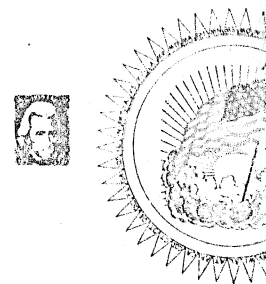


DOMESTIC USES OF THE BLACK JACKS

JOSEPH F. RORKE

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BLACK JACKS — DOMESTIC USES



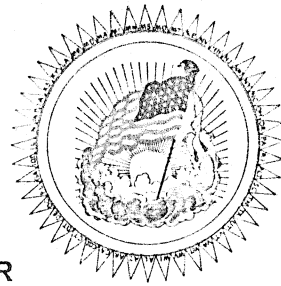
THE POSTAL ACT OF MARCH 3, 1863, WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1863 ESTABLISHED THE NEED FOR THE FIRST UNITED STATES TWO CENT STAMP. THIS ACT ABOLISHED THE ONE CENT DROP AND CARRIER FEES AND SET THE POSTAGE RATE FOR LOCAL OR DISTANCE LETTERS AT TWO CENTS PER HALF OUNCE, OR FRACTION THEREOF.

IT FIXED THE RATE FOR SECOND AND THIRD CLASS MAIL AT TWO CENTS FOR EACH FOUR OUNCES, OR FRACTION THEREOF, AND THE RATE FOR CIRCULARS, UP TO THREE IN NUMBER AT TWO CENTS. THIS ACT ABOLISHED DISTANCE AS A FACTOR, AND SET THE FIRST CLASS DOMESTIC RATE AT THREE CENTS PER HALF OUNCE REGARDLESS OF DISTANCE.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE CIVIL WAR IS STRONGLY REFLECTED BY MANY OF THE BLACK JACK COVERS AND EMBOSSED ENVELOPES USED AT THAT TIME. A FEELING OF THE LATE 19TH CENTURY STYLE AND CUSTOMS OF THE PERIOD BECOMES APPARENT THROUGH A STUDY OF THE COVERS, AND THROUGH ILLUSTRATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH SOME OF THEM.

AN ACT OF CONGRESS ON JULY 1, 1862 LEVIED TAXES ON DOCUMENTS, PROPRIETARY ARTICLES AND CERTAIN LUXURY ITEMS TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF THE CIVIL WAR. ALTHOUGH A SPECIAL SERIES OF REVENUE STAMPS WAS ISSUED FOR THIS PURPOSE, POSTAGE STAMPS WERE SOMETIMES SUBSTITUTED. SUCH USE WAS ILLEGAL, AND IF DETECTED, THE POSTAGE STAMP WAS NOT RECOGNIZED.

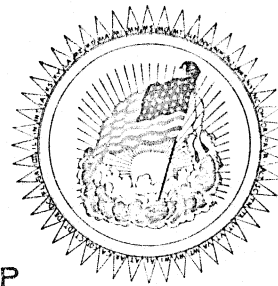
THE FOLLOWING PAGES SHOW COVERS AND DOCUMENTS WHICH ILLUSTRATE VARIOUS RATES, DOMESTIC USES, AND REVENUE USAGE OF THE TWO CENT BLACK JACKS, INCLUDING THE EMBOSSED ENVELOPES.



EARLIEST KNOWN DOMESTIC COVER



DROP LETTER. PHILADELPHIA, PA., JULY 13, 1863.



EARLIEST USE OF A GRILLED STAMP

ASHERIE, EMERY & CO.,

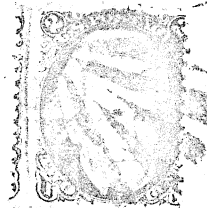
er Street & 52 Lispenard St. New York.

per cent. Thirty, or 2 per cent. Ten Days, with an additional 4 per cent. on the following department
Shawls, Cloths, Flannels, White Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c.

ice List for this day only, January 20, 1868. →

ROWN
INGS.

A., 4-4...
H. 4-4...
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4...
4-4

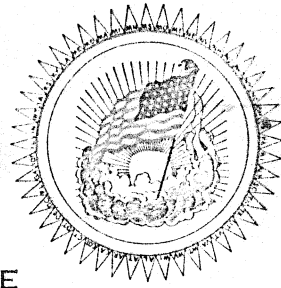


Mr. A. Dillumbark
Newark
N. Y.

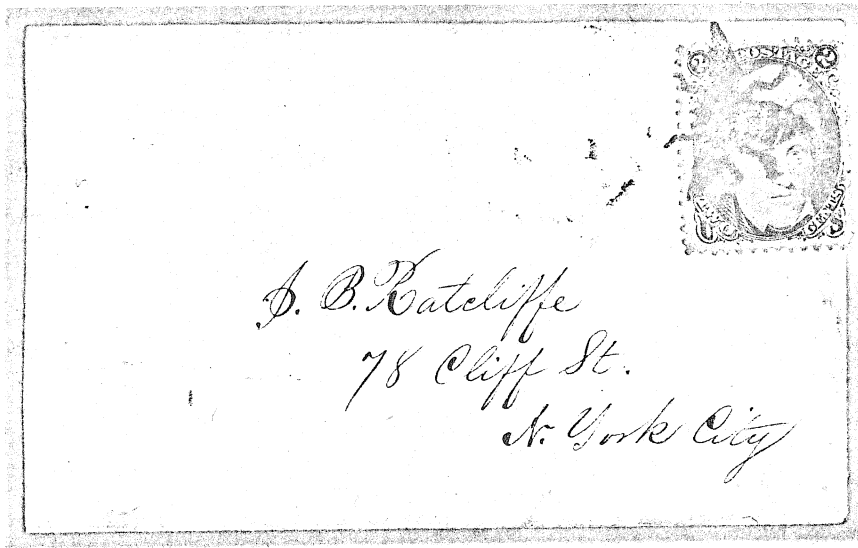
APRON CHECKS.

Union, No. 50.....	25
Union, No. 20.....	22½
Caledonia, No. 70.....	26½
Caledonia, No. 50.....	25
Caledonia, No. 10.....	24
Caledonia, No. 9.....	20

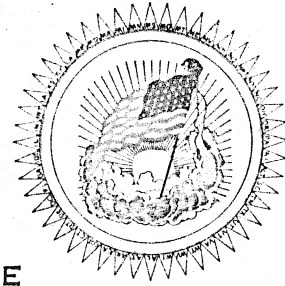
EARLIEST KNOWN COVER WITH GRILLED BLACK JACK - STAMP HAS A "Z" GRILL.



DROP RATE



NEW YORK CITY BEE CANCELLATION.



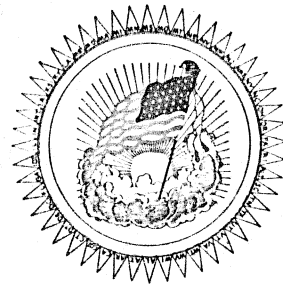
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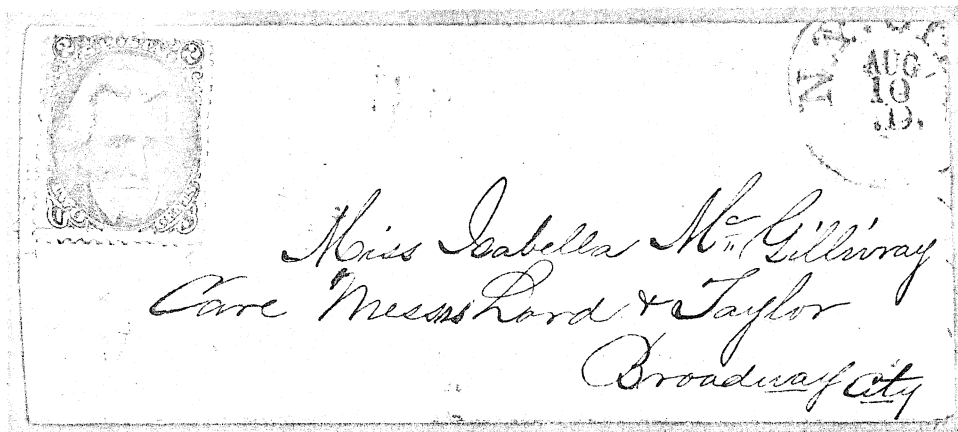
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POINSETTIA CANCEL USED AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

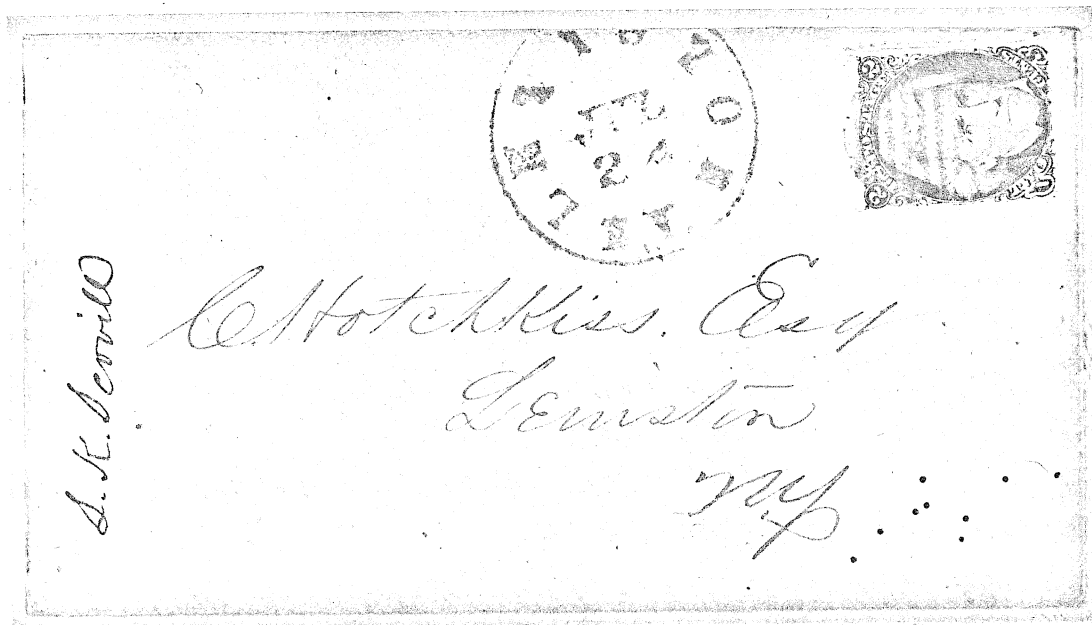
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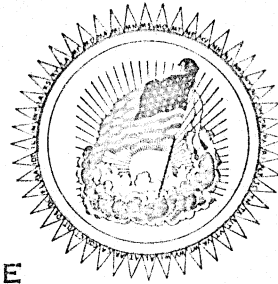
DROP RATE
COLORED CANCELLATIONS



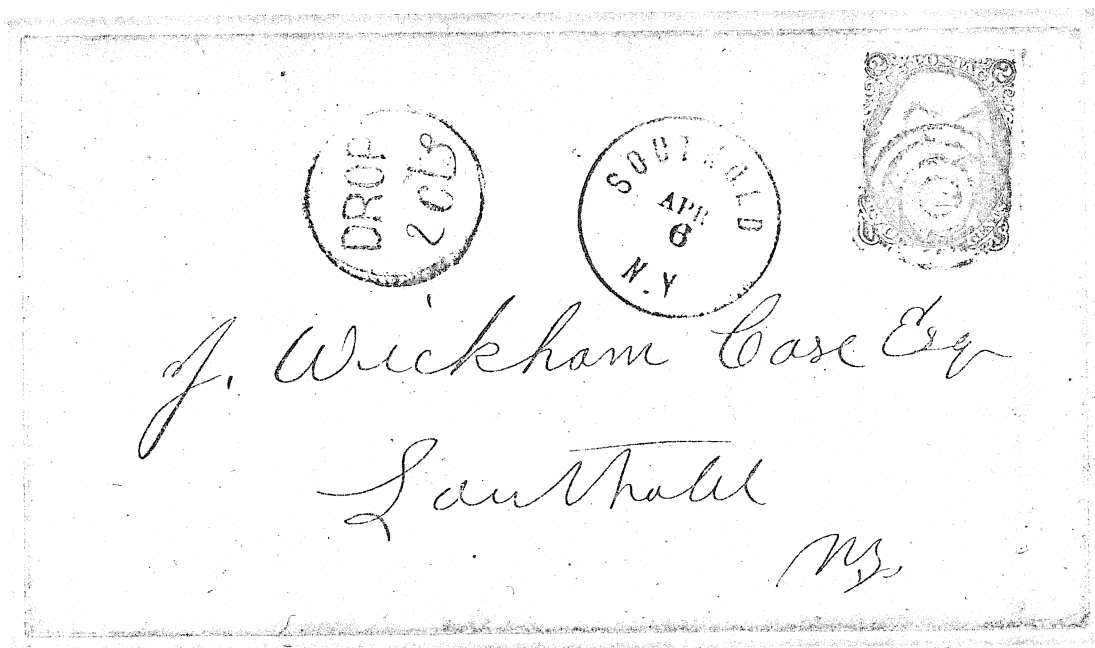
NEW YORK CITY, STATION D.



LEWISTON, NEW YORK.

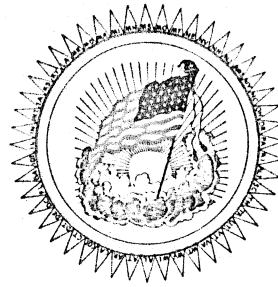


DROP RATE



SOUTHOLD, NEW YORK.

AN AUXILIARY "DROP" MARKING IS RARELY SEEN.

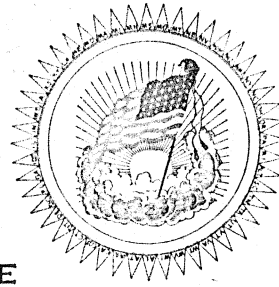


DROP RATE
HELD FOR POSTAGE
COMBINATION USAGE

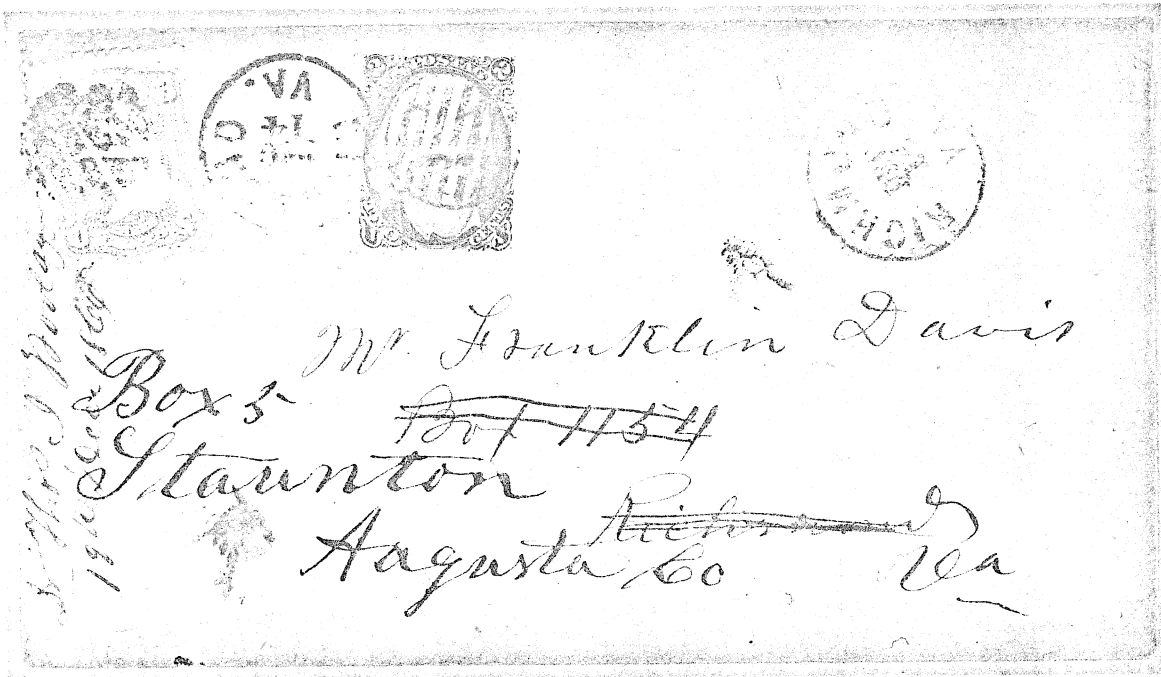


PETERSBURG, VA.

DOUBLE WEIGHT CAUSED POSTMASTER TO HOLD LETTER TWO DAYS
FOR ADDITIONAL POSTAGE. SENDER USED UNGRILLED STAMP, WHILE
POSTAL CLERK APPLIED GRILLED STAMP FROM HIS STOCK.



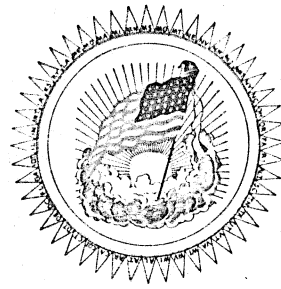
COMBINATION DROP RATE
AND FIRST CLASS RATE



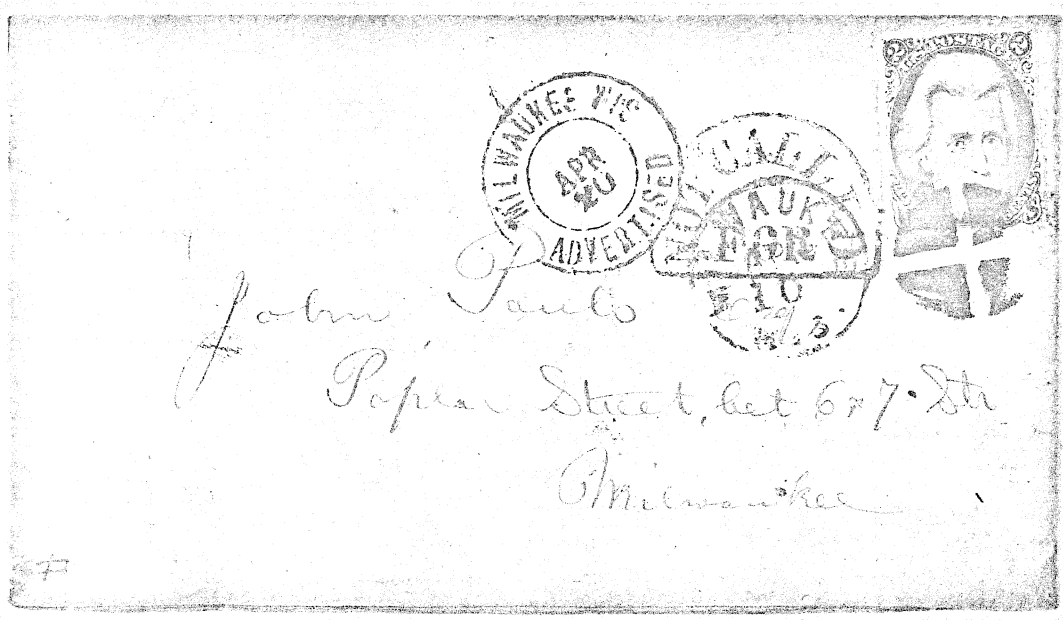
RICHMOND, VA. DEC. 14, 1866, DROP RATE.

THREE CENT STAMP ADDED, TO FORWARD BY FIRST
CLASS MAIL TO STAUNTON, VA.

See Fwd. @ 7/1/66
wa. 3d class Extra 1d due here
70 - Full 3d received

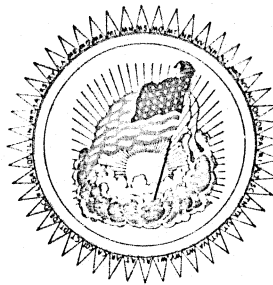


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UNDELIVERED

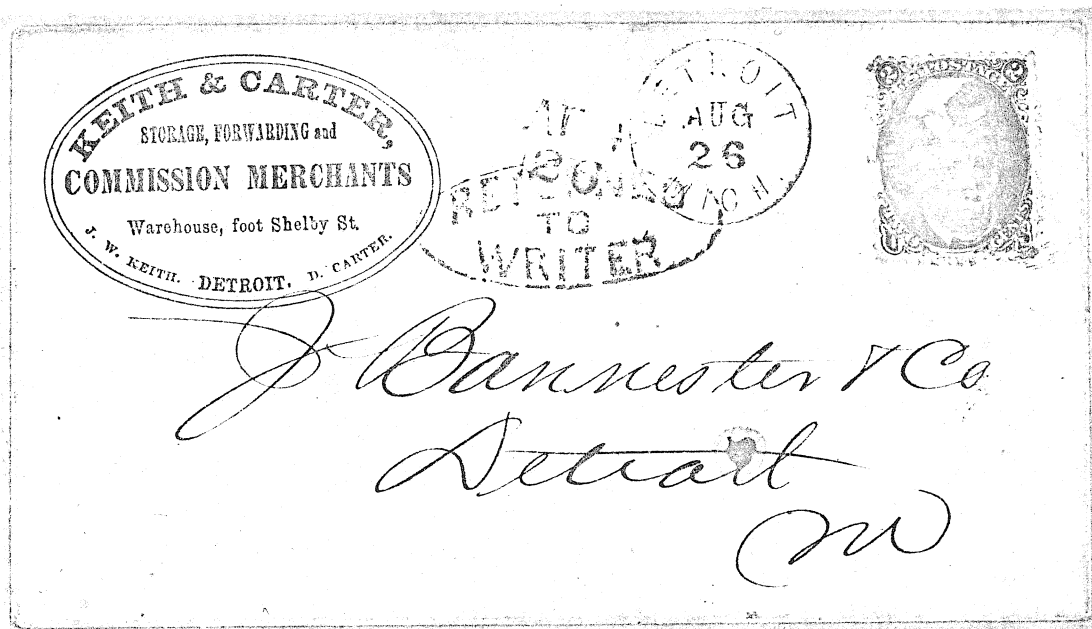


MILWAUKEE, WIS.

WHEN THIS LETTER WAS "NOT CALLED FOR" AT THE POST OFFICE,
IT WAS "ADVERTISED" IN THE NEWSPAPER. BACKSTAMP OF MAY 25TH
INDICATES THIS WENT TO THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

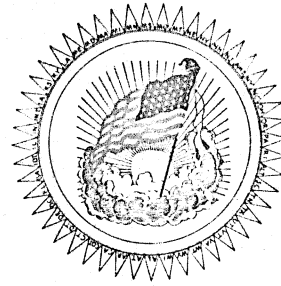


DROP RATE
UNDELIVERED



DETROIT, MICH. HEART CANCEL.

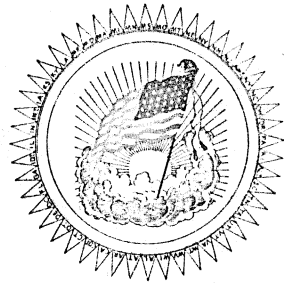
ADVERTISED IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER, THIS WAS
NOT CALLED FOR AND WAS RETURNED TO WRITER.



**DROP MAIL
DIPLOMATIC MAIL**

NEW YORK, N.Y.

**BROUGHT INTO COUNTRY IN DIPLOMATIC POUCH. PLACED
IN POST OFFICE FOR LOCAL DELIVERY ONLY.**

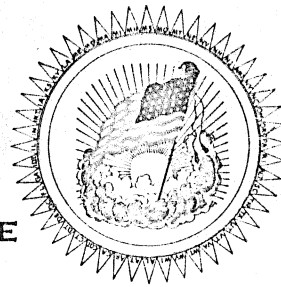


DROP RATE
BOOTLEGGED MAIL

NEW YORK, N.Y.

PRIVATELY CARRIED INTO COUNTRY FROM FRANCE,
AVOIDING INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE.

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SECOND CLASS RATE

H. & D. W. WATROUS' MONTHLY HIDE & LEATHER CIRCULAR.

New-York, Monday, 2d September, 1867.

GENTLEMEN,

The past month has witnessed another lull in Trade and a slight reaction in the price of Leather, in consequence of the partial retirement of Manufacturers from Market, who, having recently bought freely in expectancy of an early and large fall business, are as yet disappointed in a full realization of their anticipations. The "Swamp" have been, and are generally willing sellers, but, in view of the small stock of Hides and leather, the wants of the country, and the large Cereal Harvest, and promising Cotton Crop, they manifest rather more confidence than anxiety. old opened at 140, touched 142½ on the 28th, and closed very strong at 142½ on 30th.

ROUGH LEATHER.—Nett Prices.

Oak Tanned Slaughter,.....	Light Weights, (up to 14 lbs.)	..39	@	44
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" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	..39	@	47
Hemlock " " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	..41	@	43
" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	..38	@	41
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" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	..35	@	40
Oak " " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	..15	@	50

ALF SKINS IN ROUGH.

Oak Tanned Veal Skins,.....	35 @ 45 lbs. to doz.....	90	@	1 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	90	@	1 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	55	@	65
Hemlock " " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	55	@	95
" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	55	@	95
" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	50	@	60

SHEEP SKINS IN ROUGH.

Sunac Tanned,.....	10 to 12 lbs. to doz.....	55	@	60
Hemlock " " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	40	@	45
" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	40	@	45
" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	45	@	50

SOLE LEATHER

Oak Tanned Slaughter	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "
Hemlock Slaughter	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "
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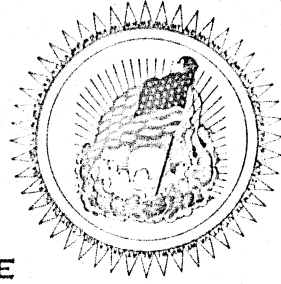
Russet Skirting.....	per lb.....	50	@	52	
Bridle.....	per side. 6 00		@	7 00	
Oak Harness.....	City Finished.....	per lb.....	45	@	50
.....	Country ".....	".....	40	@	45
Hemlock ".....	".....	".....	35	@	40
Oak Bridle.....	Original Weights City Finish	".....	45	@	50
.....	Scale " Country ".....	".....	45	@	50
Hemlock ".....	".....	".....	40	@	45
Finished Oak Calf.....	".....	1.25	@	1.50	
Hemlock Calf.....	".....	1 00	@	1.25	
Spills.....	".....	40	@	55	
Hemlock Kip.....	".....	50	@	75	
Oak.....	".....	60	@	85	

DRY HIDES.

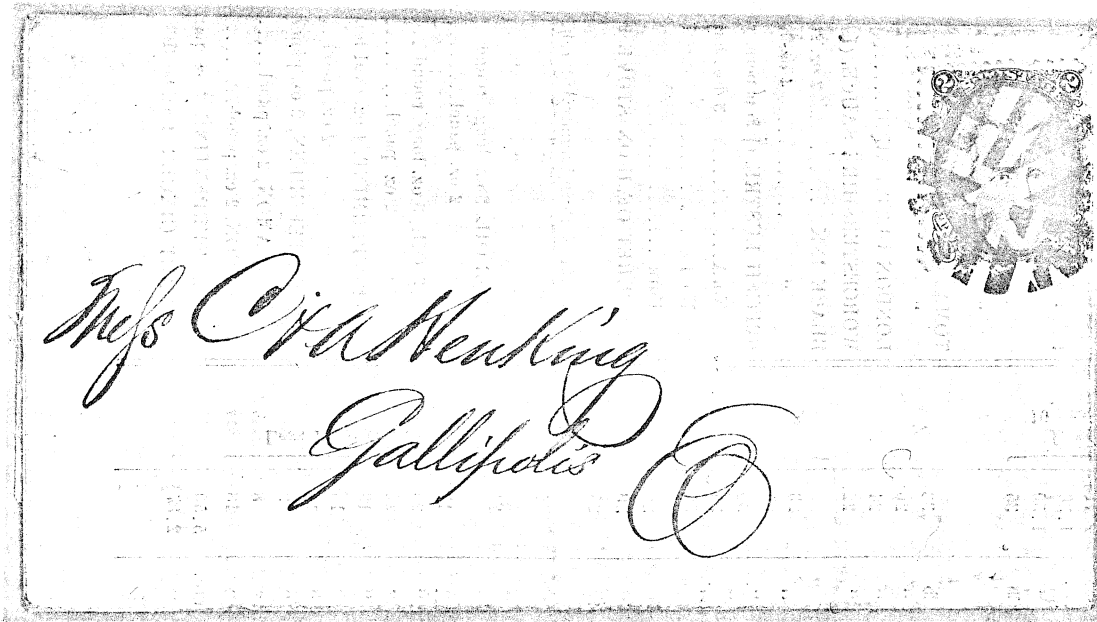
Buenos Ayres,.....	20 to 22 lb. av. Cash, usual sele'n.....	29	@	31
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California,.....	" " " " " " " " " " " "	26	@	29
Orinoco,.....	" " " " " " " " " " " "	25½	@	27
Matamoras,.....	" " " " " " " " " " " "	24	@	25½
Vera Cruz,.....	" " " " " " " " " " " "	23½	@	25
Maricao,.....	" " " " " " " " " " " "	21½	@	23
Porto Cabello,.....	" " " " " " " " " " " "	20½	@	22
Texas,.....	" " " " " " " " " " " "	19½	@	21½
Western,.....	" " " " " " " " " " " "	19½	@	21½



.....	15	@	17
.....	15	@	17
.....	12½	@	13½
.....	12	@	13
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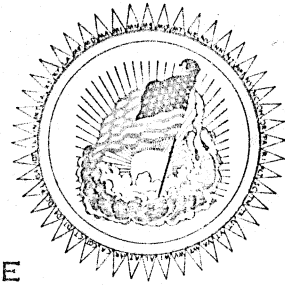


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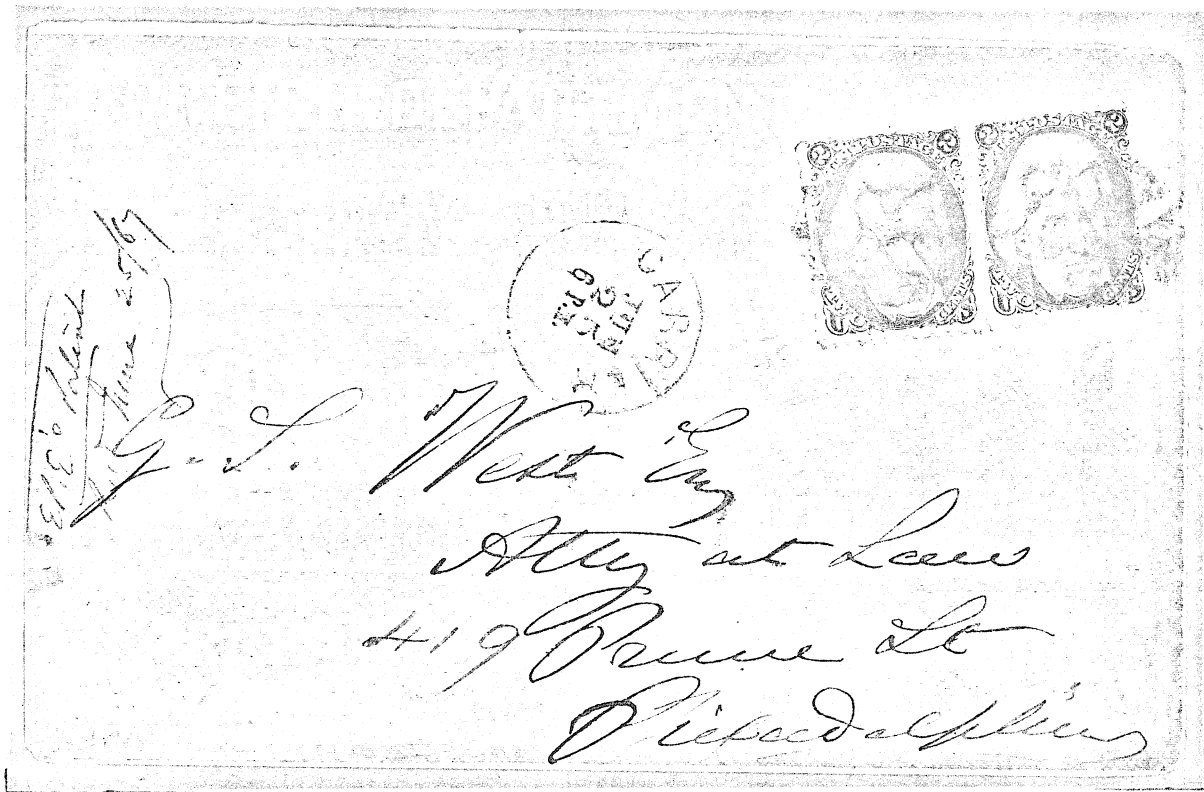


NEW YORK CITY FANCY CANCEL, PRICES CURRENT, AUGUST 12, 1863.

SECOND CLASS MAIL EMBRACES ALL PRINTED MATTER
REGULARLY ISSUED AT STATED PERIODS.

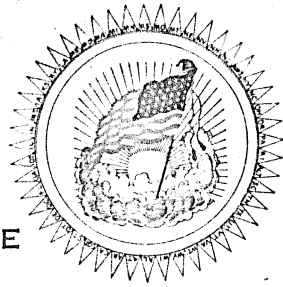


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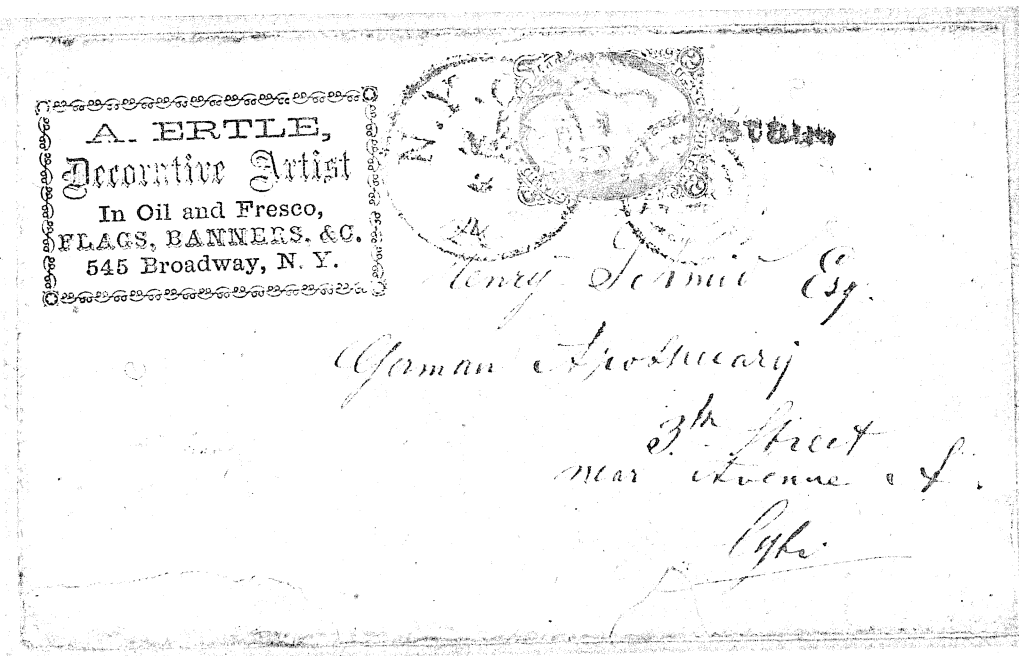
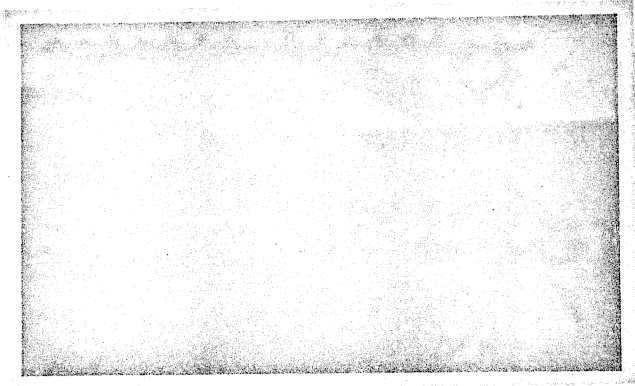


PHILADELPHIA, PA. CARRIER CANCEL.

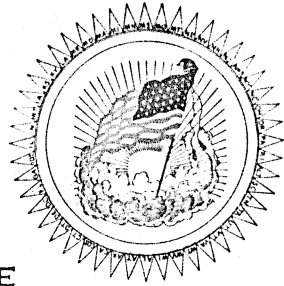
DOUBLE WEIGHT REQUIRED FOUR CENTS POSTAGE.



DROP RATE
HELD FOR POSTAGE



RECEIVED AT POST OFFICE UNFRANKED AND MARKED
"HOLD FOR POSTAGE", WHEN STAMP LATER ADDED,
IT WAS CANCELLED AND RELEASED.

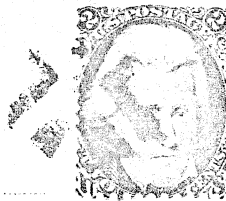


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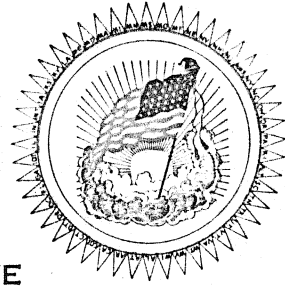
Mr. Samuel Davis

Oxford Worcester Co.

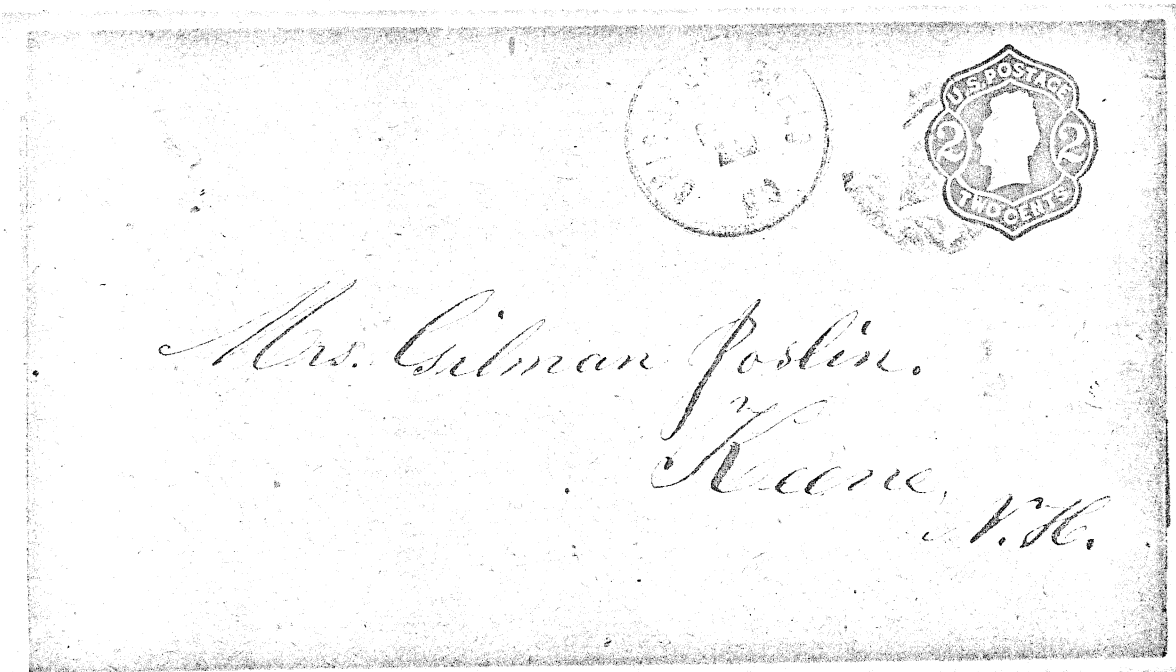
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PRINTED BORDER NEWSPAPER WRAPPER

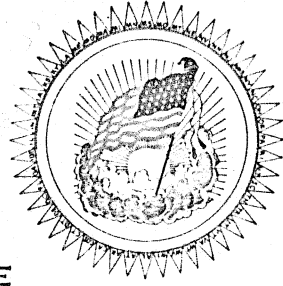


SECOND CLASS RATE



CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS.

MASONIC CANCELLATION. NEWSPAPER WRAPPER.



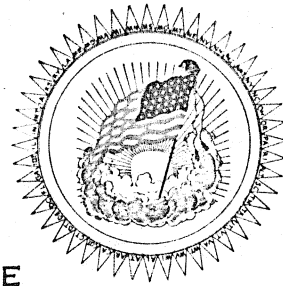
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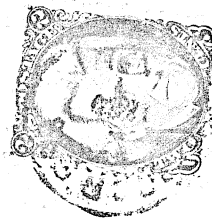
*L. Bartlett Esq
146 State St
Boston*

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THIS HEAVY LINENIZED WRAPPER CARRIED MATTER
WEIGHING BETWEEN FOUR AND EIGHT OUNCES.

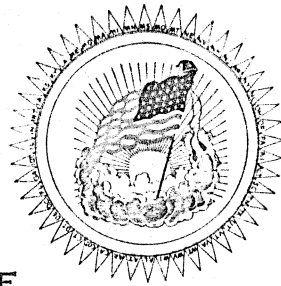


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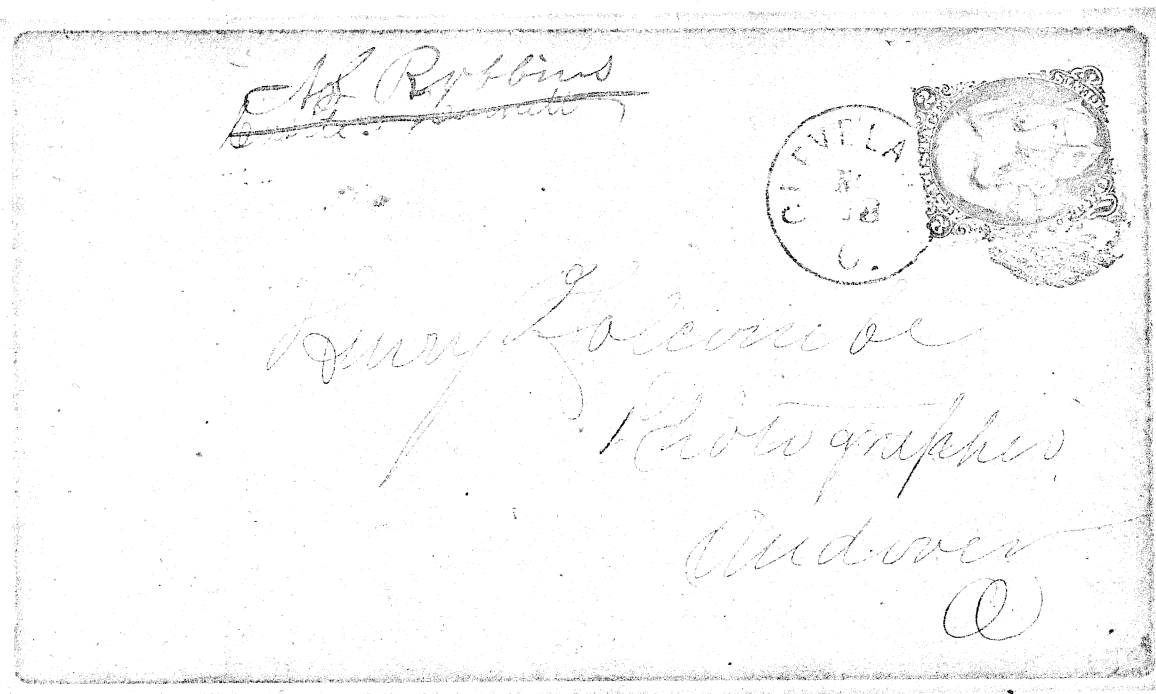


Box 8
Paradise Valley.
Monroe Co.
Penn.

PROGRESS, N.J. STAMP IS EARLY FRESH IMPRESSION.

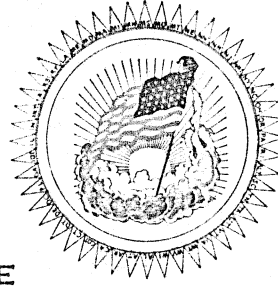


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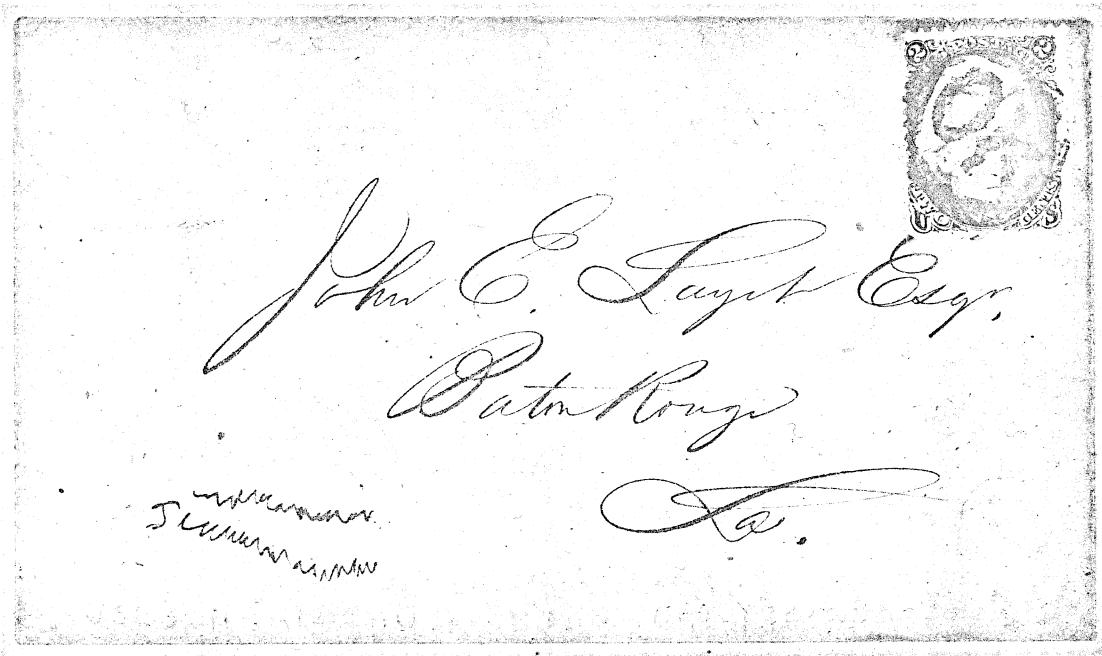


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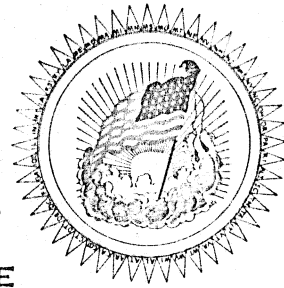
CLEVELAND, OHIO. "OUS" CANCELLATION.



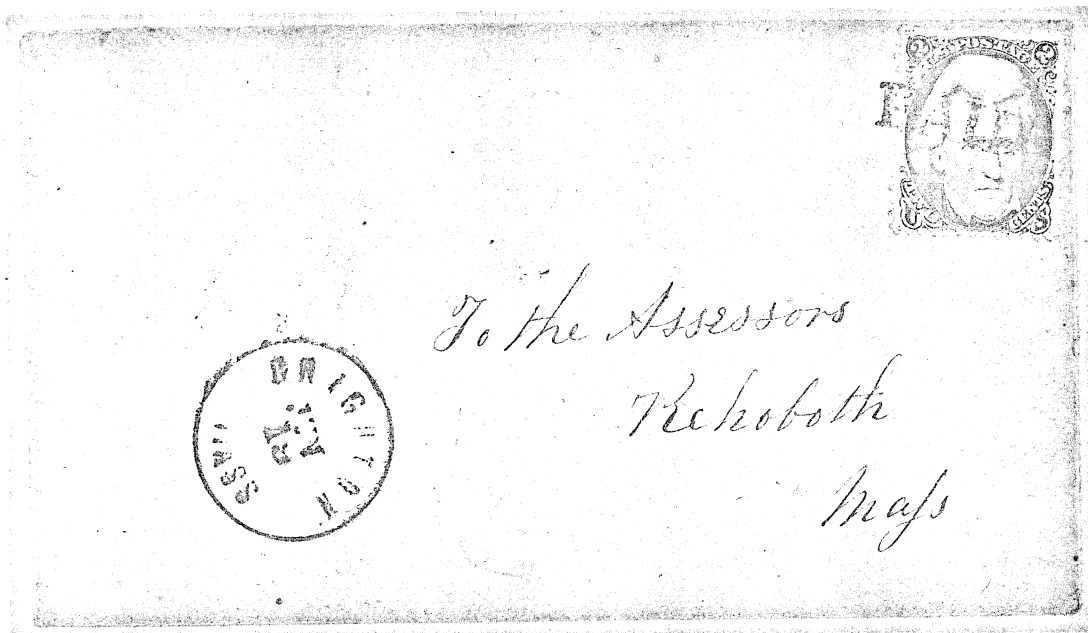
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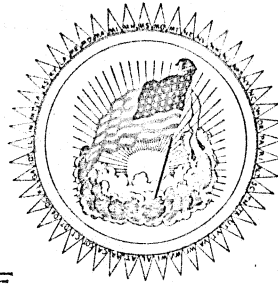
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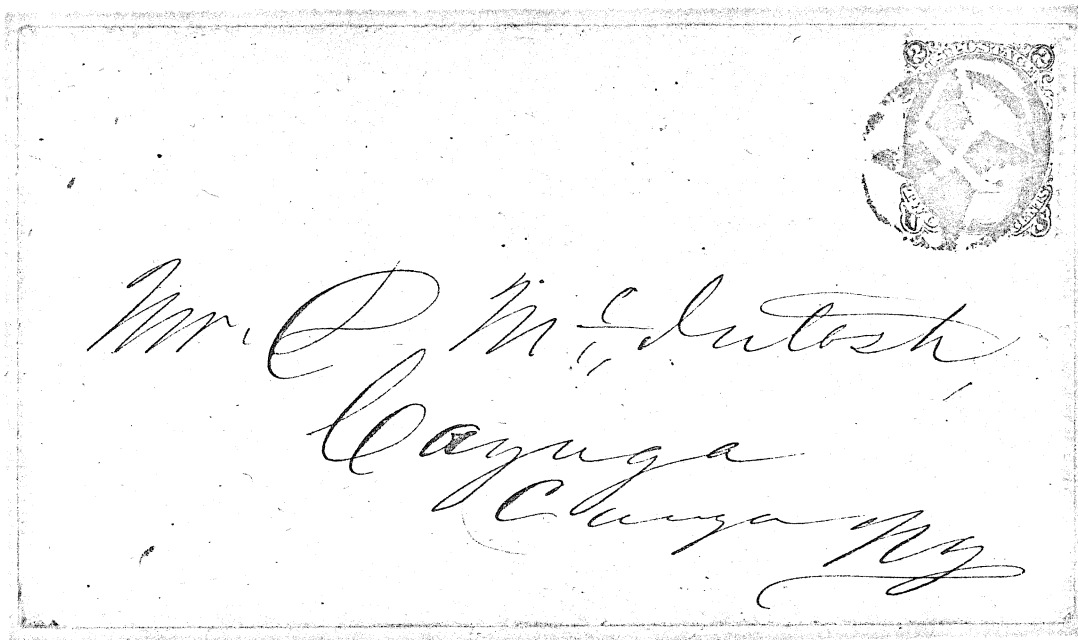
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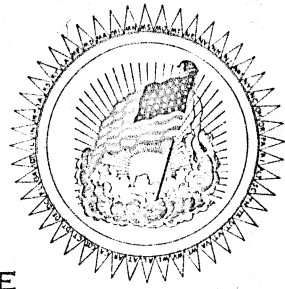
BRIGHTON, MASS. "PAID" CANCELLATION.



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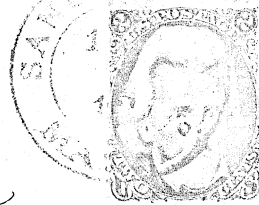


NEW YORK CITY. FANCY CANCEL.



THIRD CLASS RATE

Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Montg'y Co. Md., P. O. Sandy Spring.

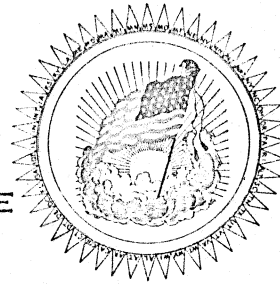


Westminster

MARYLAND.

For *Com. of Carroll County*

SANDY SPRING, MARYLAND. QUAKER DATING, 1 MO. 12 (1867).



THIRD CLASS RATE

WILLIAMS' PATENT CLOTHES RUBBER
JAMES G. WELLS,
China Hall, 112 State Street,
HARTFORD,
AGENT FOR STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

WILLIAMS' PATENT CLOTHES RUBBER
JAMES G. WELLS,
China Hall, 112 State Street,
HARTFORD,
AGENT FOR STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

Mr. C. Jones

Exeter

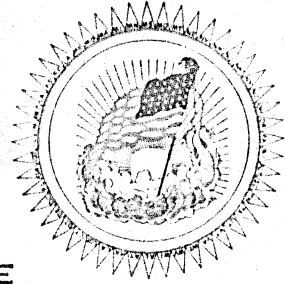
Atty Gen New York

UNGUMMED LABELS
SENT THROUGH THE
MAIL.

WILLIAMS' PATENT CLOTHES RUBBER
JAMES G. WELLS,
China Hall, 112 State Street,
HARTFORD,
SOLE AGENT FOR STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

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WILLIAMS' PATENT CLOTHES RUBBER
JAMES G. WELLS,
China Hall, 112 State Street,
HARTFORD,
SOLE AGENT FOR STATE OF CONNECTICUT.



THIRD CLASS RATE
BOOK



How

Wm H. Seward

Secy of State,

Washington

D.C.

name of recipient

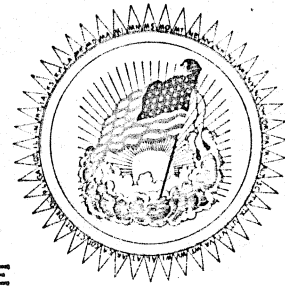
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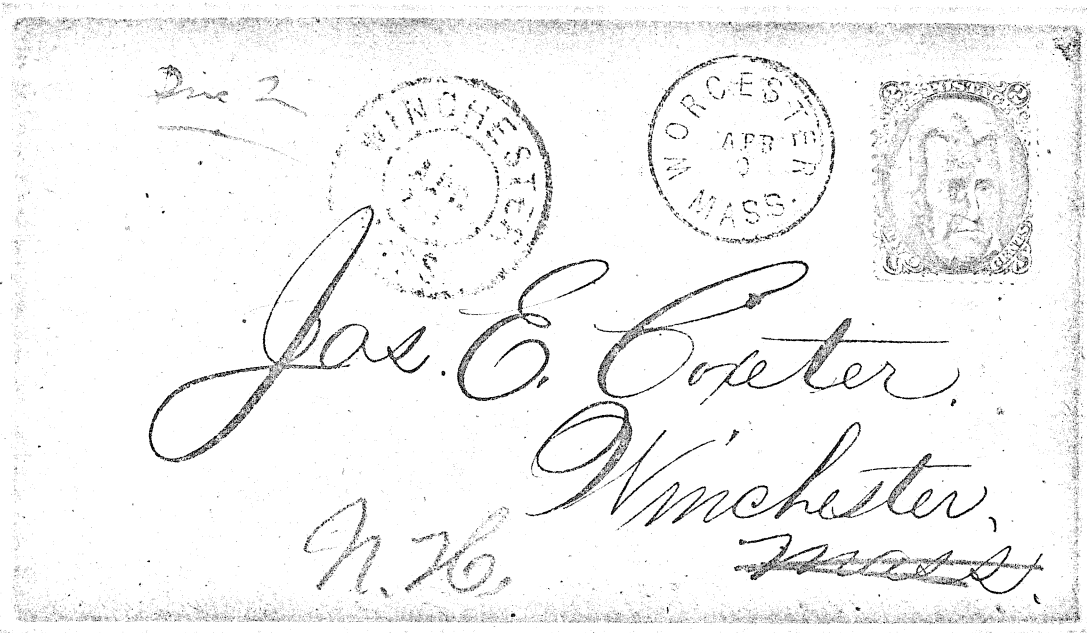
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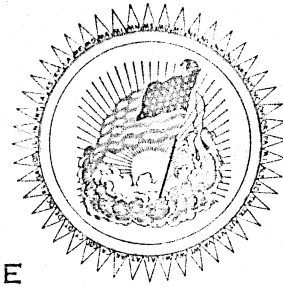
STAMPS APPLIED DIRECTLY TO PAPERBACK BOOK, CALLING FOR DOUBLE RATE. SENT
TO WILLIAM H. SEWARD, LINCOLN'S SECRETARY OF STATE.



THIRD CLASS RATE
FORWARDED



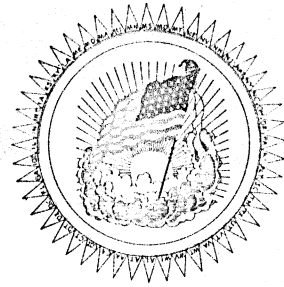
ADDRESSED TO WRONG STATE AND FORWARDED WITH
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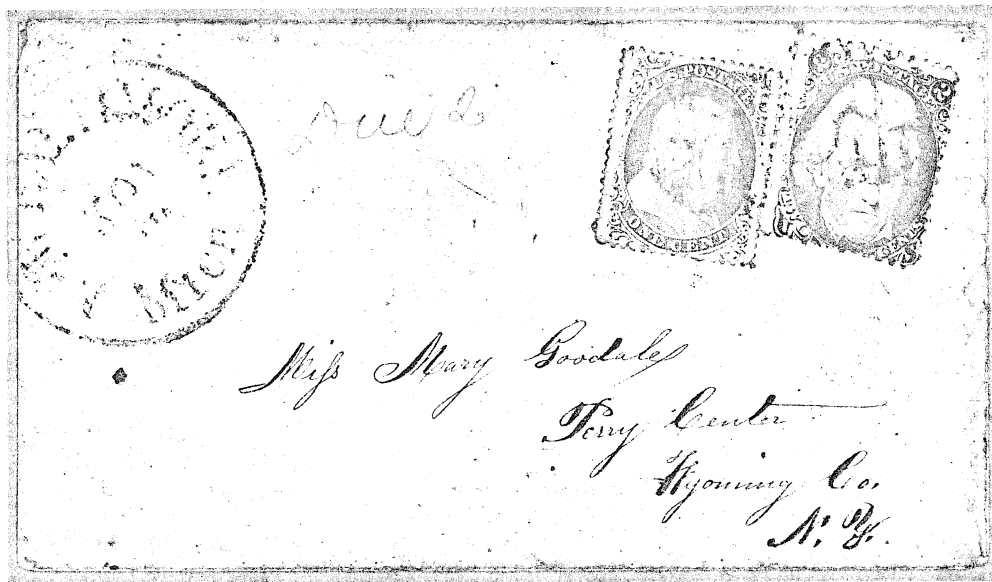
THIRD CLASS RATE
FORWARDED



INSCRIBED "MISSSENT" AT BELLINGHAM AND FORWARDED TO
FAIRBANKS, ALSO A SLIP OF THE PEN. FAIRHAVEN WAS
THE RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM FAIRBANKS. AFTER JULY 1,
1866 THERE WAS NO CHARGE FOR THIS SERVICE.

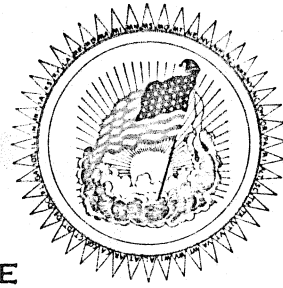


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USING DEMONITIZED STAMP

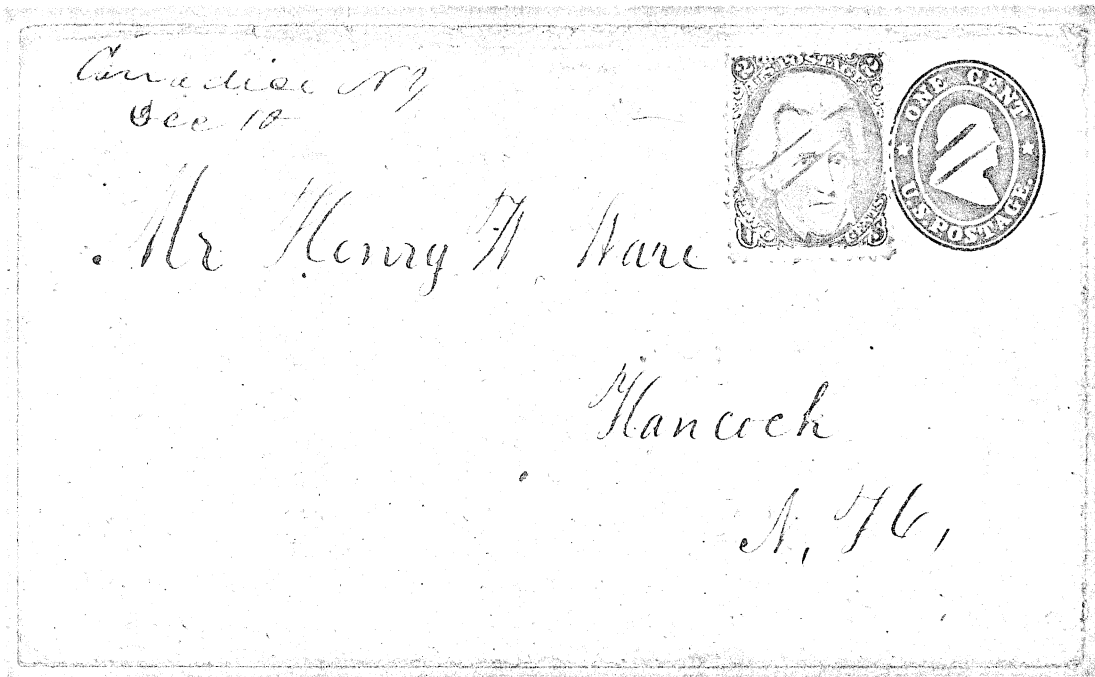


NEW BALTIMORE, MICH.

INVALIDATED ONE CENT STAMP OF 1857 NOT ACCEPTED
FOR POSTAGE AT PERRY CENTER, N.Y. POSTAL LAW
REQUIRED MARKING "DUE 2" FOR ONE CENT POSTAGE
PLUS ONE CENT PENALTY.

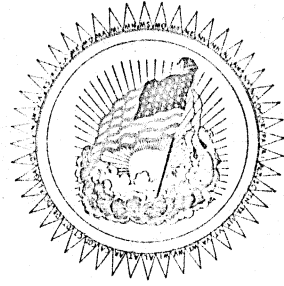


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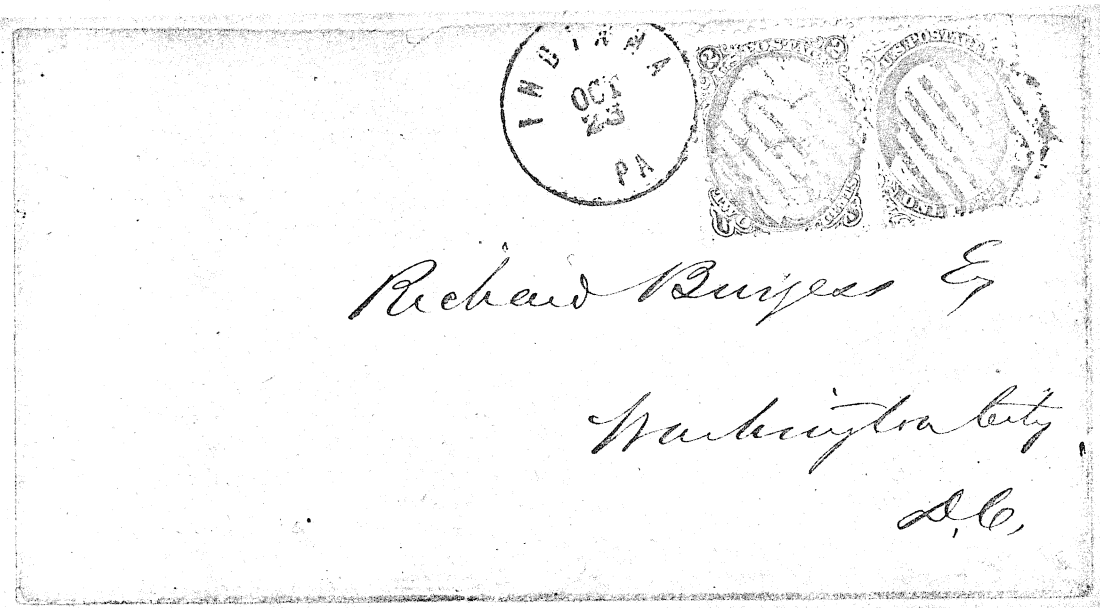


CANADICE, N.Y.

1866 USAGE OF BLACK JACK ON ONE CENT STAR-DIE
ENVELOPE, WHICH WAS NOT DEMONITIZED.

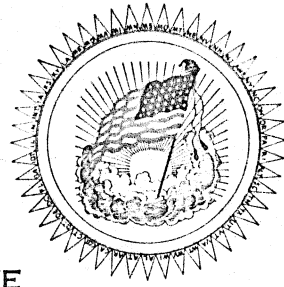


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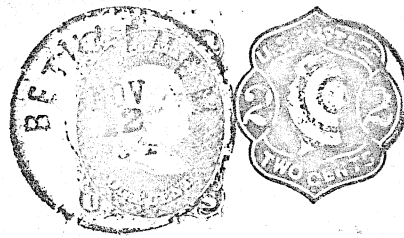


INDIANA, PA.

INVALIDATED ONE CENT STAMP OF 1857 ACCEPTED AS POSTAGE
BY BOTH SENDING AND RECEIVING CITIES. NO INDICATION OF
POSTAGE DUE, AS REQUIRED BY POSTAL LAW.



FIRST CLASS RATE

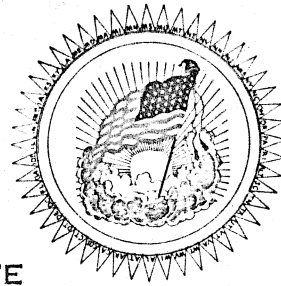


Penn National Bank
Philadelphia

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BETHLEHEM, PA. NOV. 12, 1864.

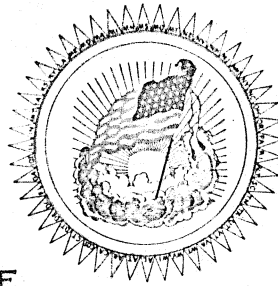
TYPICAL FIRST CLASS MAIL UTILIZING A
NESBITT TWO-CENT STAMPED ENVELOPE.



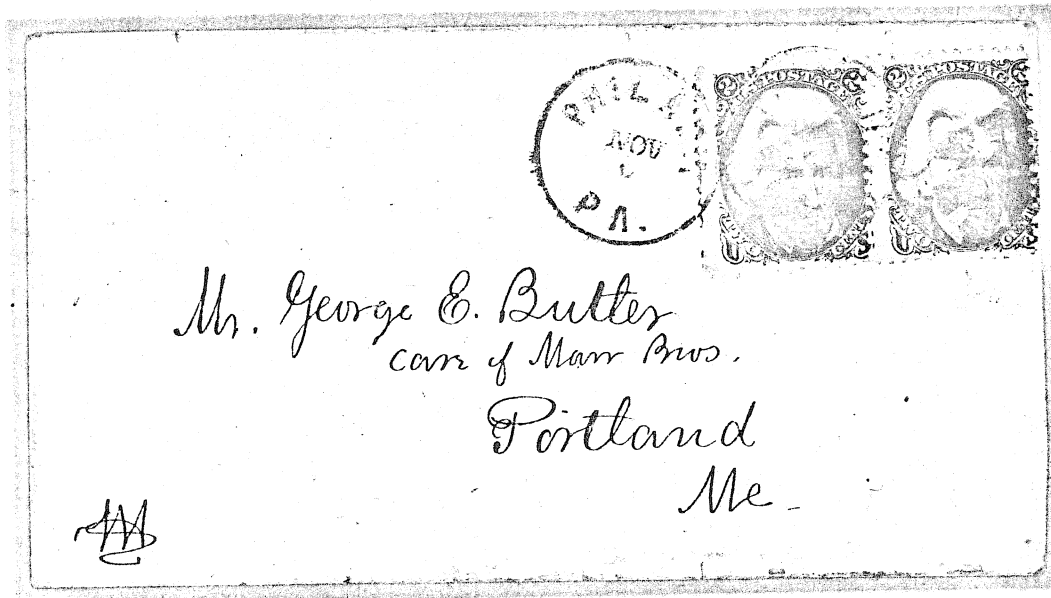
FIRST CLASS RATE



BLUE PHILADELPHIA, PA. "DISPATCHED" CANCELLATION.

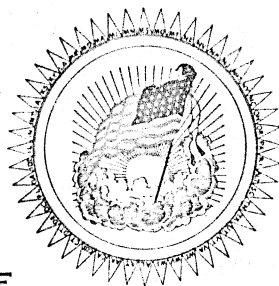


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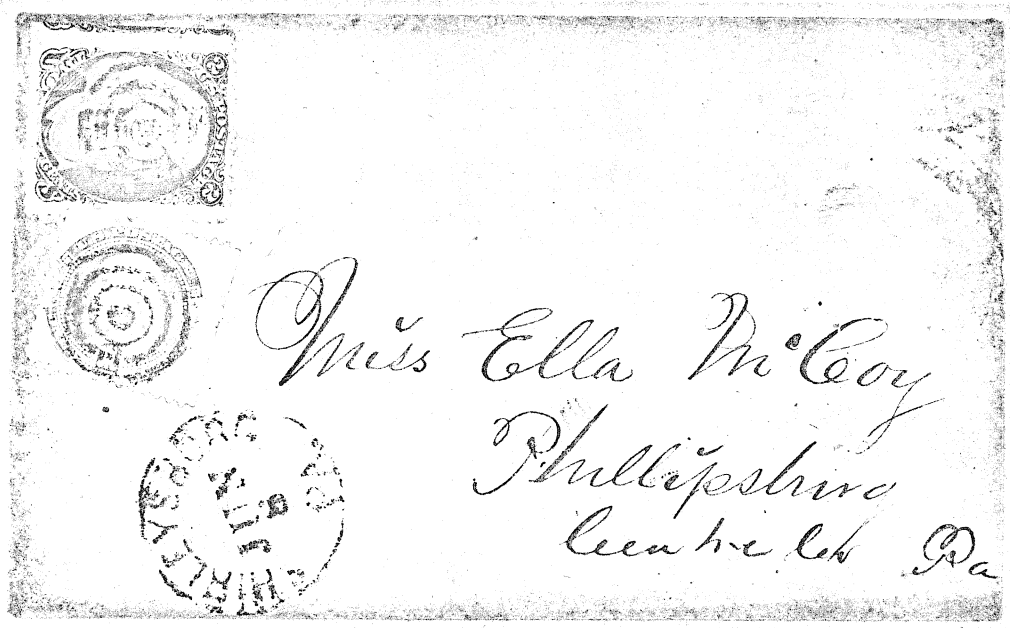


PHILADELPHIA, PA.

A PAIR OF "D" GRILLS OVERPAID THIS LETTER BY ONE CENT.

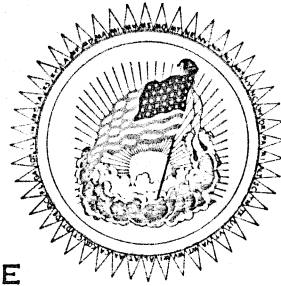


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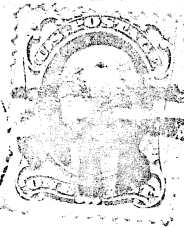
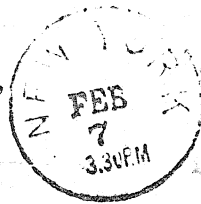
ONE CENT 1869 STAMP COMBINED WITH A BLACK JACK
TO MAKE THE THREE-CENT RATE.



FIRST CLASS RATE

The Postmaster will please return, if not called for
within ten days, to

HENRY BALDWIN,
122 East 25th Street,
New York.

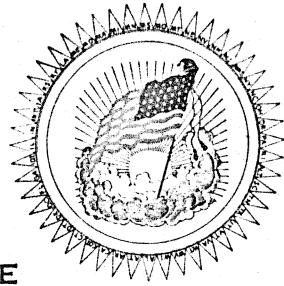


Samuel E. Baldwin Esq.
17 Exchange Building
New Haven
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NEW YORK CITY.

ONE CENT 1870 STAMP ON A TWO CENT NESBITT ENVELOPE.



FIRST CLASS RATE
POSTAGE DUE

Due 1^{ct}



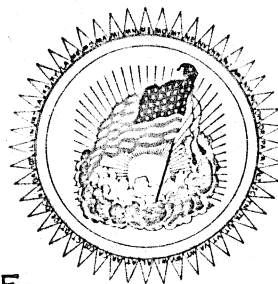
*Mr. Saml E. Blair
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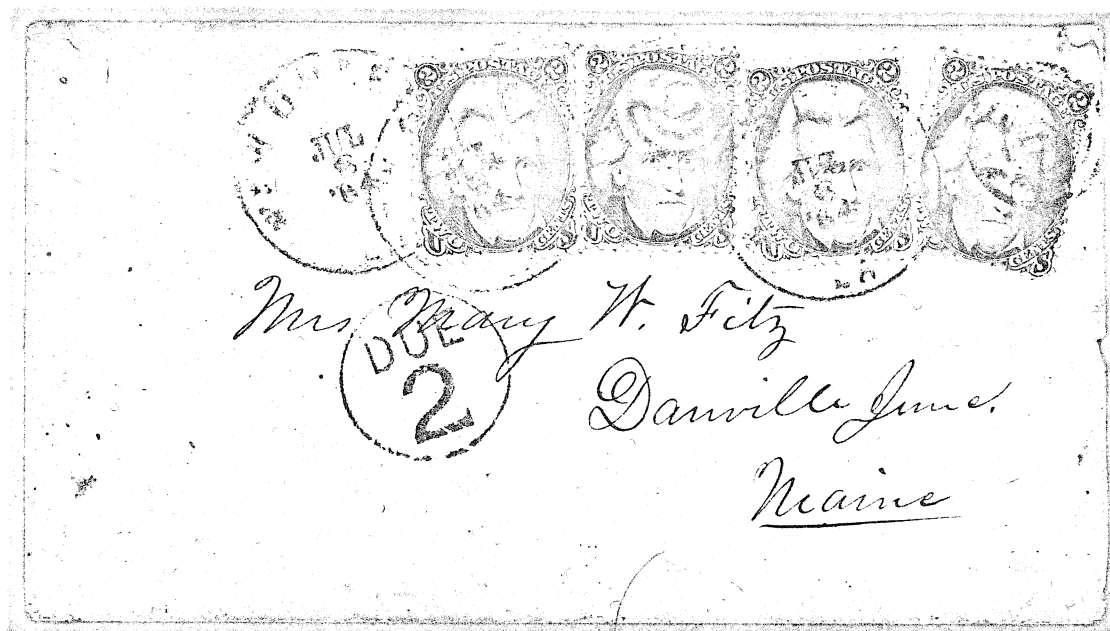
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WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS. FANCY CANCELLATION.

THIS UNSEALED MAIL EVIDENTLY CONTAINED FIRST
CLASS MATERIAL AND WAS MARKED "DUE 1 CT."
NO PENALTY WAS ADDED.

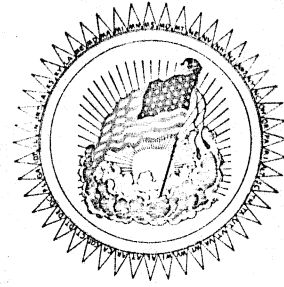


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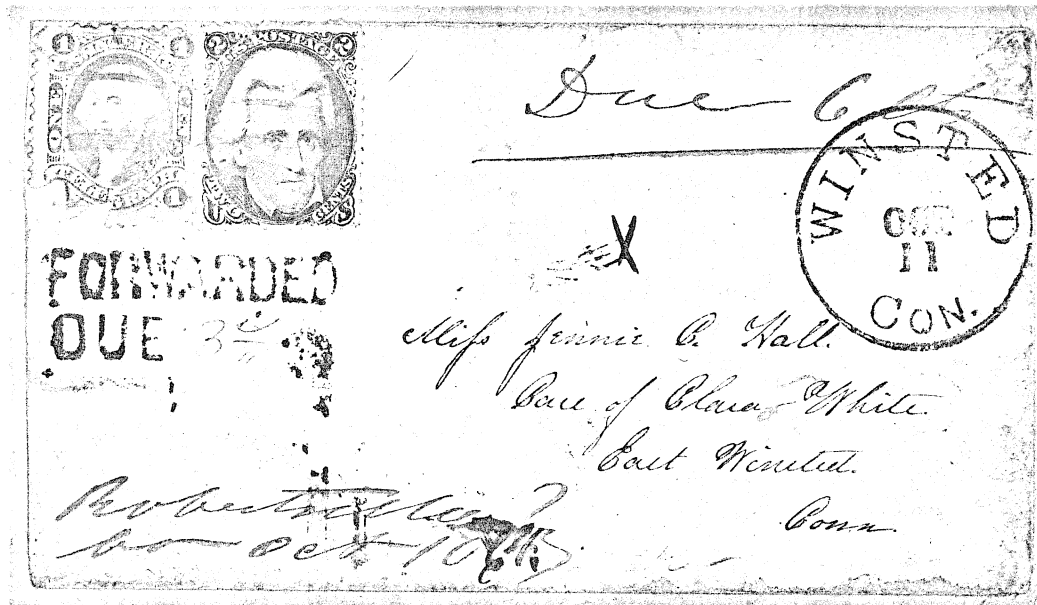


NEW ORLEANS, LA.

TRIPLE WEIGHT MAIL UNDER PAID ONE CENT. MARKED "DUE 2"
FOR ONE CENT POSTAGE AND ONE CENT PENALTY.

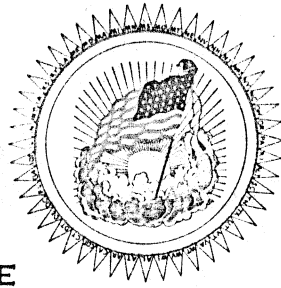


FIRST CLASS RATE
ILLEGAL REVENUE USE

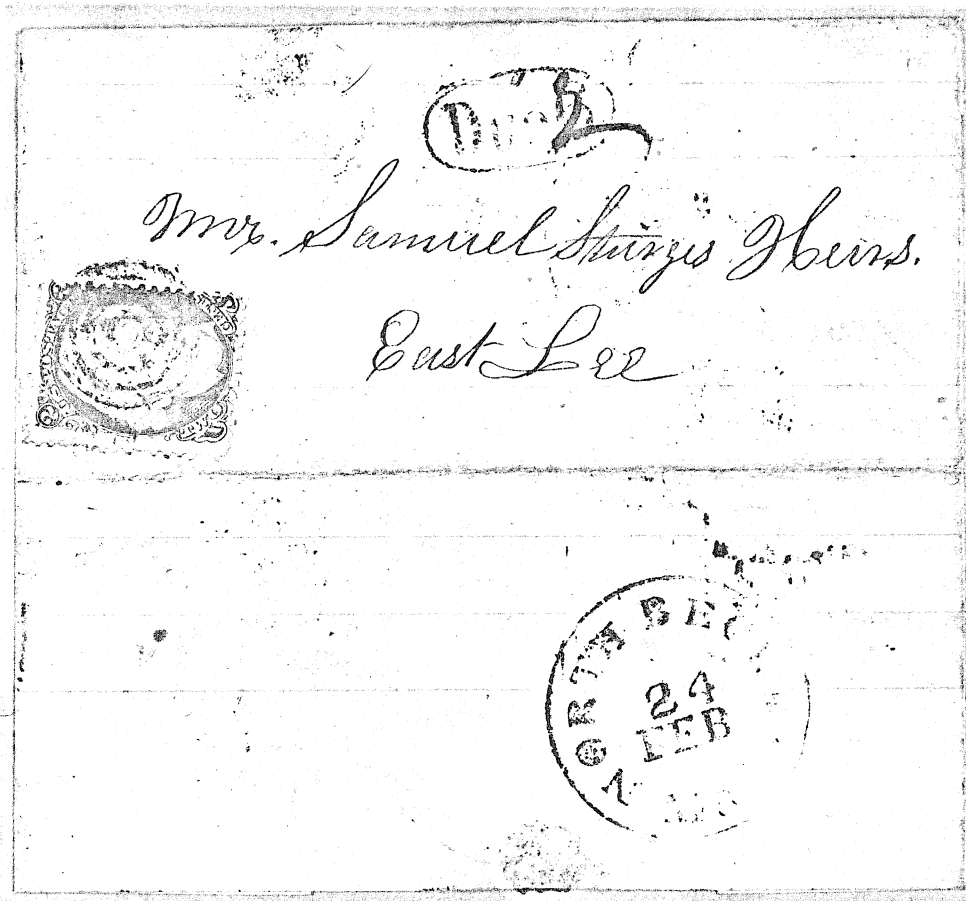


ROBERTSVILLE, CONN.

ONE CENT TELEGRAPH REVENUE STAMP, REMOVED FROM A DOCUMENT,
AND USED IN COMBINATION WITH A BLACK JACK. USAGE WAS ILLEGAL
AND THE COVER WAS MARKED "DUE 6 CTS." (THREE CENTS POSTAGE
AND THREE CENTS PENALTY). FORWARDED FROM WINSTED FOR AN
ADDITIONAL THREE CENTS DUE.

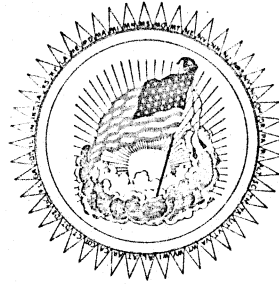


FIRST CLASS RATE
POSTAGE DUE

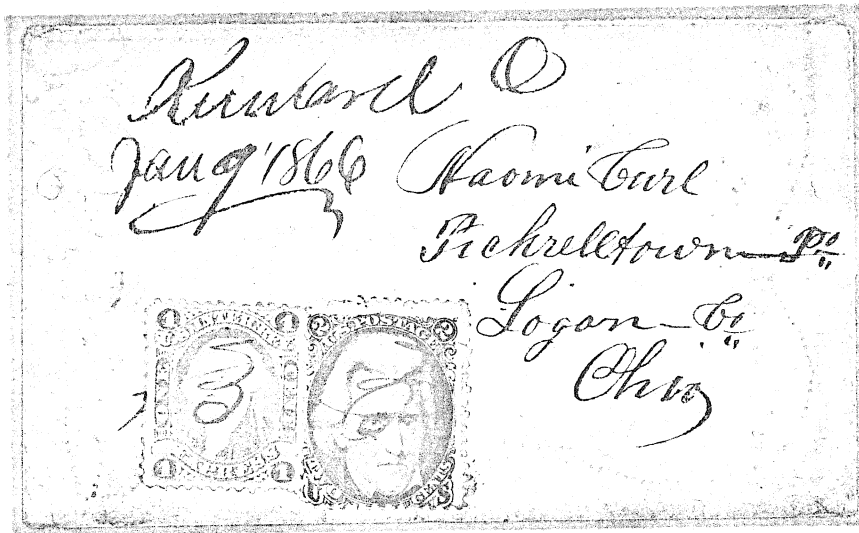


NORTH BECKET, MASS.

ONE CENT UNDERPAYMENT OF FOLDED LETTER. "DUE 6"
HANDSTAMP CORRECTED TO "DUE 2", INDICATING ONE CENT
POSTAGE PLUS ONE CENT PENALTY.

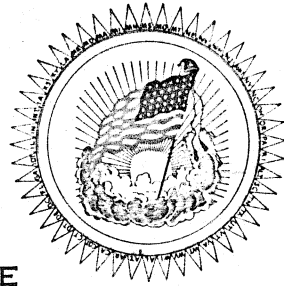


FIRST CLASS RATE
ILLEGAL REVENUE USE



KENNARD, OHIO.

ONE CENT EXPRESS REVENUE STAMP USED IN COMBINATION
WITH A BLACK JACK ON FANCY LADIES COVER, ILLEGAL USE
ACCEPTED BY POST OFFICE.



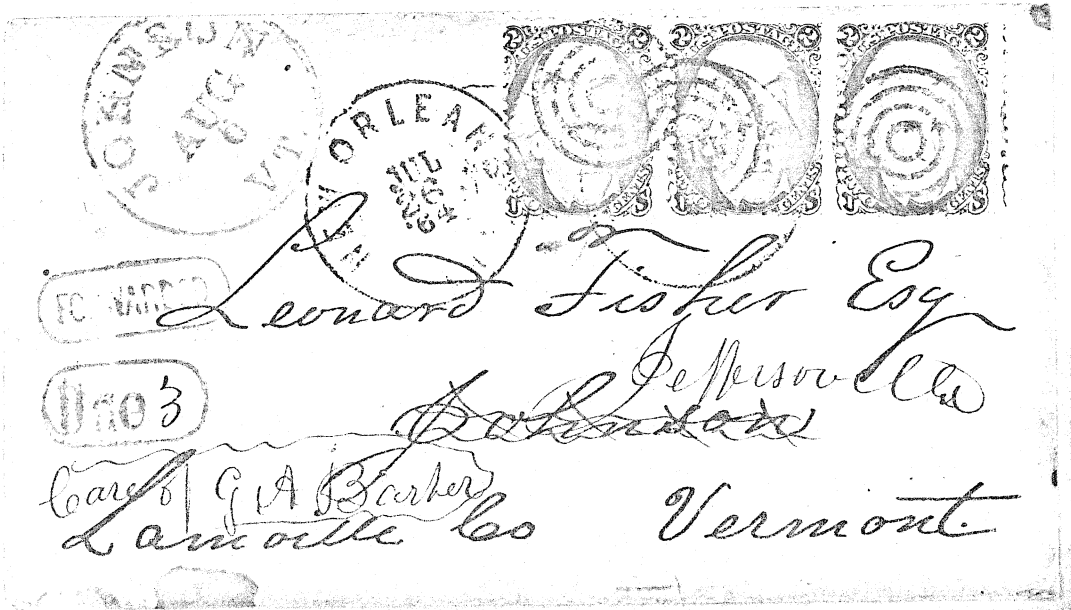
FIRST CLASS RATE
FORWARDED DUE

Medical Directors Office
Port Hudson La
July 22^d 1864

I have been long waiting to hear
from you. but hearing of the loss of two
steamers conveying the mails. I have concluded

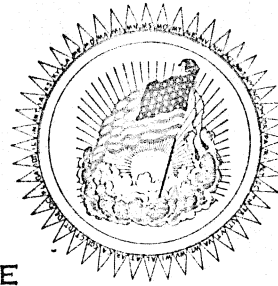
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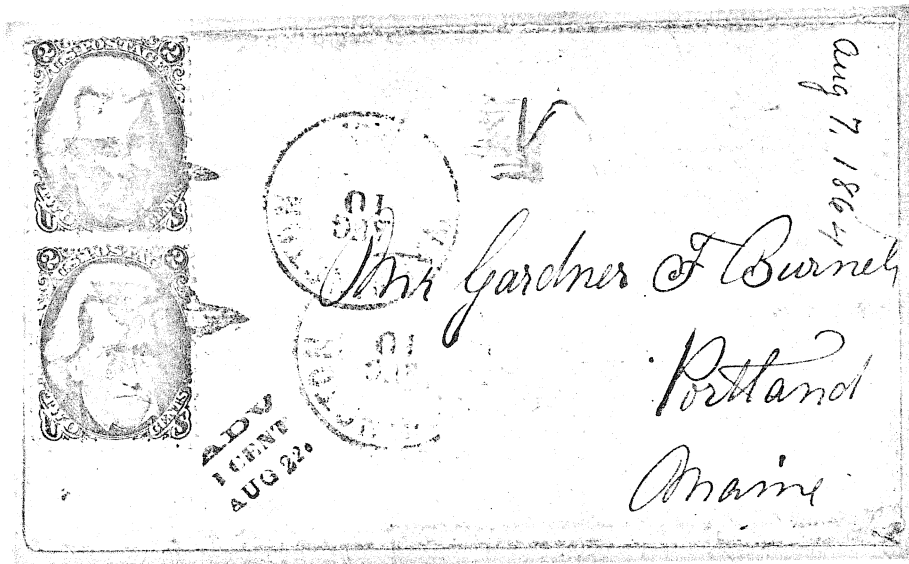


ARMY MILITARY EXPRESS, PORT HUDSON, LA. TO NEW ORLEANS.
BY SHIP, NEW ORLEANS TO JOHNSON, VT. "FORWARDED" AND
"DUE 3" APPLIED THERE AND LETTER SENT TO JEFFERSONVILLE,
VT. INCLUSION OF CONSOLIDATION ORDER MENTIONED IN BODY
OF LETTER MADE THIS DOUBLE WEIGHT MAIL, IGNORED BY
JOHNSON POSTMASTER IN HIS FORWARDING FEE.

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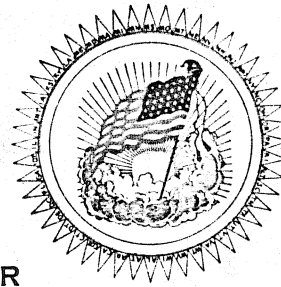


FIRST CLASS RATE
ADVERTISED

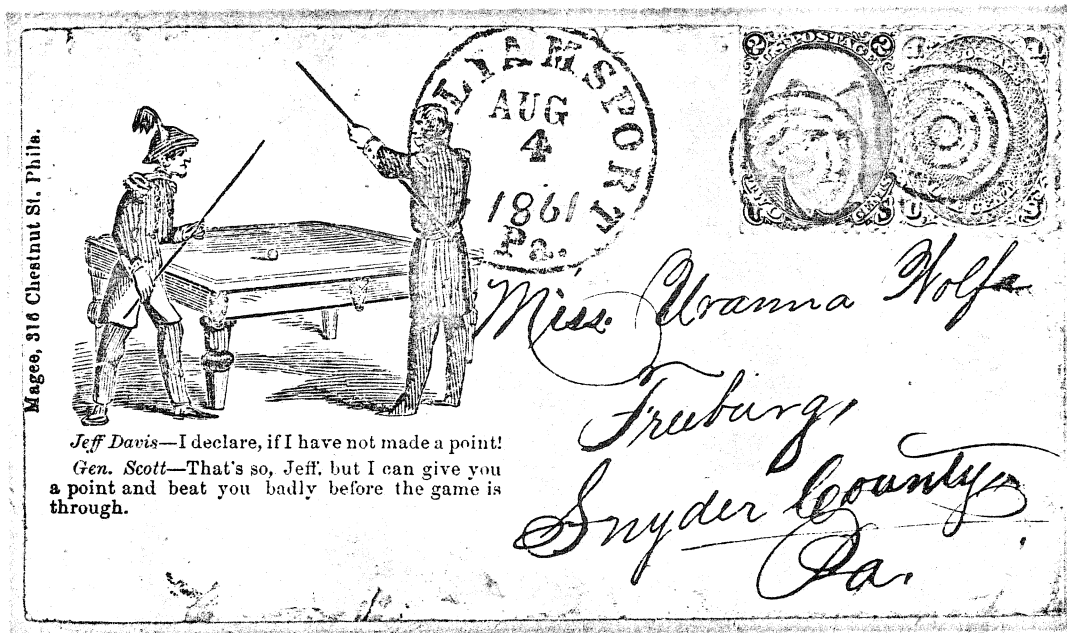


WASHINGTON, PA. STAR CANCELLATIONS.

ONE CENT OVERPAYMENT WAS NOT RECOGNIZED TO PAY THE
ADVERTISING FEE AT THE RECEIVING POST OFFICE.

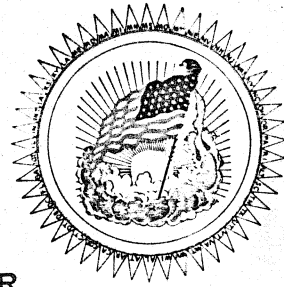


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WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

PATRIOTIC CARICATURE.

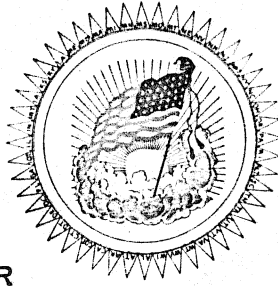


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WINCHESTER, IND.

PATRIOTIC CARTOON.



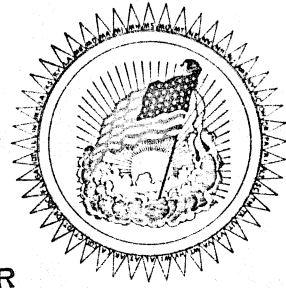
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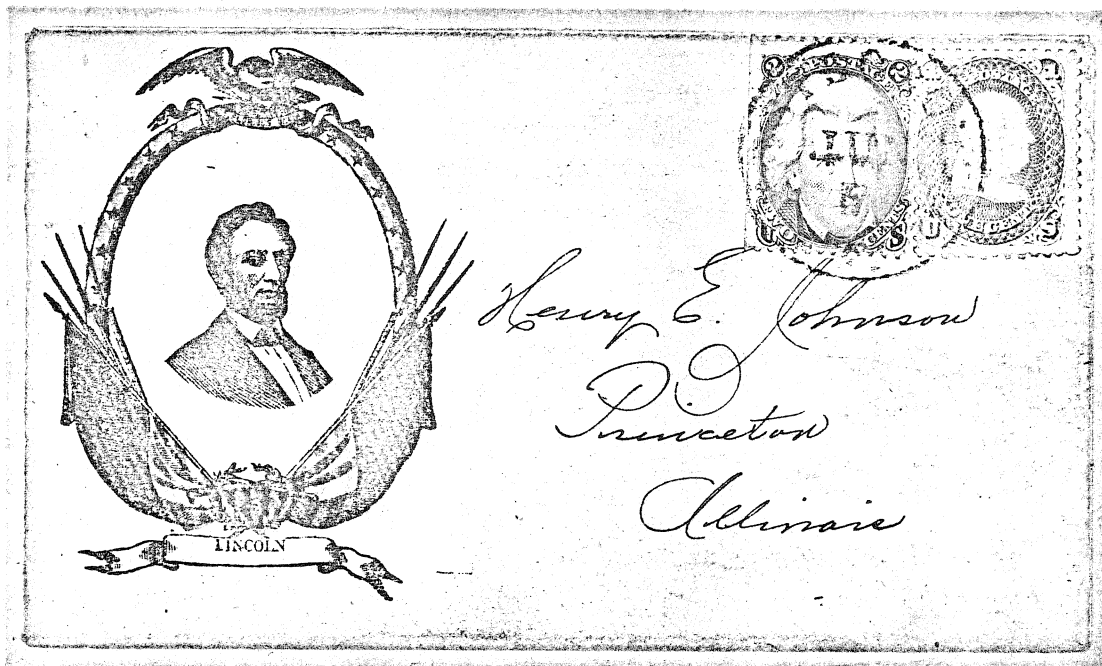
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OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.

OHIO REGIMENTAL SOLDIER IN CAMP.



PATRIOTIC COVER



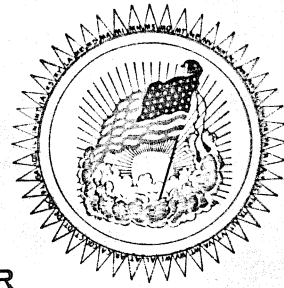
Henry E. Johnson
Princeton
Illinois

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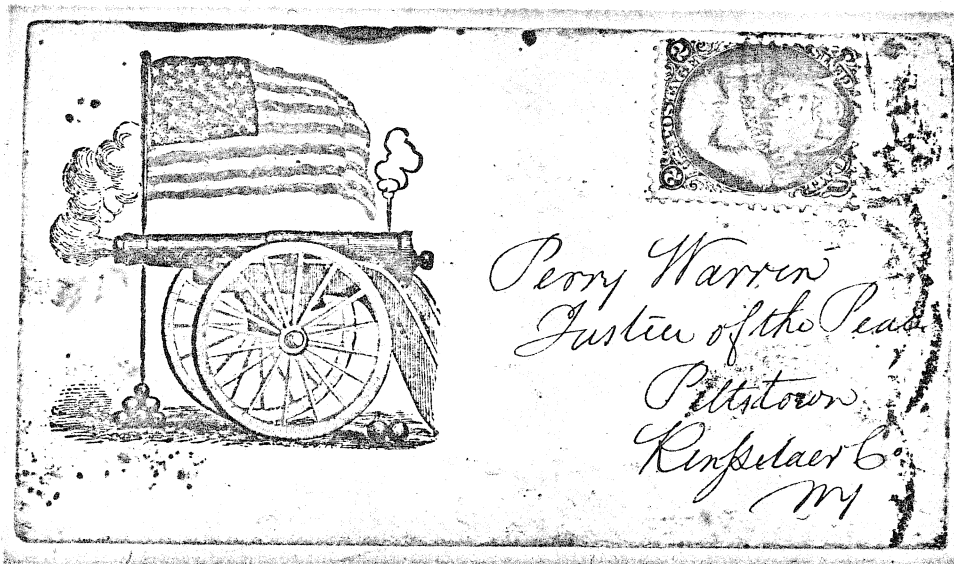
WESTBOROUGH, MASS.

PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

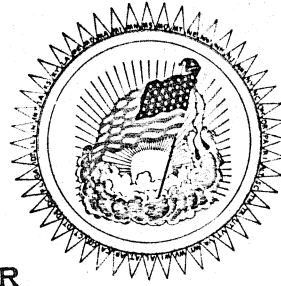
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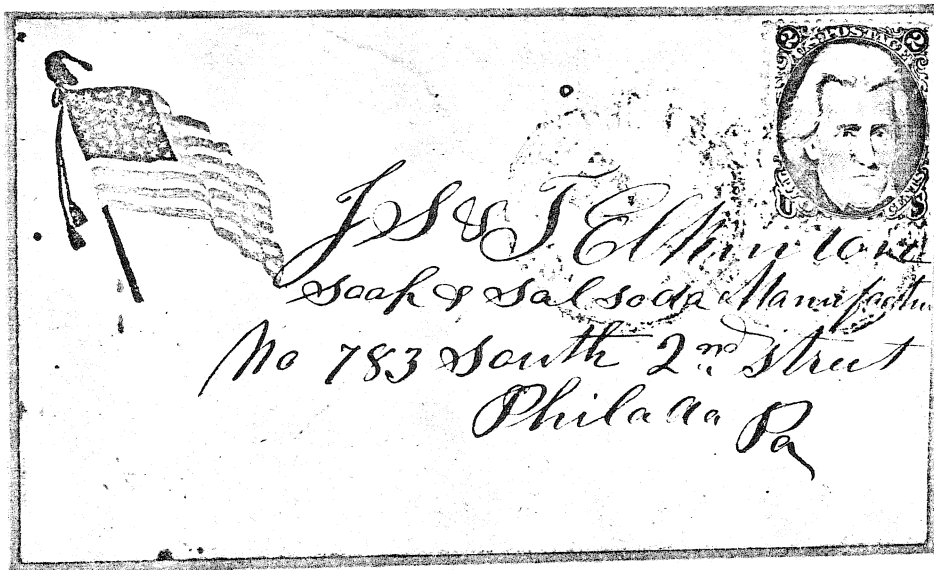
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32 STAR FLAG AND CANNON.

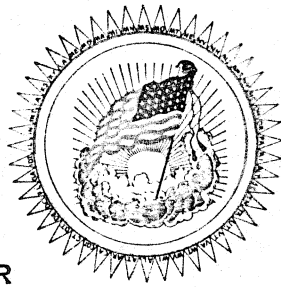


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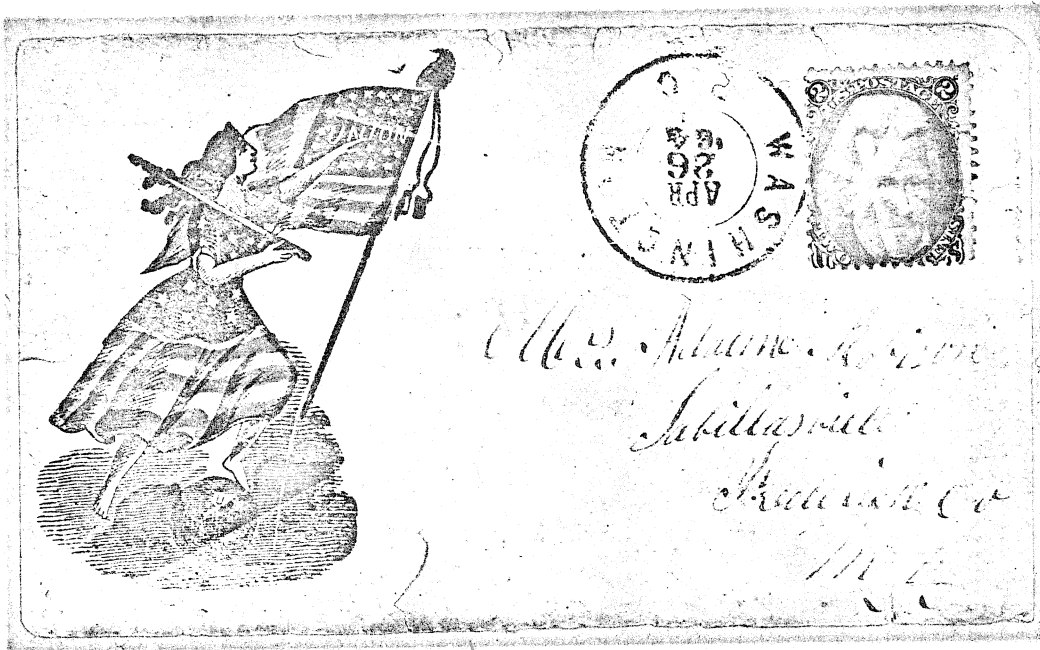


PHILADELPHIA, PA.

35 STAR FLAG. PATRIOTIC COVERS SAW POPULAR
USE DURING THE CIVIL WAR YEARS.

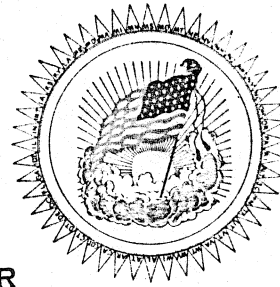


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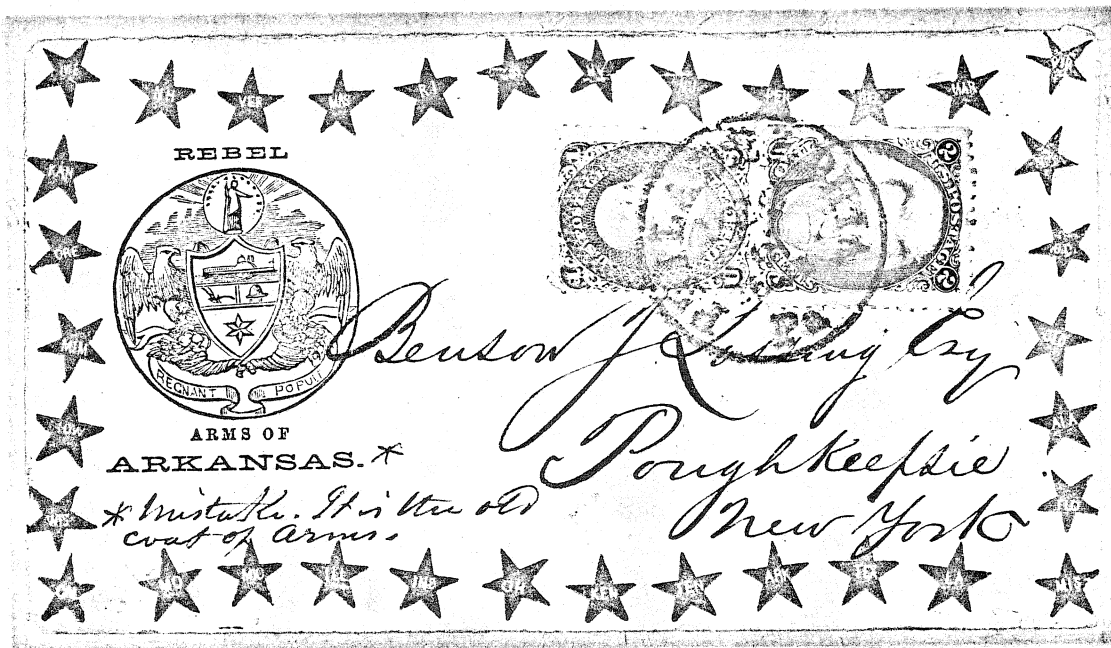


WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE DESIGNS EXPRESSED PATRIOTIC SENTIMENTS. THIS
COVER SHOWS MISS LIBERTY WITH SWORD AND FLAG.




PATRIOTIC COVER



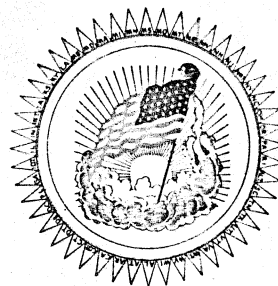
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

THE "REBEL" ARMS OF ARKANSAS WAS ACTUALLY THE
UNION DESIGN. SENDER SPOTTED THIS ERROR AND MADE
NOTATION BELOW IT.



METROPOLITAN FAIR,
FOR RELIEF OF SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS,
 Fourteenth Street, near Sixth Avenue,
 RECEIVING DEPOT, 2 GREAT JONES STREET.
 OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 842 BROADWAY.

*Prof. E. North
 Clinton,
 N.Y.*



METROPOLITAN FAIR

N.Y.



Metropolitan Fair.

COMMITTEE ON

Contributions from Without the City.

New York, 1st February, 1864.

SIR:—

We would respectfully ask you to donate something to the Metropolitan Fair, which will open here on the 28th March, next.

As this city is the point of the arrival and departure of so many troops, and as all the proceeds of the Metropolitan Fair are to go into the treasury of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, contributions to this Fair will redound to the benefit of soldiers of every State, and on all battle-fields.

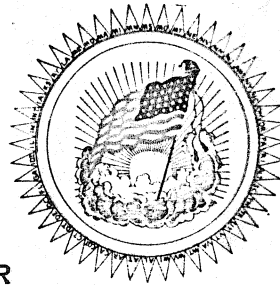
Arrangements are perfected for the proper receipt, care, record, exhibition, and sale of articles in your line, and for advising the world of donations to this patriotic cause, and of the names and residences of the donors.

If you send anything, or influence others to send anything, you should give timely information of it to our Chairman, by mail, stating the article or articles shipped, how and when shipped, their value, and whom they are from.

They should be marked "Metropolitan Fair, New York," and have your initials above this mark, that we may know the contents, and source of the packages—among the great number we expect to receive—before they

HELD DURING MARCH-APRIL 1864, THIS FAIR RAISED
 \$1,000,000.00 FOR THE U.S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

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GREAT WESTERN SANITARY FAIR

Much of our success in this National effort will depend on the Co-operation of the Press in copying this and other Circulars Appeals &c., and in editorial support. All friends of our cause are requested to aid in every way to give a wide circulation to our documents.]

GREAT WESTERN SANITARY FAIR.

AT CINCINNATI,



DECEMBER 21, 1863.

This Fair, in aid of the Cincinnati Branch of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, will be opened, with appropriate ceremonies on MONDAY, the 21st day of December next, and continue through the Holidays.

Arrangements have been made on an extensive scale for collecting and disposing of every article of a saleable nature that may be contributed.

Nothing will be amiss that can aid the Sanitary Commission, either in funds or in any of the stores, so well known to be wanted in the Camp and Hospital.

This Branch of the Sanitary Commission extends relief throughout the armies of the Union operating in the West and South-West. It supplies without distinction all who are in those armies, no matter whence they come.

Therefore, if you may well wish to aid their sons, and cheer the hearts of the fighting member, who at the occasion, of the Farmers, and Decorations.

Each contributor will be registered, and her name appearing on the list of Contributors.

Contributors are requested to send their contributions to the Fair, and cheer the hearts of the fighting member, who at the occasion, of the Farmers, and Decorations.

HEAD-QUARTERS GREAT WESTERN SANITARY FAIR, No. 178 VINE ST., ABOVE FOURTH STREET, CINCINNATI.

Donations sought from all. Freight brought FREE by Railroads and Parcels by Express. Opening day December 21st, Fair to continue during Holiday Season. Entire NET proceeds to be Distributed to Union Soldiers through the Cincinnati Branch of U. S. Sanitary Commission.

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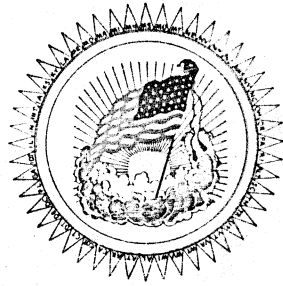
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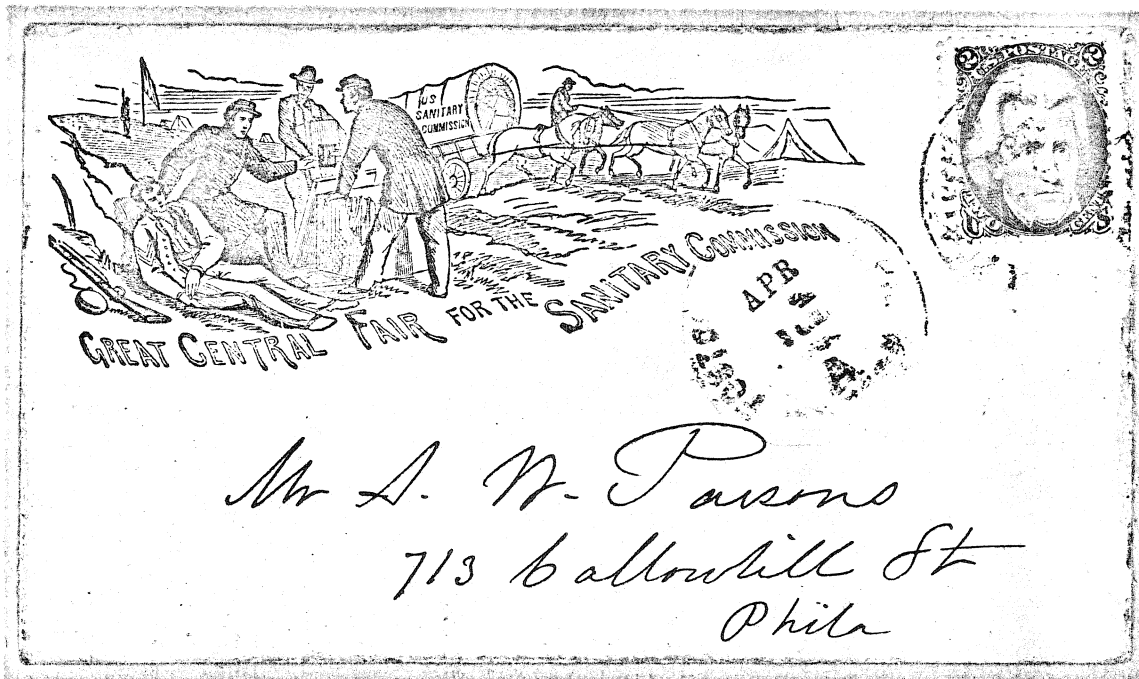
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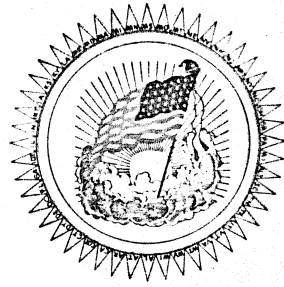
GREAT CENTRAL FAIR
FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION



Mr A. W. Parsons
713 Ballouville St
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THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION WAS AUTHORIZED BY
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ABRAHAM LINCOLN ON JUNE 13, 1861. VOLUNTEER WORKERS WERE
MOBILIZED AND FUNDS SOLICITED TO IMPROVE THE SANITARY
CONDITIONS AND HEALTH OF SOLDIERS THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS OF
FOOD, MEDICINES AND SUNDRY ITEMS.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR
FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION



THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR WAS HELD AT PHILADELPHIA IN JUNE 1864, TO RAISE FUNDS TO HELP FINANCE THE WORK OF THE U.S. SANITARY COMMISSION. \$1,035,398.96 WAS SECURED THROUGH THIS REMARKABLE EFFORT.

Old Capitol Prison
Washington D.C.
Dec^r 14th 1863

Prof. B.S. Hedrick

Dear Sir

I have been confined here
a Prisoner of War for some
time, and anxiously awaiting
an opportunity to take the
oath of Allegiance to the United

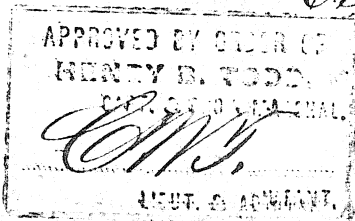
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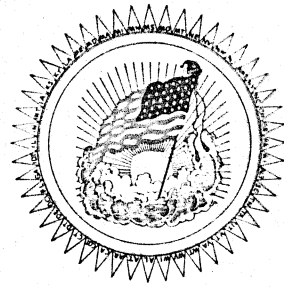


B.S. Hedrick

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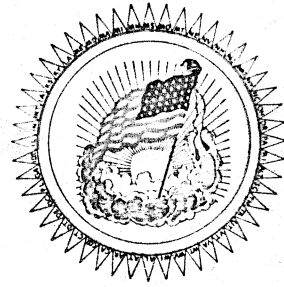


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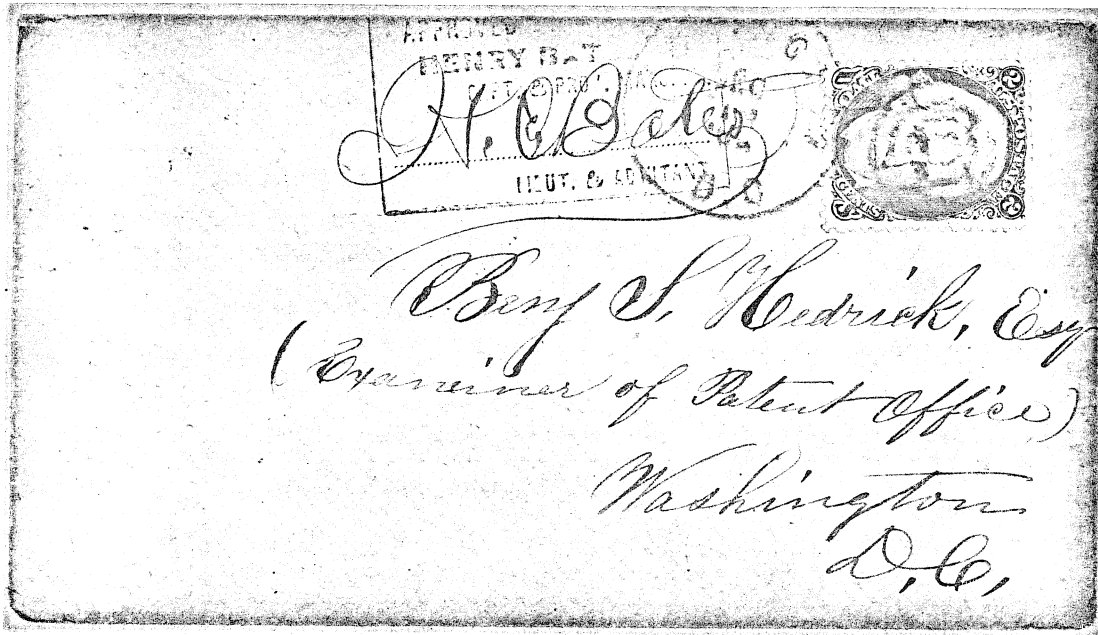


CIVIL WAR
PRISONER OF WAR COVER

OLD CAPITOL PRISON, MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, LETTER
EXAMINED BY LIEUT. CHARLES W. THOMPSON.

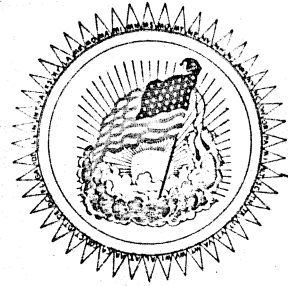


CIVIL WAR
PRISONER OF WAR COVER



OLD CAPITOL PRISON, MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON. LETTER
EXAMINED BY H. C. BATES, LIEUTENANT AND ADJUTANT UNDER CAPT.
HENRY B. TODD, PROVOST MARSHAL.

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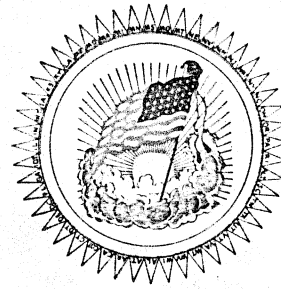


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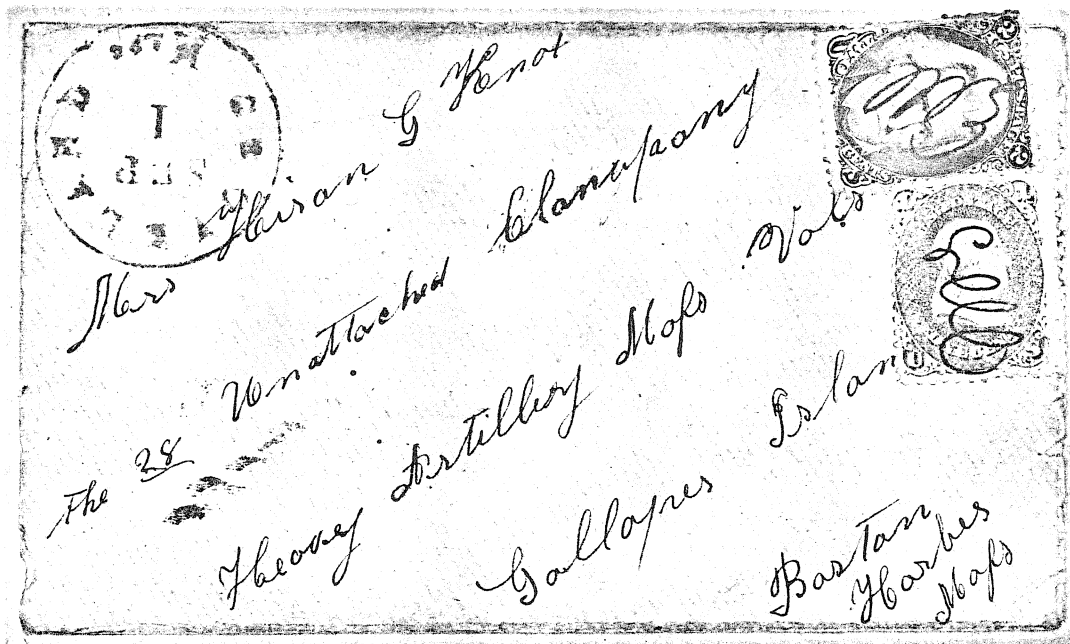


JOHNSON'S ISLAND, OHIO WAS A PRISON FOR
CAPTURED CONFEDERATE OFFICERS. LETTER
WAS EXAMINED BY "G.E.Y.".

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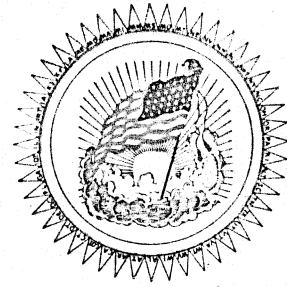


CIVIL WAR
NAVAL MILITARY EXPRESS MAIL

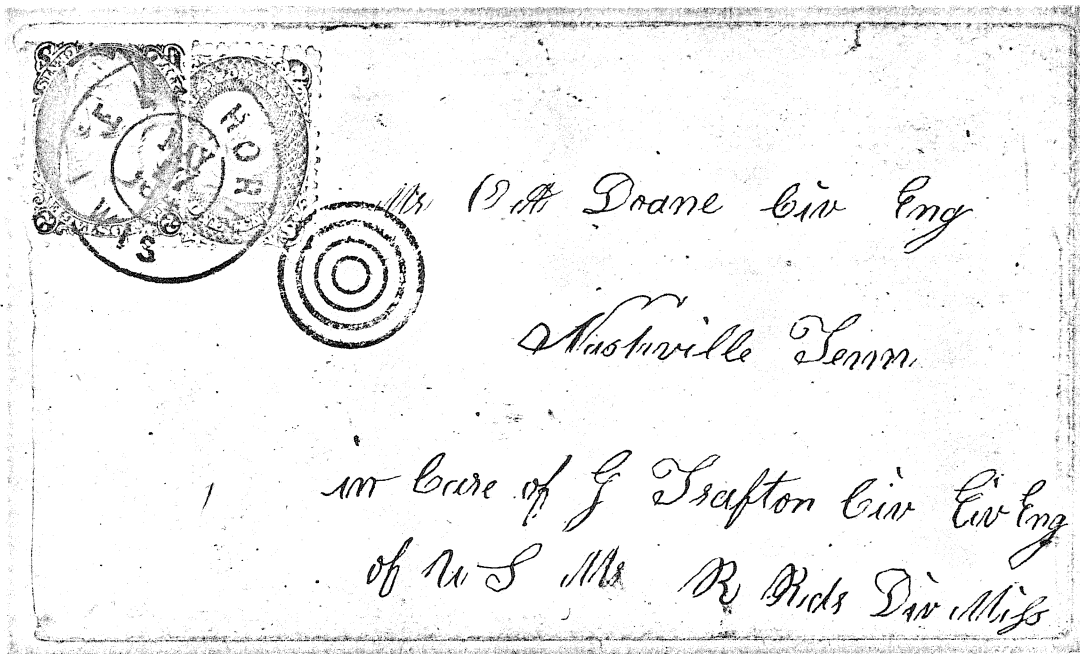


GROVELAND, MASS., SEPT. 1, 1864.

POSTMASTER MORRIS SPOFFARD USED HIS INITIALS TO CANCEL
THESE STAMPS. CARRIED FROM BOSTON TO GALLOPES ISLAND
BY UNION NAVAL BOAT.

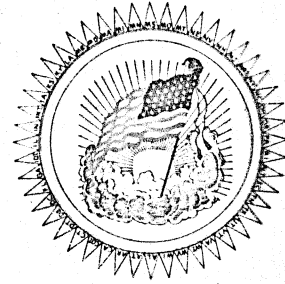


CIVIL WAR
ARMY MILITARY EXPRESS MAIL



ELKHORN, WISC.

WAR TIME LETTER TO A CIVILIAN RAILROAD ENGINEER
EMPLOYED BY THE UNION ARMY OCCUPYING NASHVILLE,
TENNESSEE. CARRIED BY MILITARY EXPRESS FROM
NASHVILLE TO AN AREA IN MISSISSIPPI WHERE THE
RAILROAD WAS BEING REBUILT IN MAY, 1864.



CIVIL WAR
EASTERN EXPRESS

Form 32.

The Adams Express Company.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

A. F. Smith

76 My Falls

Marathon -

Portland. Co. Wash D.C.

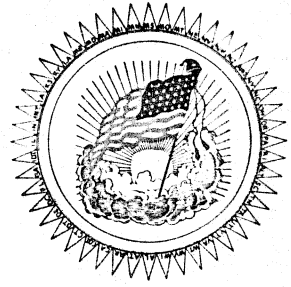
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THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY WAS USED TO TRANSPORT MONEY
AND PACKAGES FROM HOME TO THE SOLDIERS IN THE FIELD.

PROVISIONS OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS JULY 24, 1861 PERMITTED
MAIL TO "FOLLOW THE REGIMENT" WITHOUT ADDITIONAL CHARGES.
THIS LETTER WAS FORWARDED TO A. F. SMITH WHOSE REGIMENT
HAD BEEN MUSTERED OUT.



CIVIL WAR
SOLDIER'S LETTER

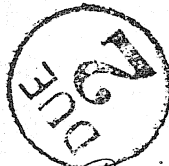
Head Quarters. Co. B. 115- "USC Inf. In the Field Va. Feb. 18" 1864

My dear Wife,

What do you think happened to day. I got a letter, and it was from my wife.

You say you sent a letter to me a few days ago and speak also of what you said in another letter. This is the only one I have received from you since I was home. It is dated the 14th inst.

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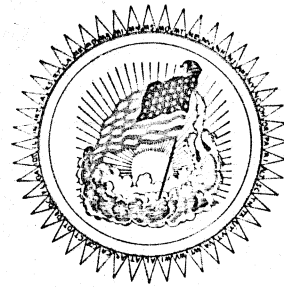


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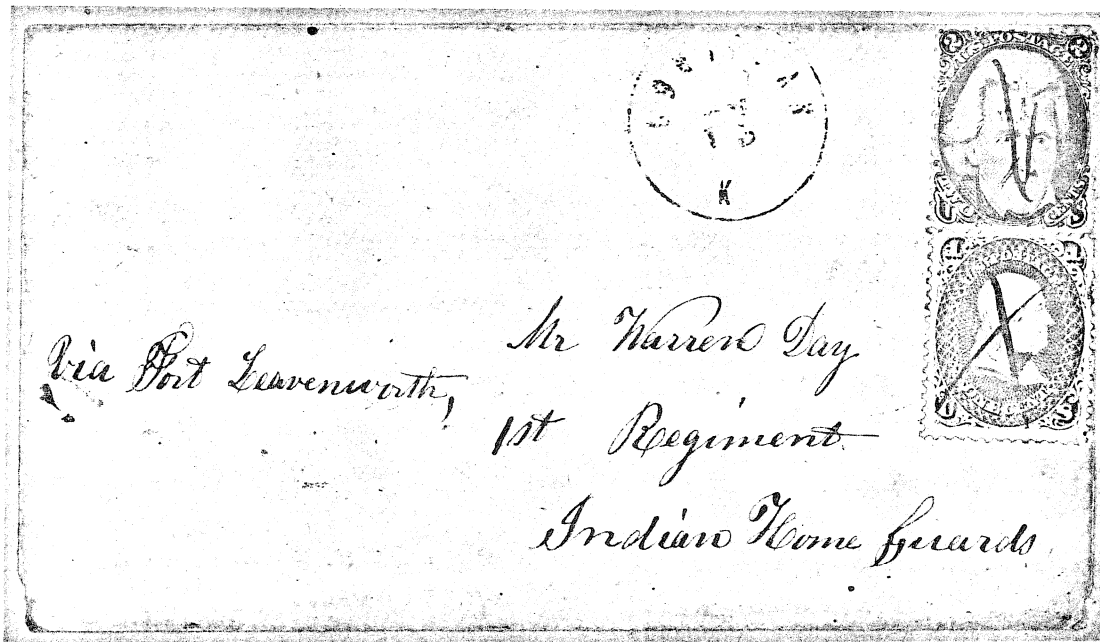
Mrs. Mary Barrows
Cold Spring Cape May Co.
New Jersey

"IN THE FIELD", VA.

ENTERED THE MAIL AT OLD POINT COMFORT, VA. AND
MARKED "DUE 2" (ONE CENT UNDERPAYMENT PLUS ONE
CENT PENALTY).



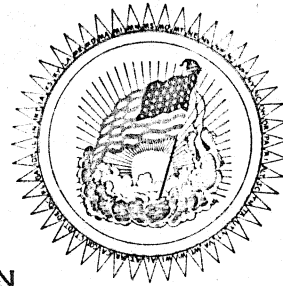
CIVIL WAR
INDIAN HOME GUARDS



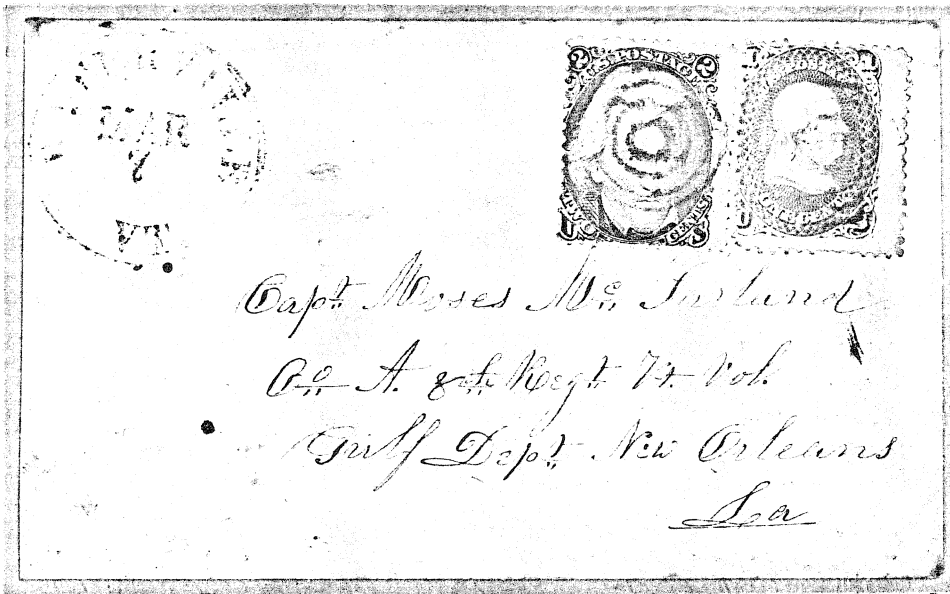
DONIPHAN, KANSAS.

FOUR REGIMENTS OF INDIAN TROOPS WERE
RECRUITED IN 1863-64.

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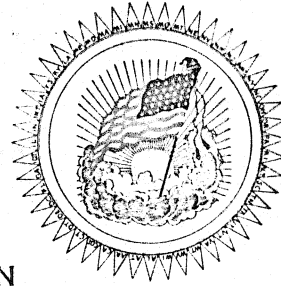
CIVIL WAR OCCUPATION



Capt. Moses M. Ireland
Co. A. 8th Regt. Vt. Vol.
Gulf Dept. New Orleans
La

WATERVILLE, VT.

TO THE GULF DEPARTMENT OCCUPATION
FORCES AT NEW ORLEANS.



CIVIL WAR CONSCRIPTION



of

Petushan

Worcester Co., Mass.

OFFICE SUP'T. OF RECRUITING,

WORCESTER, *Nov 20*, 1864.

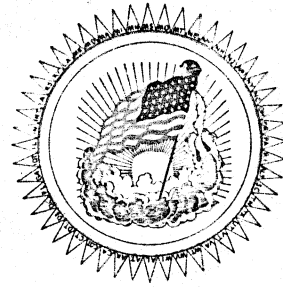
To the Selectmen of

Petushan

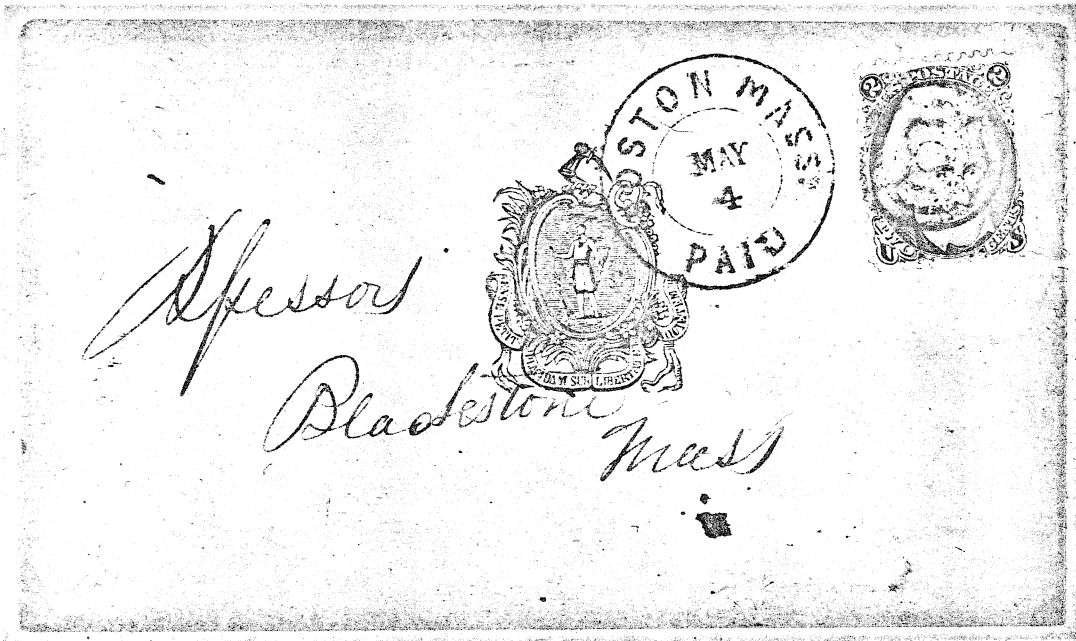
In accordance with the provisions of Special Order No. *241*, no more Recruits will be received for the *4th* Regiment *of Cavalry* said Regiment being reported full.

JOHN W. KIMBALL,

Superintendent of Recruiting for Worcester County.

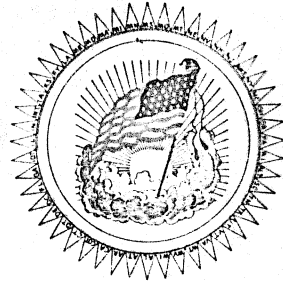


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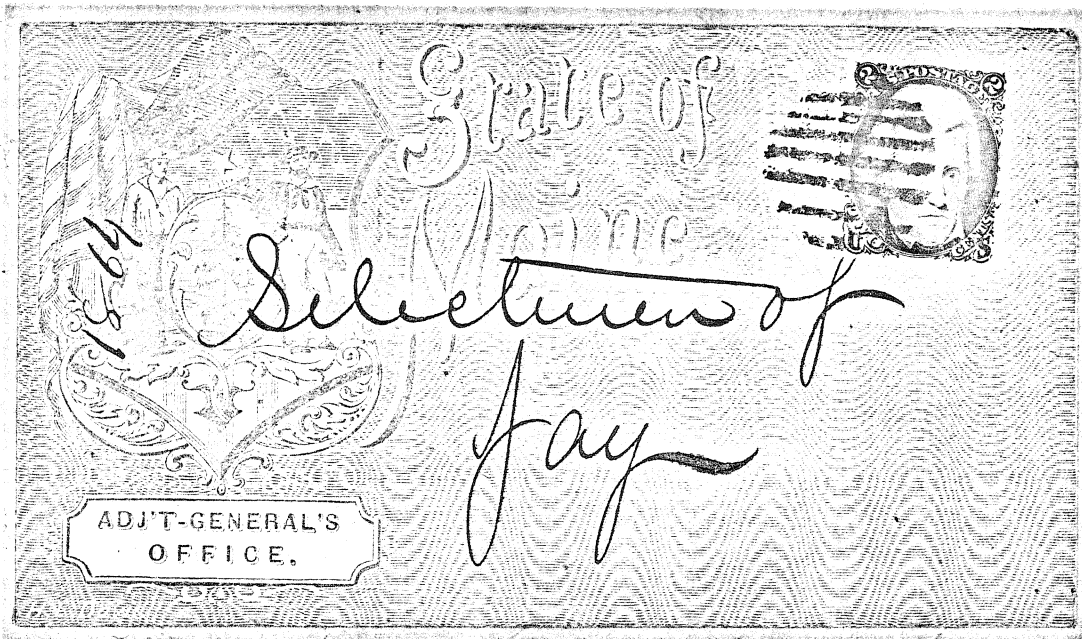


BOSTON, MASS.

OFFICIAL STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS COVER. CONTENTS
RELATE TO THE DRAFTING OF MEN IN BLACKSTONE.

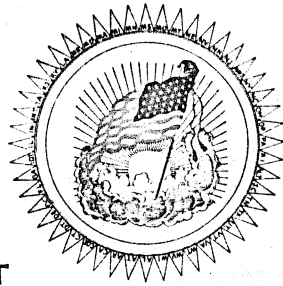


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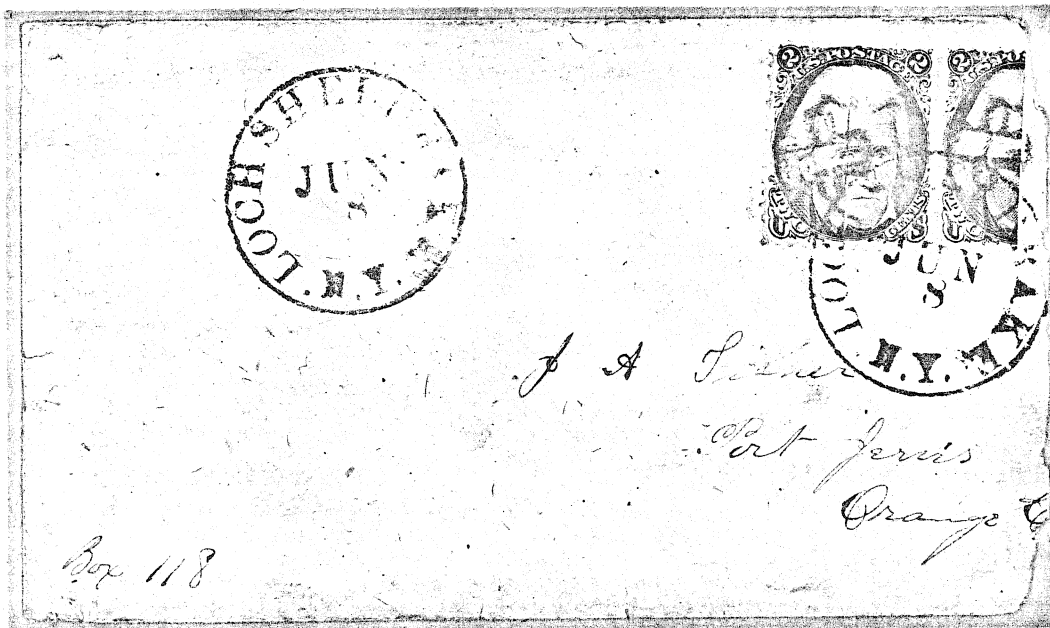
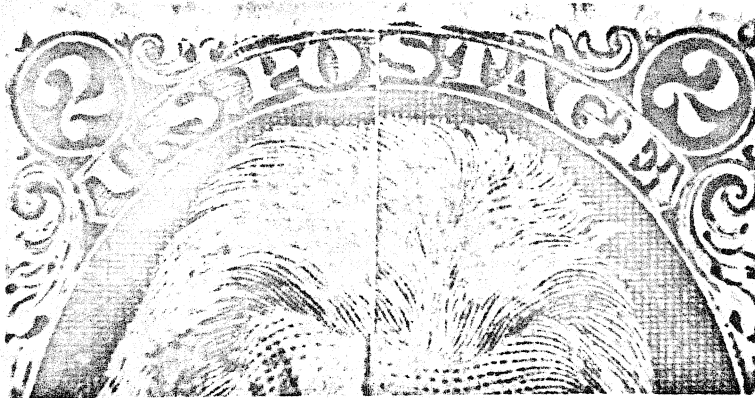


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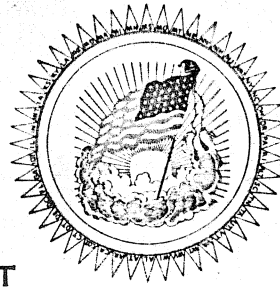


TRIPLE BISECT

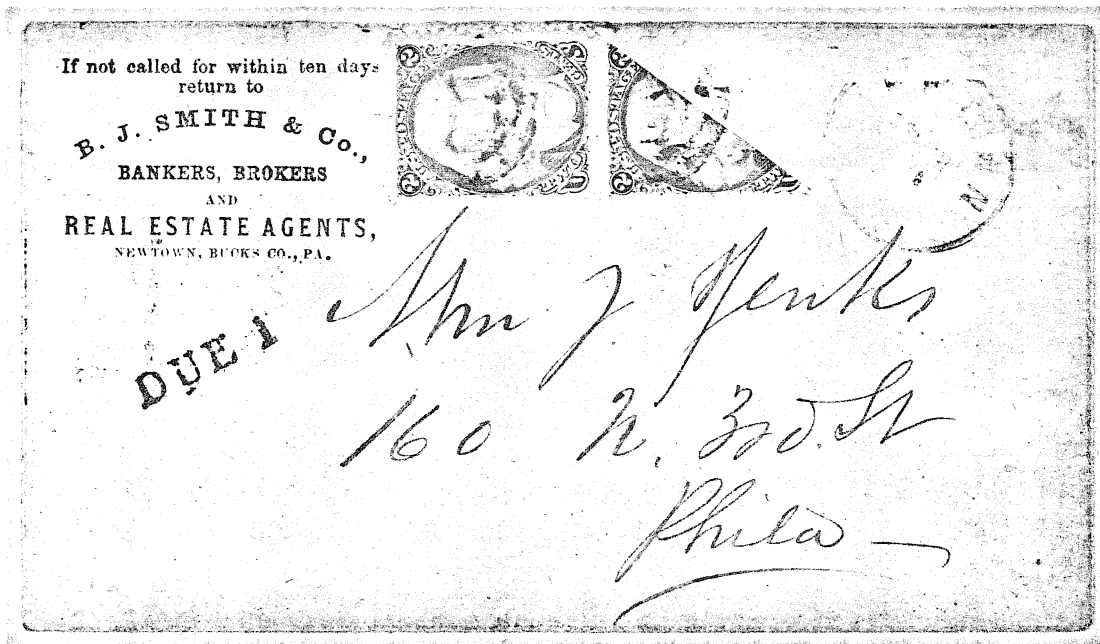


LOCH SHELDRAKE, N.Y., JUNE 8, 1869.

THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THREE DISTINCT VERTICAL
HALF-STAMPS USED TO PREPAY THE THREE CENT RATE.



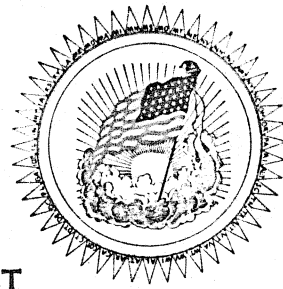
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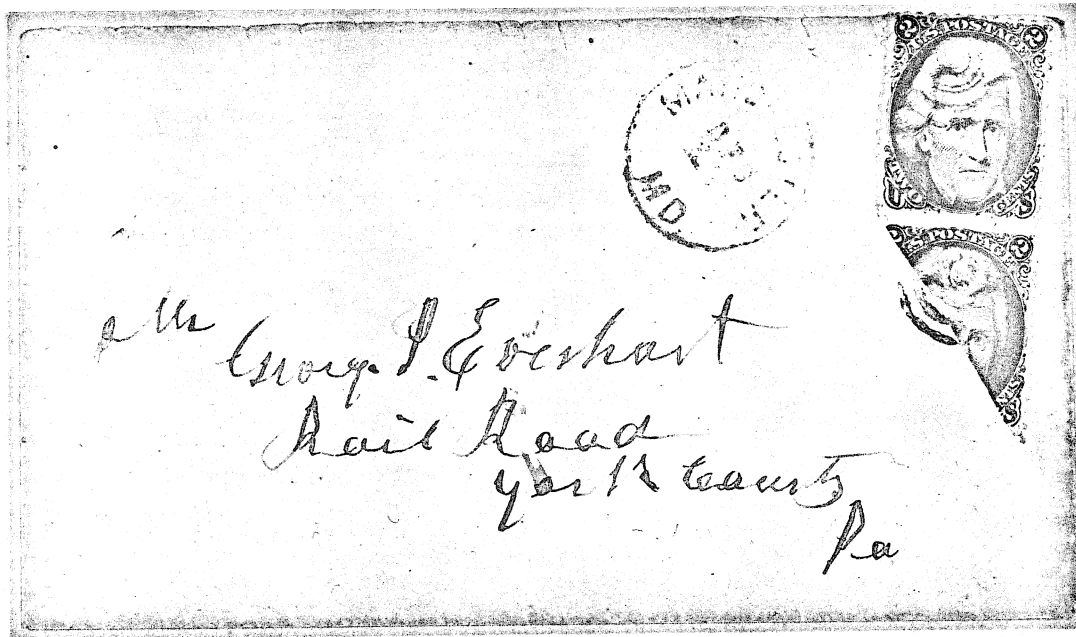
NEWTOWN, PA.

UPPER LEFT BISECT OF "F" GRILL STAMP NOT ACCEPTED BY
POSTMASTER AS PART OF THE THREE CENT RATE. MARKED
"DUE 1", WITH NO PENALTY ASSESSED.

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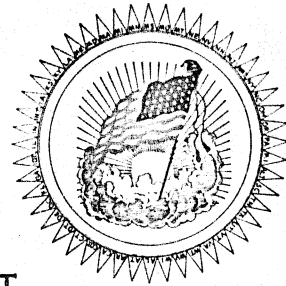


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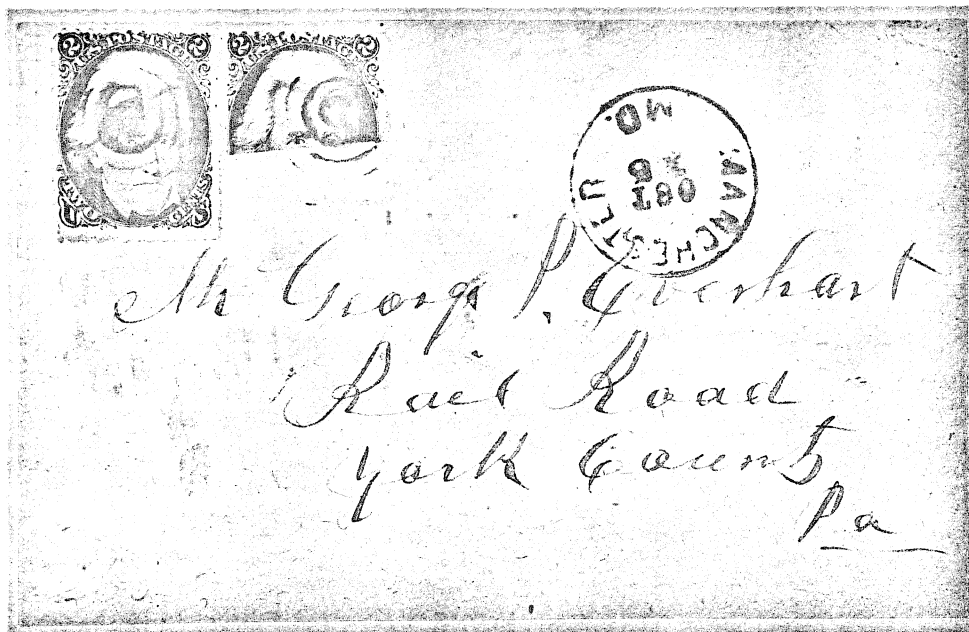
UPPER RIGHT DIAGONAL BISECT.

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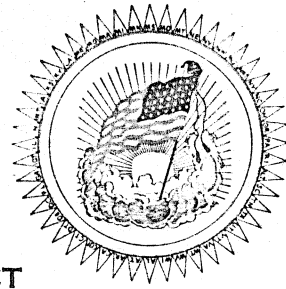


MANCHESTER, MD.

BLUE CANCELLATION. UPPER HORIZONTAL BISECT.

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BISECT

*Delivered to Pelham
Glenmore N.Y.
Nov 31 1867*

D. POMROY,
ORANGE, MASS.,
MANUFACTURER AND PROPRIETOR OF THE
New American Heat Regulator.
TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE RIGHTS FOR SALE.

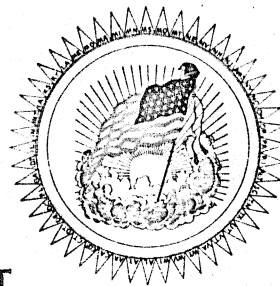
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D. Pomroy,
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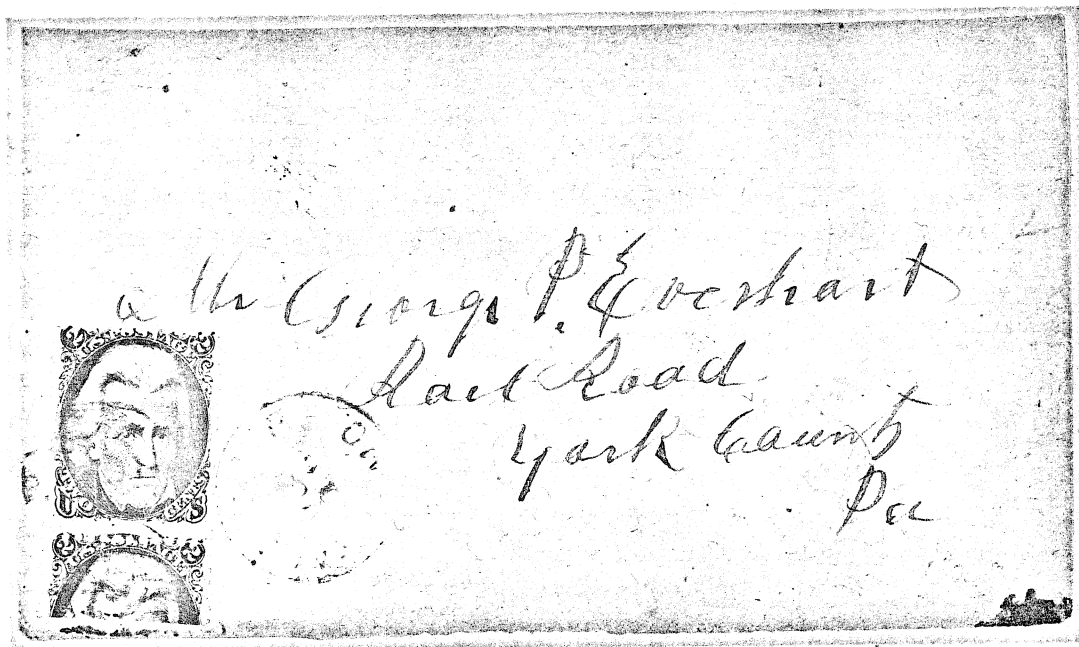
Agents wanted.
Circulars Sent Free,
Giving Explanations.

GLENMORE, N.Y., NOV. 27, 1867.

UPPER HORIZONTAL BISECT.

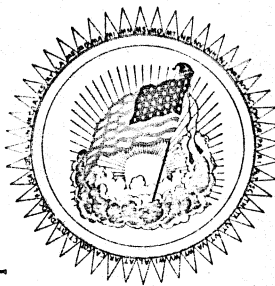


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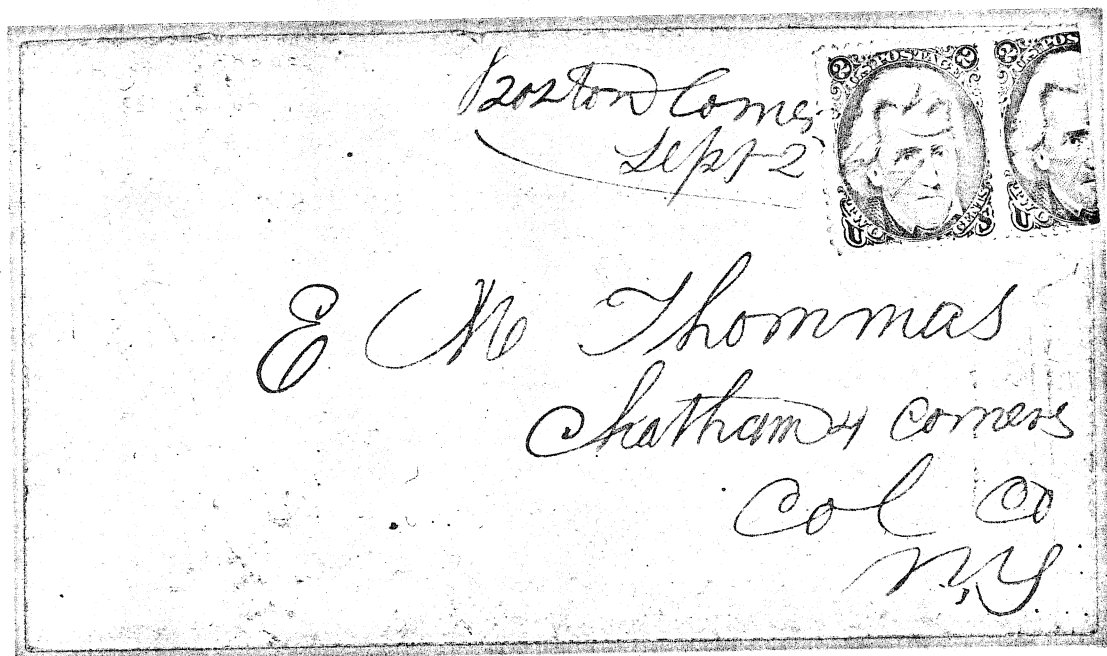


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GREENISH-BLACK CANCELLATION. UPPER HORIZONTAL BISECT.

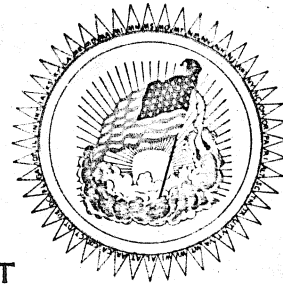


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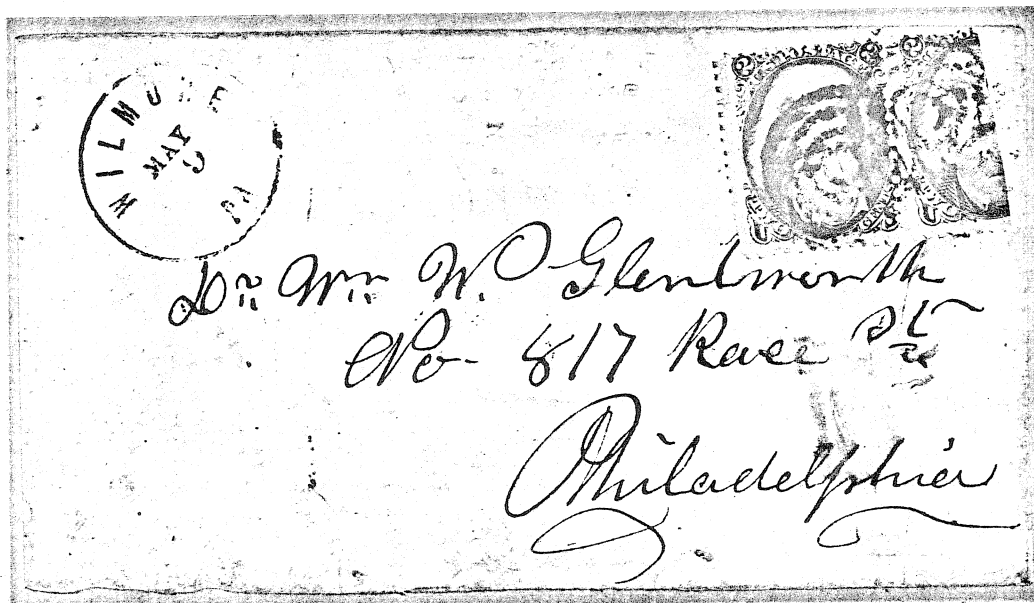


BOSTON CORNER, N.Y., SEPT. 2, 1869.

LEFT VERTICAL BISECT ACCEPTED IN MAKING UP THE
THREE CENT FIRST CLASS RATE.

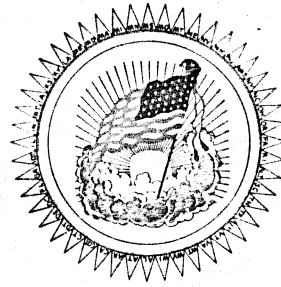


BISECT



WILMORE, PA., MAY 9, 1865.

LEFT VERTICAL BISECT ACCEPTED IN MAKING UP THE THREE
CENT FIRST CLASS RATE, ALTHOUGH NEVER AUTHORIZED BY
THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, THE USE OF A PORTION OF
A STAMP TO PREPAY A LOWER RATE WAS NOT DECLARED
ILLEGAL UNTIL 1873.



BISECT
DROP RATE



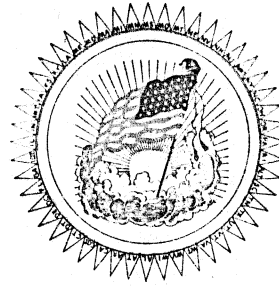
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QUINCY, PA.

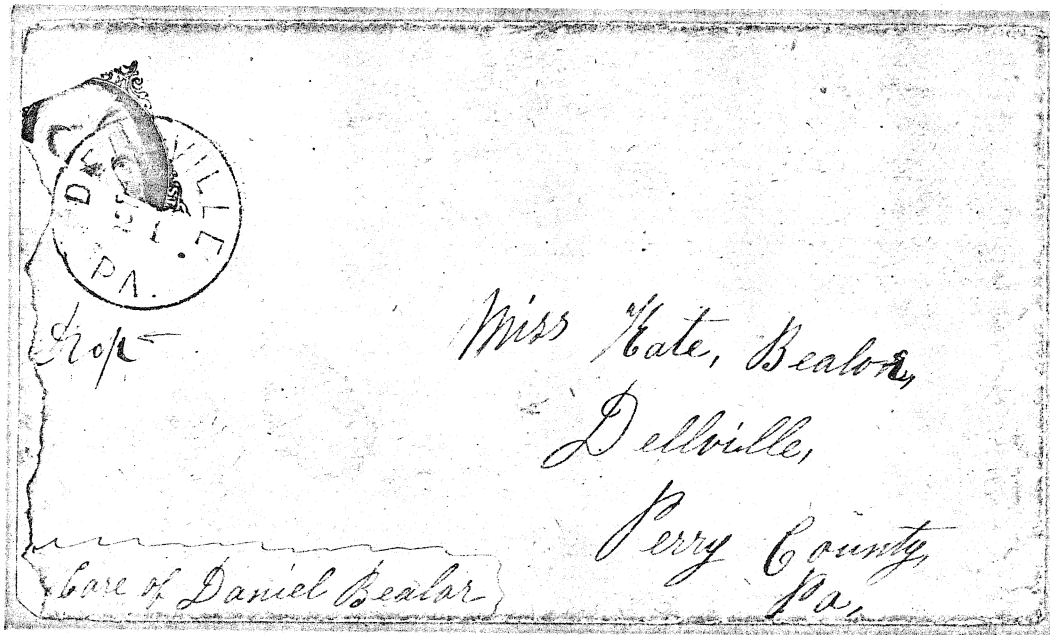
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UPPER LEFT DIAGONAL BISECT USED WITH A ONE CENT
1861 STAMP TO PREPAY THE TWO CENT DROP RATE.

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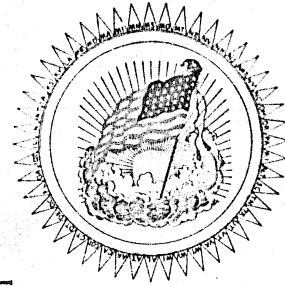
**BISECT
DROP RATE**



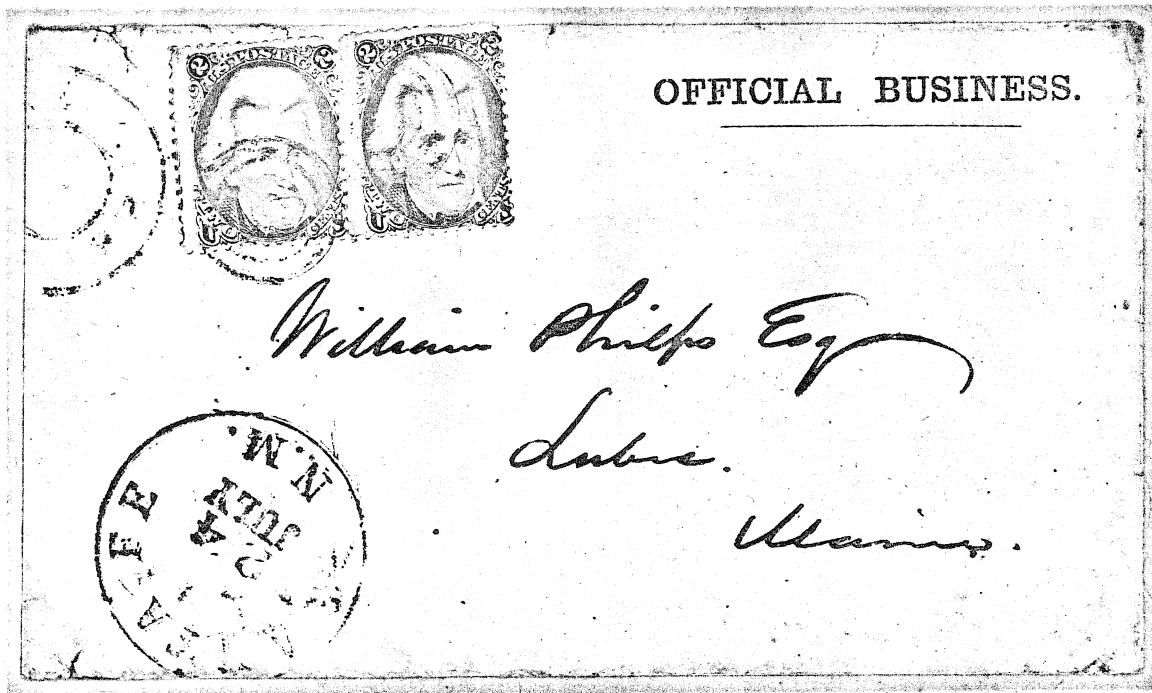
DELLVILLE, PA.

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UPPER RIGHT DIAGONAL BISECT PAYING THE ONE CENT DROP
RATE. THIS RATE WAS RE-ESTABLISHED BY ACT OF CONGRESS
IN 1865 FOR OFFICES NOT PROVIDING CARRIER SERVICES.

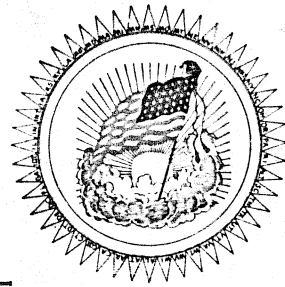


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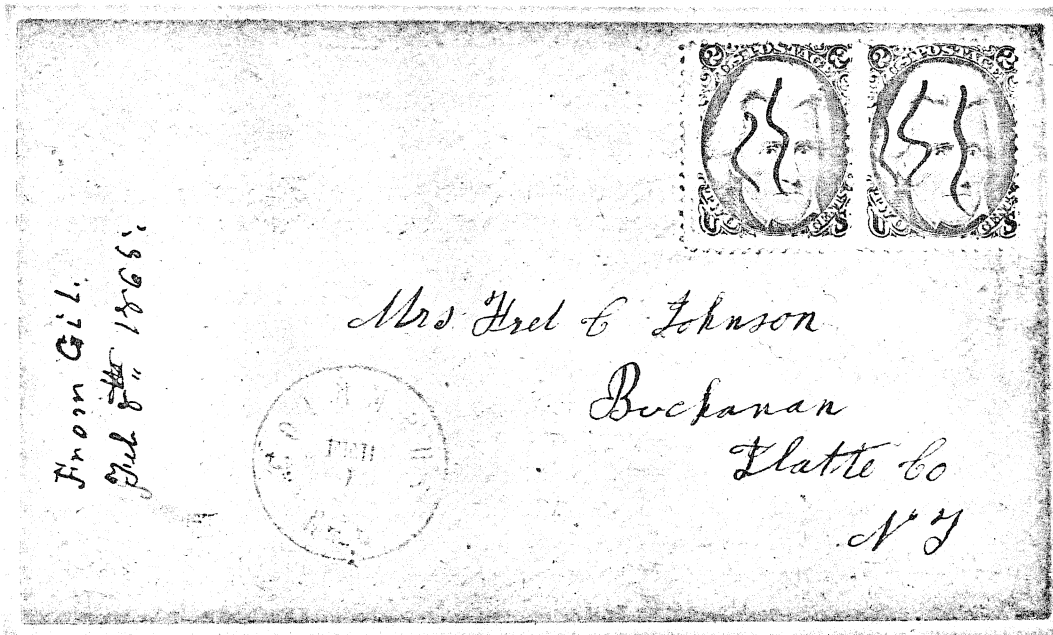


CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO TERRITORY. SENT SOUTH TO
SANTO FE WHERE IT WAS HANDSTAMPED, RE-SACKED
AND SENT EAST.

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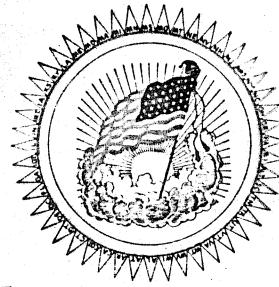


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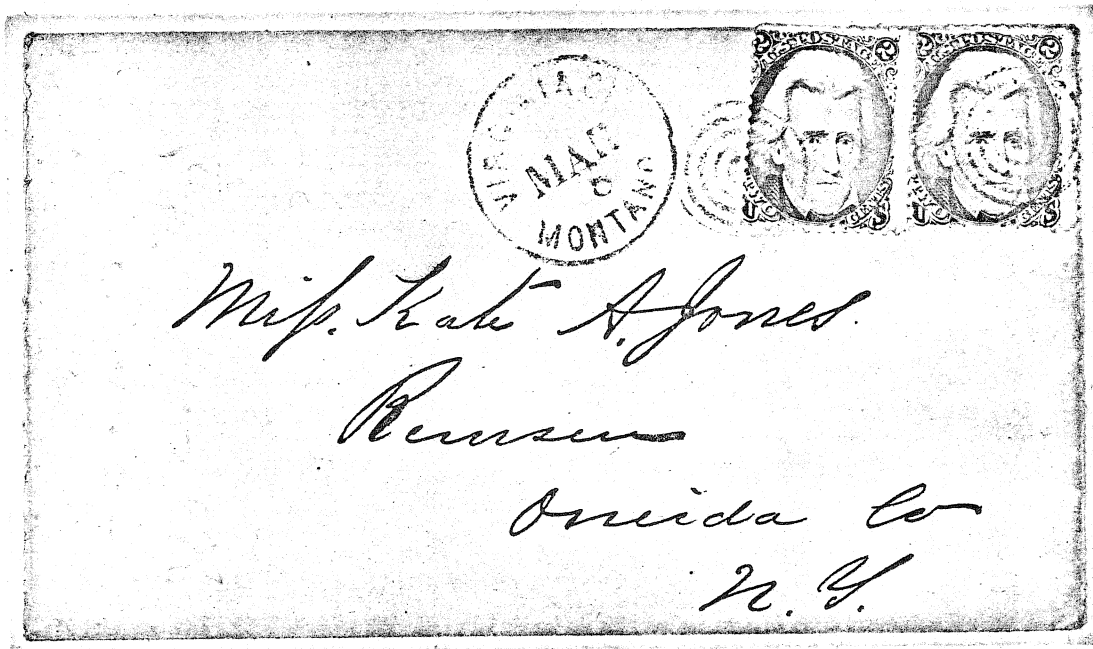


COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA TERRITORY.

FIRST CLASS MAIL OVERPAID BY ONE CENT.



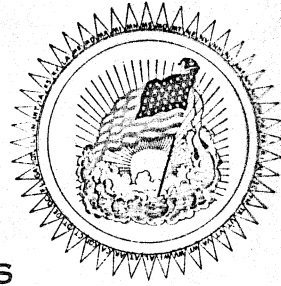
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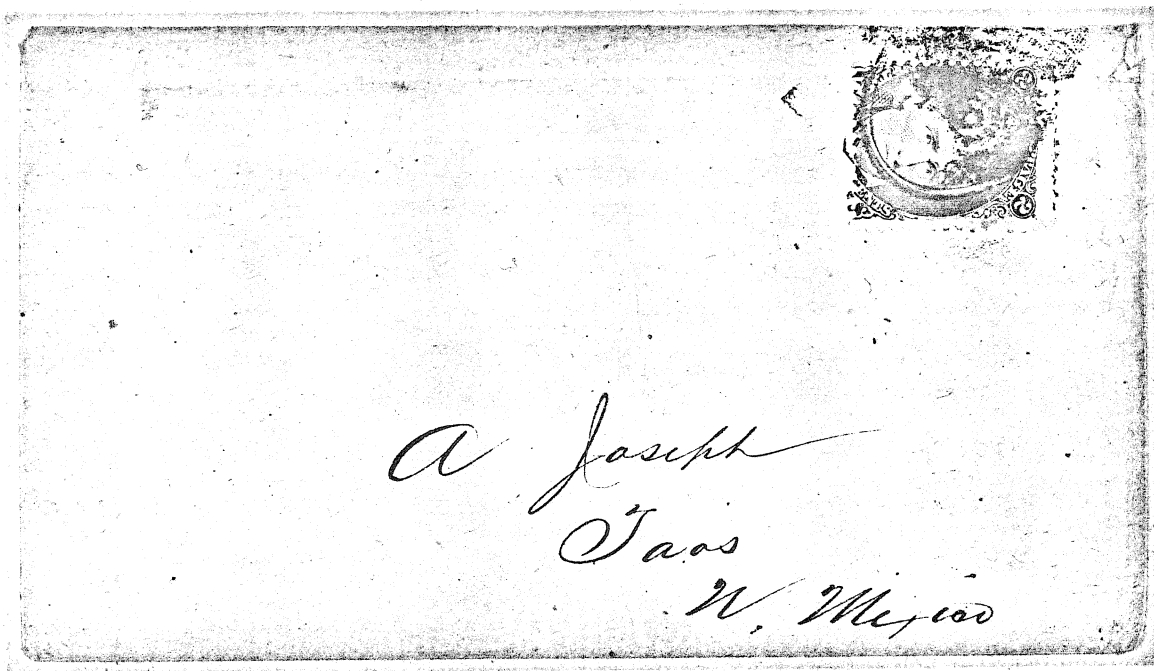
VIRGINIA CITY, MONTANO.

FIRST CLASS RATE OVERPAID BY ONE CENT.

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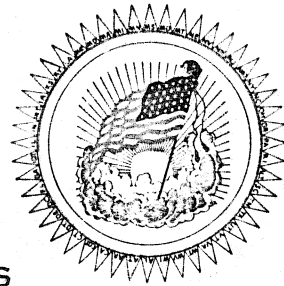


WESTERN EXPRESS

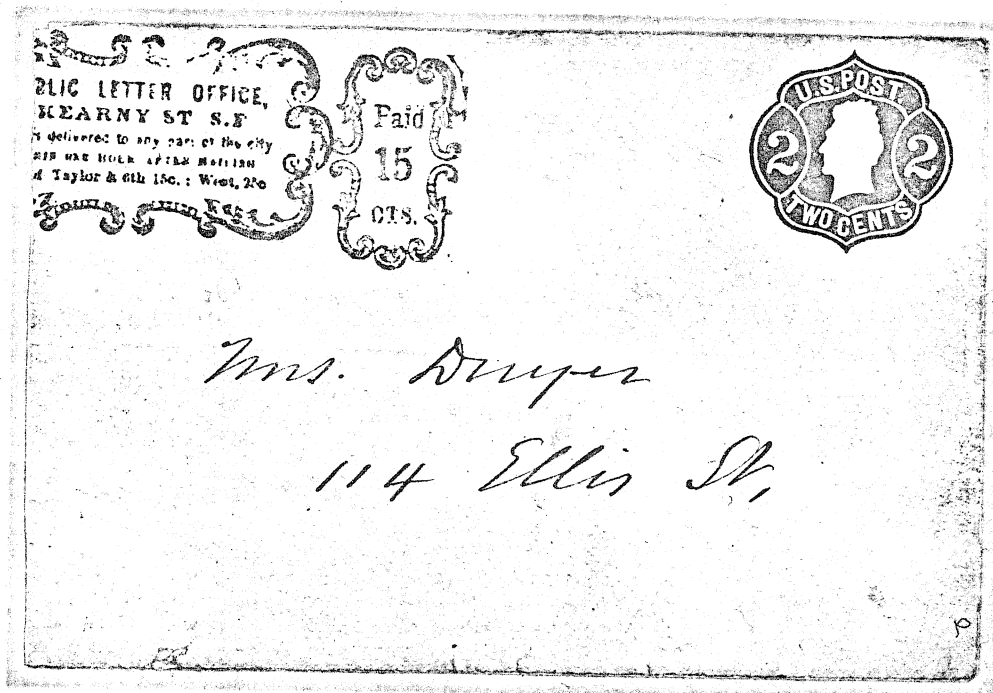


THIRD CLASS MAIL CARRIED TO FERNANDEZ DE TAOS, NEW MEXICO TERRITORY, BY A PRIVATE WESTERN EXPRESS EVIDENCED BY THE PARTIAL OVAL CANCELLATION. U.S. CONGRESSMAN ANTHONY JOSEPH WAS A CITIZEN OF THE TOWN WHICH WAS ALREADY BEING REFERRED TO AS TAOS.

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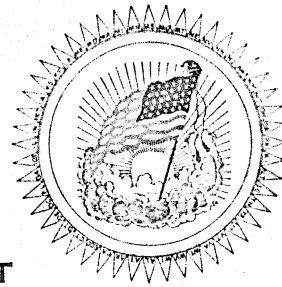
LOCAL POST USE
~~WESTERN EXPRESS~~
OF Postal STATIONERY



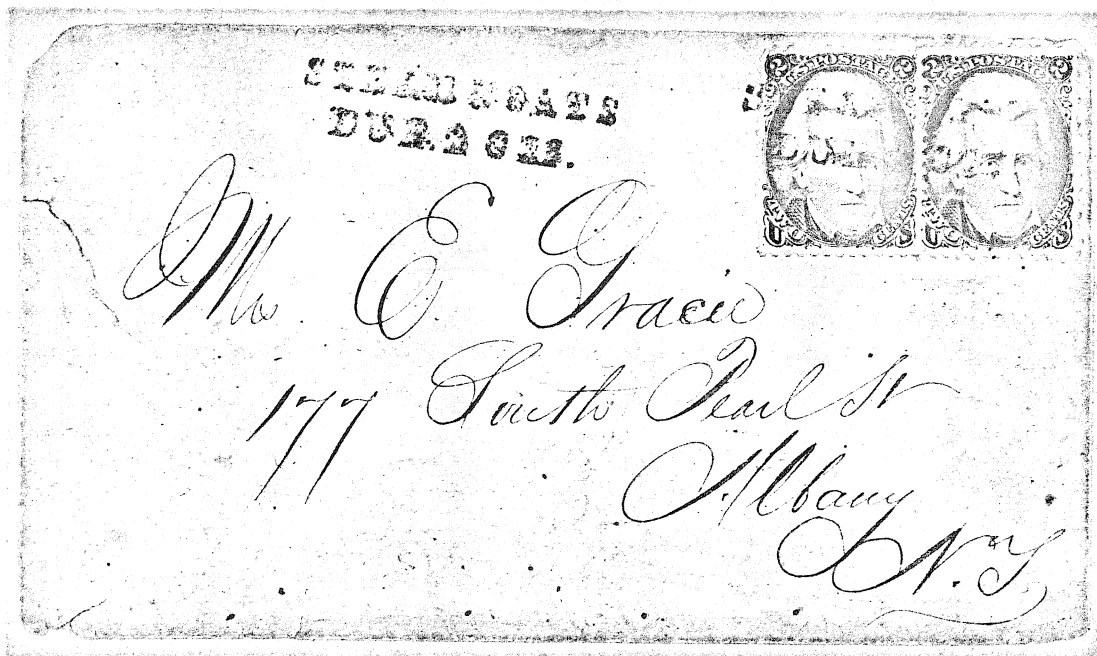
Mrs. Dwyer
114 Ellis St.

PUBLIC LETTER OFFICE EXPRESS COMPANY.

THIS FIRM GUARANTEED HOURLY DELIVERY OF LETTERS. THE
ADDITIONAL FIFTEEN CENT FEE APPLIED TO THE AREA EAST
OF TAYLOR AND SIXTH STREETS WITHIN SAN FRANCISCO.

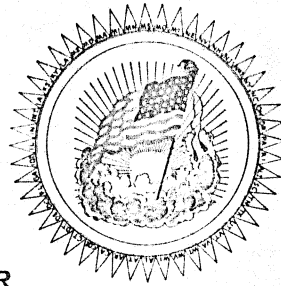


INLAND WATERWAY STEAMBOAT

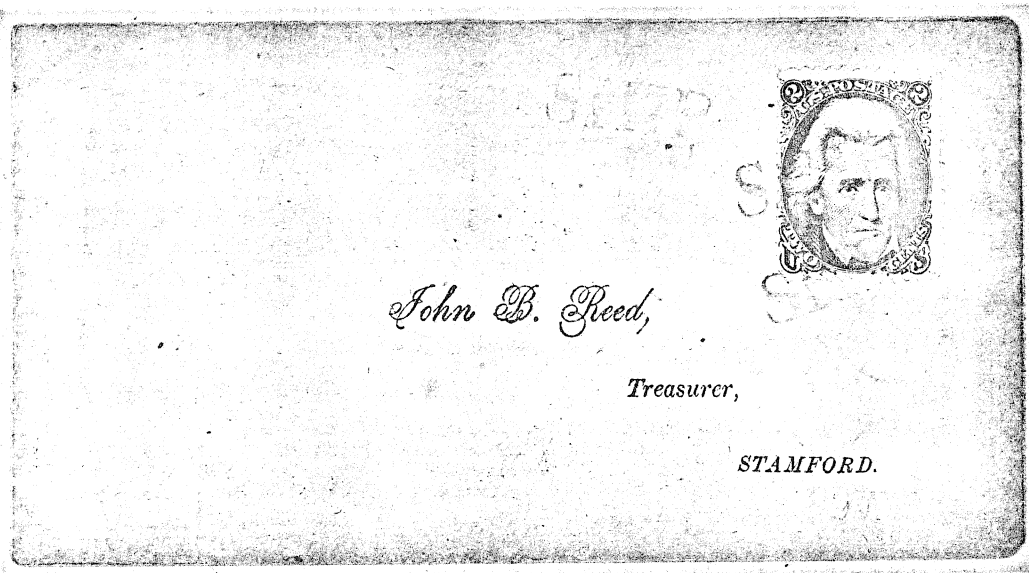


ALBANY, N.Y. "DUE 2CTS".

THIS LETTER WAS PICKED UP ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER BY A STEAMBOAT HAVING NO MAIL-CARRYING STATUS. THE CAPTAIN WAS REQUIRED BY LAW TO DELIVER IT TO THE POSTMASTER AT THE ARRIVAL PORT, FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED A FEE OF TWO CENTS. SUCH LETTERS REQUIRED DOUBLE THE NORMAL RATE, IN THIS CASE SIX CENTS POSTAGE.

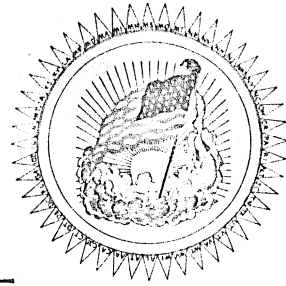
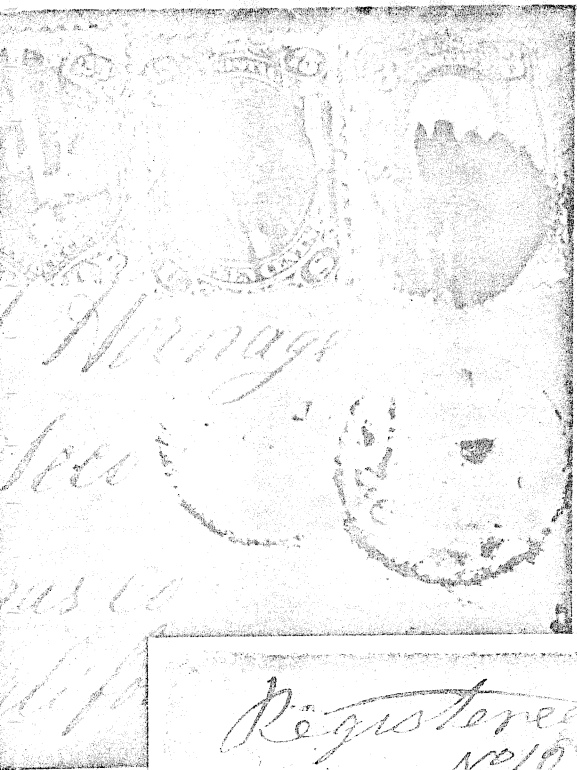


SHIP LETTER

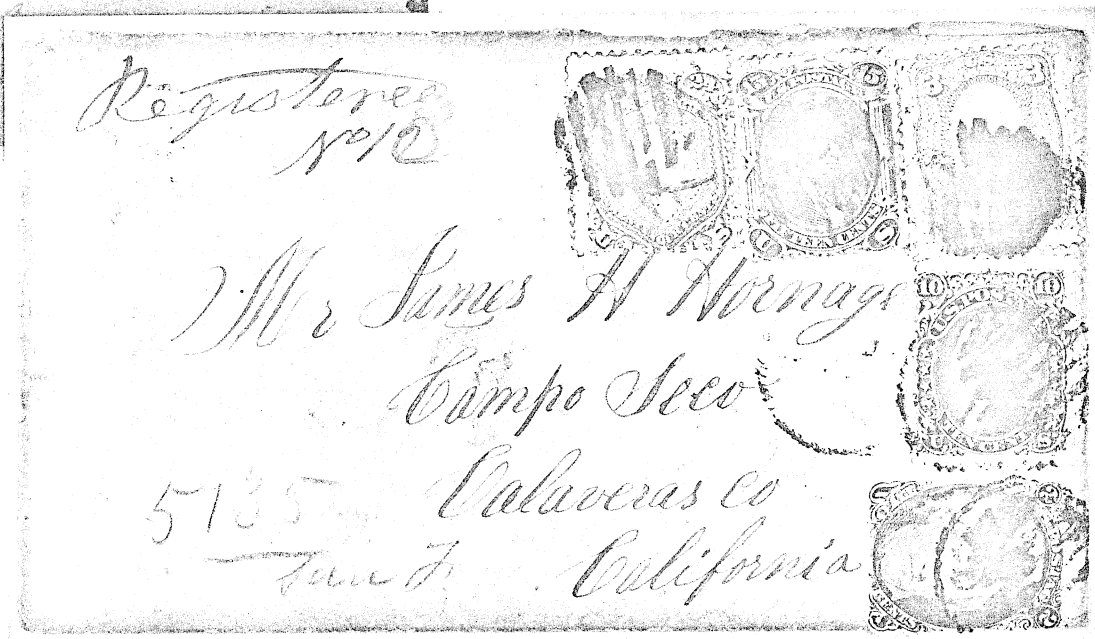


PRIVATE SHIP LETTER PLACED INTO POST OFFICE AS A DROP LETTER,
AT DOUBLE THE ONE CENT RATE, FOR A CITY NOT HAVING CARRIER
SERVICE. (POSTAL AMMENDMENT OF MARCH 1865)

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REGISTERED MAIL



TRIPLE WEIGHT 1869 LETTER REGISTERED FOR FIFTEEN CENT FEE PLUS THREE CENTS POSTAGE. WHEN POSTMASTER REALIZED LETTER WAS OVERWEIGHT, IT WAS HELD FOR PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL TWO RATES. POSTMASTER ERRED IN CHARGING TWO ADDITIONAL REGISTRY FEES. NUMBER CHANGED FROM "12" TO "10" UPON RE-REGISTRATION ON A SUBSEQUENT DAY. ROUTED THROUGH SAN FRANCISCO WHERE REGISTRY NUMBER 5135 WAS APPLIED AND LETTER SENT ON TO CAMPO SECO.

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Mr. James Harris.
Greene, P. O.
R. C. I.

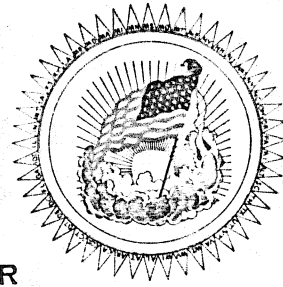
VALENTINE
COVER
PLAIN



H. DE MARSAN, Publisher of songs, 54 Chatham Street, New-York.

THE LADIES' MAN.

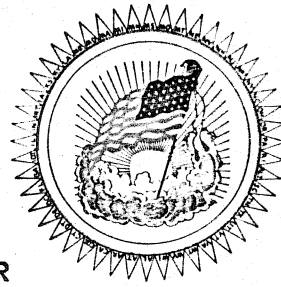
At church or concert, ball or rent, You're always sure to be about,
To hold a shawl or flirt a fun, My pretty little Ladies' Man.



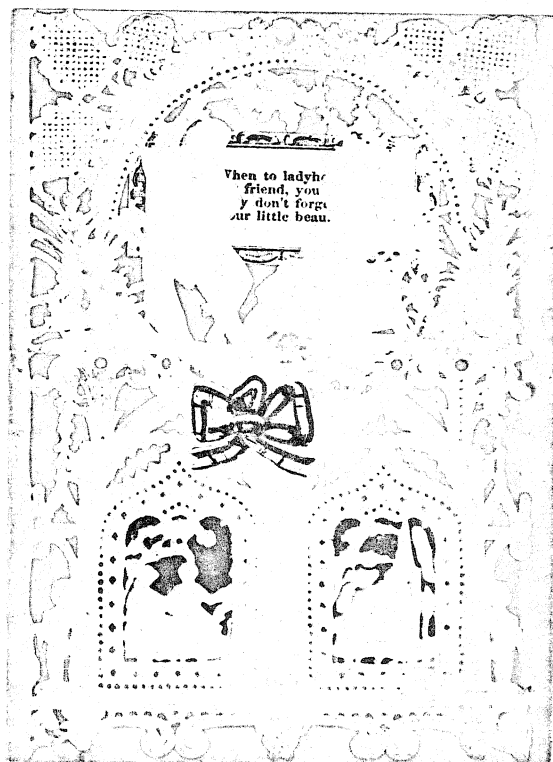
VALENTINE COVER
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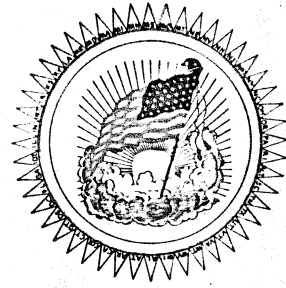


ORNATE ENVELOPES WERE EMBOSSED ESPECIALLY
TO ENHANCE THEIR VALENTINE CONTENT.

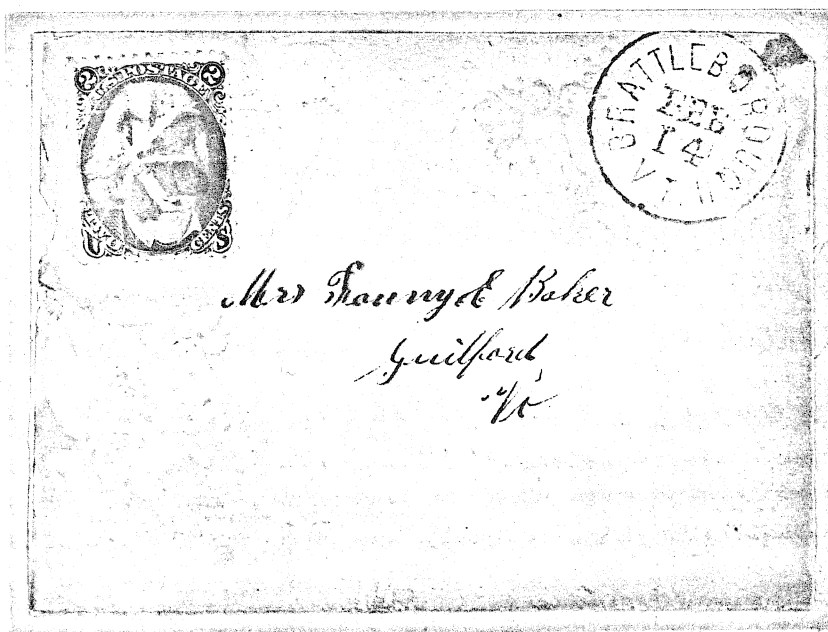


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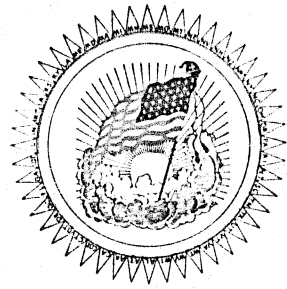




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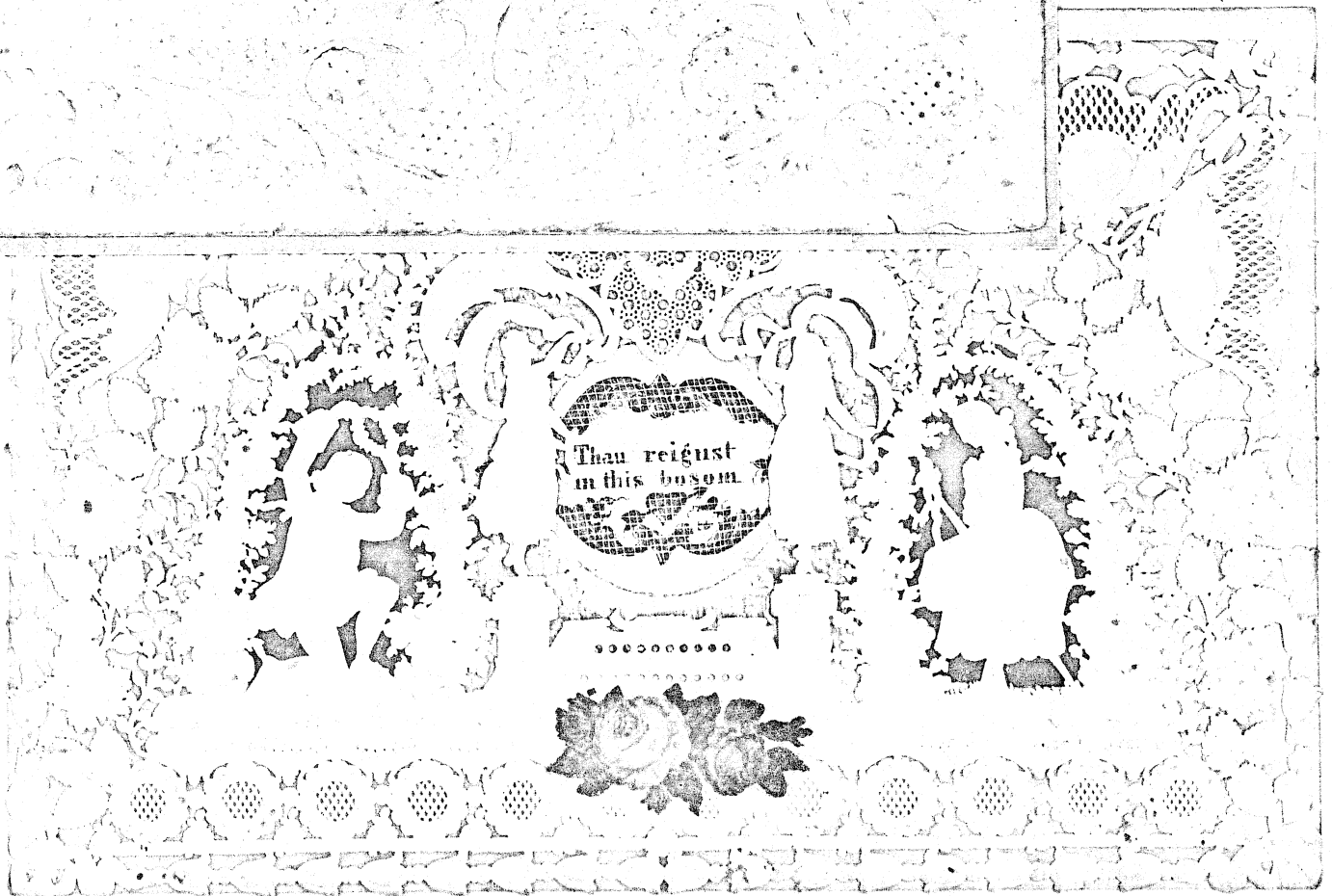
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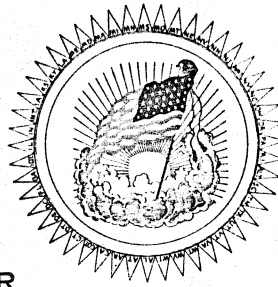


*Mrs Hammond
Bourne's Hotel
Rt. 1.
N. Y.*

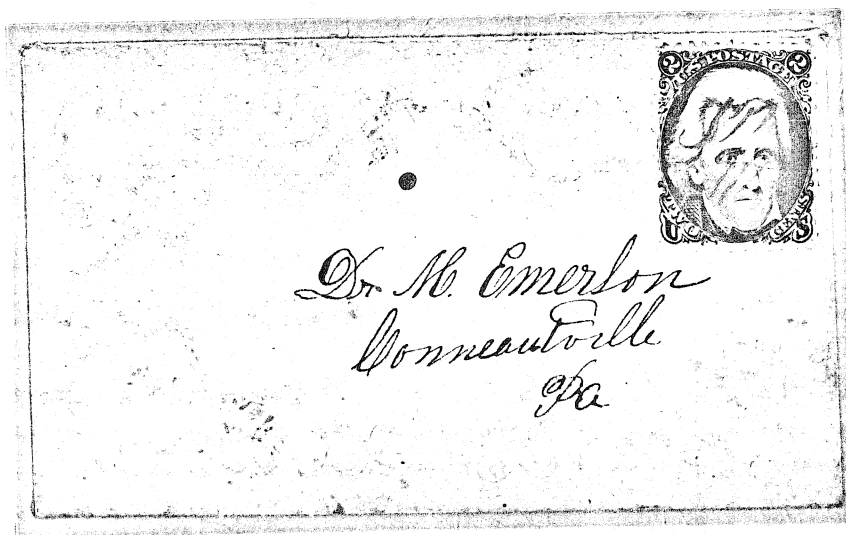
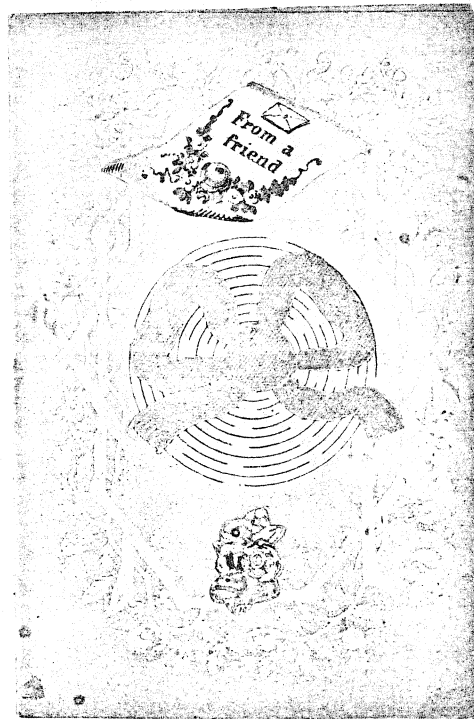
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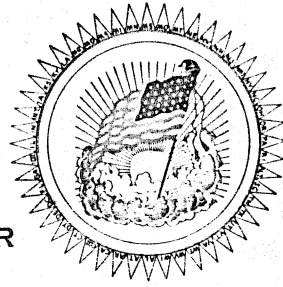
DESIGN
BOY ON HIS
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Y-FAIR.



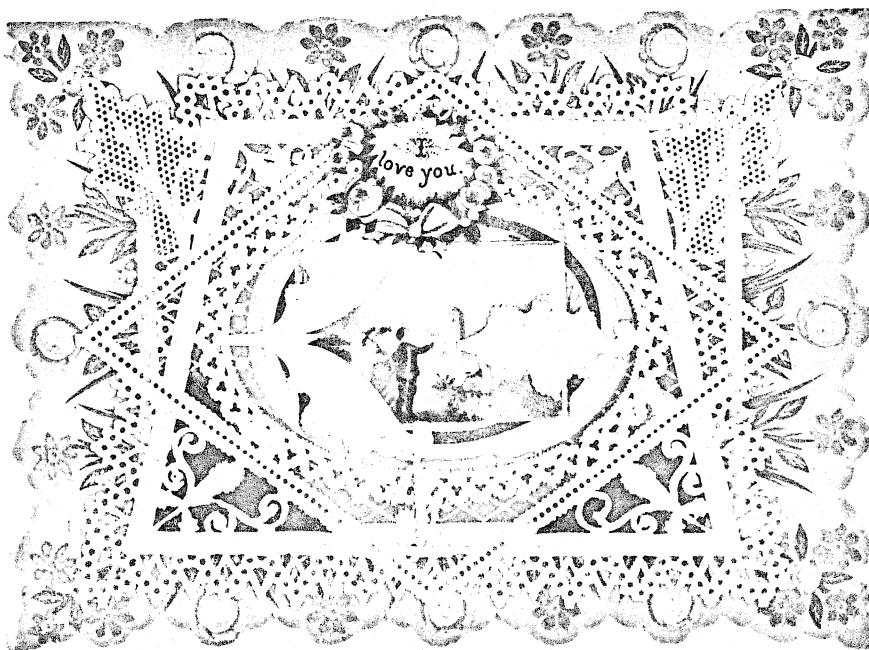
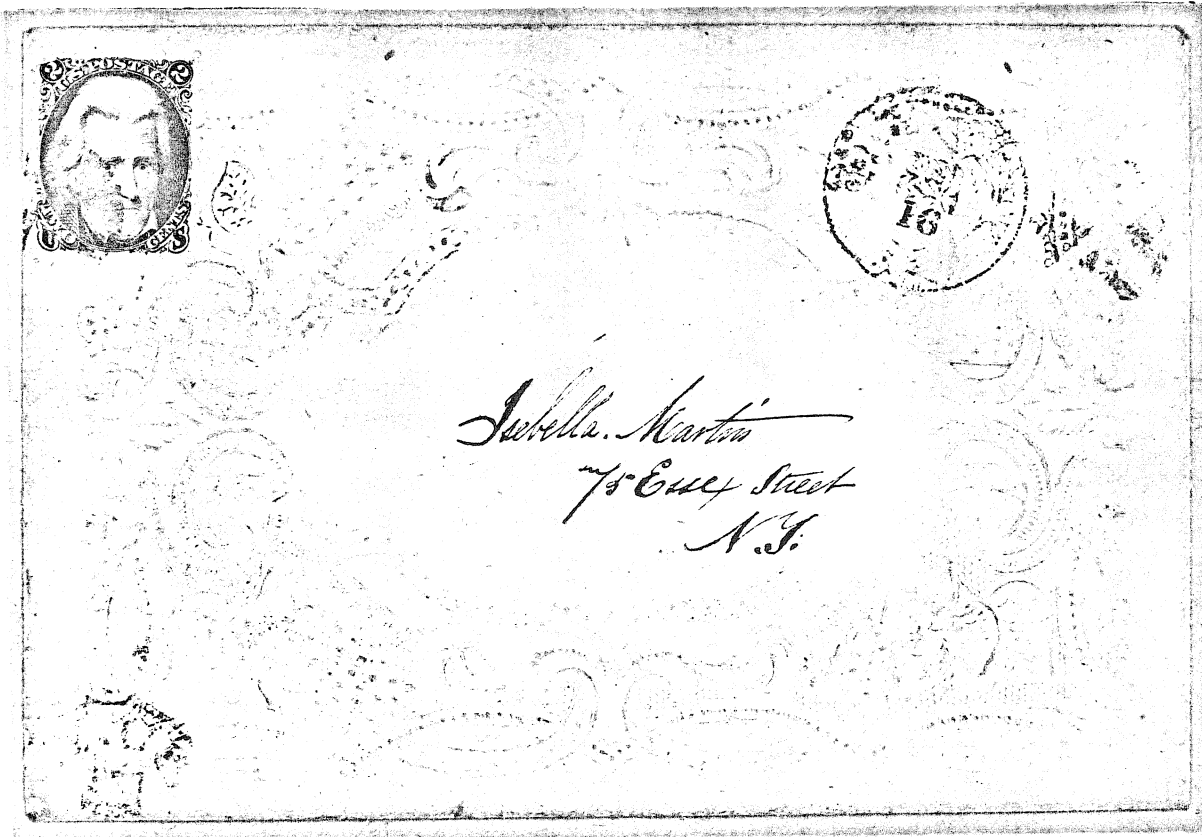


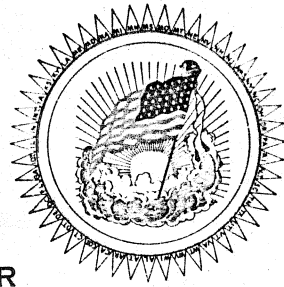
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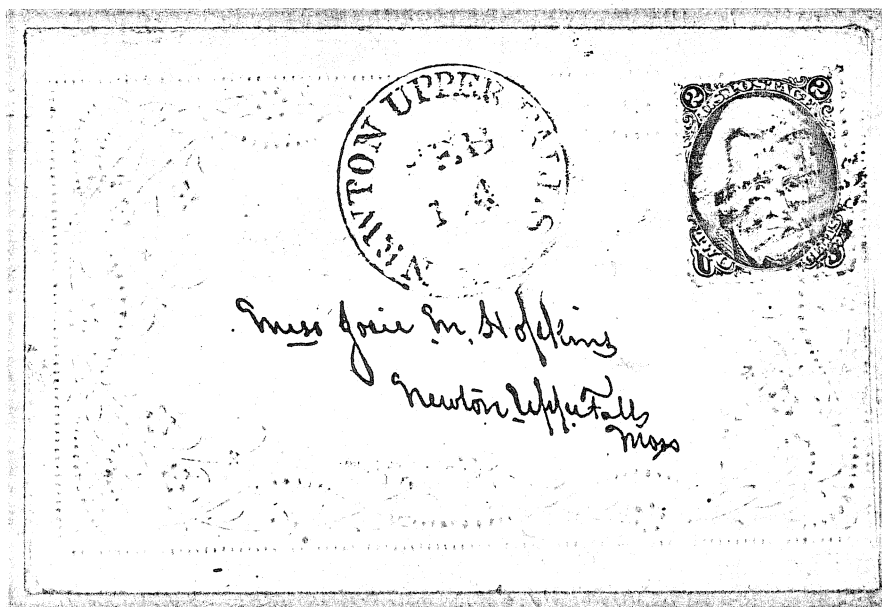
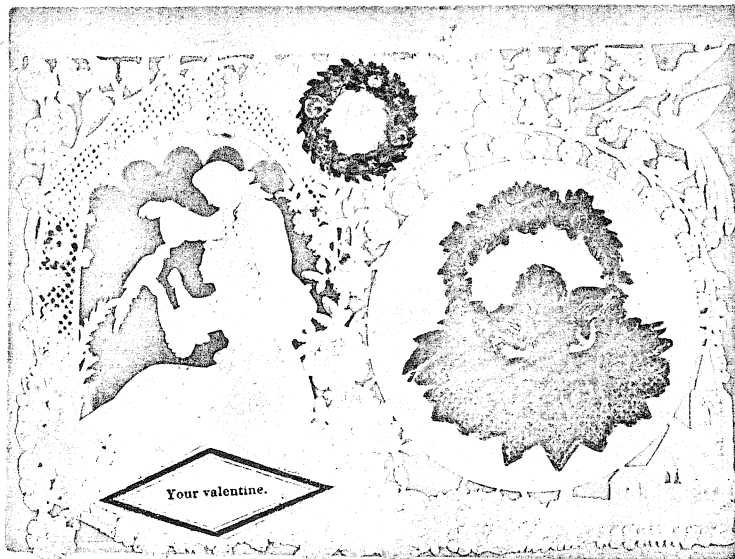


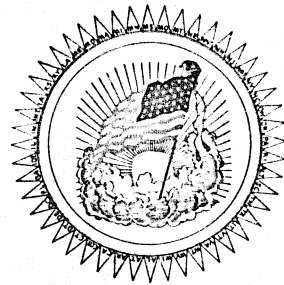
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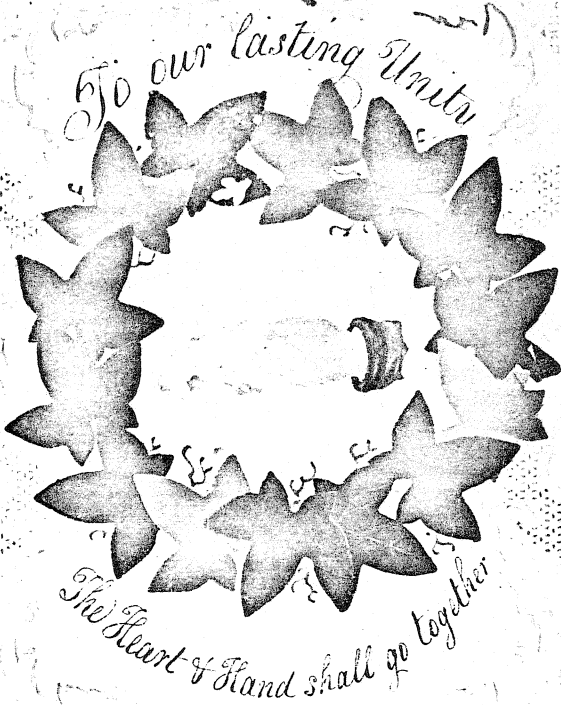
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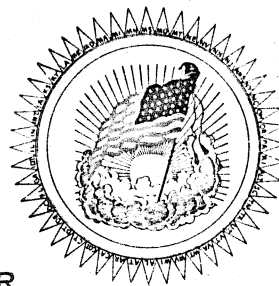
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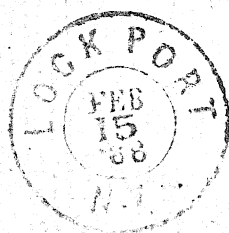
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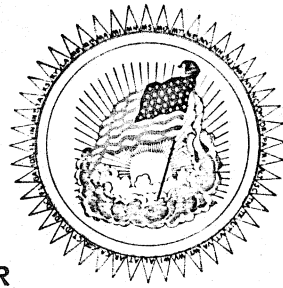
Even time will never
From my heart
Thy much loved
Image blot,
Though every other
Dream depart
Thou wilt not
Be forgot.



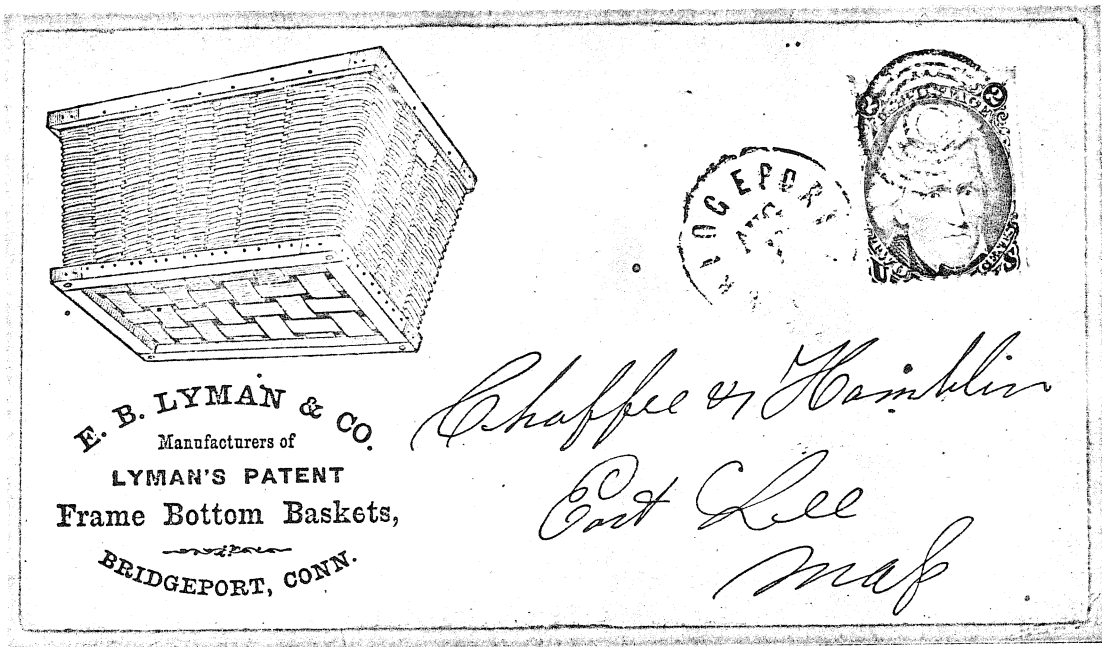
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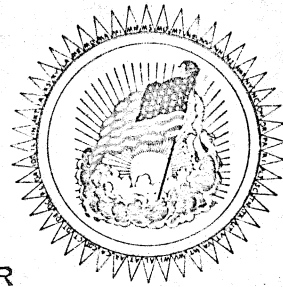
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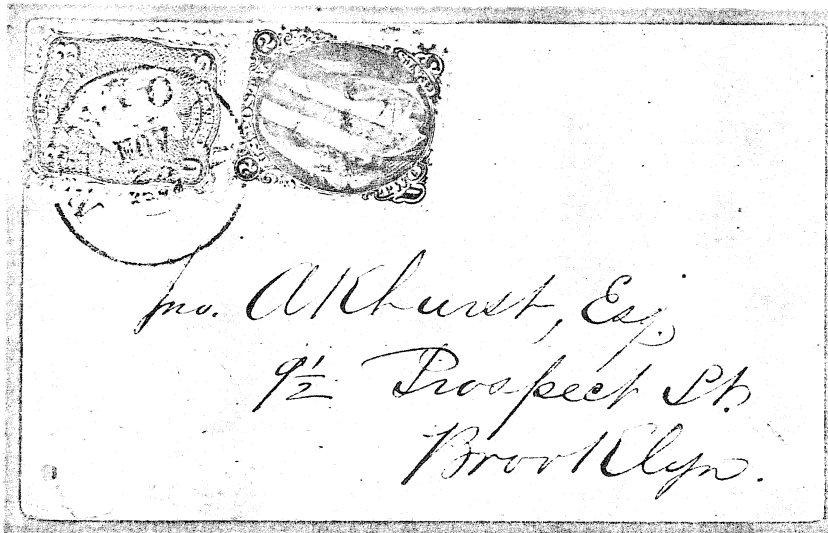
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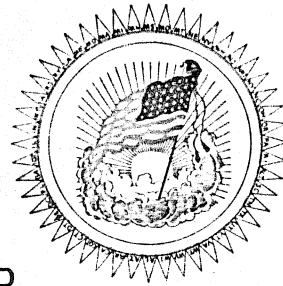
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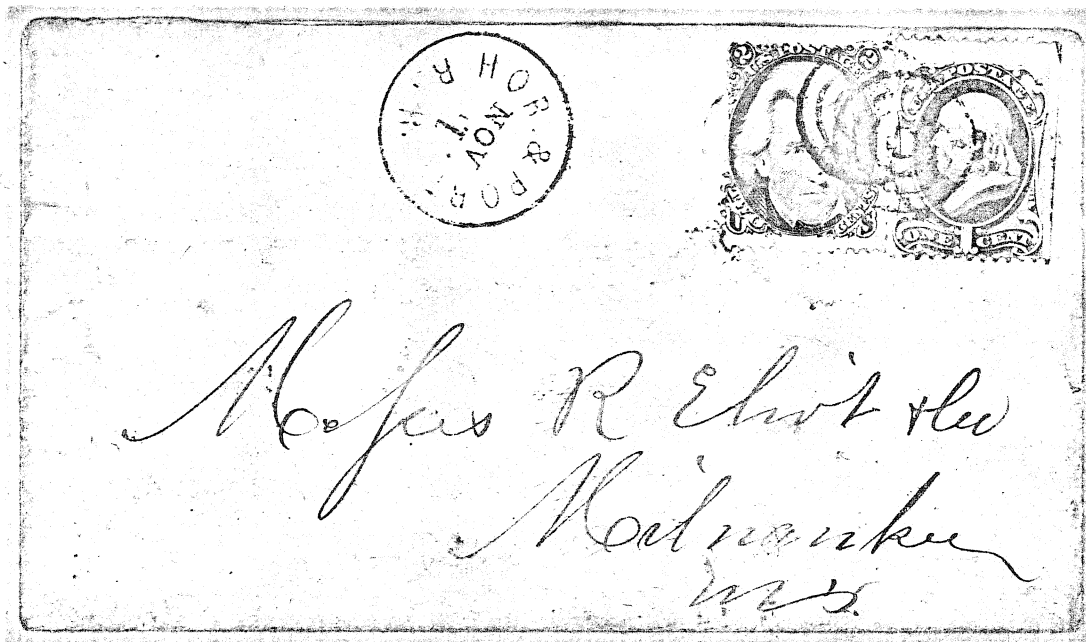
SHIP LETTER



BROUGHT BY PRIVATE SHIP INTO NEW YORK. ACCEPTED AT THE OLD 1861 FIVE CENT RATE (THREE CENTS POSTAGE PLUS TWO CENTS TO SHIP'S CAPTAIN). POSTAGE SHOULD HAVE BEEN SIX CENTS (DOUBLE FIRST CLASS RATE). DESPITE THE FACT NO SHIP MARKING IS PRESENT, STANLEY B. ASHBROOK AUTHENTICATED THIS COVER.



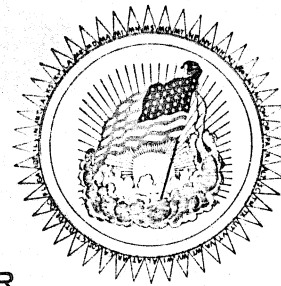
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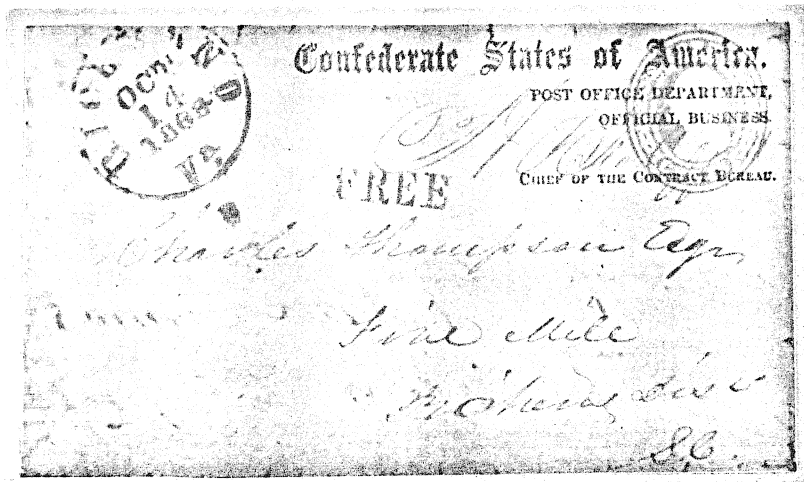
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THE HORIZON AND PORTAGE RAILROAD RAN 46 MILES BETWEEN
THESE TWO WISCONSIN TOWNS. FROM PORTAGE CITY, THIS WAS
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AND ST. PAUL RAILROAD TO DESTINATION.

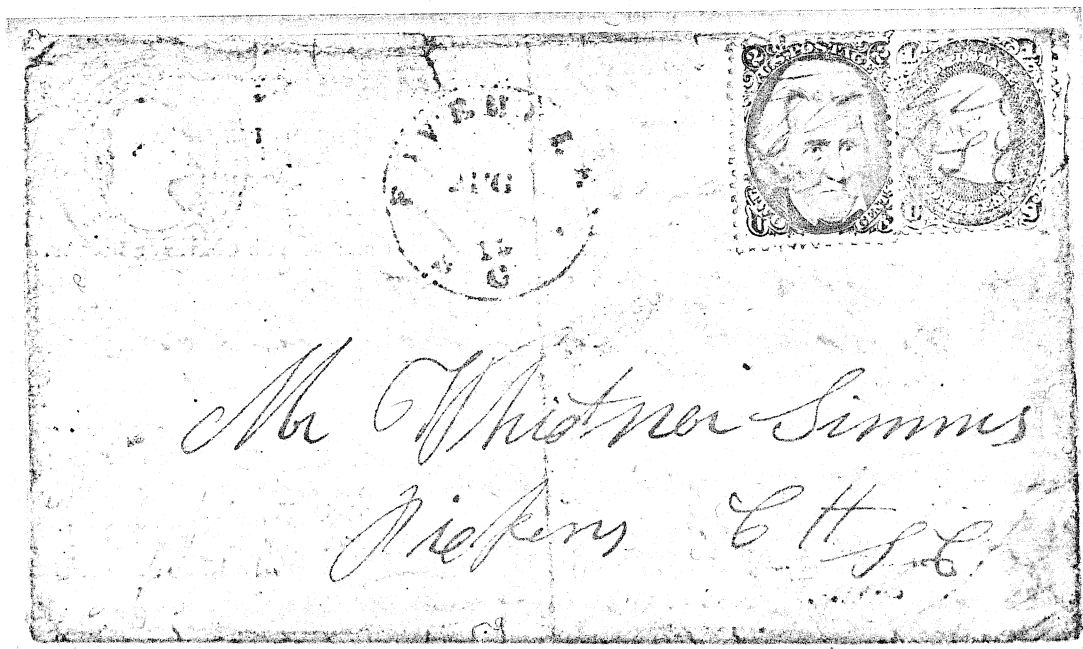
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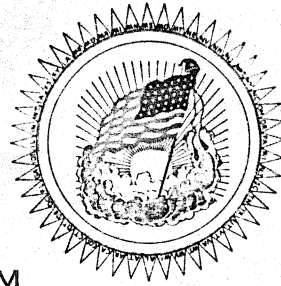
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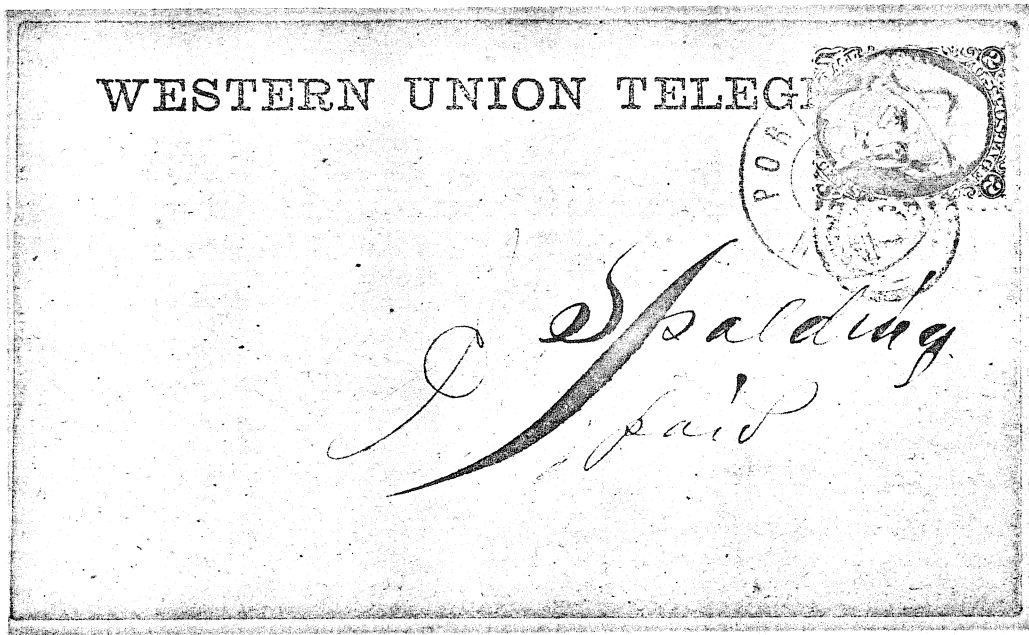
CONFEDERATE OFFICIAL USE OF U.S. ENTIRE TO FIVE MILE, S.C.



SAME COVER TURNED AND RE-USED TO PICKENS COURT HOUSE, S.C., AFTER UNION OCCUPATION.

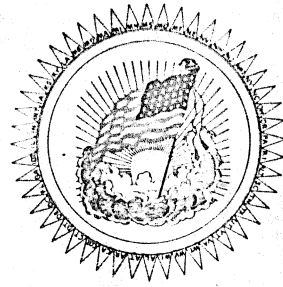


TELEGRAM



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PORT HOPE, MICH. WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM DELIVERY.



PRECANCEL
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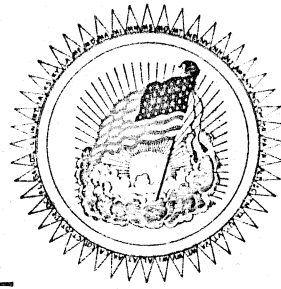
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Town of St Petersburg
County of Clay
State of Fla

Dec. 25 1869

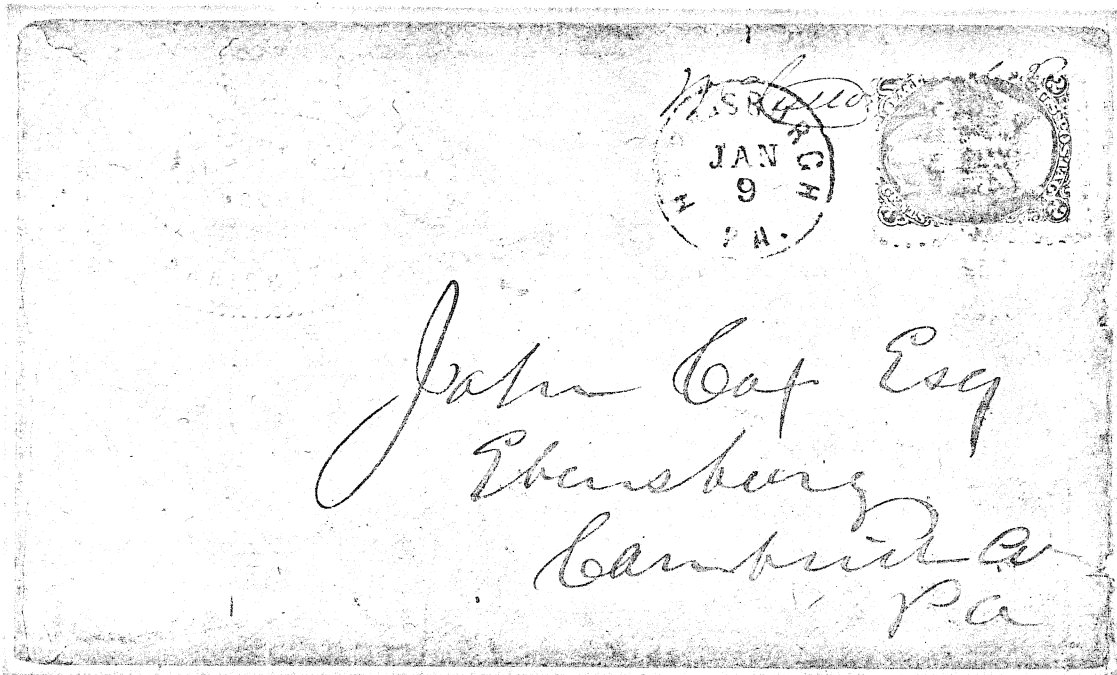


PRINTED CHRISTMAS PRECANCEL ON NESBITT WRAPPER.

"WADE'S
P. O. BOOK
SOUTH BEND
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DEC. 25, 1869"



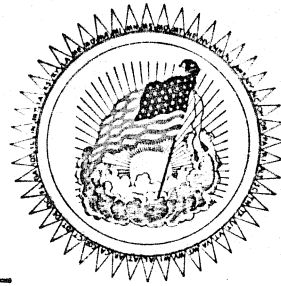
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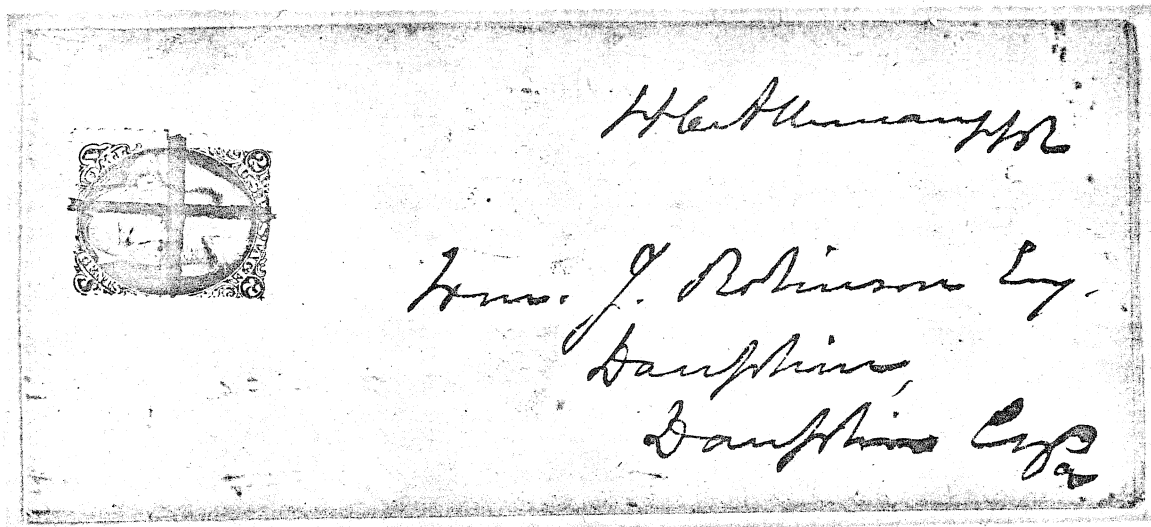
HARRISBURGH, PA.

BLUE CRAYON LEGISLATIVE PRECANCEL ON "D" GRILL.
VALIDATION SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH.
HOTEL CORNER CARD.

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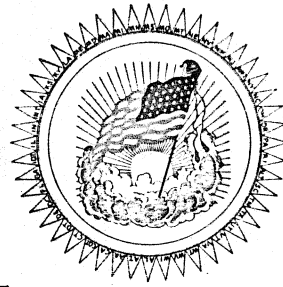


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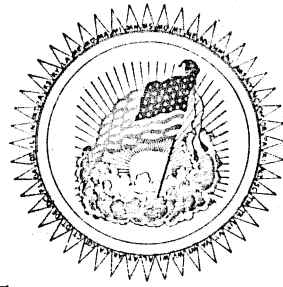
HARRISBURGH, PA.

THIS STAMP WAS PRECANCELLED FOR USE BY MEMBERS OF
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE LEGISLATURE. PANES WERE PEN
RULED HORIZONTALLY AND VERTICALLY. A STAMP WAS
AFFIXED AFTER THE COVER RECEIVED THE LEGISLATOR'S
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REGISTERED MAIL

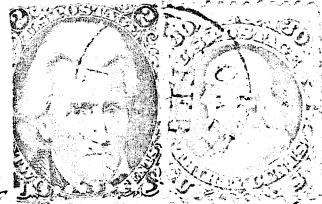
TRIPLE WEIGHT 1869 LETTER REGISTERED FOR FIFTEEN CENT FEE PLUS THREE CENTS POSTAGE. WHEN POSTMASTER REALIZED LETTER WAS OVERWEIGHT, IT WAS HELD FOR PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL TWO RATES. POSTMASTER ERRED IN CHARGING TWO ADDITIONAL REGISTRY FEES. NUMBER CHANGED FROM "12" TO "18" UPON RE-REGISTRATION.



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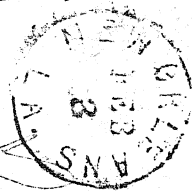
PAUL W. COLLENS,
Third Justice of the Peace,
No. 23 EXCHANGE ALLEY,
Up Stairs, Corner Customhouse.

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*To the Hon. the Clerk of the
Eighth Judicial Dist. Court
Parish of St. Landry
Opelousas
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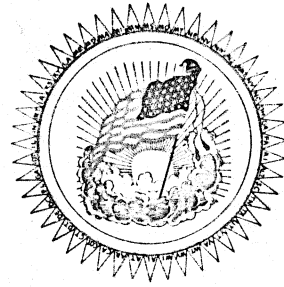
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QUADRUPLE POSTAGE RATE PLUS TWENTY CENT REGISTRY FEE.

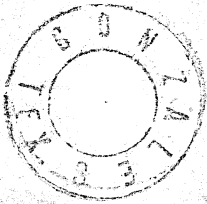
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FIRST CLASS
MULTIPLE RATE



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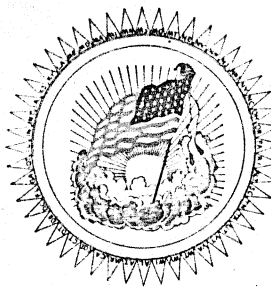


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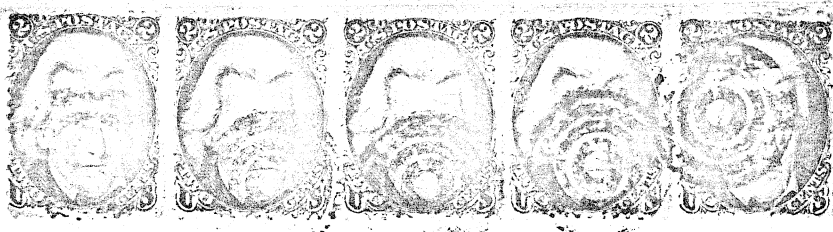
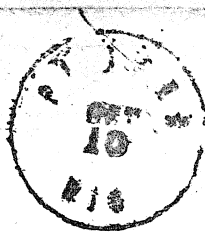
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QUADRUPLE RATE MADE UP BY VERTICAL STRIP OF FOUR BLACK
JACKS PLUS SINGLE ONE CENT AND THREE CENT 1861 STAMPS.

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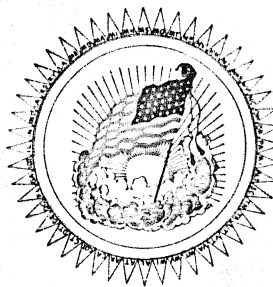
FIRST CLASS
MULTIPLE RATE



*S. M. Perry Esq.
My at Care
Madison
Wis.*

OVER, WISC.

HORIZONTAL STRIP OF FIVE BLACK JACKS MAKES UP THIS
TRIPLE RATE, OVERPAID BY ONE CENT.

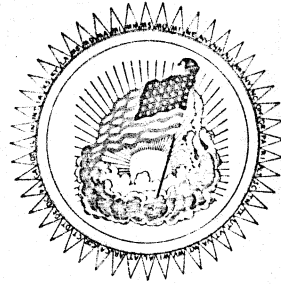


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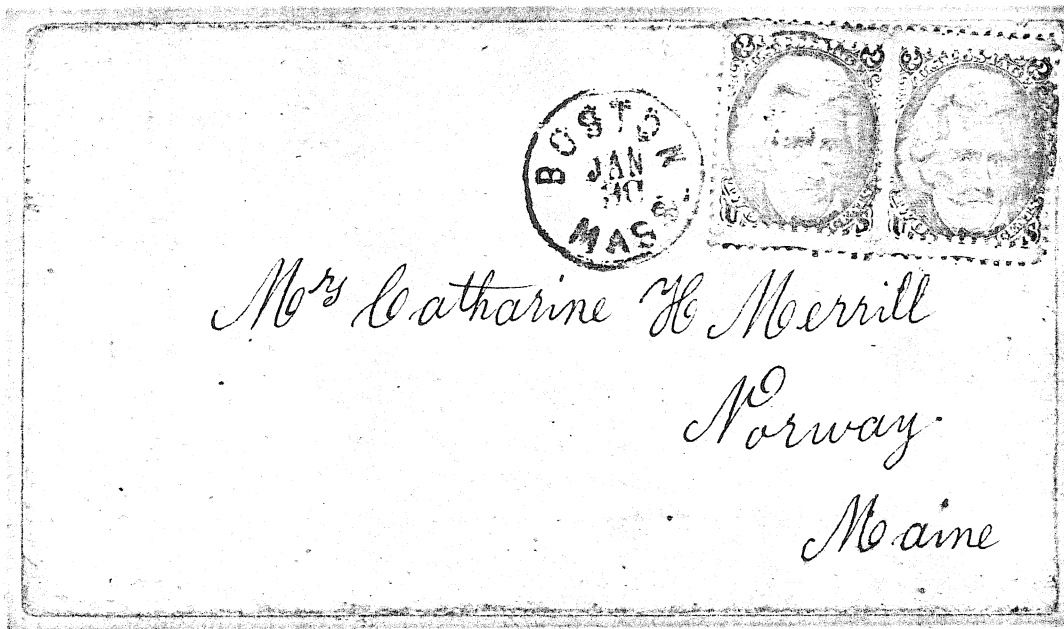


PENNINGTON, N. J.

COMBINATION USAGE WITH FIVE CENT 1863 STAMP
TO MAKE UP TRIPLE RATE.

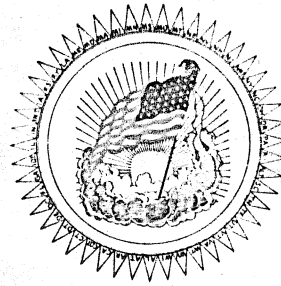
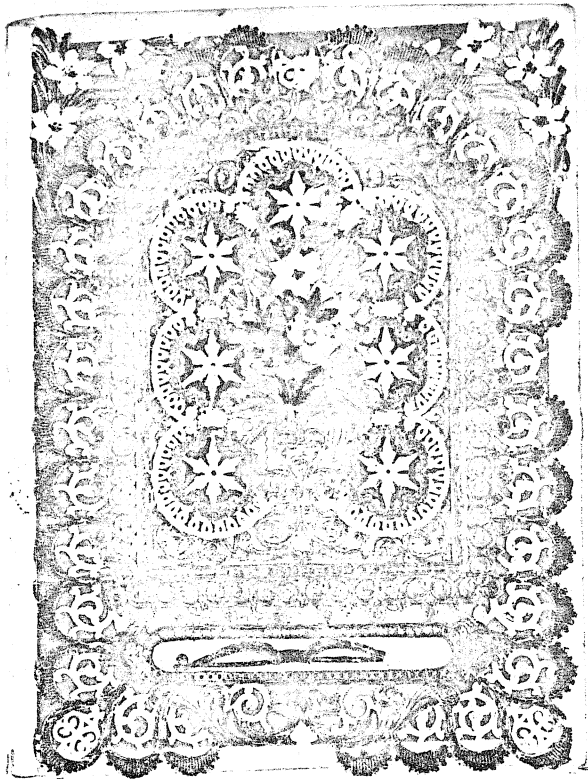


FIRST CLASS RATE
PERFORATION VARIETY



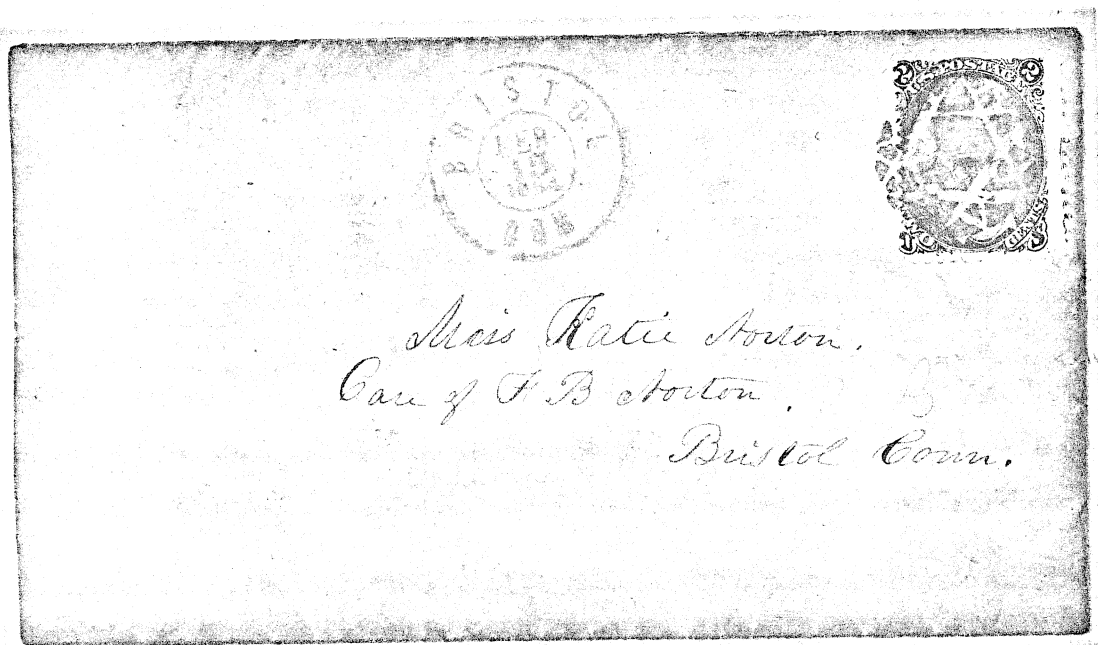
BOSTON, MASS. OVERPAID ONE CENT.

PASSING THE SHEET OF STAMPS THROUGH THE PERFORATING
MACHINE, AN EXTRA TIME PRODUCED THE DOUBLE ROWS OF
PERFORATIONS.



VALENTINE COVER
PLAIN

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VALENTINES ARE THE MOST COLORFUL ENCLOSURES OF DROP LETTERS. HERE THE SENDER USED AN ORDINARY ENVELOPE.

Detroit Committee.

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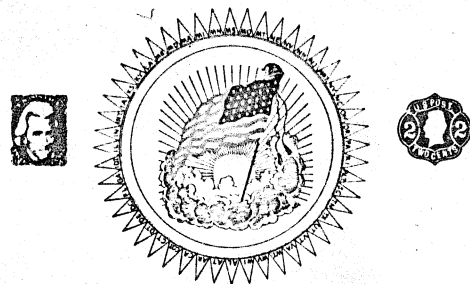
Rev. G. TAYLOR,
State Agent, Ann Arbor

The Committee at Detroit beg leave to endorse the within circular, and to say, that their home work at Harper Hospital and in the reception of returning troops has never been so large or the demands on our stores and treasury so great as now.

Nearly all contributions of money and supplies have ceased. We intend to devote the rest of our energies and supplies to our own *Michigan* troops, and for them we make this last appeal.

There are 600 men in Hospital here, and that number may be kept up for some months.

Will all affiliated societies give us one more lift, for the sake of our own boy

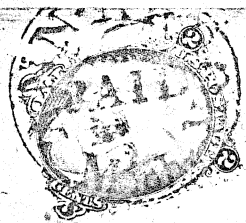


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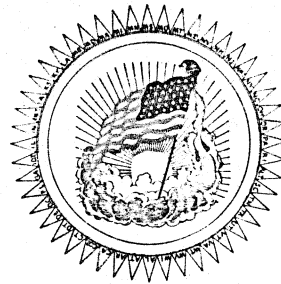
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BLACK JACK ENTIRE
ASSOCIATED WITH
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Returns

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For apply for a book the title of which you do not find in the Library
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Be careful to give the names of the Authors of all books applied for except
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be promptly sent. If your order bears the name of one book only,
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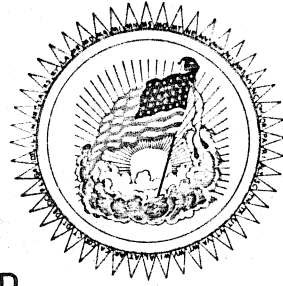
FOLDED LETTER FORM FOR
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BY PRIVATE CARRIER.

Drop this in any P. O. Box.

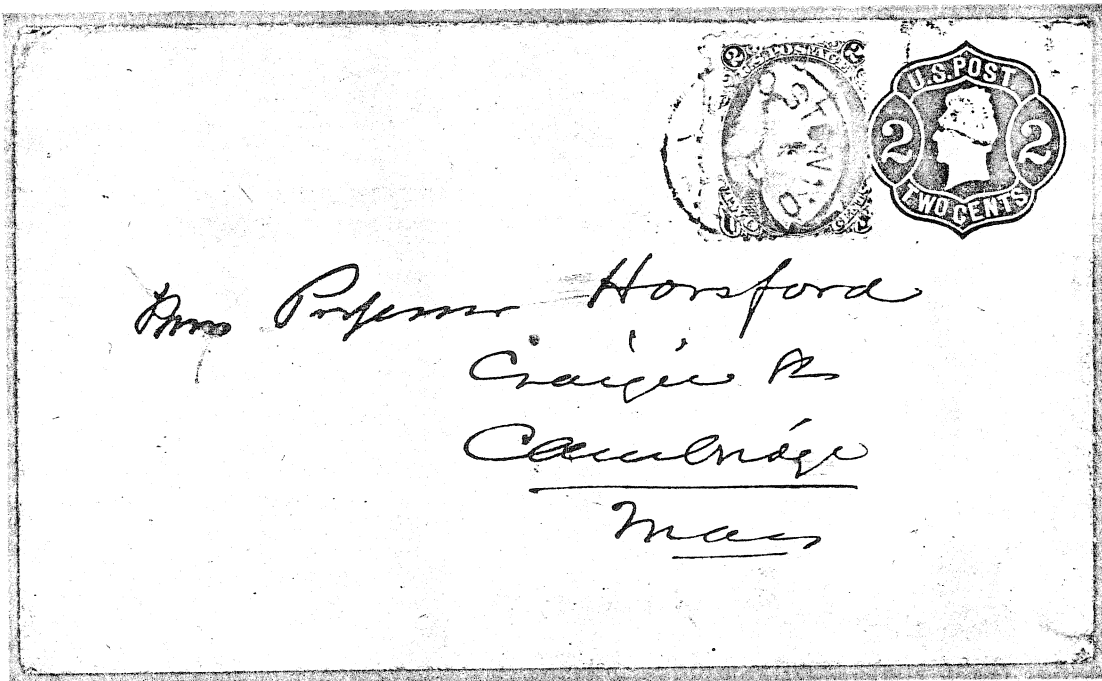


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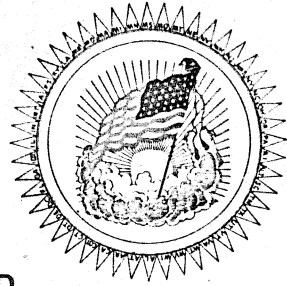
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RAILROAD



NEW YORK AND BOSTON RAILROAD, POSSIBLY THE
SHORE LINE ROUTE. OVERPAID ONE CENT.



RAILROAD



*Messrs B Clapp & Son,
Salem,
N. York,*

THE FITCHBURG, CHESHIRE AND RUTLAND AND BURLINGTON RAILROAD MAIL LINE.

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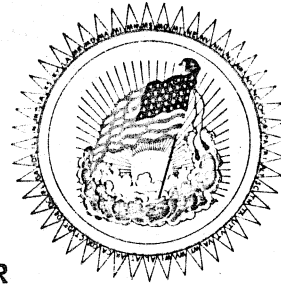
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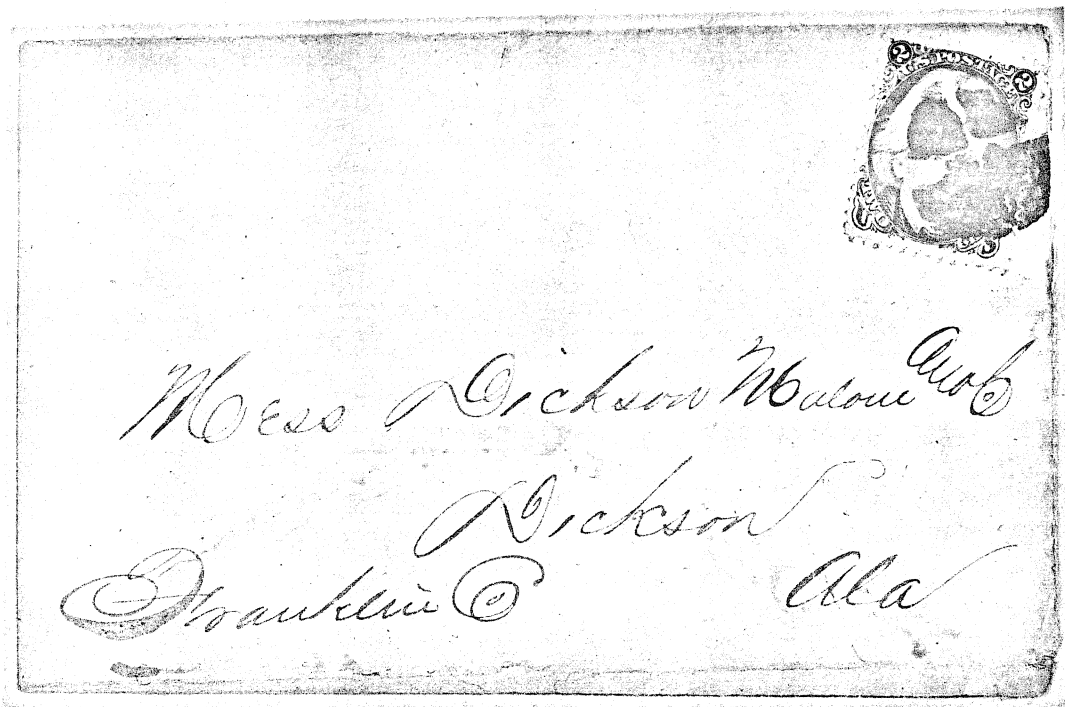
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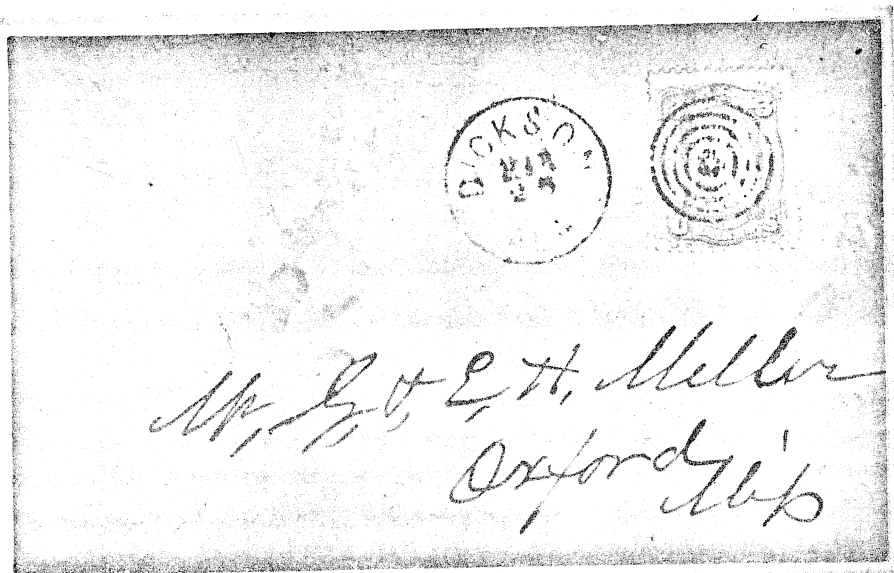
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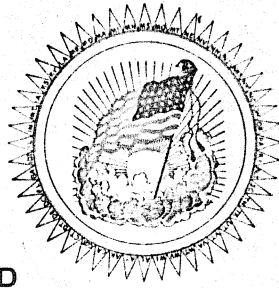
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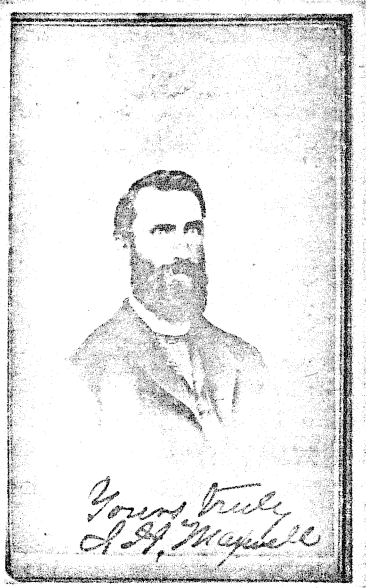
DROP RATE USED AT DICKSON, ALA.



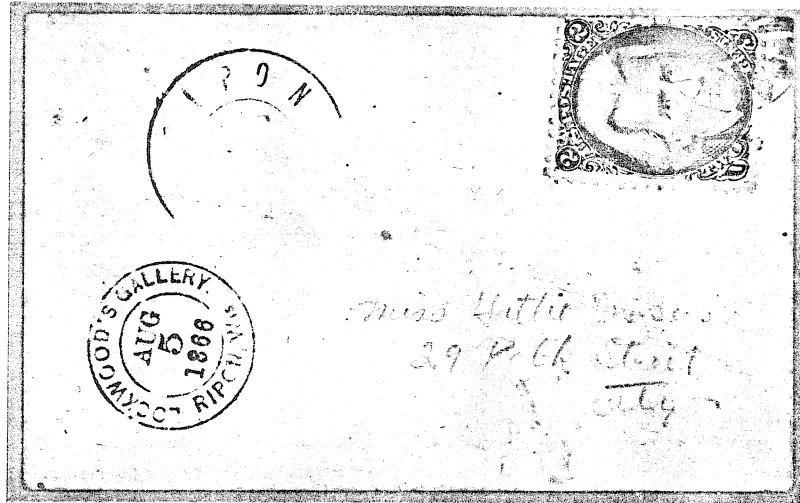
SAME COVER TURNED AND RE-USED FOR
FIRST CLASS MAIL TO OXFORD, MASS.



POST CARD



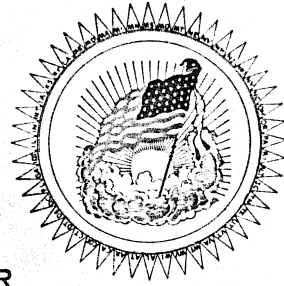
Yours truly
J. H. Maxwell




EARLY "PICTURE POST CARD" DROP MAILED IN
RIPON, WISCONSIN. J. H. MAXWELL EVIDENTLY
AVOIDED PAYMENT OF THE TWO-CENT REVENUE
TAX ON HIS PHOTOGRAPH BY NOT SIGNING STAMP,
AND USING IT FOR POSTAGE INSTEAD.

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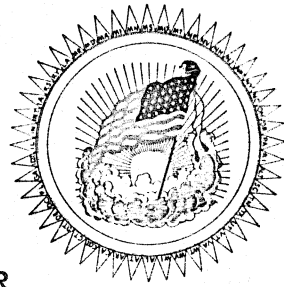
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Importers and Breeders of
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Oxford, Butler County, Ohio.

We guarantee the purity and safe arrival by Express of Queens sent from our Apiary. For further information, terms, &c.,
Send for a Circular.

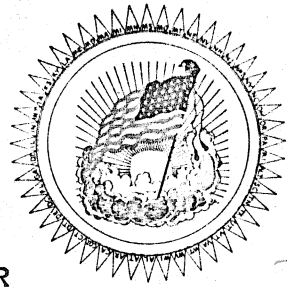
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Mr. Egan Cable.
Chicago.
Ill.



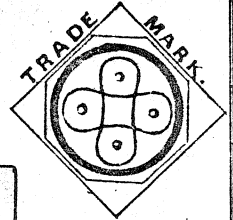
ITALIAN AND EGYPTIAN QUEEN BEES.



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SASH AND SHUTTER CHAIN.

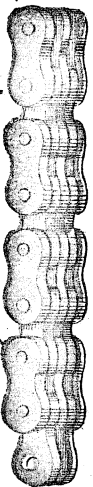


Nº 5 HOOK & PLATE.

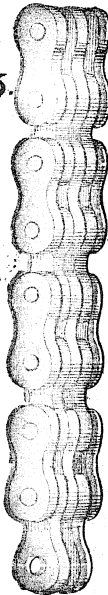
This size on hand Copper & Zinc



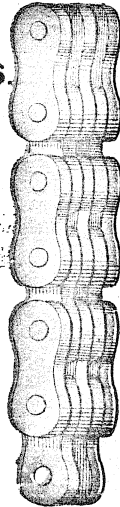
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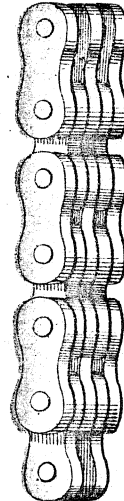
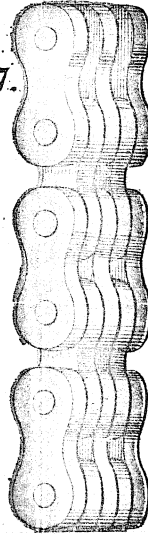
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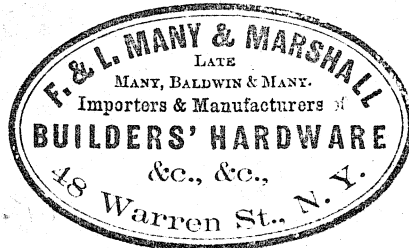
Nº 6 ZINC.



*Chain Copper Chain
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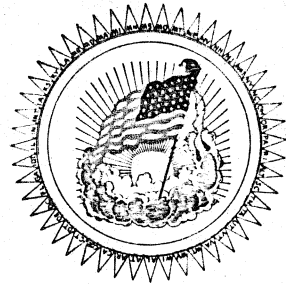
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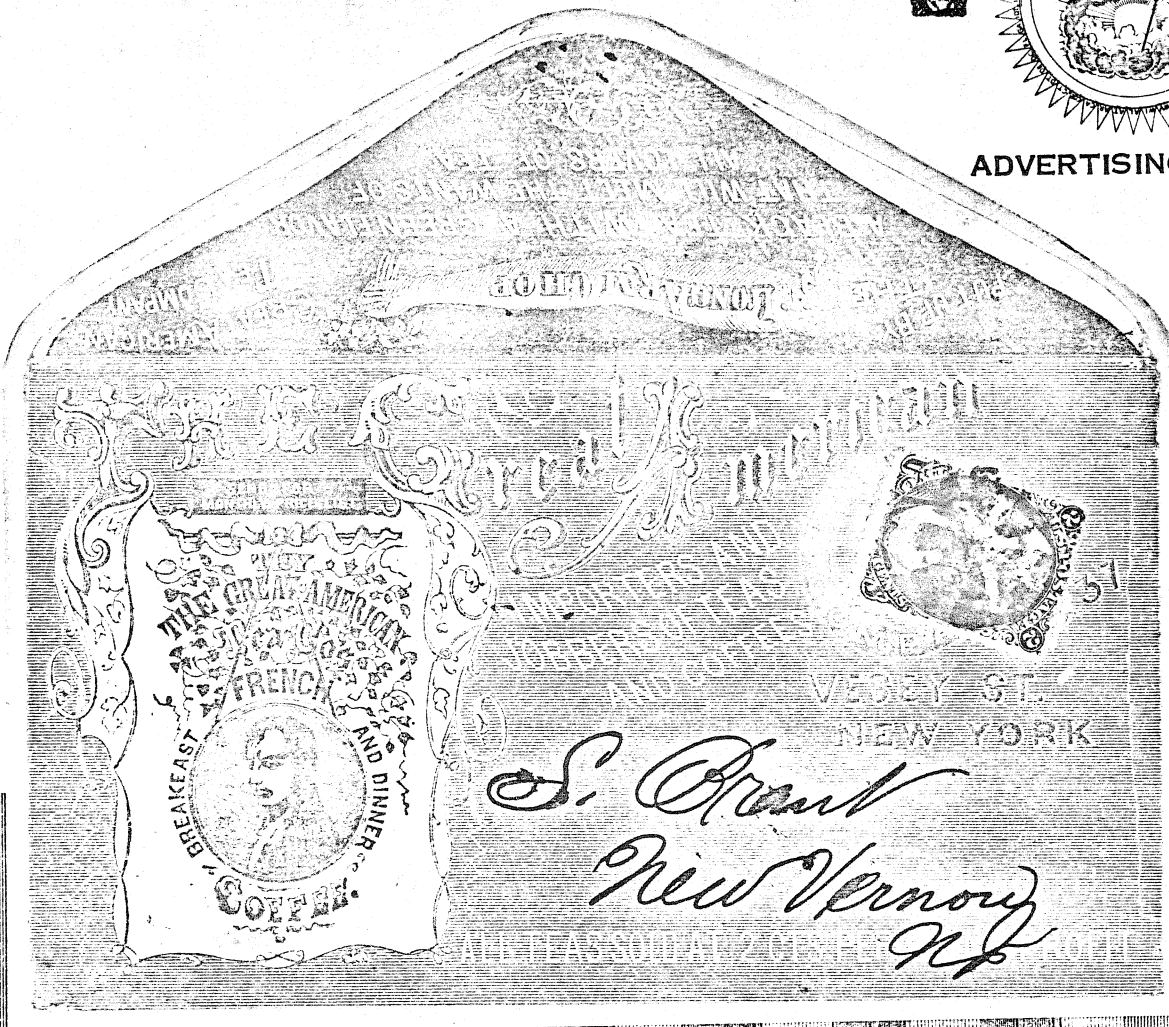


*Mr Alex. J. Stewart
Broadway Chamber St
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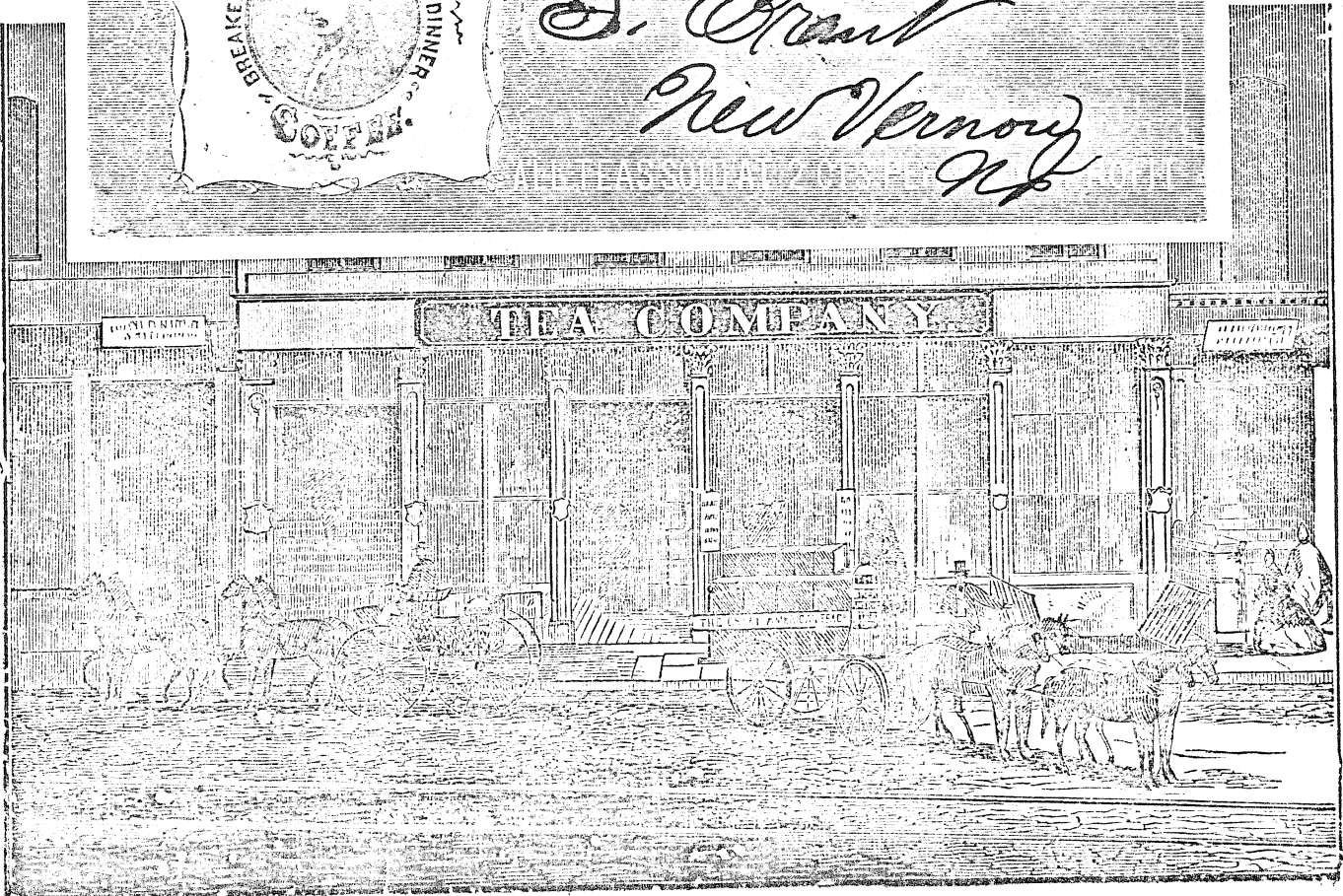


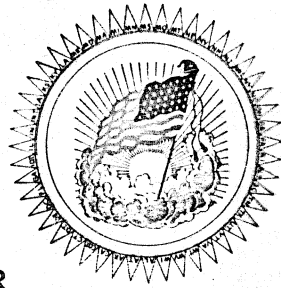
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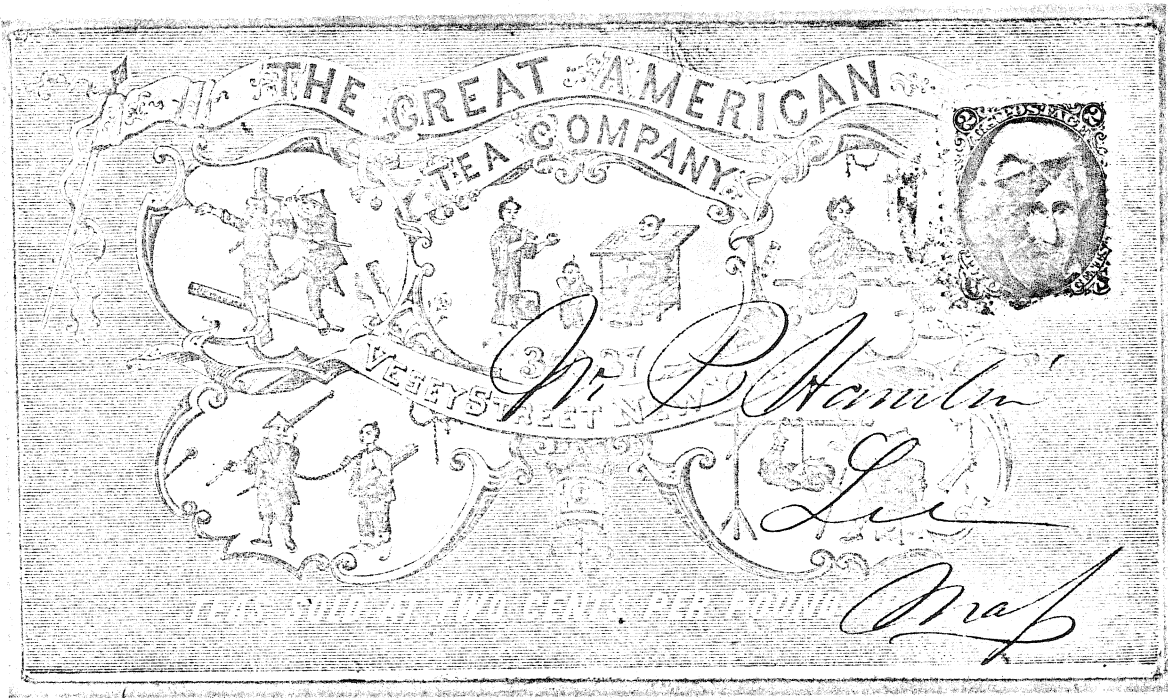
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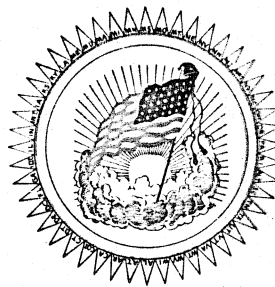


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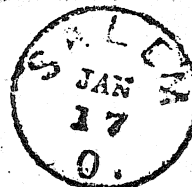
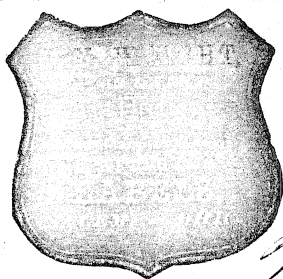
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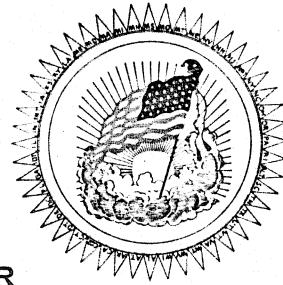
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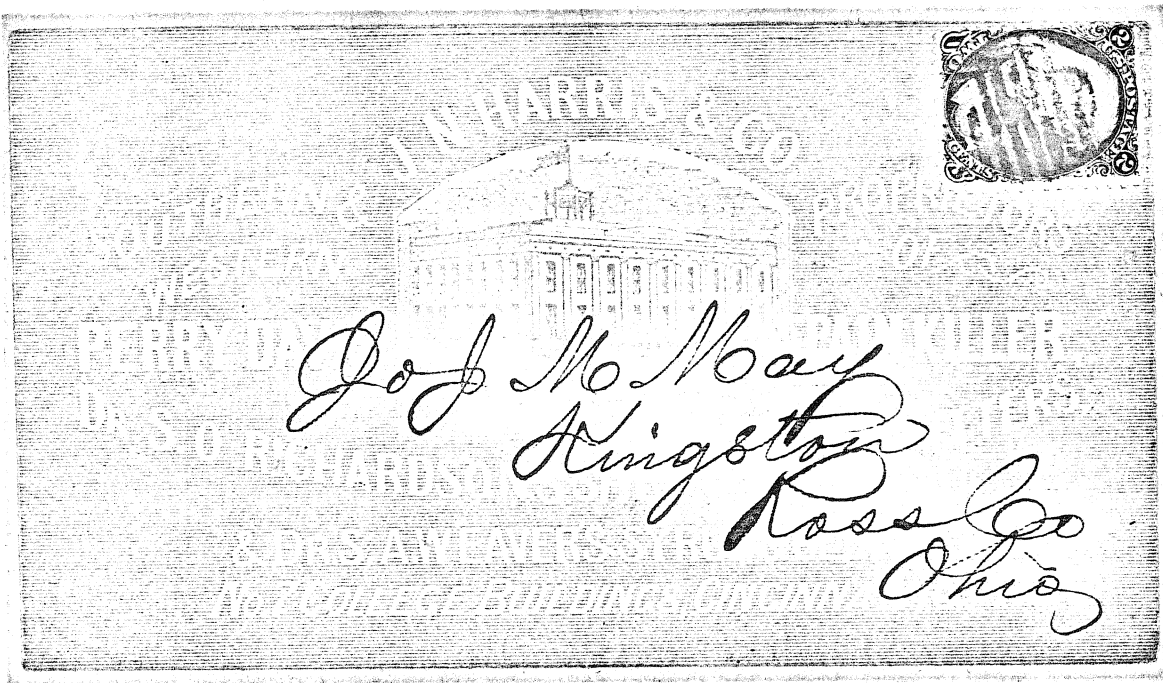


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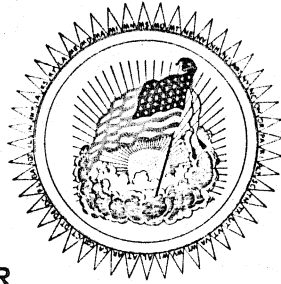
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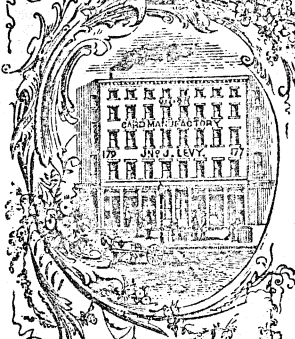


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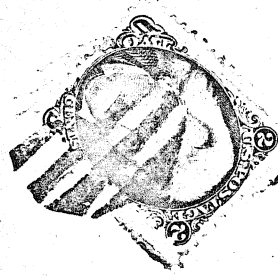
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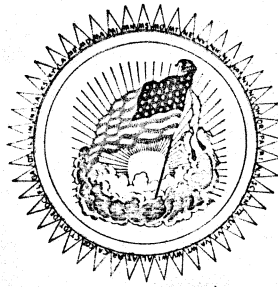
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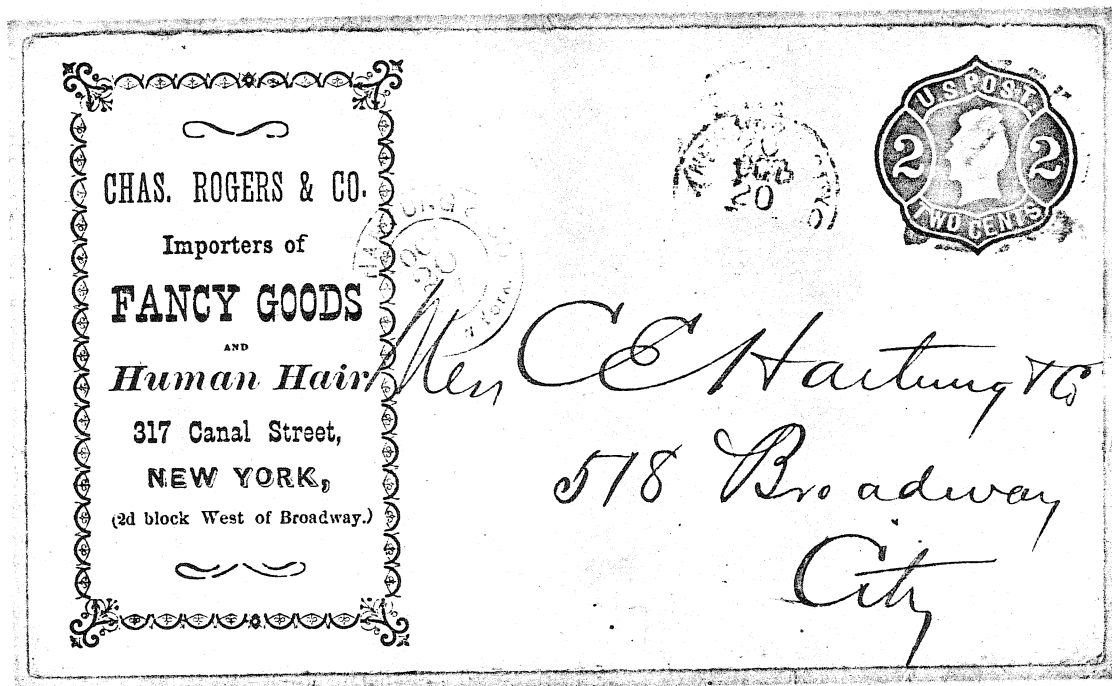
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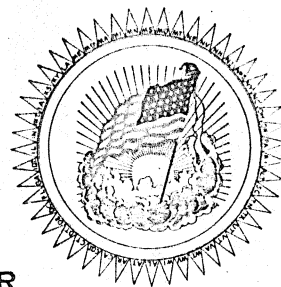
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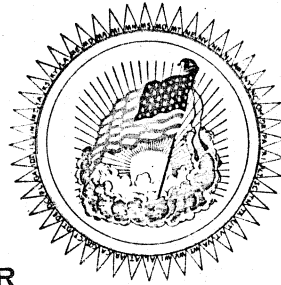
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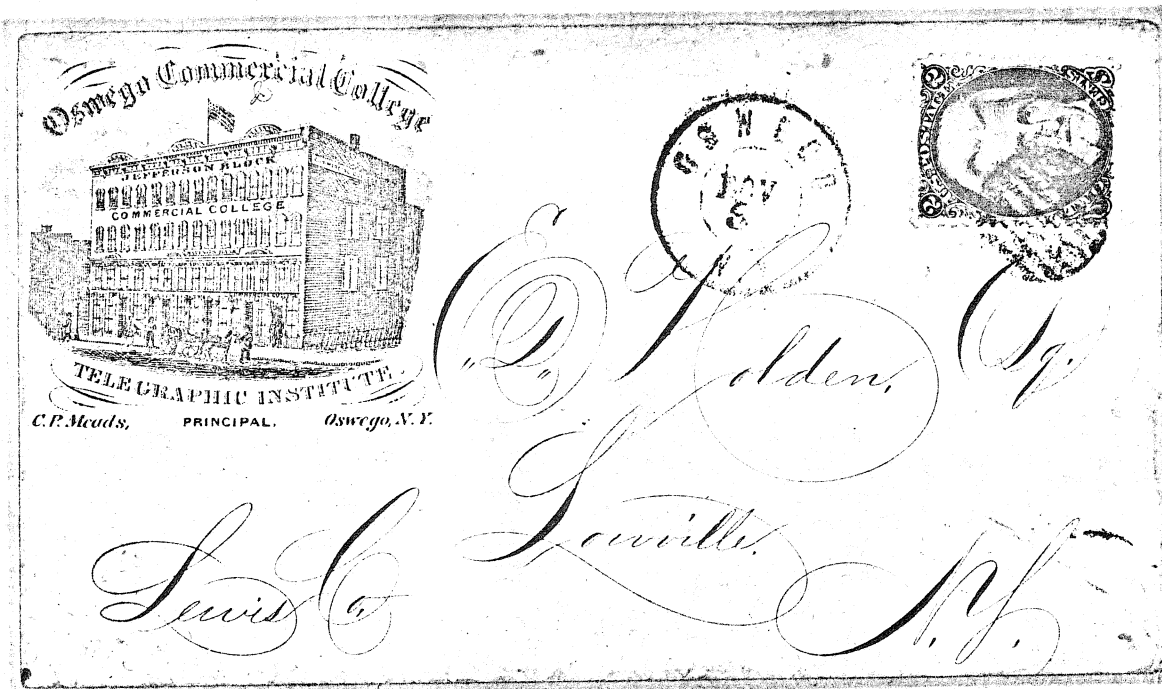
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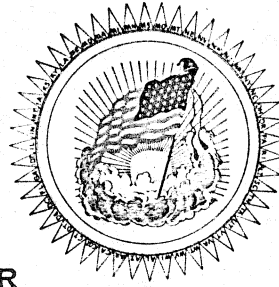
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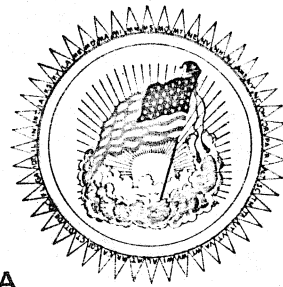


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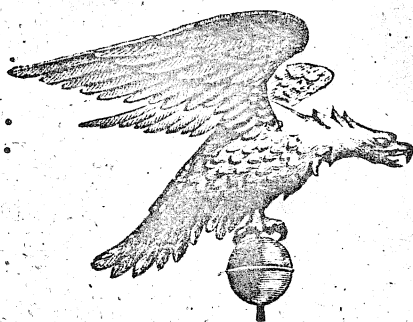


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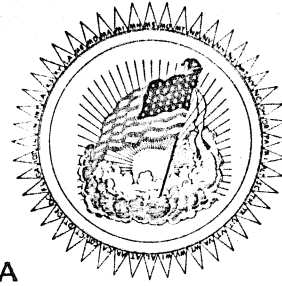
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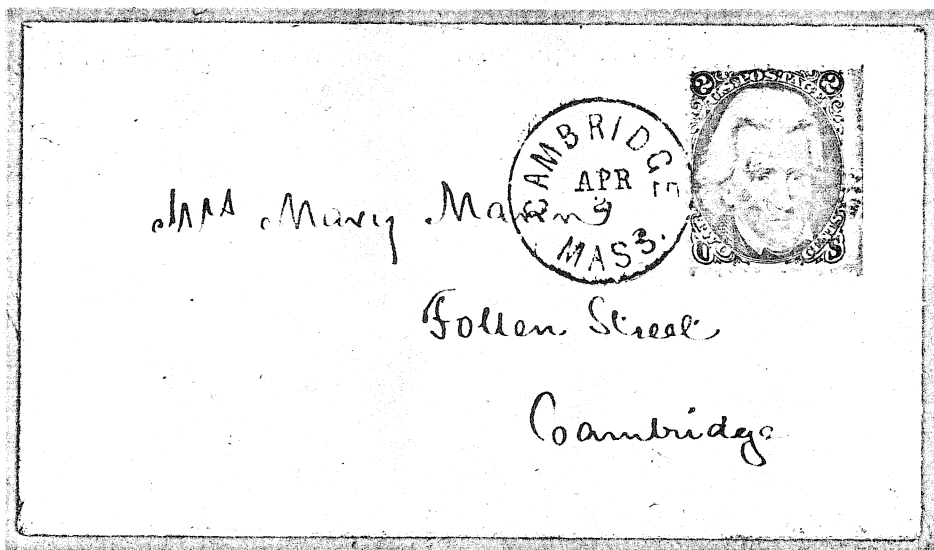


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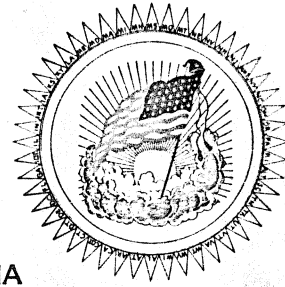


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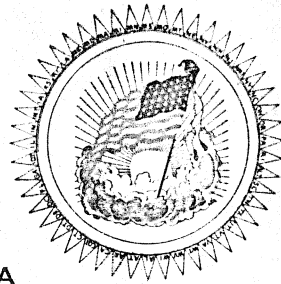
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U. S. 5-20's

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY has not yet given notice of any intention to withdraw the popular loan from the market until ten days before it opens, the understanding will be given to supply the demand.

The loan is estimated at \$1,000,000,000. Nearly Three Hundred Millions have been already subscribed for and paid into the Treasury, mostly within the last six months. The balance of the loan is being rapidly subscribed in all parts of the country.

During May, June and July the loan is estimated at Two Millions Daily. It is generally expected that the sales will reach more than \$1,000,000,000 as a large foreign demand, mostly from Germany, has been opening up, which is likely to reach \$500,000,000. A very short period only must elapse before the loan is fully subscribed as it is well known that the Secretary of the Treasury has ample and reliable resources in Imports and Internal Revenue and in the issue of the Interest bearing Legal Tender Treasury Notes. It is almost a certainty that he will not find it necessary, for a long time to come, to seek a market for any other long or permanent loan, the Interest and Principal of which are payable in GOLD.

Provision and self interest must force the minds of those contemplating the formation of National Banknote Associations, as well as the minds of all who have idle money on their hands, to the prompt conclusion that they should lose no time in subscribing for this most popular loan. It will soon be beyond their reach, and advance to a handsome premium, as was the result with the "Fourth Thirty" loan when it was all sold and could no longer be subscribed for at par.

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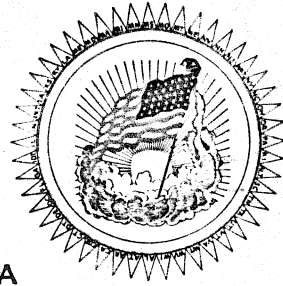
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The loan is called 5-20 from the fact that while the Bonds may run for 20 years yet the Government has the right to pay them off in Gold, at par, at any time after 5 years.

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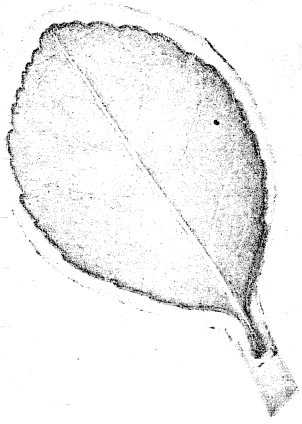


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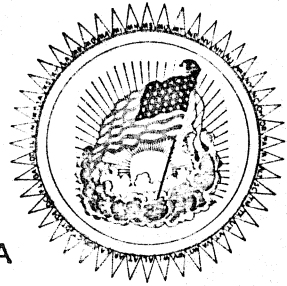


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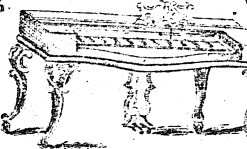


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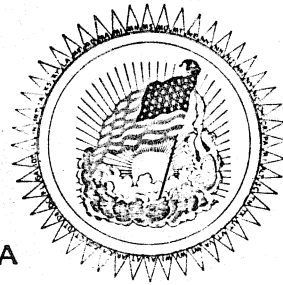
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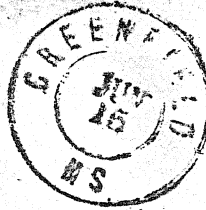
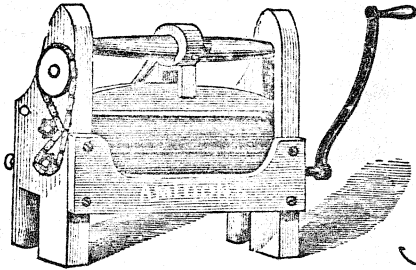
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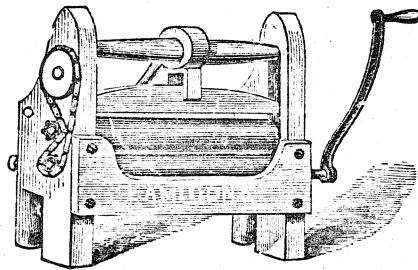


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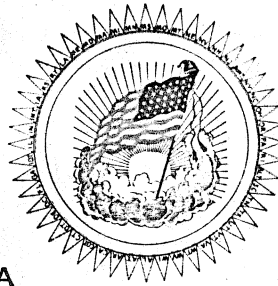
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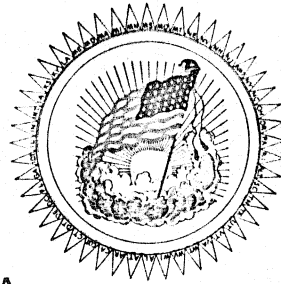
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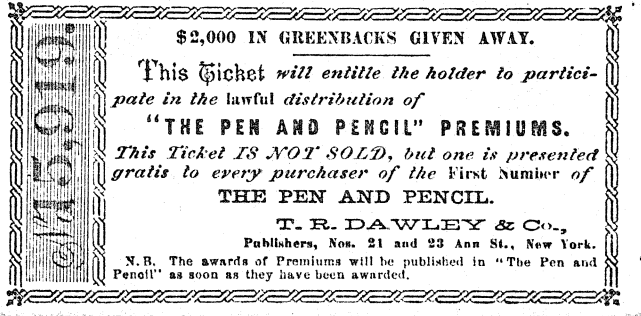
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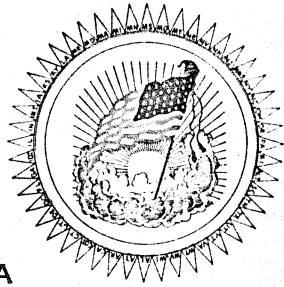
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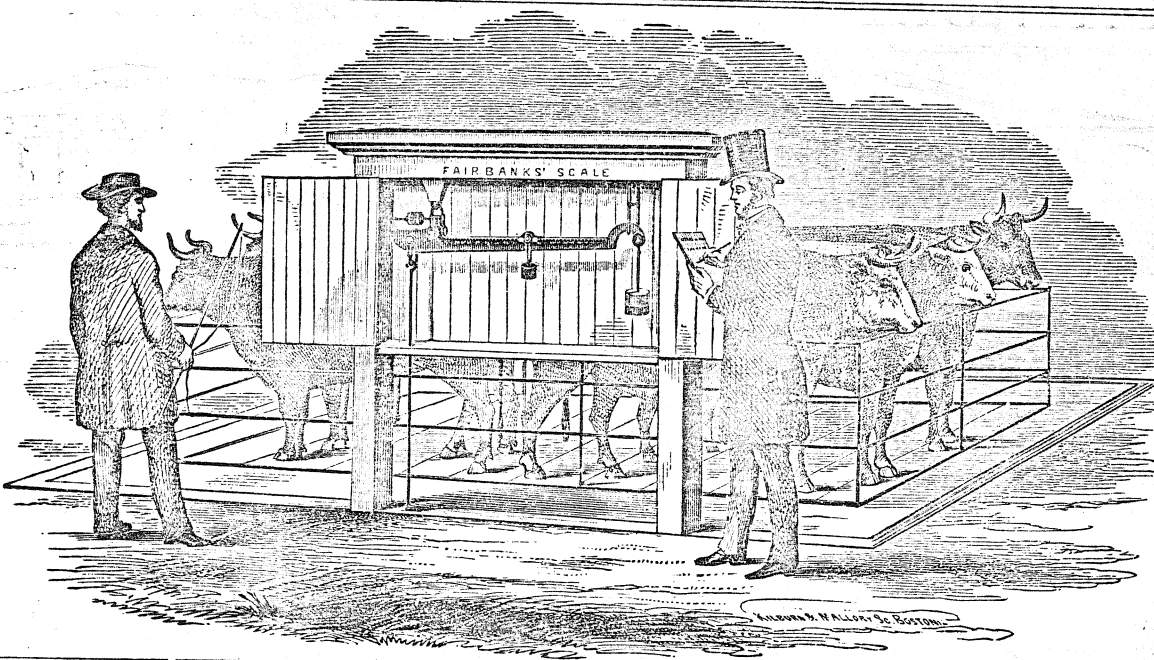
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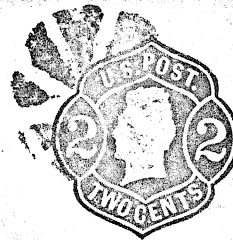


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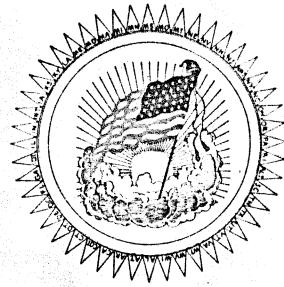
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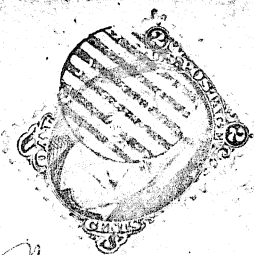
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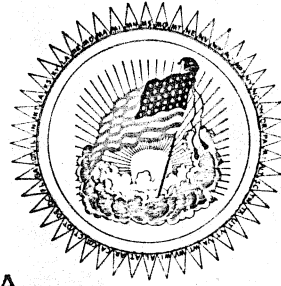
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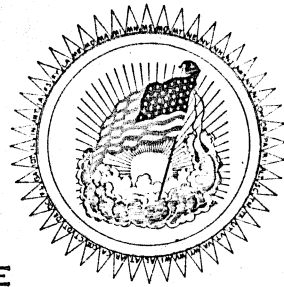
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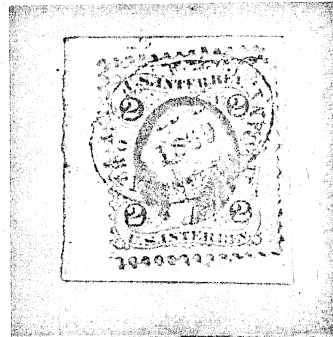
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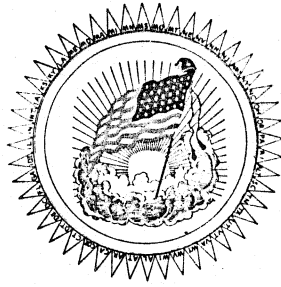
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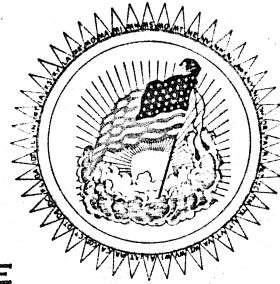
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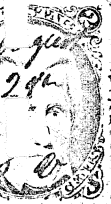
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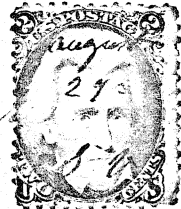
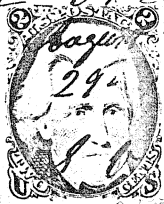
ILLEGAL REVENUE USE



214- Recd of Joseph S. bar
Henry Shaw Executors of the
Estate of John Shaw deceased from
Mundw and fourteen dollars in full
for Legacy and interest from said John
Shaw. —

In Money M. to be paid in
full of all claims against said Estate
to the Lafayette August 29/69 —

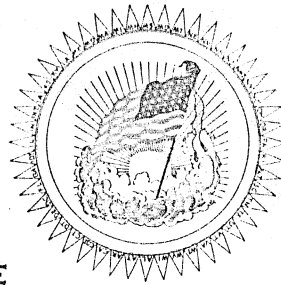
Sarah B. Don



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RECEIPT OF A LEGACY ON WHICH A TEN CENT REVENUE TAX
WAS PAID. STAMPS MANUSCRIPT CANCELLED WITH DATE AND
INITIALS OF TAXPAYER.

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Received from Brig. Gen'l GEO. S. EVANS, Adjutant-General State of California,

on board

Steamer Yosemite

the following

Ordinance and Ordinance Stores, etc., in good order and condition, viz:

MARKED

Number.

ARTICLES.

*Capt. John W. Natus,
Comd'g. Alcazar Guard
Co. C. 2^d Irish Reg't
2^d Brigade Am
San Francisco*

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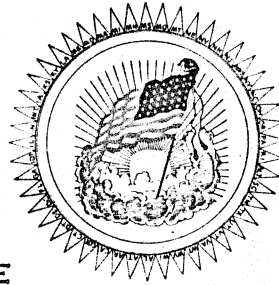
*Boxes. — 3 of arms & 1 accoutrements
Packages —
Tent-Poles.
Tents.*

Which we agree to deliver at destination in like good order and condition.

Sacramento, June 23^d 1863.

Boyer

THIS RECEIPT FOR ARMY ORDNANCE WAS TAXED.



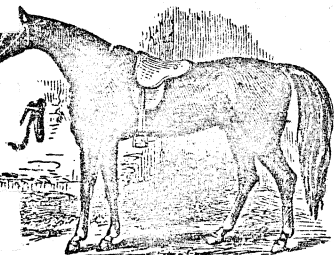
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Horses and Carriages to Let. Every attention paid to Horses on Livery. Horses Bought and Sold on Commission, and kept by the Day, Week or Month.
ALL BILLS RENDERED MONTHLY.

New York, May 1st 1867

Mr. S. Bronson



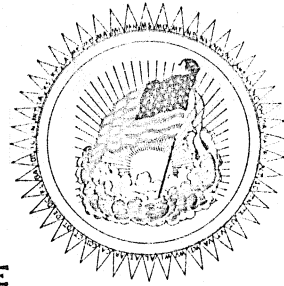
J. M'NICOL.
F. M'NICOL.

To M'NICOLS, Jr.
LIVERY STABLES,
23 & 25 EAST TWELFTH STREET,
ONE DOOR FROM UNIVERSITY PLACE.

For One Month's Livery of Horse in
Box Stall less 1 Collar & 10 days \$3⁷⁵ w

Rec'd by agent W. H. Nichols

BOARDING OF HORSES WAS TAXED.



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BALTIMORE,

January 1866

Jno F Hancock Esq

TO DOCTOR F. DONALDSON, Dr.

No. 111 North Charles Street.

Professional Services rendered,

for this service \$29

Wm McLeod Esq

F Donaldson

DOCTOR'S BILLS WERE TAXED.

Owego, January 11 1865

Received

forty three DOLLARS and *sixty seven*

CENTS, of *Thomas Kingford* it being the amount of

Town, County and State Tax, on the following described property, to wit:

Lot No. *11*

No. of Acres, *50*

Valuation, *\$1350*

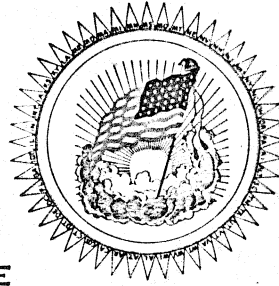
Tax, *\$43 67*

Fees, *44*

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Isaac Robinson Collector.

EVEN TAX PAYMENTS WERE TAXED.



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ORDERS RECEIVED ONLY IN CASE OF SICKNESS.

T. A. KNOWER, Paymaster,

Please Pay

13 August 1864
John C. Brennan Bearer,
the amount due me from New-York Central Railroad Company for services
rendered said Road in month of *July* 1864 and this
shall be your receipt in full for the same.

John C. Brennan

The Law requires that orders for \$20 or more must have a Revenue Check Stamp put on and cancelled by parties giving such orders.

Cents.

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In case the person giving this order cannot write, he must make his mark and have it witnessed.



Received, of THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, by the hands of T. A. KNOWER,
Paymaster, *One Hundred* ¹⁰⁰ Dollars,

full for the above account.

Dated *Aug 1st 1864*
\$5, *Carroll Green*

Peter Rockford
M. O'Brien

ON USAGE.

NORMAL REVENUE STAMP PAID TAX ON PAYMENT RECEIPT FOR
RAILROAD EQUIPMENT. BLACK JACK PAID TAX ON ASSIGNMENT
OF THIS BILL TO BEARER WHO COLLECTED THE PAYMENT.

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State of Illinois,

COUNTY OF ADAMS.

SS.



Clerk's Office,

COUNTY COURT.

The People of the State of Illinois,

To any Minister of the Gospel, authorized to Marry by the Society to which he belongs, any Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge, or Justice of the Peace—GREETING:

These are to License and Authorise you to celebrate and certify the Marriage of
Mr. *Armistead Franklin Wainsey, (Colonel)*
and Mrs. *Amanda Washington, (Colonel)*
and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Witness, ALEXANDER JOHNSON, Clerk, and the Seal of our
County Court, within and for said County, at Quincy,
this *20th* day of *July*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
sixty-three.

Alexander Johnson Clerk.
By Melian C. Arise sep 2

State of Illinois, }
COUNTY OF ADAMS. } SS.

I Hereby Certify, that I joined in the holy state of
Matrimony, Mr. *Armistead Franklin Wainsey of Quincy*
and Mrs. *Amanda Washington, of Quincy*
on the *26th* day of *July* in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

U. S. INT. REVENUE
STAMP.

M. J. Newson an Elder in the A. M. E. Church

* This License and Certificate to be returned within 30 days after the ceremony.





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