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stamps are the issues of Goliad, Texas. Eight varieties are out the words "Paid"and "Cents" obtainable.

The scarcest are the five-cent carmine, are valued at \$60 and large figure "5 underneath. gray and the ten cent red, with \$100 each. the name "Goliad" misspelled at the top of a square of ornamental type border. In the centre is the denomination, either "5" or "10" at the bottom being the word "postage" At the left postmaster, "J. A. Clark." On the opposite side is the word, "Postmaster."

Both of these rarities are valued at \$1,580. Another variety, of the denomination of five and ten cents, without the name of the when it appears on pink paper. while on ordinary paper a specimen is quoted at \$500. The fivecents and the ten-cent dark blue \$1,000 each. are likewise valued at \$500 apiece.

In the fifteen hundred dollar class is a five-cent blue stamp issued at Livingston, Ala. It is rather of namental in pattern. At either side is the inscription "Livinston Postmaster." In the "5," with a sun and spreading \$1,000. rays overhead, while at the extreme top and bottom are the words "Paid and "Cents."

All the same value is rated the two-cent agreen gray stamp of Macon, Ga. This shows the words "Two Cents" in the centre of a small rectangular stamp of ornate border. The stamp is

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical sci enist are unanimous in the conclu sion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decadcannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's pest helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes ev ery organ of the body. Guaranteed by all Druggists. i.Oc.

the mick This stamp is valued at \$1,000. Two other designs of the five cent denomination, made up of a border, with the name of the postoffice at the top and the postmaster at the bottom, but with

> At the top of the customary 'Paid5 cents." The value of this rarity, which is the only known variety issued at this postoffice.

Gonzales, Texas, furnished two hand side is the name of the stamps which are among the scarcest of the Confederate issues The design of both showed a small rectangle, with the tirm name of "Colman & Law, Booksellers and Druggists," at the bottom being "Gonzales, Texas.' The two varieties of this postmaster, is valued at \$1,000 are known, the five and the tenblue, the latter gold and garnet. varieties and is valued at \$1 500. These are estimated to be worth

The five-cent black stamp is sued at Grove Hill, Ala., is o very crude design. It is stil larger than the average of the provisional issues, with the in scription"Po At Grove Hill, Ala.' In the centre is the word "Paid" below in two lines being "5 centre on a shield is the numeral Cents." This stamp is valued at

> The Helena, Texas, stamp of five cents was most simple in design, being composed of a type border almost square in shape. At the top is Helena." A large figure "5" occupies the central portion at the bottom "Postage," This stamp was printed in two colors, black and buff and black and gray, each variety being es timated to be worth \$1,000.

> The ten-cent yellow stamp, of Beaumont, Texas, shows a square of light and dark shaded rule with "Beaumont at the top and 'Paid" in the centre. At the

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the word, "Paid," Underneath this is "5 Cts." Unattractive as this example may be, still the collector values this ing the name of "W. D. McNish, black bit of prper at \$1,000.

The five and the ten-cert red brown-green stamps of Victoria, Texas, are each ualued at \$1,000. They show a rectangular frame, at the top of which is the word "Victoria," at the bottom being "Postage." In the centre in known. All are practically un at either side of the large numer very small letters is the inscripal, the colors being green and tion "J. A. Moody, P. M," with a

> Built up of different kinds of type border were the two, five and ten-cent stamps of Uniontown, Ala. At the top of this stamp were the letters "GSA," the word "Postage." In the centre. Directly below this in the figure "5." enclosed by parenthesis marks, which divide the word "Paid." At the extreme bottom is "Uniontown."

The two-cent green-gray-blue and the five-cent green are each valued at \$1,000, while the tencent denominination of about the same design, but printed in red, cent, the former gold and dark is classed among the scarcest

Tellico Plains, Tenn., had two varieties of stamps, five and ten cents, both printed in red. At the top of a plain border of rule is "M. F. Johnson, P. M." In the centre, within a square built up of type border, is "Paid 5," while at the bottom, in two lines, is the name of the issuing office. Both vareities of this stamp are valued at \$150.

A five-cent red stamp of Rheatown, Tenn., is quite similar in design to the stamp last des cribed, with the name of "D Pence, P. M.' at the top. This variety is valued at 200.

Pleasant Shade, Va., issued a stamp made of type border. At the top is "Pleasant Shade, Virginia." Under this, divided by a line of border, is the word "Post-

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Nashville, Tenn., has a rare stamp in the ten-cent green bear P. M., Nashville, Tenn,"in a circle in the center of the stamp. which encloses "Paid 5," surrounding by a smaller circle of

valued at \$200.

also nearly every other stamp issue of the South during the Civil War. Mr. Deats is the leading

Men Who Made Their Way.

authority on these stamps and

his collection is valued at \$35,000.

Progressive Farmer

Within less than as many months' three of the country's strong captains of industry have been removed from their commands by death. President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway met a tragic fate in a collision on his own road Thanksgiving Day; shortly afterward President Cassat, of the Pennsylvania died, and last week, after a brief illness, President Alfred Walter, of the Seaboard Air Line, passed away. The death of these men and the succession of others to office have brought into prominence some notabe facts of biography. President Spencer rose to his command by gradual promotion from rodman in an engineering corps; the same story of advancement by reason of capacity and efficiency is told of President Walter, and of Mr. McCrea, the new · President of the Pennsylvania, each of whom also rose to the Presidency of his road from the position of rodman; while President Finley, who succeeded Mr. Spencer as President of the Southern, began his career as a telegraph messenger boy. Mr. Carnegie gave to one of his books the title of "The Empire of Business." Incidents like Otsego County, and the best friend those above quoted furnish a good beginning for a book on the Dietz, editor and publisher of the "Democracy of Business"-a democracy giving opportunity to the greatest and the least and recognizing and rewarding the efficient use of opportunity.

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Cost of Crime in United States. 99

sum of \$140,000,000. Of this sum ance of the Supreme and Federal courts. United States district attorneys, United States mar-Bureau; part of it is the cost of \$60,000,000 to make the aforesaid total In the last statement. the national government pays for crime, it should be remembered that there are no reliable figures on the subject. In estitraud, &c., the writer has en deavored to keep strictly under the government loses from \$75, 000,000 to \$100,000,000 a year by smuggling alone, while the post office frauds are beleived to have cost the government something

like \$40,000.000 a year. The details cost of crime in the United States presents some astounding figures In 1907 the cost of crime in Greater New York was \$85,562,133,24. The State county, and city author: ties outside of Greater New York spent for lt \$42,605,472,75. In forty-five States (New York excluded) the expenditure wa-\$697,980,000. Criminal losses by fires totaled \$100,000,000. B customers frauds the national government lost \$60,000,000 During this one year the loss in wages to \$100,000 state prisoners was \$28,080,000, while the losin wages of 150,000 prisoners in city and county jails was \$33. 000 000. The grand total, there fore, of the cost of crime in the United States reaches the stupen dous figures of \$1,076,327,605

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The cost of religious work in The cost of crime to the gov- the United States is enormous. ernment reaches the enormous The cost of foreign missions, comprising all denominations, is \$80,000,000 is expended in a cer- \$7,000,000; home missions expend tain percentage of the mainten- the same sum. We spend for education\$200,000,000; for church expenses and ministers' salaries, \$150,000,000. Hospitals and disshals and the Secret Service pensaries for the sick poor cost us \$1,000,000. City missions and eleven stars: This is quoted at crime to the Treasury Depart rescue work of all kinds dement to prevent smuggling, the mand and receive \$8,000,000 hum-The most valuable collection of cost of crime to the army and anitarian work of every kind, Confederate stamps is that the navy and to the Post-office \$12,000,000. Our Young Men's owned by H. E. Deats, of Flem. and to allied departments. The and Young Women,s Christain ington, N. J. This includes government loses by smuggling Associations cost \$5,000,000 almost all the rare varieties and and postal frauds, &c., add the waite all other moral and social work in the United States requires an expenditure of \$5,000, which is only an estimate of what | 000. The total expenditure for humanitarian and religious work is, then, \$549,000,000. As against this, the total cost of crime in th: United States for the year mating the government losses at reached the incredible total of \$60,000,000 a year for smuggling \$1,076,327,605.99. That is to say, we spend more than \$500,000,000 a year more on crime than we the mark. It is estimated that do on all spiritual, ecclesiastical, physical, humanitarian, educauonal, and healing agencies put

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