

# LOOKING AHEAD AND LOOKING BACK

by Thayer Bouck #284

There are a number of previous articles in the Collector that I particularly enjoyed.

Doug Dunster #625 had an article on page 18 Jan. 2005, Vol. 15 no. 1, that was my type of article. I don't have a web sight, E-mail or even a computer. I can't even type. He had to reproduce his numbers by hand and this would be my method as well. Now if more members in our boat would do the same and write articles I would be even more thrilled.

I have always enjoyed the findings of Bill Cuff #337 and am delighted to again see his work. Keep finding those varieties and errors.

With regard to your blank reverse except for serial number 0227986348 on page 19 of the same issue as above, I found 0227905079 and 0227905048. Maybe someone can tell us if all 3 came from the same plate of 50 or was there more than one plate. I also have the two coupons on each side of these coupons. For the ...079 both coupons are normal in every respect. However, for ...048, the ...047 does not have the black on the lower part on the front of the coupon.

Special thanks to Jerome Fourre, Don Bradt, Lou Fontaine and Doug Adams for all the varieties you have found and shared with us. But really fellows, you need to get out more. I ask only one small favor. In the future could you please tell me every variety in a series to look for, having already gone through the particular series ten times for previous varieties you mentioned.

Finally to Dean Neald #602 for your article on pages 8 & 9 of the same issue. There are some additional differences. On the front, the 'W' in Wayne has a beginning stroke at the bottom on S26-B but not on S27-B1. The 'a' is attached to the 'p' in Pasternak on S27-B but not on S27-B1. On the reverse side, the English at the bottom is in larger print on S26-B as indicated by the location of the final word 'business'. You mentioned the 5 rows and 12 columns of leaves on the reverse of S26-B. I love patterns. Rows 1, 3, 5 are identical with every other leaf identical, while rows 2 and 4 are identical but different from rows 1, 3, 5 in having every other leaf identical, that is, there are 4 different angled leaves. Finally the serial numbers are different. I just had to add that.

Everybody keep up the great work. I appreciate your articles.

## THE 24 HARD TO FILL REPLACEMENT HOLES IN MOST COLLECTIONS

by John Emmett #484

For those who collect replacement bills, one will agree with me that my list of the most difficult bills to obtain in EF or better condition is probably true. The first five replacements are so few that most collectors will never have a chance to see one, let alone own one. These bills may be so rare that it creates a lot of excitement for serious collectors when such bills comes up for auction or sale. They are not only a collect-

ible, but a real investment for the future. If anybody has doubles of such rare bills in excellent conditions, please contact the collectors club and place such bills in an open auction to possibly increase attendance at upcoming club meetings. It's a pleasure collecting such bills and I hope that replacements keep showing up for the different printings to keep serious collectors involved.

### 24 of the more difficult replacement bills

1	CTC S10-Fa	Q	\$1.00	13	CTC S4-Fa	*FN	\$1.00
2	CTC S11-Ga	T	\$2.00	14	CTC S4-Ca	*PN	\$0.10
3	CTC S17-Da2	999	\$0.25	15	CTC S4-Da	*DN	\$0.25
4	CTC S17-Fa1	9	\$1.00	16	CTC S4-Ea	*EN	\$0.50
5	CTC S10-Da	J	\$0.25	17	CTC S4-Ba	*HN	\$0.05
6	CTC S10-Ba	A	\$0.05	18	CTC S9-Da	C*	\$0.25
7	CTC S11-Fa Q	\$1.00	Narrow/Narrow	19	CTC S9-Ea	D*	\$0.50
8	CTC S11-Fa Q	\$1.00	Large/Narrow	20	CTC S9-Fa	E*	\$1.00
9	CTC S11-Ba B	\$0.05		21	CTC S17-Ea 2	999	\$0.50
10	CTC S22-Ga	*	\$2.00	22	CTC S19-Ga	175	\$2.00
11	CTC S11-Fa Q	\$1.00	Large/Large	23	CTC S15-Fa	9	\$1.00
12	CTC S4-Aa *AN	\$0.03		24	CTC S23-Fa1	999	\$1.00

## FEBRUARY TOREX AUCTION RESULTS

Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold
1	\$16.00	7	\$10.00	11	\$19.00	15	\$16.00	19	\$5.55	23	\$8.00	27	\$7.00
3	\$5.50	8	\$12.00	12	\$24.00	16	\$15.00	20	\$5.00	24	\$8.00	28	\$6.00
5	\$12.00	9	\$6.50	13	\$27.00	17	\$5.00	21	\$5.00	25	\$6.00	29	\$6.00
		10	\$20.00	14	\$21.00	18	\$5.00	22	\$4.00	26	\$7.00	30	\$6.00