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I COLONIAL PERIOD

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| 1-3 | | descriptive text by Ken Delisle | |
| 4 | | “Early Albany Mail” | |
| | | Hansen, Hendrick; ALS to Schermerhorn, Reyes; 1702 May 24 | |
| 5 | | Hansen, Hendrick; ALS to Schermerhorn, Reyes; 1714 July 30 | |
| 6 | | Transcription of previous | |
| 7 | | Collins, John; ALS to Schermerhorn, Jacob; 1720 Aug 14 | |
| 8 | | Photostat of ALS cover with 1 st example of mss Albany postal marking | |
| 9 | | ALS to Johannes Quakenbush, NYC; 1760 Feb 29 | |
| 10 | | NYSL; TLS to Peltz, regarding the letter p. 9 letter; 1930 Dec 17 | |
| 11 | | English translation of letter on p. 9 | |
| 12 | | Schuyler, Philip; ALS to Glen, Henry; 1780 Feb 22 | |
| 13 | | Veider, Peter; ALS to Schermerhorn, Reyes; 1783 May 26 | |
| 14 | | Text: “The Albany Straightlines 1773-1799” | |

TYPE I STRAIGHTLINES

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| 15 | | Text: defn. of TYPE I straightline | |
| 16 | | Johnson, William, Sir; ALS to Gratz, Barnard; 1773 Nov 4 | |
| | | Black strike on back of cover, includes W.J.’s seal unbroken | |
| 17 | | Hare, R.; ALS to DR. Park; 1774 May 20 | |
| | | Red strike on back of cover | |

- 18 ALS to the Rev. Doctor Hinde; 1774 August 17
Red strike on cover back
- 19 Butler, John; ALS to Van Schaak; 1774 Dec 10
Red strike cover back
- 20 Van Rensselaer, Stephen; ALS to Gansevoort, Leonard; 1787
March 9; black strike front cover, first post war strike
- 21 ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1788 March 1
Black strike front cover; handstamped rates
- 22 Fonda, Douw; ALS to Bancker, Gerard; 1788 April 25
Black strike front cover; quadruple rate
- 23 Burr, Aaron; ALS to Oliver, Richard, Capt.; 1788 Nov 23
Black strike front cover
- 24 ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1790 Aug 24
Black strike front cover
- 25 Veeder, Volkert; ALS to Curtenies, Peter S.; 1790 Dec 12
Black strike front cover; latest known use of Type I
- 26-30 Text defining Types II-V (b)

VOLUME 2 , begins with Type II

- 1 text: postage rates 1765-1792, chart
- 2 repro of Johnson Hall
- 3 ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1789 July 21
Black strike front cover; earliest recorded Type II

- 2 4 ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1789 Nov 24
 Black strike front cover; bishop mark
- 5 ALS to Schuyler, John B.; 1790
 Way letter
- 6 1) ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1790 May 24
 black strike front cover
 2) ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1790 July 28
 black strike front cover
- 7 Schuyler, Philip; ALS to Nicholas Low; 1791 May 29
 black strike front cover
- 8 ALS to Nicholas Low; 1791 Oct 2
 black strike front cover; triple rate cover
- 9 print repro. of Schuyler mansion
- 10 Schuyler, Philip; ALS to Nicholas Low; 1791 Dec 4
 black strike front cover
- 11 1) ALS to Nicholas Low; 1791 June 30
 black strike front cover
 2) ALS to Nicholas Low; 1791 Dec 12
- TYPE III**
- 12 ALS to Nicholas Low; 1792 March 8
 black strike front cover; earliest Type III

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- 13 ALS to Nicholas Low; 1792 April 29
black strike front cover; quadruple rate
- 14 text: postage rates 1792-1799
- 15 ALS to Nicholas Low; 1792 July 12
black strike front cover; fine bishop mark; double rate to NY
- 16 ALS to Nicholas Low; 1792 July 31
black strike front cover; first cover after opening of Albany P.O.

TYPE IV

- 17 Schuyler, Philip; ALS to Nicholas Low; 1793 Oct 27
black strike front cover; Albany's rarest, only 2 known

TYPE V

- 18 ALS to Bourne, Benjamin; 1794 Jan 22
black strike front cover; Roman numeral strike
- 19 Ball, F.; ALS to Newton, Joseph; 1794 July 3
black strike front cover
- 20 1) ALS to Williamson, Charles, Capt.; 1794 Mar 3
black strike front cover
2) ALS to Nicholas Low; 1794 Dec 1
- 21 1) ALS to Nicholas Low; 1794 Sept. 15
2) ALS to Henry Glen; 1794 Dec 17
- 22 typeset letter recommending Henry Glen as Congressional
candidate.

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- 23 Text: free mail
- 23 1) ALS to Glen, Henry; 1794 Dec 24
free mail
- 2) ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1795 Oct 29
free mail
- 24 1) ALS to Glen, Henry; 1796 Jan 12
free
- 2) ALS to Glen, Henry; 1796 Feb 12
free

WAY LETTERS

- 25 text: way letters
- 26 1) ALS to Glen, Henry; 1795 April 5
- 2) ALS to Glen, Henry; 1794 April 1

TYPE V, CON.

- 27 1) ALS to Glen, Henry; 1796 Feb 2
- 2) ALS to Glen, Henry; 1796 Feb 8
- 28 1) ALS to Glen, Henry; 1796 Feb 11
- 2) ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1796 Aug 25
- 29 1) ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1796 Sep 16
- 2) ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1796 Sep 26

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TYPE V – (a)

- 30 1) ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1797 Feb 22
- 2) ALS to Mumford, Benjamin M.; 1797 Oct 17

TYPE V – (b)

- 31 1) ALS to Glen, Henry; 1798 March 10
- 2) ALS to Glen, Henry; 1798 March 19
- 32 1) ALS to Glen, Henry; 1798 April 21
- 2) ALS to Glen, Henry; 1798 April 25

TYPE V – (a)

- 33 ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1799 Jan 14

TYPE III (the type V striker was so badly worn it was necessary to return to type III)

- 34 ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1799 June 5
- 35 ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1799 Aug 19

The last known Albany straightline

VOLUME 3

- 1 text: postage rates 1799-1816

THE ALBANY CIRCLES – TYPE VI

- 2 1) ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1799 Sep 17
- Earliest known example of type VI
- 2) ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1799 Nov 8

- 3 1) Cuyler, John; ALS to Glen, Henry; 1799 May 17
2) Cuyler, John; ALS to Glen, Henry; 1800 Feb 6
- 4 1) Challet, John; ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1803 April 5
2) Troup; ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1804 Feb 16

Two exceptionally clear strikes of the Albany circle, which is generally found blurred and indistinct.

TYPE VII

- 5 ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1810 Aug 13
Earliest recorded type VII
- 6 ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1810 Dec 7
- 7 1) ALS to Hillmore, Harriet; 1811 April 15
2) ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1811 Jun 11
both letters show late use of the large “paid” in circle
- 8 1) ALS to Mesrs. Brown & Ives; 1812 Feb 5
2) ALS to Wales, Leonard Eugene; 1813 Nov 29
- 9 ALS to Mesrs. J & J Townsend; 1815 Sep 27
Black strike on back; letter shows War of 1812 postage rate increase.

TYPE VIII

- 10 ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1817 Dec 29
- 11 ALS to Mesrs. J & J Townsend; 1817 May 6
Shows change in postage rates as affected by the Postage Act of April 9, 1816.

- 12 1) ALS to Mumford, B.M.; 1817 July 23
 2) Townsend, JHJ; ALS to Holdridge, A.P.; 1816 Dec 31
 3) Intyre, Archibald W. (State Comptroller); ALS to Hunn, John S.
 1817 May 24
- 13 1) ALS to Davis, Joseph S.; 1818 May 11
 2) ALS to Law, Samuel; 18 May 1817
- examples of postmasters despatching and receiving their
 own mail free of postage.

THE ALBANY CIRCLES TYPE IX

- 14 four photostats revealing the four varieties (a-d) of type IX
- 15 The four discovery copies of type IX
- 1) ALS to Law, Samuel; 1819 Mar 25 (earliest type IX, a)
 2) ALS to Lord, Stephen J.; 1825 April 23 (variety b)
 3) ALS to Lord, Stephen J.; 1834 Jun 10 (var. c)
 4) ALS to Scott, H.; 1837 April 25 (var. d)
- 16 1) photostat of William B. Winne silhouette
 2) Albany P.O. receipt, Winne to P. Phelps; 1823 Sept 30
- 17 two letters demonstrating the Post Master free frank
- 18 text: "Mail on Credit"; receipt, Albany P.O. for postage
- 19 four letters, Type IX Circles demonstrating the postage rates of
 1816 to 1845.
- 20 Four ALS: two showing postage rates, 1 showing congressman free
 frank, 1 showing an unusual undated circle

THE 10 CENT RATE - PREPAID

- 21 Four ALS to Scott, Henry (Cooperstown find) showing single, double, triple and quadruple rate.

THE 10 CENT RATE - Collect

- 22 Four ALS to Scott, Henry (Cooperstown find) showing single, double, triple and quadruple rate.
- 23 Lansing, Christopher Y. & Gerrit Y. to Campbell, John; 1823 Jan 3
- 24 NY State General Orders to Morell, George, Brig. Gen. (Cooperstown); 1826 August 23
- 25 Burr, Aaron; ALS to Flandrell, Thomas H.; 1825 Feb 6
- 26 Two examples of type IX, one showing evasion of postage and violation of the PL&R.

THE ALBANY CIRCLES TYPE X

- 27 TWO EXAMPLES, one is 2nd day use of the strike
- 28 Seward, William; ALS to Bowen, James, Col.; 1843
- 29 Two examples of type X with confusion caused by the zone system
- 30 2 examples of type X, 1 c and 10 c rates
- 31 3 examples of type X, 12.5, triple 10 and 25 cent rates
- 32 example of a "Turned Cover" ALS to Townsend, John; 1844
- 33 two examples of high rates, 1 cross border cover

VOLUME 4

POSTAGE RATES 1845 – 1851

- 1 text and letter showing new 5 cent rate.
- 2 Two letters denoting prepayment with “Mechanics and Farmers Bank Paid”
- 3 Two letters, one paid, one collect showing rate change
- 4 Illustrated Letter Sheet, **The Cultivator and Horticulurist**; 1850, Jun 24
- 5 three examples of the 10 cent rate, paid and unpaid
- 6 two examples of increase in drop letters under the new rates
- 7 two examples
- 8 1)“bootleg letter,” 2) example of an incorrect rate assessment
- 9 California Mail, 40 cent rate: 1) only known 40c handstamp Albany to San Francisco 2) S.F. to Albany
- 10 California Mail, 6 cent rate, S.F. to Albany.

THE ALBANY CIRCLES TYPE XI

- 11 1) earliest known example; 1849 Cooperstown 2) early black strike; 1851 Cooperstown.

POSTAGE RATES 1851 - 1855

- 12 ALS, Cooperstown, showing new rate; 1851 July 3
- 13 Three examples of early prepaid markings, Cooperstown, July 1851.

- 14 Three examples of 1851-1855 rates, 5 and 10 cent collect.
(Cooperstown)
- 15 Four examples of 3 cent paid (Cooperstown)
- 16 Two examples of 6 cent paid (Cooperstown)
- 17 Two examples of 6 cent paid (Cooperstown)
- 18 Two examples of 9 cent paid (Cooperstown)
- 19 Example of 1 cent drop letter
- 20 Cross border cover; 1851 Nov 23
- 21 Three examples of 3 cent paid (Cooperstown)
- 22 2 examples of charge account markings, mss. Albany Exchange
Bank and The City Bank (ALS to Cooperstown)
- 23 two examples of The City Bank of Albany paid marks. (CF)

THE ALBANY CIRCLES TYPE XII

- 24 2 examples (CF)
- 25 three examples of 3 c paid type XII (CF)
- 26 ALS to Cooperstown

THE ALBANY CIRCLES TYPE XIII

- 27 2 examples of 6 c paid type XIII (CF)
- 28 1) latest recorded strike of large 3 in red; 2) earliest recorded strike
of the combined Paid and 3 (used until 1853, advent Type XII)
- 29 2 examples of stamped 5 and 10 cent rates
- 30 late example of unstamped letters (post-1855)

TYPE XIV AND TYPE XV

31 1) type XIV; 2) type XV

32 1)XIV; 2) XV;3) XIV

VOLUME 5 (cover is marked “STEAMBOATS”)

THE HUDSON RIVER MAIL

1 title page, text

2 text

3 ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1804 Aug 10; the earliest ship letter

4 ALS to Townsend, I & J; 1808 Nov 11; earliest steamboat letter

5 ALS to Townsend, I & J; 1810 Dec 8; steamboat letter, ship
postage

6 Text

7 Text: The Hudson River Mail Markings

8 1) ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1810 Sep 11 2) ALS to Low, Nicholas;
1810 June 5

9 ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1811 Oct 8; incorrectly rated cover

10 1) ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1812 May 26 2) ALS to Low, Nicholas;
1811 Sep 20; both carried first by sloop, then overland to Ballston
Spa.

11 ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1812 Sep 14; black “SHIP” strike

12 ALS to Low, Nicholas; 1814 Sep 18; correctly rated cover

- 13 ALS to Dexter, James; 1817 april 20; mss “B” indicating no additional fees
- 14 1) ALS to Dexter, James; 1817 May 11 2) ALS to Dexter, James; 1817 April 15; double rate
- 15 1) ALS to Dexter, James; 1820 Dec 9; double 18.5 cent rate
2) ALS to Dexter, James; 1821 May 14; single 12.5 cent rate
- 16 1) ALS to Dexter, James; 1825 May 23;
2) ALS to Dexter, James; 1827 Nov 28
- 17 1) ALS to Dexter, James; 1819 Sep 28; 2) ALS to Dexter, James; 1824 May 22; Poughkeepsie way markings
- 18 ALS to Townsend, I & J; 1826 Mar 11
- 19 2 examples of “STEAMBOAT” 32 X 2 mm. Mark
- 20 2 examples of “STEAMBOAT” 25 x 10 mm. Mark
- 21 ALS marked with Kingston circle, indication NY to Kingston by boat, Kingston to Albany by land.
- 22 2 examples “S. BOAT” 16x13.5 mm. marking
- 23 1) “S. BOAT” 16x13.5 mm. marking; 2) Kingston mss. Marking
- 24 receipt, D & H Canal Co.; 1842
- 25 2 examples of “STEAMBOAT” 42 x 4 mm. marking
- 26 30 mm. “Steamboat” circle
- 27 2 examples of U.S. Express Mail Albany 30 mm. circle
- 28 latest recorded use of U.S. Express Mail Albany 30 mm. circle; 1846 Oct 16

- 29 1) prepaid w/ stamp 2) prepaid; unusual example of a NY
Postmaster paying the postage on a steamboat cover; this down-
river letter is a great rarity.
- 30 2 examples of "HUDSON RIV. MAIL" 30 mm. circle.
- 31 2 examples of "HUDSON RIV. MAIL" 30 mm. circle.
- 32 1) ex. of 5 c. stamped letter carried by boat; 2) ex. of 10 c. stamped
letter carried by boat.
- 33 STEAMBOAT strike cancelling 3 c. stamp
- 34 2 ex. of "TROY & NEW YORK/ STEAMBOAT."
- 35 Last use of "TROY & NEW YORK/ STEAMBOAT." possibly
1860
- 36 "HUDSON RIVER MAIL" 34 MM. circle; 1850 May 13
- 37 text: dates of record, mail markings

VOLUME 6

THE HUDSON RIVER MAIL 1837 – 1871

- 1 title
- 2 TEXT
- 3 ALS to Dexter, James; 1837 Sep 9; type I mss. "RR" earliest
reported
- 4 2 examples of "RAILROAD" type III cresecent handstamp; 1839
- 5 ex. of type IV "RAILROAD" handstamp; 1840 May 18
- 6 type V handstamp, railroad circular; 1842 July 8

- 7 type VI handstamp; "US EXPRESS MAIL" circular; 2 examples;
1842
- 8 3 ex. type VI Railroad handstamp; 1843, 1844, 1846
- 9 Type VI, route agent strike; 1847
- 10 Type VII, "ALBY. & BUFFALO R.R." 1) 5 cent paid; 1847; 2) 10
c. collect; 1847
- 11 2 ex. type VII Railroad Handstamp, both have cancellations over 5
cent paid stamps; 1851
- 12 "TROY & WHITEHALL RR" handstamp
- 13 "Boston & Albany R.R." 1848 Oct 5; a perfect, 4-margin stamp
with full, light circular strike
- 14 ALS; 1842 Sep 24; route agent mark, applied to mail on the
Albany-Boston run
- 15 Handstamp; "ALBANY & RUTLAND R.R."
- 16 3 EXAMPLES or "ALBANY & SUSQUEHANNA RR" 1870'S
- 17 1) "ALBANY & HERKIMER RR" 1840 Dec 9; 2) Albany to
Mohwak; mss. Marking; 1841 Jan 3
- 18 SYRACUSE handstamp; falsely marked to avoid payment
- 19 TYPE II Handstamp "Rail Road"; 1837; rarest of RR handstamps
- 20 Share certificate for Mohawk and Hudson RR; engraving of train
- 21 2 examples where date of the letter and date of the P.O. do not
agree
- 22 "Steam Boat" over-struck "Rail Road"

- 23 2 examples of the scarce east-west direction; 1839 & 1840
- 24 2 examples of RR handstamp, 1842 Apr 30 & 1842 May 27
- 25 text” US Express Mail Markings
- 26 text, con.
- 27 3 examples of RR Mail “U.S. EXPRESS MAIL” HANDSTAMPS,
1845, 1846, 1846(paid)
- 28 rare black strike on Albany-Buffalo cover
- 29 3 examples of Albany-Buffalo covers, 1851, 1852, 1856 (stamp
fallen off)
- 30 London, England to Lowell, MA, prepaid; 1849 Apr 13; curious
inclusion of Albany RR handstamp
- 31 Text: “Albany: Railroad Hub”
- 32 Stock certificate, Albany Northern RR Co.; 1854
- 33 NY Central RR Co. notice for stock interest increase; 1853
- 34 3 examples of RR handstamps, 1843, 1844, 1845
- 35 freight bills of Townsend Foundry, Albany, 1846-1850
- 36 envelope marked Western RR Corporation
- 37 2 examples of “BOSTON & ALBANY RR” handstamp, 1847,
1848
- 38 2 examples of “HUDSON RIVER RR” HANDSTAMP, 1864,
1865
- 39 Handbill, Hudson River RR
- 40 “NY VIA A TO BUFF RR” HANDSTAMP

- 41 1) ALS on Albany & Susquehanna RR letterhead; 2) Albany &
Susquehanna RR
- 42 5 RR tickets

VOLUME 7

THE 1847 ISSUE

- 1 early example of 1st stamp, tied w/ a red grid cancel, stamp shows
double transfer at right; 1847 Sep 26
- 2 1) the dark brown shade 5 cent; 1847 Oct 27; 2) 10 cent 1847;
cancellation indicates 1850 use.
- 3 1) dark brown shade w/ red grid, 1847 Mar 21; 2) handstamp 5 in
red, 1847 May 15
- 4 1) 5 cent forwarding change; 2) "Dot in the S" variety
- 5 1) two single 5 c stamps used to pay a 10 c rate, both are struck
with a numeral 5; 2) cancel on pair of 5 cent stamps used to
supersede the cancel which was used to cancel the top cover.
- 6 1) a perfect example of a 5 cent 1847 1850 use; 2) late use of red
grid cancel
- 7 2 examples of the replacement of the red grid by the black grid,
1851 Mar 19 & 1851 April 9
- 8 1) turned cover 5 cent; 2) turned cover 10 cent

- 9 1) business corner card "Humphrey & Sons" with the 1st US stamp, from Albany; 2) illustrated advertising cover to Canada, 5 day journey, very rare; 1851
- 10 fraudulent use of Albany target cancel

1851 - 1856 ISSUE

- 11 Type II 1 cent drop letter rate
- 12 1) type III, plate IV; 2) type IIIa, plate IV; only strip of three known on cover, dark blue shade
- 13 1) type IV 1 cent circular letter rate; 2) type IV 1 cent circular use
- 14 1) type IV, "Carrier" Fee: 1 c. used with two 3 c. stamps to pay issue to California; 2) type IV plate I late, vertical strip of three
- 15 1) 1851 July 14, red 30mm postmark with black grid; earliest use of 3 c. stamp in the collection; 2) sheet margin copy of the 3 c. stamp, uses other type of postmark.
- 16 2 ex. of red postmark and black grid in use during 1851 Aug and Sept.
- 17 1) black postmark w/out grid; 2) black grid disappears after 1851 Oct.
- 18 1) orange browns w/ inner frame line; 2) no inner frame lines
- 19 2 colored corner cards: Peoples College & Bnk of Albany
- 20 1) Boardman Pianos corner card 2) Albany Academy corner card
- 21 2 corner cards from Dwight Chapin

- 22 corner cards: 1) Salamander Works; 2) Durno's Mountain
Vegetable Pills
- 23 1) claret shade on an early colored advertising cover 2) a very fine
pair of the deep claret shade
- 24 3 corner cards 1) NY Central RR Co. ; 2) Albany Iron and Saw
Works; 3) The Country Gentleman and the Cultivator
- 25 3 corner cards: 1)Susquehanna Fire Ins. Co.; 2) NYS Temperence
Society; 3) L.A. Chase & Co. (embossed)
- 26 3 corner cards: 1) W. & H. Williams Wooden Ware; 2) George
Wait Wholesale Grocer; 3) Albany Iron & Saw Works
- 27 3 corner cards: 1)Gray Sprague; 2) Cook & Wing; 3) Census Dept.
- 28 2 corner cards
- 29 3 embossed corner cards
- 30 1) #66 R IIL "GENTS" instead of "CENTS" 2) #88 L3 and portion
of 89L3. Shows extra frame line at right of full stamp and two
extra lines on the portion of a stamp.
- 31 1)"dirty face"; 2)#88 L3 extra frame line at right
- 32 1) #94l Plate V late shows major crack in plate; 2) gash on the
shoulder variety.
- 33 1) sheet margin at right; 2) vertical strip of three with bottom sheet
margin.
- 34 two ex. of a rare carrier marking

- 35 1) & 2) FORWARDED Postage Prepaid; 3) FORWARDED:
Collect 5
- 36 1) 1856 color: brownish carmine; 2) 1857 color: claret
- 37 engraving of J.C. Fremont
- 38 Fremont cover
- 39 2 ex. of miscut stamps
- 40 5 cent stamp for pre-paying the registration fee; one of the rarities
of the collection.
- 41 1) 10 c. stamp type III sent to CA; 2) 10 c. stamp type II sent to the
Sandwich Islands, sheet margin at left. Rare
- 42 pair of the 12c. stamp prepaid postage to England by American
Packet, via Liverpool

VOLUME 8

1857 - 1860

- 1 1) 1c. circular rate, stamp cancelled with the regular handstamp,
ca. 1858, dot on head variety.
2) 1 c. circular rate, stamp cancelled with Type 15 handstamp, used
only on circulars. "Cracked Plate" variety, lower right.
- 2 1c. circular rate, block center
- 3 1) 1 c. circular rate, no date, Albany, NY with PAID; 2) 1 c.
circular rate, diamond block center.
- 4 circular: Sheldons & Co.

- 5 circular: Office for the Revision of the Claims of the Militia of this
State, for services in the War of 1812; 1859
- 6 1) 3c. type I (frame line at bottom) 1857 Feb 28; embossed corner
card: L.A. Chase & Co.; 2) type I on NY Central Letter.
- 7 1) 3c. showing "gash on shoulder"; 2) type I 1858 use
- 8 1) type I on Albany Exchange Bank Cover; 2) type I on Albany
Iron & Saw Works Cover
- 9 1) type II; 2) type II, no frame line at bottom, 1857 July 13
- 10 1) cover w/ stamps from three different plates and three dates: pair
1851 Issue, 3c. 1851 issue and type II of the 1857; 2) this is the
earliest year date cancel in a lifetime of search; 1858 Apr 22
- 11 1858, Merchants' Line Steamers
- 12 cover and map on letter
- 13 Circular: Boardman, Gray & Co., pianos
- 14 Circular: Boardman, Gray & Co., carriages
- 15 1) stamp at right has double frame line at left, the stamps are from
different plates; 2) stamp shows center guide line at left yet it is
perforated on all 4 sides.
- 16 2 ex. of stamps w/ imprints of the printer
- 17 2 corner cards; Albany Atlas & Argus, Clark's Syrup Depot
- 18 2 corner cards of Albany Agricultural Works showing change of
address
- 19 2 corner cards, Bacon & Stickney, Albany Atlas & Argus

CORNER CARDS

- 20 1) Commerce Insurance Co.; 2) Albany Gas Light Co.
- 21 1) Bank of Albany; 2) James Gould & Co.
- 22 1) Rich. H. Pease; 2) NY State Agricultural Works
- 23 1) Wing & Morgan; 2) The Country Gentleman
- 24 3 NY Central RR corner cards, 2) stamp shows double transfer of left frame line; 3) stamp shows center line of printing plate
- 25 1) L.G. Burgess; 2) W.H. Brownell
- 26 1) W.M. Thorburn; 2) W. M. Thorburn
- 27 1) Wilson's Albany Strawberry; 2) Union Bank
- 28 1) E.H. Bender; 2) M. Simpson
- 29 embossed: 1) Pruyn, Vosburgh & Co.; 2) Geo. Hepinstall
- 30 1) W.C. Little; 2) Geo. Hepinstall
- 31 1) Bradt & Jones; 2) B.P. Johnson; 3) E.H. Bender
- 32 1) gash on shoulder variety; 2) type IIa "short sidelines"
- 33 1) LAST DAY that it was official to cancel the stamp w/ the Postmark; 1860 July 29; 2) small grid affixed to the postmark, only used a few days in August; 1860 July 31
- 34 1) brownish red shade with the small grid; 2) six bar grid
- 35 seven bar grid
- 36 1) C & W McCammon's Drain Tile Works; 2) Banks & Brothers
- 37 1) Bank of the Interior, failed 1861 May 21; 2) Bank of the Capitol; failed 1861 May 18

- 38 1) 10c. type III to Oregon over 3000 miles; 2) 10 c. type III to
Canada, endorsed UNITED STATES PAID 6 in RED
- 39 12 c. from plate I, scarce single 1854 use to Salem, MA; 2) 12c. pair
used to pre-pay postage to London.

VOLUME 9

1860 -

- 1 1) Cover from Congressman Vibbard, 1862; 2) Erastus Corning
corner card and Congressional Frank.
- 2 3 pre 1866 PO Official Envelopes

1861 ISSUE, FIRST DESIGN

- 3 1) 10c. first design on cover card to Canada; 2) 10c. first design on
cover card to Hamilton, Ont., Canada and forwarded to Caledonia.
- 4 1c. catalog rate (Albany Med. Coll.)
- 5 1c. catalog rate (Law School of the U. of Albany)
- 6 1) strip of 3 of the 1c. 1861 issue with the patented punch cancel;
2) 1c. 1861 with scarce 1c. Manilla Star Die Envelope w/ patent
punch cancel.
- 7 circular: R.M. Van Stickler & Forby
- 8 DOUBLE WEIGHT letter prepaid with 1c. 1861 and 5c. buff.
- 9 1) patent punch with circle, marked MISSENT; 2) patent punch w/
four quarters
- 10 FREE FRANKING by state official to a congressman

- 11 Local Merchants of the 1860s, four types of the patent punch cancel
- 12 Circular: announcement of T. Lamoure & Co.'s 1865 organization as a business.
- 13 Advertising Illustrated Letter Sheet, 1865: Empire Steam Coffee and Spice Mills
- 14 corner cards 1) Bacon & Stickney; 2) Empire Steam Coffee and Spice Mills
- 15 1) Albany Iron and Saw Works; 2) D. De Graff; 3) Dalton & Kibbee
- 16 2 corner embossed color cards of Taylor, Wendell & Co. and 2 corner embossed color cards of A.M. Combs
- 17 1) Albany Gas Light Co. ; 2) Anable & Rathbone
- 18 1) J.S. Dickerman; 2) Commerce Insurance Co.
- 19 NY State Agricultural Works, matching letter head and envelope
- 20 R. M. Van Stickler & Co.
- 21 embossed corner cards: 1) Rice & Stewart; 2) White & Co; 3) Peter Smith, Coppersmith, 1865
- 22 3 corner cards of NY Central RR, 1861-1865
- 23 1) Bryant, Stratton & Folsom's Albany and Troy Commercial Colleges, 1865; 2) University of Albany Law Department, 1865

1861-1862 ISSUE

- 24 1) UNITED STATES PAID 10 in red, 1861; 2) straight line
CANADA-10-CENTS, 1862; 3) US 10cts PAID in red oval, 1862
- 25 1) 10c. second design; 1861 Dec 31; 2) 10c second design to
Canada with proper US 10cts PAID in red, patent punch cancel
- 26 10c. stamp of 2nd design showing improperly wiped printing plate;
2) pair of 10c. 2nd design on a patriotic cover to California.
- 27 12c. stamp combined w/ 3c. stamp to make up a 15 c. rate to
France; numerous paid markings.
- 28 1) late use of the 10c. 2nd design, 5c. red brown used in
combination to make up rate to France; 2) corner card used w/ 10c.
stamp.
- 29 1) 15c. rate to France: rare 5c. buff and 10c. stamp of 2nd design;
2) 10c. stamp used in combination w/ 5c. brown of 1863
- 30 domestic rate, 7X 3c. to Hancock, NY; large cover.
- 31 12c. 1861 issue on legal size envelope of Secretary of State
- 32 1) 24c. red lilac of 1862 to England; 2) 24c. gray lilac to England,
1862; 3) 1862 brown lilac to London
- 33 1)&2) two covers to France routed through Boston and NY, 1860;
3) Albany to Germany, 1862.

1861 - 1866 BLACK JACKS (GAZELEY FIND STARTS)

- 34 2c. Black Jack used on "Leed's Patented Envelope; 1864 (Gazeley
find)

- 35 3 Black Jacks used in 1865; Gazeley find
- 36 1) BLACK JACK w/ sloppy cancel; 2) Black Jack cancelled w/ four leaf clover.
- 37 1) black jack, unusually clear carries marking; 2) black jack, cross grid, weak carrier; 1868.

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- 1 2 ex. of 2c. 1869 for local mailing, with black carrier markings
- 2 1) 15c. Grilled Lincoln of 1876 used with 3c. 1869 to pre-pay registered letter charges; 2) pair of 12c. 1867 grilled stamps and a 3c. 1869 used for domestic use
- 3 "Charter Oak" corner card of The Insurance Company, four leaf clover cancel on a strip of 3 for triple rate; 1869 Sept.
- 4 1) NY State Agricultural Society, exhibition cover; 2) Goewey Foundry.
- 5 two 1870 covers
- 6 corner cards: 1) Burton & Co.; 2) Hope Bank
- 7 2 Insurance Company corner cards
- 8 1) pair of 3c. 1869 issue to Canada; 2) small 4 bar grid and new postmark

- 9 Two rare 1870 registered covers: 1) type II 15c. stamp of 1869 issue w/ 3c. National Printing; 2) type II 15c. stamp of 1869 issue w/ 3c. Reay Entire.

BANK NOTE PERIOD

- 10 1) 1c. National Bank Note Printing used for circular rate; 2) pair of 1c. National Bank Note Printing used to prepay 1st class letter.
- 11 Albany "Carrier" mark, ca. late 1860's
- 12 1) 2c. National Bank Note Printing, carrier marking on front; 1871; 2) 2c. National Bank Note Printing, carrier marking on reverse; 1874.
- 13 2 ex. of 2c. National Bank Note Printing
- 14 1) 3c. National Bank Note Printing, corner card Albany Agricultural Works; 2) 3c. National Bank Note Printing, corner card, Dudley Observatory.
- 15 1) 3c. National cancelled with unusual R within a circle; 2) fine Law School cover with 3c. national.
- 16 1) 6c. National Bank Note Printing to Canada; 2) 6c. National Bank Note Printing to London, via NY; 3) 6c. National Bank Note Printing to London, via NY.
- 17 1) 12c. National Bank Note Printing on cover to London, via NY; 1872; 2) 12c. National Bank Note Printing w/ 3c. stamp of the same issue on a Registered Cover to Hudson; seldom seen cancel
- 18 2 6c. Continental Printings

19 1) 6c. Continental Bank Note Printing w/ cork grid cancel; 2) strip
of 3 of the 6c. Continental on an overweight letter to Red Hook.

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