR; unlisted .....	EV \$75
108	RN-E4	Check; First NB, Chicago; Downer & Bemis Brewing Co; large vignette (same as lot 097), toned .....	15.00
109	RN-F1	Draft; Columbia NB (PA); NBNC.; beautiful ship vignette .....	25.00
110	RN-F1	Draft; Rocky Mountain NB, Denver; vignette of bear attacking Indian; unlisted (ph) ...	EV \$35-40
111	RN-F1	Draft; Union Bank of Winchester, VA; two	



		vignettes, printed in green .....	20.00
112	RN-G1	Draft; Bismarck NB (ND); territorial usage; blue with pink tisk .....	20.00
113	RN-G1	Check; Mass. NB, Boston; Old Colony Steamboat Co; ship vignette, punched ccl .....	15.00
114	RN-G1	Check; Palmer NB (MA); stamp redeemed horizontal (scarce thus) .....	20.00
115	RN-G1	Draft; L. H. Hershfield & Brother, Helena, MT, territorial usage, liberty vignette .....	25.00
116	RN-G1	Check; Nevada Bank of SF, Gold Hill, NV; Yellow Jacket Silver Mining Co. ....	18.00
117	RN-G1	Check; First NB, Reno, NV .....	15.00
118	RN-G1	Draft; Clinton NB (NJ), ABNCo; two large vignettes .....	18.00
119	RN-G1	Draft; First NB, Hopkinton, RI; ABNCo; large vignettes of woman and eagle .....	18.00
120	RN-G1	Draft; Citizens Bank, Petersburg, VA; ABNCo; two vignettes, Vitale ad on back .....	18.00
121	RN-G1	Draft; Union Bank of Winchester, VA; same as lot 111 .....	18.00
122	RN-G1,X7	Check; First NB, Hopkinton, RI, Aldrich & Miller, slightly trimmed L; RN-X7, draft, First NB, Bainbridge, NY, both w/vignettes ..	13.00
123	RN-G1a	Check; First NB, Indianapolis; repaired .....	60.00
124	RN-I1	Check; NB of Commerce, Philadelphia, Lehigh Zinc Co. (ph) .....	200.00
125	RN-K6	Draft; Union Bank of Winchester, VA; same as lot 111 .....	25.00
126	RN-K6	Check; Farmers' Bank, Liverpool, PA, A. C. Bauer; unused, few wrinkles .....	20.00
127	RN-L10	Check; Commercial Bank, Philadelphia, Dawson, Judd & Co.; unused, creases .....	15.00
128	RN-M2	Check; John F. Cobb & Co., Auburn, ME; large vignette of building; unused (ph) .....	60.00
129	RN-N3	Check; First NB, Norwich, CT .....	12.00
130	RN-N4	Check; Union Trust Co., New Haven, CT; these are the only example of this RN (ph) ..	
131	RN-P5	Scrip; South Carolina RR, \$2; railroad vignette; unused .....	60.00



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132	RN-P5	Panel from Selma and Gulf RR bond showing RN-P5 which pays tax on promise to pay interest and principal on bond .....	Scott
		35.00	
133	RN-T4	Boston and Worcester RR stock cert; large vignette of freight yard Scott .....	60.00
134	RN-U2	Philadelphia & Reading RR stock cert; unused Scott .....	45.00
135	RN-V4	Insurance policy; Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co., blue paper; edge faults .....	200.00
136	RN-V6	Cut square, 57x70 mm; from insurance policy; unused, clean and crisp .....	EV \$60
137	RN-X7	Draft; Bank of Hueneme, CA; unused .....	15.00
138	RN-X7	Draft; First NB, Manchester, NH.; ABNCo; two large vignettes; punched ccl .....	12.00
139	RN-X7	Check; W. B. Worsham & Co., Henrietta, TX, Capitol Saloon; unused .....	15.00
140		Checks (16); First NB, Ann Arbor, MI; 2 F1, 12 G1, 2 X7; some altered from other banks EV .....	\$30
141		Checks (6); NB of New England, East Haddam or Goodspeed's Landing, CT; all different, 3 with vignettes .....	47.00
142		Checks (73); all diff; B1 (4), C1 (5), D1 (19), F1 (2), G1 (28), H3 (8), L10 (1); X7 (6); 24 unused, 9 w/vignettes, mixed condition; plus 6 damaged not counted .....	400.00

## Match and Medicine

PC=printed cancel

143	RS109P	Proof on card, blue; large margins .....	open
144		Essay, D.M. Richardson; brown, 29 of 50, ex Joyce (ph) .....	EV \$80
145	RO20a	PC; P&B (sic)/May 1866 inverted; F .....	20.00+
146	RO20a	Printed ccl B&P/Feb 1867; F .....	20.00+
147	RO47d	F/VF .....	15.00
148	RO96b	F .....	50.00
149	RO103b	Red PC; Sep 25th/'74/G. & G. reading up; F .....	20.00+
150	RO104b	PC; R., C. & Co./July 1, 1875.; F/VF .....	8.50+
151	RO105a	PC, red; D. & Co./May 4/1874; also A.J.G./July 19, 1871; both ccls inverted; (2 stamps), both F .....	10.00+
152	RO123a	PC; G.W.G./& Co./1865; couple pulled perfs; VG/F .....	8.50+
153	RO134d	Thin; fresh and VF (ph) .....	50.00
154	RO156a	Fresh and F (ph) .....	90.00
155	RO159b	Fresh and F .....	30.00
156	RS4a	Light thin; fresh and F .....	45.00
157	RS4d	Small faults; F .....	35.00
158	RS40a	Minor faults (no tears), VF appearance; unusually nice for this .....	50.00
159	RS65b	Small thin, nice copy; F .....	25.00
160	RS66a	Small repaired tear; still a F copy .....	55.00
161	RS67d	Couple tiny scuffs; fresh copy (ph) .....	80.00
162	RS73a	Small rep. tear, VF centering, nice copy ..	60.00
163	RS87c	VF .....	25.00
164	RS94b	Sound and F .....	15.00
165	RS95a/103b	24 stamps, 10 diff; some small faults but above average .....	43.50

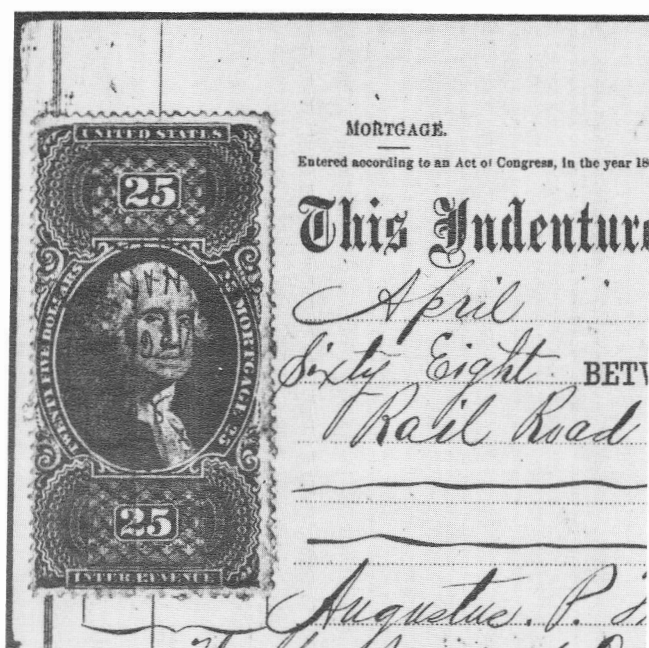
166	RS99b	Fresh and F	40.00
167	RS100b	Fresh and F (ph)	150.00
168	RS102b	OG, fresh and F	22.50
169	RS103b	Sound and about F	15.00
170	RS105d/	12 stamps, 6 idff; some small faults but	
	111d	above average	33.60
171	RS107a	Perf faults and nick; average	30.00
172	RS107b	Small tear at T; thin spots, bright, VG	25.00
173	RS111b	Small scuff and thin spots; VG	22.50
174	RB114b/	21 stamps (8 diff), generally fine group	
	116d	of John Henry's stamps	43.70
175	RS117b	Repairs; F appearance	25.00
176	RS117d	Small repair; F appearance	25.00
177	RS118a/	8 stamps, 6 diff; few faults, clean and	
	124a	above average	38.25
178	RS126d	VF	15.00
179	RS131d/	7 stamps, 5 diff; minimal faults; F for	
	140b	these users	32.50
180	RS134a	Perf repair T, small tear B; F/VF centering	75.00
181	RS142d	Pulled perf, 3 wide margins; F	45.00
182	RS147a/	10 stamps, 9 diff; above normal group	
	149d	of Dr. Jayne's stamps; minimal faults	32.00
183	RS155c	Fresh and F	22.50
184	RS161d	Vert tear thru half of stamp; F appearance	20.00
185	RS169b	Small tear; see (ph)	75.00
186	RS179b	Pulled perf; F	17.50
187	RS189d	3 mm tear; fresh and F	20.00
188	RS225d	Repaired tears, pulled perfs, just F	25.00
189	RS236a	Close at B, F	9.00
190	RS245a	Repaired tear, just F	20.00
191	RS249b	Minor faults, F	20.00
192	RS250d	Minor faults, rough perfs; red printed	
		ccl S.R.V.D./April. 1883; F/VF	45.00+
193	RS274a-d	All sound and F copies	23.75
194	RS277d	Pair; one margin close; small thin	4.00+
195	RS278/301	RS278,296,297,301; F	12.25
196	RT7d	Small thin, VF	8.00
197	RO161d/	RO161d,RS43d,85d,87d,92b,95b,108a,118bd,	
	RT4d	131d,138bd,155b,156b,157d,168b,187d,190d,	
		196d,273d,RT4d, Springer 101M and 4 misc.	
		post M&M era labels; above average lot	62.00
198		9 diff. early medicine trade cards	
		(8 cos.)	EV \$35-40
199		15 almanacs issued by M&M companies; mixed	
		condition w/pages separated on a couple;	
		incl. Wright, Hostetter & Smith, Herrick,	
		O. Phelps Brown, Merchant's Gargling Oil	
		Gargling Oil, Jayne, Ayer	open
200		19 U.S. and European match box labels	open

### Cancels used by M&M Companies

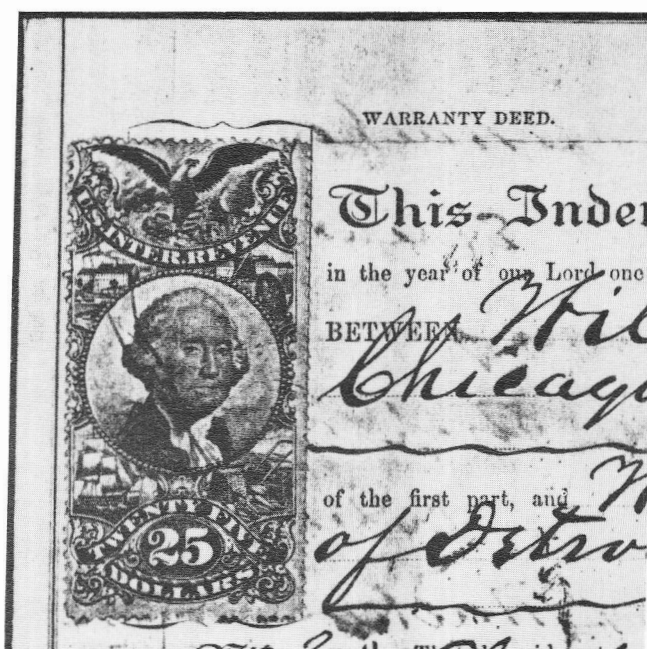
BRB = Boston Revenue Book; Beau = Beaumont; generally sound stamps unless otherwise noted; HS cancel unless listed as PC (printed).

201	R43c	Am. Match Co./March 17, 1865; red ms ccl; probably from stock certificate	open
202	R22c	B&N (Brocket & Newton); BRB type 1	open
203	R3c	W. A. C./Sept/1864 (Clark); PC; Beau type 1, not listed in BRB	EV \$30
204	R3c	B.C.M.C./1868 (Byam Carlton); PC; some; soiling; unlisted in BRB or Beau; scarce	EV \$45
205	R3c	J E/1865 (Eaton), PC; open tear at B; Beau type 1, not in BRB; scarce	EV \$50
206	R3c	P.T.I./June/1865; (Ives) BRB and Beau type 1; repaired, perfs in at B	EV \$25
207	R3c	P. T.I./Oct/1866, PC; same type as previous lot; faults and off center, VG	EV \$25
208	R28c	P.T.Ives Matches; pulled perfs, VG appearance, unlisted in BRB	EV \$20

209	R29c	N & Co./S.F. (Neubauer); partial HS ccl; stamp is VF; type unlisted in BRB	open
210	R13c	Fred'k Brown/Philada'a; PC; BRB and Beau type 1	EV \$20
211	R15c	John Bull/(Lo)uisville, Ky; double oval HS	open
212	R5c	J. Burnett & Co. (Apr, 1863); BRB type 1	open
213	R19c	J. Burnett & Co. (Nov 10, 1869) BRB type 1; stamp has a repaired tear	open
214	R3c	P.D.&S./Jul 25, 1863; reputed to be Perry Davis & Son; not in BRB; VG	open
215	R3c	Fahnestock & Co./Mar/26/1864/Pittsburgh; VG centering, unlisted in BRB; also R15c w/light Fahnestock HS	open
216	RB17b	T.F.M.M.Co. (Father Matthew); PC; Beau type 2a, not in BRB; fresh and F stamp	14.00
217	R3c/29c	Seth W. Fowle & Son/Jun 15, 1868; fuzzy HS on VG stamp, BRB type 1; also J. P. Dinsmore HS on R29c (agent for Fowle)	open
218	R22c	J. P. Hall/Oct 13, 1864; heavy HS, BRB type 2	open
219	R14c	H & R/Jan/13/1863 (Hall and Ruckel); blue single circle HS, not in BRB, small tears	open
220	R3c	H & S (Hostetter & Smith); BRB and Beau type 1; light ccl	open
221	R22c	S.D. Howe/New York; blue HS; unlisted in BRB	open
222	R3c	C.E.H. & Co./Jan'y, 1867 (Hull); BRB type 1, Beau type 2 (up), VG centering	open
223	R23c	Humphry's Specific Medicine; light double circle HS	open
224	R3c	I.S.J./Jan 12, 1867 (I.S. Johnson); BRB type 1	open
225	R3c	J.H. & C./1863 (Johnston, Holloway & Co.); oval HS; not in BRB; VF stamp	open
226	R3c	J.H. & Co./Dec/1864 (Johnston, Holloway & Co.); BRB and Beau type 1; stained and VG	EV \$30
227	R3c	Alvah Littlefield/Boston/Apothecary; single oval HS, not listed in BRB	open
228	R13c	Pair; M.G.O./Jan 1, 1865; overinked single line HS (Merchant's Gargling Oil)	EV \$40
229	R3c	Radway & Co.; single oval ccl; not in BRB; sharp strike; TR corner repaired	open
230	R22c	Dr. D.H.S. & Co./1 Nov/1864 and 18 (inv)/Dec/1864 (Seelye); former w/pulled perf; BRB type 1 (2 stamps)	open
231	R19c,22c	S.R.V.D. (VanDuzer); R19c 1865, R22c 1867; PC, Beau type 8; both with faults;	open
232	R19c	S.R.V.D. (VanDuzer); single circle red HS (Jan 1/1863); unlisted	open
233	R22c	X.B./1863 (Bazin); script HS, small faults	EV \$20
234	R18c	L.&K./Feb/4/1871 (Lanman & Kemp); BRB type 2; small faults; also R23c and R25c with different company HS ccls, VF centering	open
235	R22c	T. & Co./Nov/15/186? (Tarrant); BRB type 1, thin	open
236	R3c	H.T./Feb 6 1867 (Tetlow); single oval HS; unlisted	open
237	R13c	H.T/1-6-1871 (Tetlow); BRB and Beau type 1; pulled perf	open
238	R3c,22c	R. & G.A.W. (Wright); R3c single circle HS; R22c straight line HS; latter w/rounded latter w/rounded corner	open
239	R3c	W.&S./1-6-1871 (Woodworth); Beau type 3; not listed in BRB; rounded corner	open
240	R2c	A.D./Nov/1863 (Dougherty); PC; BRB and Beau type 2; F centering (ph)	100.00
241	R38c	A.D./1864 (Dougherty); PC; BRB and Beau	



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- 242 R29c type 3; 2 margins; scarce on this stamp ..... EV \$60  
S.H.&Co./Dec /865) (Hart); PC; BRB and Beau  
type 2; stamp is F ..... EV \$40  
243 R38c L.&C./1864 (Lawrence & Cohen); PC; BRB and  
Beau type 4; scarce on this stamp ..... EV \$30  
244 R3c J.J.L./Dec/1862) (Levy), PC; year partly  
off; clipped perfs at R; BRB and Beau  
type 4; stamp is VG ..... EV \$50

## Revenues on Document

The following lots contain documents relating to real estate transactions in the Detroit area. Many contain several different values of first revenue stamps.

### Rare railroad document

- 245 R100c Indenture, 1868, Detroit & Howell RR, MS  
ccl (RR initials); RR was in existence for  
two years before merging with Detroit,  
Lansing & Lake Michigan (ph) ..... 80.00  
246 R73c Fine copy on 1864 indenture; scarce  
on doc. .... 125.00  
247 R95c Fine copy on 1870 indenture ..... 20.00  
248 R95c Fine copy on 1870 indenture; also pair R82c 26.00  
249 R112/145 1872 indenture; R112 (pr), R115 (pr), R144  
(pr), R145 57.75  
250 R125 4 copies on back page of 1872 indenture,  
light glue stains around edges of stamps .... 120.00  
251 R130 1872 indenture; also R55c, R85c, R144, R147  
(inside) on 4-page document; stamps w/pen  
ccl; rare combination 1st, 2nd and 3rd  
issue on same doc; R130 fresh and F (ph) . 336.00  
252 15 docs w/1st issue multiples; includes  
R32 bl/5; R69c 2 bl/4 same doc, R58c s/5,  
R24c bl/14, R37c bl/10, R60c bl/8 (glue  
stains); R46c s/6 ..... EV \$100  
253 Contract w/R6c, 28c, 44c (2) and postage  
Scott 65 tied by HS ccl, also several R15c  
as receipt for payments; 2nd doc w/Scott  
65 (no ccl) on receipt; some separation ..... EV \$25  
253A 1863; 17 docs, 25 stamps; couple w/2 R46b,

- others w/early matched usage R54c and R66;  
some separation ..... EV \$50  
254 1864; 29 docs, 80 stamps; couple w/R28c,  
R46b (2 on same doc), R66a ..... EV \$70  
255 1865; 37 docs, 100+ stamps incl R29c ..... EV \$80  
256 1866; 27 docs, 80+ stamps; incl 2 R28c ..... EV \$60  
257 1867; 33 docs, 90+ stamps; incl 8 R28c,  
R86c ..... EV \$90  
258 1868-69; 35 docs, 120+ stamps; several with  
ultramarine shade ..... EV \$80  
259 1870-71; 34 docs; 60+ first issue stamps ... EV \$70  
260 1872; 9 docs w/second issue stamps, couple  
with additional 1st or 3rd issue ..... EV \$30

## Other Documents

- 261 R25c,27b Bill for funeral and certification that it  
has been paid; Portland, OR, 1864 .. EV \$10-15  
262 R23c/59c R23c,24c,44c on 1864 deed; R51c,54c pr,  
59c on 1869 mortgage; Olmstead, MN ... EV \$14  
263 R29c Land Title, Fillmore, Co., MN, 1866 ..... EV \$30  
264 R54a 1864 Tolland Co., CT deed ..... EV \$15  
265 R54c Tied w/RR embossed cancel F-2E to Bay City  
& E. Saginaw RR bond, 1867; large green  
seal; printed in black and red ..... EV \$30-35  
266 R57c 1864 deed; Newark, NJ ..... EV \$15  
267 R66d 1871 mortgage; Olmstead MN; notation on  
document states stamp is silk paper ..... EV \$60  
268 R175,186 3 R175, R186; Deed, Monmouth Co., NJ ..... EV  
\$25  
269 R315/348 R315 (bl/4), R323 (pr), 1942 deed, Haverill,  
MA; R340,342,348,349, 1943 deed,  
Columbiana Co., Ohio ..... EV \$10  
270 R342/508 1926 ornate stock certificate, Fellows Gear  
Shaper Co., Springfield, VT ..... EV \$25  
271 R633,644, 1954 deed, Fairfax Co., VA; w/U.S. Consu-  
late form 88, Jerusalem; red seal,  
ribbon ..... EV \$25  
272 RD327,329 1935 Stock certificate, same as lot 270. EV \$25  
273 RK4 Also Mexican stamps; 1910 Mexican doc.



274	RK4	with U.S. consul seals; stamp damaged ..... EV \$25
		Leghorn, Italy, 1919; Chamber of Commerce
		certification; red seal and ribbon ..... EV \$10
275	RK11	Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1920; U.S. Consular
		form 88; red seal and ribbon ..... EV \$75
276	RK16,17	Pair; Petros, Greece, 1923, 6 Greek stamps;
		also U.S. Consul form 88, Tallinn,
		Estonia, 1925; both w/red seal, ribbon ..... EV \$21
277	RK19	Ship Bill of Health, complete, Nuevitas,
		Cuba, 1929 ..... EV \$15
278	RK28	3 copies; Paris, 1932; red seal with each
		stamp. 1 blue ribbon ..... EV \$145
279	RK28	Dublin Ireland, 1929; U.S. Consul red
		seal; stamp is VF ..... EV \$85
280	RK35-37	RK35, Paris, 1935, U.S. Consul red seal
		and ribbon; RK36 (VF); Paris, 1928, U.S.
		Consul invoice; RK37 Havre, France, 1939,
		ship health, part document ..... EV \$18
281		10 1st issue documents, unusual usages,
		few higher denoms; all different ..... EV \$20-25

282		60 checks w/revs, 6 diff; half from Manheim
		NB (PA) w/R135; couple W/RN-G1 ..... open

### Balance of Sale

283	15T5	Telegraph stamp; unused, OG; VF ..... 15.00
284	15T41	Telegraph stamp; OG, NH; VF ..... 15.00
285	16T5	Telegraph stamp; tinfoil on reverse; VF ..... 22.50
286	2D	Fine ..... 10.00
287	3B	TL corner irregular; Fine ..... 50.00
288	3D	Cut like an octagon, decent copy ..... 7.50
289	22A	Minor faults, F ..... 60.00
290	32	Fine ..... 15.00
291	55A	F/VF ..... 20.00
292	TC15	Cigars; sheet of 20, edge faults Springer ..... 8.50+
293	TC16	Cigars, sheet of 20, edge faults Springer ..... 14.00+
294	TG511	On box of Rum Maple tobacco with original
		contents (or at least most of it) ..... open
295		Special Tax Stamps; 404 (108 diff), most
		w/full stubs; includes 5 STS books and
		ledgers (w/o stamps); mostly punched D&S
		remainders; Springer CV \$507 ..... EV \$150

## Prices Realized ARA Auction No. 42

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## Corrections, additions and other notes to the British Commonwealth Revenue catalog

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### Papua—Territory Papua New Guinea

Number 9 exists with the watermark upright instead of sideways. The watermark on numbers 22 to 45 is upright.

### St. Kitts Nevis

Number 1 exists with "ONE PENNY" omitted from the bottom panel. This might be a proof, but the stamp appears to be lightly canceled. On number 6, the overprint is thin and with serif capital letters. The values 1d to 1/0 were officially authorized for postal use. The February 1990 Hall auction lists a number 6 (6d wmk CC) with "REVENUE" printed

twice, once at top and once in normal position.

### St. Kitts Nevis—St. Christopher

On numbers 18 and 19, the entire overprint is small (as illustrated). On numbers 21 and 22, "Saint / Christopher" is small and "REVENUE" is in large block letters as on Nevis numbers 17 to 21.

### St. Lucia

All of the St. Lucia issues were used postally.

REVENUE—Number 8D (17 mm overprint) has a stop after "Revenue." All others are without the period.

### St. Vincent

REVENUE—The CA watermark is found reversed (reads CA from the back). Sheet watermarks of a

line or large letters exist. Number 28 exists with two sizes of "3," 6 x 3.5 mm and 8.5 x 7 mm per Forbin (1915).

#### **Samoa**

The August 1988 Hall auction lists two embossed adhesives inscribed "SAMOA" and "SUPREME / COURT," 25c and \$5. The values are overprinted in black and spelled out.

#### **Seychelles**

**BILL STAMPS**—Two issues of the 1897 series exist: First issue—5c to 25c with values printed in reddish purple. Second issue—5c-25c with values printed in red lilac.

For the series of additional values, numbers 8 and 9 are without the "SEYCHELLES" overprint.

**REVENUE**—Add: number 6a overprint double; number 6b 3.5 mm space instead of 2 mm between "4" and "CENTS." Numbers 3 and 4 are on Die II, number 6 is on Die I (with dashes in the crown); see postal catalogs for illustrations.

1898 numbers 7 to 15 exist with narrow or wide CA watermark

1904 Add: number 17b one vertical bar only, number 17c two vertical bars at left 4.5 mm apart.

#### **Sierra Leone**

Numbers 1 to 4 were never issued but are found with revenue and postal cancels. Numbers 5 to 11 have both narrow and wide CA watermarks. The 5/0 exists with the watermark inverted. Number 12 exists with two type of "5": Type 1 the vertical bar at the right is straight (see catalog illustration). Type 2 the vertical bar angles to the right and the top curved bar is close to the round barrel. Both types exist with the overprint inverted.

Number 13 (surcharged issue) exists in a number of varieties (all with small CA watermark only). The hyphen is in two sizes, short and thick or long and thin. It exists with the "O" of "ONE" missing. The overprint is often found shifted to the right or left. Various arrangements of the bars exist. The bars are either thick or thin. The arrangements seen are one thin bar between two thick bars; two thick bars over one thin bar; one thin bar over two thick bars;

or three thin bars over one thick bar.

#### **Trinidad and Tobago**

**DOCUMENTS (Embossed Adhesives)**—Number 5 2/0 add: Die (I); number 6 3/0 add: Die (B); number 8 5/0 add: Die (H). These issues exist in three shades, all watermarked multiple Crown block CA. Gray—cancels dated 1908-1916; ultramarine—cancels dated 1914-1917; blue—cancels dated 1918-1927. Also, blue with watermark multiple script CA with cancel dated 1928.

Additional Die Numbers known: 2/0 Die (I), 3/0 Die (B), 5/0 Die (H & K), 6/0 Die (A), 10/0 Die (J & K). With script watermark 6d Die (J) in the blue shade.

A larger overprint exists "TRINIDAD 7 / TOBAGO" with the script watermark and a 1928 cancel. The two values seen are 3d (AD) and 5/0 (K) both in the blue shade.

New currency: the watermark is script CA. Add: 60c blue.

#### **FEE—**

1897 issue: Forbin lists a 2.5d blue postal of 1883 with a large "FEE" overprint which should have appeared in the catalog as number 2. This stamp is also known with a manuscript bar through the "1/2." Forbin also listed a 5/0 carmine (CC) and 10/0 on 5/0 carmine, overprinted as above, but never issued. The overprint on numbers 8 and 9 (1/0 and 5/0) are either ultramarine or gray green, distinctively different colors. The overprints on numbers 3, 4, 6, 11 and 12 are all black. Forbin noted the existence of fake overprints, .5d on half of .5d green and 2d on 2.5d blue.

#### **Tobago**

**REVENUE**—Numbers 1 to 6 were used provisionally for postage due to the late arrival (December 1880) of postal issues. Numbers 7 to 12 were never authorized for postal use but some are found with postal cancels. Number 3 was found with an inverted watermark. Number 1 (1.0) is olive green not yellow, number 17 (1/0) is blue green. Forbin called these colors yellow green and sea green. Trinidad stamps were used after 1896.

## **Alabama municipal catalog, part 2**

Part 2 of Barry Porter's catalog of Alabama municipal stamps covering the City of Guntersville through the Town of Altoona is now available. This is issue number 68 of his bimonthly pricelist/catalog *The State Revenuer*. Copies are available to ARA members giving their membership number for \$7.50 postpaid (the regular price is \$10).

This is a 64 page illustrated and priced listing. Information regarding quantities and shipping dates has been added when known. Part three covering the Town of Ashville through Town of Lexington should be available about the first of January 1992 and again is priced at \$7.50 to ARA members.

# A testimonial from a Civil War comrade on a Miles Medical Co. cover

by Bert Kiener, ARA

At the turn of the century, advertising was entirely different than we know it today. There were no full page ads in the magazines, no catch phrases like "Mikey likes it!," singing commercials or model agencies.

Radio and television had not yet been invented. Therefore, the retail merchant had to use other tactics to get his product accepted by the public.

The alternatives were calendars, almanacs, trade cards and plenty of testimonials. The "heroes" of the Civil War were called upon. If the product was sold below the Mason-Dixon line, a veteran of the Confederate Army boasted the merits of a particular product. If it was to be promoted in the North, the same claim was made by the veteran of the Union troupes. Many examples of the identical claim was made, only the names were changed as were the uniforms.

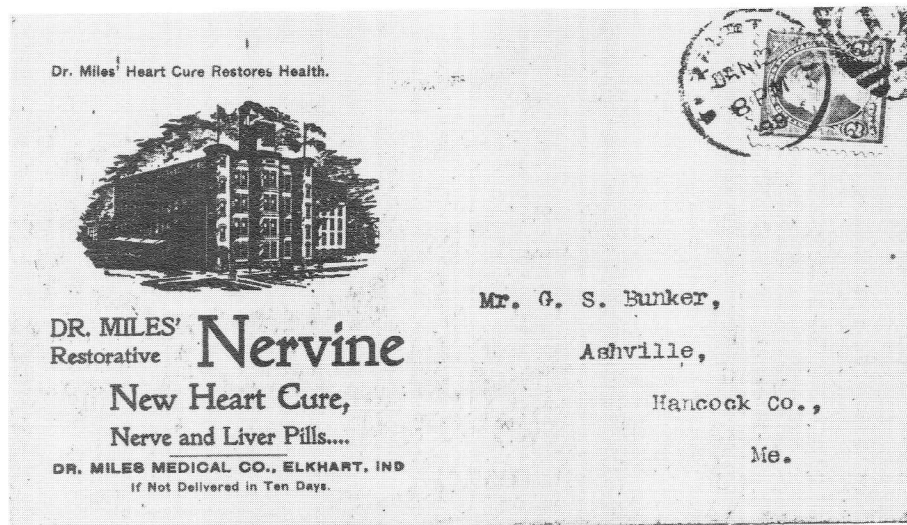
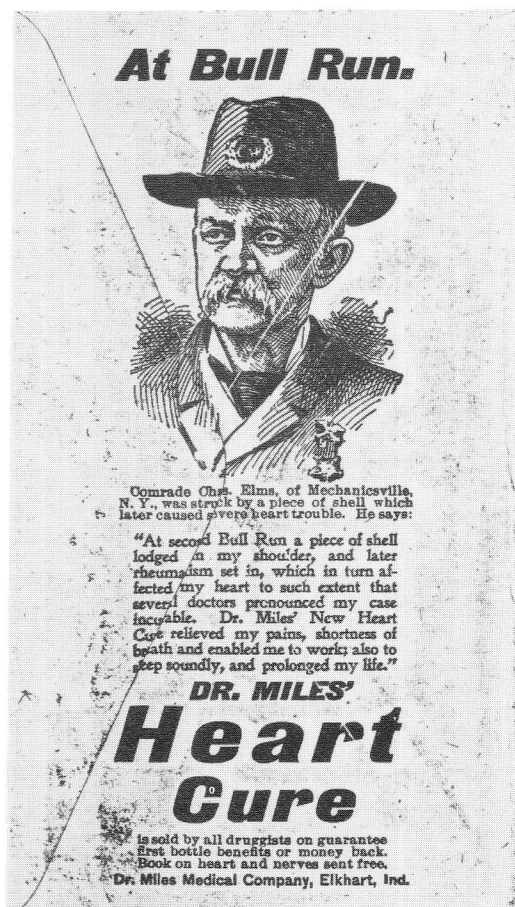
Another group of testimonials were made by the preacher, pastor, minister or priest. The congregation would surely believe *their* claim. Such an example is shown with the Dr. Miles Medical Co. cover shown here. I attempted to verify the existence of the "Comrade" of Mechanicsville, New York. The fact that there is not a Mechanicsville in New York state gave me a gut feeling that there possibly was no such "comrade." I wrote the town historian of *Mechanicville*, New York and received no proof that such a person existed in the town.

But, the Dr. Miles Medical Company did exist. It was founded in 1884 by Dr. Franklin L. Miles with two other businessmen in Elkhart, Indiana. A druggist, Norris E. Felt, and a general store owner, Hugh

McLachan were the good doctor's partners.

The very first product introduced by the fledgling firm was a sedative, whose formula was devised by Dr. Miles. They named it *Dr. Miles Nervine*.

This product, with a few modifications, was sold up



**Above**—reverse side of a Dr. Miles Medical Company cover with the testimonial and illustration of the bemedaled "Comrade Chas. Elms." **Left**—obverse side of the same cover.



until recently as *Miles Nervine*. Originally sold in liquid form, it was also available in capsule and effervescent tablet form. Today, as *Nervine*, it is sold as a caplet only.

The company prospered and two generations later, it is still a family owned business. But in today's highly competitive market, the company has diversified into Pharmaceutical, Healthcare and Household divisions.

One of its many Healthcare products, which was introduced in 1932, is *Alka-Seltzer*. Who does not remember "Speedy" Alka-Seltzer? *Miles One-A-Day*, "*Bugs Bunny*" and "*Flintstone*" vitamins are also examples of the Miles Healthcare division.

The cover shown has been matched up with one of

the many Dr. Miles Medical Company's precancels. This one is a bit scarcer than the usual precancel used by this company, being a double struck variety.

I have always enjoyed acquiring advertising covers used by the proprietary company using precancels. To make the hunt even more difficult, I try to get the cover used during the time frame of the tax, July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1901. If you think that is an easy task, try it.

My deepest appreciation goes to the Miles Laboratories for the brochures on the company's history and to Dick Riley who found this cover for me. Dick one referred to me as his "finder." Dick, you turned the tables on me and I live it.

## British Library receives telegraph collection

The Peter Langmead collection of Private and Post Office Telegraph Stamps of Great Britain and Ireland, 1854-1881, has been received by the British Library in lieu of taxes due the British government. This collection was started in 1965 and has been exhibited nationally and internationally. In 1979 Langmead was awarded the Royal Philatelic Society's Tilleard Medal.

This outstanding collection includes issues made by the thirteen private telegraph companies from 1854 until nationalization in 1879. Post Office issues which lasted from 1876 to 1881 are comprehensively covered by essays, proofs, color trials, imprimaturs, specimens as well as used and unused examples and the unique £5 De La Rue hand drawn essay of 1876. Stamped telegraph forms from 1870 to the reign of King George VI are included as are Post Office postage stamps used with railway telegraph station cancellations.

Other rare items in the collection include the Submarine Telegraph Company 1861 4-1/2d in lilac on

chalk surfaced card and the 5/- value being the only recorded example; the British Telegraph Company 2/- and 4/- of which only six of each are known and used high values of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.

The British Library is the repository of the National Philatelic Collections of the United Kingdom which celebrates its centenary this year. The collections include material from most countries and periods. Further information is available from Philatelic Collections, Grate Russell Street, London WC1B 3DG.

The Langmead collection was accepted by the Museums and Galleries Commission which has administered the Acceptance in Lieu scheme since April 1985 and advises the Minister for the Arts on the allocation of items which have been accepted in lieu. This program allows those with outstanding tax liabilities to exchange art objects and collectables in exchange for their taxes. The commission is located at 16 Queen Anne's Gate, London SW1H 9AA.

## Advertiser's Notes

**Michael E. Aldrich** has published issue number 3, Fall 1991, of his *Reve-News Update*. In addition to many revenue stamp offerings and a discussion of his upcoming December sale is an article giving his impressions and analysis of the Joyce Match and Medicine Sale. Details of their new approval service is given. Contact Mike to get on the mailing list.

**Golden Philatelics** (Jack and Myrna Golden) have distributed their Nineteenth Net Price Sale. At 44 pages long, there are thousands of cinderellas, books and revenues (US, possessions, and Canada). A large listing of embossed revenue stamped paper is included.

**E. S. J. van Dam** has a new 20 page Canada revenue pricelist (dated October 1991) which lists most Canadian revenues at net. Also available is his latest newsletter *ReveNews* number 80. Items offered include selected Canada revenue rarities, documents from \$1 up, embossed cheque stamps on checks, 1898 Newfoundland QV Inland revenues (including shades, perfins and some documents), early tobacco stamps and some very rare petroleum labels. These are free but \$1 postage would be appreciated and repaid with a \$5 discount coupon towards a purchase.

# The American Revenue Association

## Secretary's Report

### APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

In accordance with Article 4, Section 2(c) as amended December 31, 1979, of the ARA By-laws, the following have applied for membership in the ARA. If the Secretary receives no objections to their membership by the last day of the month following publication the applicants will be admitted to membership.

4889 **Barnard Feitlinger**, 2200 S Ocean Blvd, Apt 205, Delray Beach, FL 33483.

4890 **Jonathan C Topper**, Box 14125, Odessa, TX 79768. Chile, US-1,2,3 Issues.

4891 **David M Sohn**, 30 N Michigan Ave #1122, Chicago, IL 60602. US-Locals.

US-Possessions, US-Postal Notes, US-Savings, US-Scott Listed, US-Silver Tax, US-Taxpays, US-Telegraphs. Collector/Dealer.

4892 **George B Baker**, 140-11 Ash Ave, Apt 5N, Flushing, NY 11355. Argentina, Brazil, Cinderellas, Seals, Worldwide.

4893 **Prof Jose E Carrasquillo**, Box 21808, UPR Station, San Juan, PR 00931. Cuba  
Philippines, Puerto Rico.

4894 **Garett P Greenwald**, 511-1/2 Third St., West Ashland, WI 54806. US-Documentary, US-Motor Vehicle, US-Silver Tax, US-Stock Transfer, US-Wines.

4895 **William B Smith**, 37 Connie Lane, Aston, PA 19014. Financial Documents. Collector/Dealer.

4896 **Stearns E Fink**, 3 Hickory Hills Dr, Bath, PA 18014. Balkans, Central America, China, Europe, Middle East, South America.

4897 **Sydney F Martin**, 21 Shady Springs Dr, Doylestown, PA 18901. U:S-Embossed Revenue Stamped Paper, US-M&M, US-Possessions, US-Revenue Stamped Paper, US-Taxpays.

4898 **Charles B Marsh**, 459 Shonto Dr, Flagstaff, AZ 86001.

4899 **A M Pecchioni**, 269-20 S Grand Central Pkwy, Floral Park, NY 11005. US-1,2,3 Issues  
US-Postal Savings, US-War Savings.

*Highest membership number assigned on this report is 4899.*

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Numbers 4873-4880

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## Applications for reinstatement

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## Directory Update

*The following members have had changes posted to the Editor's ARA membership computer database since the publication of the last Secretary's Report. In some instances changes may involve collecting interests which will not show on this listing.*

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### UNITED STATES - Scott Catalogue Numbers

1	POSTAL SAVINGS PS2 Deposit card used with 9 copies of PS1 affixed, F crease	44.00
2	PS5 Deposit card used with 9 copies of PS4 affixed, VF	28.10
3	PS6* F-VF	4.00
4	PS7* F-VF	10.00
5	PS8* plate # single, VF	16.00
6	SAVINGS S1a* booklet pane of 10 with electric eye marks, F-VF PHOTO	150.00
7	S2* VF	5.50
8	S3* F-VF	7.00
9	S4* F	20.00
10	S5* F-VF PHOTO	65.00
11	S6a* booklet pane of 10, VF glazed gum	75.00
12	WAR SAVINGS WS1* VF	6.50
13	WS7b* booklet pane of 10, F-VF	40.00
14	WS11* F-VF	40.00
15	WS12-13* F-VF	6.75
16	TELEGRAPH 1T4P3 plate proof on india, crease	32.50
17	1T7P3 plate proof on india, small thin	32.50
18	12T4a* imperforate pane of six, VF PHOTO	150.00
19	POSTAGE USED AS REVENUE, 2¢ Bureau on Essex County National Bank, Newark, NJ check, F-VF	-----
20	REVENUE R44c on 1868 Genesee County, MI Brewer's Bond, F	-----
21	R152a on Hinsdale County Bank, Lake City, CO check, F-VF	-----
22	R163p plate #11613 & imprint strip of three, unused with C. & N-W. Ry. precancel, F	-----
23	R580 perfin, F-VF	3.50
24	R581 perfin, VF	4.00
25	R582 perfin, F-VF few short perfs	12.50
26	R583 perfin, F	5.00
27	R584 perfin, VG	22.50
28	R585 perfin, F	27.50
29	R611 perfin, VF	4.00
30	R612 perfin, F-VF	4.00
31	R613 perfin, VF	8.00
32	R614 perfin, F	2.00
33	R615 perfin, VF PHOTO	30.00
34	R616 perfin, F-VF	10.00
35	R645 perfin, VF	4.00
36	R646 perfin, VF	4.00
37	R647 perfin, VF	25.00
38	R648 perfin, F	3.50
39	R649 perfin, VF	22.50
40	R650 perfin, F	15.00
41	R679 perfin, F-VF	3.00
42	R680 perfin, VF	4.50
43	R681 perfin, F-VF	9.00
44	R682 perfin, VF	4.00
45	R683 perfin, F-VF	18.00
46	R684 perfin, VF	14.00
47	R685 perfin, staple holes, F-VF PHOTO	45.00
48	R687 perfin, VF PHOTO	125.00
49	R688 perfin, F	3.50
50	R689 perfin, F	13.50
51	R690 perfin, VG	4.00
52	R691 perfin, F-VF	3.50
53	R692 perfin, F-VF	20.00
54	R693 perfin, F-VF	12.50
55	R694 perfin, F-VF PHOTO	40.00
56	R696 perfin, VF PHOTO	80.00

57	R697 perfin, VF	4.50
58	R698 perfin, F-VF	4.50
59	R699 perfin, VF	4.50
60	R700 perfin, F-VF	4.00
61	R701 perfin, VF	15.00
62	R702 perfin, VF	9.00
63	R703 perfin, F-VF PHOTO	70.00
64	R704 perfin, F PHOTO	650.00
65	R705 perfin, F PHOTO	100.00
66	R706 perfin, VF	5.00
67	R707 perfin, VF	4.00
68	R708 perfin, VF PHOTO	40.00
69	R709 perfin, VF	4.00
70	R710 perfin, F	30.00
71	R711 perfin, VF	20.00
72	R712 perfin, F PHOTO	165.00
73	R714 perfin, VF PHOTO	100.00
74	R715 perfin, F	8.00
75	R716 perfin, VF	6.00
76	R717 perfin, F-VF	10.00
77	R718 perfin, F-VF	2.00
78	R719 perfin, VF	18.00
79	R720 perfin, VF	20.00
80	R724 perfin, F	4.75
81	R725 perfin, VF	3.00
82	R726 perfin, F-VF	5.00
83	R727 perfin, F	2.25
84	R728 perfin, F	7.50
85	R729 perfin, VF	7.50
86	R730 perfin, VF PHOTO	50.00
87	R731 perfin, F PHOTO	60.00
88	R732 perfin, VF	25.00
89	RB16b F PHOTO	75.00
90	RD162 cut cancel, F-VF PHOTO	140.00
91	RD185 perfin, F rough perfs PH	175.00
92	RD231 uncut, VF PHOTO	110.00
93	RD282 F-VF PHOTO	175.00
94	RD335 cut cancel, VF crease	27.50
95	RE55 VF perf crease PHOTO	125.00
96	RE81* VF	27.50
97	RE160* F-VF	17.50
98	RE162 VF small faults	70.00
99	RF7a F-VF faulty PHOTO	275.00
100	RG17 VG	14.00
101	RG21 VF corner crease	30.00
102	RG23 F small crease PHOTO	100.00
103	RG120 F-VF	12.50
104	RG125 F	25.00
105	RG125 cut cancel, F-VF	15.00
106	RG127 F-VF staple holes PHOTO	55.00
107	TAX-EXEMPT POTATOES 21b, 50lb, booklet panes of nine of each, F-VF	-----
108	RJA76 VF small faults PHOTO	85.00
109	RN-D1* on Manhattan Silver Mining Co., Austin, NV, \$10 scrip, VF	-----
110	RN-F1* Leather Manufacturers National Bank, New York, check, VF	9.00
111	RN-H3* Philadelphia National Bank check, VF	12.00
112	RN-J11 E & G Brooke, Bushong & Bro., Bankers, Reading, PA check, F	15.00
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115	RN-L1* P. H. Williams, Jr. & Co., New York check, VF, clipped at left as always PHOTO	200.00
116	RN-L5 Bushong & Bro., Bankers, Reading, PA draft, VF two vign.	5.00
117	RN-P5 Crosby Opera House Art Ass'n. ticket, F creases PHOTO	----

118	RN-U1 Chicago & South Western RR stock certificate, ABNCo. eng., blue on white with many vignettes	35.00
119	FACSIMILE Type G, on First National Bank, Canton, Dakota Terr. draft, VF	-----
120	RO19b F few short perfs, crease	75.00
121	RO54 three diff. dates, Feb. 1, 1873; Nov. 1, 1873; May 2, 1874; all are faulty	15.00
122	RO54h Dec. 1866. F mgns. reduced	22.50
123	RO54h Aug. 2, 1871, F tear & piece missing at top left corner	22.50
124	RO68b F pulled perf	75.00
125	RO91P3 plate proof, india on card, F PHOTO	-----
126	RO120a F blue G. & CO. h/s cancel, short perf, thin, light soiling PHOTO	110.00
127	RS10b VF crease, light stain at lower left PHOTO	325.00
128	RS44d, F-VF appearance, upper left corner replaced	25.00
129	RS47P3 plate proof, india on card, VF crease	-----
130	RS47d VF small sealed tear PHOTO	275.00
131	PERRY DAVIS bottle label with red ABNCo SPECIMEN opt, VF	-----
132	RS85d F-VF small faults	3.50
133	RS128P3 plate proof on india, F-VF creases PHOTO	-----
134	RS144P4 plate proof on card, F-VF, tape stain on back	-----
135	RS146d spacefiller, repaired with pieces added	425.00
136	RS180P3 plate proof, india on card, F PHOTO	-----
137	RS240E essay, plate proof on card with denomination and USIR obliterated, VF thin spot	-----
138	RS240d F small tear	15.00
139	RS277c VF small sealed tear PH	100.00
140	RT6P3 plate proof, india on card, F PHOTO	-----
141	RX17 punched cancel VF	37.50
142	RX25 punched cancel, VF	60.00

### TAXPAIDS - Springer Catalogue Numbers

143	TOBACCO TF22 VF punched remainder	15.00
144	-TF34 VF punched remainder	50.00
145	-TF38 VF small abrasion at upper left, minor soiling	9.00
146	-TF79A F thin, small repair in left margin	12.00
147	-TF106b F appearance, small pieces filled in along top margin	40.00
148	-TF1258 F-VF appearance, repaired tear, minor abrasions	15.00
149	-TF132A F few wrinkles PHOTO	27.50
150	-TF182B F	20.00
151	-TF183A F-VF repaired tear	4.00
152	-TF183B F repaired tears, small faults	10.00
153	-TF207C VG	25.00
154	-TF218B VG internal tear	32.50
155	-TF221D F appearance, full repaired tear, small faults	10.00
156	-TF263A VF appearance, two repaired holes at top right	20.00
157	TOBACCO TINFOIL Hicks #TF10-11 F-VF small faults	50.00
158	-TF10-70 F-VF small faults	15.00
159	-TF12-29 VF affixed to card	40.00
160	-TF12-60 VF small faults	40.00
161	-TF12-69 F wrinkles, small faults included piece out of corner	40.00
162	-TF12-78 VF small faults	40.00
163	-TF12-81 F-VF small faults	40.00
164	-TF12-83 F small faults	25.00
165	-TF17-37 VG-F faults	20.00
166	-TF21-20 F crease, small faults	15.00
167	-TF23-1 VF few minor faults	20.00
168	-TF26-1 VG-F impression weak, small faults	50.00
169	DISTILLED SPIRITS Series of 1872 60 gallon orange & black on violet paper, F, punched remainder, stub removed	-----
170	FERMENTED FRUIT JUICE 4 oz grey, F small faults	10.00
171	-13 oz olive, VG-F small faults	10.00
172	-29 oz brown, perfin, VG lt stain	25.00
173	-32 oz vermilion, F fresh	20.00

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