

The Stamp.

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Do You Know---

—That Hawaiian stamps which have been canceled with a Greek cross have not been used for postage, but have paid duty on opium?

—That the first issue of Tuscany stamps were printed on a sheet having two crowns as a watermark—i. e., four horizontal rows of three each? It takes about eight stamps to show a complete crown, consequently individual stamps have a few irregular water-mark lines only.

—That THE STAMP intends to give a stamp valued at 3c or more with every copy to subscribers?

—That unused Wurtemberg stamps previous to 1869 are very scarce? In many instances the used copy is worth 10c or 15c and the unused \$10 or \$15, or even more.

—That you should buy Central American stamps at or above catalogue, as the price advances 50 per cent annually.

ers of our contemporaries give warn-
 n the subject of the following imitations
 of which emanate from an Italian source
 some of which are good enough to be
 rous. They may be met with unused
 and on the original letter!

stria and Austrian Italy: envelopes of
 reprints with forged addresses and ob-
 lions.

zil: 1st issue on original letters!

oe of Good Hope: triangular; all values.
 mbia; 4d and 6d, imperf.; $\frac{1}{2}$ d, 1d, 2d,
 880 issue.

ian Islands: the three values.

y: with forged surcharges "Estero" or
 rea."

urritius.

ples: all of the engraved stamps and
 of the 1861 issue.

vis: 1d and 4d.

va Scotia: the CENTS issue.

ms: 1859, 80c.

Helena: all varieties of surcharge.

Lucia: various

ly: 1858.

hidad.

eany: 2 soldi, 3 lire.

ilands: forged surcharge on 5sh of
 Britain.

ch: 4 kreuzer; 6 kreuzer, various

—[Weekly Phil. Era.



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A person in Lexington, Mo. once claimed to have an oddity—a one-cent Columbian envelope. The envelope in question had been thoroughly soaked in water and the gum on its flap carefully wiped off. In this soaking the color of the stamp became plainly visible on the other side.

The envelope was then turned completely inside out, thus bringing the impression of the stamp to the upper left-hand corner, with the impression on the wrong side. On close examination of the flap shows traces of the original gum.

This fraud is one of the boldest that has ever come to notice, inasmuch as the turning of the envelope developed it into a so-called offset, or albino.—[Philatelic California]

Canada has issued a new post-card 1

The U. S. revenue stamps, match and excise, and Canadian revenues, are to the

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lows collectors.

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field, England, for particulars of United
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There are some Canadian revenues which are almost impossible to procure. For instance the 90-cent green, F.F. Law. These are said to be only a few copies.

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