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" "	4 " "
Wilder, Edward & Co.	1 cent, green.
" "	4 cts., orange.
" "	4 " red.
Wilson's, Rev. E. A. Remedy	12 " blue.
Winslow's, Mrs. Soothing Syrup.....	1 cent, black.
" "	2 cts., "
Wishart's Pine Tree Cordial.....	4 " "
Woodworth & Son, C. B.	1 cent, green.
Wright, R. G. & A.	1 " blue.
" "	2 cts., black.
" "	3 " red.
" "	4 " green.
Wright's Indian Pills.....	1 cent. "
Zeilin, J. H. & Co.	2 cts., "
" "	2 " red.

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J. W. Palmer & Co. beg to direct the attention of collectors, principally inexperienced ones, to the fact that during the last years or so the sale of forged stamps has astonishingly increased, so much so that in almost every collection offered to them for sale, in the majority of cases the better stamps are not genuine. They therefore recommend that stamp collectors purchase only of the Established Dealers and men whose characters can be tested, when they will find not only that their collections will be free from forgeries, but that, taken one with another, they will be supplied at a much less cost, for give whatever they may, the forgery is utterly worthless, as well as that it casts a doubt even on those that may be genuine.

In handing, therefore, the present List to their customers, Messrs. J. W. Palmer & Co. have the pleasure of assuring them that all and every stamp supplied will be warranted genuine, and in case, when even a shadow of a doubt can be cast on a stamp it will not be supplied. It would be as well if every Dealer were as particular, as then the sale of these forgeries might be suppressed.

Messrs. J. W. Palmer & Co. have a large lot of these forgeries, which they have withdrawn from their various collections, and will be pleased to compare them with any Collector's Book to test their reality or to have them with a faint hope of getting a complete collection of them.

Collectors and others therefore ordering from this list may rest perfectly assured that none but genuine stamps and in good condition will be supplied.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

In consequence of the great pressure of business, Messrs. J. W. Palmer & Co. will not issue a catalogue this year, but content themselves with the one they published last year, as very little change can be made in their prices; but Messrs. J. W. Palmer & Co. will, as heretofore, continue to sell only genuine stamps, and those at the very lowest price. They need scarcely say it will be useless to compare the prices of their genuine stamps with the prices of the petty dealers about, who do not know genuine from forgeries, but if compared with the Established Dealer, they will be found to sell lower than any other house in England; of course, new issues will be sold at almost nominal prices.

CATALOGUE OF AMERICAN BILL STAMPS, ALSO OTHER FISCAL STAMPS.

J. W. PALMER & CO., in sending out this the third monthly List of Fiscal Stamps (which has never been issued before in England), beg to state that they shall forward no more to the collectors free; but they shall charge at the rate of 1s. for every sixty pages. Gentlemen desirous of receiving it will oblige by forwarding their names, that the same may be entered, and the List duly forwarded on publication. The new part will be issued about April. Collectors are requested to keep the three parts already published, as they will be required to complete the sets.

U.S. BEER STAMPS.

Size, 3 inches, square.

	1867.	1868.	1869.	1871.	1875.
12½ cents.	Orange.	Orange.	Brown.	Blue, Jackson.	Blue.
16½ "	Green.	Green.	Orange.	Orange, Lincoln.	Brown.
25 "	Blue.	Blue.	Green.	Green, Webster.	Green.
33½ "	No sample known.	Magenta.	No sample known.	Orange, Farragut.	Violet.
50 "	Brown.	Brown.	Lake and scarlet.	Red and brown, Sherman.	Orange.
1 dollar.	Black.	Black.	Black.	Yellow & scarlet, McCullough.	Crimson.
2 dollars.	Scarlet.	Scarlet.	"	Alexander, Hamilton.	Chocolate.

WINE STAMPS.

1872.

Ribbons, ½ × 7½ inches long. Black on pink.
1 pint, Sherman. 1 quart, Grant.

STAMP FOR STOCK ON HAND.

1868. Large oblong figure of Justice to left. Black on white paper.

RECTIFIED SPIRITS STAMPS.

1869 to 1872.

Black on violet Eagle in shield } Large oblong
Black and green on violet .. Columbia } stamps.
Black and red " " }

1875.

Large oblong with head of Hamilton in centre. 9 coupons to left. Value stated on each side of the head.
5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 gallons.

Second issue, 1875.

Same kind as preceding, but the numbers of the values divided by the head.
10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 gallons.

Third issue, 1875.

Head of Beckin centre .. Black and green on green.
Values in writing to suit requirements.

DISTILLERY WAREHOUSE STAMPS.

1868 to 1875. Large oblong.

Harvest scene .. Black on white.
Treasury .. Black and red on violet.
" .. Black and green on green.
" .. Black and red on violet.
Columbia .. Black and green on green.

BREWERS' PERMIT STAMPS.

1872 to 1875. Large oblong.

Brewers in left corner .. Black on violet.
Labourer " .. " green.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALERS' STAMPS.

1868 to 1875. Large oblong.

Indian .. Black on white.
Eagle at top .. Black and red on pink.
" .. " .. Black and green on green.
Eagle to left .. " .. " ..
1876. Larger stamp .. Black and green on green.
5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 gallons.

DISTILLED SPIRITS STAMPS.

1868.

Large, tall rectangle. Reaping machine in centre.
Nine coupons above. Black on white.
10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 gallons.

"O'DONNELL'S O. K. BOURBON."
No value stated. Orange and black.

1871. Head in centre. Nine coupons above. Black and red on white.
10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 gallons.

1872. Same colour and design. Heads of various public men.
10, 20, 30, 40 (Scott), 50 (Spinner), 60, 70 (Van Buren), 80 (Taylor) gallons.

Second series. 1872.

Same design. Black and green on violet.
10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 (Taylor) gallons.
1875. Head of Grant. Black and green on green.
10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 gallons.

Second series. 1875.

Head of Lincoln. Black and green on green.
10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 gallons.

HAVING already published Lists of the Match, Medicine, Playing Card and License Stamps of the United States, we now proceed to give a List of the remaining Fiscal Stamps of that nation, which are, first—

DOCUMENT STAMPS.

These bear names indicating the uses to which they were intended to be applied; but they were used indiscriminately for any documents requiring stamps, except that those bearing the names "Proprietary" and "Branch Check" were used only for the purposes to which they were originally intended to apply.

First issue. 1863. Head of Washington in oval, rectangular.

1 cent, red	Express.
1 " "	Playing Cards.
1 " "	Proprietary.
1 " "	Telegraph.
2 cents, blue	Bank Check.
2 " orange	" "
2 " blue	Certificate.
2 " orange	" "
2 " blue	Express.
2 " orange	" "
2 " blue	Playing Cards.
2 " orange	" "
2 " blue	Proprietary.
2 " orange	" "
2 " "	U.S. Interest Revenue.

3	cents, green	Foreign Exchange.
3	"	Playing Cards.
3	"	Proprietary.
3	"	Telegraph.
4	brown	Inland Exchange.
4	violet	Playing Cards.
4	"	Proprietary.
5	red	Agreement.
5	"	Certificate.
5	"	Express.
5	"	Foreign Exchange.
5	"	Inland Exchange.
5	"	Playing Cards.
5	"	Proprietary.
6	orange	Inland Exchange.
6	"	Proprietary.
10	blue	Bill of Lading.
10	"	Certificate.
10	"	Contract.
10	"	Foreign Exchange.
10	"	Inland Exchange.
10	"	Power of Attorney.
10	"	Proprietary.
15	brown	Foreign Exchange.
15	"	Inland Exchange.
20	red	Foreign Exchange.
20	"	Inland Exchange.
25	"	Bond.
25	"	Certificate.
25	"	Entry of Goods.
25	"	Insurance.
25	"	Life Insurance.
25	"	Power of Attorney.
25	"	Protest.
25	"	Warehouse Receipt.
30	violet	Foreign Exchange.
30	"	Inland Exchange.
40	"	"
50	brown	"
50	blue	Conveyance.
50	"	Entry of Goods.
50	"	Foreign Exchange.
50	"	Lease.
50	"	Life Insurance.
50	"	Mortgage.
50	"	Original Process.
50	"	Passage Ticket.
50	"	Probate of Will.
50	"	Surety Bond.
50	"	Conveyance.
1	dollar, red	Entry of Goods.
1	"	Foreign Exchange.
1	"	Inland Exchange.
1	"	Lease.
1	"	Life Insurance.
1	"	Manifest.
1	"	Mortgage.
1	"	Passage Ticket.
1	"	Power of Attorney.
1	"	Probate of Will.
1	"	Foreign Exchange.
1	"	Inland Exchange.
1	"	green
1	"	purple
2	dollars, red	Conveyance.
2	"	Mortgage.
2	"	Probate of Will.
2 1/2	violet	Inland Exchange.
3	green	Charter Party.
3	"	Manifest.
3 1/2	blue	Inland Exchange.
5	red	Charter Party.
5	"	Conveyance.
5	"	Manifest.
5	"	Mortgage.
5	"	Probate of Will.
10	green	Charter Party.
10	"	Conveyance.
10	"	Mortgage.
10	"	Probate of Will.
15	blue	Mortgage.
20	orange	Conveyance.
20	"	Probate of Will.
25	red	Mortgage.
50	green	U.S. Interest Revenue.
200	green and red	U.S. Interest Rev. (oblong.)

Second issue. Blue, with vignette of Washington in black in circle, rectangular. 1871.
 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 cents.
 1, 1*30, 1*50, 1*60, 1*90, 2, 2*50, 3, 3*50, 5, 19, 20, 25, 50, 200, 500, 5,000 dollars.
 (The 5,000 dols. stamp is not known to have been used.)

Third issue. 1872. Same design as second issue, rect.

1	cent, claret.	70 cents, green.
2	cents, orange.	1 dollar, "
4	" brown.	2 dollars, vermilion.
5	" orange.	2 1/2 " claret.
6	" "	3 " green.
15	" brown.	5 " vermilion.
30	" orange.	10 " green.
40	" brown.	20 " orange.
60	" orange.	"

PALMER & CO. are prepared to furnish stamps of the three issues above listed at from 1d. to £1 each. Most of the denominations under 10 dollars' value can be had of us at from 3d. to 1s. each.

Fourth issue. 1874. Same design, green paper. 2 cents, orange.

Fifth issue. 1875. Liberty head, green paper. 2 cents, blue.

PROPRIETARY STAMPS.

(These are used for proprietary articles only.)
 1871. 1 cent, green. 1874. 1 dollar, green (large).
 1871. 2 cents, " 1874. 5 dollars, " "
 1871. 3 " " 1875. 1 cent, " "
 1871. 4 " " 1875. 2 cents, brown.
 1871. 5 " " 1875. 3 " orange.
 1871. 6 " " 1875. 4 " red-brown.
 1875. 10 " " 1876. 5 " black.
 1874. 50 " " (large.) 1875. 6 " blue.
 The only U.S. revenue stamps now in use are the 2 cents stamp on cheques and the various "Proprietary Stamps." We refer in this statement to document stamps. Stamps are still used to represent tax paid on Cigars, Snuff, Tobacco, Beer, Wine and Spirits.

U.S. TOBACCO STAMPS.

1864. Black on white paper.
 1/2 oz. Head of Negro in figure 1/2 }
 1 " " Liberty " 1 } small rectangular.
 2 ozs. " " " 2 }
 4 " Trapper in ribbon, 8 inches long.
 6 " Blacksmith " 8 " "
 8 " Sailor " 8 " "
 16 " Farmer " 9 " "
 1/2 lb. Negro and cotton bale, " } oblong,
 1 " Farmer smoking, " } 2 x 3 inches,
 2 lbs. Sailors talking, " } black on
 3 " Overseer on horseback, " } white paper.
 5 " Negroes hoeing tobacco, " }
 10 " Indian smoking, chocolate, " }
 20 " Girl carrying fruit, green, " } oblong,
 21 " Mechanic smoking, black, " } 2 x 3 inches,
 40 " Cooper at work, " } white paper.
 50 " Hunter resting, green, " }
 60 " Driver feeding team, black, " }
 100 " Old man whittling, green, " }

1865. Ribbon Stamps, 7 inches long, white paper.

1/2 oz. Head of Washington in right hand oval.
 1 " "Place for cancellation," Female head to right.
 2 ozs. " " " " left.
 1870. Ribbon Stamps. Mottled paper.
 1/2 oz. 7 inches long. Head of Washington in right hand oval.
 1 oz. 7 inches long. Female in right hand oval.
 2 ozs. 7 " " " left
 4 " 9 " " Head of J.A. Adams in right " "
 6 " 10 " " Boutwell " "
 8 " 11 " " Farragut " central oval.
 16 " 13 " " Stanton " "

1869. Oblong. Black imprint on white paper.

1/2 lb. Steamship, }
 1 " Ship and sloop, } 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 ins.
 2 " Liberty, }
 3 " Turk, }
 5 " Volunteer, }
 These are found on plain white paper; on white paper with coloured wavy lines across; and with surcharges on some of them, either "For Snuff," or "Issued under Act of Congress, approved June 6th, 1872."
 10 " Sailor, 3 x 6 1/2 inches.
 15 " Eagle, 3 x 8 1/2 inches, 9 coupons.
 20 " Female with scales, }
 21 " " sword, } 1 1/2
 22 " " caduceus, }
 40 " Head of Sherman, } 1
 60 " " Grant, } 2
 These are found with coloured wavy lines. None of them on plain white paper, except 22lbs.

1871. Black on violet paper and on pink paper. And on both colours, with surcharge across the face, "Issued under Act of Congress, approved June 6th, 1872." (The tax was, at this date, reduced from 32 cents to 20 cents per lb.)

1 oz.	7 inches long.	Female in right hand oval.
2 ozs.	7 "	" " " to left " "
4 "	9 "	" " Head of J. Q. Adams " " "
6 "	10 "	" " Boutwell " " "
8 "	11 "	" " Farragut, central " " "
10 "	13 "	" " Stanton, " " "

1871. Black and green imprint on tinted paper, both violet and pink. Shape oblong. From $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 lbs., the value is given in cents at the bottom of the stamp. From 10 to 60 lbs., the value stands out in black ovals. These stamps all come without surcharge, also with surcharge "Issued under Act of Congress, approved June 6th, 1872." (Tax then reduced from 32 cents to 20 cents per lb.)

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	Alexander Hamilton,	} Size $2\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 inches.
1 "	Delano,	
2 lbs.	River Steamer,	
3 "	Female,	
5 "	Lincoln,	
10 "	Farmer.	Size 3 x 7 inches.
15 "	Sailor.	Size 3 x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " with 9 coupons.
20 "	Washington,	} Size 3 x 7 inches.
21 "	Richardson,	
22 "	Grant,	
40 "	Mechanic,	
60 "	McCullough,	
60 "	Variety, with head higher up,	

1872. Black and green, print on violet, pink and green paper.

The design same as last series, the value in cents and in the ovals being omitted. Surcharges as in the previous series, except date, which is "Act of March 3rd, 1875." (At this date tax was increased from 20 to 24 cents.)

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	Alex. Hamilton,	} Size $2\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 inches.
1 "	Delano,	
2 lbs.	River Steamer,	
3 "	Female,	
5 "	Lincoln,	
10 "	Farmer.	Size 3 x 7 inches.
15 "	Sailor.	Size 3 x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " with 9 coupons.
20 "	Washington,	} Size 3 x 7 ins.
21 "	Richardson,	
22 "	Grant,	
40 "	Mechanic,	
60 "	McCullough,	
60 "	Variety, with head higher up,	

1875. Tax 24 cents.

Oblong, black imprint and green imprint on green paper. These exist both with and without surcharge of "Act of March 3rd, 1875."

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	2 Females, barrels and boxes,	} Size $2\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 ins.
1 "	" " " " " "	
2 lbs.	" " " " " "	
3 "	" " " " " "	
5 "	" " " " " "	
10 "	" " " " " "	Size 3 x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
15 "	" " " " " "	Size 3 x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " with 9 coupons.
20 "	" " " " " "	} Size 3 x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
21 "	" " " " " "	
22 "	" " " " " "	
40 "	" " " " " "	
60 "	" " " " " "	

1864. Green on white paper. Tax 16 cents.

2 ozs.	Small rect.	Head of Liberty, in large figure 2.
4 "	Man smoking,	{ the vignettes } 8 inches long.
8 "	Indian,	{ in centre of } 8 "
16 "	Sailor,	{ ribbon. } 9 "

1869. Ribbon Stamps. Green on white paper.

All these are with and without surcharge of "Issued under Act of Congress, approved June 6, 1872."		
2 ozs.	Oval at left.	Female at right, length 7 inches.
4 "	Female head at each end,	" 9 "
8 "	Army officers and Liberty	" 11 "
16 "	Negro hoeing, with "16" 3 times	" 13 "

1870. Ribbon Stamps. Green on white paper, mottled with pink.

Only the 16 ozs. ribbon is surcharged.		
2 ozs.	Oval at left.	Female at right, length 7 inches.
4 "	Lincoln,	" 9 "
8 "	Harlan,	" 11 "
16 "	Negro hoeing, with "16" 3 times	" 13 "

1871. Ribbon Stamps. Black on tinted paper, violet and pink.

All these are plain and surcharged with same words as one previous issue of 16 ozs.

2 ozs.	Female, with blazing star,	length 7 inches.
4 "	Lincoln,	" 9 "
8 "	Harlan,	" 11 "
16 "	Negro hoeing,	" 13 "

Second issue of 1871. Ribbon Stamps. Green on tinted paper, violet and pink, and with surcharges, as well as plain.

2 ozs.	Female, with blazing star,	length 7 inches.
4 "	Lincoln,	" 9 "
8 "	Harlan,	" 11 "
16 "	Negro hoeing	" 13 "

1872. Tax 20 and 24 cents. Ribbon Stamps. Black on violet, pink, and green paper.

Plain for tax of 20 cents. Surcharged for tax of 24 cents. "Issued under Act of March 3rd, 1875."

1 oz.	Jackson,	length 7 inches.
2 "	Farragut,	" 7 "
4 "	Stanton,	" 9 "
8 "	Benton,	" 11 "
16 "	Lincoln,	" 13 "

1875. Ribbon Stamps. Black on green paper, Tax and surcharges as in previous issue.

1 oz.	Garfield,	length 7 inches.
2 "	Orton,	" 7 "
4 "	Douglass,	" 9 "
8 "	Morrill,	" 11 "
16 "	Statue of America,	" 14 "

Second series of 1875. Ribbon Stamps. Green on green paper.

1 oz.	Garfield,	length 7 inches.
2 "	Orton,	" 7 "
4 "	Douglass,	" 9 "
8 "	Morrill,	" 11 "
16 "	Statue of America	" 13 "

Third issue of 1875.

Same as last, except vignettes, and that they exist both with and without surcharge.

1 oz.	Taylor,	length 7 inches.
2 "	Jefferson,	" 7 "
4 "	Chase,	" 9 "
8 "	Fillmore,	" 11 "
16 "	Statue of America	" 13 "

SNUFF STAMPS.

1871. Tax 32 cents. These are in black on white, violet, and pink paper.

1 oz.	Small rect.	Female head in large figure 1.
2 ozs.	Upright "	Profiled " with legd. "U.S. Int. Rev."
2 "	" " "	" with " " " "
6 "	Ribbon stamp,	3 in. long, with head of Taylor.

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Madison, Small rect.	} All black imprint, on violet, pink and green paper.	
1 "	Washington,		
2 ozs.	Hancock, Upright "		ribbons
4 "	Female seated,		stamps
6 "	Taylor,		8 ins.
8 "	Steamship,		long.
16 "	Steamboat,	" "	

Second issue, 1872. Oblong. Black imprint on violet, pink, and green paper.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	Eagle,	} $2\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 inches.
1 "	Female, with sheaf,	
2 lbs.	" " fasces,	
3 "	Washington,	
5 "	Sewing girls,	
10 "	Belknap,	} 3 x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
20 "	Boutwell,	" "

1875. Black on green paper.

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Sherman. Small rect.	
1 "	Dawes,	
2 ozs.	Female seated, Upright rect.	
4 "	Boutwell, Ribbon stamp,	$8\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
6 "	Sheridan,	" 8 " "
8 "	Rawlins,	" " 8 " "
16 "	Cartier,	" " 12 " "

Second issue, 1875. Oblong. Black and green on green paper.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	Two females,	} $2\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 inches.
1 "	" " " "	
2 lbs.	" " " "	
3 "	" " " "	
5 "	" " " "	
10 "	" " " "	
20 "	" " " "	
20 "	" " " "	

Third issue, 1875. Black on green paper.

- 1/4 oz. Monroe. Small oblong.
- 1 " Madison, " rect.
- 4 ozs. J. A. Adams. Ribbon stamp, 8 1/2 inches long.
- 6 " Thaddeus Stevens, " 8 1/2 "
- 16 " Andrew Jackson, " 12 "

Export Stamps, 1870 to 1877. Oblong oval. Black on white, violet, green and mottled orange paper.

- Steamship in Storm, 2 x 3 inches.
- George Peabody, 2 x 3 "
- " " 2 x 3 " surcharged " June 6, 1872."
- Columbia 3 x 5 "
- Two Females, 3 x 5 "

Wrapper Stamps, 1869. Black, on thick yellow paper.

- 1/4 oz. Head of Negro, 1 1/4 x 2 1/4 inches.
- 2 ozs. Saddler, 2 1/2 x 4 "
- 4 " Mechanic 3 x 4 "

Ten Foil Stamps, 1864 to 1875. Printed in color, on tin foil.

- 1/4 oz. Spread Eagle, blue.
- 1 " Washington, gilt.
- 1 " " " with Act June 6, 1872.
- 1 " " " without " "
- 1 " " " blue, with " "
- 1 " " " without " "
- 1 " Franklin, gilt series of 1875.
- 1 " " " blue, " "

CIGAR STAMPS.

1864. Inspectors' Stamps. Type border, 16 inches long.

- 3 dollars per thousand, black.
- 8 " " " "
- 15 " " " "
- 25 " " " "
- 25 " " " yellow.
- 40 " " " "
- 3 " " " blue.
- 3 " " " " surcharged 15 dollars.
- 8 " " " green.
- 8 " " " " 10 "
- 15 " " " black.
- 15 " " " 2nd variety.
- 25 " " " orange.
- 40 " " " crimson.
- Value " " in writing.

1865. White paper, "U.S." in centre, two heads of Lincoln on all above 25 cigars.

- 25 Cigars, ribbon 10 inches long, black.
- 50 " " " 13 " "
- 100 " " " 16 " " large heads.
- 100 " " " 16 " " small "
- 250 " " " 17 " "
- 600 " " " 17 " " green.

1866 to 1867.

- 25 cigars ribbon, 10 inches long, green.
- 50 " " " 13 " blue.
- 100 " " " 16 " light brown.
- 100 " " " 16 " dark.
- 250 " " " 17 " black.
- 500 " " " 17 " "

1868. "Tax Paid" in centre and right hand oval.

- 25 cigars ribbon, 10 inches long, red, Washington.
- 50 " " " 13 " green, Ship under Sail.
- 100 " " " 16 " black, Sailor.
- 250 " " " 16 " blue, Soldier & Horse.
- 500 " " " 16 " orange, Farmer & Boy.

1871. Ribbons, same sizes, 25 cigars on white paper, also on mottled paper, and all but 25 cigars on mottled paper.

- 25 cigars, red, Washington.
- 25 " " " "
- 50 " " " black, Sherman.
- 100 " " " Grant.
- 250 " " " blue, Soldier and Horse.
- 500 " " " "

Second issue, 1871. Same sizes.

- 25 cigars, red, Washington.
- 250 " " " blue, Soldier and Horse.

1872. Same sizes, black on buff, violet, and pink paper.

- 25 cigars, Washington.
- 50 " Sherman.
- 100 " Grant.
- 250 " Soldier and Horse.
- 500 " Farmer and Boy.

Second issue, 1872. Black on violet, pink, and green paper.

- 25 cigars, Delano, 10 inches long.
- 50 " Fessenden, 13 "
- 100 " Hancock, 16 "
- 250 " John Adams, 16 "
- 500 " Chase 16 "

1875. Same sizes, black on green paper.

- 25 cigars, White.
- 50 " " "
- 100 " " "

Second issue, 1875. Head of Fessenden. Black on green paper.

- 25 cigars, 10 inches long.
- 50 " 13 "
- 100 " 16 "
- 250 " 16 "
- 500 " 16 "

Imported Cigars, 1866. Size, 12 x 13 inches. White paper. View of Treasury in centre.

Brown.
Green.

1872. White paper. Heads of Washington each side. Red, 1 1/4 x 15 inches. Word "Imported" in centre.

1874. White paper. Head of Grant in black in central oval.

- No. not stated, blue, 2 x 14 1/2 inches.
- 25 cigars, orange, 1 1/2 x 9 1/2 "
- 50 " " " carmine, " "
- 100 " " " green, " "
- 250 " " " brown, " "
- 500 " " " orange, " "

1875. Same sizes and design. Head of Harrison.

- 25 cigars, orange.
- 50 " " " carmine.
- 100 " " " green.
- 250 " " " brown.
- 500 " " " orange.

CIGARETTE STAMPS.

1868 to 1872. Size, 1 x 14 inches. Black on mottled, white, violet and pink paper.

500 cigarettes, Female, words "Tax paid" in central oval.

500 " " " central oval without "Tax paid"

500 " " " Jefferson.

1875. Same size. Black on green paper. 500 cigarettes, Seward.

"FOOLS AND THEIR MONEY."

Under the very appropriate heading of "Fools and their Money," the *Times* of August 30th, and the majority of the leading London papers on the day following, and some of the evening papers of the same day, note the following paragraph:—"We understand on good authority that one of the Middlesex magistrates the other day was offered—but refused to accept—£300 for his collection of foreign postage stamps; and also that an extensive collection of 17,000 varieties, including many unique specimens, passed into the hands of Messrs. Palmer & Co., of Adelphi House, Strand, for £800. It is believed that this is the highest price which such a collection has ever fetched in England. In France, however, the mania has reached a higher pitch, for we are told that one of the most complete collections ever brought together was sold privately for no less than £3,000!"

OUR ANSWER.

We wrote to the different papers in reference to the heading "Fools and their Money," referring to the extravagant prices given by collectors for rare stamps. That they give extravagant prices we are willing to allow, and so did we on purchasing the valuable collection you noticed for £800; but we hope you will not on that account class us as "fools," for, after all, we only collect stamps as others collect old china and out-of-the-way specimens of antiquity. It may be a mania, and perhaps is; but were you to look over the collection we have just purchased to break up for sale, we almost think you would pardon the mania from the interest you would feel in the sight of it. We have bought many good collections since, and are always open to buy any quantity of collections, good or bad, for immediate cash. Really good stamps we are in need of.