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Newly Issued Stamps

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—Single cards of the value of 6 centavos, and double cards of the value of 12 centavos for International use, printed in black on buff with stamp in carmine have been issued.

AZORES.—The Portuguese envelopes have appeared surcharged Azores, for use of the islands. 28 reis, blue on buff. 50 reis, carmine on buff. C. N. The 50 reis, blue is also in circulation.

BELGIUM.—Another card, 5 centimes yellow-green on buff card. T. M.

BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA.—The following: 1 kruzer lilac gray, 3 k. light green, 5k. rose, 10k. blue, 15k. bistre, 25 k. violet. The above have the Austrian eagle in an oval with numerals in upper angles only. They are all perforated; also, a 2 k. card red on buff.

BRITISH GUIANA.—3c cards, rose on buff.

BULGARIA.—We have five more for this country. 2 cen. black and orange 10 cen. black and green, 25 c. mauve, 50 cen. blue and black, 1 franc black and vermillion.

CANADA.—The editor of the *Collector's World* has seen proofs of a new 2 cent card and of 12½ and 15 cent small sized adhesive stamps. A 2 cent green international card is in use.

CHINA.—A 5 centavos bright violet

envelope on white *quadrille* paper. T. M.

CURAZVA.—The 12½ cent card has been surcharged 7½ cent in black.

DANISH WEST INDIES.—We hear that a 2 cent bright blue on white card is in use between the Islands. A 50c. bright violet adhesive has been issued.

DENMARK.—An 8 ore carmine, similar to the 6 and 10 ore cards.

FINLAND.—We hear of a 25 penni rose, to take the place of the 32 penni of same color.

FRANCE.—The 25 centimes is now ochre on straw. The two double cards issued July 1st. are similar to those previously issued, except the inscriptions. The values are 20 centimes, bl'k on blue, 30 centimes, black on light green.

GERMAN EMPIRE.—A 20 pf. double international card; red on buff.

GREECE.—100 lep and 200 lep black and green unpaid letter stamps. A. P. G.

GREAT BRITAIN.—A new half penny wrapper, printed in brown. This takes the place of the green one. The 2 international post cards bear the values 1 and 1½ d. printed in brown on buff. C. A.

HELIGOLAND.—10 pfenni envelopes surcharged 20 pfennig, 5 pfennig surcharged 10 pfennig. 1 and 5 mark stamps are now in use. The former

is printed in black, green and red. The latter has an additional color—yellow.

HONG KONG.—Two cards; 3c. black on yellow, and 3 c. red on white.

IONIAN ISLANDS.—The water mark has been changed from a large figure 2 to a 1. A. P. G.

JAPAN.—The 5 ria and 1 sen cards are printed in blue and red and blue and black respectively. The 50 sen adhesive, same design and color as the 45 s. is in use. T. M.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—A 2 cent card for international use. Impression light red on white card.

NORWAY.—A 12 ore double card; color, green on gray paper.

CHRISTIANSAND.—Three adhesives. 2 ore blue, 7 ore purple, 10 ore yellow, printed in black.

PERSIA.—A 2½ shahi, red and black, on buff card is in use.

PORTUGAL.—The color of the 10 reis stamp has been changed to a light green.

QUEENSLAND.—A 2 d. stamp of new design has appeared; color, bright ultramarine.

SALVADOR.—The following: 1 centavo green, 10 centavos black, 20 centavos violet, on white paper, water-marked and perforated.

TOBAGO.—Four stamps as follows: 1 penny, carmine, 3 p. blue, 6 p. orange, 1 shilling, green; printed in colors on white.

UNITED STATES.—Three new postage due stamps went into use Oct. 1st. design remains unchanged. 10, 30 and 50 cents red—brown.

Wytheville Philatelic Assoc'n.

Meeting Sept. 9, 1879.

House called to order by President T. A. Caldwell. Mr. Thomas read an article on the "Stamps of Cashmere," and Mr. Caldwell read "The Life of Ferdinand II of Naples." The following letters were read: 1.—From Messrs. Cravens & Russell, announcing that they would discontinue the publication of *The Southern Philatelist*. 2.—From Mr. N. F. Seebeck, stating that there were issued for Japan, 2 sen. olive-green, International card, a 3 sen. green, same inscription as the 2 sen. also a 3 sen. orange, and 50 sen. rose adhesive. A card was voted to the proprietors of the *Southern Philatelist*, thanking them for their kindness in sending us their paper and for their notices and well wishes, and the regret we feel for the loss of their valuable paper. Mr. Seebeck presented thro' the Secretary, a 2 sen. International card and a 3 sen. orange, adhesive of the new issue of Japan. Thanks were returned. The catalogue of the stamps of Spain and her Colonies was presented by H. J. Heuser. House adjourned.

H. J. HEUSER, Sec.

Meeting Oct. 6, 1879.

House was called to order by the President. Our subject for discussion "How to arrange a collection of U. S. Stamps." Thanks were returned to Messrs. N. F. Seebeck and F. P. Cravens for new issues sent for inspection. The study of the stamps of Belgium was appointed for next meeting, and Messrs. Kent and Crocket as readers. No. 1 of the *Detroit Philatelist* and the *Collector's News* were received and we wish them success. House adjourned.

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Notes.

—Amateur papers please send exchanges.

—The *Collector's Aid* is the name of a new Philatelic Journal from Pendleton, S. C. T. S. Crayton, Jr., is its publisher.

—Messrs. Cravens & Russell have our thanks for a complete file of *The Southern Philatelist*.

—The editor of this paper will next month commence the publication of a monthly amateur journal, *The Michigan Amateur*, containing a page devoted to Philately, a page of Amateur do-

ings, also Stories, Poetry etc. Send a green stamp for copy.

—We have still another Philatelic journal; the *Collector's News*, Geo. De Revere, Jr., publisher.

—The *New York Philatelist* has been changed to *The American Philatelic Guide*, with H. C. Jones as editor.

**Communication from
"Philos."**

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 18, '79.
Ed. Detroit Philatelist.

Sir:

A few weeks ago, I received from the P. O. Dept., a new variety of stamps. It is oblong, perforation 27, color, pale olive, "Post Office Dept." at top, "United States of America" at the bottom, "Officially Sealed" and medallion head of Liberty in the centre, also, monogram U. S. in each corner. Wide border and back ground, engine turned. It probably belongs to the same class as the Registered Letter stamps. Mr. G. S. Dickinson, of this city, has also shown me a curiosity. It is a wrapper, issue of '75. The stamp is imprinted into the paper, but the color is omitted, making practically an embossed stamp. The inside of the wrapper is tinged with blue. There are positive proofs of its genuineness. "PHILOS."

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" 25 c.....	4
" 1879, 5 c.....	3
" 10 c.....	4
" 15 c.....	4
" 25 c.....	3
" 50 c.....	5
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