

TAYLOR WORN



TAYLOR WORN WITH CANCEL



OLD SCOTT SUPLEMENT RPLATE



NOT SCOTT



WORN



AND LINES DOTS



GLUED TIGHT TO OLD ALBUM



PHOTO
OFSCOTT













PAGE PROOF

BLOCKADE



18 a











COPY OF TAYLOR ALSO KNOWN IN BROWN, BLUE ORANGE RED THINER PAPER



FEWER THAN EXAMPLES KNOWN

DHAM





18b







AND "AGED" TAYLOR TAVLER KNOWN









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Knoxville—Confederate Provisional Dangerous Counterfeit

The Confederate postmaster at Knox-ville, Tenn., in 1861, issued some rare stamped envelopes, 5c blue and 10c red, which are listed by Scott as Nos. 47XU1, etc. The two values are listed each on white and orange paper, presumably wove paper, since Scott does not indicate the contrary, but I have also seen a 5c blue on white, diagonally laid.



The genuine issue of the 5c is illustrated above at the left. (I have seen no counterfeit of the 10c). The item at right is the counterfeit, differing in numerous details, readily identified when both are shown together. In the original, the "V" of "Knoxville," is directly under the "Sof "Postage," while in the fake the "V" falls under the "O" of "Postage." The Scott catalog illustration (in reduced size) is that of the counterfeit, pictured in Scott publications as far back as 1885, perhaps earlier. This highly deceptive counterfeit was typeset, as was the original, and was evidently a new set-up of the same type pieces. The original seems always in the one arrangement of type, apparently set up in a single subject and the envelopes imprinted one at a time.

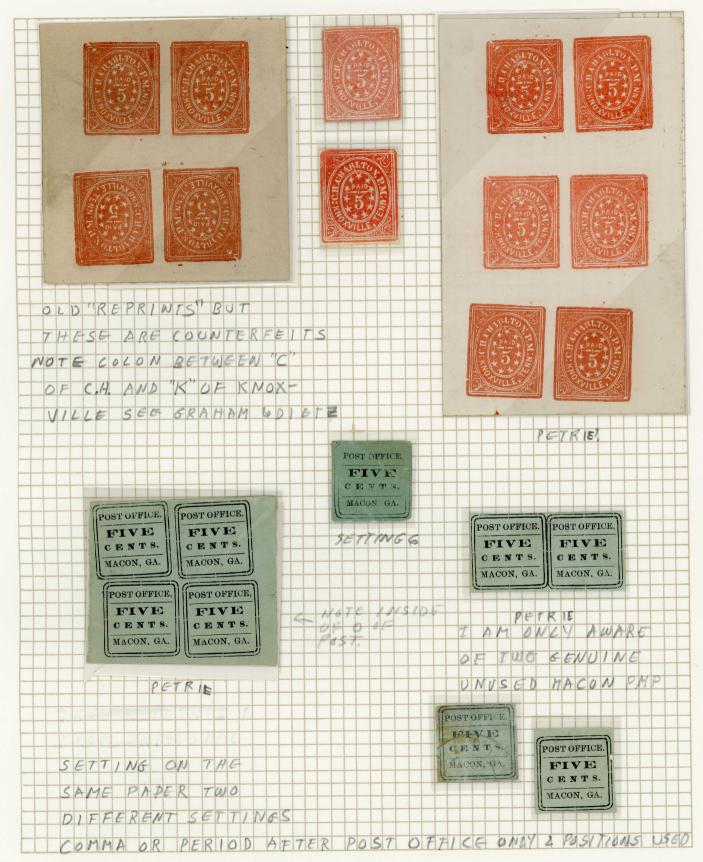
This fake was a contribution to philately by J. A. Petrie, known as "Doctor," of Phillipsburg, N. J., and is found imprinted on various colors of paper, frequently on cut-square corners of envelopes. Petrie floated much unorthodox merchandise on the philatelic market, and succeeded in developing a somewhat notrious reputation, seemingly reaching his zenith in the late 1890's. In a sardonic mood, he also created a now fairly scarce fake, patterned in the style of the Confederate postmasters' provisionals — "P. O. Cheatem, N. J., J. A. Petrie, P.M.," with a numeral "2" in the center.



I also illustrate the very crude counterfeit, commonly seen in numerous colors, printed from a woodcut. This fake is attributed to the equally famed and never to be ignored S. Allan Taylor.

George B. Sloane_





KENYON LAND COMPANY

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Jan. 7. 1927.

Mr. Edward S. Knapp. New York, N.Y.,

Dear Sir;

In July 1895 I purchased of R.H. Glass, ex-Confederate Postmaster of Lynchburg, Va., his original electrotype, from which the local stamps were printed, - see SOUTHERN PHILATELIST, vol. I, p.167. This, and the documents showing transfer, etc., I desire to sell, my price being \$750.00 cash, or \$1,200.00 in exchange for U.S. and Confederate stamps. At the request of a number of collectors, I made 250 reprints, they being in blue and surchanged REPRINT in black. If you are interested in acquiring this electro, I would be pleased to hear from you.

Very truly yours

261 Granada Ave.



ORIGINAL ELECTROTYPE ORIGINAL ELECTROTYPE



REPRINT FROM



ORIGINAL ELECTROTYPE



Brewster Chrym.

ORIGINAL ELECTROTYPE

LYNCHBURG, VA.—I am enabled to present the authentic history of this interesting Local. An electrotype (made from the original woodcut) is still in existence, and has been submitted to me for inspection, along with the following documents. The name of the owner is withheld by request.

DAILY NEWS OFFICE
Iron Front Building, 215 Ninth Street
Carter Glass, Proprietor,
Lynchburg, Va.

"* * * In December, 1893, I received a note from you inquiring whether I had the original 'plate' upon which my old Confederate postal stamps were printed in 1861. I informed you, I think, that I had not, and that it had been destroyed by the great fire here in 1883, which consumed the whole printing office and square, with the exception of a few worthless fragments.

"I now beg leave to state to you that a few days ago the foreman of my office had occasion to open a few boxes of old type and stereotype plates, and among them stumbled, to the surprise of all of us, upon my old postal die.

"It shows abrasion on one corner of its face by its long contact with old cuts, but it is still very distinct, and would print almost as clear a stamp as ever. I have placed no value upon it, but I suppose you know the value, at least to yourself, and if you are still in the same line of business, I would be glad to correspond with you again upon the subject.

"I have received from time to time four other inquiries of the same kind, and more than a hundred for my old stamps and envelopes, and had to give them all the same reply. I have given them now an alike reply in regard to my unexpected find, and hope to hear again from all of them.

"Very Respectfully, your obedient servant,

"R. H. GLASS."

The following affidav:t accompanies the sale of this electrotype of the Lynchburg Local:

"I hereby certify that I have not printed in the original colors any stamps from my old Confederate stamp die sold to————and I hereby agree not to divulge the price paid me to the general public.

"R. H. Glass."

"STATE OF VIRGINIA,

"City of Lynchburg,-ss.:

"This day personally appeared before me, K. Otey, a Notary Public in and for the City and State aforesaid, R. H. Glass, who by me being duly sworn on his oath says, that the writing above is true and correct, and binds himself to be bound thereby.

"Given under my hand and official Seal this 18th day of July, 1895.

"K. OTEY, Notary Public."



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Printed by Browster Kenyon from a duplicate electrotype supplied him by Partmaster Glass. Note clamages to lower left corner which identify this chiphrate electrotype. Some prints, of this was one, were presented to Carter Glass of Byrahburg, who autographed them. Data from Fred Grand who now ownflow this duples ate electro. Original has play intop of light.

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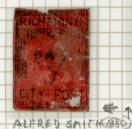








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RICHMOND

CITY-POST













TAYLOR







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COUNTERFEIT POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONALS

General Dietz threw up his hands in horrow when he saw these- or maybe he just threw up.



Ringgold, Georgia.



Macon, Georgia.



Lenoir, N.C.



Salem, N.C.



Fredericksburg, Virginia.



Petersburg, Virginia.

POS 31-33 - 91-93 DIAMONT WRONG



POS 32 & 42 GOOD QUALITY NOT DIETZ PROBABLY DIAMONT





FROMOLD COLLECTION THESE 2 NOTED AS PRINTED BY GEO. W. LINN COLUMBUS, OHIO SLIGHT GLOSS TO PAPEIR

ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF YAMES A. FOLLY, POSTMUSSER YENERAL

PRINTED BY THE DEFICIT BUREAU OF THE PUST UFFICE















COLUMBUS. OHIO, JANUARY 12, 1935 PLATE NUMBER 1234567890 IN COMPLIMENT TO
THE COLUMBUS PHILATELIC CLUB

From the original plate - To then Edw S. Knapp from H.a. Dramaced







BLOCK OF 49 #41-#97 PROBABLY ONE OF THE EARLIEST
PRINTS OF THIS "CUT PLATE" NORRMANSHIP IN GENERAL IS
RATHER GOOD & MOST FLAWS SEEN HERE ON ARE
PERMENATE & APPEAR IN MUCH GREATER DETAIL ON NEXT
SHEET #52,82,91,32