



## Fakes and Forgeries

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**3¢ Ultramarine**  
**Counterfeit Union Mills, PA**  
**fancy Skull, Crossbones and**  
**KKK cancellation.**  
**P F C # 168,171**



**15¢ Brown and Blue**  
**Fraudulent inverted**  
**center made by cutting**  
**out center and repasting.**



**24¢ Green and Magenta**  
**Common forgery,**  
**probably of European**  
**(German) origin.**



**30¢ Blue and Carmine**  
**Center (Carmine portion)**  
**completely bleached out**  
**and redrawn by hand.**



**30¢ Blue and Carmine**  
**Plate proof on card fraud-**  
**ulently shaved, perforated**  
**and cancelled to resemble**  
**the re-issue.**



**90¢ Carmine and Black**  
**Plate proof on card,**  
**fraudulently shaved,**  
**perforated, grilled and**  
**cancelled.**



**90¢ Carmine and Black**  
**Color photograph cut to**  
**shape and perforated.**





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24¢ Green and magenta used as a substitution for a 15¢ stamp which would have correctly paid the rate on this cover. No actual tie, the stamp fitted to match previous cancellation.



30¢ Blue and Carmine tied by counterfeit cancellations to unpaid stampless cover with all year dates altered from 1860 to 1869.