

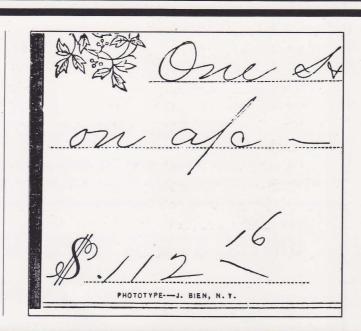
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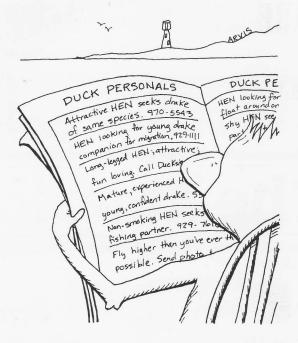
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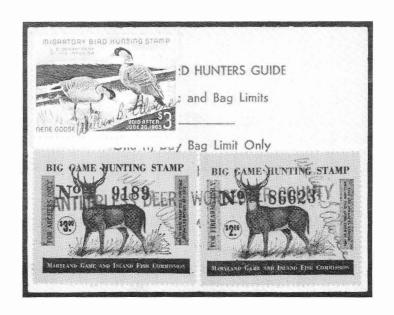
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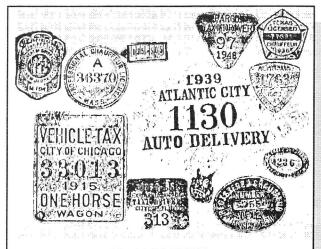
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Mr. Kensett Revisited

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It has been six years since the article concerning the private die proprietary stamp of T. Kensett & Co. (Scott RP1) and the related but unissued stamp intended to be used by John Winslow Jones was published in this journal (Waggoner, 1986). Since then, several related items have surfaced. This note is, therefore, intended to supplement the earlier article by calling attention to the later finds.

Kensett Materials

Excellent photographs of various proofs of the Kensett stamp, the stamp itself, and several items collateral to the Kensett Company may be seen in the catalog (Levitt, 1991) for the Joyce sale. Several of those items are show in Figure 1.

In the Daugherty Auction number 91, lot 205 was a fine copy of the First Issue 1¢ Proprietary stamp (Scott R3c) bearing the two-line, vertical printed cancellation: "T. Kensett & Co./Baltimore." The auction catalog (Daugherty, 1991) photo is dark, but the cancellation appears to be in 2 mm upper- and 1 mm lower-case serif letters in lines about 19 mm and about 11.5 mm long, respectively. The lot realized \$100, not including the premium.

Figure 2 is an enlargement of a handstamped cancellation, in black, found on an orange 2¢ Bank Check stamp (Scott R6c). The actual cancellation is circular, 22 mm in diameter, with a concentric inner



Figure 2. An enlarged drawing of a Kensett & Co. cancellation found on a 2¢ orange Bank Check First Issue stamp.

circle, 14 mm in diameter, that encloses the three-line

Jones Material

The die essay proof of the unissued Winslow's Green Corn stamp is discussed and pictured in the catalog for the Joyce sale (Levitt, 1991) and shown here in Figure 3.

Figure 4 pictures a bank check for \$50 signed by J. W. Jones and drawn on the First National Bank of Portland (Maine). It is undated and does not bear the name of any payee. There is no endorsement on the back side although the check has been punch-can-

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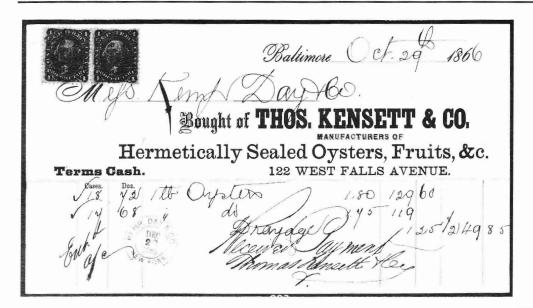
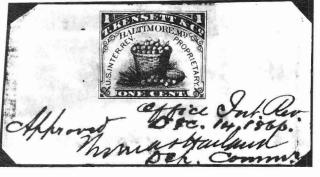
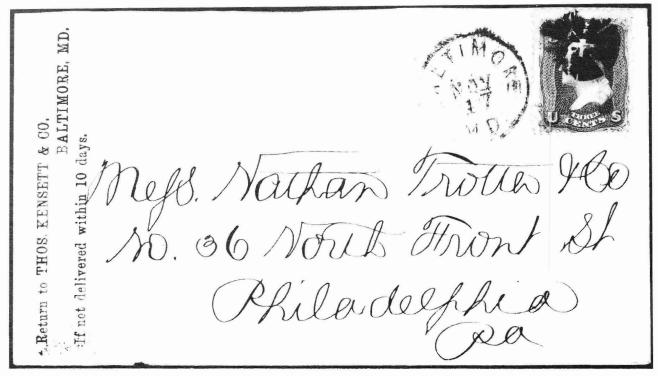




Figure 1. Several of the lots of Kensett & Co. material that appeared in the Levitt sale of the Morton Joyce collection.







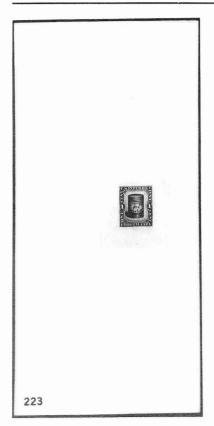




Figure 3 (far left). A die essay proof of the unissued Winslow's Green Corn stamp from the Joyce collection. Figure 5 (near left). A battleship proprietary with a handstamped "J.W.J.Co." cancel. Could it be J. Winslow Jones?

Figure 5 shows a copy of the brown 1/4¢ Proprietary stamp (Scott RB21p) bearing the two-line, black, handstamp: "J.W.J.Cº/1900." It is tempting to believe that this cancellation is that of the John Winslow Jones Company, although the connection between a 1/4¢ tax stamp and any product produced by them is unknown. Jones did live until 1901, however, and other identifications have not been suggested. In the absence of supporting evidence, this must remain speculation, but the author invites any collector having knowledge of this cancellation to get in touch with him.

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celed in the style of the time. (A similar check, numbered 7279, is dated August 15, 1872.) The document is quite colorful with most of the printing in black, the check number in red, the RN-E4 tax stamp in orange and the "Winslow's Green Corn" legend and ribbon in green. The generic item is listed but not pictured in the *Field Guide*, *Part 5* (Castenholz, 1990).

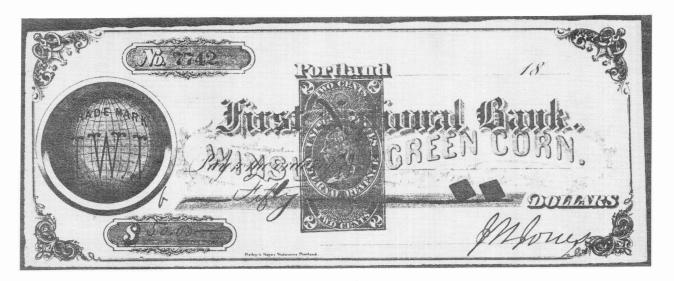


Figure 4. A J. Winslow Jones check on RN-E4, undated.

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002	R17c	Fine (ph) 100.00		
003	R25b/43	3b R25b, 36b, 40b, 43b; each with large sheet		
		sheet margin; F/VF EV \$45		
003A	R32a	3 1/2 margins, SON HS ccl; F/VF 40.00		
004	R36a	4 margins; F (ph - what appears to be a		
		nick in the margin is caused by the ccl) 125.00		
005	R37b/7	5c R37b, 48a, 60a(2), 75c; mixed condition EV \$8		
006	R46a/7	1c R46a, 46b, 47a, 47c, 58b, 71a, 72c; very		
		mixed condition; 47a w/punched cancel . EV \$20		
007	R50b	Narrow imperf margins (ph) 125.00		
008	R52b	Good imperf margins, Fine 40.00		







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009	R63a	R margin touches; F (ph)	120.00
010	R74a	One margin slightly in; F (ph)	175.00
011	R86c	VF	20.00
012	R89d	Pinhole; F/VF centering	35.00
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014	R97e	Four margins, F/VF (ph)	165,00





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042	RF10a	R.P.Co./1-25-18 red ccl, inverted
043	RF12	Wide margins, small repaired tear (ph) 225.00
044	RG1	Block/9; OG, NH; large sheet selvedge; XF . EV \$25
045	RG1-12	OG, mostly VF centering 46.00





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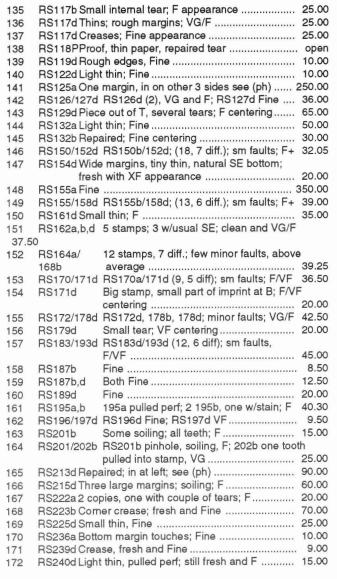


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074	RN-D9	Draft; Denver & Rio Grande Ry; Colorado
		Springs, CO; scarce RR EV \$70
075	RN-D9	Draft; Alexandria & Fredericksburg Ry,
		Baltimore; liberty vignette; soiled 75.00
076	RN-E4	Check, First NB, Provincetown, MA; Atlantic
		Mutual Fire & Marine Insurance Co 10.00
077	RN-F1	Draft; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific RR,
		Chicago; trimmed at left 20.00
078	RN-F1	Draft, Union Bank of Winchester, VA; beau-
		tiful vignettes; National Bank Note Co 20.00
079	RN-G1	Check; Decker & Jewett, Bankers, Marys-
		ville, CA; stained EV \$10
080	RN-G1	Check; F. Berton & Co., San Francisco; New
		York Hill Gold Mining Co., unused EV \$10
081	RN-G1	Drafts; Manhattan Silver Mining Co., Austin
		NV (4, all different settings) 12.00
082	RN-G1	Check; Nevada Bank of SF, Virginia, NV;
	D11 0	North Cons. Virgina Mining Co.; nick at L 20.00
083	RN-G1	Check; First NB, Santa Fe, NM; Thomas S.
	D11 0 .	Newlin, Albuquerque, NM; unused EV \$10
084	RN-G1	Check; Third NB, Buffalo, NY; female vig-
005	DN 04	nette; right end slightly trimmed, unused 10.00
085	RN-G1	Voucher check; Lehigh Valley RR; distur-
000	DNI O4-	bance from mounting on the back
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000	RN-J4	
880	HIV-34	Check; Manufacturers NB, Phila.; North Pennsylvania RR Co EV \$14
000	RN-K5	Check; Bank of Lexington, Lexington, VA;
089	HIA-V2	J. D. Davidson; creased (ph)
090	RN-L6	Check; Bank of North America, Philadelphia;
090	UIA-FO	North Pennsylvania RR Co
091	RN-L6	Check; Penn NB; Philadelphia; Northern
031	1114-50	Liberties Gas Co
092	RN-X5a	Pere Marquette RR ticket, used
093	RN-X7	On 3.5 x 2.5 in. printer's waste; vertical-
000	1114 /	lined watermarked white paper; VF EV \$20
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		lined watermarked paper; VF EV \$25
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	obs. currency; printed by Toppan Carpenter 35.00
117	RS47d Extremely Fine (ph)
118	RS48d Crudely repaired; spacefiller
119	RS57d Pinhole; Fine centering
120 121	RS65a Small tear, Fine centering
122	RS84a Small tear; light soiling (ph)
123	RS87a Pinhole, just Fine
124	RS88b Top margin cuts; soiling; VG/F
125	RS91a,b Both Fine
126	RS94d Fine
127	RS95/118 48 R95 and 118, all diff. printed ccls;
12.	copy Oct 1977 TAR article accompanies EV \$75
128	RS97b/98d RS97b, 98b, 98s (3); all Fine
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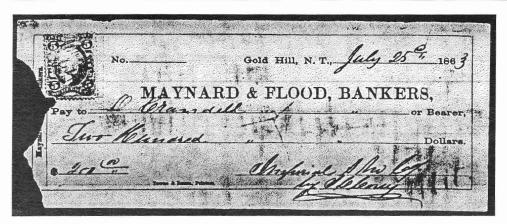


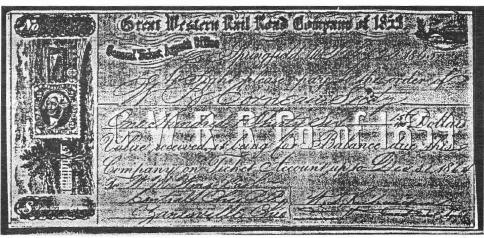


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	into both ends 57.50
177	RS266b Stains, Fine centering
178	RS269b,d RS269b stained; 269d fresh and Fine 12.00
179	RS272d Tiny margin nick; otherwise fresh and VF 17.50
180	RS274c Pulled perf into border, F centering 20.00
181	RO67b/RT1927 diff; usual faults, few fine 204.55
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196	RT32d,33d RT32d wide side margins, cut in at top and
	bottom; RT33d fine
197	RT7d/31d RT7d,13d,18b,19d,21,23a,31d plus one not counted; some faults, mostly F appearing 37.50
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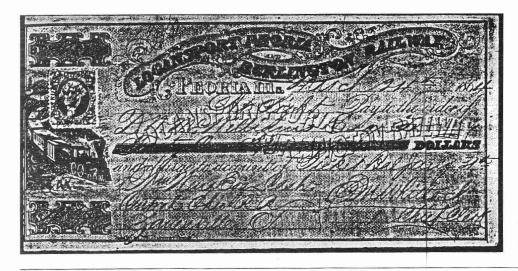


		2 advertising blotters and a dream book EV \$60
200		9 trade cards; Ayers (6), Pearline (3) EV \$35
201		Two postal cards, 1877 and 1881 addressed
		to George Mitchell (Novelty Plaster Works) open
202		8 covers and 1 postal card with medicine-
		related comer cards, includes Trix (face
		only), 1878-1903 open
Misc	ellane	ous
205	RX1	VF, punched 20.00
206	RX3	VF
207	RX4	VF 17.50
208	RX5-6	VF 18.00
209	RX7,10	Blocks of 4; VF 18.00
210	RX11	F/VF 12.50
211	RX12	Block of 4; VF 24.00
212	RX13	Block of 4; VF 16.00
213	RX15	Block of 4; VF 60.00
214	RX15-1	6 Both punched; VF 17.50
215	RX16	Block of 4; VF 36.00
216	RX18	Block of 4; VF 18.00
217	RX28	Punched; F/VF 35.00
218	RX30	Punched; VF 15.00
219	RX31	Punched; VF 12.00
220	RX33	Punched; VF 22.50
221	RX34	Punched; VF 25.00
222	RX36	Punched; VF 10.00
223	RX37	Punched; VF 25.00
224	15T11	Telegraph stamp, unused 20.00
Can	cellatio	ons
225	R1c/720	:33 stamps w/HS ccls; mostly SON; includes
		ins.,RR,banks, etc.; clear; stamps CV \$81 EV \$50
226	R1c/64d	22 stamps; NY Central RR ccls; mostly N-11C open

227	R2c	J.J.L/Dec. 1862 (J.J. Levy - playing card co.); year partly off; clipped R; Boston
		Rev. Book & Beaumont type 4; stamp is VG EV \$50
229	R ₃ c	P.D.& S./Jul 25, 1863; reputed to be Perry
		Davis & Son, (M&M co.); thin, clipped
		perfs, tape repaired tear; fine HS ccl open
230	R3c	W.A.C./Aug./1863. printed ccl (W. A. Clark
		Matches); clipped at T EV \$25
231	R3c,15	c2 diff cancels B. A. Fahnestock, Pitts-
		burgh, M&M company; average HS ccls open
232	R6c,9c	R6c (4), R9c; Wells Fargo oval ccls; mostly
		SON, 2 blue, 3 black; clear strikes EV \$18
233	R22c	J. Burnett & Co., (Nov 10, 1869), Boston
		Rev. Book type 1; repaired tear; VF HS open
234	R23c	Philad'a & Boston Petroleum Co.; F open
235	R23c/7	
236	R25c/2	
		sharp strikes, 3 red, 1 blue; scarce on 5c EV \$25
237	R44a	SON Illinois Central RR HS (I-1N), left
10 1000000		margin in at B EV \$10
238	R44b	Same ccl as above; F EV \$9
239	R44b	Same ccl as lot 237, left margin touches EV \$9
240	R46b	Same ccl as lot 237, rounded corner EV \$13
241	R44c	LaCrosse G(old) M(ining) Co.; F- centering open
242	R48a	Same ccl as lot 237 EV \$9
243	R48c	Oil Run (Petrol)eum Co./Philad'a; F cntrng open
244	R48c	Porcupine Petro(leum) Co.; VG centering open
245	R50c	Atlas Oil Company/Philad'a; F centering 21.00
246	R50c	Winslow Petroleum Co.; VG/F centering 21.00
247	R68c	CHINA s/I ccl (Pac. Mail SS Co.); F cntmg EV \$20
248	R68c	JAPAN s/I ccl (Pac. Mail SS Co.), P-1Q-1,
		VG centering EV \$15

249	R70a	DEPOSIT/DUTY/EXCESS red ccl (SF Customs);	271	R15c	Check;
	_	light strike, crease; F/VF		-	Summit
250	R72a	As above; light strike, crease; VF 50.00	272	R15c	Draft; Ba
251	RB2a,1	1a RB2a H.T. ccl; RB11a CW & Co. ccl; both			also 5c
	100000	printed open	273	R15c	Check; I
252	RB15b	Clear Fenton's Running Man with No Head HS;			Gould &
		no clipped perfs as usual for this; VF EV \$35	274	R15c	Handwri
253	RB17b	T.F.M.M.Co. (Father Matthew) printed ccl;			pay issu
10		Beaumont Type 2a; fresh and Fine stamp 14.00+	275	R15c	Receipt;
254		661 doc. & prop. Battleships; a Spanish-			stock as
		Amer. War calendar; 571 HS and 90 printed	276	R15c,2	24c Marr
		ccls; all diff. dates, not all diff ccls EV \$200			one
255		36 proprietary Battleships with printed	277	R23c	Check; I
		ccls; all different companies or dates EV \$35			NV; tom
256		72 proprietary Battleships with printed	278	R25c	Certifica
		ccls; mostly diff.; some w/usual faults EV \$55			James C
257		205 Battleships; all w/SON HS cancels;			repairs o
		mostly ins., banks, RR; clean lot EV \$30	279	R25c	C/D (2);
258		One each 1862, 1871, 1881, 1898, 1914 and			both with
		1919 proprietary rev.; each w/printed ccl open	280	R25c	Marriage
259	RB36/6				cancelle
		HS ccls EV \$35	281	R28c	Stereo p
Doc	ument		282	R44c	City Six
					leston, S
260	H30,00	,15c Checks (3); Bank of California, Virginia	284	R44c.4	8c 3 Stoc
001	Dr.	City, NV; each with 2c NV revenue open		R37c	w/HS
261	R5c	Check; W. & P. Nichols, Dutch Flat, CA;	285	R48c	Stock Co
000	Dr.	vignette of miner; tiny edge nicks open			rough L
262	R5c	Certificate of Marriage, Union Co., IN,	286	R104	Draft; A.
		2/25/1863; 5 R5c pay 10c certificate tax			5/1/72; to
000-	DF = /4 0	only effective 5 mos., stamps uncancelled open	287	R152	Drafts (3
262a	H3C/100	cCDV's (35); including 7 tintypes; 3 without			piece ou
000	DCa	stamps; none have photographer's names open	288	R164	9 checks
263	R6c	Check; C.T.H. Palmer, Folsom, CA, 3/22/66 open			and Olyr
264	R6c	B/E; Wells, Fargo & Co., Stockton; ragged L	289	R5c/16	4109 diffe
005	Do	edge & BR corner; 20c CA rev., tape repair . EV \$30	200	1100/10	about 20
265	R6c	Check; Downer, Bemis & Co., Brewers and	290	no stan	
		Maltsters, Chicago; light toning open	200	110 3141	Co.,
266	R6c,15	c Checks (3); First NB of Nevada, Austin; 2	291		3 foreign
		with R6c, 1 with R15c open	231		Bros; 18
267	R12c	Check; Bank of Commerce, Philadelphia, E.C.	292		Insuranc
	Service on prompt	Knight & Co.; scarce on a check EV \$27	292		most wit
268	R13b	Carte-de-Visite, John L. Gihon & Son,	202		44 receip
		Philadelphia; light HS; some soiling 100.00	293		V 100 00-07
269	R15c	Bill of Exch; Wells Fargo & Co., Sacramen-	204		priate Ci
		to; nick in L margin; 10c CA rev EV \$35	294		17 docs,
270	R15c	Check; Bank of Calif., Virginia, NV, Empire	207		stamps b
		M&M Co., HS ccl; 2c NV rev.; stamp ad back EV	297		11 all dif
\$12		9			incl. ship

271	R15c	Check; Bank of California, Virginia, NV, Summit Mill; also 2c Nevada revenue EV \$17
272	R15c	Draft; Bank of California, Gold Hill, NV;
273	R15c	also 5c NV revenue, both tied by bank HS EV \$20 Check; Bank of California, Virginia, NV;
274	R15c	Gould & Curry Silver Mine; 2c NV rev open Handwritten draft, Glen House, NH; order to
275	R15c	pay issuer annuity from Yale College open Receipt; Benton Gold Mining Co; payment for
276	R15c,2	
277	R23c	one with 3 R15c, 2 with R24c open Check; Maynard & Flood, Bankers, Gold Hill,
278	R25c	NV; torn left edge; very scarce (ph) EV \$35 Certificate, Oakland, CA (changed from SF);
		James Olsen, Architect; certifies that repairs on church have been made open
279	R25c	C/D (2); Bank of California, Gold Hill, NV; both with 5c NV revenue EV \$40
280	R25c	Marriage Certificate, Union Co., OH; stamp cancelled w/initials of bride and groom EV \$20
281	R28c	Stereo photo of Swiss scene; light pen ccl 12.00+
282	R44c	City Six Per Cent Tax Stock (Cert.); Char-
202		leston, SC, 1868; Palmatto tree vig., fold EV \$30
284	R44c,48	3c 3 Stock Cert; Union Mutual Ins. Co.; each w/HS ccl (U-9a,U-9b,U-9c); eagle vignette EV \$45
285	R48c	Stock Cert; Plainfield Petroleum Co (NJ);
		rough L edge into border; small oil rig open
286	R104	Draft; A. W. White & Co., Salt Lake City; 5/1/72; territorial; ink spot abuts stamp EV \$25
287	R152	Drafts (3); Carson City (NV) SB; small
288	R164	piece out of bottom on one EV \$25 9 checks, 3 diff; Olympia (WA) State Bank
200		and Olympia NB EV \$9
289	R5c/164	\$109 different checks (not all diff. banks); about 20% vignettes EV \$150
290	no stam	
291		3 foreign B/E; 2 August Belmont, 1 Brown Bros; 1864-70; appropriate stamps EV \$50
292		Insurance docs; 10 receipts and 4 policies;
293		most with HS cancels; 12 diff. companies EV \$60 44 receipts and promissory notes w/appro-
001		priate Civil War revs; some duplication EV \$88
294		17 docs, mostly drafts, 1865-1880; some w/o stamps but all with attractive vignettes EV \$85
297		11 all diff docs w/first issue revenues incl. ships, iron works, etc EV \$25



Second Second Company EV 550	298		Approx 60 docs, most from same source and w/1st issue revs, incl 10 B/E in British	328 329	R112 R44c	Little Miami RR; RR vignette; MS (treas.) EV \$30
BF (some damaged)				329	M440	Milwaukee & St. Paul; RR vignette; light
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366 Rsc Great (Central Railway Line, Indianapolis; light MS open Great (Western RR Co. of 1859, Springfield, IL: light MS (ticket agent), blue on pink, train vigneter, most attractive (ph) EV \$35 377 R156 Hartford & Long Island Steamboat Co.	304	HISC		339	R27c.3	
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310	300	H 133		1		
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313 R15c NY Central RR, receipt, HS (N-11C)	012	11150		240		
314 R6c	313	R15c		349		
Teceipt; HS (N-11R), scarce				350		
315 R6c Neptune Line of Steamers, Providence; generic check; HS (Miller N-3B); sailor vig	017	1100		330		
Tic check; HS (Miller N-3B); sailor vig	315	R6c				
316 R15c Northern Central Ry, Baltimore; HS (N-14I); railroad vignette	0.10			351		
Distilled Spirits, Stamp for Stock on Hand, remainder,tab,unpunched; large ink smudge EV \$35 at Tobacco and Snuff for Immediate Exportation; series of 1878, punched remainder	316	R15c		001		
317 no stamp Oregon Stage Co., Marysville; receipt "for stage fare returned in consequence of Rail Road being out of order"; 1867				352		
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Road being out of order"; 1867	• 11			353		
318 no stamp Oregon Stage Co., Molli (?); receipt "for services as driver"; 1867				333		
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319 no stamp Oregon Stage Co., Red Bluff; altered from Calif. Stage Co; receipt "for difference between horses in trading"; 1867	010	no otan		334		
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320 R15c Taunton Branch RR, receipt; HS (T-10C) open 321 R135 Terre Haute & Indianapolis RR; pen cancel open 357 Same as above; series 1922-1933, 6 different EV \$35 321 R135 Terre Haute & Indianapolis RR; pen cancel open 357 Same as above; series 1933; 5 different EV \$25 322 R5c/15c Tioga RR checks or receipts (5); each with listed MS ccl; R5c (2), R6c, R15c (2) EV \$25 358 Special Tax Stamps (STS); Opium, Coca 323 R8c Tioga RR MS draft, 3/10/1863; MS (treas.) EV \$20 Leaves, Marihuana, Etc.; 1960-61, 1963-71; large and small serial numbers				356		
321 R135 Terre Haute & Indianapolis RR; pen cancel open 322 R5c/15c Tioga RR checks or receipts (5); each with	320	R15c		330		
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			vigilettes, led 110 (E'01) Ev 400	004		

365	series 1933, used in 1957 EV \$20 USIR order form for Opium, 1 cent, series	392	Indonesia; 2 diff 500 and 1000R used revenues and 4 diff. pairs mass-produced			
	1915; lower left comer tom EV \$10		fakes of above EV \$12			
366	USIR Prohibition prescription blanks, 8	393	Indonesia, 1951-63; 30c, 50c, & 1RP im-			
2.27	(6 different)	204	printed revenues on check and 10 receipts., EV \$10			
367	164 taxpaids, mostly different; above	394	Indonesia, 1990; 5 commemorative seals w/elephants issued by security printers			
368	normal condition; Springer CV \$90 EV \$55 Large stocksheet with Cinderella-type		for national stamp show EV \$12			
300	material; fun lot EV \$20	395	Indonesia, 1959 charity gala show card for			
369	Indiana Intang. Tax stamps; 20, mostly diff open	000	film "Some Came Running" with picture of			
370	Wisconsin 1982 Duck Stamp; bl/4; OG, NH . EV \$20		Sinatra, sold by Prime Minister's wife EV \$20			
Territorial	and Foreign Revenues	396	Indonesia, 1964-70; auto tax inspection			
371	Puerto Rico; 50c and \$1 tax stamps on 1947		cards (4) and 5 diff, windshield stickers			
	police document EV \$8		from East Java; no longer used EV \$50			
372	Puerto Rico; 1953 documentaries, 6 diff.	397	Indonesia, 1985; passport w/RP20000 im- printed stamp and 3 diff. Saudi revenues EV \$30			
	values 5c to \$2; mint, NH, rouletted EV \$15	398	Indonesia, 1979-82; 3 radio tax cards with			
373	Puerto Rico; 1953 documentaries; 25c and	030	local revenues from Semarang and Rembang,			
274	50c; blocks of 4, mint, NH, rouletted EV \$15 Puerto Rico; 1953 documentaries, \$5 blue		total 38 stamps including dues EV \$10			
374	and \$10 green; mint, NH, rouletted EV \$45	399	Netherlands, 1901-28; 4 receipts w/3 diff.			
375	Puerto Rico; 1953 documentary, \$20 orange;		revs; also 2 official docs with imprinted			
0,0	mint, NH, rouletted EV \$50		and chopped 20c revs; both w/local revs.			
380	Aden; official document in Arabic with		of The Hague EV \$15			
	three cancellations (no stamps) EV \$8	400	Neth. Indies, 1935; 1 1/2G imprinted rev.			
381	Belgium; consular stamps on U.S. Consular	401	on Borneo auto registration for 1928 Ford EV \$35 Neth. Indies, 1888; receipt w/embossed 5c			
	invoice for asbestos from Beira, Portu-	401	rev.; also partly water-stained 1940			
382	gese East Africa, 1929 EV \$15 Canada; 50 mixed revenues, mostly diff EV \$11		check with 15c imprinted revenue EV \$10			
383	Costa Rica stamps on 1923 U.S. passport EV \$30	402	Southern Yemen; 2 diff. official documents			
384	Costa Rica, El Salvador & Guatamala stamps		w/10F (5). 25F (2) and 50F (3) revenues;			
	on 1923 passport issued in Havana EV \$35	400	both docs have tears affecting one stamp EV \$18			
385	Cuba; bl/4 5c rev. on Hershey Cuban Rail-	403 404	Spain; 1, 3, 5000 Pesetas; pairs; used; F EV \$10 West Irian; 3 mint savings bank stamps (50,			
	way bill of lading, 1929 EV \$15	404	100, 250 sen) and 3 diff. w/inverted and			
386	Cuba; 10c rev. on Hershey Cuban Railway		double overprints; mint; (6 stamps) EV \$30			
387	bill of lading, 1929 EV \$15 Egypt; 5 lb lilac 1902 salt tax, Feltus	Literature				
307	205; HS; VF	405	Handbook for U.S. Revenue Stamped Paper,			
388	Egypt; Salt Dept., Feltus 210-214; used open		Einstein, Kingsley & DeKay, 1979; bound			
389	Egypt; 1/8 m cigarette tax, Feltus 274; VF 10.00+		copy, published by the ARA EV \$20			
390	France; 2 docs issued at French Embassy,	406	Private Die Proprietary Medicine Stamps,			
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The American Phototype Company, Samuel Booth, and Julius Bien



Figure 1. Gray, Phelps & Co. receipt printed by J. Bien, New York.

by Ben Czech

In this column, we will begin to track down information on some of the principals of the American Phototype Company, particularly those aspects which can be tied to surviving examples of revenue stamped paper. The subject of the present column is the immediate aftermath of the January, 1866 crisis of the American Phototype Company (Pay to the Order of ... 6).

The particular piece of stamped paper that initiated this column is a receipt of the wholesale grocery firm of Gray, Phelps, and Company, 108 - 110 Water Street, Chicago (Figure 1). Castenholz (1989) lists four other receipts for this firm and this one brings us to a total of five different receipts for Gray, Phelps, and Company.

Catalog	Printer	Known Dates					
Number			of Use				
RN-A2	American Phototype	New York	9/27/66				
RN-B1	Ed. Mandel	Chicago	12/13/66				
			12/22/66				
RN-B20	Julius Bien	New York	9/20/67				
RN-B20	Ed. Mandel	Chicago	9/4/68				
RN-B20	Western Bank Note	Chicago	7/22/69 *				
*Receipt for Gray Brothers and Phelps.							
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The curious fact of the receipt in Figure 1 is that it appears to be to exactly the same as the RN-A2

illustrated in Castenholz 1989), except for one tiny feature, the imprint. The RN-A2 has the familiar "American Phototype Co, N. Y." imprint and the RN-B20 has "Phototype—J. Bien, N. Y."

A search of my own collection yields a number of other "Phototype—J. Bien, N. Y." imprints, all from New York City:

RN-A2 Receipt, Stanton, Sheldon, & Co.

RN-B2 National Bank of North America; Dakin, Olcott, & Co.

RN-B13 National Bank of the Republic; M. F. Hodges

RN-B13 same, changed to Hanover National Bank RN-B13a National Bank of North America; Dakin,

Olcott, & Co.

RN-B13a same, changed to Merchants National Bank How curious is that word Phototype at the beginning of the imprint. Who was Julius Bien? How did he get to using that curious word as part of his imprint?

In order to suggest a possible answer to this latter question it is necessary to trace the career of another individual, Samuel Booth, who was the first president of the American Phototype Company located at 2 Leroy Place. An examination of city directories leads one to the conclusion that Samuel Booth was no longer associated with the American Phototype Company after 1866. Holcombe (1951) came to a similar conclusion, although it is not certain if he used the

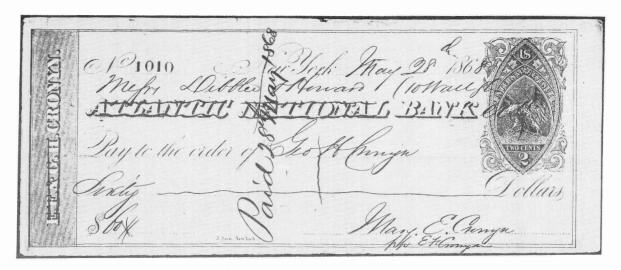


Figure 2. Check with RN-B10 printed by J. Bien. No mention of "Phototype" in printer's imprint.

same city directory sources. Holcombe does not appear to follow Samuel Booth's later printing career, initially at 24 Vesey Street (the 1867 city directory lists him as printer and treasurer at that location). In 1867 Julius Bien was also operating his printing business at 24 Vesey Street! While there may have been other businesses at the Vesey Street address, it is equally plausible that Samuel Booth joined Julius Bien after the crisis of January 1866, bringing with him the term "Phototype," some of the check and receipt face plates, and the names of some of the businesses who had had American Phototype print and imprint their checks and receipts. The Gray, Phelps receipts are consistent with such an hypothesis.

There is some further recently unearthed evidence that Julius Bien obtained the plates for the check and receipt faces (although the Samuel Booth connection in this regard is not mentioned). The Joseph Carpenter files contained a handwritten copy of an April 1866 note that Julius Bien sent out to American Phototype Company's former clients. The note states that American Phototype has discontinued the making and furnishing of check books and receipts and that Bien has obtained the plates for such. Bien further states that the plates were being reserved for the client's use and that anything previously supplied can again be supplied without additional charge (presumably saving the charge to make up a new plate for the check or receipt face).

This note also provides a clue as to how long the A type design was used. The Stanton, Sheldon, and Company receipt, printed by Julius Bien, with the A type stamp imprinted in orange thus may have been



Figure 3. Staunton, Sheldon receipt with RN-20. No "Phototype" in J. Bien's imprint.

printed as late as April 1866.

One can imagine a very close connection between Julius Bien and the American Phototype Company, if Samuel Booth retained his financial interest in the American Phototype Company. That would appear to be not the case, since Samuel Booth apparently did not remain very long with Julius Bien. After 1867 the city directories list Samuel Booth's address as variously 199 and 201 Centre Street. Further, my collection contains two items printed by Julius Bien that do not have the word Phototype as part of the imprint. The first is an RN-B10 check drawn on the private banking firm of Diblee and Howard (changed from Atlantic National Bank), Bankers, 10 Wall Street, dated May 28, 1868 (Figure 2). This undoubtedly predates the addition of the word "Phototype" to Julius Bien's imprint. The second item is a Stanton,

Sheldon, and Company receipt with RN-B20, dated December 13, 1867 (Figure 3). This particular item may mark the end point of the use "Phototype" in the imprint.

One final observation about 24 Vesey Street needs to be made. By May 1, 1870, the American Phototype Company had relocated at 24 Vesey Street. Was this a mere coincidence, or were past connections among the principals of Julius Bien and the American Phototype Company still at work?

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Literature in Review

Magyar Okmánybélyegek Kézikònyve (Handbook of the Hungarian Revenues), by Dr. Istvan Floderer. 382 pages, hardbound, illustrated, priced in points. Available from Confide Global S.A., c/o Rigi Consulting, Gottfried Keller-Straße 7, CH-8001 Zürich, Switzerland, for U.S. \$30 postpaid.

Art Linkletter was once quoted as saying, "Old age is not for sissies!" He was no doubt right on that. But, if he were a revenue stamp collector, he probably would have said, "Collecting certain revenues is not for sissies!"

Anyone collecting the revenues of the Ottoman Empire or of Hungary, for example, will agree that these involve languages not normally learned in school nor heard on the street. These language complexities, plus the lack of a modern catalog have made the collecting of the revenues from these countries a difficult task indeed.

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The body of this new catalog/handbook is in the Hungarian language. But that need not deter the collector since one finds in this new handbook numerous sections in the English language: a Forward of two pages, an Introduction of three pages, eight pages

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William Ittel

Further Words on Current Literature

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Charles E. Gates, Professor of Statistics at Texas A & M has reworked data I presented in the American Philatelist, July 1988, page 617, on predicting the number of copies of rare stamps from the auction record and gives best estimates and 95% confidence limits. See his analysis for RO18d, RP1a and R31c in the American Philatelist, January 1992, page 48, if interested. Michael Aldrich lines up his "gut feelings" in rebuttal in the winter edition of his house organ, Reve-News Update. Anyone else is welcome to join the debate—line up on the right with Ouija board, astral charts or the like.

ARA member Paulo Barata considers the Rajasthan overprints and handstamps on revenue and court fee stamps of British and Independent India in an illustrated article in *International Revenuer* for January 1992. ARA member Lee Crane illustrates (Chilean) postal issues used as revenues, some municipal tax stamps and chronicle of road toll tickets in *The Chile specialist*, No. 4, January 1992.

Volume II, Number 3, December 1991 of *The Revenue Journal of Great Britain* contains several articles of note. Tony Adams continues: Janjira—One and Two Anna Court Fee Stamps, 1927-1945, Peter

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TC978a VF

TC982b VF thin

TC965a F-VF crease

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