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New Bern Ice Company. Executors Notice Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of Barbara D. Hinton, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of March 1910, or this notice will be deemed to have been given. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment. This 26th day of March 1910. R. A. HILTON, Executor.

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SOME FREAK STAMPS ERRORS THAT CAUSE PHILATELISTS TO JUMP FOR JOY. The Cause 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 limited race by the stamp dealer 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 1890, 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 Raleigh City exposition, 1901, are now set at \$55 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 ten 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 the bureau of engraving 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 seventies, when the government used its own distinctive set of stamps for the several departments, an error was made by the bank note company which they 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 not 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 \$55.

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.

"I understand, master, that you regard your colleague as an insane man." "—I do. It would be just like him to get scared and try to get out of the first indication of danger."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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YVONIC'S HERITAGE The sardine fishing that year was very poor, and famine reigned in Brittany. At the accounts of the sad stories of the misery and distress of the peasants Parisian society became quickly interested, and fairs and bazaars were instituted for their relief.

It was after one of these last that the Countess de Montezac, one of the leaders in the social world, a widow and without children, was seized with the desire to go herself and distribute the money she had worked so zealously to accumulate. Accordingly one beautiful morning, accompanied by her maid, the countess took the train for the very center of the famine country. Alas, the newspaper accounts had not been exaggerated, and the countess' heart ached as she went from one fireless hearth to another, the cries of the hungry children ringing in her ears. She would not wait for the happy smiles that sprang out at the sight of the bank notes which she tucked in the mothers' hands nor would she listen to a word of thanks. With a kiss for the little baby Mme. de Montezac hurried on, scattering the food and money from Donnezac to Andruire, feeling that none of her sad little triumphs had given her so great a joy.

All pleasures come to an end, and as the countess reached the point of Lennarch she found, to her regret, that her bag was empty. Sending the maid to order the carriage for her return to the nearest station, Mme. de Montezac walked slowly along the ocean path, rejoicing in the clear sunshine and listening to the roar of the waves as they dashed furiously against the cruel rocks.

A childish laugh made her turn her head. Near her on the rock below a little girl was playing merrily, her red skirt and golden curls flying in the breeze. "What a beautiful child," thought the young countess. "There must be a great many happy mothers in the world!" She sighed as she spoke. Pausing, she watched the little girl jealously as she danced fearlessly from one rock to another. Suddenly a cry of horror broke from the lips of the countess. The child had slipped on one of the steep rocks and had fallen into the raging waves below. "She will be lost!" exclaimed Mme. de Montezac.

But her cry had been heard. A man, wrinkled and bent, with long gray hair, was coming rapidly down the road toward her. In his hand he carried what seemed a bundle of old clothes, and, as he turned to scale the rocks, he held it out to the countess, who took it instinctively. "Will you keep it for me a minute, lady?" he asked in a low, gentle voice. "Indeed, I will," she replied. "Oh, do you think you can save the child?" "Perhaps, with the help of God, madam."

He had thrown off his rough vest and shoes as he spoke and in an instant was in the water. "There, there to the right!" cried the countess as the child's red skirt and his showed clearly for an instant beneath the waves. "The Bretin was swimming as only a sailor can swim toward the little girl, but ere long he reached her and she would catch her and carry her far beyond his reach. "Merciful heaven, grant there be not two drowned instead of one!" gasped Mme. de Montezac, watching in horror the unequal struggle.

"Ah, he has her now—no yes—this time he has reached her. But can he save her? His strength must be exhausted—will he come?" "Hold hard there, Father Yvonice! I am coming!" The old man made one supreme effort. Holding the fainting child above the water he struggled to keep afloat until he could give her to the new comer, then, his duty done, he fell back exhausted in the waves and disappeared forever. "Oh, poor man, poor man!" sobbed the countess, her eyes blinded with tears. "How nobly and simply he gave his life for that of another!" A group of men and women had already gathered on the cliff, and as the child was given to her sobbing mother a murmur of tender sympathy was heard. "But the old man! Can you forget him so soon?" cried Mme. de Montezac, turning to them.

She paused midway with the words still on her lips. Before her the peasants, men and women, were kneeling, facing the treacherous ocean that sparkled still in the clear sunshine. "Out of the depths—out of the depths we cry to thee, O Lord!" they chanted softly.

The countess knelt with them. To her surprise, the bundle in her arms stirred, and she heard a low cry. It was opening it, Mme. de Montezac saw inside a tiny babe, whose eyes as they looked up into hers reflected the color of those of the old man when he had said, "Keep it for me a moment, madam." "A moment! Time enough to give his life for another—time enough to die as a hero!" "My friends," said the countess as their prayer finished, the peasants rose from their knees. "This little baby no parents but the old man who has just perished so bravely!" "No, lady," answered the man who had brought the child out of the water. "This Yvonice was the grandfather. The father and mother both are dead." The countess turned toward the ocean. "There Yvonice," she said softly, "you could give your only treasure to me for a moment. I accept the heritage and shall guard it the rest of my life."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND Journal and Fairness. COLLIER'S for April 15 discusses its own fairness as a journal by saying: "Bribe-knats and Bouquets come to a newspaper as an expected part of the day's work. The censure which we receive is more likely to treat of our lack of sense, but it occasionally takes up the question of fairness also. Although the article on 'The Newspaper Shell Game' was published almost a year ago, an irate reader has just sent in his opinion that 'when it comes to blackguardism or hypocrisy, you can probably give Mr. HEARST or any other man cards and spades. You are certainly it.' Our own opinion is that we are rather exceptionally fair. Let us take examples. Some very brilliant articles have been sent to us about the danger to health caused by unhygienic methods of the Beef Trust. In order not to run any risk of wronging that aggregation, we engaged Major SEAMAN to go to Chicago, and his first report will appear next week. In the same issue will appear a leucuration by Mr. Haggood, filled to overflowing with the effort to decide just how much of a liar Thomas W. Lawson is, what his character is, and what good he is accomplishing; although it would be easier and pleasanter just to make good copy of his absurdities. We look upon ourselves as, in this respect of search for truth, extremely moral. We may have most of the other sins extant, but for the effort to get at all the truth we can, irrespective of the interest of any class or any persons, we really deserve a little praise."

Resolution of Thanks. WHEREAS, The officers and Brethren of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., New Bern, N. C., realizing that the great improvements upon their property are due to the unremitting efforts of our present Worshipful Master, Thos. A. Green, as Chairman of the Building Committee and Brother Owen H. Guion, for his aid and assistance and advice, also to the skill and assiduity of Brother H. W. Simpson, whose architectural knowledge and ability enabled him to so beautifully re-construct our building, desire that the records of this Lodge shall bear upon their pages a permanent testimonial of our appreciation and esteem. Therefore be it

Resolved, That to Worshipful Master Thomas A. Green, and Brothers Owen H. Guion, H. W. Simpson and W. S. Gaskins, as well as to Brothers Thomas Daniels, W. A. McIntosh, F. M. Hahn, H. W. Simpson, O. H. Guion, J. E. Latham, O. Marks, I. J. Taylor, J. S. Basnight, and Jas Redmond, constituting the Building Committee, whose untiring efforts aided so materially in the successful operation of the resolution of this Lodge, we extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks for their invaluable work so beautifully done, in the re-modeling of our Masonic Building, assuring them that our gratitude for their noble and unselfish labor will be as enduring as the material monument they have reared.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolution be inscribed upon the permanent records of this Lodge, a copy be furnished to the above named brethren, and a copy be furnished to the New Bern Journal for publication.

NATURE TELLS YOU As Many a New Bern Reader Knows too Well When the kidneys are sick, Nature tells you all about it. The urine is Nature's calendar. Infrequent or too frequent action; Any urinary trouble tells of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. New Bern people testify to this. L. A. Smith, Superintendent of Crystal Ice Co., 19 Griffin St., residing at 15 Griffin St., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for my kidneys and back. The secretions from the kidneys was all out of sorts, and too frequent in action. Doan's Kidney Pills stopped this. My little boy was troubled with a kidney weakness and the secretions were highly colored and full of sediment. I gave him some of the pills and they cleared his secretions up to their natural color. I cannot but consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent kidney cure and do not hesitate to say so. I obtained them of Bradfield's Pharmacy."

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