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SOME FREAK STAMPS

ERRORS THAT CAUSE PHILATELISTS TO JUMP FOR JOY.

The Craze Among Collectors For the Possession of Samples of Blunders Made by Uncle Sam's Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

About the only freaks of great value manufactured by the government are misprinted postage stamps, the value of one of these sometimes running up into the thousands. There is nothing more dear to the collector than these errors in printing, and, too, there is nothing which causes a tornado of trouble quicker in the bureau of engraving and printing. An error is generally a costly thing in this department. It means that whoever is responsible for the mistake must get out and hunt another job. The work is too important to permit of carelessness. An error produces a freak stamp, but it also produces a vacancy, often more, in the ranks of the employees of the department. But the collector, the philatelist, is happy, for he gets a prize of the first water.

Any and every thing in the way of a stamp which varies a hair's breadth from the correct design is a freak, and there is always a heated race by the stamp fiends to secure one of these. Usually these errors, and they are not made often, are detected before many of the stamps are put in circulation, and when only a few get out the collectors are ready to pay fancy prices for one of the prizes. Some few collectors labor under the impression that "every man has his price," and the sum of \$20,000 was offered the head of the bureau a few years ago if he would have issued a half dozen sheets of two cent errors. Of course no consideration whatever was given to the proposition, and the get rich quick philatelist saw his plans miscarry.

Some very valuable freak stamps were issued in 1869, when a series of stamps was issued in colors. The series comprised denominations from 1 cent to 90 cents. The 15, 24, 30 and 90 cents were printed in two colors. On these the central picture was printed inverted, and the error was detected. Today any of these freaks will bring from \$500 to \$800 each.

The freak two cent pan-American series of stamps which turned up in Buffalo, N. Y., in the year of the Rainbow City exposition, 1901, are now rated at \$30 each. Only a few of these got in circulation before it was discovered that the railroad train in the center of the stamp was upside down. It is likely that thousands would have been sold had not a gentleman who had purchased the stamps discovered the error and forthwith wrote the bureau of engraving and printing notifying the officers. He doubtless thought he was doing a good service for the government, and doubtless he was, but the stamp collectors denounce him as a chump of the rankest type. The gentleman gave away several of the stamps he had bought. While a large number of the stamps with the inverted train of cars were sold before the error was detected, there are only six of these freaks which can be accounted for, the other stamps having perhaps served their purpose without being discovered as belonging to the valuable freak family. It is altogether reasonable to suppose that the stamps were affixed to letters and the envelopes destroyed. If any sheet of error stamps other than that sent to the Buffalo office was ever sent out, the fact has never been known at the bureau, and it is not likely that the market will ever be glutted with this freak stamp.

During the winter of 1890 a sheet of the ordinary one cent stamps, with the word "Guam" printed across the face, slipped through with "Guam" upside down. These stamps were printed for the use of the island, and collectors have searched far and near for them. Only a few have been secured by the collectors, and they bring stiff prices. The people of Guam know but little about the value set on such freaks by the stamp collectors.

Back in the twenties, when the government used its own distinctive set of stamps for the several departments, an error was made by the bank note company which then held the contract for making the stamps. The regular color adopted by the navy department was blue. A sheet of the two cent denomination was printed in green, and the freak has now a market value of about \$45 each. The genuine, in blue, is worth twenty times its face value.

One collector was fortunate enough to corner the market by getting possession of a sheet of four cent stamps of the Columbian series which was printed by mistake in steel blue when its right color should have been ultramarine blue. He got it at its face value, and when he wants to dispose of one he can readily get \$35.

There are a number of other valuable freak stamps, but the errors of the bureau of engraving and printing have been remarkably few, considering the immense number of sheets of stamps turned out every year. Each sheet after being printed passes through a dozen or more hands before it is ready for the stock vault, and inspectors and counters are always on the lookout for errors in printing.—Kansas City Star.

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Tribute to "The Thunderer." In 1841 the London Times was instrumental in detecting and bringing to the light of day a far reaching scheme to defraud by forgery not only English bankers, but many prominent bankers of Europe. In an action at law brought against the Times the jury found the charge technically true, and a verdict of 1 farthing damages was given, but the judges refused costs.

As there had been enormous subscriptions to reimburse the Times its costs were set on foot at the Mansion House and throughout Europe. A goodly sum was raised, but the Times firmly refused to handle any portion of it and it was devoted to scholarships, bearing the name of the paper, to be held at Oxford, Cambridge and Christ's hospital, while marble tablets commemorating the event were set up in the Royal Exchange and the Times office, a notable tribute to straightforward English journalism.

ORIENTAL COURTESY.

An Incident in Which Miss Anna Dickinson Figured.

Miss Anna Dickinson traveled everywhere independently and saw human nature in all its phases. Writing to a woman friend once, she described a reception given by wealthy Chinamen in a restaurant kept by Chi Lung in San Francisco, and she was the guest of honor. She said that she saw a servant coming toward her with a box divided into many compartments, with different kinds of nuts and candies in the smaller trays. She picked out half a dozen or more and laid them on the arm of the chair, which served as a table. As the attendant passed on to others she saw that each took only one bonbon, and she was much embarrassed.

But when the servant approached the chief Chinaman, the one who had originated the reception, he took a large sum of money and then Miss Dickinson felt relieved. She wrote: "After I learned that I must have shocked all of those educated, cultured Chinamen as much as you or I should have been shocked if we had invited a Chinaman whom we respected to dine with us and he had taken a whole fried chicken and torn it limb from limb at our table. In such an event would you or I have had the tact and courtesy to have taken other chickens and thus dismembered them?"

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Place Names in England. "Phonetic laziness" in the matter of place names is notorious in the north of England, writes a correspondent of the London Chronicle. Lancashire has a cury way of dealing with troublesome names. "After all," writes a correspondent, "there is an excuse for saying 'Oostn' instead of Ulverstone in these days of stress and hustle, and life is too short to say 'Little Urswick' when you can make yourself understood more easily by 'Liosk'." In Cumberland I once asked the way to Aspatria. The native didn't understand for some time, when it suddenly dawned upon him that I meant "Speethy." Difficulties of pronunciation, however, present themselves to the Londoner much nearer home than Cumberland. In Essex for instance, I once asked a laborer if he could give me some rough idea as to how far St. Oeyth was from any known outpost of civilization. He was a most intelligent fellow, for he had scratched his head only four minutes when he exclaimed, "Oh, you mean Toosy?" I supposed I did.

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Mistaken. Jack—I thought that the author of this book was famous for his well-understanding of women. Jane—Well, do you doubt it? Jack—Of course. He says that the heroine suffered in silence.—Kansas City Independent.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals the lungs. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Clarendon County, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

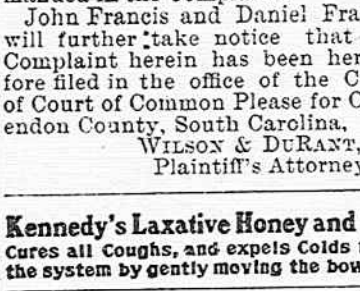
Aaron Francis, Lawrence Francis, Stephen Francis, William Francis, Anthony Francis, Cheney Harvin, Agnes Williams, Prince Francis and Eliza Wilson, Plaintiffs, against John Francis, Daniel Francis, Isaac Jones, Junior, Salina Jones, C. O. Witte, Arthur Lynch and Edward H. Sparkman, the last three being included as trustees, Defendants.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF. COMPLAINT SERVED. To the defendants, John Francis, Daniel Francis, Isaac Jones, Junior, Salina Jones, C. O. Witte, Arthur Lynch and Edward H. Sparkman, the last three being included as Trustees:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the undersigned at their office at Manning, S. C. within twenty (20) days after the service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

John Francis and Daniel Francis will further take notice that the Complaint herein has been heretofore filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Clarendon County, South Carolina, by WILSON & DURANT, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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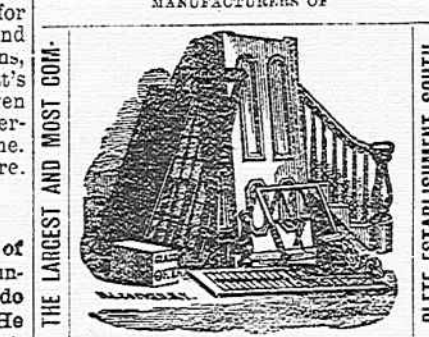
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By James M. Windham, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, A. I. Barron, Clerk of Court, made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate of and effects of August Johnson, deceased, that I be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 25th day of September next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1905. JAMES M. WINDHAM, Judge of Probate. [SEAL.]

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