

January 21.

1884.

57th Sale

CATALOGUE

OF A

LARGE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION

OF

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

POSTAGE STAMPS

INCLUDING ENTIRE ENVELOPES,

And United States Local Stamps,

The Property of Hon. L. E. CHITTENDEN.

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BY

GEO. A. LEAVITT & CO.

AT

CLINTON HALL, Eighth St., near Broadway,

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1884.

COMMENCING AT 7 O'CLOCK.

CATALOGUED BY SCOTT & COMPANY.

Bids Executed by the Auctioneers and all Stamp Dealers.

1884.

- 412 1861, issue the 30c. a specimen a fine, 5c. yellow also fine shades of the 3c. 1851, 24.
- 413 1869-70, sets, fine, and rare, 23.
- 414 A proof of all the regular, U. S. postage stamps mounted, so that they can be pasted down and not soil, valuable thus, 43.
- 415 Essay for 1870, issue 1c. brown same design head to right gummed and perforated, very rare
- 416 Postage Due, and Officially Stamped, scarce, 11.
- 417 Newspaper Stamps, 1865, complete set, including the rare, 5c. with solid border, unused, 4.
- 418 — 1875, issue splendid set, of proofs on paper, 2c. to 60 dollars and one original, one of the finest sets we have seen, rare, and desirable, 25.
- 419 Department of Agriculture, beautiful, unused set, rare, 9.
- 420 Justice, fine, used set, rare, 10.
- 421 Navy, fine, unused set, rare, 11.
- 422 Post Office, Treasury, and Interior, 30.
- 423 Post Office, complete, with envelopes, unused, 13.
- 424 War, complete, State and Executive, 18.
- 425 Executive and Agriculture, complete, proofs, 14.
- 426 State Department, proof full set, 1c. to 20 dollars, very fine, and rare, 15.
- 427 Justice, and Treasury, sets, complete, proofs, very fine, rare.
- 428 War, Navy, Post Office, and Interior, all complete sets, proofs, 43.

LOCAL STAMPS.

Numbers in brackets refer to pictures of stamps, Scott & Company's Standard Catalogue.

- 429 Adams & Co., (76) 25c. black, fine, and rare.
- 430 — another, equally fine.
- 431 — 25c. black on blue, (77) head to right, fine, and very rare.
- 432 American Letter M. Co., 5c. black, (79 and 80) both types fine, scarce, 2.
- 433 D. O. Blood & Co., (89) black man stepping over houses, fine used specimen of this great rarity.
- 434 — Type [90] same design as last, inscribed with CITY DESPATCH as well as name, this is the rarest of the set and well worthy the serious attention of amateurs, fine and very rare.
- 435 — penny post, [96] three varieties, One cent [97] Kochersperger [91] a fine, and rare set, 5.
- 436 — "For the Post Office" [99] fine, unmarked, and very rare.
- 437 — Envelope on white prepaid, [102] a beautiful, unused, perfectly clean, entire envelope, very rare on white, and very valuable.
- 438 Bontons, 2c. black on blue, [108] surcharged "Swarts" in red ink very fine, and very rare.
- 439 Boyd's City Express, 2c. green, [111] heavy oval on original letter, fine, and rare.
- 440 — 2c. green, thin head [112] on original letter, equally fine, and rare.
- 441 — 2c. green, thin and big figures, [113 & 115] on original letters both good, 2.
- 442 — 1, and 2c. stamps, a very desirable set, adhesives, in very fine order, mostly unused, 11.
- 443 — interesting set of proofs of the two last issues, very rare, 42.
- 444 — Envelopes, all issues four cent, and the same entire, and two bank forms, fine rare, 10.

- 445 Brady & Co., 1c. red on yellow, [124] fine, rare.
- 446 Brainard & Co., [126] 5c. black, fine, and very rare.
- 447 Broadway Post Office, [127] black, fine, now quite scarce.
- 448 Brooklyn City Express, and some other stamps, and labels, 31.
- 449 Carriers Dispatch, 1c. red, [140] fine, and rare.
- 450 Chicago Penny post 1c. orange, [142] very good, an acknowledged rarity.
- 451 City Dispatch Post, 3 c. black [144] slightly skinned, on left upper corner but a fine specimen of this great rarity.
- 452 — 2 orange, C. C. lost the lower right hand corner, but neatly mended, even rarer than the last.
- 453 — 2c. orange, same as last on original letter cancelled, with word, PAID, very good, and a great rarity.
- 454 City Express [148] blue, fine, cancelled, rare.
- 455 — blue [149] uncanceled, rarer than last.
- 456 Cornwell Madison Square, [153] red, fine unused, scarce.
- 457 Douglas, eight varieties, and Guy's blue and carmine, half unused, 10.
- 458 Dupuy & Schenck, penny post, [158] cancelled and slightly broken, but very rare.
- 459 East River 18, Ave. D. green, [162] fine, unused, rare.
- 460 Gordons, 2c. green, [166] on face of original letter, also hand-stamped part of envelope, fine, and rare, 2.
- 461 Hale & Co., 13 Court St. Boston, red, [168] postmarked one of the finest we have seen, rare.
- 462 — blue, both varieties, both fine, 2.
- 463 Humbolt Express, cancelled, very rare, and desirable.
- 464 Husseys a fine set, of all varieties, some reprints, but a good lot, 68.
- 465 Penny Post Paid [205] used, very fine, rare.
- 466 Pomeroy's letter Exp. black [207] fine, and very rare, used.
- 467 — another black and one yellow, a fine pair, 2.
- 468 Squier & Co., 1c. green, [218] very fine, and very rare.
- 469 Swarts 2c. black on green, [220] rather a poor specimen, but very rare.
- 470 — 1c. blue, [221] cancelled, this is a very rare stamp, in this condition.
- 471 — different types and a proof in green, good, 9.
- 472 U. S. P. O. 1c. gold, [225] fine, uncanceled, scarce.
- 473 — 1c. blue on white, cancelled, fine, very rare.
- 474 Waldrons Express, [227] unused, very fine, and of exceeding great rarity.
- 475 Wells, Fargo & Co., Pony Exp. [230-231-234-235] a very fine set, only four used, 24.
- 476 — blue, [233] fine, unused, very rare, and desirable.
- 477 Winans 2c. black, [239] fine, unmarked, and very rare.
- 478 Carnes, Floyds, Westervelt, etc. some reprints, 35.
- 479 Metropolitan Express & Letter Co., original and reprints: Pomeroy's City and Suburban telegraph, etc., 21
- 480 Swarts and Blooms, on original letter, scarce, 1.
- 481 Wells, Fargo & Co., Frank on 5c. and 7c. envelopes, the latter rare, 2.
- 482 Soldier's Fair Stamp, a good set, rare, 9.
- 483 Western Union Telegraph Stamps, a rare set, 10.

485 Boyd's Exp. Stamps, a fine mixed lot, valuable to a small dealer, 358.

CONFEDERATE STATES.

486 Memphis, 5c. red, used, rare, thus.

487 Mobile, 5c. blue fine, used, rare.

488 New Orleans, set, only one used, fine and rare, 4.

489 Petersburg, 5c. red, lost upper right corner, otherwise fine, used, rare.

490 Nashville, Memphis, originals, Knoxville reprint, good, rare, 4.

491 1861-4, issue, a complete set, in very fine order, 15 unused, rare, 25.

492 1862 10c. rose, brilliant color, very fine, and desirable, used, rare.

UNITED STATES ENVELOPES, ENTIRE.

493 1853, 3c. on white, note size two dies, very fine used specimens rare, 2.

494 ——— 3c. on white and buff, open letters, unused, rare, 3.

495 ——— 3c. on white and buff, round and square ends, low cut, Nesbitt tress, etc. used, a rare and valuable lot, 5.

496 ——— 3c. on white and buff, one unused, 11.

497 ——— 6c. green on white, unused, fine, very rare.

498 ——— 6c. green on buff, unused, fine very rare.

499 ——— 6c. red on buff, official, unused, fine, very rare.

500 ——— 10c. green on buff, unused, fine, very rare.

501 ——— white paper, 6c. green, red and 10c. cut square and mounted on entire envelopes, rare, 3.

502 ——— 3c. buff square ends, 10c. on white and buff, cut out and beautifully mounted on entire envelopes, 3.

503 ——— 1857, 1c. blue envelopes, and wrappers, on buff, orange, and manilla, five different dies, all unused two marked specimen, rare, 6.

504 ——— 1c. on white or slightly tinted paper, different die to any in last lot, used, cut out and mounted, excessively rare and valuable.

505 ——— 3c. white ~~on~~ buff, two unused, and one with patent lines, used, good, 3.

506 ——— 4c. red and blue, on white, unused, rare.

507 ——— 4c. red and blue, on buff, unused, rare.

508 ——— 6, and 10c. on buff, used, cut and mounted, rare, 2.

509 ——— 6, and 10c. on white, unused, cut and mounted, rare, 2.

510 ——— 6, and 10c. on white, cut square, unused, 2.

511 ——— 6c. on buff, unused, cut square, rare.

512 1861, 3, 6, and 10c. on white and buff paper, one of each unused, others mounted, 9.

513 ——— 3c. blue note sheet, different tress marks, unused, 5.

514 ——— 12, 20, 24, and 40c. two color series, unused, two have had the left upper corners damaged, but have been very skillfully mended very fine, and very rare, 4.

515 ——— 12c. red and buff, with lampings, and W. F. & Co's, franks, unused, rare.

516 1863, 2c. black, U. S. POSTAGE, used, one mounted, rare, 3.

517 1864-5, 2c. 3c. pink and brown, 6c. pink and violet, various papers mounted, the others fine, unused, some very rare, 21.

518 1870, Complete set Reay Envelope, all sizes, values and colors, unused, in perfect order, have the word "specimen" in light letters in the centre of each envelope which it detracts from their value does not injure them the least. This splendid set,

contains four of each 12, 15, 24, 30 and 90 cent stamps, and other values to correspond, rare, and valuable, 64.

519 1873, Post Office Department, Reay dies, a complete set, all sizes, values and colors, unused, in perfect order, have the word "specimen" on same as last, beautiful and rare.

520 1873, War Department, Reay dies a complete set, all sizes, values and colors, unused, in perfect order, have the word "specimen" on same as last, beautiful, very rare, and very valuable, 21.

521 1874-5, Plimpton dies, white paper, 6, 10, 12, 15, 30 and 90 cents, various sizes, rare, 10.

522 ——— Amber paper, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30 and 90 cents, various sizes, rare, 10.

523 ——— Cream paper, official size, 3, 5, 6, 15, 15, 24 and 30 cents, rare, 7.

524 ——— 1c. stamps various colors and shapes, 5, used, 23.

525 ——— 2c. stamps, various colors, and shapes, 2, used, 26.

526 ——— 3c. stamps, various colors, and shapes, 2, used, 42.

527 ——— 3, 5, 6, 10, 12 and 15c. four of the latter, all official on extra official, 10.

528 1876, 2c. red die. A used cut square and mounted, fine, the rarest stamp of the series, valuable.

529 1876, Centennial envelopes and ordinary stamps, on centennial watermarked paper, a rare lot, 2 unused, 8.

530 1876 2c. wrappers, entire, unused, a few soiled, 152.

531 Mixed lot, late envelopes, low values, used, 73.

532 Mixed lot, envelopes, with adhesive stamps, etc. 47.

533 1857-64 envelope stamps, used, cut round and mounted, 5.

534 Post Office Official envelopes, used, 13.

535 Treasury, State, (one in mourning for Garfield) Navy, Agricultural, etc. a fine, and rare lot, mostly used, 4 cut out, 21.

536 5c. 1851, unperforated, used, with a perforated 10c. on original envelope, very fine and rare, 2.

537 lot of old stamps, on parts of original envelopes, showing post marks, 39.

538 lot, old envelopes locals and other curiosities, 23.

539 lot, War Envelopes, with patriotic designs, 10 cut from the envelope, 45.

540 Essay for U. S. envelope stamp with American Bank Note Co's name on, carmine, beautiful and rare.

541 Set proofs, 1869 issue, U. S. adhesives, fine, 10.

542 Set proofs, 1861-6 issue, U. S. adhesives, fine, 10.

FOREIGN ENVELOPES, ENTIRE AND UNUSED.

543 Austria, 1861-7 and 3 s. 1861. Austrian Italy reprint, 5.

544 Austrian Italy, 1867, complete set, fine, 5.

545 Caylon, 1861-9, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 pence, 1 s., 9 p. and 2 shillings, beautiful and rare set, 10.

546 Germany, Thurn and Taxis, 1, 1, 1, 2 and 3 silver groschen, very fine, 5.

547 ——— 1, 2, 3, 6 and 9 Kreuzer, very fine, 5.

548 Great Britain, 1877 registered envelope, fine, rare.

549 Hamburg, 1, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 schilling, very fine, 6.

550 Holland, Belgium and Bremen, 8.

551 Japan, 187, 1, 5, very fine, 13.