



THE POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS  
OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES  
OF AMERICA

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
March 5, 6, 7, 1956



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**The Postmasters' Provisionals**

of the

**Confederate States of America**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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1. **Conditions of Sale.** See opposite.
2. **Bidding by Mail.** Clients unable to attend the auction personally are invited to fill in their offers on the enclosed Bid Form. Bids will be executed by the auctioneer without charge. Clients unknown to us are requested to forward a deposit or references with their bids.
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4. **Delivery of lots.** Lots may be cleared during or immediately following the auction from H. R. Harmer personnel in the lobby leading to the Trianon Room. In the case of mail-bidders, lots will be sent by Registered mail, insured, failing contrary instructions.
5. **Exhibition of Lots.** Opposite first page of descriptions.
6. **Out-of-town viewing.** Lots will be sent for postal viewing to clients known to us in the United States. Early application essential due to exhibition in other cities from February 11th.
7. **Valuations.** Available during exhibition. Valuations of lots of particular interest sent on receipt of stamped addressed card or envelope.
8. **Lists of Prices Realized.** Available 10 days after auction 75c post paid or \$10 the series of sixteen auctions. New York City Sales Tax extra.
9. **Catalogue numbers and symbols.** Catalogue numbers and prices from Scott U.S. Specialized Catalogue, 1956. Also "The Postal Service of the Confederate States of America" by August Dietz (1929), Dietz Confederate States Catalogue and Hand-Book (1945).

**Symbols:** ★ Unused; ○ Used; ⊞ Block of four;  
⊠ Block larger than four; △ On piece; ☒ On cover.

### "Last Minute Bids"

Bids can be telephoned to a private line at the Trianon Room — PL 3-9985 — from 1 p. m. on each sale day.



# FOREWORD

by Mr. August Dietz, Sr.

It would seem as though at one time or another, all the rare Postmasters' Provisionals of the Confederacy, on their far-flung wanderings, had decided to meet and hold their last assembly in the sanctuary prepared for them by Alfred H. Caspary, there to find roof and rest and recognition, and there to await the final rites that would send them out into the world as missionaries of the stamps of The Lost Cause.

With the passing of their champion, this treasure-chest is unlocked for the first time and its dazzling contents spread out in the public market place.

Such an occasion as this can occur but once in philatelic history. There will never be another Caspary; but in future years, after this great wealth of material is dispersed to the four winds, many a collector here and abroad will point with pride to some gem among his treasures and call but a name: "Caspary."

Up to this time Philately spoke with bated breath of Ferrari, the great accumulator of the world's stampic rarities, whose very name could cast its spell over the elect in stampdom. But even that recluse's fame dims as we turn the pages of this catalog and view the splendid array of all-inclusive superb material gathered through the years by this kenner-student . . . To write a Foreword for this catalog of the Confederate Postmasters' Provisionals is the most difficult task ever assigned to this writer!

To one who has given his best years to the study of Confederates, the topic of Provisionals has ever been one to intrigue, for every piece of this material spells a page in the South's story of the tragic period of the War Between the States, and Caspary must have had a particular fondness for these mementos, for he alone succeeded in gathering practically a complete showing of all known listings and varieties. Thus, for rarity and collector-interest, it easily outclasses all other collections of Confederate Provisionals. Of many of its gems there is but one known copy!

## Earlier Notable Collections

It is like rummaging in Memory's musty treasure chest to recall the earlier collectors of Confederate Postmasters' Provisionals, for during the past sixty-odd years it has been the writer's privilege to know personally nearly all of the great leaders in this field—from Hiram E. Deats, the pioneer student and the inspiration to those who followed; Robert Sidney Nelson, who made the first "great find", adown the line of Philately's paladins: Edward S. Knapp, Gerald Curtis, Stanley Ashbrook, Judge Robert Emerson, Horace Davis, Harold Brooks, Steve Brown, Henry Needham, Joseph Steinmetz, Senator Ackerman, R. Duke Hay, S. E. Richey, Albert Steves, George Walcott, and Charley Phillips. Drinkwater and Waterhouse in England, and Ferrari plus his secretary Pierre Mahe, in Paris, were frequent correspondents and sent over material for authentication.

A visit from Caspary, too, is recalled at the time of writing my "Postal Service", years ago. He spent the forenoon in my modest museum of the graphic arts, "talking stamps" and deeply interested in a demonstration of lithography, engraving and typography as practiced during the war years in this Capital City of the Confederacy. He impressed the writer as a modest man and a student of the subjects under discussion. It was the only time we met.

## Some notes on some notables

**Athens, Ga.** A magnificent array of this stamp in its two types (unsevered pairs and a strip of four) in both purple and the exceedingly scarce red in both types is offered in lots 3 to 24.

**Autaugaville, Ala.** Two copies of this rare envelope will probably have close competition.

**Baton Rouge, La.** Four copies of the extremely scarce 2c, including the error "McCormick", are gem to invite a real contest. While there is a sufficient number of the 5c (24 lots, including every variety) to satisfy many contestants, the two fine lots of the rare 10c will surely tax someone's budget — be well worth the investment.

**Beaumont, Goliad, Gonzales, Helena, Independence, Port Lavaca, and Victoria, all in Texas.** This State Group is going to make some Texans round-up and market a good size herd of cattle and probably throw in the ranch, too. But it's going to be "wuth it" to "rope" the finest and rarest Lone Star State collection ever corraled. Others may "gaze on 'em and weep."

**Danville, Va.** Postmaster and publisher Coleman's artistic typeset 5c has come to be quite a favorite stamp among the Confederate Provisionals and promises an animated contest, while the "Shoe-Dealer's Advertisement-Cut" envelope has always been a favorite.

**Emory, Va.** The unique adhesive handstamped on sheet margins of the U. S. 1857 1 cent stamps ranks high among the improvised substitutes.

**Greenville, Ala.** Another of the rarities among the Provisionals, with a fascinating history and . . . clever counterfeits that did **not** sting Caspary! Their story goes that they were prepared by the postmaster, Mr. B. F. Porter, who was judge in the town during the war. Porter was also an amateur printer and is said to have personally set the types and done the printing.

**Grove Hill, Ala.** This is probably the greatest rarity of the Confederate Postmasters' Provisionals. The medium was a somewhat crudely executed woodcut, which was either printed on a handpress or handstamped. Like most Postmasters' Provisionals, there is no recorded data about it.

**Jetersville, Va.** This is another interesting object that will arrest your attention.

**Knoxville, Tenn.** The Knoxville's are well known, but the 5c brick red vertical pair deserves special attention, and will get it.

**Lenoir, N. C.** The catalog description goes into full detail concerning this favorite, and it is predicted that there will be challenging competition for these covers.

**Livingston, Ala.** The most artistic Provisional in the Confederate group! Three remarkable covers franked with singles, and a fourth with a horizontal pair, said to be the most outstanding and valuable Confederate item in existence. Livingston and Mobile share the distinction of being the only "pictorials" issued up to that time. Probably both were engraved and lithographed by Robertson of Mobile. The Livingston has repeatedly been the object of fierce competition in earlier auctions. The chances are that it will remain a coveted prize.

**Marion, Va.** Three covers with Postmaster Francis' famous "Check" of the 5c and one with the 10c will cause no little excitement when "put on the block", especially the latter. Postmaster Francis always made the undisputed claim to having issued the first Postmasters' Provisional. He called them "Checks" and this designation appears in the printing. The figures of value ("5" or "10") were handstamped individually as needed.

**Mobile, Ala.** The two values of this Provisional — 2c and 5c — have always been great favorites — in particular, the black 2c denomination, which is ranked among "the Better Things." The ten items of this denomination offered should bring forth active bidding. There is a large showing in singles and pairs of the 5c blue.

**Mt. Lebanon, La.** This is probably the most unique stamp in the catalog. The method of its making is so ingenious that to describe it would take more space than can be spared.

**Nashville, Tenn.** Outstanding as a rarity among the great number of the 5c Nashvilles, are the two 10c greens, which will be among the better things in this sale.

**New Orleans, La.** Prominent among a great array of the Provisionals of all types issued in this city are the two items of the 5c red (one on blue paper).

**New Smyrna, Fla.** This town is represented by but one stamp — but a great rarity — the 10c on 5c black with its reversed value "01", a real curiosity.

**Pittsylvania C. H., Va.** These Pittsylvanias are among the choice objects of this sale.

**Pleasant Shade, Va.** Gems! These covers, we predict, will be all but fought over, even as in earlier years. The postmaster at Pleasant Shade, Va. must have been favorably impressed with the stamp prepared for the postmaster of Petersburg, Va. for he forthwith commissioned A. F. Crutchfield & Co., publishers of the **Daily Express** in Petersburg, to print a similar Provisional for his office. Crutchfield, who had the forms standing of the Petersburg, merely lifted out the typeset inscriptions (town name and W. E. Bass, P. M.) and substituted "Pleasant Shade, Virginia" and "R. E. Davis, P. M.". The original setting of the Petersburg consisted of a group of ten units, five horizontal and two deep, of which practically every stamp shows one or more inverted border sections. The identical evidence of the printer's carelessness are to be found on both the Petersburg and the Pleasant Shade, proving that both stem from the same typesetting. The Petersburgs were printed in red, the Pleasant Shades in blue. The latter is an extremely scarce stamp.

**Salem, Va.** The copy used from Liberty, Va. is unique and should attract active bidding.

**Unionville, S. C.** Here is another most desirable object and a bit of a curio.

**Uniontown, Ala.** A gorgeous lot of these old favorites awaits the closing bid, in this, the greatest auction of Postmasters' Provisionals ever staged in philatelic history!

## Rare Covers Illustrated in Color Opposite

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1	<b>Baton Rouge, La.</b> 2c green "McCormick" error; unique cover .....	Lot 35
2	— 10c blue, unique cover .....	Lot 61
3	<b>Beaumont, Texas.</b> Unique large type 10c black on yellow .....	Lot 67
4	<b>Bridgeville, Ala.</b> Unique pair and cover .....	Lot 68
5	<b>Goliad, Texas.</b> First type 5c on cover—front .....	Lot 128
6	— First type 10c on Patriotic cover .....	Lot 130
7	<b>Livingston, Ala.</b> Famous unique pair on cover .....	Lot 186
8	<b>Danville, Va.</b> 5c red on cover .....	Lot 102
9	<b>Macon, Ga.</b> 2c black on gray green with PAID canc. on drop letter ....	Lot 214
10	<b>Goliad, Texas.</b> 10c "Goiad" error on cover .....	Lot 135
11	<b>Grove Hill, Ala.</b> 5c black on laid paper, the famous cover .....	Lot 143
12	<b>Knoxville, Tenn.</b> Unique 10c green cover .....	Lot 167
13	<b>Macon, Ga.</b> 5c black on yellow, unique tete-beche pair on cover .....	Lot 213
14	<b>Unionville, S. C.</b> Unique pair on Patriotic envelope .....	Lot 481
15	<b>Pleasant Shade, Va.</b> Unique pair on cover .....	Lot 427
16	<b>Uniontown, Ala.</b> 10c red on gray blue, beautiful copy on cover .....	Lot 480
17	<b>Mt. Lebanon, La.</b> The unique copy and cover .....	Lot 287

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BATON ROUGE, LA.



*George C. ...*



*Rev. A. A. Porter*



*Clement A. Johns  
Cory, Ind.*



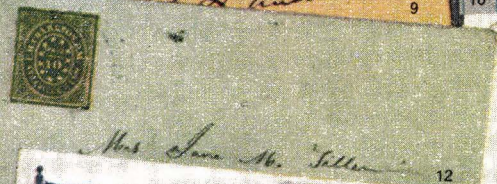
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*D. Lander*



*Mrs. Jane M. Teller*



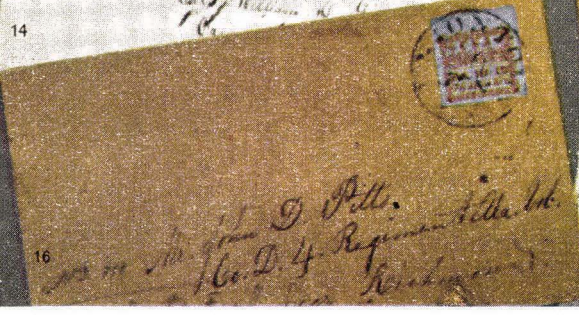
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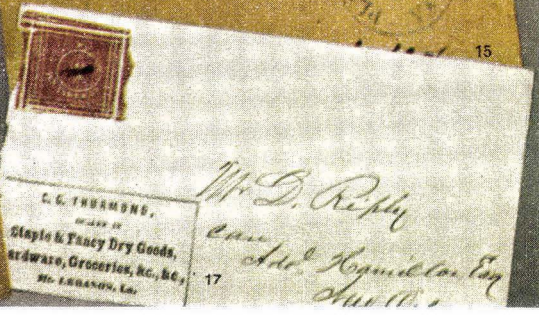
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Washington*



C. C. THAMOND,  
DEALER IN  
Staple & Fancy Dry Goods,  
Hardware, Groceries, &c., &c.,  
MOBILE, ALA.

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— EXHIBITION OF LOTS —

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MIAMI HOTEL McALLISTER

Saturday, February 11 ..... 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

ATLANTA DINKLER PLAZA HOTEL

Friday, February 17 ..... 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

WASHINGTON MAYFLOWER

Monday, February 20 ..... 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

AT 6 WEST 48th STREET, NEW YORK

Mon. through Fri., February 27 to March 2 .... 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, March 3 ..... 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Day of Sale, March 5, 6, 7 ..... 9:30 a.m. to noon

**Adhesive stamps and envelopes of the  
Confederate Postmasters' Provisionals**

We call special attention to the quotation from the preface of the Confederate Postmasters' Provisionals section of Scott's Specialized Catalogue:

"Because of the poor quality paper, and because envelopes were often hand-made, the average condition of Confederate States items is poorer than for corresponding emissions of the United States. Prices given are for fine condition and items in very fine to exceptional condition command much higher prices."

**FIRST DAY OF SALE**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 5th, 1956**

AT TWO O'CLOCK

IN THE TRIANON ROOM

of the

**AMBASSADOR HOTEL**

— Park Avenue and 51st Street, New York City —

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**SALE No. 989**

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**ALBANY, GA.**

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|---|---|--|-------|
| 1 | ✉ | 5c greenish blue on white envelope, greenish blue pmk ALBANY, June 15, 1861, both clear markings, cover frayed at top, fine (3XU1) | 50.00 |
| 2 | ✉ | 5c greenish blue on amber envelope, clear greenish blue pmk ALBANY, Dec. 29, 1861; fine  | 50.00 |

**ATHENS, GA.**

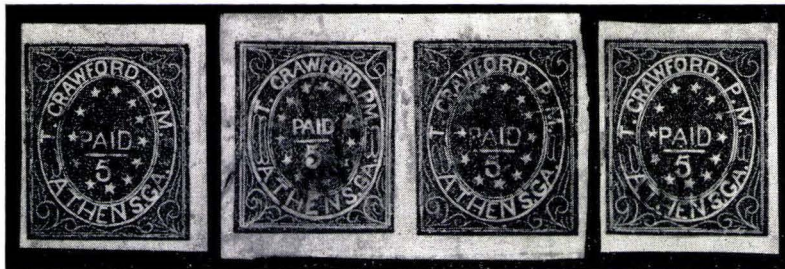


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| 3 | ★ | 5c dull purple, type II, part o. g., large margins, very fine; very rare in unused condition               | 250.00 |
|   |   | <i>See illustration</i>  |        |
| 4 | ○ | 5c dull purple, type I, deep color, enormous even margins, very light grid canc., superb. A marvelous copy | 100.00 |
|   |   | <i>See illustration</i>  |        |
| 5 | ○ | 5c dull purple, type II, exceptionally deep color, large margins, very light grid canc. and extremely fine | 100.00 |
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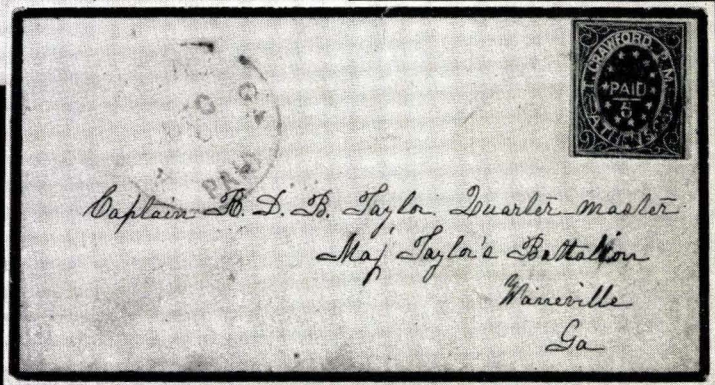
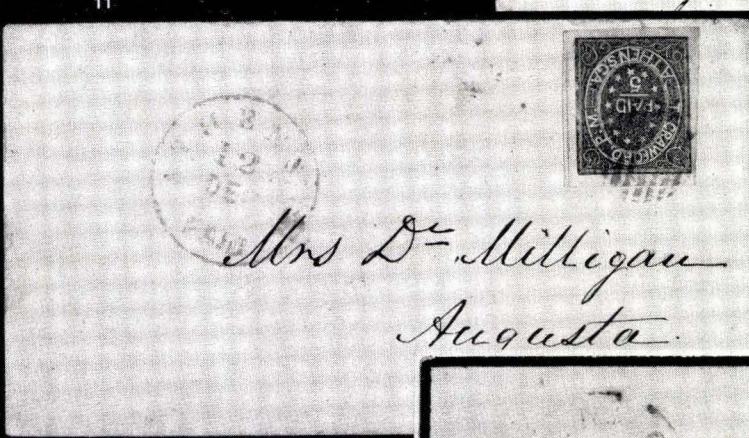
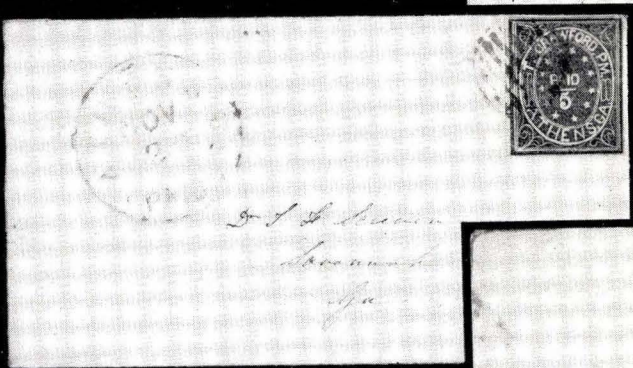
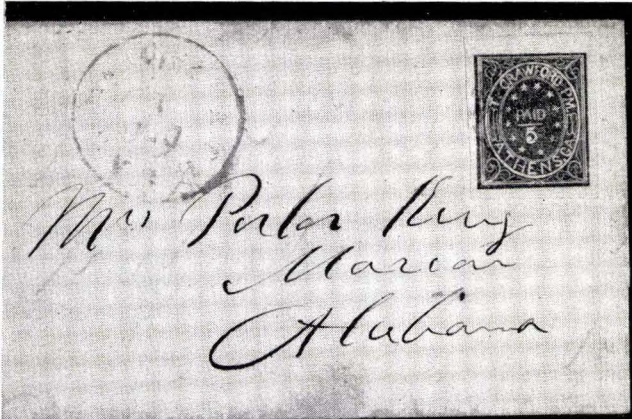


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- 6 ○ 5c dull purple, type II, margins all sides, mostly very large, lightly canc. by "PAID", which is scarce, very fine ..... (5X1) 100.00+  
*See illustration*
- 7 ○ 5c dull purple, type II, nice color, large margins, grid canc., faint corner crease at top left, still extremely fine ..... (5X1) 100.00  
*See illustration*
- 8 ○ 5c dull purple, horiz. pair, types I and II, large margins at right, enormous on other sides, very fine; pair unpriced ..... (5X1) 200.00+  
*See illustration*
- 9 ☒ 5c dull purple, type I, large margins, very light grid canc., a beautiful copy, on small, neat cover, pmkd ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 1 (1861), addressed to Marion, Ala. .... (5X1) 225.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 10 ☒ 5c dull purple, type I, huge even margins, showing portions of adjoining stamps at left and right, an outstanding copy despite a tear in bottom margin outside of design. Lightly canc. by grid on a very small and immaculate envelope to Savannah, Ga. .... (5X1) 225.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 11 ☒ 5c dull purple, type I, small to moderate margins all round, tied by grid to very small, white envelope to Savannah, Ga., pmkd ATHENS, Ga., Nov. 29. Pretty cover ..... (5X1) 225.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 12 ☒ 5c dull purple, type I, large margins and extremely fine, tied by grid as well as the ATHENS, Ga. town pmk dated Nov. 28 to small, neat white envelope to Clarksville, Ga. Choice cover ..... (5X1) 225.00+  
*From the "Emerson" Collection*  
*See illustration opposite*
- 13 ☒ 5c dull purple, type II, large margins, very fine, tied by grid to small, neat blue envelope; pmkd ATHENS, Dec. 12, addressed to Augusta, Ga. Another choice and desirable cover ..... (5X1) 225.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 14 ☒ 5c dull purple, type II, exceptionally deep color, close top and bottom but frame line intact, canc. by grid on small, neat mourning envelope, pmkd ATHENS, Dec. 1, addressed to Waneville, Ga. Very pretty cover ..... (5X1) 225.00  
*See illustration opposite*



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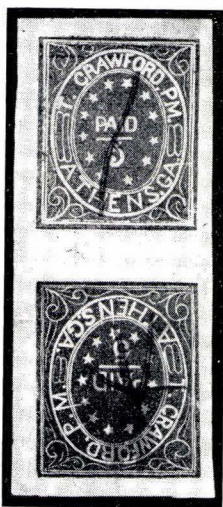
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- 15 ☒ 5c dull purple, type II, large margins, deep color, almost very fine, tied by PAID to small, neat amber envelope (slightly restored at right). Pmkd ATHENS, Oct. 28, addressed to Marion, Ala. Rare cover .....(5X1) 225.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 16 ☒ 5c dull purple, type II, margins all sides, huge on three, with clear PAID canc. on small, neat amber envelope, pmkd ATHENS, Oct. 3, addressed to Marion, Ala. Scarce and very attractive cover from the same correspondence as previous ..... (5X1) 225.00+  
*From the "Emerson" Collection*  
*See illustration opposite*
- 17 ☒ 5c dull purple, type II, margins all sides, slightly creased before being affixed, tied by the ATHENS town pmk to small, white envelope, addressed to the Vice President of the Confederacy, A. H. Stephens, Crawfordville, Ga. Town pmk unlisted by Scott and very rare (5X1) 225.00+  
*See illustration opposite*

- 18 5c dull purple, HORIZONTAL STRIP OF FOUR, compr. Types II+I+II+I. Very large margins, very fine but small marginal tears. Lightly canc. by grids and tied to legal size envelope (restored at top left), pmkd "ATHENS, Ga., PAID, Oct. 25", addressed to the Vice President of the Confederacy, A. H. Stephens, Richmond, Va.  
The only known strip, unpriced and one of the outstanding items in the collection, from which the catalogue listing was made ..... (5X1) —

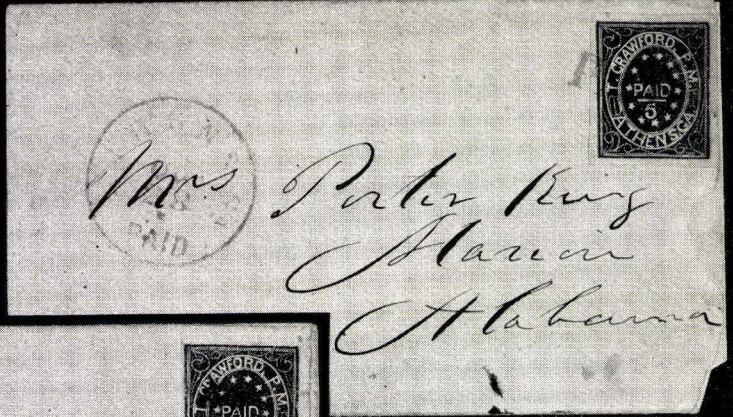
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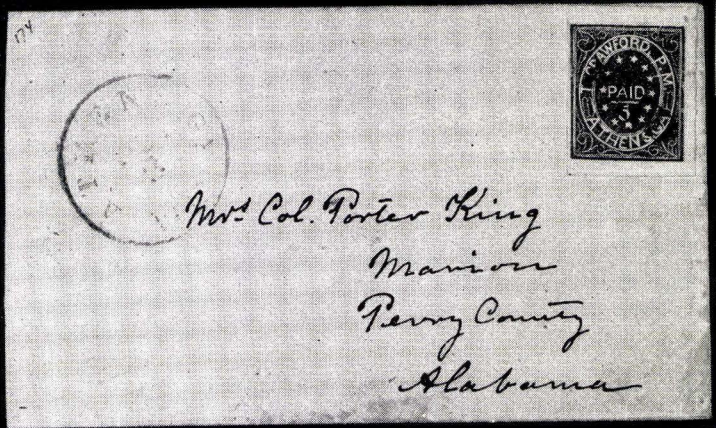
- 19 ○ 5c dull purple, VERT. TETE-BECHE PAIR, compr. both types, very large margins all sides, lightly pen canc., tiny tear in margin between the stamps, very fine but for corner creases. Very rare, only some 6 or 7 tete-beche pairs are believed to exist ..... (5X1) 750.00

*See illustration*

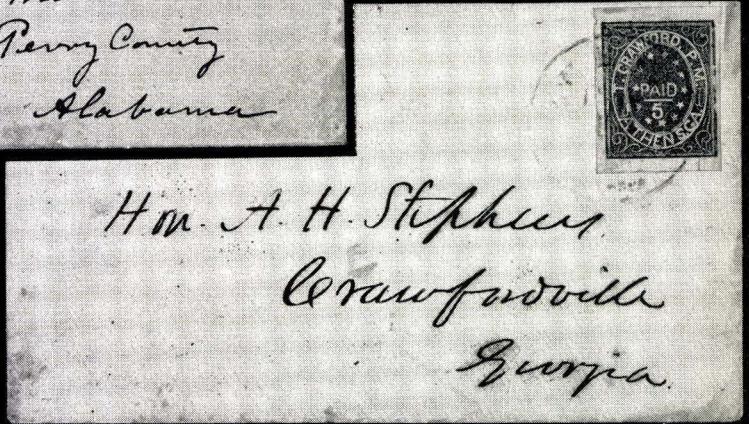
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- 20 ☒ 5c dull purple, VERT. TETE-BECHE PAIR, compr. both types. Very large margins, minute paper break in margin between the stamps and negligible tiny tear in outside margin far from design, very fine. Canc. by grids on small, neat buff envelope, pmkd ATHENS, Jan. 6 (1862), addressed to "Hon. A. H. Stephens Vice President, Confederate States, Richmond, Va." Only some 6 or 7 tete-beche pairs are believed to exist. Unpriced and excessively rare on cover (5X1a)

*From the "Ferrari" Collection*

*See illustration opposite*

- 21 △ 5c red, type II, large margins and exceptionally fine. Canc. by grid on part cover bearing blue embossed pictorial corner card of University of Georgia and ATHENS, March 27 pmk. Very pretty item and one of the finest copies known of this great rarity of which, irrespective of type, not more than some 10 to 12 copies are believed to exist

(5X2) 800.00+

*See illustration opposite*

- 22 ☒ 5c red, type I, fantastic margins three sides and margin at fourth except just touched small place at bottom right but frame line still visible. Canc. by grid on small, neat buff envelope (partly torn and patched up inside), pmkd ATHENS, March 28 (1862), addressed to Atlanta, Ga. Only some 10 to 12 copies of the 5c red are believed to exist, which are mostly type II (5X2) 1,600.00

*From the "Col. Green" Collection*

*See illustration opposite*

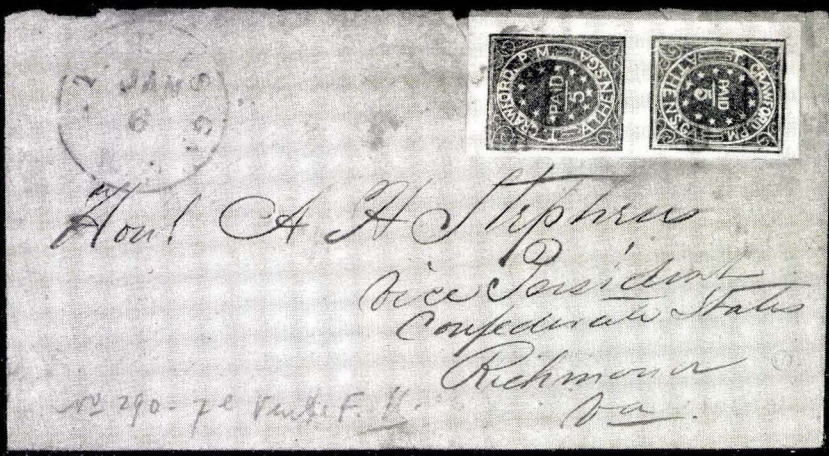


- 23 ☒ 5c red, type II, large margins and very fine. Tied by grid to small, neat amber envelope to Sharon, Ga. Cover bears attractive blue embossed corner card of University of Georgia and indistinct town pmk of which the important month "APR" is legible. One of the finest known copies and covers of this great rarity of which altogether not more than some 10 to 12 copies are believed to exist (5X2) 1,600.00

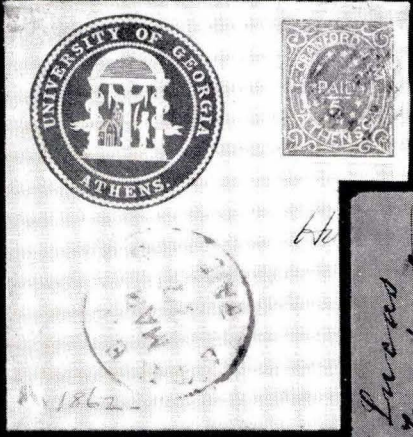
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- 24 ☒ 5c red, type II. Deeper shade, large margins, very fine but for slight roughness in outside margin at top right. Canc. by grid and just tied to small, neat white envelope (slightly restored in top right corner). Pmkd ATHENS, March 31, addressed to Macon, Ga. Another very desirable copy and cover of this great rarity (5X2) 1,600.00

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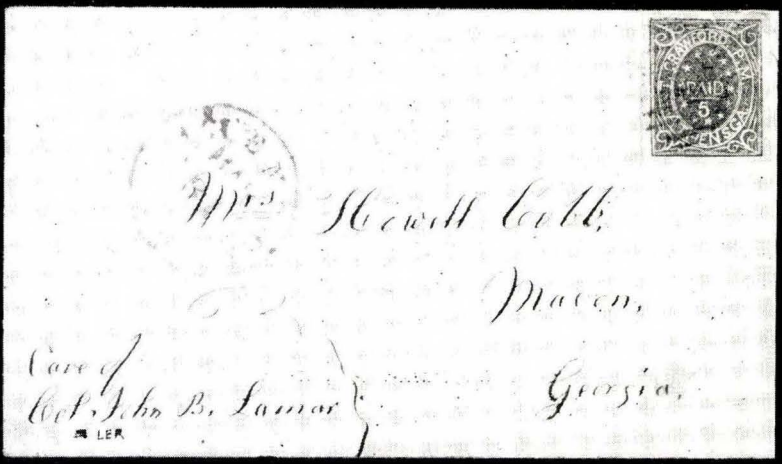
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## ATLANTA, GA.

- 25  5c **black on white envelope**, clear impression on very small, neat envelope, bearing attractive **red corner card of "MERCER UNIVERSITY, Penfield, Ga."**, pmk ATLANTA, July 9, 1861, addressed to Decatur, Ga. Very pretty cover ..... (6XU2) —  
*See illustration opposite*
- 26  10c **black on amber envelope with a General Issue 1861-62 10c Hoyer and Ludwig tied on it** (very fine appearance but faults, lifted and attached to cover by hinge), addressed to the Vice President of the Confederacy, Alex H. Stephens, Richmond, Va. Rare "Stamp on Provisional" cover ..... (G. I. 2 over 6XU12) —  
*See illustration opposite*

## AUGUSTA, GA.

- 27  5c **black on white envelope, clear impression at left of a very small, neat envelope to Flat Rock, N. C. Cover bears a General Issue 1861-62 four-margined 10c Paterson, tied by the AUGUSTA town pmk. Unpriced and very rare; only a very few exist ....** (G. I. 2 on 7XU1) —  
*See illustration opposite*

## AUSTIN, TEXAS.

- 28  10c **black on orange, adhesive stamp**, same handstamp as the envelope (E1), uncanceled on small, neat white envelope to San Antonio, Texas, pmkd AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 23, 1862. Unlisted Scott; listed by Dietz in diff. color. Very rare ..... —  
*See illustration opposite*
- 29  10c **black on orange envelope**, clear impression on small, neat cover (ink smudge top right corner) to San Antonio, Texas, pmkd AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 2, 1862 ..... (9XU1) 75.00  
*See illustration opposite*

## AUTAUGAVILLE, ALA.

- 30  5c **black on gray green envelope, fine impression, on small, neat cover (slightly shortened at right). Pmkd AUTAUGAVILLE, Ala., Nov. 28, addressed to Marion, Ala. Extremely rare; only a very few exist** ..... (10XU1) 800.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 31  5c **black, circular type with Star in center, on white envelope. Clear impression, small, neat cover, pmkd AUTAUGAVILLE, Ala., Oct. 8, addressed to Lowndesboro, Ala. A very fine example of this rarity** ..... (10XU4) 200.00  
*See illustration opposite*



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Virginia

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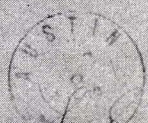
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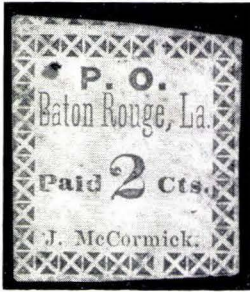
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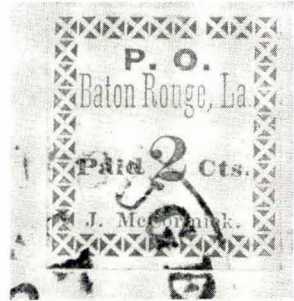
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BATON ROUGE, LA.



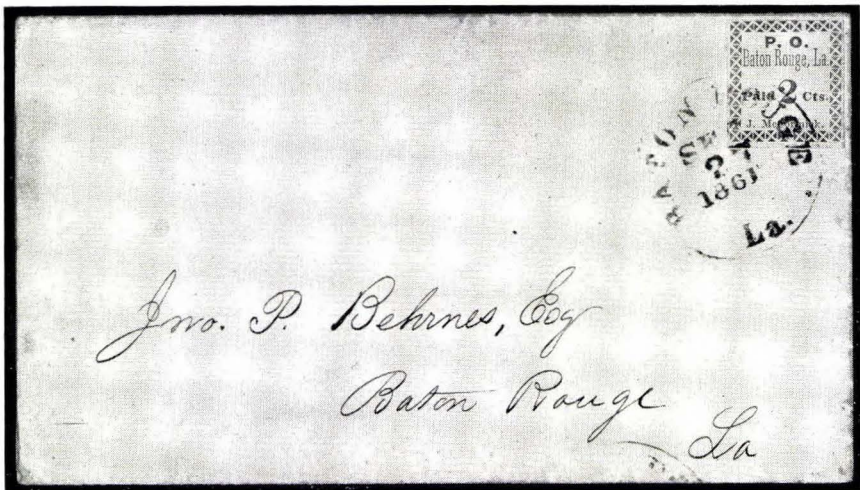
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Lot 33—Enlargement of Stamp

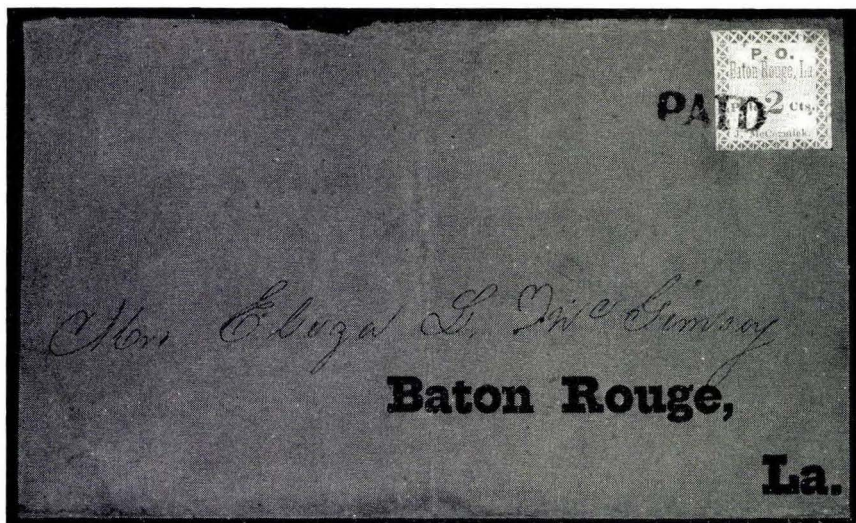
- 32 ★ 2c green, o. g., margins all round, except slightly touched at left, shows portion of adjoining stamp at top. Tiny age stain and minute thinnings but probably as fine as any of the very few existing unused copies of this rare stamp ..... (11X1) 2,500.00

*See illustration*



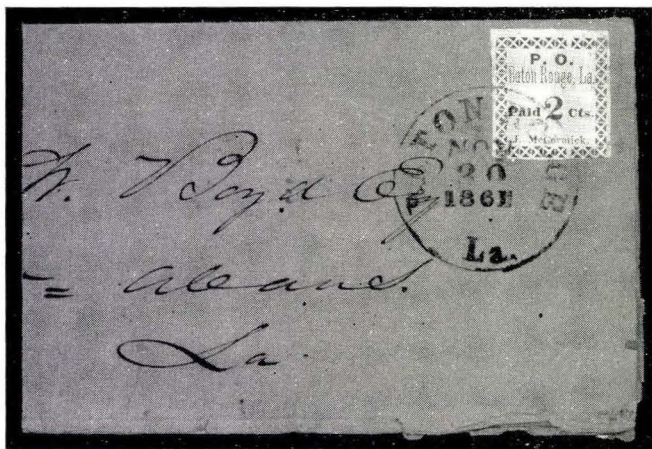
- 33 ✉ 2c green, fresh, good color, margins all round and very fine. Tied by BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 27, 1861 to small, neat locally used amber envelope, paying drop letter rate. The 2c Baton Rouge is one of the great Confederate rarities of which only some 10 to 12 copies are known. Of the few of these on cover, this is undoubtedly the finest in existence (11X1) 1,750.00

*See illustration*



- 34  2c green, different type from preceding. Fresh copy of good color, clear margins three sides, barely touched at bottom, otherwise very fine. Nicely tied by clear "PAID" to small, neat buff envelope, paying local 2c drop letter rate. One of the finest of the few known covers of this great rarity (11X1) 1,750.00

*See illustration*



Cover illustrated folded

- 35  2c green, ERROR "McCormick", margins all sides (close small place right bottom but design intact), very fine. Tied by BATON ROUGE, Nov. 30, 1861 to neat oblong cover (folded in center). Addressed to New Orleans, La., evidently paying the 2c rate for circulars. Only one other copy of the error is believed to exist. This is the only one known on cover, unlisted by Scott as such. An outstanding piece and one of the most notable Confederate items known (11X1a) 2,500.00+

*See illustration and color plate*

5c green & carmine.

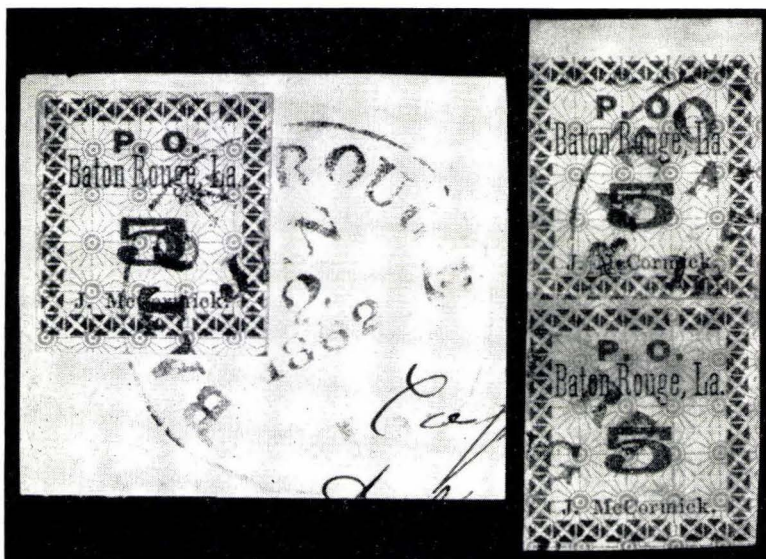
Maltese Cross Border.



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- 36 ○ 5c green & carmine, fresh, good colors, very lightly canc., minutely thinned at bottom, fine ..... (11X2) 100.00  
*See illustration*
- 37 ○ 5c green & carmine, upper right corner copy, negligible faint corner crease, extremely fine; light guarantee marks in sheet margin on face ..... (11X2) —  
*See illustration*



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- 38 △ 5c green & carmine, deep colors, margins all sides, extremely fine, tied to piece by BATON ROUGE, Jan. 2, 1861. Choice piece .... (11X2) 100.00+  
*See illustration*
- 39 ○ 5c green & carmine, vert. pair, severed before use (joined by hinge), Pos. 3 and 8 in sheet. Upper stamp sheet margin at top, slightly cut into at bottom and top left, other full margins, small corner crease. A very rare pair and very valuable for plating ..... (11X2) 200.00+  
*See illustration*



- 40 △ 5c green & carmine, horiz. strip of 3, Pos. 2, 3 and 4 in sheet. Margins all sides, tied on piece by BATON ROUGE, Dec. 14, 1861. Crease in piece touches the left hand stamp at bottom. A magnificent strip of great rarity (11X2)

*See illustration*











- 41 △ 5c green & carmine, HORIZONTAL STRIP OF FIVE, compr. compl. upper row of sheet (Pos. 1 to 5) plus a single, arranged in form of a strip of six on piece, lightly canc. and tied by BATON ROUGE (left hand stamp also light magenta Ms.). Margins all round except slightly touched part of top and at right bottom. A marvelous and impressive item; probably unique (11X2)

*See illustration*



- 42 ☒ 5c green & carmine, margins all sides, superb. Tied by BATON ROUGE, Nov. 11, 1861 to very small, neat white envelope to Vernon, Miss. A lovely cover from the "Emerson" Collection (11X2) 175.00

*See illustration*

- 43  5c green & carmine, very fine with margins all sides, part corner margins left and top. Tied by BATON ROUGE, Sept. 26, 1861 to small and tidy white envelope to New Orleans. Choice cover ..... (11X2) 175.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 44  5c green & carmine, margins all sides, part sheet margin at bottom. Tied by indistinct BATON ROUGE, Dec. 19, 1861 to small, neat folded letter to New Orleans ..... (11X2) 175.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 45  5c green & carmine, nice colors, small margins all round. Tied by BATON ROUGE, Oct. 1861 to small, neat white envelope bearing blue return card, addressed to Mt. Lebanon, La. .... (11X2) 175.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 46  5c green & carmine, margins all sides, part sheet margin at bottom. Tied to folded letter (reinforced inside) Dec. 22, 1861 to Gainsville, Ala. .... (11X2) 175.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 47  5c green & carmine, upper left corner copy, clear margins other sides, deep color, tied by BATON ROUGE, Nov. 22, 1861 to small, neat buff envelope to New Orleans. A wonderful copy and cover from the famous Carrol Hoy correspondence ..... (11X2) —  
*See illustration opposite*
- 48  5c green & carmine, upper right corner copy with full corner margins and margins other sides. Tied by BATON ROUGE, Oct. 10, 1861 to small, neat amber envelope to New Orleans. A magnificent stamp and cover ..... (11X2) —  
*See illustration opposite*
- 49  5c green & carmine, another upper right corner copy with part sheet margins top and right and margins other sides. Tied by BATON ROUGE, Dec. 18, 1861 to small, attractive amber envelope to Donaldsonville, La. .... (11X2) 175.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 50  5c green & carmine, margins all sides, very fine. Tied by clear NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 31, 1862 to small, neat buff envelope (patched up in upper right corner) to Berwick City, La.  
It is believed that an agreement existed between the Baton Rouge and New Orleans Post Offices by which the stamps of either city would be accepted, if used on river boats (See Dietz cat. pp. 103 and 119). This is apparently the only Baton Rouge cover thus used which survived. An outstanding cover of great postal historical interest and value ..... (11X2) —  
*See illustration opposite*

G. Thayer Esq.  
front Levee St.  
New Orleans.



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No. 2



H. H. Howell  
New Orleans  
La.

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Office, GEORGE A. PIKE. Baton Rouge, La.



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H. Howell.  
New Orleans  
La.

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Mr. Carrall Hay St.  
New Orleans

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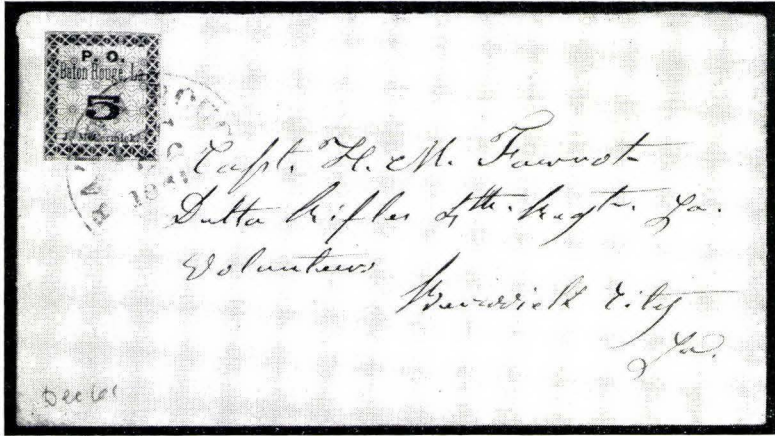
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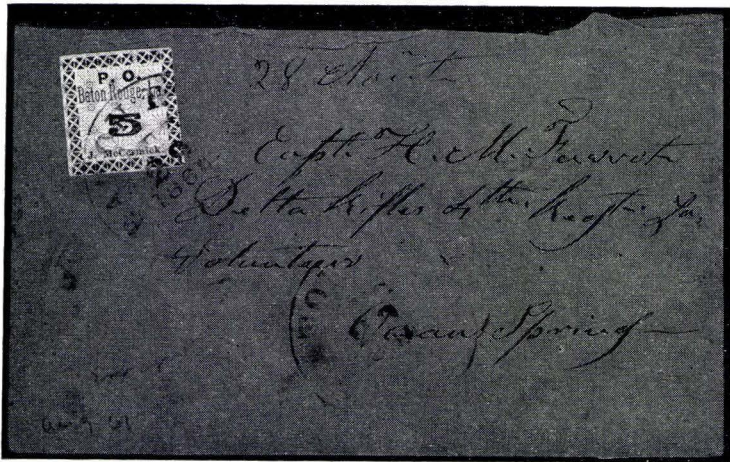
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Pelle ...  
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- 51  5c green & carmine, ERROR "McCrmick"; an extremely fine copy, fresh, nice color and with margins all sides. Tied by BATON ROUGE, Dec. 26, 1861 to a very small and tiny white envelope to Berwick City, La. A beautiful stamp and cover. Excessively rare, error listed on cover but not priced. Priced \$500 off cover (11X2a) 500.00+  
*See illustration*



- 52  5c green & carmine, ERROR "McCrmick", very fine with small to medium margins all round. Tied by BATON ROUGE, Aug. 29, 1861 to small, neat brown envelope (slightly torn at top in opening) to Ocean Springs, Miss. Another very fine example of this great rarity, unpriced on cover ..... (11X2a) 500.00+  
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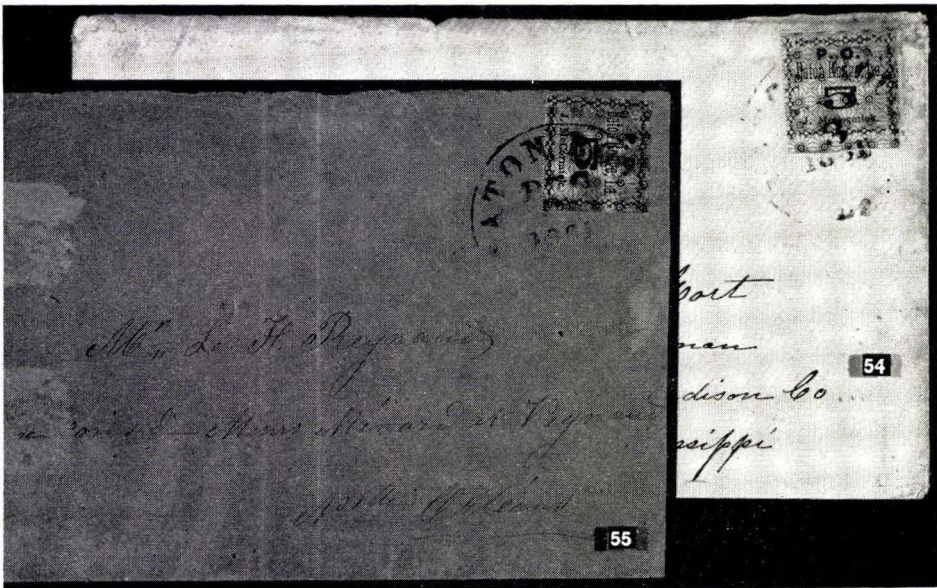
5c green & carmine.

Criss Cross Border.



- 53 ★ 5c green & carmine, o.g., fresh, excellent color and with margins practically all round, small backed up fault in upper right corner. Unlisted unused and of great rarity thus ..... (11X3)

*See illustration*



The following 5c on covers are mostly different types

- 54 ☒ 5c green & carmine, margins all sides except small place at bottom left. Tiny hole at right bottom outside of design and unnoticeable light scrape at top. Tied by BATON ROUGE, Dec. 8, 1861 to small, neat amber envelope to Vernon, Miss. Far rarer than the Maltese Cross border ..... (11X3) 600.00

*See illustration*

- 55 ☒ 5c green & carmine, margins all round, deep color, somewhat gum stained. Tied by BATON ROUGE, Dec. 1861 to small, neat buff envelope (creased) to New Orleans. A fine example of this rarity ..... (11X3) 600.00

*See illustration*

- 56 ☒ 5c green & carmine, margins three sides, close at bottom, touching in two small places. Tied by BATON ROUGE to small, neat amber envelope to Vernon, Miss. Another fine example of this rarity, from the same correspondence as lot #54 ..... (11X3) 600.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 57 ☒ 5c green & carmine, margins three sides, slightly touched at right. Tied by BATON ROUGE to small, neat, nearly compl. buff envelope (tear at right) to Berwick City, La. Attractive and very rare cover ..... (11X3) 600.00  
*From the "Seybold" Collection*  
*See illustration opposite*
- 58 ☒ 5c green & carmine, cut into at top, otherwise very large margins and with sheet margin at left. Very lightly canc. and tied by BATON ROUGE, Dec. (?) 2, 1861 to small, neat amber envelope to New Orleans. Another very rare cover ..... (11X3) 600.00+  
*See illustration opposite*



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- 59 △ 5c green & carmine, ERROR "McCormick", fresh and of good color, slightly touched at top and tiny place left bottom. Tied on small piece (Nov. '61). Unpriced Scott and excessively rare; Dietz \$500 (11X3a) —

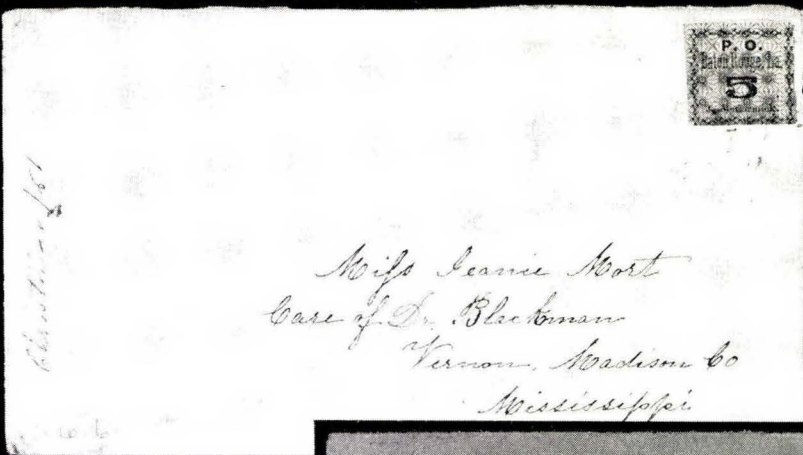
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- 60 ○ 10c blue, very attractive copy with clear BATON ROUGE canc., dated Oct. 3, 1861. Thinnings at top with small tear at right. The only full margined copy known of this great Confederate rarity, of which but 3 copies are believed to exist incl. the one on cover in the following lot (11X4) 2,250.00

*From the "Ferrari" and "Hind" Collections**Illustrated in the Dietz book**See illustration*

- 61 ☒ 10c blue, good color, fresh, margins nearly all round, fine despite small filled in nick at bottom left. Tied by BATON ROUGE, Dec. 7, 1861 to legal size buff envelope to Lake Charles, La., bearing "General Land Office, Baton Rouge, La." return card label. Only 3 copies are believed to exist of this great rarity, incl. the copy in the previous lot. Unlisted by Scott on cover and believed to be the only example known on cover. One of the outstanding items of this wonderful collection ..... (11X4) —

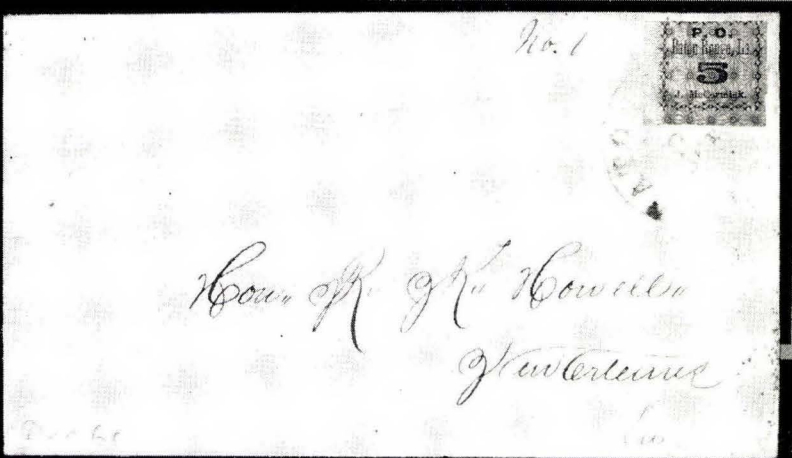
*See illustration opposite and color plate*



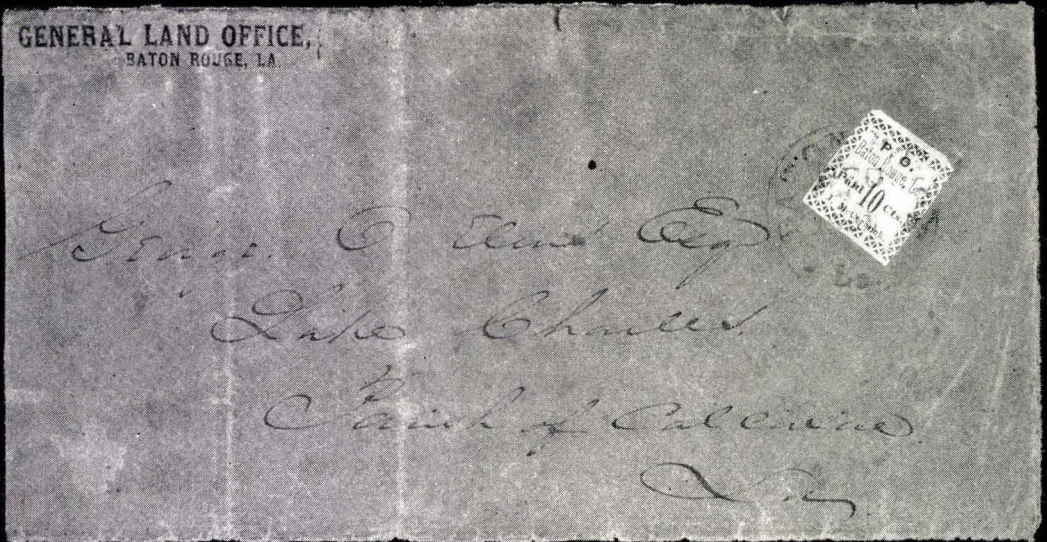
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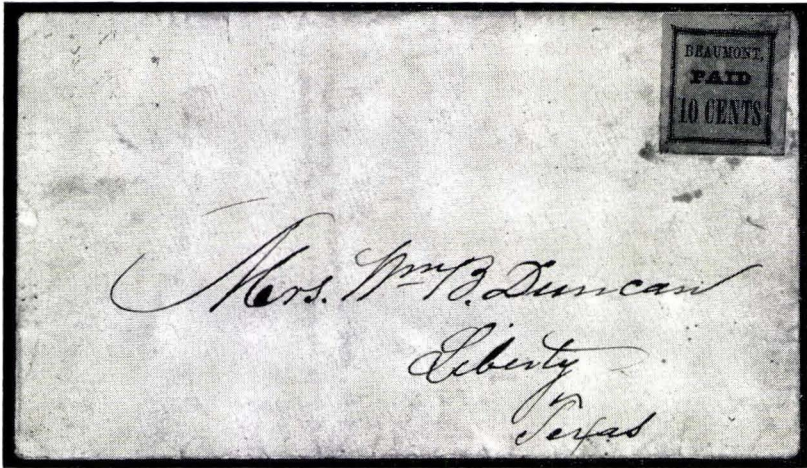


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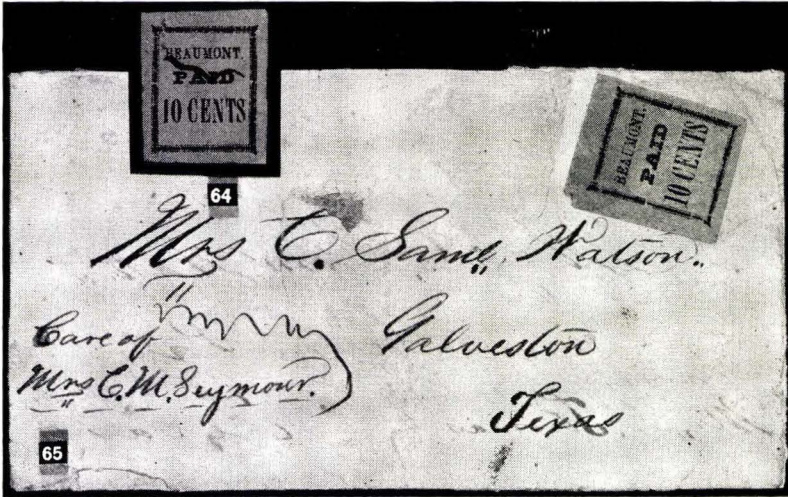
BEAUMONT, TEXAS.



- 62  10c black on yellow (type with period after "BEAUMONT"). Large margins all sides, uncanceled on small, neat turned amber envelope to Liberty, Texas. Probably the finest copy known of this great rarity, of which only some 4 or 5 copies are believed to exist ..... (12X1) 2,000.00  
*See illustration*



- 63  10c black on yellow, diff. type from preceding (no punctuation after "BEAUMONT"), fine. Tied to small, neat white turned envelope (slightly restored at right) to San Augustine, Texas by circular BEAUMONT with ms. "June 11" date and bearing "PAID" marking. Excessively rare, only some 4 or 5 others are believed to exist. This is the only "Beaumont" cover known with the stamp canc. by the town pmk (12X1) 2,000.00+  
*See illustration*

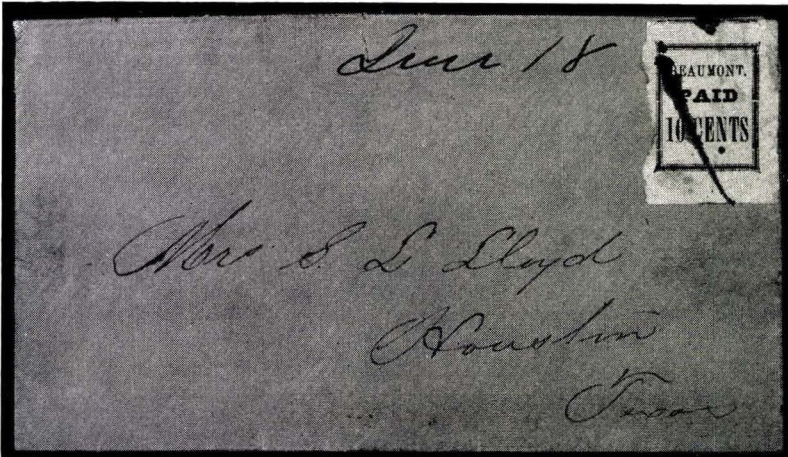


64 ○ 10c black on dark pink, large margins, lightly pen canc., slight corner crease at bottom left, very fine and one of the best copies in existence ..... (12X2) 1,000.00

*See illustration*

65 ☒ 10c black on dark pink, large margins, very fine, uncanceled on small amber turned envelope to Galveston, Texas. Portion of envelope bearing stamp torn out of cover and replaced; cover also has other patched up defects but is neat and attractive. The stamp is probably the finest in existence ..... (12X2) 1,200.00

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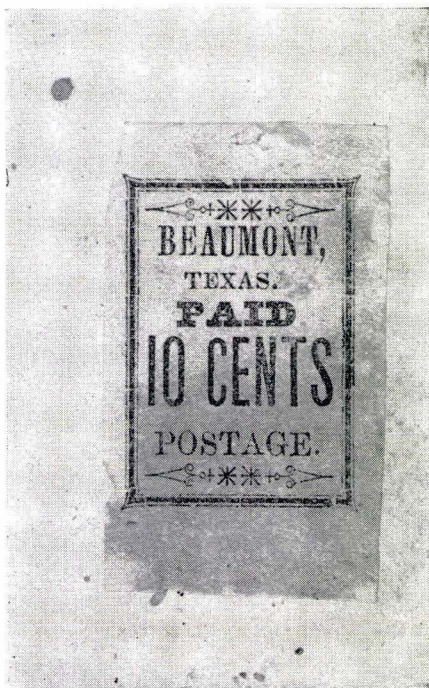



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66 ☒ 10c black on light pink, enormous margins three sides, showing portion of adjoining stamp at top, irregular margins at left, close small place but well clear of design. Corner creases outside design at top right and negligible tiny stain. Pen canc. and just tied to small, neat buff envelope to Houston, Texas, bearing ms. "June 18". An outstanding cover of great rarity ..... (12X2) 1,200.00

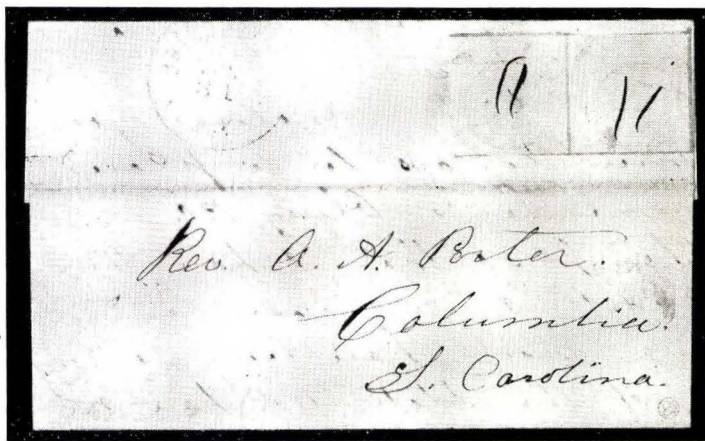
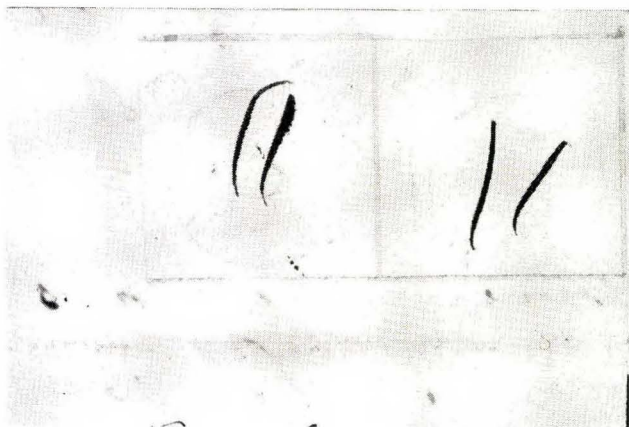
*From the "Hind" Collection*


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- 67  10c black on yellow, THE LARGE TYPE. Wide to huge margins all sides, on small, neat amber envelope, pmkd BEAUMONT, TEX., addressed to Liberty, Texas. The only known copy, from which the catalogue listing was made. Excellent condition, especially for such a fabulous rarity. One of the most outstanding items of the collection ..... (12X3) 5,000.00  
*See illustration and color plate*

## BRIDGEVILLE, ALA.



- 68  5c black & red, horiz. pair, very fine but for vertical crease in right hand stamp. Pen canc. on small, neat folded letter, pmkd BRIDGEVILLE, Ala., July 31 (1862), addressed to Columbia, S. C. Famous unique cover and one of the outstanding Confederate items known. Listed by Scott but not priced as a pair. Cat. price \$4000 as two singles off cover (13X1)

*From the "Ferrari" Collection  
See illustration and color plate*







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David Cleage  
Cashier



Garth's No  
Hills  
S.C.  
V. C.



Hayden & Whitman  
Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Wm. P. ...

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V. C.

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Gov. ...

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Wm. ...  
Wm. ...

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Blank envelope

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Messrs J. Boncar & Co  
Livingstone  
Spartanburg

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- 81  5c blue, very fine, tied to small, neat amber envelope to Kingstree, S. C. by clear TUDOR HALL, Nov. 9, 1861 and bearing "DUE 10". Very interesting usage although not recognized. Another cover exists but with the stamp tied by the "DUE 10" and the TUDOR HALL pmk on the cover ..... (16X1) —
- From the "Seybold" Collection*  
*See illustration opposite*
- 82  5c blue, horiz. pair, right stamp faint bend, very fine, tied by CHARLESTON, Nov. 5, 1861 to small, neat white envelope to Evansport, Va. Pair unpriced; choice and rare cover ..... (16X1) —
- See illustration opposite*

### Envelopes

- 83  5c blue on white envelope, pmkd CHARLESTON, Sept. 28, 1861, addressed to Mt. Holly, S. C., very fine ..... (16XU2) 60.00
- See illustration opposite*
- 84  5c blue on amber envelope, pmkd CHARLESTON, Sept. 2, 1861, addressed to Greenville, S. C., very fine ..... (16XU2) 60.00
- See illustration opposite*
- 85  5c blue on amber envelope, diff. shade of envelope, pmkd CHARLESTON, Aug. 18, addressed to Camden, S. C., a trifle ragged in left corners, otherwise very fine ..... (16XU2) 60.00
- See illustration opposite*
- 86  5c blue on buff envelope, clear CHARLESTON, Oct. 27, 1861 pmk, addressed to Aiken, exceptionally fine and neat cover .... (16XU4) 60.00
- See illustration opposite*
- 87  5c blue on dark buff envelope, clear CHARLESTON, Oct. 8, 1861 pmk, addressed to Abbeville C. H., S. C., extremely fine and pretty cover ..... (16XU4) 60.00
- See illustration opposite*
- 88  5c blue on blue envelope, clear CHARLESTON, Oct. 8, 1861 pmk, addressed to Sumter, S. C., and bearing pencil ms. "Due 5" marking. Very fine and choice cover ..... (16XU5) 60.00
- See illustration opposite*
- 89  Reprints: 5c blue on white, 5c blue on orange, two very fine envelopes (16XU1, 3 Repr.) —

### COLUMBIA, S. C.

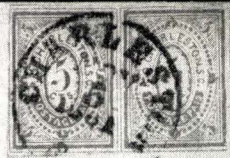
#### Envelopes

- 90  5c blue on white envelope, pmkd in blue COLUMBIA, S. C. "5 cts", Sept. 12, addressed to Bivingsville, S. C., extremely fine (18XU1) 40.00
- 91  5c blue on brown (manila) envelope, defective cover-front only, would make very fine cut square; full envelope priced \$40 (18XU2) —
- 92  5c blue on buff envelope, pmkd COLUMBIA, Oct. 25 and "PAID", both in blue, addressed to Concord, N. C., extremely fine (18XU5) 40.00
- See illustration opposite*

W. H. ...  
company of  
9th Regt. S.C.  
DUE  
FOR  
L. ...  
S. ...



Col. Pettigrew  
12th N.C. Regiment  
Evansport  
Va.



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Capt & Co. ... Also from same  
Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Mr. P. G. ...



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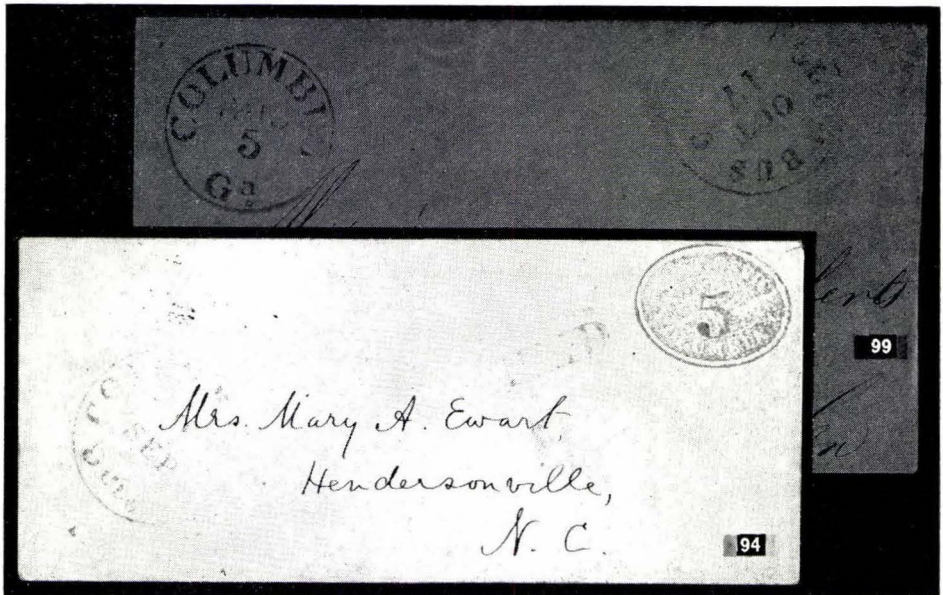


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- 93  5c blue on buff envelope, pmkd COLUMBIA, Nov. 27 and "PAID", both in blue, addressed to Charleston, S. C., very fine ..... (18XU5) 40.00

## Blue Oval Post Office Seal.

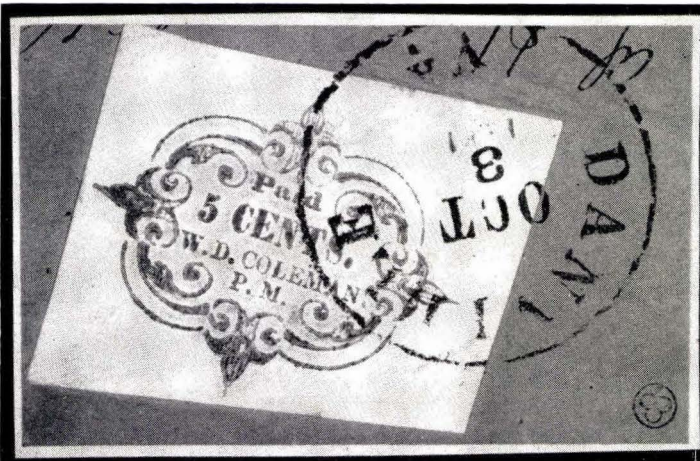


- 94  5c blue on white envelope, seal on front, tiny white envelope, pmkd in blue COLUMBIA, "5 cts", Sept. 1, addressed to Hendersonville, N. C. A very fine and pretty cover ..... (18XU8) 60.00  
*See illustration*
- 95  5c blue on buff envelope, seal on back, pmkd in blue COLUMBIA, Aug. 5, addressed to Bivingsville, S. C., fine ..... (18XU10) 60.00
- 96  5c blue on amber envelope, seal on back, pmkd in blue COLUMBIA, July 9, addressed to Gainesville, Fla., bearing local merchant's oval colorless embossed return card; slightly torn, fine ..... (18XU13) 60.00
- 97  5c blue on amber envelope, seal on back, addressed to an officer of the S. C. Volunteers, bearing on front and back clear purple ATLANTA, Ga., July 18, 1861 pmk, evidently applied in transit; interesting, neat and desirable cover though somewhat shortened at left ..... (18XU13) 60.00
- 98  10c blue on white envelope, seal on back, pmkd COLUMBIA, July 16, addressed to Fairfax C. H., Va. Cover a trifle shortened at left and address somewhat smudged but all markings exceptionally clear; scarce ..... (18XU16) 75.00

## COLUMBUS, GA.

- 99 5c blue on orange envelope, pmkd COLUMBUS, Oct. 17, addressed to Griffin, Ga. Exceptionally fine ..... (19XU2) 60.00  
*See illustration*

## DANVILLE, VA.



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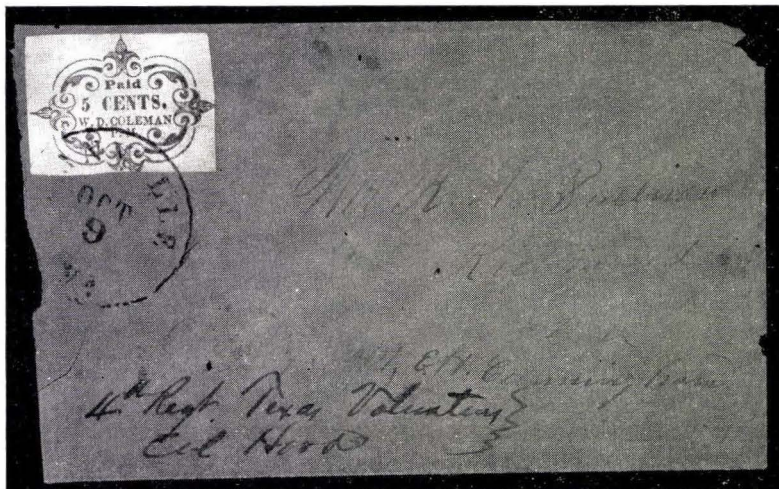
5c red, large margins, exceptionally fine, tied to orange piece by clear DANVILLE, Oct. 3. Almost certainly the finest existing copy of this great rarity, of which only some 10 to 12 copies are known ..... (21X1) 1,000.00+

*From the "Ferrari" Collection  
Illustrated in the Dietz book  
See illustration*

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5c red, diff. type, cut to shape and into ornaments at left and bottom; fresh, lightly cancelled and a very presentable copy of this rarity; priced \$500 cut to shape ..... (21X1) 500.00

*See illustration*



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5c red, same type as previous; slightly cut into, fine. Tied by DANVILLE, Oct. 9 to nearly compl., small buff envelope to Richmond, Va. Only some 10 to 12 copies are known of this rarity, of which very few are on covers ..... (21X1) 2,000.00

*See illustration and color plate*

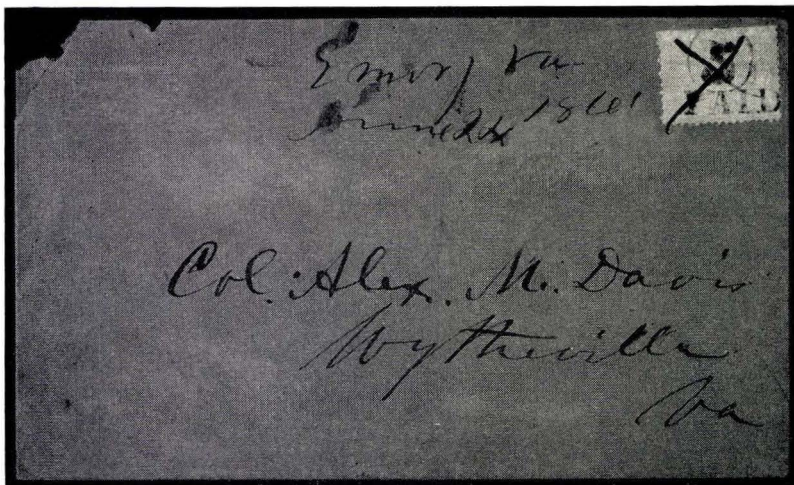
## Envelopes



- 103  Pictorial Design with inscription "SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY etc.", 5c black on buff, "Southern" in curved line. Pmkd DANVILLE, Aug. 30, addressed to Richmond, Va. A beautiful example of an interesting Provisional. Superb. Probably the finest known (12XU3) 300.00  
*See illustration*
- 104  — Another example of this Pictorial Provisional, pmkd DANVILLE, Sept. 6, addressed to New Glasgow, Va. Slightly torn at top in opening, otherwise very fine (21XU3) 300.00  
*See illustration*
- 105  — Another attractive example of this Provisional, indistinct pmk, addressed to Danville but apparently a stamp removed in upper right corner (21XU3) 300.00  
*See illustration*
- 106  "SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY" and "PAID 5 Cents" typeset in center of ornate circle (Dietz T. II) and "PAID" with ms. "5" and Postmaster's initials "WBP" (Dietz T. III), on scarce small, neat buff envelope, pmkd DANVILLE, Aug. 25. A very fine example of this interesting Provisional, which is much rarer than the pictorial envelope (21XU3) —  
*See illustration*
- 107  Framed "PAID" and "10", initialed by Postmaster Payne "WBP" in blue, clear impression on very small, neat folded letter, pmkd DANVILLE, Oct. 2 (1861), addressed to Selma, Ala. Unlisted Dietz (21XU3) —

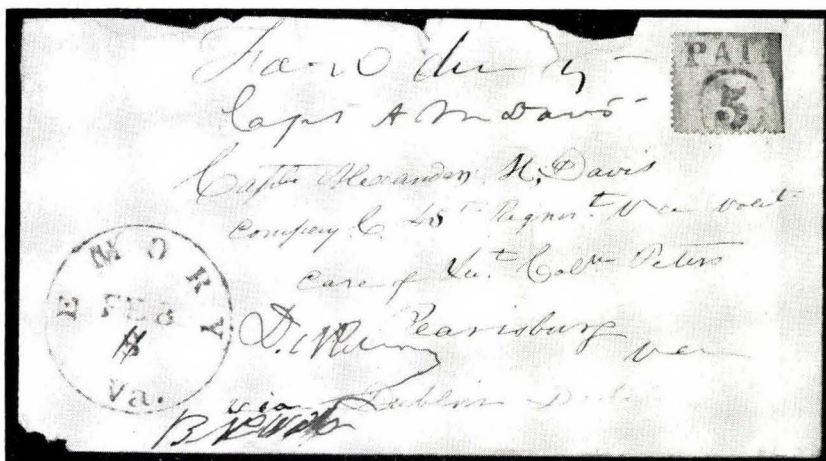
## EMORY, VA.

Handstamped on sheet margin of U.S. 1857 1c stamps.



- 108  Handstamped "PAID" under "5", 5c dull blue, very fine, pen canc. as always and tied to small, neat orange envelope, bearing ms. "Emory, Va., June 24, 1861", addressed to Wytheville, Va. Only very few covers exist ..... (24X1) 1,250.00

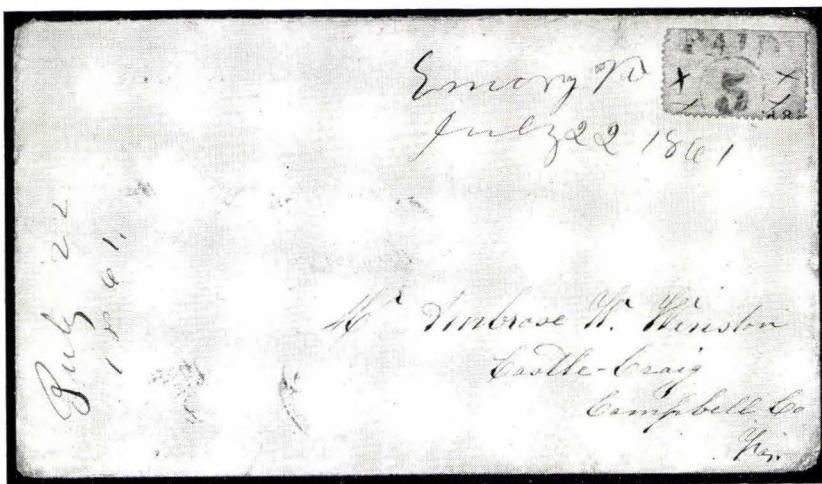
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- 109  Handstamped "PAID" over "5", 5c dull blue, slightly stained, uncanceled on small, neat white envelope (frayed at top), pmk in red EMORY, Feb. 8 (changed by pen to "11"), addressed to Pearisburg, Va. and bearing "due 5" and other ms. markings ..... (24X1) 1,250.00

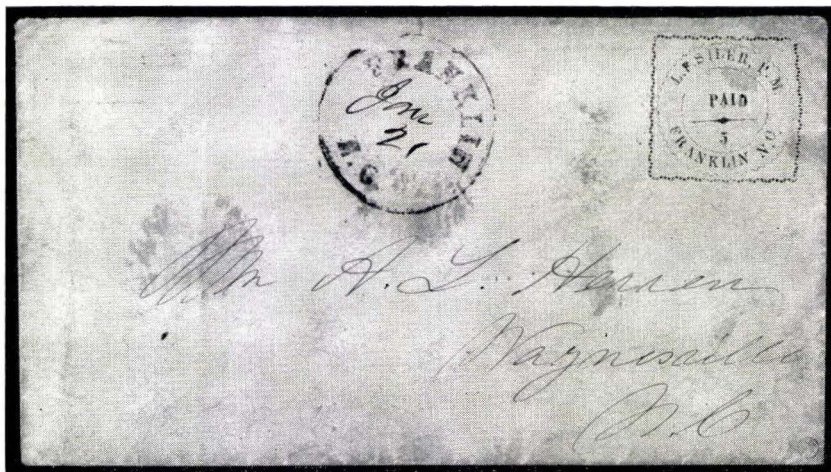
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- 110  Handstamped "PAID" over "5", 5c blue, handstamped on margin which bears portion of Plate number "8", fine, canc. by four small pen crosses, on small, neat white envelope, bearing ms. "Emory, Va. July 22, 1861", addressed to Castle-Craig, Va. Very interesting example of this rarity ..... (24X1) 1,250.00  
*This stamp is illustrated in the Dietz book  
 See illustration*

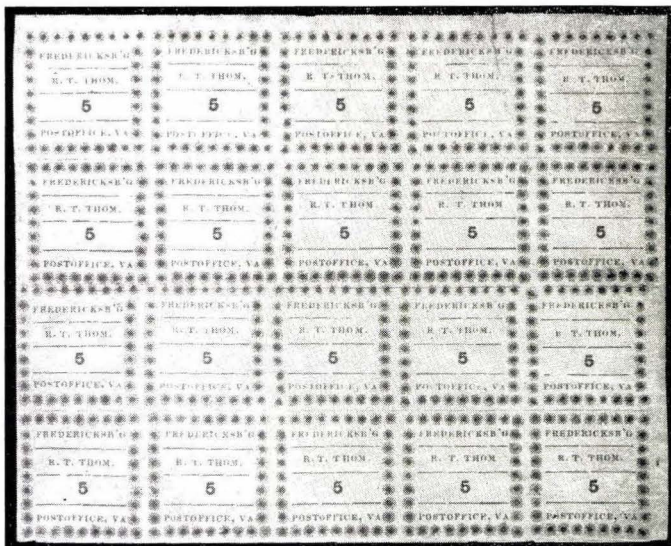
## FRANKLIN, N. C.



- 111 5c blue on buff envelope, typeset and imprinted at top right. Attractive cover, pmkd "FRANKLIN, N. C." in circle with ms. date "Jan. 21", addressed to Waynesville, N. C. The only known example of this Provisional, from which the catalogue listing was made. Remarkably fine for such a unique rarity. An example of where the catalogue price is really meaningless ..... (25XUI) 850.00  
*Originally discovered by Dietz and illustrated in his book  
 From the "Ferrari" Collection  
 See illustration*

## FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

- 112 ★ 5c deep blue on bluish, type 8, o. g., faint age stains, fine ..... (26X1) 35.00



- 113 ★Ⓚ 5c blue on bluish, COMPLETE SHEET OF TWENTY (5x4), compr. 2 impressions of the 10 different types. Mint, fourth stamp torn and a few others minor faults, as a whole very fine and very rare. Only 1 or 2 other full sheets believed to exist. Block of four listed but not priced; cat. \$700 as singles ..... (26X1) —

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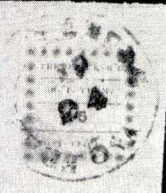
- 114 △ 5c deep blue on bluish, type 10, margins practically all round, tied by FREDERICKSBURG "PAID" to somewhat stained piece (26X1) 125.00+

*See illustration*

- 115 △ 5c blue on bluish, type 6, margins all sides, very fine but for minor age stains, tied on piece, probably the compl. cover-front of a tiny white envelope ..... (26X1) 125.00+

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John M. T. ...



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10 R B Wyatt, Esq  
Auction. P.O.  
Hanover, Co  
Virginia



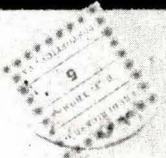
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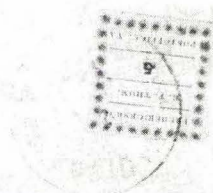
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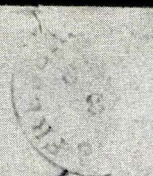
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Mrs. Lucy W. Ransdell  
Millwood.  
Clark & Co.  
Pa.



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- 116  5c blue on bluish, type 2, part sheet margin at top, almost very fine. Tied by FREDERICKSBURG, "5", Sept. 24 (1861) to small, neat folded letter, written and signed by Postmaster R. T. Thom, addressed to Warrenton, Va. Very rare on cover ..... (26X1) 300.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 117  5c blue on bluish, type 3, fine with part sheet margin at top (tiny tear at left). Tied to small, slightly stained white envelope to Junction, Va. .... (26X1) 300.00  
*From the "Seybold" Collection*  
*See illustration opposite*
- 118  5c deep blue on bluish, type 7, fresh, barely touched at right, otherwise very fine. Tied by FREDERICKSBURG "PAID", Oct. 23 (1861) to small, neat brown envelope to Hagan, Va. .... (26X1) 300.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 119  5c blue on bluish, type 7, margins practically all round, tiny corner crease, tied on small, neat amber envelope with parts of address erased and changed by ink ..... (26X1) 300.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 120  5c blue on bluish, type 10, margins all sides, minute stain, very fine but for small tear at bottom outside of design. Tied by FREDERICKSBURG, "PAID", Oct. 24 to small, neat white envelope to Flippo's, Carolina Co., Va. .... (26X1) 300.00  
*From the "Emerson" Collection*  
*See illustration opposite*
- 121  5c blue on bluish, horiz. pair, types 6 and 7, margins all sides, tears, fresh and very fine appearance. Tied by FREDERICKSBURG, "PAID", Oct. 8 to slightly defective manila envelope to Millwood, Va. One stamp removed but pair on cover excessively rare. Listed but not priced ..... (26X1) —  
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- 122 ★ 10c red on bluish, type 1, o. g., faint horiz. crease, otherwise very fine ..... (26X2) 100.00  
*See illustration*
- 123 ★ 10c brown red on bluish, type 1, o. g., very fine but for negligible minute faults; unpriced in this shade ..... (26X2) 100.00+  
*See illustration*
- 124 ★ 10c red on bluish, type 2, unused, margins all sides, very fine (26X2) 100.00  
*See illustration*
- 125 ★ 10c red on bluish, type 6, unused, margins all sides, tiny thinning, otherwise very fine ..... (26X2) 100.00  
*See illustration*

## GOLIAD, TEXAS.

First type: "Goliad" in italics.

Signed by Postmaster Clarke.



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- 126 ○ 5c black on gray (paper with blue and red wash coloring), signature in black; slight horiz. crease and tiny thinning, as fine as this excessively rare stamp exists. Of all first type 5c stamps, not more than some 4 or 5 copies are known ..... (29X2) 1,250.00

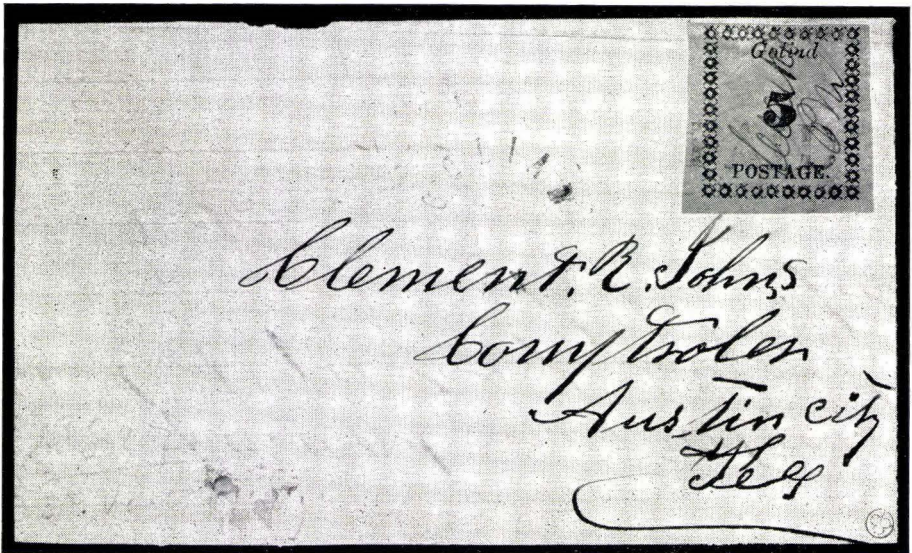
*From the "Ferrari" and "Hind" Collections*

*Illustrated in the Dietz book*

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- 127 ○ 5c black on rose, signature in black. Margins all sides, "PAID" canc., slight faults, still the finest off-cover copy known of this great rarity ..... (29X3) 1,500.00

*See illustration*



- 128 ☒ 5c black on rose, signature in magenta. Margins all sides, very large on three, slight faults at top. Canc. by "PAID" on nearly complete cover-front to Austin City, Texas, bearing semi-circular GOLIAD pmk. Believed to be the only known cover, from which the listing in the catalogue was made ..... (29X3) 3,000.00

*From the "Ferrari" Collection*

*See illustration and color plate*



129 ○ 10c black, signature in magenta, faults and small corner repair, fine appearance and of great rarity ..... (29X4) 1,250.00

*See illustration*



130 ☒ 10c black on rose, signature in black. On Patriotic envelope (slightly stained), design in red and blue, addressed to Santa Gertrudas, Kings Ranch, Texas. The stamp has good color, hardly noticeable vertical crease. Only one other cover is believed to exist. Listed on Patriotic cover but not priced; one of the most famous Confederate items in existence (29X5) 3,000.00+

*From the "Ferrari" and "Hind" Collections  
See illustration and color plate*

Second type: "GOLIAD" in Roman type and with name of Postmaster.

Printed on back of old bills or other forms.



- 131 ○ 5c black on gray, HORIZONTAL PAIR, LEFT STAMP ERROR "GOILAD". Fresh, lightly canc., margins all sides except a few ornaments barely touched at left bottom, vertical fold between the stamps, very fine. Famous unique pair. Single error as well as this error in pair are listed but not priced. Cat. val. as two normal singles is already \$3,000 (29X6,a)

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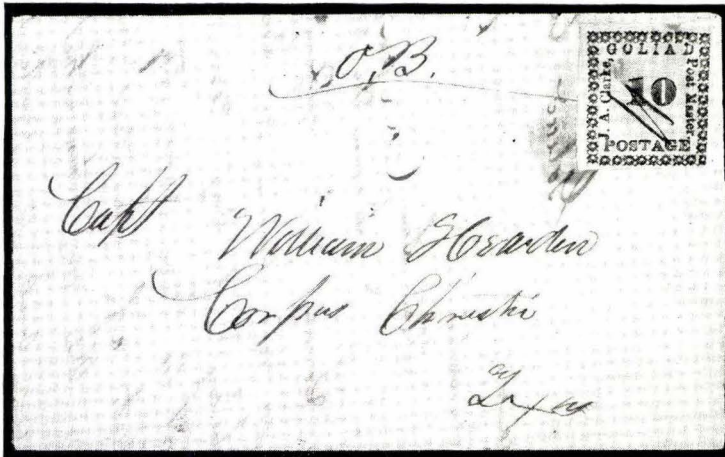


- 132 ○ 10c black on gray; lightly canc., fresh, large margins, very fine but for two thinnings, very rare; only some 10 to 12 copies are believed to exist (29X7) 1,000.00

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- 133  10c black on gray. Beautiful fresh copy, large margins and exceptionally fine despite a tiny pin hole. Nicely tied by circular GOLIAD, Tex., Aug. 19 (1864) to small, neat blue folded letter, bearing ms. "O.B.", addressed to Corpus Christi, Texas. A marvelous cover of great rarity. By far the finest of the very few existing. From the same correspondence of Conscript Office at Goliad to Capt. William Headen, Corpus Christi as the two following lots (29X7) 1,750.00  
*See illustration*



- 134  10c black on gray, different type from previous, large margins three sides, barely touched at right, faintly stained. Pen canc. on small, neat blue folded letter Goliad, Aug. 16, 1864 to Corpus Christi, Texas, bearing ms. "O.B.". Another very rare cover from the same correspondence as the previous and following lot ..... (29X7) 1,750.00  
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10c black on gray, ERROR "GOILAD". Margins all sides except few ornaments barely touched at left bottom and showing portion of adjoining stamp at right. Tied by "PAID" to small, neat blue folded letter (reinforced inside) Goliad, Aug. 18, 1864 to Corpus Christi, Texas, bearing ms. "O.B." The error is excessively rare and unpriced. Of the two covers believed to exist, this is by far the finer. From the same official correspondence as the two preceding covers

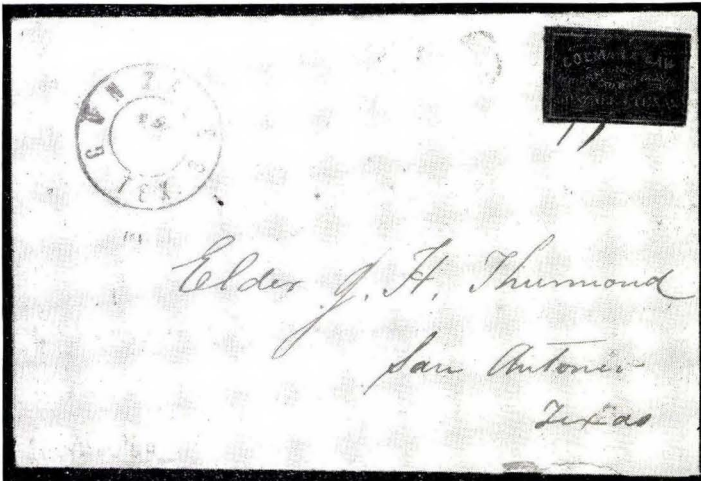
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## GONZALES, TEXAS.





- 136  5c black (listed as gold) on dark blue, vertical pair, precancelled by pen and double circular GONZALES and tied by another impression of same town pmk to very small white envelope, bearing ms. "Paid 10", addressed to Corinth, Miss. The upper stamp is defective but an outstanding Confederate item. Only one other pair, also on cover, is known. Listed by Scott but not priced ..... (30X1) 2,500.00+  
*See illustration*




- 137  10c gold on garnet, the crimson shade, very fine. Canc. and tied by two neat pen strokes to small, clean folded letter to San Antonio, Texas. Postmarked GONZALES, Tex. in double circle (July 14, 1864) and bearing "PAID". Excessively rare, only some 3 or 4 copies of the crimson exist; possibly unique on cover (30X2) 2,000.00  
*See illustration*

- 138  10c gold on deep garnet, irregular margins and creased, pen canc. on small, neat folded letter to Houston, Texas. Pmkd GONZALES, Tex. in double circle (Nov. 1, 1864) and bearing "PAID". Only some 3 or 4 copies of the garnet believed to exist and this is possibly unique on cover. On back sworn statement by addressee T. W. House regarding authenticity of the item ..... (30X2) 2,000.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 139  5c gold on black, very fine. Uncancelled on small, neat folded letter (tear at left bottom) to Victoria, Texas. Cover bears double circular GONZALES, Tex. (Dec. 2, 1861) and ms. "Paid 5". Apparently these labels were originally used as 5c and again, towards the end of the war, as 10c. Another great rarity, especially on cover (30X3) 2,000.00  
*See illustration opposite*

## GREENVILLE, ALA.

- 140  5c red & blue, type I. Uncancelled on small, neat amber envelope, postmarked GREENVILLE, Ala., Oct. 19, addressed to Pensacola, Fla. Only one other cover is believed to exist ..... (33X1) 2,000.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 141  10c blue & red (inscription blue, ornaments red), type II, showing interesting variety "r" of "Greenville" inverted. Uncancelled on very small, neat white envelope to Richmond, Va. Only one other cover, from the same correspondence, is believed to exist (33X2) 2,000.00  
*See illustration opposite*

## GREENWOOD DEPOT, VA.

- 142  10c black on gray blue, cut hexagonally, very fine. Tied by circular GREENWOOD DEPOT to very small and neat, home-made green envelope to Macfarlands P. O., Va. Only some 5 or 6 covers known, this is apparently the only one with the stamp tied on by the town postmark ..... (35X1) 900.00+  
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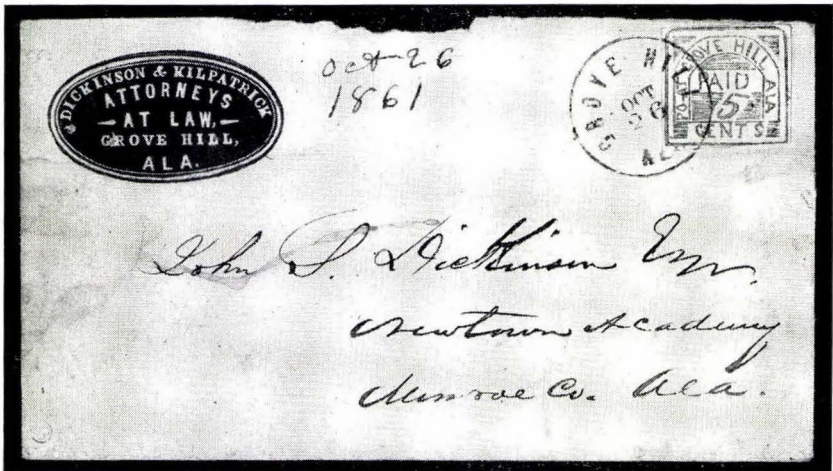


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GROVE HILL, ALA.




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5c black on laid paper. Beautiful fresh copy, of clear impression and with margins all round except at right bottom, where frame line is just touched but still visible. Nicely tied by clear GROVE HILL, Ala., Oct. 26 (1861) to small, neat light buff envelope to Newtown Academy, Munroe Co., Ala. and bearing attorney's very attractive oval return card in red. One of the most famous and celebrated of all Confederate items in existence. Only one - offered in the following lot - or possibly 2 others exist ..... (36X1) 6,000.00

*From the "Ferrari" and "Hind" Collections  
Stamp illustrated in the Dietz book  
See illustration and color plate*


Lot also incl. envelope with a General Issue 10c blue (Scott #12), tied by Grove Hill and bearing same return card in blue.



144  5c black on laid paper. Very fine with large margins and part sheet margin at right, faintly creased before being affixed. On small envelope-front, used over a blue "PAID 5" handstamp, neatly canc. by three light magenta pen strokes. Cover bears GROVE HILL, Ala., Sept. 10 and is addressed to Jackson, Ala. One of the great Confederate Provisional rarities of which only another one, offered in the previous lot, and possibly a third exists .....(36X1) 6,000.00  
*See illustration*

## HALLETTSVILLE, TEXAS.



- 145  10c black on gray blue, cut circular, partly into. Pen canc. on small, neat folded letter, postmarked HALLETTSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 21, (1863), and addressed to Austin, Texas. Unique copy and cover, from which the catalogue listing was made. Unpriced in all catalogues ..... (37X1) —  
*See illustration*



## HELENA, TEXAS.

*The following 4 lots comprise all the "Helena" copies that are known*



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- 146  5c black on buff, light town canc., some faults, very fine appearance; only one other exists, offered in the following lot ..... (33X1) 2,000.00  
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- 147  5c black on buff, different type; indistinct canc., tiny thinning and slightly stained, fine appearance. Only one other copy exists, offered in the preceding lot ..... (33X1) 2,000.00  
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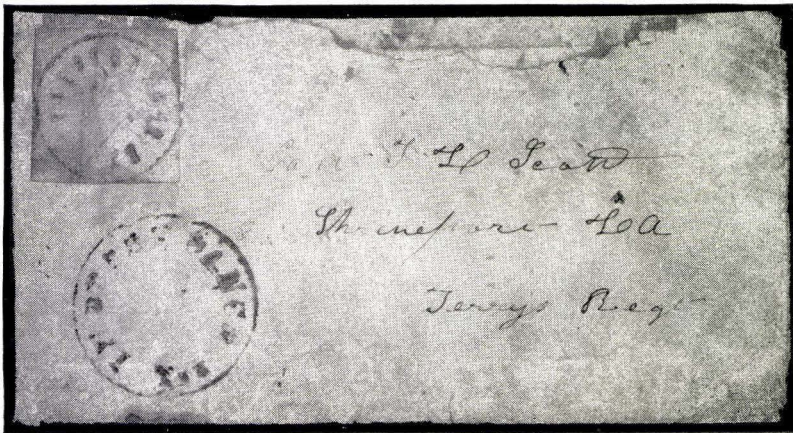
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- 148 ○ 10c black on gray; very lightly canc., margins all round, closed interior tear and thinning, as fine as it exists. Only one other copy known, offered in the following lot ..... (33X2) 2,000.00  
*Illustrated in the Dietz book*  
*See illustration*
- 149 ○ 10c black on gray, signed in blue, probably by the Postmaster. Thinnings and slightly repaired, fine appearance. The only other existing copy is offered in the preceding lot ..... (33X2) 2,000.00  
*See illustration*

## INDEPENDENCE, TEXAS.

Small "10" and "Pd" in manuscript.




- 150 ☒ 10c black on buff, cut square, uncanceled on turned small, neat buff envelope (somewhat restored at top). Postmarked "INDEPENDENCE, Tex." in circle, addressed to Shreveport, La. Only a very few exist ..... (41X3) 1,000.00  
*Stamp illustrated in the Dietz book*  
*See illustration*

Lot also incl. affidavit regarding the authenticity of the cover, and other evidence.





- 151  10c black on dark buff, cut circular, uncanceled on small, neat buff envelope (slightly restored in upper left corner). Postmarked "INDEPENDENCE, Tex., Nov. 24", addressed to Shreveport, La. Very rare cover, from the same correspondence as previous (41X3) 1,000.00  
See illustration

#### JETERSVILLE, VA.

Press printed on laid paper, manuscript initialed by Postmaster.



- 152 5c black, vertical pair, very large margins all sides, slightly age stained and faint vertical crease in right margin clear of initials, remarkably fine for such a fantastic rarity. Uncanceled on small, neat buff envelope, pmkd JETERSVILLE, Va., July 25, addressed to Waterproof, Tensas Parish, La. and bearing ms. "Paid" and "Via Memphis". One of the great Confederate rarities of which possibly one other off cover exists. This famous pair and cover is absolutely unique. Listed by Scott but not priced (44X1)

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Pair illustrated in the Dietz book  
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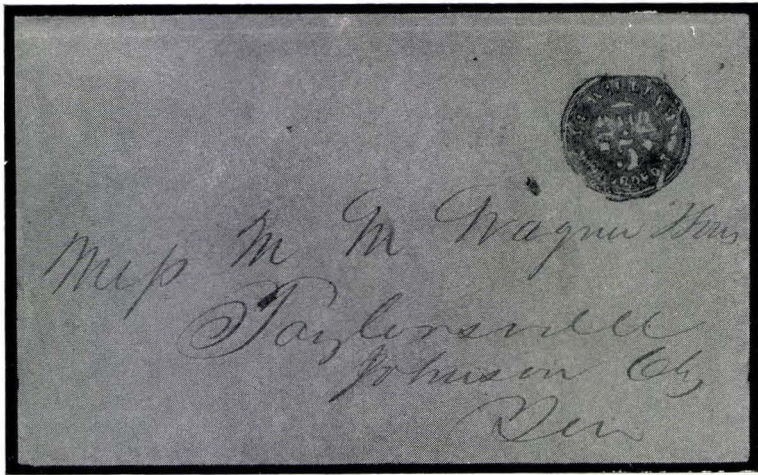
## JONESBORO, TENN.




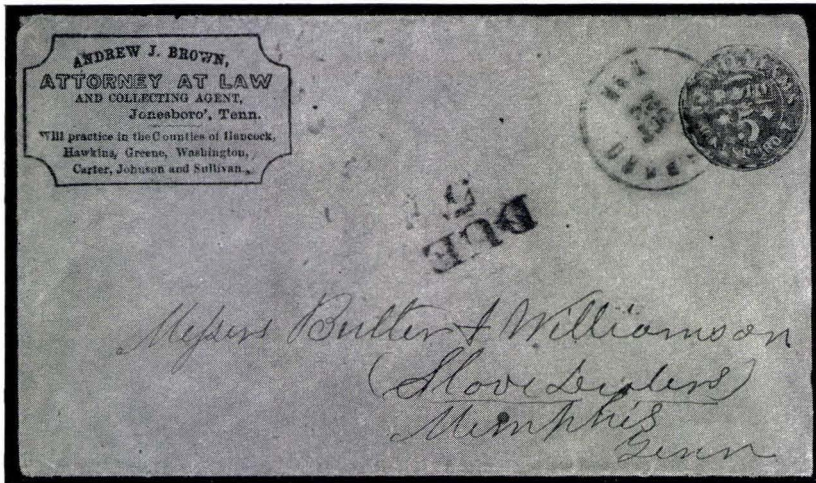
- 153  5c black on white envelope; clear impression on very small cover (top flap missing and two nicks mended at top). Cancelled by circular JONESBORO, Ten. without date in blue, addressed to Blountville, E. Tenn. Fine and very rare ..... (45XU1) 300.00  
*See illustration*




- 154  5c dark blue on orange envelope; beautiful clear impression on small, neat cover. Postmarked JONESBORO, Ten., Oct. 7, addressed to Cumberland Ford, Kentucky. Exceptionally fresh and fine (45XU5) 250.00  
*From the "Emerson" Collection*  
*See illustration*



155  5c dark blue on orange envelope; small, neat cover (slightly shortened at left) without postmark, addressed to Taylorsville, Ten., fine and rare ..... (45XU5) 250.00  
 From the "Hiram Deats" Collection  
 See illustration



156  5c dark blue on buff envelope; fairly clear impression on small, neat envelope (slightly shortened at right), canc. by black JONESBORO, Ten., Oct. 22, addressed to Memphis, Tenn. Cover bears "DUE 5" marking and in upper left corner attorney's return card. Very rare cover ..... (45XU7) 250.00  
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KNOXVILLE, TENN.



157 ★ 5c brick red, VERTICAL PAIR. Unused, fresh, excellent color and with margins as illustrated. Excessively rare, listed as pair but not priced; cat. \$2,000 as two singles ..... (47X1) 2,000.00+

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- 158 ★ 5c brick red, unused VERTICAL STRIP OF THREE, compr. the compl. left row of sheet with sheet margin at top, left and bottom. Fresh, good color and impression, somewhat irregular margin at right, close at top right of bottom stamp but frame line intact; center stamp two horiz. creases. Unique strip, from which the catalogue listing was made. Unpriced thus, cat. val. \$3,000 as singles

(47X1) 3,000.00+

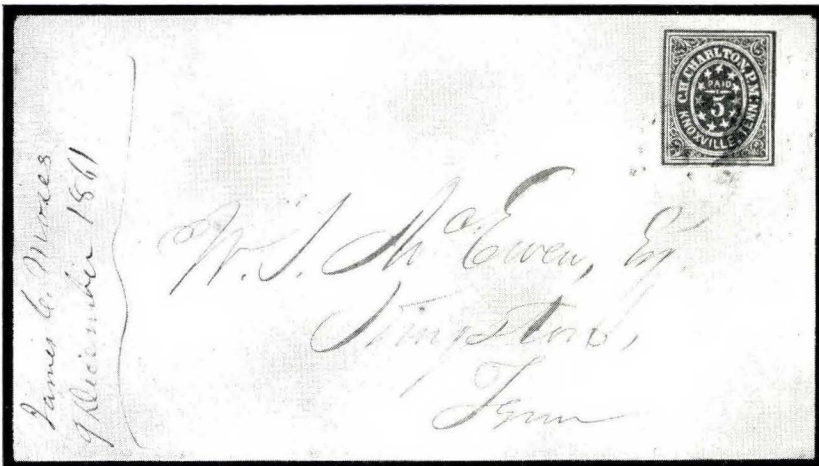
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- 159 ○ 5c brick red, bottom marginal copy, margins other sides, close small place at top left but design intact, showing portion of adjoining stamp at top and right. Minor faults but fresh attractive copy, of good color and with light grid cane. (47X1) 350.00+  
*See illustration*
- 160 ○ 5c brick red, HORIZONTAL PAIR, each stamp canc. by light pen stroke, varying margins, partly touching but frame line visible all round. Unpriced in a pair and of great rarity; cat. val. \$700 as two singles (47X1) 700.00+  
*See illustration*



- 161 ☒ 5c brick red, good color, fresh, very small to large margins all round, tied by town canc. to small, neat white envelope Knoxville, Dec. 9 to Kingston, Tenn. Very rare and desirable cover (47X1) 600.00  
*See illustration*

- 162 ☒ 5c brick red, excellent color, clear impression, margins all sides except frame line barely touched at left bottom. Lightly pen canc. and tied to very small and neat white envelope to Athens, Tenn. Choice and very rare cover ..... (47X1) 600.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 163 ☒ 5c brick red, lighter shade; part sheet margin at top, margins other sides, except cut to frame line at right bottom, faint corner crease at top left. Tied by KNOXVILLE, Ten., Jan. 12 to small, neat light buff envelope (small part of back missing and slightly restored at top) to Louisburg, N. C. Another desirable and very rare cover ..... (47X1) 600.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 164 ☒ 5c brick red; good color and fresh, piece missing at bottom left, beautifully tied by the KNOXVILLE, Ten., "5 PAID" Provisional handstamp to small, very neat amber envelope to Nashville, Tenn. Unlisted by Scott as a canc. and very rare ..... (47X1) 600.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 165 ☒ 5c carmine, unusual and rare shade, slight crease and tiny tear at bottom, still fine. Tied to legal size white envelope (folded, small tear at right) to Camp Cummings. Very rare stamp and cover (47X2) 600.00  
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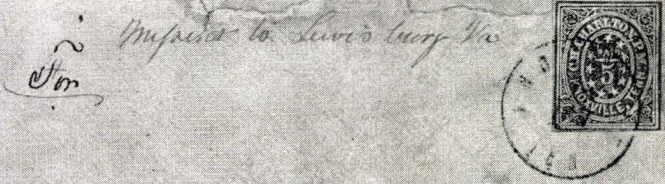


- 166 ☒ 5c carmine, deep color, medium to large margins three sides, slightly touched at left but frame visible all along. Tied by the KNOXVILLE "5 PAID" Provisional handstamp to very small, neat white envelope to Richmond, Va. Cover bears latter's town pmk, dated Oct. 23, 1861, also twice "ADVERTISED 2", one also tying the stamp. An excellent cover and very rare ..... (47X2) 600.00+  
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Miss Katherine P. Hill  
Athens

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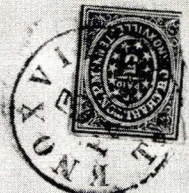


Impress to Lewisburg Va  
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Miss Ottilie Johnson  
Lewisburg  
Franklin County  
North Carolina

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Answered Oct 28/61



Rev J. T. Bardwell,  
(Pastor 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Ch)  
Nashville,  
Tenn.

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To the  
Company  
Col. Hillard's Regiment  
Camp Cummings

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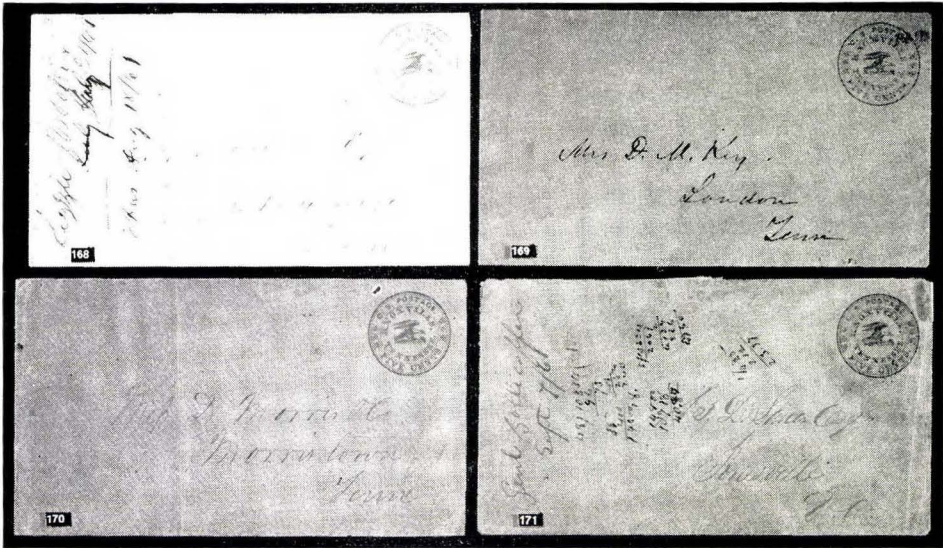


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10c green, margins all round, very fine. Lightly canc. and tied to small, neat home-made blue green envelope to Ashland, Hanover Co., Va. The only known cover of this fabulous rarity, possibly the only existing copy, and one of the most celebrated of all Confederate items in existence. Considered undercatalogued today (47X3) 3,500.00

*From the "Ferrari" Collection  
Stamp pictured in the Dietz book  
See illustration and color plate*

## Envelopes



- 168 ☒ 5c blue on white envelope. Small, neat cover (portion of top flap missing), without postal marking, July 31, 1861 to Chattanooga, Tenn. Choice cover ..... (47XU1) 150.00
- 169 ☒ 5c blue on orange envelope. Small, neat cover, canc. by small "PAID", addressed to Loudon, Tenn. Very fine and the only known example with this cancellation ..... (47XU2) 150.00+  
*See illustration*
- 170 ☒ 5c blue on orange envelope. Small, neat cover, slight vert. fold, very fine, without postmark, addressed to Morristown, Tenn. (47XU2) 150.00  
*See illustration*
- 171 ☒ 5c blue on orange envelope, fine without postmark, Knoxville, Sept. 7, 1861 to Jonesville, Va. Envelope still contains the original letter, written and signed by Brig. General Zollicoffer ..... (47XU2) 150.00  
*See illustration*



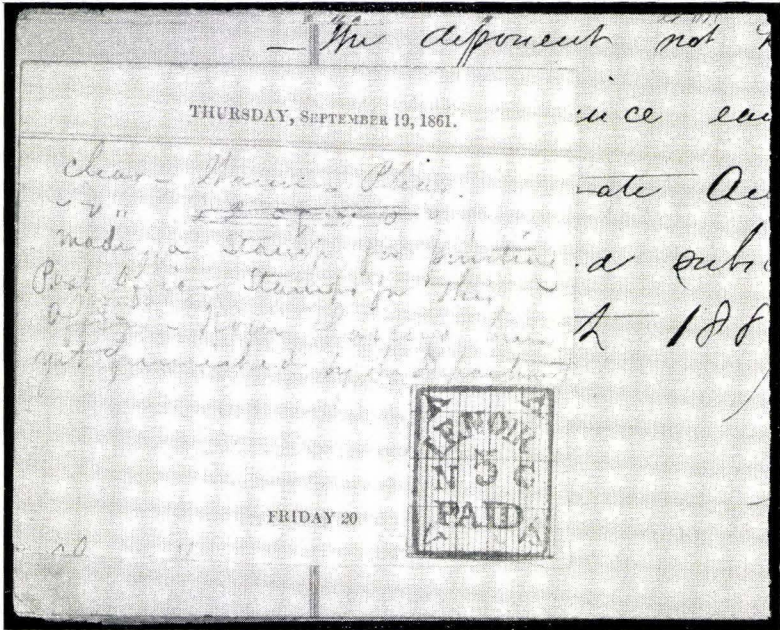
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- 172 △ 5c blue on white, cut square, uncanc., large margins, fine; full cover priced from \$150-200 ..... (47XU1) —  
*See illustration*
- 173 ○ 10c red on white, cut circular, canc. by circular KNOXVILLE, Ten. Excessively rare. There is no record of other copies ..... (47XU3) —  
*See illustration*

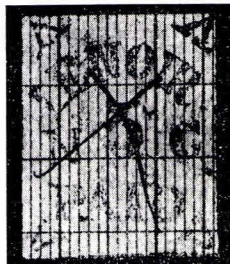
LENOIR, N. C.

174 Piece of original graph paper on which the Lenoir stamp was printed, size 55x60mm, over half shows the cross ruled orange lines. Very interesting .....

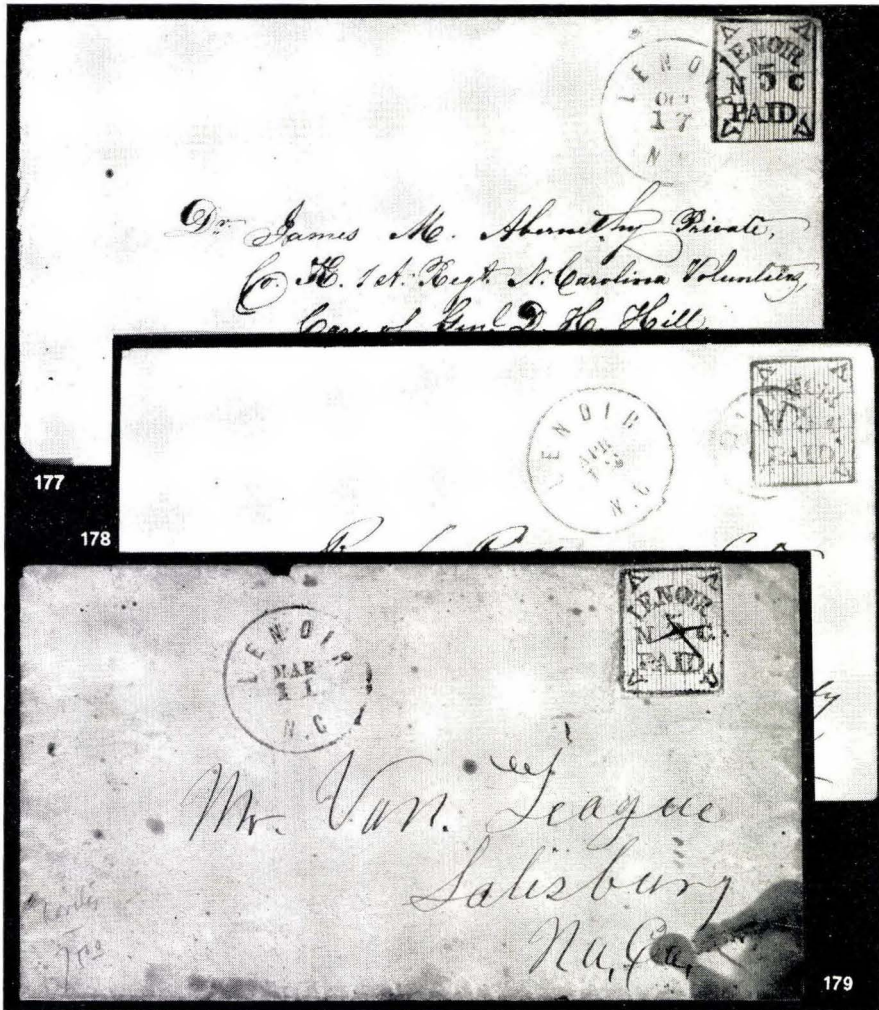


175 ★ 5c blue & orange. Unused, brilliant fresh, full clear impression and very fine. The stamp adheres to piece of a diary, dated Thursday, Sept. 19, 1861, which refers to the manufacture of the "Stamp" for printing the Lenoir provisionals. The diary belonged to G. W. F. Harper who cut the die while in charge of the Post Office of which his father, James Harper, was then the Postmaster. Also enclosed is a sworn statement by G. W. F. Harper relating to these facts, and mentioning that he retained and pasted in the diary "the first good impression made from this die". (See also Dietz book p. 50)  
 Truly a Museum Piece ..... (49X1) 1,000.00+

See illustration



176 ○ 5c blue & orange, very light pen canc., fine ..... (49X1) 300.00  
 See illustration



- 177  5c blue & orange, printed on edge of paper showing the orange lines on only three-fifths of the stamp. Good color, clear impression and very fine. Beautifully tied by clear blue LENOIR, N. C., Oct. 17 to small, neat white envelope to Yorktown, Va. Interesting stamp and choice cover ..... (49X1) 750.00+

*See illustration*

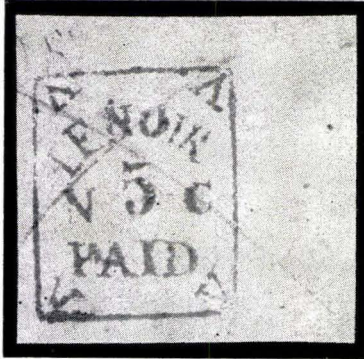
- 178  5c blue & orange, very fine but for negligible tiny age stain, tied by blue "PAID" in circle to small, tidy white envelope, postmarked in blue LENOIR, April 12, addressed to Salem, N.C. Listing of the canc. in Scott's catalogue was made from this cover which is believed to be unique ..... (49X1) 750.00+

*From the "Emerson" Collection*

*See illustration*

- 179  5c blue & orange, almost very fine, pen canc. on small blue envelope (stained, mainly in bottom right corner), postmarked in blue LENOIR, N. C., March 11, addressed to Salisbury, N. C. (49X1) 750.00

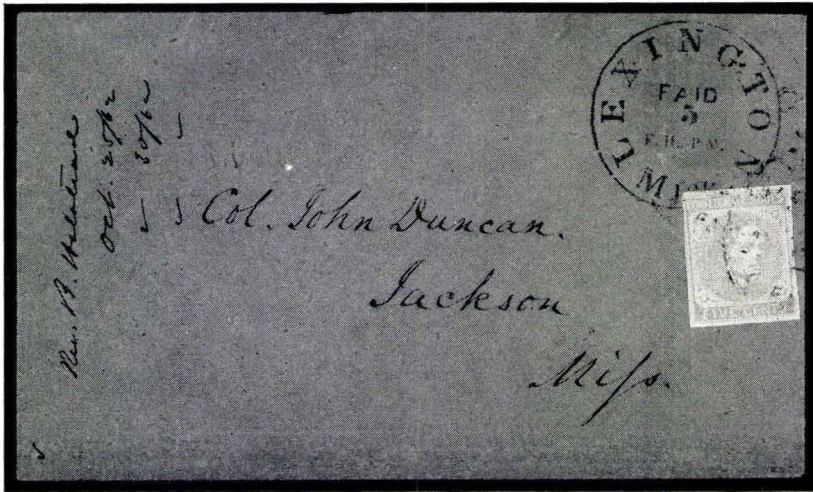
*See illustration*



- 180  $\Delta$  5c blue on manila, apparently a cut square, canc. by pencil cross, very fine; unlisted in blue and very rare ..... (49XU1 var.)  
*See illustration*

- 181 Piece of paper bearing large size circular LENOIR, N. C. postmark, also 7 other markings such as "FREE", "10", etc., all in blue; interesting and apparently samples of markings .....

LEXINGTON, MISS.



- 182  $\boxtimes$  5c black on orange envelope, beautiful clear impression and a General Issues 5c light blue London Print, fine, tied on; used together to pay 10c rate, Lexington Oct. 25, 1862 to Jackson, Miss. Immaculate cover and excessively rare combination of a Postmaster's Provisional envelope and a General Issues adhesive .... (G. I. 6 on 50XU1)  
*From the "Emerson" Collection*  
*See illustration*

LIBERTY, VA.

See Salem, Va. lot #449.

## LIVINGSTON, ALA.



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Lot 184 - Enlargement of stamp

183 ○

5c light blue, attractive lightly canc. copy with good margins three sides, cut close or into at bottom; only some 8 to 10 copies are believed to exist of this most attractive of all Confederate Provisionals ..... (51X1) 1,750.00

*See illustration*




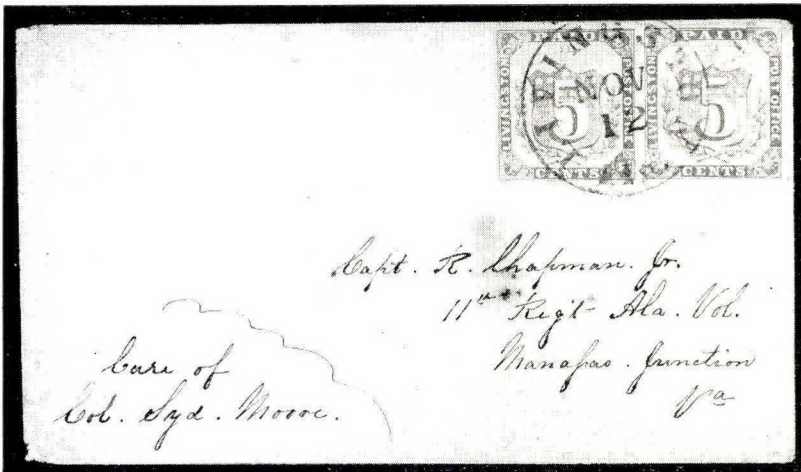
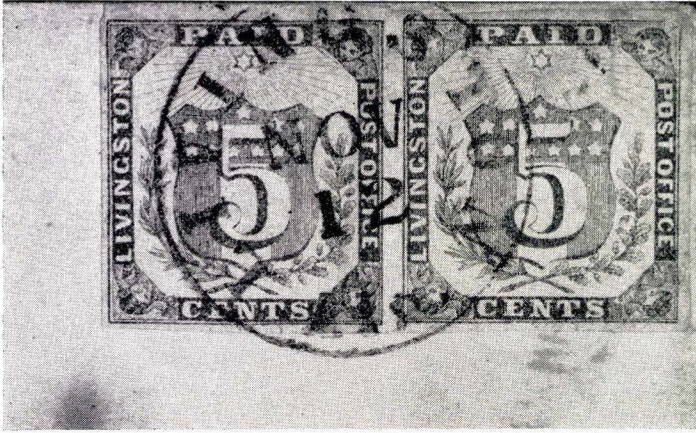
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5c blue, TOP SHEET MARGIN and large margins other sides, very fine. Tied by LIVINGSTON, March 21 to nearly compl. (slightly stained and creased) amber envelope to Mobile, Ala. One of the most beautiful copies known of this classic rarity ..... (51X1) 2,500.00+

*See illustration*



- 185  5c blue, CORNER COPY. Irregular margin at bottom but design nearly compl., good margin at left, full corner margins at top and right, slightly rubbed in lower left corner, still a remarkable copy. Tied by LIVINGSTON, Ala., Nov. 25 to slightly torn but fine home-made light manila envelope to Bladen Springs, Ala. .... (51X1) 2,500.00+  
*See illustration*



186 ☒

5c blue, THE FAMOUS AND UNIQUE HORIZONTAL PAIR.  
 Very fine with margins all sides, nicely tied by single LIVINGSTON, Ala., Nov. 12 to small, neat home-made white envelope to Manassas Junction, Va. Listed by Scott but not priced. This celebrated pair and cover is generally considered to be the most outstanding and most valuable Confederate item in existence (51X1)

From the "Ferrari" Collection  
 See illustration and color plate



## LYNCHBURG, VA.

- 187 ★ 5c blue, showing short transfer at bottom, unused, margins all round, fine but for vert. crease ..... (52X1) 150.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 188 ☒ 5c blue, showing same short transfer at bottom, margins practically all round, very fine; uncanceled on small, neat folded letter, postmarked LYNCHBURG, Va., Aug. 29, 1861, addressed to Amhurst C.H., Va. .... (52X1) 150.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- Lot also incl. stampless pre-civil war cover with Lynchburg pmk and "Free".
- 189 ☒ 5c blue, margins all sides, extremely fine. Tied by LYNCHBURG, Va., Oct. 29, (1861) to small, neat folded letter to Blacksburg, Va. Very fine and very rare cover ..... (52X1) 500.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 190 ☒ 5c blue, partly close but design intact, fine. Tied by blue LYNCHBURG, Va., March 30 to small, neat home-made brown envelope to Bedford, Va. Choice and very rare cover ..... (52X1) 500.00+  
*From the "Seybold" and "Emerson" Collections*  
*See illustration opposite*
- 191 ☒ 5c blue, CORNER COPY. Fresh, neat copy with part corner margins at left and bottom and margins other sides except just touched small place right top. Tied by LYNCHBURG, Va., Aug. 15, 1861 to very small, neat white envelope (frayed at left top) to Petersburg, Va. Another very fine example of this cover rarity (52X1) 500.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 192 ☒ 5c pale blue, margins three sides, slightly cut into at right, faint age stain, fine. Tied by LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 12 (1861) to small, neat amber envelope—front to Charlottesville, Va. .... (52X1a) 500.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 193 ☒ 5c pale blue, horiz. pair, margins practically all round (close in places but design intact), fine to very fine. Tied by single LYNCHBURG, Va., Aug. 28, 1861 to very small, neat white envelope to Florence, Ala. Great cover rarity; only 1 or 2 other covers with pairs believed to exist ..... (52X1a) 900.00  
*See illustration opposite*

## Envelopes

- 194 ☒ 5c black on amber envelope. Neat cover, postmarked LYNCHBURG, Va., June 5, addressed to Richmond, Va. Very rare envelope (52XU2) 200.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 195 ☒ 5c black on buff envelope, neat cover, postmarked LYNCHBURG, Va., June 18, addressed to Haynesville, Tenn. Very rare envelope (52XU3) 250.00  
*See illustration opposite*



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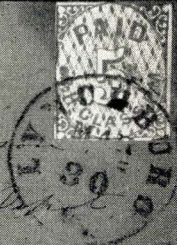


*L. Powell Jr*

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*Mr John Lybrook*



*Thomas  
West Dept  
Beaufort Va*

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*Mr A. R. Johnson*

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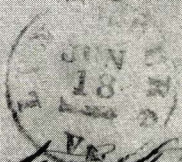


PAID.

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PAID.



*Miss G. S. St. John  
Waynesville  
Tenn*

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## MACON, GA.

Inscription in four lines.



- 196  5c black on gray blue, very fine with margins all sides. Tied by MACON, Ga., Nov. 13 to small, neat amber envelope to Milledgeville, Ga., bearing attractive green oval Hotel corner card (53X1) 250.00+  
*See illustration*
- 197  5c black on gray blue, margins all sides, very fine but for slight gum stains. Tied by MACON, Ga., Nov. 12 to small, neat white envelope, addressed to A. H. Stephens, V.P. of the Confederate States, Augusta, Ga., forwarded to Crawfordville, Ga. and bearing ms. "Ford 5c" ..... (53X1) 250.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 198  5c black on gray blue, margins all sides, very fine with part sheet margin at top. Tied by the Provisional handstamp MACON, Ga., "PAID 5" (Scott type E1) to small, neat buff envelope to Thomasville, Ga. Canc. unlisted by Scott and very rare ..... (53X1) 250.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 199  5c black on gray blue, comma after "OFFICE", outer frame line cut at right, otherwise margins all round and part sheet margin at left. Tied by MACON, Ga., Nov. 21 to tiny neat white envelope to Clinton, Ga. Pretty cover ..... (53X1) 250.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 200  5c black on gray green, very fine with margins practically all round and part sheet margin at right. Tied by MACON, Ga. to very small, neat white envelope to Athens, Ga. Choice cover ..... (53X2) 200.00+  
*See illustration opposite*

Nov 5

POST OFFICE  
FIVE  
CENTS  
MACON, GA.

Gen. A. H. Stephens, G. P.  
of the Confederate States  
Crawfordsville, ~~Ind~~ <sup>Ind</sup>  
Ga

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POST OFFICE  
FIVE  
CENTS  
MACON, GA.

PAID

Gen P. E. Love  
Thomasville  
Ga

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CENTS  
MACON, GA.

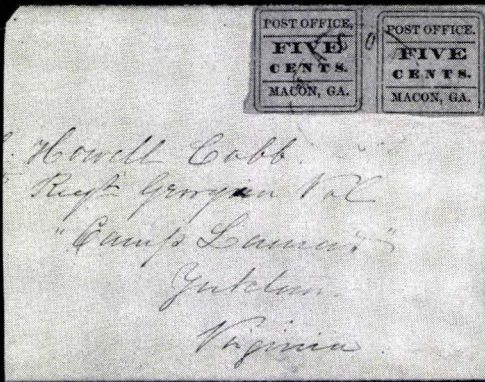
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POST OFFICE  
FIVE  
CENTS  
MACON, GA.

Mrs. Linnar Cobb  
Athens  
Georgia

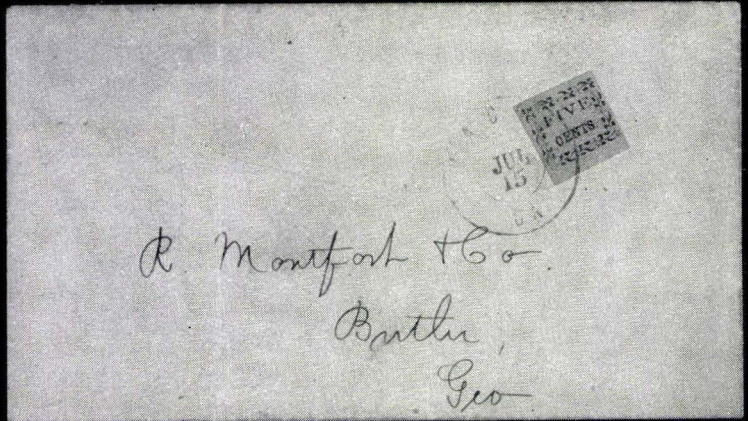
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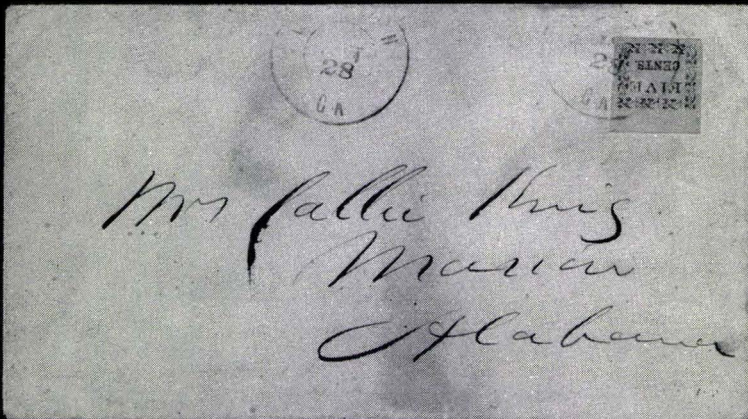
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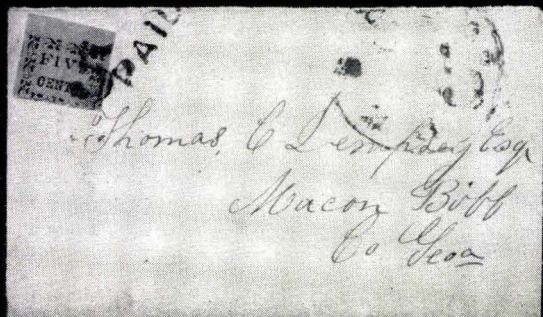
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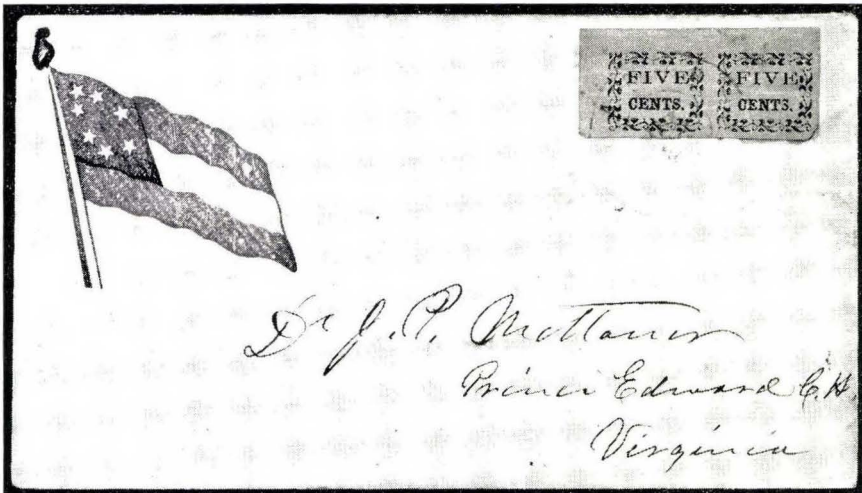


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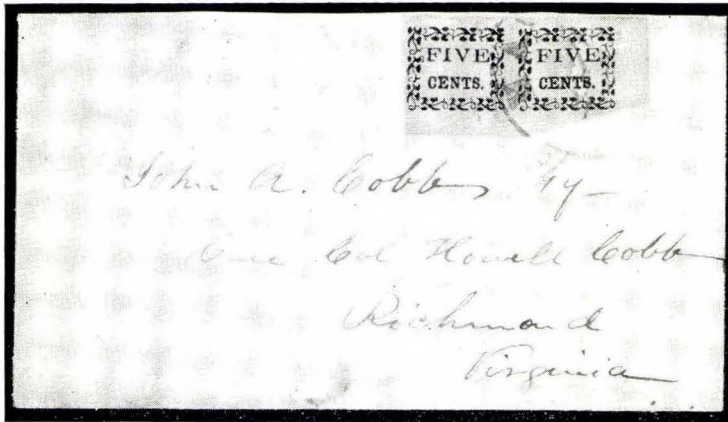
- 201 ☒ 5c black on gray green, horiz. pair, left hand stamp comma after "OFFICE", irregular alignment of the 2 stamps resulting in outer frame line cut at top of left stamp and at bottom of right stamp. Tied by MACON, Ga. to small, neat white envelope (portion missing at left) to Yorktown, Va. Pair on cover listed but not priced and excessively rare ..... (53X2) —  
*From the "Seybold" Collection*  
*See illustration opposite*
- Inscription in two lines.
- Ornamental Border.
- 202 △ 5c black on yellow; margins all sides, extremely fine, tied by MACON, Ga., July 2 to piece ..... (53X3) 200.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 203 ☒ 5c black on yellow; very fine with margins all round. Tied by MACON, Ga., July 15 to small, neat amber envelope to Butler, Ga. (53X3) 400.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 204 ☒ 5c black on yellow; margins all sides, sheet margin at top, extremely fine. Tied by MACON, Ga., June 28 to small, neat amber envelope to Marion, Ala. .... (53X3) 400.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 205 ☒ 5c black on yellow; tied by "5 PAID" to tiny neat white envelope. Stamp defective in bottom right corner, fine appearance but listing of the canc. in Scott made from this cover and probably unique (53X3) 400.00+  
*See illustration opposite*



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- 5c black on yellow, horiz. pair from upper left corner of sheet, extremely fine. Tied to very small, neat white 7 star flag Patriotic envelope in red and blue by single MACON, Ga., July 23, addressed to Prince Edward C.H., Va. Pair on cover, as well as patriotic cover, listed but not priced. A beautiful item of the greatest rarity, almost certainly unique (53X3) —

*See illustration*



- 207  5c black on yellow, horiz. pair from lower right corner of sheet, very fine. Tied to tiny, nearly compl. white envelope to Richmond, Va. Pair on cover listed but not priced and very rare ..... (53X3) —

*See illustration*

- 208  5c black on yellow, vert. pair from left hand row of sheet with sheet margins top and left and part sheet margin at bottom, very fine (tear in sheet margin at left outside of design). Tied to very small, neat white nearly compl. envelope to Richmond, Va. Pair on cover listed but not priced. Very rare cover from the famous Cobb correspondence ..... (53X3) —

*See illustration opposite*

- 209  5c black on yellow, vert. pair; margins all sides, very fine. Tied to tiny, neat white nearly compl. envelope to Richmond, Va. Pair on cover listed but not priced. Another very rare cover from the same Cobb correspondence ..... (53X2) —

*See illustration opposite*

Inscription in two lines.

Ruled Border.

- 210  5c black on yellow, margins all sides, very fine. Tied by MACON, Ga., June to small, neat but creased buff envelope to Savannah, Ga. Very rare stamp and cover ..... (53X4) 750.00

*See illustration opposite*

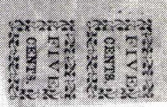
- 211  5c black on yellow, margins all round, tiny cuts, mainly in margin, fine. Tied by MACON, Ga., June 9 (1861) to small, neat folded letter to Milledgeville, Ga. Choice and very rare cover ..... (53X4) 750.00

*See illustration opposite*

- 212  5c black on lemon yellow, large margins, very fine. Tied by MACON, Ga., June 18 (1861) to small, neat buff envelope to "Berzelia", Ga. Lemon yellow shade listed but not priced and very rare, especially on cover ..... (53X4a) 750.00+

*From the "Emerson" Collection*


*See illustration opposite*

  
 Hon<sup>d</sup> Howell Cobb  
 Richmond  
 Virginia

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 Hon<sup>d</sup> Howell Cobb  
 Richmond  
 Virginia  
 Wm B Lamer?


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 Mr Geo C. Murren  
 Savannah  
 Ga

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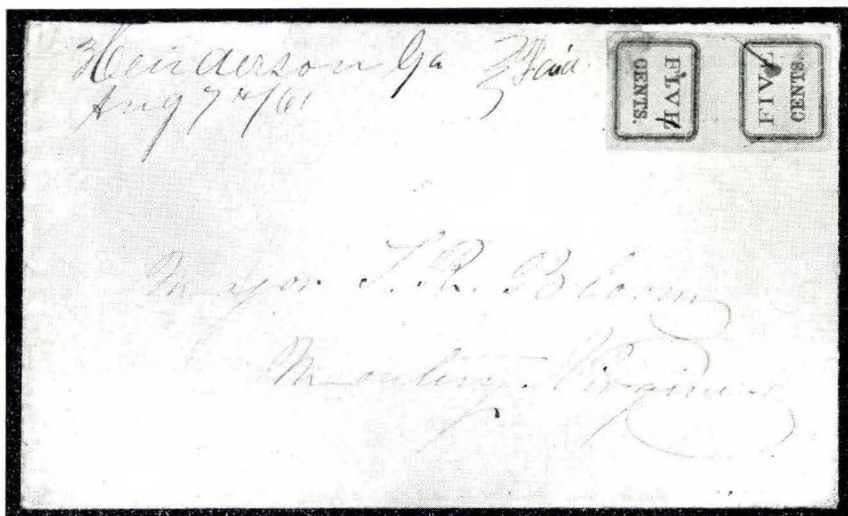
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 Wm B Lamer  
 Capt & Brown  
 Hedgeville  
 Ga


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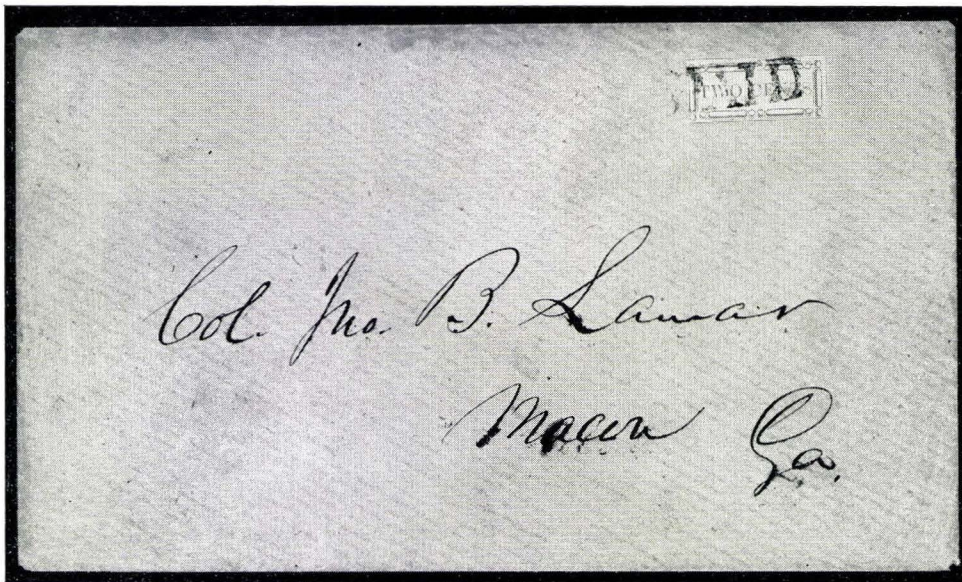
  
 Col of Col. Menden  
 Treason, Dec 1864  
 Charge Cassell's orator  
 from the "New York of 1864"  
 (Cassell's) 1864  
 Rabbit Egg  
 "Bogelia"  
 Georgia


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- 213  5c black on yellow, VERTICAL TETE-BECHE PAIR. Margins all sides, one stamp diagonal crease with faint stain at bottom; otherwise very fine. Each stamp very lightly pen cancelled on tiny, neat white envelope, bearing ms. "Henderson, Ga., Aug. 7, 61" and "Paid", addressed to Monterey, Va. The only known tete-beche pair, from which the cat. listing was made ..... (53X4b) 3,000.00  
*From the "Ferrari" and "Hind" Collections*  
*See illustration and color plate*

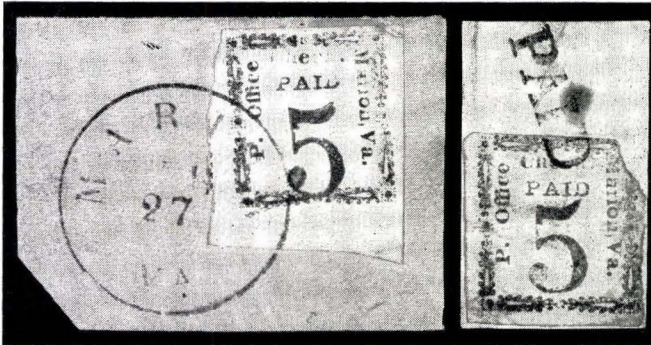


- 214  2c black on gray green. Margins all sides, very fine. Nicely canc. and tied by "PAID" to small, neat locally used light buff envelope; paying the 2c drop letter rate. One of the great Confederate rarities, of which not more than 4 or 5 covers are believed to exist. This is by far the finest known (53X5) 2,250.00  
*See illustration and color plate*  
*Erroneously listed as printed in green*





- 215  2c black on gray green, a fine copy of this rarity. Lightly canc. and tied to a tiny white envelope which is defective at left and partly restored. Used locally at Macon, paying the 2c drop letter rate. Only some 4 or 5 covers are believed to exist ..... (53X5) 2,250.00  
*See illustration*

## MARION, VA.



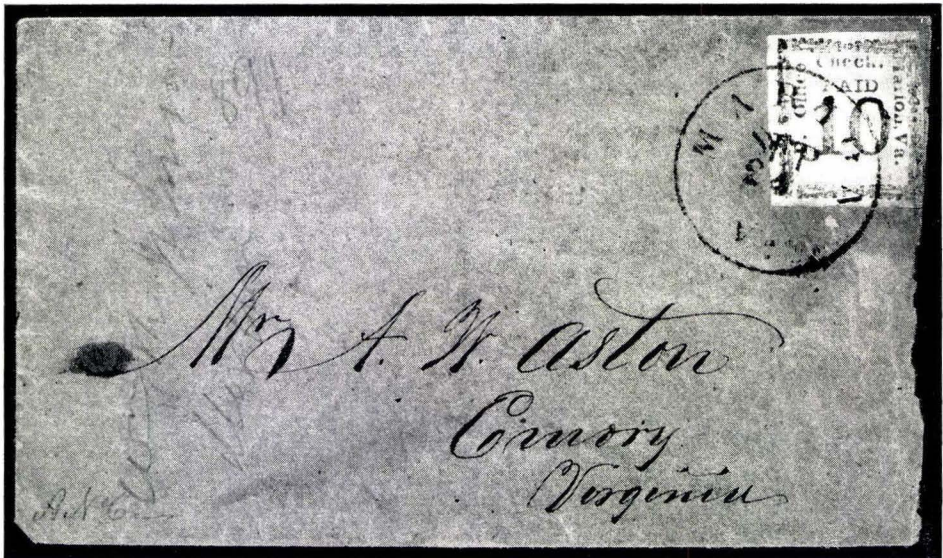
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- 216  5c black, margins all sides with sheet margin at bottom and showing portion of adjoining stamp at left. Corner crease at top right outside of design and crease in left margin touching the stamp in extreme upper corner. Tied by circular MARION, Va. to piece. One of the finest copies known of this rarity, of which but some 8 to 10 copies exist ..... (55X1) 1,000.00+  
*See illustration*
- 217  5c black, tied on piece by "PAID". Upper right corner missing but a very presentable copy of this rarity of which but some 8 to 10 copies exist ..... (55X1) 1,000.00+  
*See illustration*



- 218 ★ 5c black on bluish laid paper with blue ruled lines on back. Slightly touched at right, large margins other sides, tiny age stain. Unlisted on this paper, but frame and figure "5" show all the characteristics of the 5c black on white and evidently an original ..... (55X1 var.)  
*See illustration*

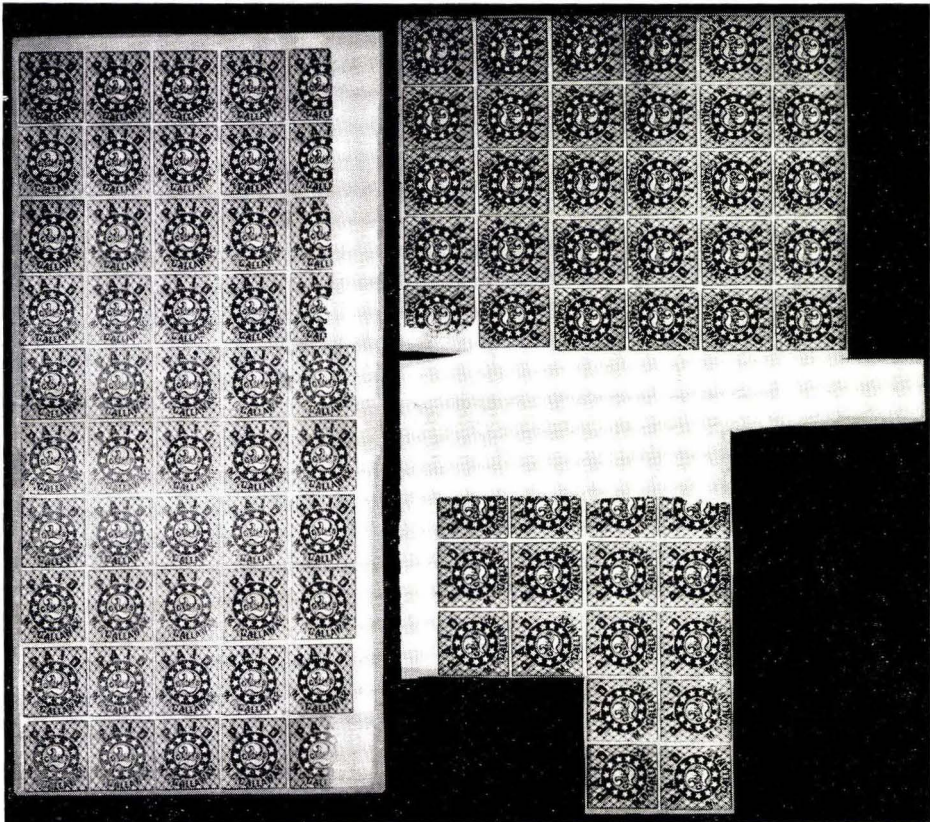


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- 219 ☒ 10c black; margins nearly all round, soiled at right where it also has small repair at bottom. Tied by MARION, Sept. 24 to small, neat dark brown envelope to Emory, Va. Only about 6 covers are known to exist of this great rarity ..... (55X2) 2,000.00  
*See illustration*

## MEMPHIS, TENN.

- 220 ★ 2c blue, horiz. pair, o. g., fresh, tiny thinning; fine ..... (56X1) 18.00



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- 221 ★[B] 2c blue, COMPLETE SHEET OF FIFTY (5x10), Pos. 5, 10, 15, 20 and 50 the cracked plate varieties. These cut from sheet as strip of 4 and single and rejoined by hinges. Ungummed, some creases and small tear, attractive and very rare in full sheet. The cracked plate varieties are unpriced. Cat. val. \$450 as ordinary singles (56X1)

*See illustration*

- 222 ★[B] 2c blue, deeper shade, block of 30 and blk of 16 in tete-beche arrangement with wide gutter. The block of 30 compr. the 6 lower rows of sheet incl. cracked plate in Pos. 50; blk of 16 compr. the 4 upper rows of sheet less the upper left corner blk, Pos. 5, 10, 15 and 20 the cracked plate varieties. Ungummed, some faults, majority fine; attractive and rare item; cat. price as ordinary singles \$414.00 (56X1)

*See illustration*

- 223 ★ 2c dark blue, unusual shade, showing cracked plate (Pos. 10); unused, broken stone unpriced ..... (56X1a var.)

- 224 △ 2c dark blue, tied on piece by circular MEMPHIS, Aug. 20, 1861. Unnoticeable closed tear at bottom, still fine. The 2c dark blue is unlisted used and very rare ..... (56X1a) 200.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 225 ☒ 2c blue, slightly cut into, fine. Tied by target canc. to small, neat somewhat creased light buff envelope, used locally at Memphis, paying the 2c drop letter rate. Very rare cover, less than a dozen believed to exist. Target canc. unlisted by Scott ..... (56X1) 500.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 226 ☒ 2c blue, margins all round, slight unnoticeable fault in upper left corner. Tied by MEMPHIS, Tenn. to small, neat locally used amber envelope, bearing oval stamped corner card of "Memphis & Charleston Railroad Office, Memphis" and incl. original letter. Very rare cover, less than a dozen believed to exist ..... (56X1) 500.00  
*From the "Emerson" Collection*  
*See illustration opposite*
- 227 ★ 5c red, unused, fine ..... (56X2) 16.00
- 228 ★ 5c red, bright color, unused, very fine ..... (56X2) 16.00
- 229 ★ 5c red, unusual print, o. g., slight crease at top, fine ..... (56X2) 16.00+
- 230 ○ 5c red, part sheet margin at left, very fine ..... (56X2) 20.00+
- 231 ○ 5c red, two singles, originally used together, one on piece, both cut into ..... (56X2) 40.00
- 232 ☒ 5c red, large margins, showing portion of adjoining stamp at top, bright color and extremely fine. Tied by MEMPHIS, Oct. 4, 1861 to small, neat amber envelope (slightly shortened at top) to Athens, Ga., bearing "DUE 5" marking ..... (56X2) 50.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 233 ☒ 5c red, margins all sides with part sheet margin at bottom, extremely fine. Tied to small, neat amber envelope to New Orleans. Very fine cover from the Carroll Hoy correspondence ..... (56X2) 50.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 234 ☒ 5c red, bright color, margins all round and part sheet margin at top. Tied by MEMPHIS, Oct. 1861 to small, neat buff envelope (slightly torn at top in opening) to New Orleans. From the Carroll Hoy correspondence ..... (56X2) 50.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 235 ☒ 5c red, tiny tear at right, fine, tied to small, neat amber envelope to Pontotoc, Miss. .... (56X2) 50.00
- 236 ☒ 5c red, two singles of diff. shades, fine to very fine, slightly overlapping on small, neat white envelope (faintly stained), tied by single MEMPHIS canc. Covers bears brown octagonal Hotel corner card and is addressed to Middleburg, Va. .... (56X2) 70.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 237 ☒ 5c red, four singles, diff. shades, on small white envelope to New Baltimore, Va. One stamp defective and cover somewhat torn but very rare ..... (56X2) 110.00+  
*See illustration opposite*



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*G. C. Graham*  
*Memphis*  
*Box 3133*  
*Tenn*

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*W. S. Rob*  
*Subst vt*  
*A. J. Linnworth Esq*  
*Care of the Merchants Hotel*  
*Memphis Tenn*

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*Hay & Co*  
*Albion*

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*J. M. Patsch Esq*  
*Memphis*  
*1861*  
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*GAYOSO HOUSE*  
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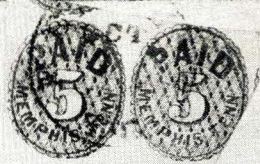
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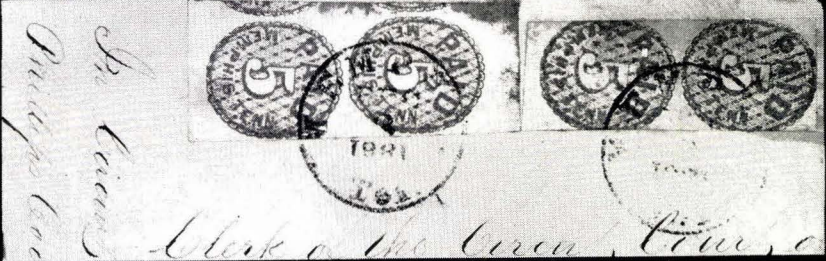
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*New Baltimore*  
*Pa*

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- 238 ☒ 5c red, horiz. pair, right hand stamp cut into at top. Tied by MEMPHIS, Oct. 2, 1861 to small amber envelope to Georgetown, S. C. (56X2) 125.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 239 ☒ 5c red, horiz. pair with bottom sheet margin, right hand stamp cut irregular and into, other extremely fine with portion of adjoining stamp at top. Tied by MEMPHIS to small, neat amber envelope to Prattville, Ala. (56X2) 125.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 240 ☒ 5c red, two vert. pairs, one margins all sides, sheet margin at top, other cut into at the sides; somewhat stained. Tied by MEMPHIS, Dec. 8, 1861 to nearly compl. legal size envelope—front to Helena, Ark. Very rare (56X2) 175.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 241 ☒ 5c red, two horiz. pairs and single; cut into. Tied by MEMPHIS, Oct. 1861 to clean, legal size amber envelope to Nashville, Tenn. Very rare franking and cover (56X2) —  
*See illustration opposite*
- 242 ★ 5c rose, unused, negligible tiny thinning, fine (56X3) 16.00
- 243 △ 5c rose, large margins, very fine, tied on part cover—front (56X3) —
- 244 △ 5c rose, horiz. pair, margins all sides, tiny age stain in margin, very fine; tied on piece (56X3) 50.00+
- 245 ☒ 5c rose, margins all round, very fine but for tiny tear at top, tied to small, neat amber envelope to Talmage, Ga., bearing "Due 5" marking (56X3) 50.00  
*From the "Seybold" Collection*
- 246 ☒ 5c rose, fine, tied to small, neat amber envelope to New Orleans. From the Carroll Hoy correspondence (56X3) 50.00
- 247 ☒ 5c rose, two singles, slightly cut into, tied by MEMPHIS, Sept. 1861 to small, neat folded letter, originating at London, Canada, Aug. 9, 1861, addressed to Petersburg, Va. Very interesting and rare blockade-run cover (56X3) —  
*See illustration opposite*
- 248 ☒ 5c rose, horiz. pair, enormous margins all sides, showing portions of adjoining stamps at top, right and bottom, a beautiful pair, none finer. Tied by single clear MEMPHIS, Oct. 15, 1861 to small, neat amber envelope to Fayetteville, N. C. (56X3) —  
*See illustration opposite*
- 249 ☒ 5c rose, horiz. pair, exceptionally deep color, slightly cut into, tied to very small, nearly compl. white envelope to Oak Grove, Va. Priced \$125 in red shade (56X3) —  
*"From the "Seybold" Collection*  
*See illustration opposite*



Mrs. Mrs. A. Loane



200 Adams  
Memphis

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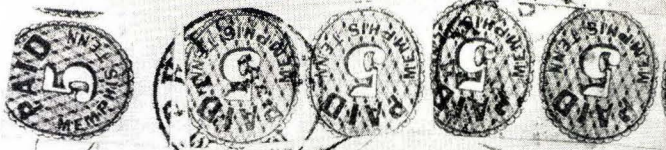
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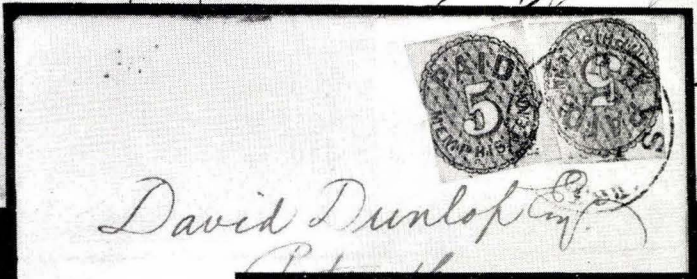
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Miss Lige Ann J. C.  
Also send Expe.  
3 returned envelope  
B. J. Jones  
Oct. 11. 1861



Mrs. E. Hearn

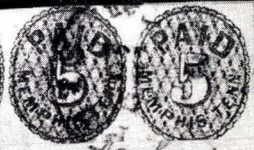


David Dunlop

Memphis

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Mrs. George W. Lewis  
Oak Grove  
Westmoreland County  
Virginia



Eliza Steel  
Fayetteville  
S. C.

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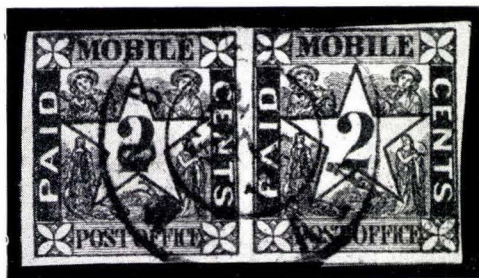
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- 250 ○ 5c rose, VERTICAL TETE-BECHE PAIR. Tied by MEMPHIS, Aug. 2, 1861 to small, neat light buff envelope to Austin, Ark., bearing colorless embossed Hotel corner card. The pair is cut into but unpriced and of the greatest rarity; only one other 5c tete-beche pair, on cover, believed to exist ..... (56X3) —  
*See illustration opposite*
- 251 ○ 5c rose, on pelure paper, margins all sides, showing portion of adjoining stamp at left, very fine; unpriced and rare ..... (56X3b) —  
*See illustration opposite*
- 252 ☒ 5c red on orange envelope, with a good 5c rose tied on (slightly shifted), addressed to Littleton, N.C. Cover a trifle shortened at left, otherwise very fine; much rarer than the cat. value indicates (56XU3, X3) 220.00+  
*See illustration opposite*

## MOBILE, ALA.

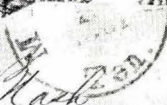
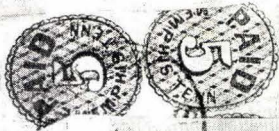
- 253 △ 2c black, cut into, tied to piece by MOBILE, April 13, 1862 (58X1) 175.00+  
*See illustration opposite*



- 254 ○ 2c black, horiz. pair. Margins all sides except right hand stamp slightly cut into (with small scissors cut) at left top. Single MOBILE, Sept. 7, 1861 canc., pair unpriced and very rare; priced \$350 as 2 singles (58X1) 350.00+  
*See illustration*
- 255 ☒ 2c black, very large margins, showing portions of adjoining stamps at left and bottom, unnoticeable paper fold, otherwise very fine. Tied by clear MOBILE, Sept. 1, 1861 to small, neat orange envelope to Demopolis, Ala. Cover bears ms. "P/C" (Price Current), stamp paying the open printed circular rate. Choice and rare cover (58X1) 300.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 256 ☒ 2c black, margins all round, showing portion of adjoining stamp at right. Tied by clear MOBILE, Sept. 1, 1861 to small, neat but fragile open printed circular to Demopolis, Ala. .... (58X1) 300.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 257 ☒ 2c black, small to large margins all round. Tied by MOBILE, Aug. 11, 1861 to fine open printed circular to Demopolis, Ala. .... (58X1) 300.00  
*See illustration opposite*

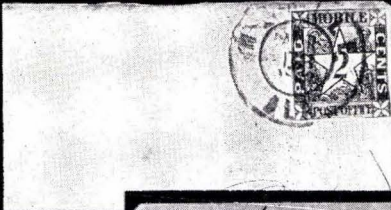
Mrs Mary W. Nash  
Austin  
Prairie County

Count  
Mrs J. H. Stone



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S. M. Harris Esq



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P/O

Mr G. Whitfield  
Demopolis  
Ala



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Mr Gaius Whitfield  
Demopolis  
Ala



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Whitfield  
Demopolis  
Ala



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- 258  2c black, margins all round, showing portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, very fine but for tiny corner crease at bottom left. Tied by MOBILE, April 2, 1862 to very small fancy embossed white envelope. Used locally, the 2c paying the drop letter rate. Pretty and rare cover ..... (58X1) 300.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 259  2c black, margins three sides, cut close or along frame line at bottom. Tied by MOBILE, Sept. 14, 1861 to a tiny white locally used envelope. Another rare drop letter and a very pretty cover ... (58X1) 300.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 260  2c black, horiz. pair, margins all round (very close but just clear at bottom of left stamp), slight diagonal crease at bottom right, otherwise very fine. Tied by single MOBILE, Sept. 7, 1861 to small, neat price current to Burns Bluff, Va., paying the double open printed circular rate. Unpriced and very rare cover ..... (58X1) —  
*See illustration opposite*
- 261  2c black, three singles, tied to nearly compl. cover-front to Pensacola, Fla., all with four margins. The left hand stamp has natural paper filw, was cut out and has been placed back. Very rare cover (58X1) 650.00+  
*From the "Moody" Collection*  
*See illustration opposite*



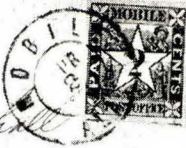
- 262  2c black, five copies (two right hand stamps almost compl. severed pair), varying margins and some faults. Tied by MOBILE, Aug. 26, 1861 to somewhat torn and mended but attractive yellow envelope to Choctaw Agency, Miss. Well known unique cover from which the catalogue listing was made. Unpriced and the most outstanding "Mobile" item known ..... (58X1) —

*From the "Seibold" Collection*

*See illustration*

*A cover from the same correspondence is offered as lot 280*

Miss Lillie Marshall  
Care Mr Wm Marshall  
Mobile, Ala



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Mr W. J. Marshall  
Mobile  
Ala.



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Gen John W. Cook  
Burns Bluff  
Fluannah Ala  
Va



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Miss Margaret King  
Care of  
Jasper Congatez Esq  
Pensacola  
Fla



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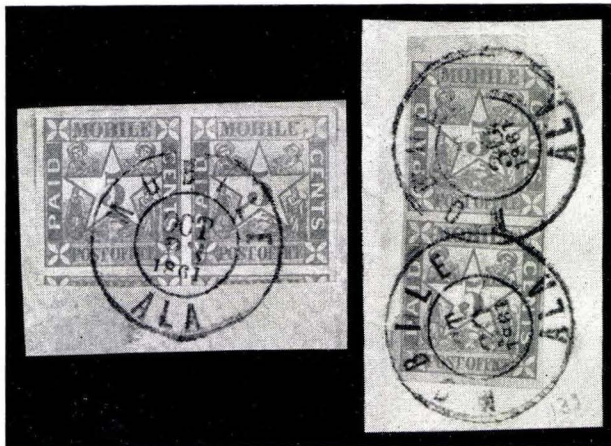


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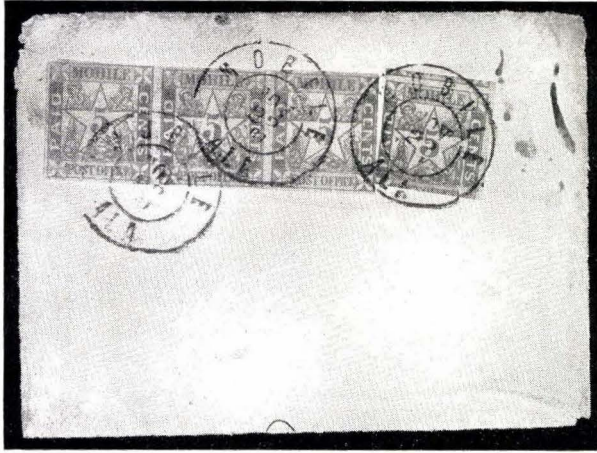
- 263 ★ **5c blue**, o. g., deep color, fresh, large margins, slight gum creases, still an extremely fine copy ..... (58X2) 60.00  
*See illustration*
- 264 ★ **5c blue**, part o. g., small to large margins all round, almost very fine ..... (58X2) 60.00  
*See illustration*
- 265 ○ **5c blue**, canc. MOBILE, Dec. 4, 1861, small tear at left, otherwise very fine ..... (58X2) 25.00
- 266 △ **5c deep blue**, beautiful color, very large margins, showing portion of adjoining stamp at top and part sheet margin with small portion of imprint at bottom. Tied by MOBILE, July 28, 1861 to piece. A wonderful stamp ..... (58X2) —  
*See illustration*
- 267 △ **5c blue**, close at right, cut into at top, tied to piece by clear MOBILE, Sept. 26, 1861 ..... (58X2) 25.00+



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- 268 △ **5c blue, horiz. pair**, large margins all sides and showing portions of adjoining stamps at left and bottom, very fine. Tied to piece by single clear MOBILE, Oct. 23, 1861 ..... (58X2) 60.00+  
*See illustration*
- 269 △ **5c blue, vert. pair**, small to large margins practically all round and with part sheet margin at top. On piece, faintly creased before being affixed, tied by MOBILE, Oct. 30, 1861 ..... (58X2) 60.00+  
*See illustration*



270 △

5c blue, horiz. strip of 3, all showing vert. line through "O" of "POST", and a single. The strip has margins practically all round, the single is cut into. Tied by MOBILE, Nov. 22, 1861 to large piece (58X2)

*See illustration*



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5c deep blue, beautiful color, large margins, superb. Tied by MOBILE, July 14, 1861 to small, neat nearly compl. amber envelope to Grove Hill, Ala., bearing latter's town pmk, dated July 26, also ms. "Due 5". Very early date and choice cover ..... (58X2)

*See illustration*

- 272 ☒ 5c blue, nice color, margins three sides, barely touched at bottom. Tied by MOBILE, Aug. 14, 1861 to a tiny neat nearly compl. gray envelope to Bashi, Ala. Very pretty ..... (58X2) 40.00
- 273 ☒ 5c blue, margins all round, minute rub and faint stain. Tied to small, neat white envelope to Aberdeen, Miss. Cover bears green return card, is slightly shortened at left, affecting the corner card (58X2) 40.00
- 274 ☒ 5c blue, large though irregular margins (stamp separated by tearing), showing portions of adjoining stamps. Tied by MOBILE, Oct. to small, neat amber envelope (tear at top) to Eutaw, Ala. .... (58X2) 40.00
- 275 ☒ 5c blue, two singles, both four margins, one part sheet margin at right. Tied by MOBILE, Dec. 21, 1861 to slightly worn but fine amber envelope to Louisburg, N. C. .... (58X2) 65.00+
- 276 ☒ 5c blue, horiz. pair, each showing var. vert. line through "O" of "POST", large margins all sides and showing at bottom fraction of imprint "by W. R. Robertson, Mobile", very fine. Tied by MOBILE, Dec. 17, 1861 to small, neat brown envelope, addressed to the Vice Pres. of the Confederacy A. H. Stephens, Richmond, Va. Choice cover ..... (58X2) 125.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 277 ☒ 5c blue, vert. pair, margins all sides, upper stamp small tear at bottom right, still very fine. Tied by single clear MOBILE, Oct. 21, 1861 to small, neat orange envelope to Gordonsville, Va. A lovely cover (58X2) 125.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 278 ☒ 5c blue, vert. pair, margins all sides, part sheet margin at top showing fraction of the excessively rare top imprint, extremely fine despite tiny corner crease. Tied by single clear MOBILE, Nov. 8, 1861 to small, neat amber envelope to Florence, Ala. .... (58X2) 125.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 279 ☒ 5c blue, two vert. pairs, one partly touched or slightly cut into at left, otherwise both margins all round. Tied by MOBILE, Aug. 27, 1861 to small, neat amber envelope to Beersheba Springs, Tenn. Choice and very rare cover ..... (58X2) —  
*From the "Seybold" Collection*  
*See illustration opposite*
- 280 ☒ 5c blue, horiz. strip of 4. Margins all sides, scissors cuts between the stamps (to facilitate separating), one cutting into design of left hand stamp, others well clear of design; very fine. Tied by two clear strikes of MOBILE, Aug. 30, 1861 to nearly compl. amber envelope to Choctaw Agency, Miss. Listed but not priced. Very rare cover, from the same correspondence as lot 262 ..... (58X2) —  
*See illustration opposite*



*Handwritten address, partially obscured.*

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*Mr. James Newman  
Navy Co.  
Virginia*



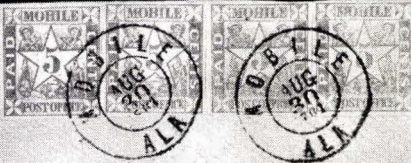
*Mrs. R. L. ...*

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*Handwritten address, mostly illegible.*

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*Mrs. John G. Walker  
Choctaw Agency  
Attibuba County  
Missi*

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## MONTGOMERY, ALA.



- 281  5c black & red on brown, handstamped adhesive Provisional "MONTGOMERY, Ala., PAID" (somewhat similar to Scott E2) with ms. "5" and signature of Postmaster "T. Welsh", both in red crayon. The stamp is underneath a marginal General Issues 1861 5c green on a small, neat orange envelope (slightly mended) to Prattville, Ala. The 5c green is tied by MONTGOMERY, March 5, 1862 but lifted to show Provisional. Both stamps have crease but Provisional is of great rarity, unlisted Dietz or Scott, and probably unique; signed W. H. C.(olson)

*See illustration*

## Envelopes.

- 282  5c red on creamy white envelope; pmkd MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 7, 1861, addressed to Gainesville, Ala. Top flap on back partly missing, slight crease at top, otherwise very fine and neat cover (59XU1) 40.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 283  5c red on white envelope with gray local merchant's all over litho; pmkd MONTGOMERY, addressed to New Orleans, incl. original letter, dated Aug. 12, 1861. Neat cover and very fine .... (59XU1) 40.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 284  5c red on orange envelope; pmkd MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 27, 1861, addressed to Jacksonville, Ala. Cover slightly shortened at right, neat and almost very fine ..... (59XU2) 40.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 285  10c blue on white envelope; pmkd MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 26, 1861, addressed to Plano, Texas. Very small neat envelope, side flap missing at back; very fine and very rare cover ..... (59XU7) 85.00  
*From the "Emerson" Collection  
See illustration opposite*
- 286  5c+10c red on orange envelope; pmkd MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 20, 1861, addressed to Richmond, Va. Neat cover and very fine; very rare and underpriced ..... (59XU13) 100.00  
*From the "Hind" and "Emerson" Collections  
See illustration opposite*



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HUTCHINGS & WILLIAMS,  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS  
M. S. Hutchings  
Care of J. Hart & Co  
MONTGOMERY, ALA.  
New Orleans

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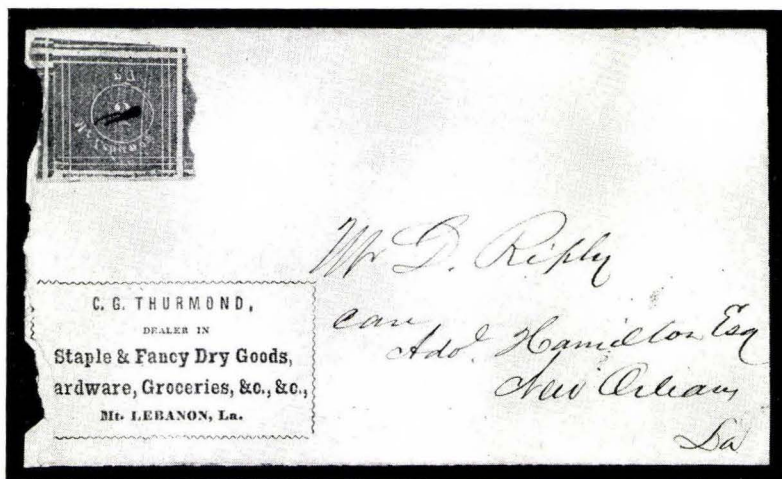
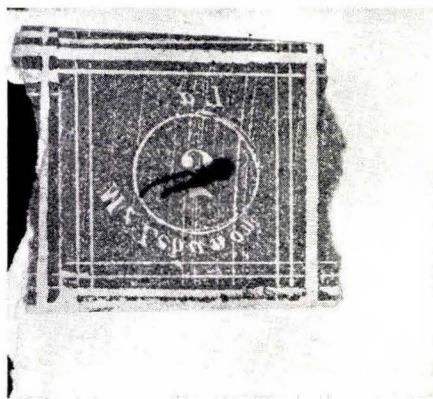
MONTGOMERY ALA.  
Mrs. G. M. Coit  
Care of  
John T. Coit  
County Texas

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MONTGOMERY ALA.  
Dr. Wm. A. Guethney  
Richmond  
Virginia

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## MT. LEBANON, LA.



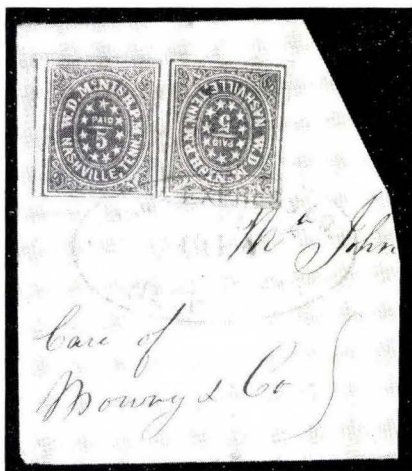
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5c red brown, THE FAMOUS AND UNIQUE COPY AND COVER. Enormous margins, showing portions of 5 adjoining stamps, very fine despite tiny tear at right. Lightly pen cancelled on small, neat white envelope (ragged at left), bearing local merchant's corner card at bottom left, addressed to New Orleans. A fabulous rarity of which no other copy exists ..... (60X1) 3,500.00

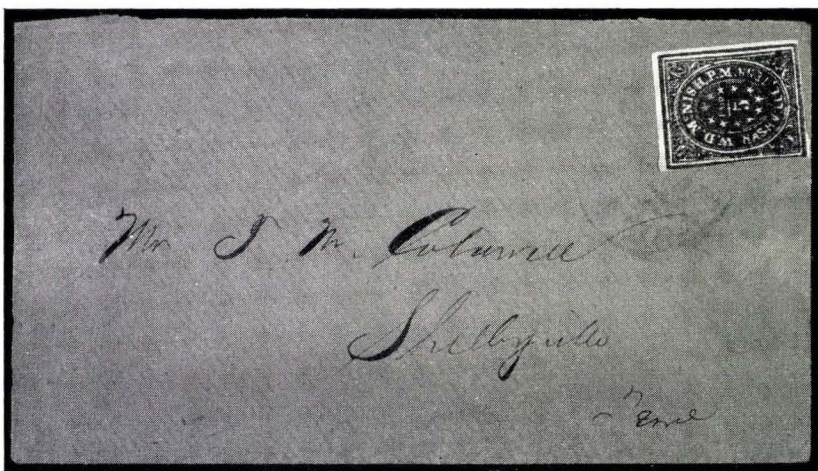
From the "Ferrari" Collection  
See illustration and color plate

## NASHVILLE, TENN.

- 288 ★ Not issued: 3c carmine, on thick porous paper, horiz. strip of 5, right hand pair faint diagonal crease, otherwise very fine ..... (61X1) 30.00
- 289 ★ — 3c carmine, on wove paper, horiz. strip of 5, sheet margins all sides, very fine ..... (61X1) 30.00
- 290 ★ — Similar sheet, thinnings, mostly in margin ..... (61X1) 30.00



- 291 △ 5c carmine, two singles, one margins all sides, very fine, other frame line partly touched, unnoticeable tears, tied to part cover by clear oval "ADAM'S EXPRESS CO. NASHVILLE, Aug. 4" in blue. Attractive piece and very rare ..... (61X2) 200.00+
- See illustration*



- 292 ☒ 5c carmine, fresh copy of good color, frame line partly touched at left, otherwise margins all round. Tied by blue NASHVILLE, Sept. 1861 to small, neat orange envelope to Shelbyville, Tenn. (61X2) 150.00
- From the "Hind" Collection*  
*See illustration*



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DAVID CLEAGE, Esq., Cashier,

***ATHENS,***

TENNESSEE.

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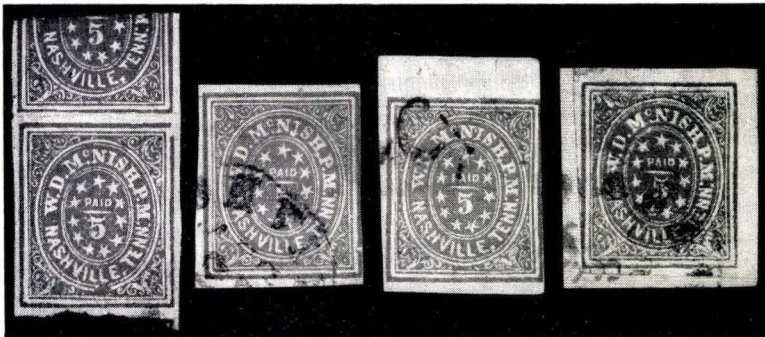


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*Mr. + Mrs. S. M. Hatcher,  
Cayleville,  
Tenn.*

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- 293 ☒ 5c carmine, good color, margins all sides, very fine. Tied by blue NASHVILLE, Aug. 9, 1861 to part envelope to Pulaski, Tenn. (61X2) 150.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 294 ☒ 5c carmine, bright color, large margins three sides, frame line partly cut at right. On an immaculate U. S. 3c red on buff envelope (U10). Affixed over the stamp and tied by blue NASHVILLE, Aug. 9, 1861. Cover bears printed address to Athens, Tenn. Attractive and scarce cover ..... (61X2) 150.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 295 ☒ 5c rose carmine, fresh copy, large margins three sides, cut along frame line at top but portion still visible all along. Tied by blue NASHVILLE, Aug. 21, 1861 to a similar immaculate U. S. 3c envelope as previous. Very pretty and scarce cover ..... (61X2) 150.00+  
*From the "Emerson" Collection*  
*See illustration opposite*
- 296 ☒ 5c rose carmine, lighter shade, fresh copy, margins all sides except frame line touched small place at bottom right. Tied by blue NASHVILLE, Sept. 2, 1861 to a similar very fine U. S. 3c envelope as the above two. Another pretty and scarce cover ..... (61X2) 150.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 297 ☒ 5c claret, nice color, margins all round, very fine. Tied by blue NASHVILLE, Nov. 2 to small, neat orange envelope (tear in top center) to Eagleville, Tenn., bearing blue "PAID". Rare shade and choice cover ..... (61X2b) 150.00+  
*See illustration opposite*



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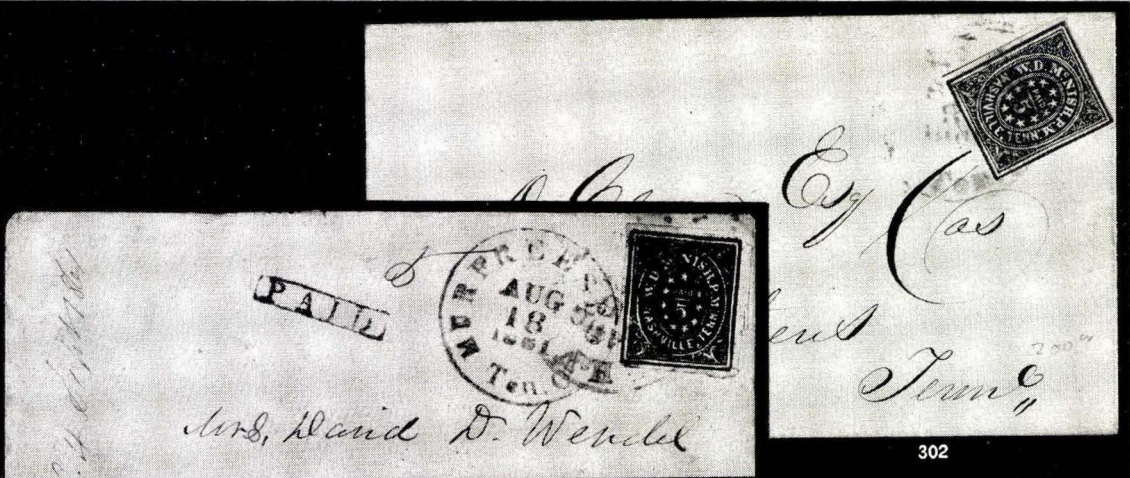
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- 298 ★ 5c brick red, unused, good color, margins all sides and showing large portion of adjoining stamp at top. Slight wrinkles and crease in top margin outside design, Very rare unused ..... (61X3) 250.00+  
*See illustration*
- 299 ○ 5c brick red, blue town canc., large margins three sides, close at right but frame line practically intact ..... (61X3) 125.00  
*See illustration*
- 300 ○ 5c brick red, top marginal copy, canc. by full slanting numeral "5" in blue. Close or frame line partly touched at right and wrinkle, mainly in sheet margin, otherwise very fine; rare ..... (61X3) 125.00+  
*See illustration*
- 301 △ 5c brick red, part sheet margin at right and margins other sides except cut to frame line small place bottom left, tied by blue NASHVILLE to very small piece ..... (61X3) 125.00+  
*See illustration*

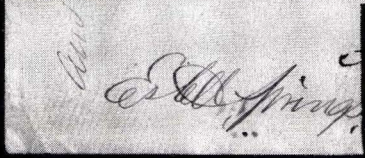
- 302  5c brick red, neat copy with large margins three sides, close but clear at top. Tied by blue NASHVILLE, Sept. 8, 1861 to an immaculate, small amber envelope to Athens, Tenn. (61X3) 200.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 303  5c brick red, vivid color, margins all sides, very fine but for two small tears. Tied by blue NASHVILLE, Aug. 6, 1861 to small, neat amber envelope to Murfreesboro, Tenn. and forwarded to Estell Springs, Tenn. Cover also bears "MURFREESBORO, Ten., Aug. 18, 1861", "PAID" in frame and ms. "5" (63X3) 200.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 304  5c brick red, margins all sides, very fine. On an immaculate U. S. 3c red on buff envelope (U10). Affixed over the stamp and tied by blue NASHVILLE, Aug. 4, 1861. Cover bears blue "PAID" and printed address to Athens, Tenn. A lovely cover from the same correspondence as lots 294 to 296 and 318 (61X3) 200.00+  
*From the "Knapp" and "Emerson" Collections*  
*See illustration opposite*
- 305  5c brick red, top right corner copy; very fresh, large margin at bottom, showing portion of adjoining stamp, frame line cut at bottom left. Canc. by slanting numeral "5" in blue, on an immaculate light buff envelope, postmarked NASHVILLE, Aug. 27, 1861 and "PAID", both in blue, addressed to Taylorsville, Tenn. An outstanding cover (61X3) 200.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 306  5c brick red, top sheet margin copy, possibly right corner, margins other sides, though irregular, wrinkled in top right corner outside design. Tied by blue NASHVILLE, Sept. 16, 1861 to small, neat white envelope to Shelbyville, Tenn., bearing blue "PAID" and local merchant's large pictorial corner card at left. Attractive cover (61X3) 200.00+  
*See illustration opposite*



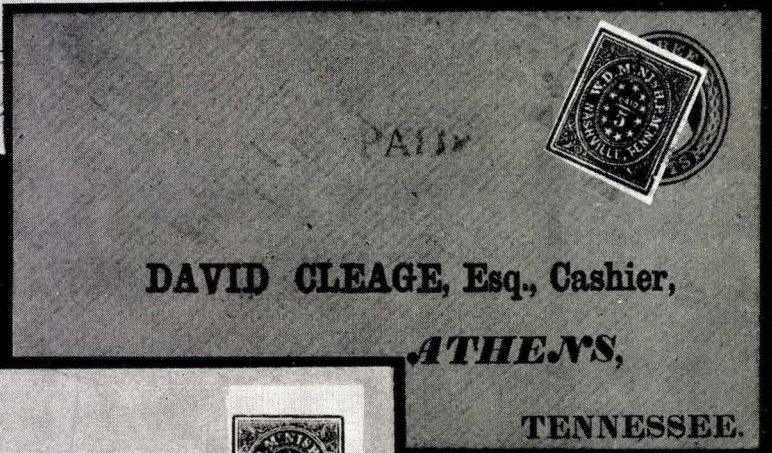
- 307  5c brick red, two singles, one very fine, other fine. Tied by blue NASHVILLE, Aug. 21, 1861 to famous Confederate Caricature Patriotic envelope, which was printed in Nashville, depicting Abe Lincoln hanging from limb of dead tree by feet, General Winfield Scott, Confederate flag, etc. with many slogans. Addressed to Camden, Miss. An outstanding cover and almost certainly unique (61X3)  
*See illustration*



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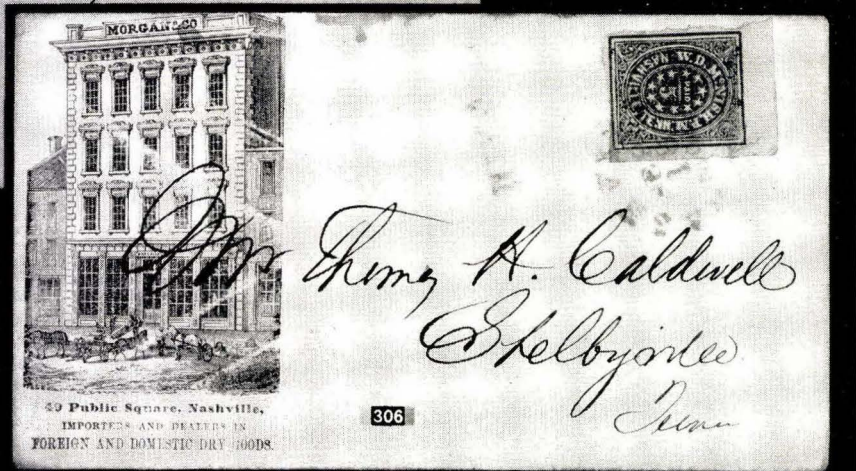
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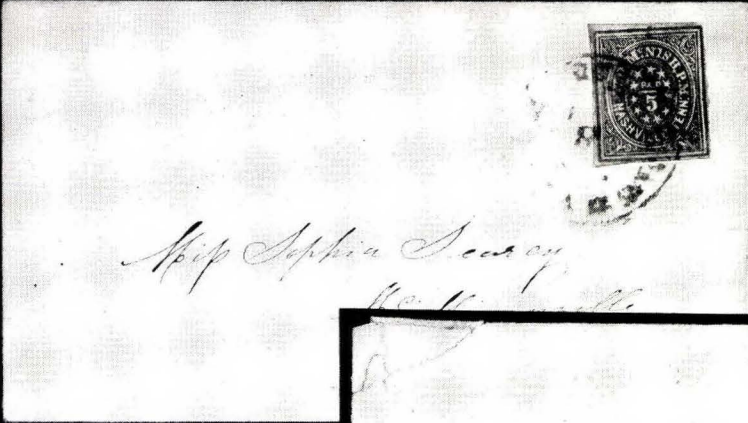


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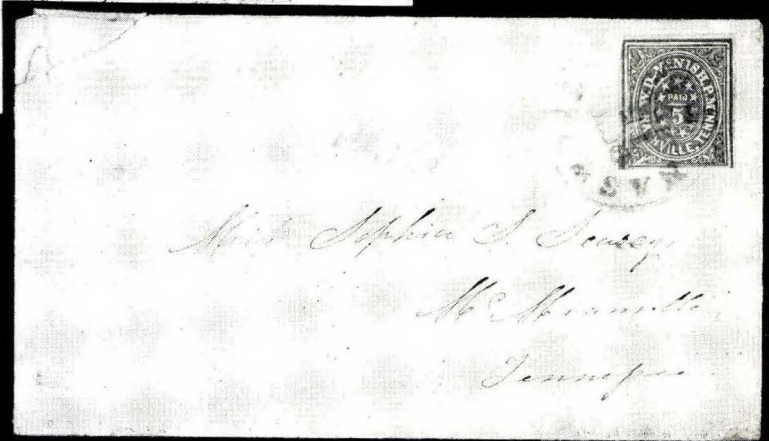




- 308  5c brick red, vert. pair, very large margins and extremely fine. Tied by blue NASHVILLE, TENN., July 31, 1861 to small, neat orange envelope to Newbern, N. C. Pair on cover listed but not priced. A very rare cover ..... (61X3) 325.00+  
*From the "Moody" Collection*  
*See illustration*
  
- 309  5c gray, margins practically all round, tiny corner crease bottom right. Tied by blue NASHVILLE to small, neat white envelope to McMinnville, Tenn. Rare color and cover ..... (61X4) 250.00  
*See illustration opposite*
  
- 310  5c gray, frame line cut at bottom and touched small place at top left. Tied by blue NASHVILLE, Oct. 15, 1861 to small, neat white envelope to McMinnville, Tenn. Bearing blue "PAID". Rare cover from the same correspondence as previous ..... (61X4) 250.00  
*See illustration opposite*
  
- 311  5c brownish gray, margins all sides, very fine. Tied by blue NASHVILLE, Nov. 30, 1861 to small buff envelope (creased) to Kingston, Tenn. Rare shade and cover ..... (61X4) 250.00  
*See illustration opposite*
  
- 312  5c olive gray, margins all sides, small tears, otherwise very fine. Tied by blue NASHVILLE, Oct. 23, 1861 to very small, neat white envelope to Lynnville, Tenn., bearing blue "PAID". Very rare shade and cover ..... (61X4) 250.00+  
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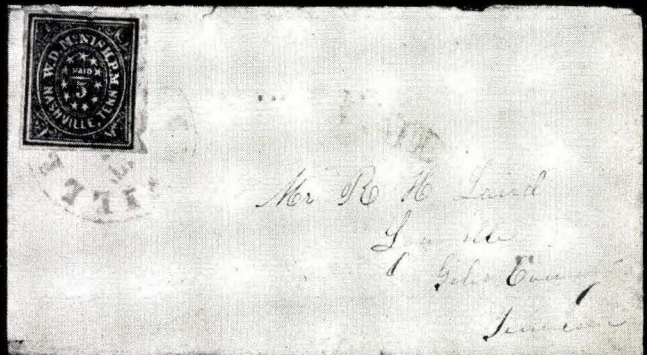
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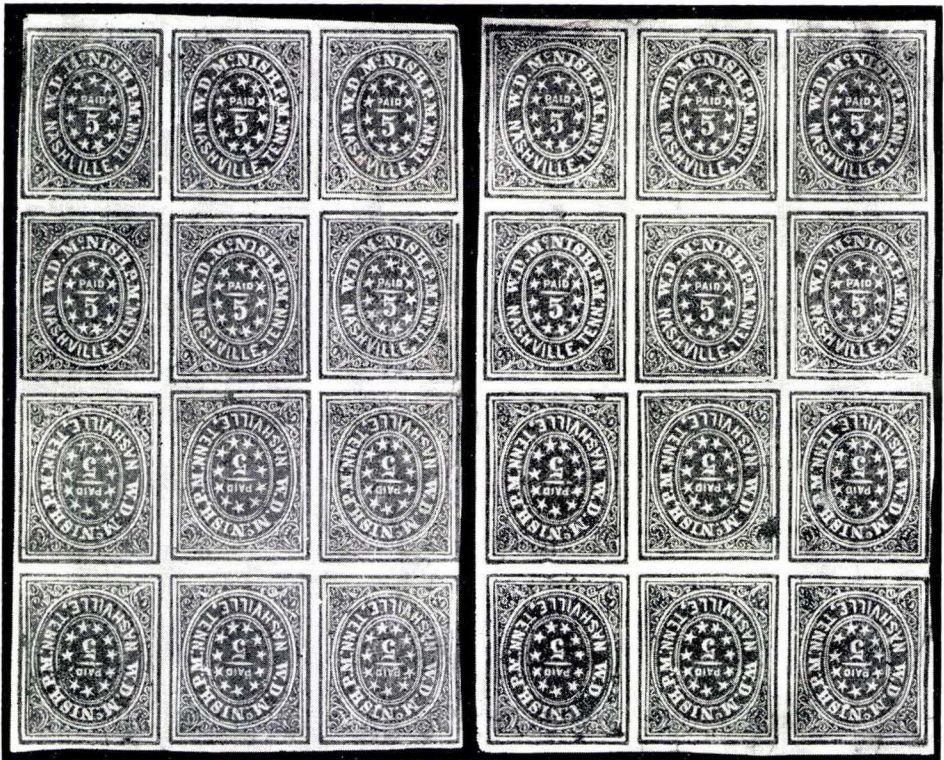
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313 ★ ② 5c violet brown. BLOCK OF TWELVE (3x4), compr. two horiz. blocks of 6 printed foot to foot, resulting in THREE MIDDLE PAIRS BEING TETE-BECHE. The two blocks of 6 have identical positions in sheet: Pos. 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. Brilliant color, part o. g., some strengthened or repaired creases or tears, excellent appearance. Excessively rare, only one similar block believed to exist, offered in the following lot. Block of four and tete-beche pair are listed but not priced. Cat. val. \$2400 as 12 ordinary singles ..... (61X5, X5a)

*See illustration*

314 ★ ② 5c violet brown, BLOCK OF TWELVE as previous, incl. the THREE VERTICAL TETE-BECHE PAIRS in center. Same position of sheet as previous but of a different setting. Excellent color, part o. g., somewhat defective and repaired corner but a very attractive and impressive block. Excessively rare, only one other similar block believed to exist, offered in the previous lot ..... (61X5, X5a)

*See illustration*



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- 315 ○ **5c violet brown**, deep color, margins 3 sides, frame line partly touched at top, blue canc., fine ..... (61X5) 150.00  
*See illustration*
- 316 ○ **5c violet brown**, the lighter shade, **VERTICAL TETE-BECHE PAIR**. Blue NASHVILLE, Sept. 25, 1861 canc., margins nearly all round, tiny pin hole, fine to very fine; tete-beche pair listed in this shade but not priced, carmine tete-beche pair lists \$500 ..... (61X5a) —  
*See illustration*



- 317 ☒ **5c violet brown**, excellent deep color, large margins, unnoticeable faint vert. crease before being affixed, very fine. Tied by blue NASHVILLE, Nov. 26, 1861 to small, neat white envelope (slightly torn at top in opening) to Macon, Miss. .... (61X5) 200.00+  
*See illustration*

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DAVID GLEAGE, Esq., Cashier,  
**ATHENS,**  
TENNESSEE.




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*In Trust  
New Market  
E. Tenn.*




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*Mr. J. M. Caldwell  
Shelbyville  
Tenn.*



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for cons bond  
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Shelby, Tennessee

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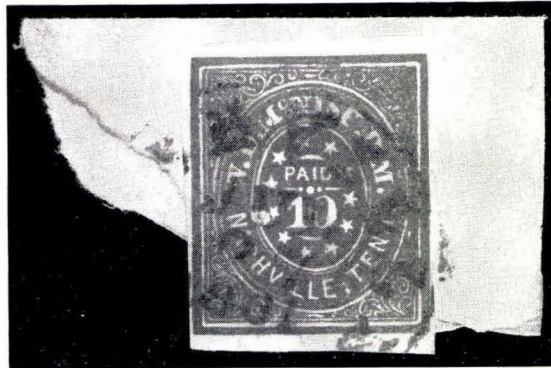
To the Post Master  
Gouverville  
T. Tenn.



- 318  5c violet brown, pronounced brownish shade, very fine. On an immaculate U. S. 3c red on buff envelope (U10). Affixed over the stamp and tied by blue NASHVILLE, Oct. 3, 1861, with printed address to Athens, Tenn. Another beautiful cover, from the same correspondence as lots 294 to 296 and 304 ..... (61X5) 200.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 319  5c dull violet brown, unusual light shade, almost a normal brown. Large margins all sides, tiny corner crease at bottom left, very fine. Tied by blue NASHVILLE to small, neat amber envelope to New Market, Tenn. Rare shade and cover ..... (61X5) 200.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 320  5c violet brown, pronounced brownish shade, margins all sides, very fine. Tied by blue NASHVILLE, Oct. 1, 1861 to small, neat orange envelope to Shelbyville, Tenn., bearing blue "PAID". Choice cover (61X5) 200.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 321  5c deep violet brown, nice shade, fine but for small tears at top. Tied by blue NASHVILLE, Nov. 1, 1861 to small, neat orange envelope to Greensboro, Ala., bearing blue "PAID" ..... (61X5) 200.00  
*From the "Seybold" Collection*  
*See illustration opposite*
- 322  5c violet brown, two singles, light shade, almost a normal brown, fine to very fine. Tied by blue NASHVILLE, Sept. 21, 1861 to small, neat semi-official pictorial envelope of State of Tennessee, Executive Department, addressed to the Postmaster, Greenville, Tenn. and bearing blue "PAID". A beautiful and rare cover ..... (61X5) 350.00+  
*See illustration opposite*



- 323  5c dull violet brown, horiz. pair, light shade, almost a normal brown. Margins all round, very large on three sides. Tied by single blue NASHVILLE, Oct. 17, 1861 to small, neat white envelope (portion of addressee's name erased), bearing large attractive blue pictorial corner card at left, addressed to Murfreesboro, N. C. Pretty and rare cover ..... (61X5) 400.00+  
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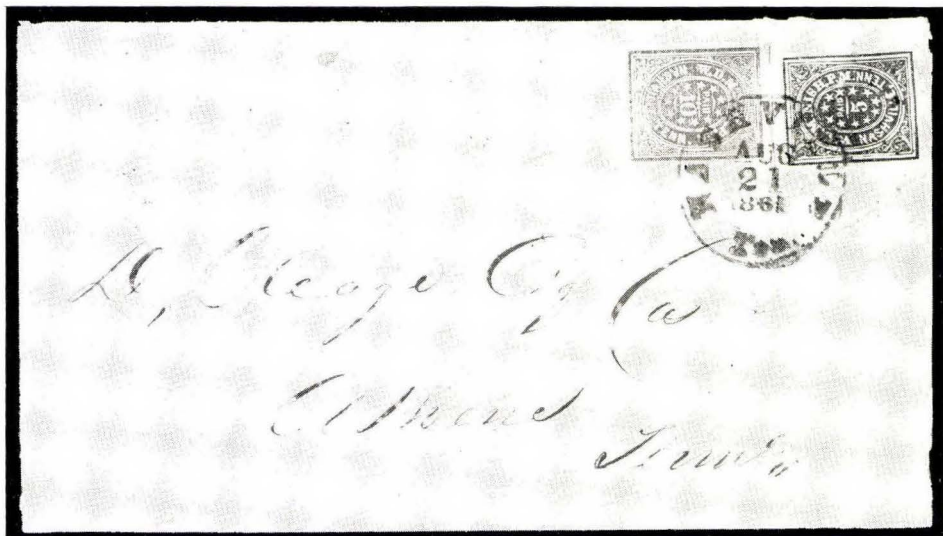



- 324  $\triangle$  10c green, rich deep color, fresh, partly close at right but not cut into, otherwise margins all round. Tied by blue NASHVILLE, July 27, 1861 to fragment. A very desirable copy of this rarity (61X6) 750.00+  
*See illustration*




- 325  $\boxtimes$  10c green, fresh copy, cut to frame line small plate at bottom right, otherwise margins all round, fine. Tied by blue NASHVILLE, Sept. 15, 1861 to small, neat amber envelope (name of addressee partly erased), addressed to Shelbyville, Tenn. Very rare stamp and cover (61X6) 1,200.00

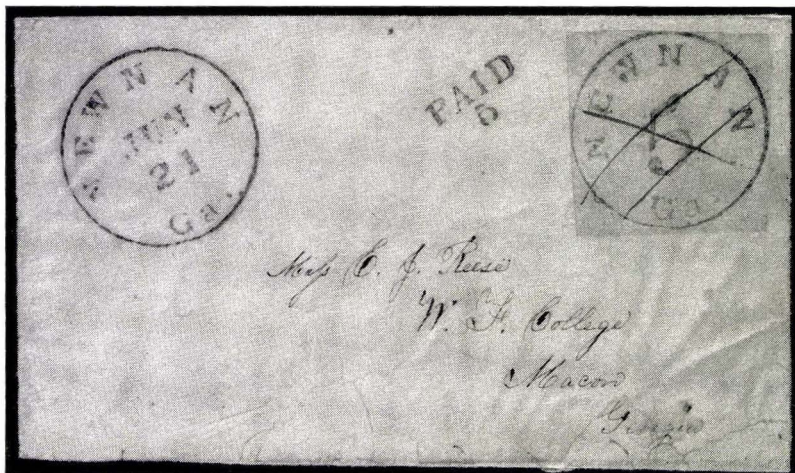
*From the "Seybold" Collection  
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- 326  10c green and 5c carmine, both margins all sides, except 10c cut to frame line at top right; minor bends. Tied by single blue NASHVILLE, Aug. 21, 1861 to neat, slightly restored home-made amber envelope to Athens, Tenn. Excessively rare combination 5c, 10c cover and probably unique .. (61X6, 2) 1300.00+  
*See illustration*

- 327  5c blue on amber envelope. Postmarked in blue NASHVILLE, July 9, 1861, addressed to Marion, Ala. Neat cover, still encl. its original letter, very fine ..... (61XU1) 40.00

NEWNAN, GA.



- 328  5c black on fawn, pen cancelled on small canary yellow home-made envelope, torn and mended at bottom but neat and attractive. Postmarked NEWNAN, Ga., June 21, also bearing "PAID 5", addressed to Macon, Ga.  
The only known copy. Unlisted Scott; listed but much underpriced by Dietz at \$250 .....  
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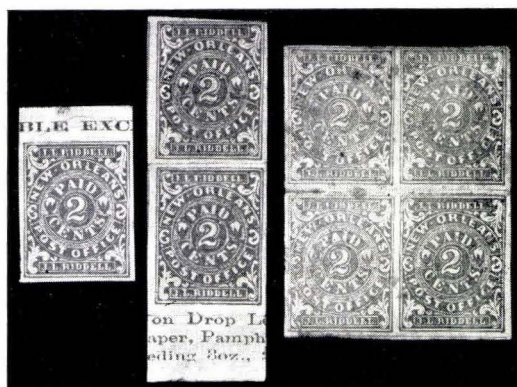
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.



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- 329 ★ 2c blue, with Imprint at top; unused, two thinnings, one in sheet margin, very fine appearance and very rare with Imprint ..... (62X1)  
*See illustration*
- 330 ★ 2c blue, vert. pair, showing three line Imprint at bottom, o. g., creased, attractive pair and excessively rare. Apparently no other copy with the three line Imprint on record ..... (62X1)  
*See illustration*
- 331 ★田 2c blue, block of 4, o. g., somewhat stained, corner crease and horiz. fold in center between the stamps, margins all sides. Unpriced in blk and very rare ..... (62X1)  
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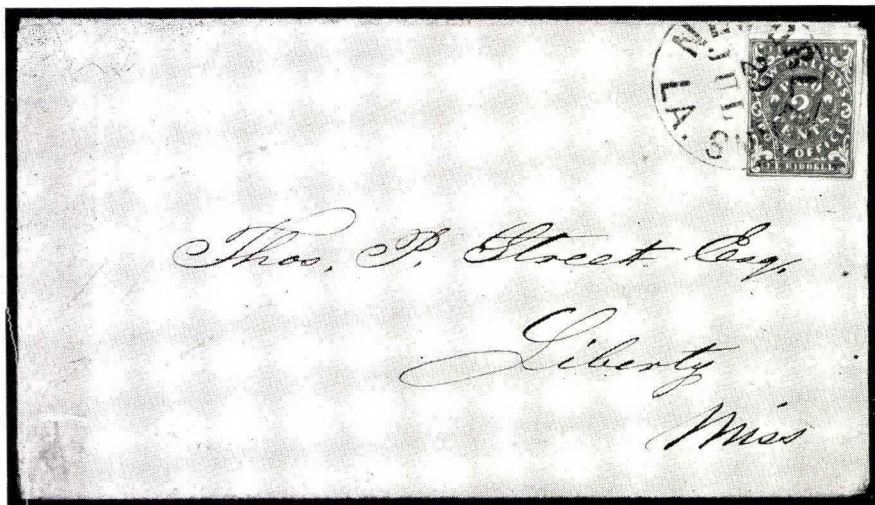
All New Orleans cancellations are single circle unless otherwise mentioned.



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- 332  $\triangle$  2c blue, horiz. pair, on piece, each stamp full "PAID" canc., pair tied by single NEW ORLEANS. Slight faults but very attractive. Unpriced in used pair and exceedingly rare ..... (62X1) —  
*See illustration*
- 333  $\boxtimes$  2c blue, margins all sides except cut to frame line small place bottom right, very fine. Tied by NEW ORLEANS, July 26, 1861 to small, neat folded printed circular to Natchez, Miss. Choice cover (62X1) 150.00  
*See illustration*



- 334  $\boxtimes$  2c blue, margins practically all round, tiny corner crease top right, nearly very fine. Tied by NEW ORLEANS, July 29, 1861 to small, neat light buff unsealed envelope to Liberty, Miss., still incl. original printed circular ..... (62X1) 150.00  
*See illustration*

- 335 ☒ 2c blue, margins all round (close small place bottom left but clear). Tied by NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4, 1861 to small, neat printed circular to Mount Lebanon, La. (62X1) 150.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 336 ☒ 2c blue, cut to frame line at top right, otherwise margins all round and part sheet margin at left, faint crease. Tied by NEW ORLEANS to small, neat printed circular, dated Feb. 22, 1862, addressed to Memphis, Tenn. (62X1) 150.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 337 ☒ 2c blue, three singles, fine to very fine, tied by NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1 (1861) to small, neat cover (folded price current with letter) to Woodville, Miss. Very interesting overpaid single letter rate. Outstanding cover, probably unique (62X1) —  
*From the "Emerson" Collection*  
*See illustration opposite*
- 338 ☒ 2c blue, horiz. pair, margins all sides, very fine. Tied by NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 5, to small, neat blue envelope (torn on back) to San Antonio, Tex., apparently paying the double unsealed printed matter rate. Pair on cover listed but not priced and excessively rare (62X1) —  
*See illustration opposite*



- 339 ☒ 2c blue, HORIZONTAL STRIP OF FIVE. Left hand stamp cut into, otherwise margins all sides, vert. crease through cover and second stamp. Tied by NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12 (1861) to small, neat folded letter to Augusta, Ga. Unique cover from which the cat. listing was made. Unpriced and probably the most outstanding New Orleans item in existence (62X1) —

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W. Canfield Esq  
Mount Lebanon  
Buenville — Louisiana

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New Orleans  
New Orleans  
W. D. Hamilton Esq  
Woodville  
Mississippi

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Miss J. G. & D. Bell  
San Antonio  
Texas

340 ★ 2c red, unused, tiny unnoticeable oil stain, very fine ..... (62X2) 15.00



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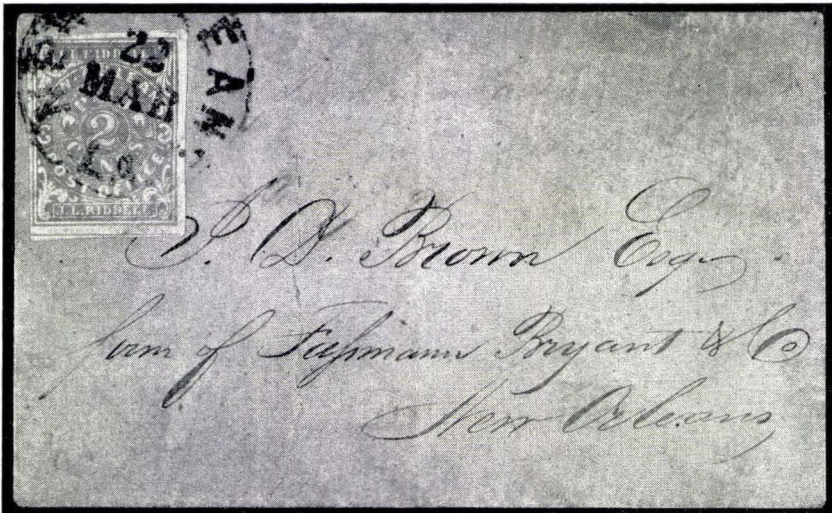
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341 ★ 2c red, wide sheet margin at left (21mm), o. g., fresh, very fine (62X2) —  
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342 ★ 2c red, horiz. pair, o. g., small to large margins all sides, very fine; unpriced ..... (62X2) —  
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343 ○ 2c red, margins all sides, clear NEW ORLEANS canc., dated Apr. 4, very fine ..... (62X2) 150.00  
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344 ☒ 2c red, margins all sides, very fine but for minor surface disturbance and slight crease in bottom right corner. Tied by NEW ORLEANS, March 22 to tiny neat orange locally used envelope, paying the drop letter rate. The 2c red is of great rarity on cover. Possibly not more than some 4 or 5 exist ..... (62X2) 500.00

From the "Seybold" Collection  
 See illustration



345  2c red, margins all sides except frame line cut at top right. Tied by NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25 (1862) to small, neat manila wrapper to Memphis, Tenn., still encl. original printed circular. An outstanding example of this great cover rarity of which probably not more than some 4 or 5 exist ..... (62X2) 500.00  
*See illustration*

346 ○ 5c brown on white, full, clear "PAID" canc., very fine despite tiny corner crease outside design ..... (62X3) 12.50+

347 ○ 5c brown on white, "PAID" canc., small corner crease, fine with large margins ..... (62X3) 12.50



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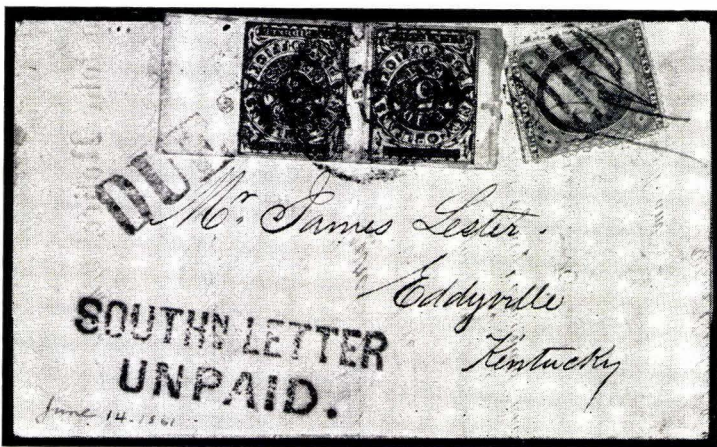
348 △ 5c brown on white, large margins, showing small portion of Imprint at bottom (Pos. 35), tied on piece, superb ..... (62X3) —  
*See illustration*

349 △ 5c brown on white, top sheet margin copy with INVERTED IMPRINT (Pos. 4 in sheet). Tied on piece, margins all sides, extremely fine. Excessively rare, only one other example known. Listed in Dietz Cat. at \$1000 ..... (62X3) —  
*Illustrated in the Dietz book*  
*See illustration*

350 △ 5c brown on white, vert. strip of 5, the compl. second row of sheet. Very large margins all sides, showing small portion of Imprint at top, tied on small piece. Very rare strip ..... (62X3) —  
*See illustration*



- 351 ☒ 5c **brown on white**, extremely fine, tied by NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 3 to small, neat orange envelope to Alligator P. O., La. ..... (62X3) 30.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 352 ☒ 5c **brown on white**, margins three sides, slightly cut into at bottom. Tied to small, neat folded letter to Memphis, Tenn. by NEW ORLEANS, June 16 (1861), one of the earliest known dates of use (62X3) —  
*See illustration opposite*
- 353 ☒ 5c **brown on white**, large margins, very fine. Tied by ST. FRANCISVILLE, La., June 27 to small, neat orange envelope to Laurel Hill, La. Cover bears ms. "B. S. Packet St'mr Acadial", also ms. "Due" and stamped "5". Very interesting and rare cover ..... (62X3) —  
*From the "Stephen D. Brown" Collection*  
*See illustration opposite*
- 354 ☒ 5c **brown on white, horiz. pair**, large margins, negligible light corner crease top left, very fine. Tied by "PAID" to small, neat white envelope, pmkd NEW ORLEANS, July 23, addressed to Port Royal, Va. .... (62X3) 65.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 355 ☒ 5c **brown on white, horiz. pair with left sheet margin**, fine to very fine. Tied by NEW ORLEANS, July 14 to small, neat amber envelope, addressed to Col. Henry Marshall, Confederate Congress, Richmond, Va. .... (62X3) 65.00+  
*See illustration opposite*



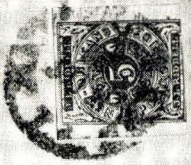
- 356 ☒ 5c **brown on white, horiz. sheet margin pair**, fine (crease between stamps, faintly stained) and a U. S. 1857 3c red (very good), on a small, neat folded letter June 14, 1861 New Orleans to Eddyville, Kentucky. The pair is tied by NEW ORLEANS, June (day indecipherable but obviously very early). When it reached Louisville, Ky. the 3c 1857 was not recognized, though canc. and tied by the Louisville blue grid and by pencil lines, and the cover marked "SOUTHn. LETTER UNPAID" and "DUE 3", both in blue, latter also tying the New Orleans pmk.  
A marvelous and very interesting cover of great rarity, only one similar cover believed to exist ..... (62X3; U. S. 26) —

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Mrs Haifleigh & Restrope  
P.O.



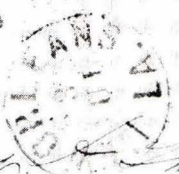
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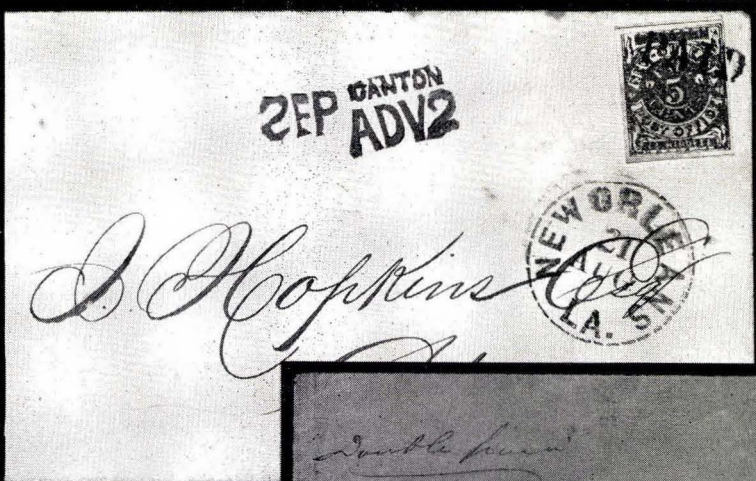
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Sixes in the coin  
Col. Henry Marshall  
Confederate Congress  
Richmond  
Va



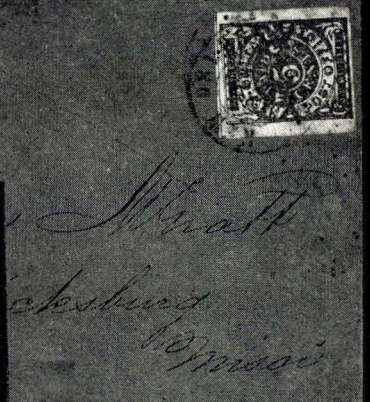




- 357 ○ 5c ochre, very early June date, large margins, superb ..... (62X3b) 50.00+  
*See illustration*
- 358 ☒ 5c ochre, margins all sides, tied by double circle NEW ORLEANS, June 18 (?), 1861 to small, neat orange envelope to Vicksburg, Miss. (62X3b) 75.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 359 ☒ 5c ochre, margins all round, tied by clear "PAID" to small, neat, nearly compl. amber envelope to Canton, Miss. Cover is pmkd NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 21 and bears rare and unusual "CANTON, ADV 2, SEP" ..... (62X3b) 75.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 360 ☒ 5c ochre, horiz. pair, margins all sides and showing portions of adjoining stamps at top, very fine. Canc. by two clear strikes of "PAID" and tied to small, neat orange envelope, pmkd NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14, addressed to Fredericksburg, Va. Choice and rare cover (62X3b) —  
*See illustration opposite*
- 361 ☒ 5c ochre, vert. pair, margins all sides, very fine. Tied by single NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 11 to small, neat nearly compl. yellow envelope to Jefferson, Texas. Another choice and rare cover ..... (62X3b) —  
*See illustration opposite*
- 362 ★ 5c brown on blue, o. g., fresh, margins all sides, minor gum wrinkles and tiny brown stain on back, very fine ..... (62X4) 35.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 363 ★ 5c brown on blue, top sheet margin copy (Pos. 4), with Imprint, also adhering Imprint of adjoining stamp at right, o. g., fresh, very fine (62X4) 35.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 364 ★ 5c brown on blue, horiz. strip of 3 with bottom sheet margin and Imprint (Pos. 34, 35, 36). O. g., brilliant fresh, center stamp faint vert. crease; a marvelous strip and very rare ..... (62X4) —  
*See illustration opposite*
- 365 ★ 5c brown on blue, blk of 3, with sheet margin and Imprint at top (Pos. 4, 5 and 13). O. g., margins all sides, creases and two small age stains (one of which is in margin), but attractive and very rare (62X4) 120.00+  
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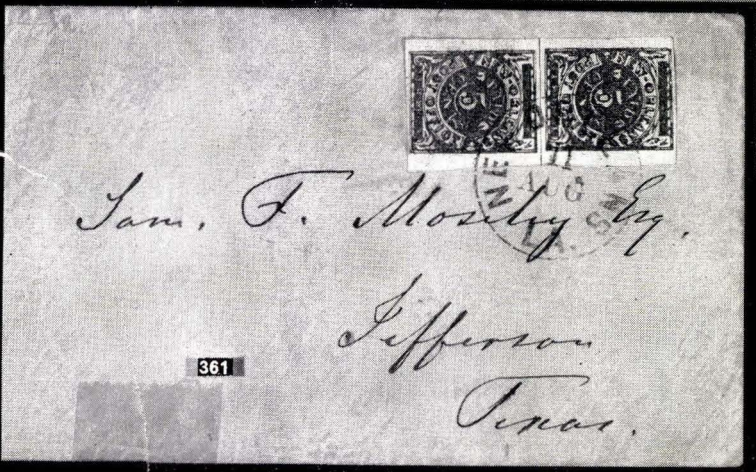
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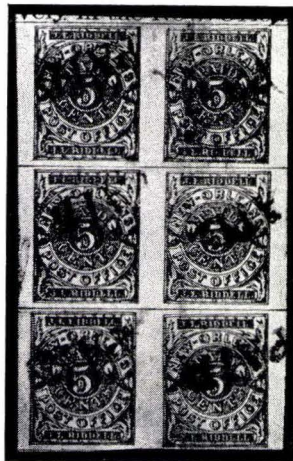
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- 366 ○ 5c brown on blue, large margins, very fine ..... (62X4) 12.50
- 367 △ 5c brown on blue, tied on piece, large margins, trace of crease at bottom left; very fine ..... (62X4) 12.50+
- 368 ○ 5c brown on blue, large margins, showing portion of adjoining stamp at top; very fine ..... (62X4) 12.50+
- 369 ○ 5c brown on blue, unnoticeable tiny brown stain; fine with margins all sides ..... (62X4) 12.50
- 370 ○ 5c brown on blue, large margins, very fine ..... (62X4) 12.50

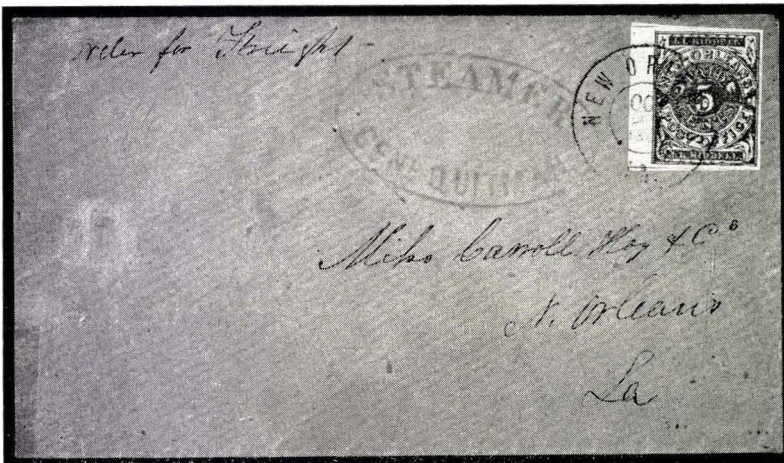


- 371 ○ 5c brown on blue, **canc. by Postmaster's Provisional envelope hand-stamp "PD. 5 CTS, N. O. P. O."**, margins all sides except cut to frame line small place right bottom ..... (62X4) —  
*See illustration*
- 372 ○ 5c brown on blue, **horiz. pair**, "PAID" **canc.**, margins three sides, cut to frame line at left ..... (62X4) 25.00
- 373 ○ 5c brown on blue, **vert. pair**, "PAID" **canc.**, margins all sides, small corner crease with tiny tear in top right margin outside design ..... (62X4) 25.00



- 374 ○B 5c brown on blue, **vert. blk of 6** (Pos. 4, 5, 12, 13, 20, 21). Margins all sides showing small portion of Imprint at top, "PAID" **canc.**, right hand row ironed out crease with faint staining and small repair at bottom, exceptional blk and very rare ..... (62X4) —  
*See illustration*

- 375 ☒ 5c **brown on blue**, extremely fine; tied by NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27 (1861) to small, neat orange envelope to Shieldsborough, Miss. (62X4) 20.00
- 376 ☒ 5c **brown on blue**, very fine, tied by NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12 to small, neat buff envelope to Natchez, Miss. (62X4) 20.00
- 377 ☒ 5c **brown on blue**, extremely fine; tied by NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 30 (1861) to small, neat white envelope to Natchez, Miss. (62X4) 20.00
- 378 ☒ 5c **brown on blue**, very fine, showing portion of adjoining stamp at top; tied by NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 30 to small, neat nearly compl. light buff envelope to Port Gibson, Miss. (62X4) 20.00
- 379 ☒ 5c **brown on blue**, margins all round, very small at top; tied by NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 25 (1861) to a very small, neat white envelope to Natchez, Miss. (62X4) 20.00
- 380 ☒ 5c **brown on blue**, tiny nick at bottom, fine, tied by double circle NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 7, 1861 to small, neat buff envelope to Woodville, Miss. (62X4) 20.00
- 381 ☒ 5c **brown on blue**, margins all sides, very small at bottom. On small, neat orange envelope to New Orleans, probably originating from river boat. Canc. and tied on arrival by double circle NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11, 1861. Scarce cover from the Carroll Hoy correspondence (62X4) —
- 382 ☒ 5c **brown on blue**, extremely fine, on a similar white envelope to New Orleans with same canc. and from the same correspondence (62X4) —



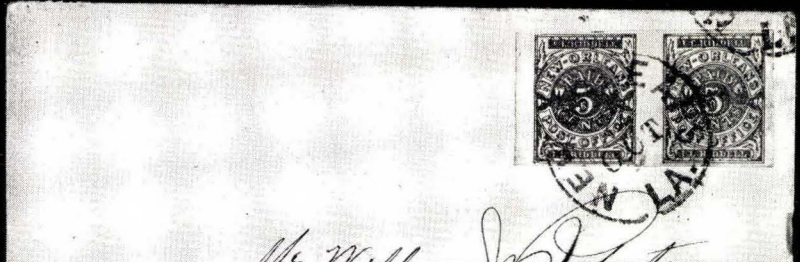
- 383 ☒ 5c **brown on blue**, extremely fine. On small, neat orange envelope to New Orleans. Cover bears oval "STEAMER GENL. QUITMAN" in blue and is canc. and tied on arrival by double circle NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23, 1861. Rare cover from the Carroll Hoy correspondence (62X4) —

See illustration

- 384 ☒ 5c **blue, horiz. pair**, margins all sides, very fine. Tied by NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 22 to small, neat white envelope (defective on back) to Griffin, Ga. (62X4) 50.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 385 ☒ 5c **brown on blue, vert. pair with bottom sheet margin and Imprint** (Pos. 31 and 39); very large margins, superb. Each stamp canc. by "PAID" and tied by single NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 8 (1861) to small, neat folded letter to Augusta, Ga. A marvelous pair and choice cover (62X4) —  
*See illustration opposite*
- 386 ☒ 5c **brown, horiz. pair and vert. pair, former large margins with portion of Imprint at top (tiny scrape in bottom margin), other large margins three sides, cut into at top. Canc. by NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23 (1861) on small, neat buff envelope (torn on back), the vert. pair tied. Addressed to Manchester, S. C. Attractive and rare cover (62X4) —  
*See illustration opposite***

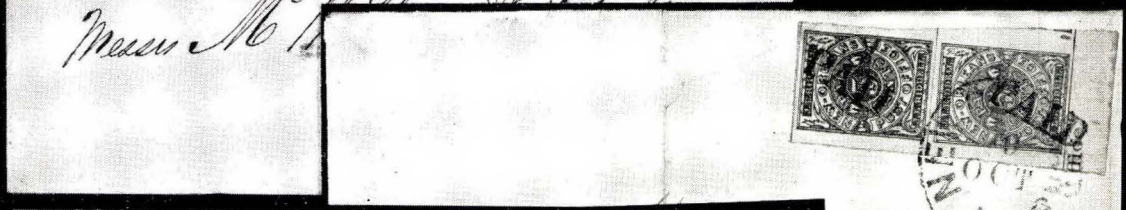


- 387 ☒ 5c **blue on bluish, PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES**. Large margins, vert. crease caused by the double print. On small, folded letter to East Baton Rouge, La., tied by NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3. The stamp has been lifted and affixed by hinge to show back. Only 5 or 6 copies exist printed on both sides, excessively rare on cover (62X4a) 350.00+  
*See illustration*
- 388 ★ 5c **brown on yellowish, horiz. pair**, o. g., very fine (62X5) 35.00
- 389 ★ 5c **brown on yellowish, bottom right corner pair, showing part of Imprint**, o. g., faint crease, otherwise very fine (62X5) 35.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 390 ★☒ 5c **brown on yellowish, blk of 12 (3x4), with bottom Imprint** (Pos. 11-13 to 35-37). Brilliant mint and fresh, exceptionally fine (62X5) —  
*See illustration opposite*
- 391 ★☒ 5c **brown on yellowish, blk of 12 (3x4), from bottom right corner of sheet with sheet margin and Imprint at bottom**. Brilliant mint and fresh, faint oil stain at right, otherwise very fine (62X5) —  
*See illustration opposite*



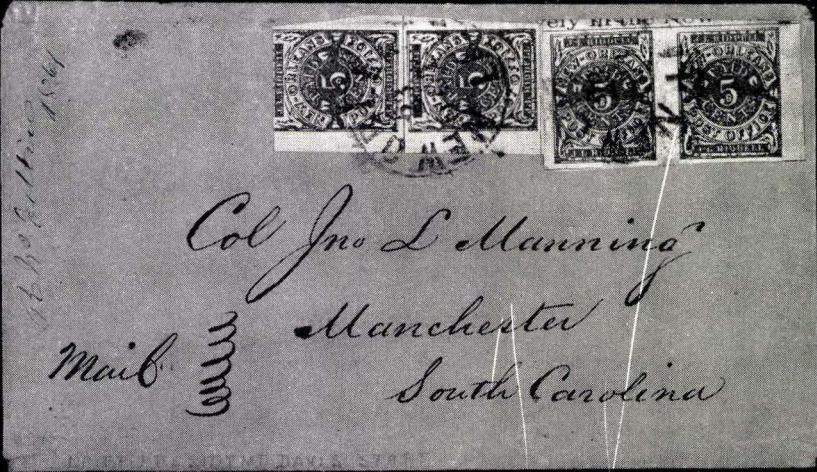
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*Geo.*



*Abraham Lincoln 1864*

*Col Jno L Manning  
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South Carolina*

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is exclusively in the New Orleans Post Office.

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- 392 ★ B 5c brown on yellowish, COMPLETE SHEET OF FORTY, with top and bottom Imprint and sheet margins at the sides. No gum and some defects but quite attractive and excessively rare; probably the only existing full sheet ..... (62X5) 740.00+

*From the "Hiram E. Deats" Collection*

*Illustrated in the Dietz book*

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- 393 ★ 5c brown on yellowish, showing portion of Imprint at top and traces of the invert. Imprint (Pos. 6); unused, very fine; Dietz \$100 (62X5 var.)

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- 394 ★ 5c brown on yellowish, same variety as previous, horiz. strip of 3 (Pos. 3, 4, 5). O. g., fresh, very fine; probably unique in strip; Dietz \$300+ ..... (62X5 var.)

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- 395 5c RED. Margins all sides, lightly canc. by town and full "DUE". Thinnings, which have mostly been backed up, but a very attractive copy of this great rarity. Only two others exist, one of which is unused ..... (62X6) 2,500.00  
*See illustration*

- 396 5c RED ON BLUE. Margins all sides, canc. by town and "PAID". Thinned and closed tear but a very attractive copy of this great Confederate rarity, of which only one other copy exists, which is also not perfect ..... (62X7) 2,500.00  
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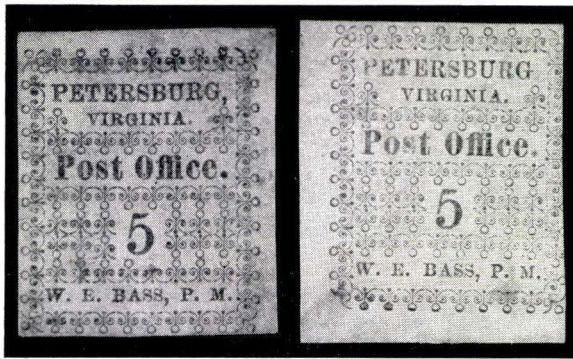
## NEW SMYRNA, FLA.



- 397 10c on 5c black, surcharge reads "01", on white paper with black ruled lines. Vertical crease, uncanceled on small, neat white Patriotic envelope with 7 star flag in blue and red. Cover bears open circular "NEW SMYRNA, Fla., Feb. 10" also "PAID" and is addressed to Castanea Grove, N.C. Another fabulous rarity which is believed to be the only one in existence ..... (63X1) 2,000.00  
*From the "Ferrari" Collection*  
*See illustration*



PETERSBURG, VA.



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- 398 ★ 5c red, Pos. 5, unused, margins all sides, part sheet margins top and right, small thinning; very rare unused ..... (65X1) 150.00  
*See illustration*
- 399 ★ 5c red, Pos. 6, part o.g., barely touched at right, margins other sides with part sheet margins left and bottom; thinned with tiny hole in bottom left corner, mainly in margin ..... (65X1) 150.00  
*See illustration*



- 400 ★田 5c red, BLOCK OF FOUR (Pos. 2, 3, 7, 8) with gutter at top and showing large portions of two stamps (Pos. 7 and 8) of another pane. O.g., some faults. Unused multiples are listed but not priced and are excessively rare. This blk is undoubtedly unique .... (65X1)  
*See illustration*



- 401 ○ 5c red, COMPLETE RECONSTRUCTED SHEET OF TEN. All singles with blue canc., Pos. 7 small scissors cut at bottom, but sheet in general fine to very fine, the individual stamps with margins as shown by the illustration. Only a few such reconstructed sheets exist ..... (65X1) 850.00+

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- 402 △ 5c red, Pos. 7, fresh, good color, large margins three sides, slightly touched at left, tied by blue PETERSBURG, Oct. 6 to part cover (65X1) 85.00+

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- 403 △ 5c red, severed horiz. pair, Pos. 2 and 3. Both wide sheet margin at top, Pos. 2 ornaments slightly touched at bottom and partly at right, paper wrinkle. Tied by blue PETERSBURG, Va. to part cover (65X1) 170.00+

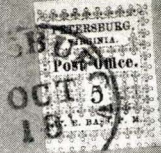
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- 404  $\Delta$  5c red, two singles, severed pair, Pos. 4 and 3; fresh, one margins practically all round, other few ornaments barely touched, tied by single blue PETERSBURG, Oct. 31 to piece ..... (65X1) 170.00+  
*See illustration*
- 405  $\Delta$  5c red, horiz. pair, Pos. 4 and 5, margins practically all round, fresh, faintly creased at upper right, very fine. Tied on piece (lifted and affixed by hinge) by blue PETERSBURG, Oct. 24. Pair unpriced and very rare ..... (65X1) —  
*See illustration*
- 406  $\boxtimes$  5c red, Pos. 3. A magnificent copy of exceptionally deep color and with large margins, showing portion of adjoining stamp at right, superb. Tied by blue PETERSBURG, Nov. 5 to small, neat amber envelope to Gaston, N. C. .... (65X1) —  
*See illustration opposite*
- 407  $\boxtimes$  5c red, Pos. 4. Fresh copy, part of ornaments slightly touched at left, otherwise with large margins, showing portions of three adjoining stamps. Tied by blue PETERSBURG, Oct. 18 to small, neat buff envelope to North Carolina, bearing blue oval local merchant's return card ..... (65X1) 100.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 408  $\boxtimes$  5c red, Pos. 8. Fresh, good color, margins all sides and extremely fine but for unnoticeable light vert. crease. Tied by PETERSBURG, Nov. 19 to small, neat folded letter to Christiansville, Va. (65X1) 100.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 409  $\boxtimes$  5c red, Pos. 10. Corner margins right and bottom, margins other sides except ornaments barely touched at bottom left. Tied by blue PETERSBURG, Dec. 24 to small, neat amber envelope to Exchange, N. C., bearing attractive local merchant's return card in blue (65X1) 100.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 410  $\boxtimes$  5c red, two singles, Pos. 2 and 1. Margins practically all round (Pos. 2 scissors cut at bottom left outside of design). Tied by blue PETERSBURG, Sept. 27 to very small, neat blue envelope to Memphis, Tenn. Pretty cover ..... (65X1) 185.00+  
*See illustration opposite*
- 411  $\boxtimes$  5c red, two singles, Pos. 1 and 4. Former margins all sides and full corner margins at top and left, other sheet margin at top and margins other sides except slightly touched at bottom, faintly stained. Canc. by single PETERSBURG, Sept. 24, on small, neat amber envelope to New Orleans, bearing attractive local merchant's return card in red. Choice cover from the Carroll Hoy correspondence (65X1) —  
*See illustration opposite*



Miss R. M. Harris  
Tatts Creek  
Va

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Mr. L. Henderson  
Exchange

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Klenburg Va

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Bank Foster & Co

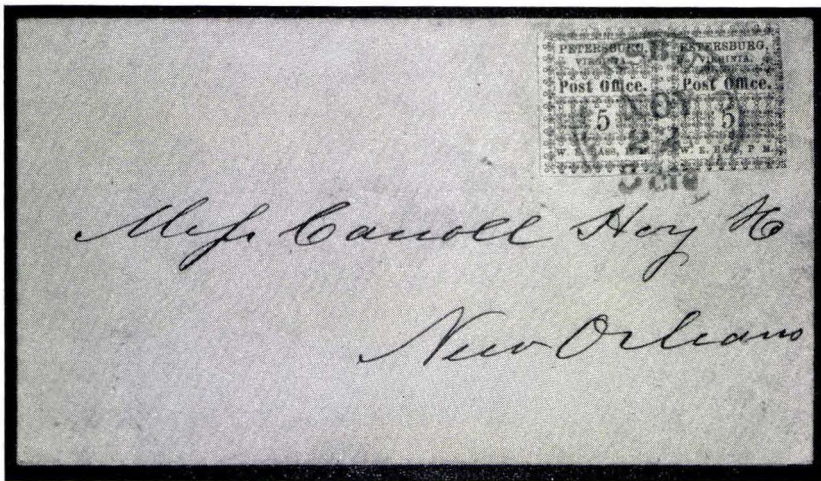


Amplis  
Tennessee

Messrs. Canalton & Co  
New Orleans  
Louisiana

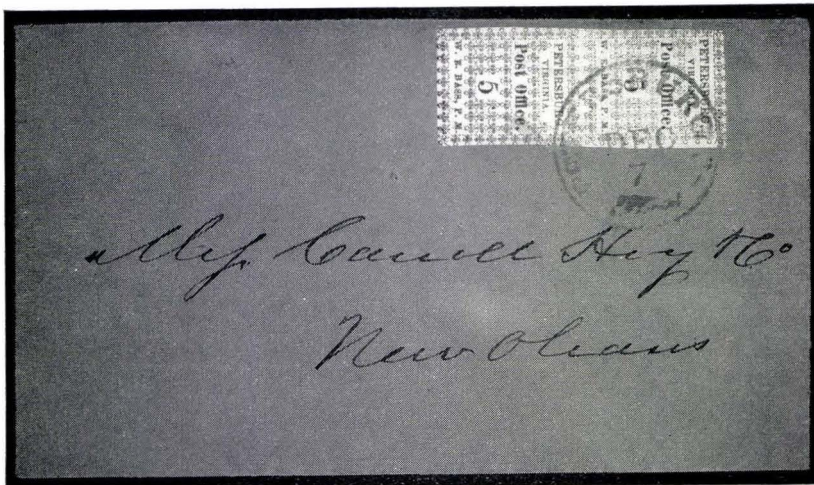
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- 412  5c red, horiz. pair, Pos. 9 and 10. Touched in places, still fine to very fine. Tied by blue PETERSBURG, Nov. 22 to small, neat amber envelope to New Orleans. Pair on cover listed but not priced. Very rare cover from the Carroll Hoy correspondence ..... (65X1)

*See illustration*




- 413  5c red, vert. pair, Pos. 3 and 8. Fresh, slightly cut into but very attractive pair. Tied by blue PETERSBURG, Dec. 7 to small, neat orange envelope to New Orleans. Pair on cover listed but not priced and very rare, especially a vert. pair. Choice cover from the Carroll Hoy correspondence ..... (65X1)

*From the "Emerson" Collection*

*See illustration*



- 414  5c red, (Pos. 1) used in combination with General Issue 1861 5c green, to pay 10c rate. On small, neat white envelope to New Orleans, tied by blue PETERSBURG, Jan. 5. Unique cover, from which the catalogue listing was made. From the Carroll Hoy correspondence (65X1; G. I. 1)

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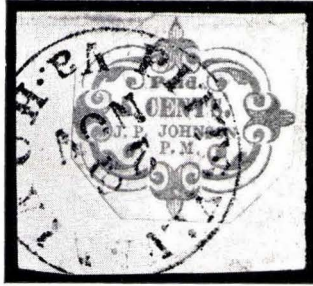
#### PITTSYLVANIA COURT HOUSE, VA.

Wove paper.

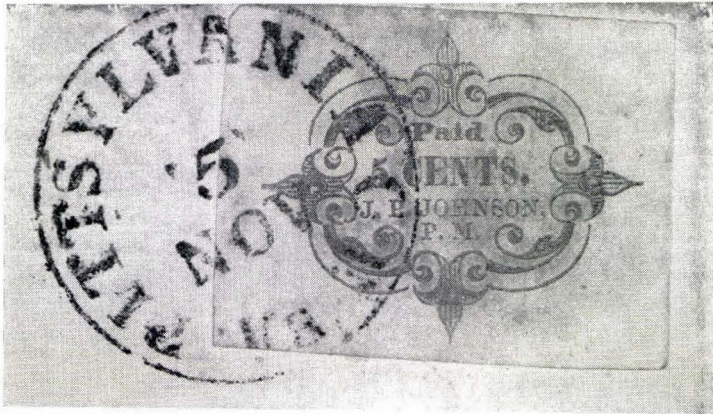


- 415 ★ 5c dull red, UNUSED with nearly full o.g. Unpriced unused, excessively rare, probably unique; signed W. H. C.(olson) (66X1)

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416 △ 5c dull red, cut octagonally. Tied on piece by clear PITTSYLVANIA C.H., Va., Nov. 22; very rare; only some 10 to 12 copies exist. Listed cut to shape \$400 ..... (66X1) 400.00+  
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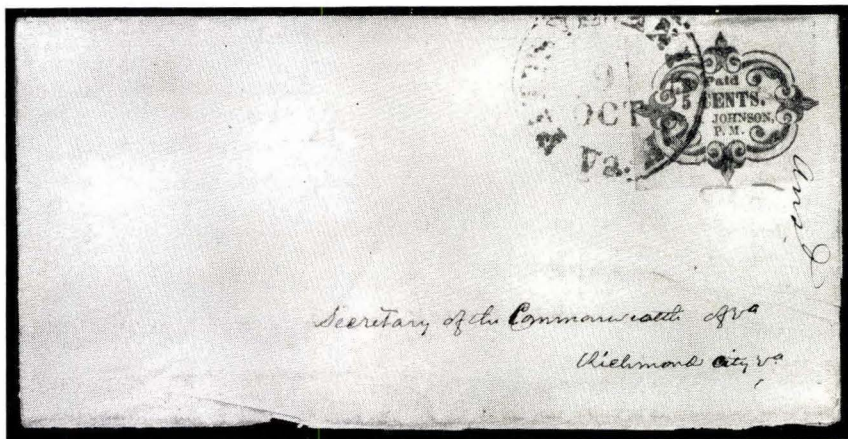
417 ☒ 5c dull red. Huge margins all sides, tied by clear PITTSYLVANIA C.H., Va., Nov. 5 (1861) to small, neat folded letter to Williamsburg, Va. The stamp has partly toned paper but is by far the most outstanding copy of this great rarity (66X1) 1,500.00

See illustration



- 418  5c dull red. Fresh copy, tied by clear PITTSYLVANIA C. H., Va., Sept. 27 to a very small, neat white envelope to Williamsburg, Va. One of the finer copies of the 4 or 5 that exist of this great rarity ..... (66X1) 1,500.00  
*See illustration*

Laid paper.



- 419 5c dull red. A fresh cut square copy of good color, faint vert. crease and light stain in margin at left outside of design, still the finest copy in existence. Tied by clear PITTSYLVANIA C. H., Va., Oct. 9 (1861) to small, neat folded letter (front, top and one side flap). Only 2 other copies are believed to exist, one cut square copy off cover, one cut to shape on cover. This is the only cut square copy of the laid paper known on cover, unlisted thus by Scott. The less rare wove paper priced at \$1,500 ..... (66X2) —  
*See illustration*



PLEASANT SHADE, VA.

Five varieties—not ten as erroneously believed—in horizontal row. Printed from the left half of the printing form of the Petersburg Provisional. Pleasant Shade Pos. 1 corresponds to Petersburg Pos. 1; Pos. 2 to Pos. 6; Pos. 3 to Pos. 2; Pos. 4 to Pos. 7 and Pos. 5 to Pos. 3.

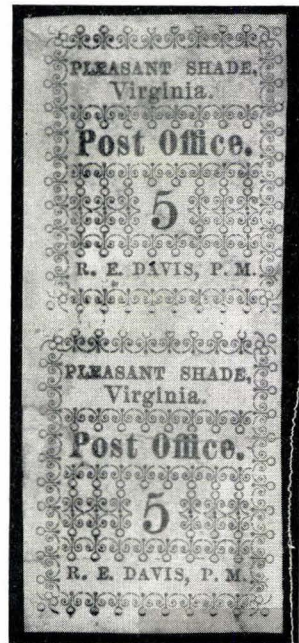


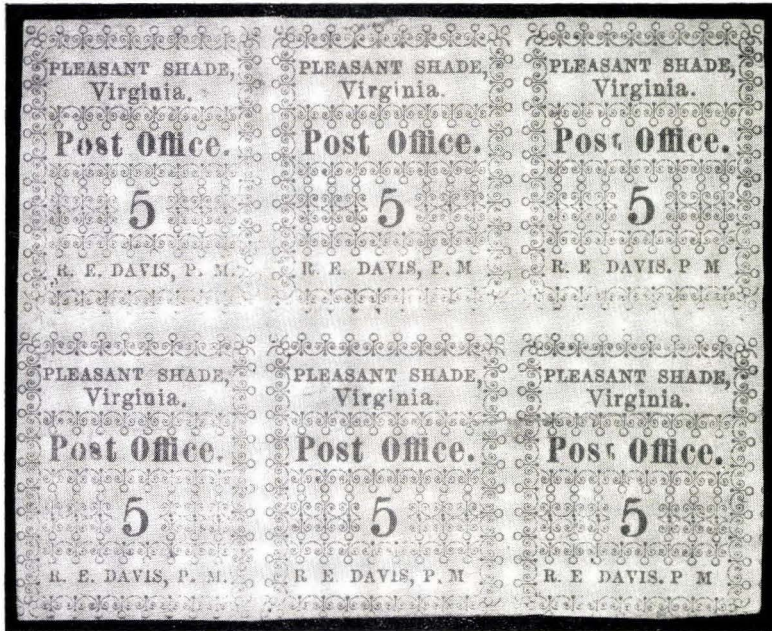
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- 420 ★ 5c blue, Pos. 4. Fresh unused copy, partly close at left, margins other sides, negligible tiny thinnings, very fine for this rarity ..... (67X1) 850.00  
*See illustration*
- 421 ★ 5c blue, Pos. 5. Unused, cut into at left, large margins other sides with part sheet margin at right. Small thinnings and slightly creased. A very presentable copy of this great rarity ..... (67X1) 850.00  
*See illustration*

- 422 ★ 5c blue, VERTICAL PAIR, both stamps Pos. 1. Unused, defective, especially the lower stamp which is backed by hinges, but very attractive pair. Unpriced and excessively rare. This pair and the block offered in the following lot are the only unused multiples believed to exist of the Pleasant Shade. Priced \$1700 as two singles ..... (67X1) 1,700.00+  
*See illustration*





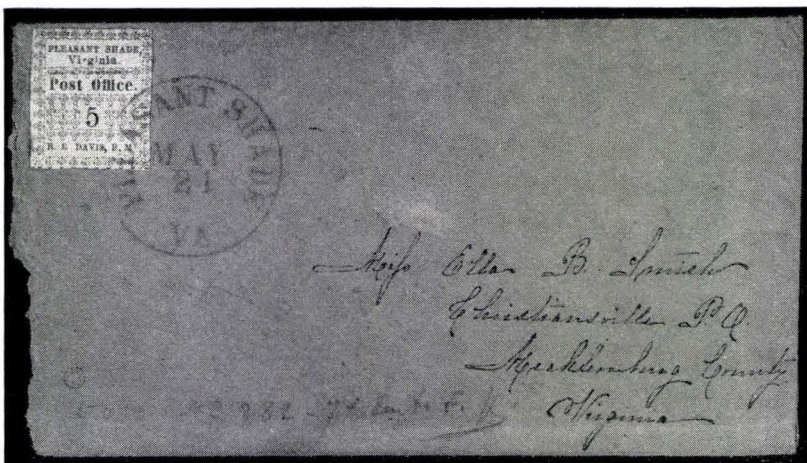
423 ★ [B] 5c blue, HORIZONTAL BLOCK OF SIX, both rows Pos. 2, 3 and 4. Unused, bottom row horiz. crease and a few minor imperfections, excellent condition for such a fabulous rarity. Famous unique blk from which the catalogue listing was made. One of the outstanding Confederate items in existence. Unpriced as a blk. Catalogue value \$5100 as 6 singles ..... (67X1) 5,100.00+


*See illustration*



424 Δ 5c blue, Pos. 4. Margins all round except two ornament tips barely touched top right, slightly age stained. Tied by blue PLEASANT SHADE, Va., Apr. 23 to piece. A fine and desirable copy of this great rarity ..... (67X1) 1,750.00+

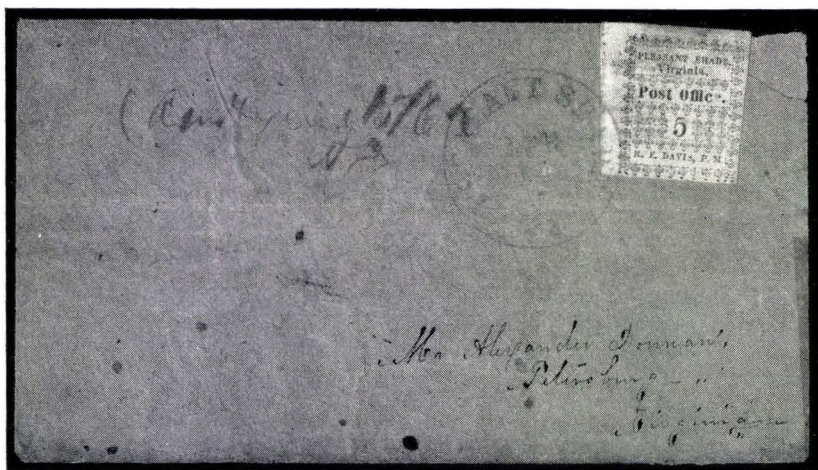
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- 425  5c blue, Pos. 3. Fresh copy, slightly touched in places, barely noticeable horiz. crease before being affixed, fine. Tied by clear blue PLEASANT SHADE, Va., May 21 to small, neat brown envelope to Christiansville, Va. Only one other single on cover believed to exist, offered in the following lot. One of the outstanding Confederate covers in existence (67X1) 3,000.00

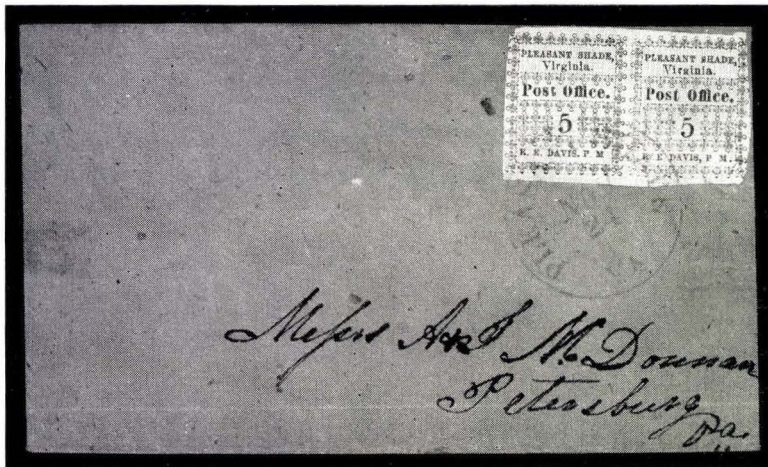
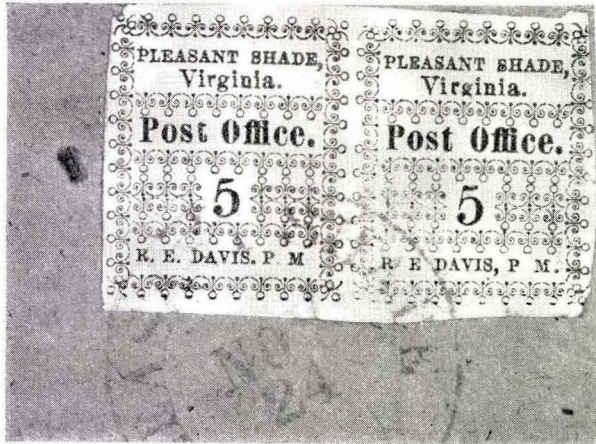
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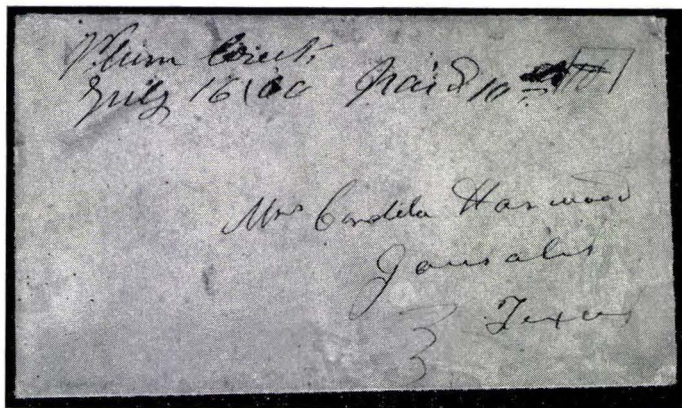
- 426  5c blue, Pos. 1. Large margins all sides, sheet or gutter margin at left and top, partly toned paper. Tied by blue PLEASANT SHADE, Va., April 14 to small, neat grayish manila envelope (small piece missing in upper right corner). One of the two singles believed to exist on cover, the other being offered in the preceding lot. Another outstanding Confederate cover ..... (67X1) 3,000.00

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- 427  5c blue, HORIZONTAL PAIR, Pos. 4 and 5. Margins all sides except a few ornament tips touched, tiny marginal tear at right and same stamp minor discoloration; otherwise very fine. Tied by clear blue PLEASANT SHADE, Va., Nov. 24 to small, very neat home-made manila envelope to Petersburg, Va. The only known used pair on or off cover. Famous rarity and one of the most outstanding and celebrated Confederate pieces in existence (67X1) 6,000.00  
 From the "Hind" and "Emerson" Collections  
 See illustration and color plate

## PLUM CREEK, TEXAS.



- 428  "10" manuscript on bluish paper with ruled frame lines, small diamond shaped adhesive stamp. On very small, neat home-made manila envelope, bearing ms. "Plum Creek, July 16, 64", also "paid 10 cts", latter tying the stamp, addressed to Gonzales, Texas. Unlisted Scott and Dietz; probably unique

*See illustration*

## PORT LAVACA, TEXAS.



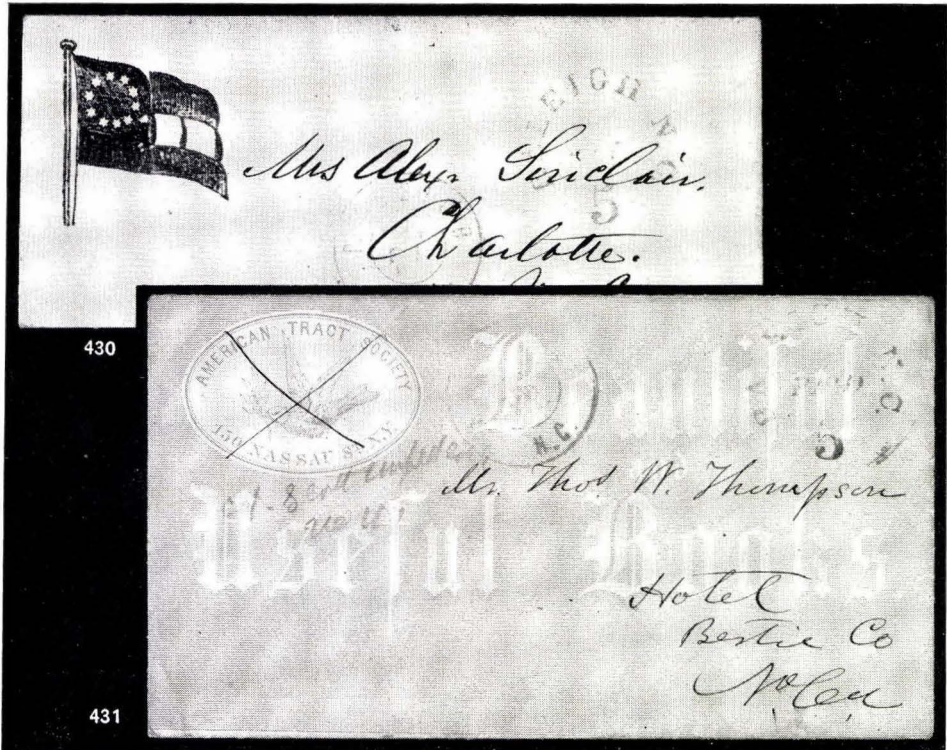
- 429  10c black on white paper with blue ruled lines on back, adhesive stamp with picture of Mississippi River steamer. Large margins all sides, corner crease outside design at top right, uncanceled on very small, neat envelope, postmarked PORT LAVACA, Tex., Jan. 19, addressed to Prairie Lea, Texas.








The only known copy of this very interesting Provisional. Unlisted Scott; underpriced by Dietz at \$1000

*Illustrated in full in the Dietz catalogue  
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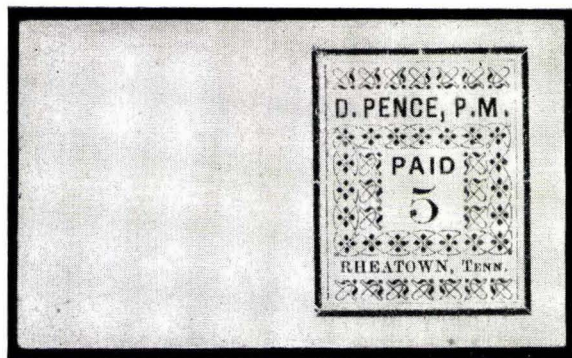
Lot also incl. piece with strip of 3 of U.S. 3c 1857 tied by the same PORT LAVACA, Texas postmark as found on the cover.

## RALEIGH, N. C.



- 430  5c red on white envelope. Beautiful tiny 10 star flag Patriotic in red and blue. Postmarked in blue RALEIGH, N. C., addressed to Charlotte, N. C. A lovely cover ..... (68XU1 var.)  
From the "Emerson" Collection  
See illustration
- 431  5c red on white envelope with buff all over litho. Small, neat cover, postmarked in blue RALEIGH, N. C., July 20, 1861, addressed to Hotel, N. C. .... (68XU1 var.)  
See illustration
- 432  5c red on pink laid paper. Tiny, neat cover (small nick in top center), pmkd in blue RALEIGH, N. C., addressed to Wilson, N. C. Choice cover ..... (68XU5) 30.00
- 433  5c red on brownish envelope. Small, very neat cover, pmkd in blue RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 9, 61, addressed to Rural Hall, N. C., very fine ..... (68XU6) 30.00
- 434  5c red on brownish envelope, darker shade. Small, very neat cover, pmkd in blue, addressed to Traphill, N. C., choice cover (68XU6) 30.00
- 435  5c red on buff envelope. Small, very neat cover, pmkd in blue RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 15, addressed to Hillsboro, N. C. Nice cover; unlisted in this color ..... (68XU?)
- 436  5c red on buff envelope, slightly diff. shade. Small, very neat cover, pmkd in blue RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 10, addressed to Hillsboro, N. C. Pretty cover from the same correspondence as previous; unlisted in this color ..... (68XU?)

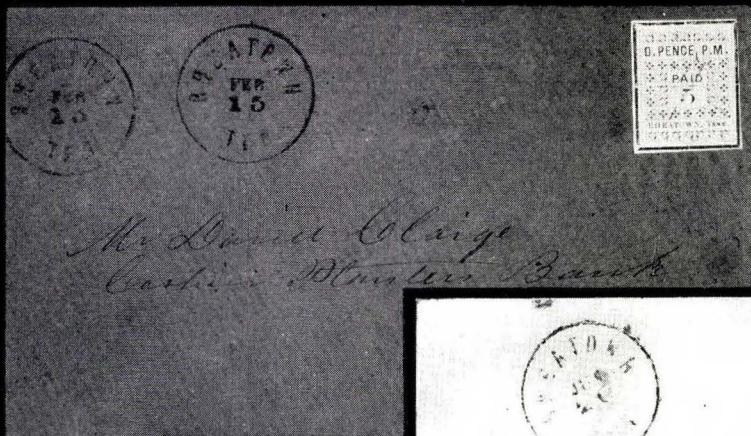
## RHEATOWN, TENN.



- 437 ★ 5c red, type I, unused, large margins, full sheet margin at left, creased in sheet margin far from design, superb ..... (69X1) 450.00+  
*See illustration*
- 438 ☒ 5c red, type I. Small margins all round, lightly pen cancelled on small, neat buff envelope, bearing two impressions in red of RHEATOWN, Tenn., Feb. 15, addressed to Athens, Tenn. Choice cover and very rare; only a very few exist ..... (69X1) 750.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 439 ☒ 5c red, type II. Large margins, very fine. Lightly pen canc. on very small, neat white envelope, pmkd in black RHEATOWN, Tenn., June 20, addressed to Knoxville, Tenn. Another choice and very rare cover ..... (69X1) 750.00  
*From the "Worthington" Collection*  
*See illustration opposite*
- 440 ☒ 5c red, type III. Margins all sides, very fine. Canc. by two light pen strokes and tied by red RHEATOWN, Tenn., Feb. 8 to a tiny white embossed Valentine envelope to Broylsville, Tenn. Apparently the only cover known with the stamp tied on by the postmark. A lovely cover of unusual beauty and interest ..... (69X1) 750.00+  
*See illustration opposite*

## RICHMOND, TEXAS.

- 441 ☒ 5c red on amber envelope. Small, neat cover, pmkd in blue RICHMOND, Tex., July 10, addressed to New Orleans. Rare cover, from the Carroll Hoy correspondence ..... (70XU2) 75.00  
*From the "Hind" Collection*  
*See illustration opposite*
- 442 ☒ 10c red on blue letter sheet. Small, neat cover, pmkd RICHMOND, Tex., July 15 (1864), addressed to Houston, Texas. Very fine and rare cover ..... (70XU7) 90.00  
*See illustration opposite*



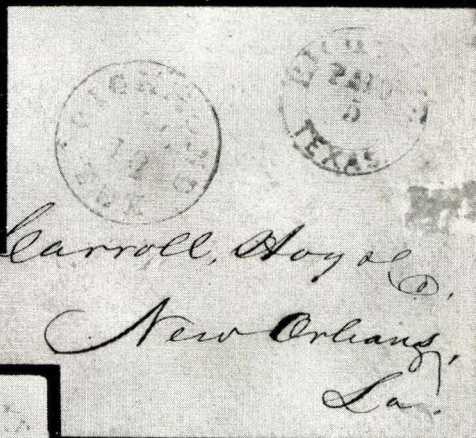
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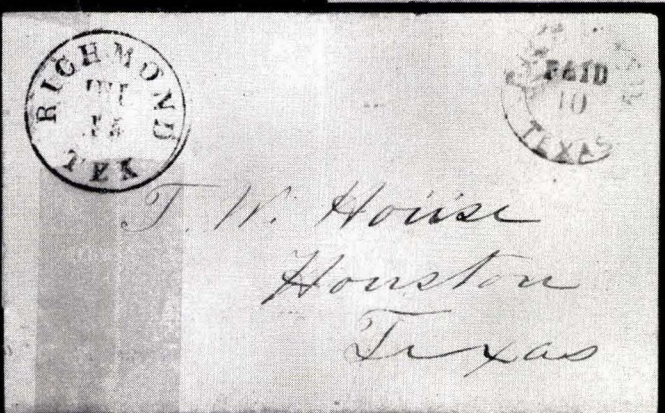
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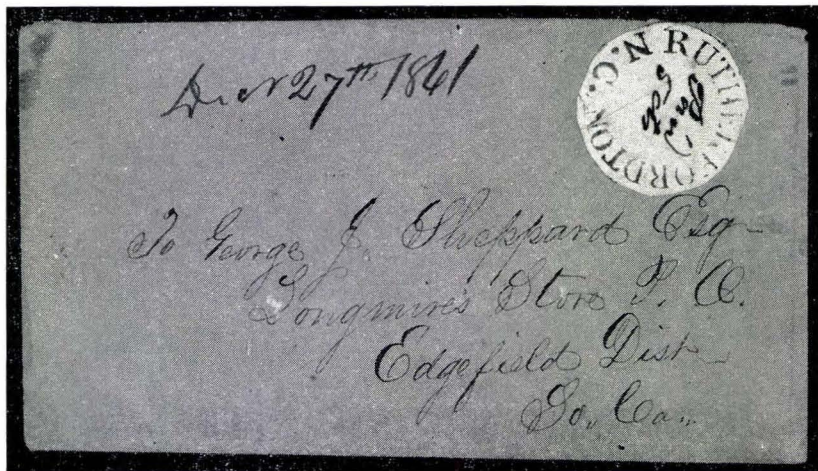
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## RINGGOLD, GA.

- 443  5c black on buff envelope. Small, neat cover, postmarked RINGGOLD, Ga., Oct. 24, addressed to Hamilton, Ga. Unlisted in this color. All Ringgold covers are excessively rare, only a very few exist; much underpriced. This is probably the finest known ..... (71XU?)  
*See illustration opposite*

## RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.



- 444  5c black on white, cut circular adhesive stamp, erroneously listed by Scott as handstamped on envelope, natural paper fold, fine. Uncancelled on small, neat manila envelope, bearing ms. "Decr 27th 1861", addressed to Longmire's Store P. O., Edgefield Dist., S. C. This is the cover from which the catalogue listing was made. One of the rarest of all Confederate adhesive Provisionals, probably unique ..... (72X(U)1)  
*From the "Stephen D. Brown" Collection*  
*See illustration*

## SALEM, N. C.

- 445  Type I 5c black on amber envelope. Very small and neat cover (slightly shortened at right), pmkd SALEM, N. C., Dec. 2, addressed to Haw River, N. C. A very pretty cover ..... (73XU1) 85.00  
*From the "Emerson" Collection*  
*See illustration opposite*
- 446  Type I 5c black on buff envelope. Small, neat cover, pmkd SALEM, N. C., Oct. 15, addressed to Greensboro, N. C. .... (73XU2) 85.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 447  Type II 5c black on buff envelope. Small, neat cover, pmkd SALEM, N. C., Dec., addressed to Patterson, Caldwell Co., N. C. and bearing ms. "Via Salisbury" ..... (73XU6) 85.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 448  Type I 10c black on amber envelope. Small cover (torn on back), pmkd SALEM, N. C., Sept. 27, addressed to New Orleans. Fine and rare, only a very few 10c envelopes exist; much underpriced (73XU8) 50.00  
*From the "Stephen D. Brown" Collection*  
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Mrs. Mary A. Simpson  
Hamilton  
Geo





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Mr Julius A. Linstack  
Law River.  
N.C.


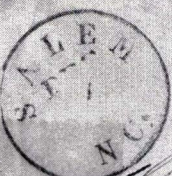


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Surrell E  
S. C.



Gen. S. F. Patterson  
Patterson



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Via Salisbury 3

Mr H. W. Fries  
Care of Merrill & Bowles  
New Orleans

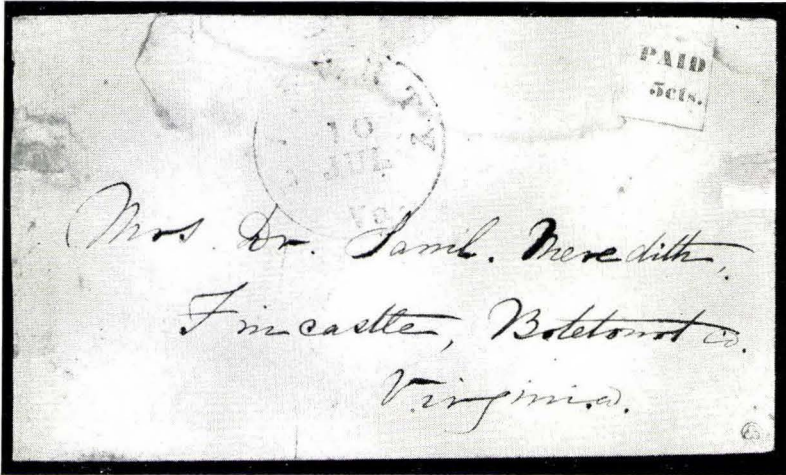


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## SALEM, VA.

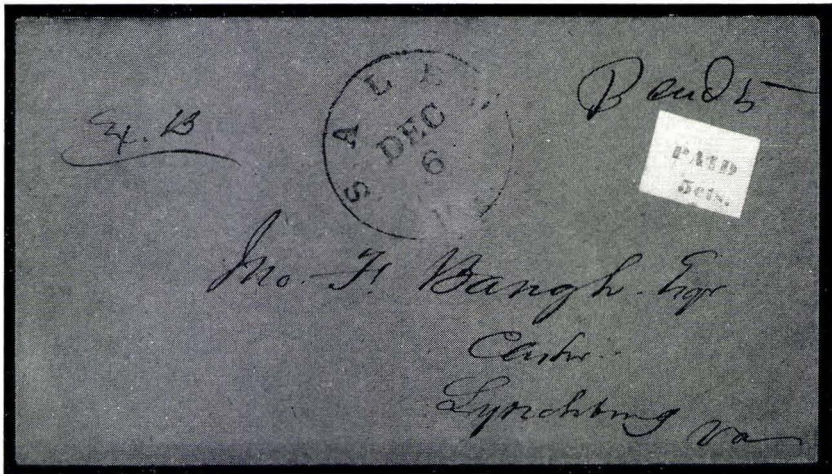
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Used from Liberty, Va., 5c black on horiz. laid paper, very fine but for slight stains in outside margin.

Uncancelled on small, slightly faulty but still fine white envelope, postmarked LIBERTY, Va., July 10, addressed to Fincastle, Va. Only one other cover originating at Liberty, Va. is recorded

(74X1) 1,000.00

From the "Ferrari" and "Hind" Collections  
See illustration

450 

Used from Salem, Va. 5c black on vert. laid paper, very fine.


Uncancelled on small, neat orange envelope, postmarked SALEM, Va., Dec. 6, addressed to Lynchburg, Va. and bearing ms. "Paid 5". One of the rarest of all Confederate Provisionals and the only recorded cover originating at Salem, Va.

(74X1) 1,000.00

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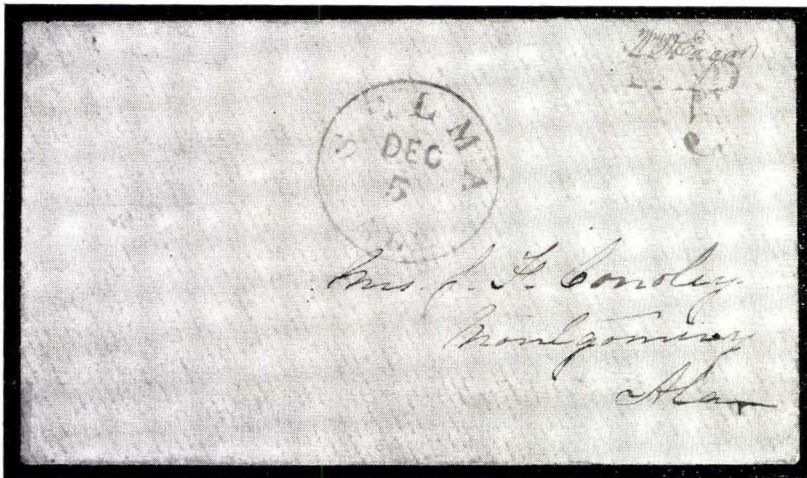
## SALISBURY, N. C.




- 451  5c black on greenish envelope. Postmarked SALISBURY, Sept. 1, 1861, addressed to Clover Depot, Halifax Co., Va. and bearing "PAID". Torn at left in opening, damaging the design and stained, but the only known example from which the catalogue listing was made (75XU1) 1,000.00


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## SELMA, ALA.



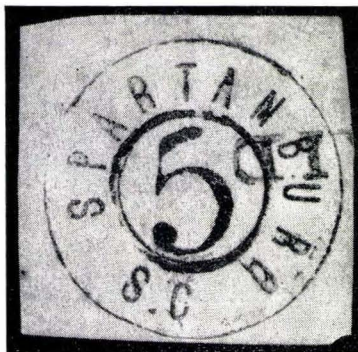
- 452  5c black on amber envelope. Small, neat cover, postmarked SELMA, Ala., Dec. 5, addressed to Montgomery, Ala. Very fine and very rare (77XU2) 150.00

*From the "Ferrari" and "Hind" Collections  
See illustration*

- 453  5c black on orange envelope. Postmarked SELMA, Ala., addressed to Macon, Miss. Cover slightly shortened at left, fine and very rare (77XU3) 150.00

*From the "Hind" Collection  
See illustration opposite*


SPARTANBURG, S. C.





Type I: Thin Numeral in Circle.


- 454 ○ 5c black on white, cut square and of the greatest rarity thus. "PAID" canc., very fine with margins all sides ..... (78X1) 500.00+  
*See illustration*

*The following four stamps are all printed on back of black ruled correspondence paper or forms.*

- 455  5c black on white, cut circular with large margin, faintly stained and slightly creased, fine. Tied by two strikes of "PAID" to small, slightly worn but fine orange envelope, pmkd "SPARTANBURG, S.C." with ms. "June 22" in center, addressed to Richmond, Va. Rare cover from the "Corpl. Dean" correspondence ..... (78X1) 600.00  
*See illustration opposite*

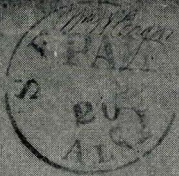
- 456  5c black on white, cut circular with large margin, very fine but for slight crease near right. Tied by "PAID" to small, slightly worn but fine orange envelope, pmkd "SPARTANBURG, S.C." with ms. "June 24" in center, addressed to Richmond, Va. Another rare cover from the "Corpl. Dean" correspondence ..... (78X1) 600.00  
*See illustration opposite*

- 457  5c black on white, cut circular. Tied by two strikes of "PAID" to small, neat orange envelope, pmkd SPARTANBURG, S. C., July 10, 1861, addressed to Tudor Hall, Va. Choice and very rare cover from the same "Corpl. Dean" correspondence ..... (78X1) 600.00  
*See illustration opposite*

- 458  5c black on white, VALUE OMITTED. Cut circular on very small, neat white envelope, affixed with brown glue, canc. by "PAID". Cover is postmarked SPARTANBURG, S. C., Jul 5, 1861, also bears "PAID" and "5" in circle and is addressed to Lenoir, N. C. Unlisted and very interesting variety. Stamp and cover are undoubtedly unique ..... (78X1 var.)

*See illustration opposite*

PAID



Corp<sup>l</sup> Edward J. Dean  
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Richmond  
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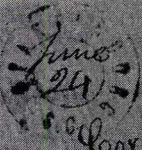
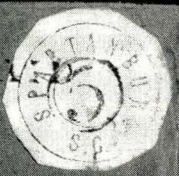
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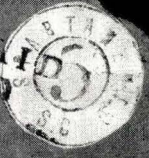


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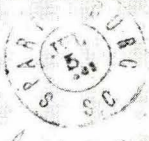


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Near Manassas Junction  
Va

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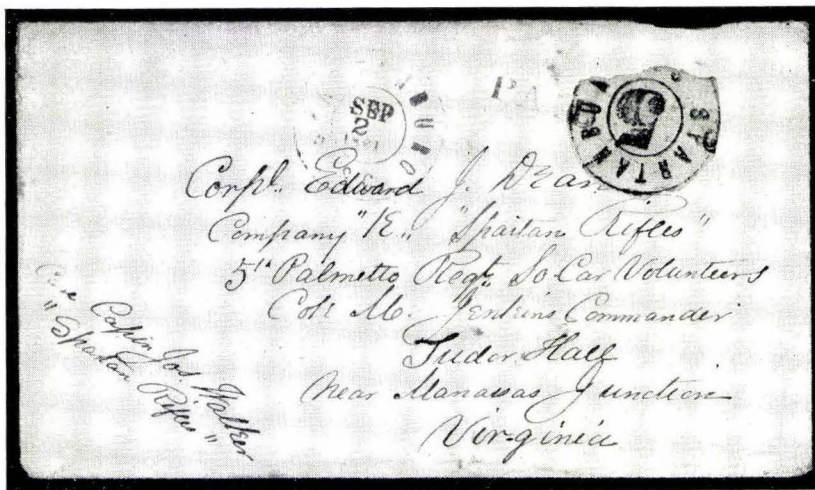
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PAID




Miss Katie C. Jones  
Richmond  
Virginia

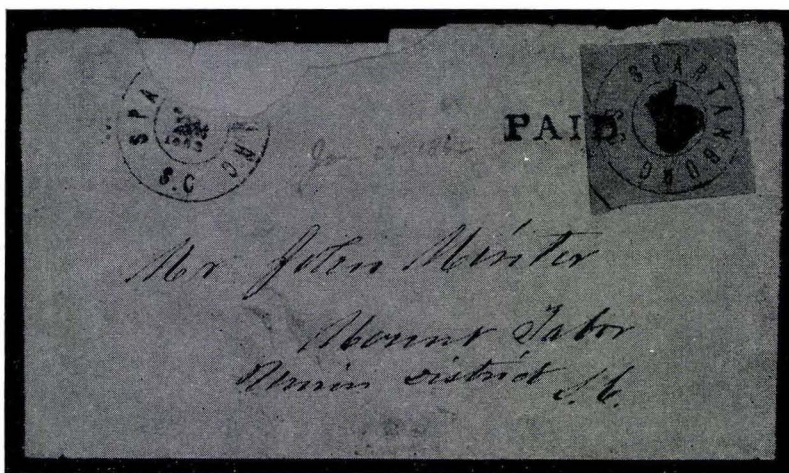
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Type II: Thick Numeral.

- 459  5c black on bluish paper with ruled lines. Cut circular, tied by "PAID" to small, neat white envelope pmkd SPARTANBURG, S. C., Sept. 2, 1861, addressed to Tudor Hall, Va. The stamp is defective at bottom but excessively rare; unpriced with blue ruled lines, normal bluish paper lists \$1000 on cover ..... (78X2a) 1,000.00+

*From the "Emerson" Collection  
See illustration*



- 460  5c black on brown, cut square with margins all sides. Tied by "PAID" to small, neat manila envelope (piece with portion of pmk missing at top). Postmarked SPARTANBURG, S. C., Jan. 28, 1862, addressed to Mount Tabor, S. C. Envelope still incl. original letter. Excessively rare and probably unique cut square on cover ..... (78X3) 1,200.00

*Stamp illustrated in the Dietz book  
See illustration*

## STATESVILLE, N. C.

- 461 ☒ 5c **black on white envelope.** Small, neat cover, pmkd STATESVILLE, N. C., addressed to Deep Well, N. C., very fine ..... (79XU1) 30.00

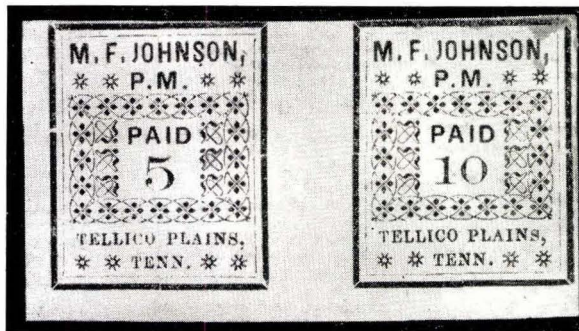
## TALLADEGA, ALA.



- 462 △ 5c **blue on bluish laid paper.** Slightly cut into and tiny thinning, otherwise very fine. On buff piece, originally affixed by wafer, now by hinge and tied by blue TALLADEGA, Ala., Dec. 27. Unlisted Scott; listed and illustrated by Dietz and believed to be the only copy on record ..... 250.00

*See illustration*

## TELLICO PLAINS, TENN.



- 463 ★ 5c and 10c red, se-tenant in pair, o. g., margins three sides, close at top but not cut into, small thinning in margin between the stamps. Fine and scarce ..... (81X1, 2) 500.00+

*See illustration*

## THOMASVILLE, GA.

- 464 ☒ 5c **black on white envelope** with control mark on back. Bears two diff. THOMASVILLE pmks on front, addressed to Milledgeville, Ga., fine ..... (82XU1) 40.00



## TUSCUMBIA, ALA.

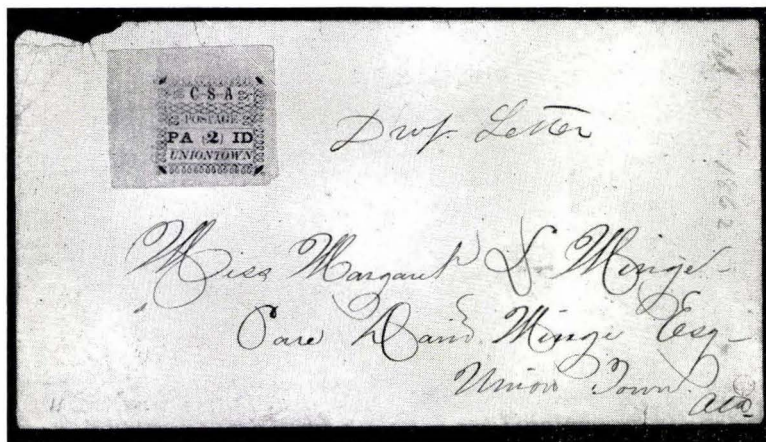
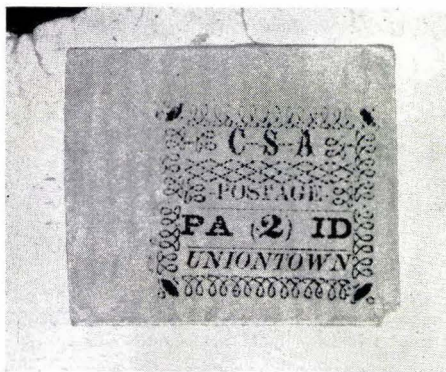
- 465  5c **black on white envelope** with ms. "c" next to the "5", signed by the Postmaster "Jno M. Powers, Pm" in magenta. Small neat cover, pmkd TUSCUMBIA, Ala., Oct. 29, 1862, addressed to Pleasant Hill, Ala. Listed and pictured by Dietz as type II and priced at \$85. Very rare ----- (84XU1 var.)

*From the "Hind" Collection*

- 466  5c **black on cream envelope**. Neat, small cover, shortened at top, fine. Pmkd TUSCUMBIA, Ala., Dec. 23, addressed to New Orleans (84XU4) 50.00

*From the "Ferrari" and "Hind" Collections*

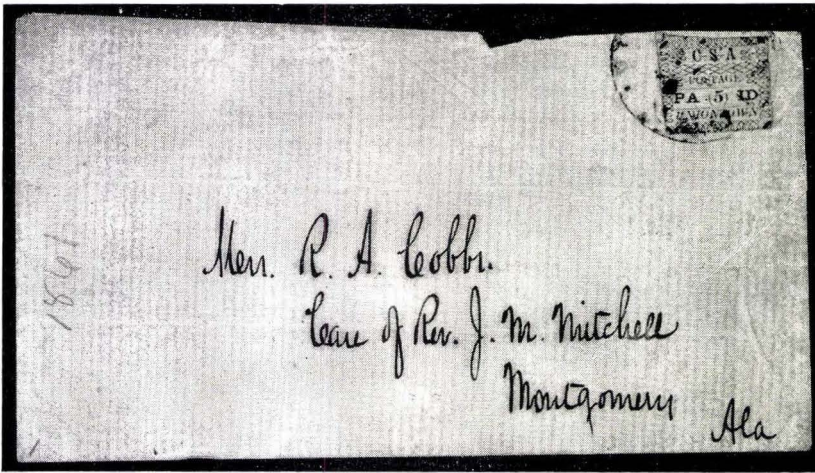
## UNIONTOWN, ALA.



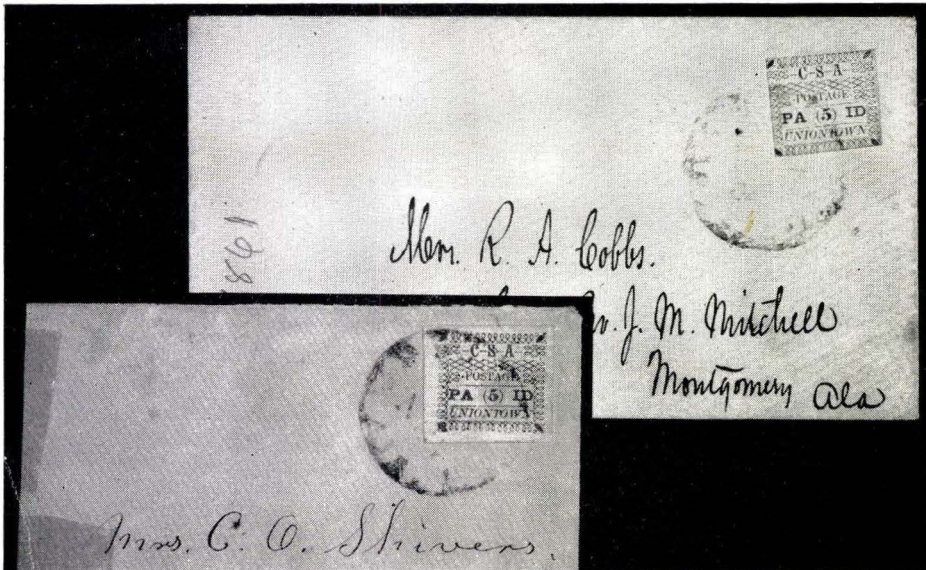
- 467  2c **dark blue, type I**. Large margins all sides, full corner margins top and left, extremely fine. On very small, neat white envelope used locally at Uniontown and bearing ms. "Drop Letter". The stamp remained uncanceled but is believed to be the only one in existence on cover, from which the catalogue listing "on cover" was made. Outstanding Confederate rarity and cover ----- (86X1) 3,000.00

*From the "Ferrari" Collection*

*See illustration*



- 468  5c green on gray blue, type I. Cut close, partly touching, tied to small, neat blue envelope (slightly defective at top) to Montgomery, Ala. Scarce cover from the famous Cobbs correspondence (86X3) 500.00  
*See illustration*



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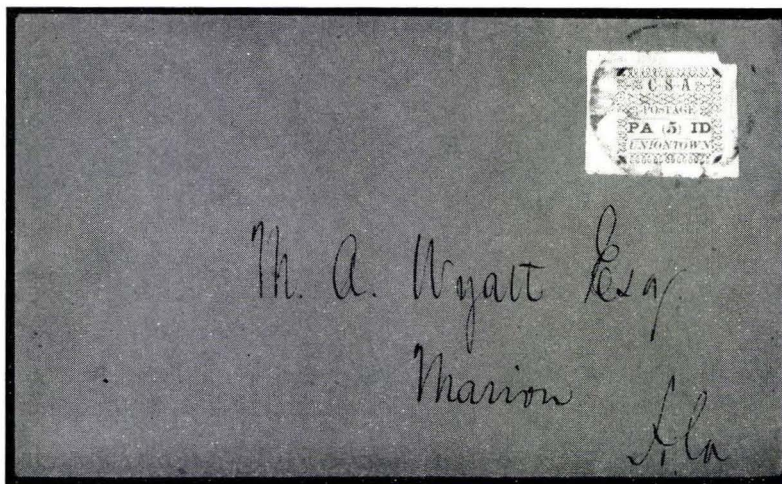
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- 469  5c green on gray blue, type III. Large margins all sides, very fine but for faint age stain. Tied to large part of neat amber envelope to Marion, Ala. .... (86X3) 500.00  
*See illustration*
- 470  5c green on gray blue, type III. Fresh copy, cut close, partly touching, tied to very small, neat blue envelope to Montgomery, Ala. Desirable and rare cover from the Cobbs correspondence ..... (86X3) 500.00  
*See illustration*

## Vertically laid paper.

- 471  5c green on white, type I. Cut close, partly touching, uncanceled on very small, neat blue envelope to Montgomery, Ala. Unlisted unused; scarce cover from the Cobbs correspondence ..... (86X4) 600.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 472  5c green on white, type I. Fresh copy, cut close, partly touching, tied to very small, neat brown envelope to Montgomery, Ala. Another desirable cover from the Cobbs correspondence ..... (86X4) 600.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 473  5c green on white, type III. Fresh copy, cut close, partly touching, barely canc. on very small, neat blue envelope to Montgomery, Ala., from the Cobbs correspondence ..... (86X4) 600.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 474  5c green on white, type IV. Fresh copy, cut close, partly touching, lightly tied to very small, neat brown envelope to Montgomery, Ala. Choice cover from the Cobbs correspondence ..... (86X4) 600.00  
*See illustration opposite*

## Horizontally laid paper.



- 475  5c green on white, type I. Fresh copy with large margins and part sheet margin at left and top, extremely fine. Lightly canc. and tied to small, very neat brown envelope to Marion, Ala. Probably the finest cover in existence of this rare Provisional ..... (86X4) 600.00+  
*See illustration*
- 476  5c green on white, type III. Cut close, partly touching, lightly canc. and tied to very small, neat brown envelope to Montgomery, Ala., from the Cobbs correspondence ..... (86X4) 600.00  
*See illustration opposite*
- 477  5c green on white, type IV. Fresh, barely touched at left, margins other sides, very large top and bottom, tiny scrape at top right. Lightly tied to small, neat amber envelope to Montgomery, Ala. Choice cover from the Cobbs correspondence ..... (86X4) 600.00  
*From the "Ferrari" and "Emerson" Collections*  
*See illustration opposite*

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PA 5 ID  
MONTGOMERY

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Care of

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Mrs. R. A. Cobb,  
Care of Rev. J. M. Mitchell  
Montgomery Ala

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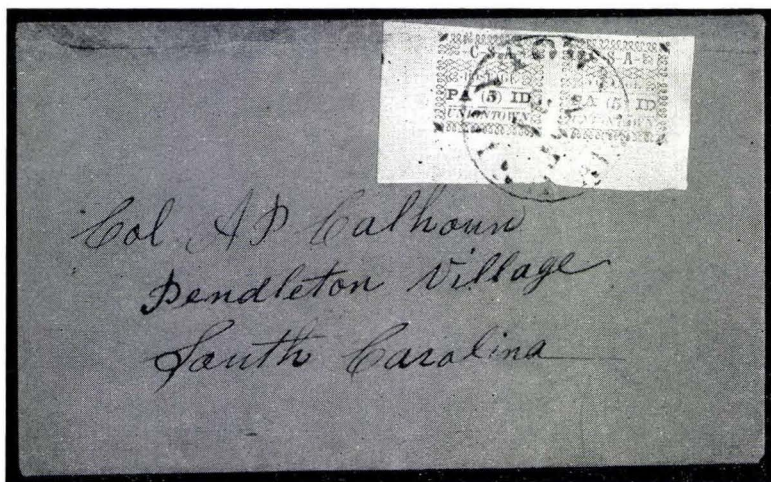
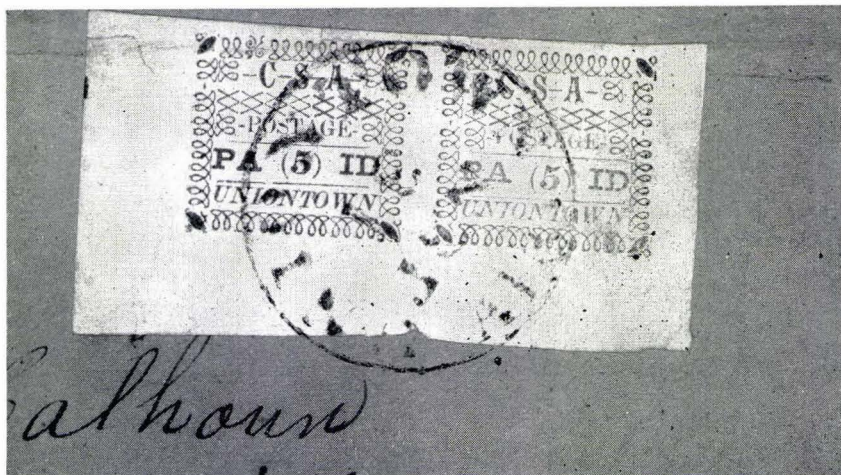
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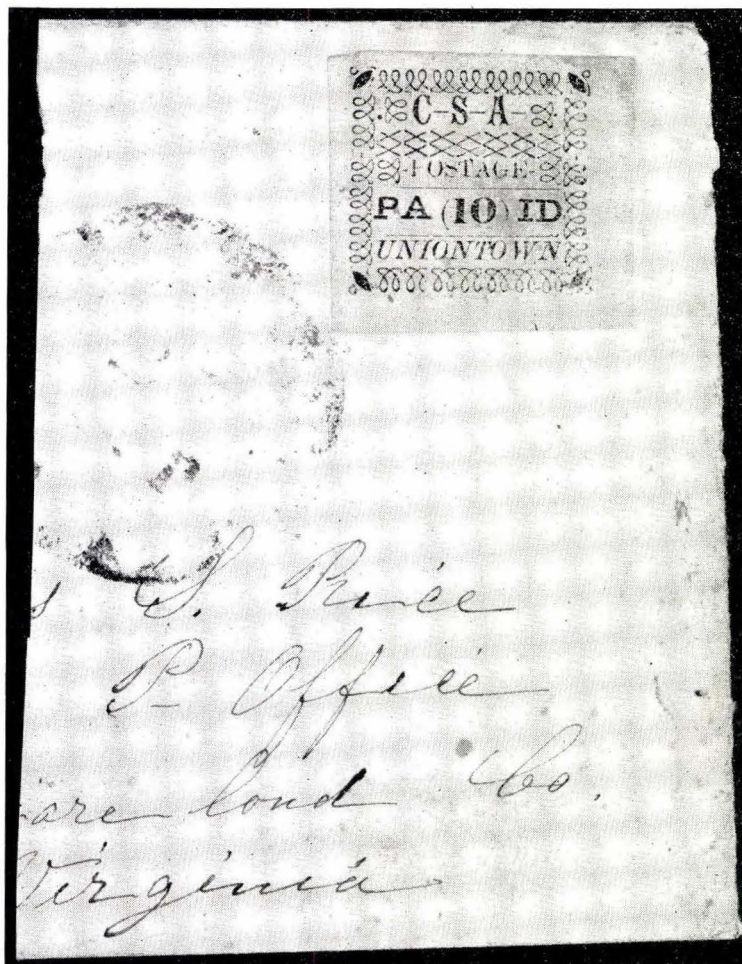
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5c green on white, HORIZONTAL PAIR, types III and IV, compr. the compl. lower half of sheet. Fresh, large margins at top and sheet margins at left, bottom and right. A phenomenal pair despite minor faults in left hand stamp.

Tied by single UNIONTOWN, Ala., June 13 ("3" inverted) to small, neat home-made manila envelope, still encl. letter, originating at Cuba, Ala., June 11, 1862; addressed to Pendleton Village, S. C.

Unique pair and cover and one of the most outstanding Confederate items in existence. From the "Calhoun" correspondence (86X4) 2,000.00+

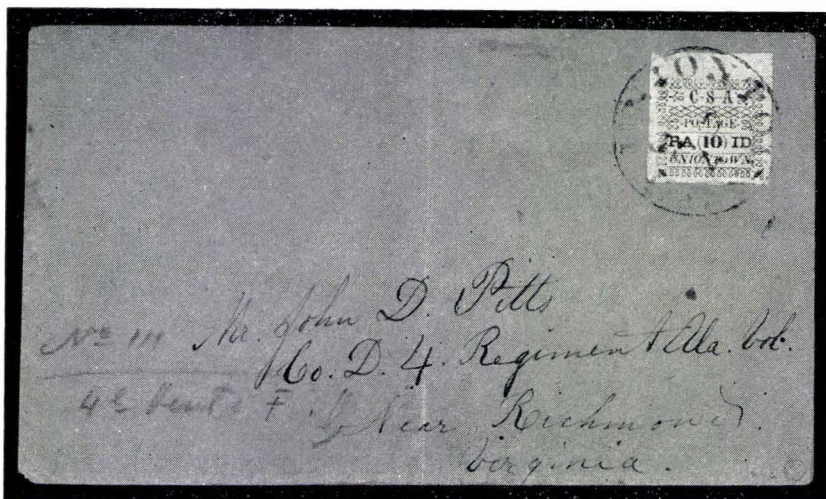
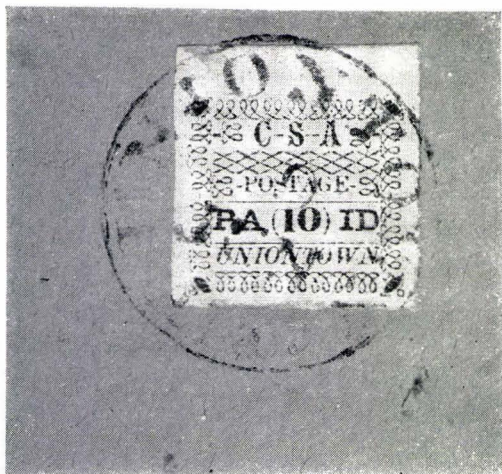
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479 △

10c red on gray blue, type IV. Fresh copy with large margins, extremely fine; uncanceled on large piece. Unlisted uncanceled and of the greatest rarity; only 6 copies known of the 10c; this copy and 5 on covers ..... (86X5) 1,250.00+

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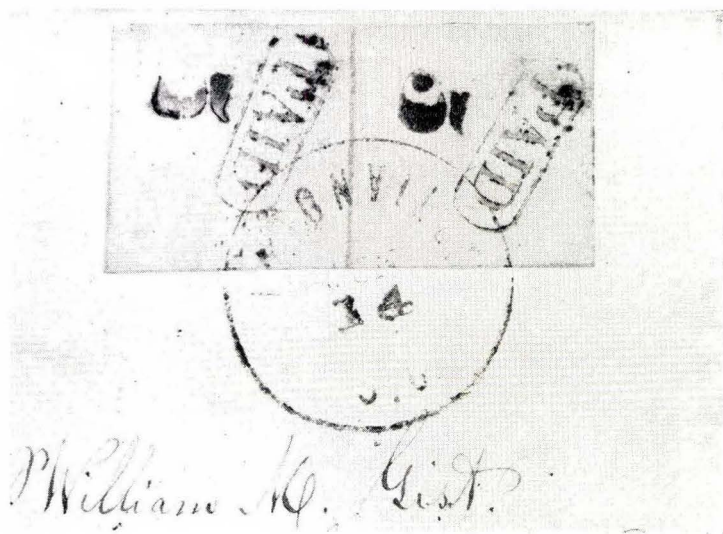


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10c red on gray blue, type I. A brilliant and superb copy with sheet margin on top and large margins other sides, fresh, excellent color, superb in every respect. Tied by UNIONTOWN, Ala., June 9, to small, neat home-made manila envelope to John D. Pitts, Regiment Ala. Volunteers, Near Richmond, Va. A wonderful example of this great rarity and one of the most beautiful Confederate Provisional covers known; signed W. H. C. (olson) ..... (86X5) 2,500.00

*From the "Ferrari" Collection  
See illustration and color plate*

## UNIONVILLE, S. C.

481 

5c black on grayish paper with blue ruled lines. VERTICAL PAIR. Margins all sides, very fine. Tied by UNIONVILLE, S. C. to a very neat, tiny white Patriotic envelope, depicting 7 star Confederate flag in red and blue; addressed to Centreville, Va.

Famous unique pair and cover from which the listing in the catalogue was made. One of the most beautiful, rarest and most outstanding of all Confederate items in existence. Cat. \$5,000 as 2 singles on cover ..... (87X1) 5,000.00

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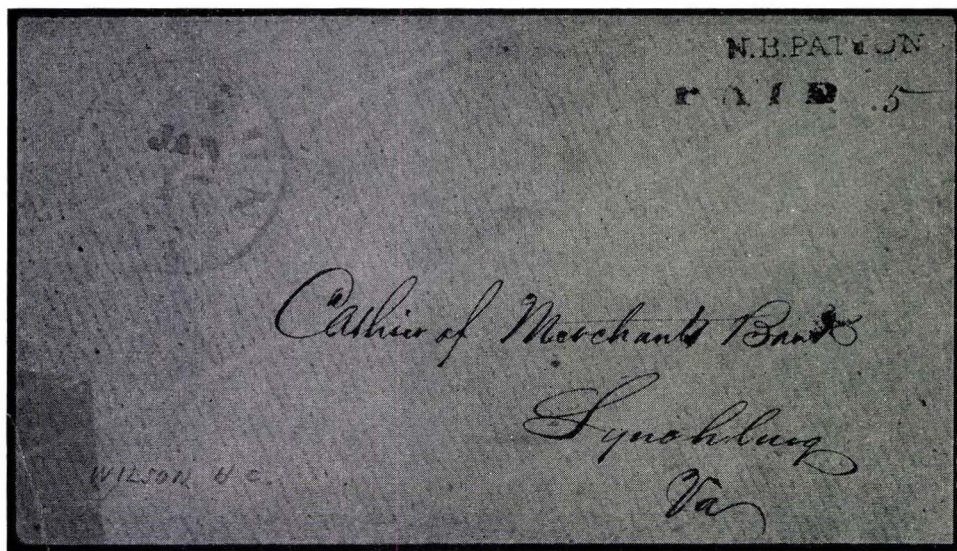




- 484 ○ 10c red brown on green, "10" in slanting bold face type. Repaired, good appearance with town cancellation. Excessively rare, only 2 others believed to exist, both unused, priced thus \$1250, unpriced used (88X3) 1,250.00+

*See illustration*

WILSON, N. C.



- 485 ☒ 5c black on orange envelope. Stamped "PAID" and "5" in ms. with stamped "N. B. PATTON", apparently Postmaster's name and control mark. Small, neat cover, pmkd WILSON, N. C., Jan. 17, addressed to Lynchburg, Va. Apparently an unlisted Postmaster's Provisional and very rare of course

*See illustration*

## STAMPLESS COVERS WITH HANDSTAMPED "PAID" MARKINGS

- 486 ☒ **Athens, Ga.** "PAID" and "10", on small, neat orange envelope Sept. 7 to Richmond, Va., very fine .....
- 487 ☒ **Athens, Tenn.** "PAID" and "5", on small, neat amber envelope Nov. 16, 1861 to Kingston, Tenn., very fine .....
- 488 ☒ — Similar cover, Dec. 1, 1861; very fine .....
- 489 ☒ — Another cover, Jan. 16, 1862; fine .....
- 490 ☒ — Same, amber buff envelope. Jan. 24, 1862 to Abingdon, Va. Slightly stained, fine .....
- 491 ☒ **Atlanta, Ga.** "PAID" and "10", on small, neat white **8 star waving flag Patriotic envelope**, in red and blue to Richmond, Va. Slightly shortened at right, otherwise very fine .....
- 492 ☒ **Calhoun, Ga.** "PAID" and "5" (both in circle) on small, neat buff envelope June 10 (1861) to Kingston, Tenn., very fine .....
- 493 ☒ — Same on blue folded letter Nov. 12 (1861) to Greensborough, Ga., very fine .....
- 494 ☒ **Chattanooga, Tenn.** "PAID 5" in circle on a very small, neat green envelope June 25, 1861 to Athens, Tenn., very fine .....
- 495 ☒ **Columbia, S. C.** "PAID" in circle and "10" in blue on very small, slightly worn white envelope May 23 (1861) to Statesville, N. C., fine .....
- 496 ☒ **Emory, Va.** "PAID" and "5" in circle in blue on small, neat orange envelope Nov. 8 (1861) to Independence, Va., very fine .....
- 497 ☒ **Germantown, N. C.** (in ms.) "PAID 10" (touched up) on small, neat turned cover to Salem, N. C. with a defective G. I. #12 inside .....
- 498 ☒ **Graham, N. C.** "PAID" and "10" in blue on small, neat orange envelope (slightly shortened at left) Aug. 11 to Statesville, N. C., almost very fine .....
- 499 ☒ **Greenville, Tenn.** "PAID" and "5" on small, neat white envelope with all-over litho in gray green of **Tusculum College, Greenville, East Tenn.**, very fine .....
- 500 ☒ **Grove Hill, Ala.** framed "PAID" and ms. "5" on small, neat orange envelope Aug. 15 to Fort Morgan Ala., very fine .....
- 501 ☒ **Knoxville, Tenn.** "PAID 5" (center of Scott E2 type handstamp) on small, neat orange envelope July 23, 1852 to Kingston, Tenn., very fine .....
- 502 ☒ **Norfolk, Va.** "PAID" in circle and "5" in blue on small, neat orange envelope Aug. 13, 1861 to Salem, Va., very fine .....
- 503 ☒ **Pittsylvania C. H., Va.** "PAID" and "5" in circle on small, neat manila envelope Oct. 31 to Museville, Va., very fine .....

- 504 ☒ **Raleigh, N. C.** semi-circular "PAID 5" in red on nearly compl. orange envelope, pmkd Jan. 11 (1862) in blue to Goldsboro, N. C., fine \_\_\_\_\_
- 505 ☒ — Semi-circular "PAID" in blue on small, neat brown envelope to Salem, N. C., almost very fine \_\_\_\_\_
- 506 ☒ **Richmond, Va.** "PAID" and "5" on very small, white envelope to Petersburg. Cover stained but postmark bears date of "**June 1, 1861**" which makes it a **Confederate First Day cover**; rare \_\_\_\_\_
- 507 ☒ — "PAID 5 Cts" on small, nearly compl. amber envelope Sept. 21, 1861 to Independence, Va., fine \_\_\_\_\_
- 508 ☒ **Rogersville, Tenn.** semi-circular "PAID 5" struck twice on small, neat orange envelope Feb. 1 to Abingdon, Va., fine \_\_\_\_\_
- 509 ☒ **Salem, N. C.** "PAID" in blue and "10" in black and blue on small, neat brown envelope Dec. 20 to Richmond, Va., fine \_\_\_\_\_
- 510 ☒ **Spartanburg, S. C.** "PAID 10" on very small, neat white envelope Dec. 7, 1861 to Yatesville, Va., fine to very fine \_\_\_\_\_
- 511 ☒ **Strasburg, Va.** framed "PAID" and "5" in circle on small, neat buff envelope Oct. 19 (1862) to Flint Hill, Va., very fine \_\_\_\_\_
- 512 ☒ **Tazewell, Tenn.** framed "PAID" and "5" in circle on small, neat orange envelope Sept. 24 to Abingdon, Va., fine \_\_\_\_\_
- 513 ☒ **Thomaston, Ga.** "PAID" and "5" on small, neat white envelope Nov. 4 to Pensacola, Fla., almost very fine \_\_\_\_\_
- 514 ☒ **Yorktown, Va.** "PAID" and "5" in circle on very small, neat white envelope Aug. 9 to Fayetteville, N. C., fine to very fine \_\_\_\_\_

## SOLDIERS' LETTERS

- 515 ☒ **Fairfax C. H., Va.**, Oct. 14 (1861), "Due" (ms.) and "10" on fine envelope to Maysville, S. C. \_\_\_\_\_
- 516 ☒ **Madison C. H., Va.**, July 3, 1863, "Due" and "10", both in circle, on small, neat buff envelope bearing printed oval regimental endorsement addressed to Winston, N. C., fine to very fine \_\_\_\_\_
- 517 ☒ **Tudor, Hall, Va.**, Feb. 25, 1862, "Due 5" on fine envelope to Statesville, N. C. \_\_\_\_\_
- 518 ☒ — Dec. 3, 1861, "Due 10" on slightly stained envelope to Maysville, S. C. \_\_\_\_\_
- 519 ☒ — Similar envelope, Jan. 24, 1862; very fine \_\_\_\_\_
- 520 ☒ **Winchester, Va.**, Nov. 8, "Due" and "10" on very fine envelope to Fin-castle, Va. \_\_\_\_\_
- 521 ☒ **Yorktown, Va.**, "Due 5" on fine envelope to Statesville, N. C. \_\_\_\_\_

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2.80%	350.	4.28	4.21	50.

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3	250.00	25	110.00	47	230.00	69	72.50	91	12.00
4	190.00	26	75.00	48	240.00	70	140.00	92	90.00
5	165.00	27	130.00	49	170.00	71	55.00	93	95.00
6	70.00	28	220.00	50	850.00	72	50.00	94	170.00
7	65.00	29	140.00	51	950.00	73	110.00	95	45.00
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116	260.00	179	190.00	242	17.00	305	110.00	368	18.00
117	260.00	180	65.00	243	40.00	306	180.00	369	13.00
118	380.00	181	11.00	244	32.00	307	725.00	370	12.00
119	170.00	182	450.00	245	36.00	308	380.00	371	28.00
120	180.00	183	575.00	246	32.50	309	130.00	372	14.00
121	230.00	184	4200.00	247	80.00	310	150.00	373	13.00
122	72.50	185	2700.00	248	220.00	311	130.00	374	475.00
123	40.00	186	14000.00	249	100.00	312	150.00	375	30.00
124	75.00	187	100.00	250	120.00	313	3200.00	376	34.00
125	40.00	188	140.00	251	80.00	314	1300.00	377	40.00
126	425.00	189	380.00	252	130.00	315	65.00	378	30.00
127	575.00	190	310.00	253	52.50	316	330.00	379	30.00
128	1300.00	191	400.00	254	210.00	317	130.00	380	28.00
129	425.00	192	170.00	255	380.00	318	330.00	381	31.00
130	800.00	193	850.00	256	360.00	319	130.00	382	34.00
131	3200.00	194	190.00	257	280.00	320	140.00	383	500.00
132	540.00	195	230.00	258	320.00	321	115.00	384	77.50
133	2600.00	196	450.00	259	280.00	322	320.00	385	70.00
134	900.00	197	190.00	260	450.00	323	650.00	386	140.00
135	1500.00	198	210.00	261	260.00	324	500.00	387	180.00
136	800.00	199	250.00	262	1400.00	325	800.00	388	30.00
137	1200.00	200	360.00	263	65.00	326	2900.00	389	38.00
138	650.00	201	550.00	264	40.00	327	48.00	390	400.00
139	800.00	202	140.00	265	13.00	328	525.00	391	370.00
140	900.00	203	450.00	266	80.00	329	25.00	392	1900.00
141	850.00	204	450.00	267	20.00	330	140.00	393	21.00
142	800.00	205	160.00	268	80.00	331	140.00	394	140.00
143	7000.00	206	950.00	269	34.00	332	90.00	395	625.00
144	2500.00	207	475.00	270	130.00	333	190.00	396	625.00
145	800.00	208	425.00	271	140.00	334	290.00	397	2500.00
146	650.00	209	460.00	272	58.00	335	140.00	398	45.00
147	475.00	210	325.00	273	42.50	336	210.00	399	36.00
148	525.00	211	290.00	274	37.50	337	750.00	400	475.00
149	350.00	212	525.00	275	50.00	338	600.00	401	425.00
150	475.00	213	1150.00	276	220.00	339	1900.00	402	47.50
151	400.00	214	1400.00	277	120.00	340	13.50	403	85.00
152	2100.00	215	625.00	278	240.00	341	32.00	404	77.50
153	200.00	216	460.00	279	170.00	342	50.00	405	110.00
154	400.00	217	170.00	280	450.00	343	120.00	406	320.00
155	160.00	218	340.00	281	400.00	344	725.00	407	160.00
156	400.00	219	775.00	282	31.00	345	700.00	408	110.00
157	750.00	220	31.00	283	130.00	346	12.00	409	160.00
158	1400.00	221	370.00	284	40.00	347	11.00	410	150.00
159	110.00	222	290.00	285	170.00	348	32.00	411	210.00
160	180.00	223	19.00	286	240.00	349	275.00	412	420.00
161	525.00	224	75.00	287	5500.00	350	350.00	413	180.00
162	250.00	225	190.00	288	19.00	351	62.50	414	575.00
163	200.00	226	440.00	289	48.00	352	32.00	415	1200.00
164	210.00	227	18.00	290	48.00	353	240.00	416	200.00
165	170.00	228	26.00	291	210.00	354	95.00	417	950.00
166	340.00	229	17.00	292	165.00	355	80.00	418	1900.00
167	2900.00	230	21.00	293	130.00	356	1200.00	419	1300.00
168	130.00	231	15.00	294	160.00	357	65.00	420	240.00
169	150.00	232	85.00	295	150.00	358	180.00	421	100.00
170	130.00	233	110.00	296	160.00	359	210.00	422	375.00
171	130.00	234	67.50	297	160.00	360	220.00	423	2700.00
172	40.00	235	26.00	298	150.00	361	250.00	424	650.00
173	170.00	236	100.00	299	85.00	362	37.50	425	1900.00



Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price	Lot	Price
426	1100.00	446	80.00	466	55.00	486	17.50	506	45.00
427	3250.00	447	150.00	467	3400.00	487	10.50	507	8.00
428	220.00	448	130.00	468	200.00	488	11.50	508	10.00
429	1300.00	449	450.00	469	310.00	489	9.00	509	9.00
430	150.00	450	1500.00	470	360.00	490	7.00	510	10.00
431	55.00	451	600.00	471	160.00	491	70.00	511	17.00
432	27.50	452	120.00	472	250.00	492	15.00	512	9.00
433	42.50	453	85.00	473	250.00	493	29.00	513	11.00
434	32.50	454	270.00	474	290.00	494	23.00	514	11.00
435	45.00	455	360.00	475	750.00	495	9.00	515	6.00
436	40.00	456	350.00	476	250.00	496	27.00	516	20.00
437	675.00	457	260.00	477	360.00	497	10.50	517	6.00
438	460.00	458	280.00	478	2300.00	498	26.00	518	6.50
439	380.00	459	380.00	479	1500.00	499	48.00	519	5.00
440	1300.00	460	525.00	480	2600.00	500	52.50	520	6.50
441	230.00	461	44.00	481	4000.00	501	17.00	521	6.00
442	310.00	462	150.00	482	310.00	502	12.00		
443	350.00	463	180.00	483	2400.00	503	30.00		
444	450.00	464	55.00	484	280.00	504	9.00		
445	120.00	465	100.00	485	57.50	505	9.50		

### CATALOGUE CORRECTIONS

- Lot 62* First line — for "period" read "comma"
- Lot 97* Purple "ATLANTA" pmks forged; lot sold accordingly
- Lot 130* In view of doubt that the stamp was used on the cover, the lot was sold on an "off cover" basis, with a catalogue price of \$1500
- Lot 325* First line — for "plate" read "place"
- Lot 372, 373* Catalogued \$27.50 each, not \$25
- Lot 449* Listed under Liberty, Va as Scott 102X1, cataloguing \$1250
- Lot 485* Heading — for "WILSON, N. C." read "MILTON, N. C."

