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5	"	50	6	0	5	8	62a	" envelopes	7	0	8	0	7½
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7	" ½d to 6d	6	0	10	0	9	64a	Hayti	5	1	3	1	2
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12a	Baden, '62, 1, 3, 6, 7, 9	5	0	8	0	8	69	Hungary, incl envlps	8	0	3	0	2½
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17a	Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½, 3, 4,	5	0	4	0	3½	73	Italy	12	0	3	0	2½
18	Belgian 1863-78	8	0	3	0	2½	74	" 2c surcharged on officials, cmplt	8	0	7	0	6½
19a	" 1c, 1c,	2	0	2	0	1½	75	Jamaica, ½, 1, 2, 4d	4	0	2	0	1½
20	Bermuda, ½, 1, 2, 3, 6d	5	0	9	0	8	76	" ½d to 1s	8	0	4	0	3½
21	Bosnia	4	0	6	0	5½	77	Japan	5	0	3	0	2½
22	Bulgaria	6	0	9	0	8	78	"	7	0	9	0	8
23	"	10	1	6	1	4	79	Lombardy, obsolete	5	0	4	0	3½
24	Brazil 10 to 1000 rs	16	1	6	1	4	80	Luxemburg	5	0	3	0	2½
25	" '66 10 to 500 rs	10	0	10	0	9	81	Mexico	5	0	10	0	9
26a	" '84, 10, 10, 20, 20	4	0	6	0	5½	82	Natal	4	0	6	0	5
27	" '84, 10ors, 5 var	5	0	9	0	8	83	Newfndln d, 3c, 3iss	3	0	4	0	3½
28	British Guinua	6	0	9	0	8	84	"	5	0	7	0	6
29	Canada '68, 1 to 10c.	6	0	3	0	2½	85	New South Wales	5	0	2	0	2
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33	China, 1, 3, 5c cmplte	3	0	9	0	8	89	Peru	8	0	7	0	5½
34	Chili, 1 to 20c	9	1	0	0	11	90	Prussia, obsolete	7	0	5	0	4½
35a	Constantinople, 5, 20, 40p complete	3	0	4	0	4	91	Porto Rico	5	0	7	0	6½
36	Cuba	4	0	3	0	2½	92	Portugal	5	0	2	0	1½
37	" mostly obslte	12	0	11	0	10	93	"	12	0	11	0	10
38	Costa Rica, new iss	4	0	11	0	10	94	Queensland	6	0	4	0	3
39	Colonial,	12	0	5	0	4½	95	"	10	0	9	0	8
40	"	25	0	8	0	7	96	Roumania	7	0	3	0	3
41	"	50	1	3	1	2	97	"	14	0	8	0	7
42	"	100	2	9	2	6	98	Russia, incl new iss	7	0	0	4	3½
43	"	150	6	6	6	3	99	Spain, old is, inc pes	12	0	3	0	2½
44	"	200	10	6	10	4	100	" " "	20	0	9	0	8½
45a	Danbe Stm Nav Co	4	0	8	0	7	101	" " "	36	1	6	1	4
46	Denmark 1864, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sk	5	0	3	0	3	102	" 1 pes 1873-78	5	0	7	0	6½
47	Denmark 1875	8	0	3	0	2½	103	Sardinia, used	5	0	6	0	5½
48a	Dominican Republe	2	0	5	0	4½	104	" unused	9	0	3	0	3
49	Dutch Indies, 1 to 50c	8	0	6	0	5½	105	" "	12	0	4	0	4
50	Egypt, two issues	10	1	0	0	11	106	" "	14	0	5	0	5
51	Finland, two issues	7	0	4	0	4	107a	Saxony, arms	5	0	4	0	3
52	France, Emp, 1 to 80c	6	0	5	0	5	108	Sierre Leone, ½ to 6d	5	0	9	0	8
53	" Rep. 1cto 1f	14	0	7	0	6	109	South Australia	5	0	4	0	3½
54a	" 1, 2, 3c	3	0	2	0	1½	110	Straits Settlements	6	0	8	0	7
55	" Colonies, 2 iss	5	0	7	0	6	111	Sweedn '72, lorto 1k	8	0	4	0	3½
56	German Empire	11	0	7	0	6	112	" '74 official	7	0	7	0	6½
57	Greece	9	0	4	0	3½	113	Switzerland	10	0	3	0	2½
							114	Transvaal	5	0	10	0	9
							115	Trinidad	5	0	7	0	6½

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HINTS TO COLLECTORS.

THE following, taken from an English Art Journal, although concluding an article on print collectors, entitled "Hints to Collectors," very fitly adapts itself to those interested in postage stamps:

"It may not be out of place, in conclusion, to say a few words about 'collecting' generally. We all know that the 'collector' has been a frequent, and often a fair butt for the humorist, literary as well as artistic. Yet I find no need to adopt an apologetic tone on his behalf. I believe that there are few tastes which give more pleasure if rationally pursued. I find that there is no stimulus to a thorough and accurate study of any branch of art like the possessing or the acquiring even a few examples of that art; and I know that to busy men, especially in great cities, where the enjoyment of field sports or of the observation of nature is necessarily limited, or even debarred from all but a comparative few, a hobby like collecting pictures, prints, or any objects of art is a real rest to the mind, as well as a real enjoyment and exhilaration to the senses. But it is all-important that there should be a definite object in collecting, joined with an intelligent appreciation of what is collected, and that it should not be allowed to degenerate into a mere love of possessing for possession's sake, or of buying only with the hope or intention of selling again at a higher price. If we all kept these points in view, they would, I think, prevent the too frequent massing of hoards rarely looked at and little cared for, would put a stop to the extravagant prices often given for objects of little value except for their rarity, or still more, their 'unique' character, and the satirist, perhaps, would less often be able to remark of us, "See how these collectors hate one another!"—W. G. RAWLINSON.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKE.

OR rather as she is writ this time.

"Why wait you for getting your stamps oldest of Brazil, when you can get them for nothing, or a trifle."

The above is part of an exceedingly funny advertisement, by an honorable gentleman of Pernambuco, now going the rounds of the English stamp journals; the best part of the whole thing is that it is all apparently given in good faith.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

JOURNALS published in the interests of print collectors very often present to their subscribers proofs of plates by artists whose works are of value and interest; this, as a matter of course is greatly appreciated by collectors, and although it savors of the "chromo-to-each-subscriber" idea, which no doubt is a degeneration of the Art Magazine style, we present to all who subscribe, a used Persian 5 krans blue 1879 issue. According to standard Catalogues this is worth more than two years' subscription.

THE QUAKER CITY MEET.

FEBRUARY 14.

THE first meeting of interested collectors in Philadelphia was held at Arch and Thirteenth Streets, about fifteen members-to-be were present, and much interesting talk made a pleasant evening. Officers were elected. President Durburow, not to be confounded with Mr. L. W. Durbin, who, from inability to catch a train until midnight, was not present, called the meeting to order. A Committee on Constitution was appointed, which was instructed to draw up a constitution, which they very ably did, at the next meeting.

FEBRUARY 27.

The constitution was adopted after much amending and contra-amending. The ever-on-hand "Quaker City" was proposed as a name, and, for want of a better, was adopted; the name itself, apart from the fact that it is rather worn out and antiquated, does very well, and locates immediately the section of the country where the Society hangs out. The second meeting was enlivened by a very favorable speech by Mr. E. R. Durburow, on the subject of Lady Members. Mr. Lewis Adler also very wittily dittoes, and gives us all some very good points in this line. Mr. Corfield objects, and is sat upon by Lewis Adler, figuratively only, as there is plenty of chair room in the hall. An interesting collection of United States was shown by a member present, containing over two hundred varieties. The subject of corresponding members was discussed, and it was decided to enter in the Society Bulletin as members all who favored with contributions of interest and value. Adjournment at 10.30.

MARCH 7

Was the first regular meeting. An Executive Committee of three was appointed, and several new members were elected. Some very lively trading and selling after adjournment.

ST. VALENTINE PROVISIONALS.

ST. VALENTINE Provisionals, of which there is some talk at present, were only used on February 14 to 16, in all only sixty, according to a New Jersey paper. It is to be hoped that those finding any of these will have the gumption to keep them on the original envelopes, otherwise how are we going to know that they were used as reported.

SOME ADVERTISEMENTS.

ARTISTIC advertising is at a very low ebb in the Stamp Journals of today; not that there were artistic advertisements five years ago, but in those days people plainly stated what they had to sell, and their prices; but now-a-days we are treated to such ungainly horrors as *Elected! Grover Cleveland. But still I am selling, etc. etc.* The young man who inserts the above no doubt thinks it very enticing, and likely to attract attention, so it does, but one reads it with a chill. Another monstrosity is the very-often-seen-at-the-foot-line reading, *Stamp papers please insert 3 mos. and send bill.* At the end of three months the enterprising dealer has made an assignment or found that trade is dead in summer, and so can't afford it.

BUMPTIOUSNESS.

The Two-Million-sold-in-one-month fiend has been neatly docked in a crisp paragraph by Edwin England. Every stamp collector understands the meaning of "the millionaire," and the almost ludicrous circumstances connected with the origin of the term. A small and obscure dealer in the west of England gives out that in *one month* he has sold *two million packets of stamps!* Surely this is going a little too far. It required a man of large faith to swallow Mr. Palmer's "million" story, and the only inference that can be drawn from the announcement of this second "millionaire" who, by the by, seems totally ignorant of the first principle of business, that some one is given to parables or untruths, and it furnishes a powerful illustration of that old proverb, "One fool makes sport for many." What must his postage bill have been?

FOR MARCH.

THE Stamp Collectors' Journal glories in sixteen pages, a cover, and a jolly big heap of advertisements. This number of the paper contains a list of new issues, of course, a lot of poetry to that little paper goddess, the Mulready Envelope, and the balance sheet of a queer little society, called the International Philatelic Union.

CLASSIFICATION.

IN regard to facilities for classification and arrangement, says the Stamp Collector's Annual, it is hardly necessary to point out the admirable way in which the various issues of stamps fall in with the views of those who delight in marshalling in due order specimens of any kind. Very extensive collections, of course, require a large number of volumes, portfolios, or drawers, according to the taste and fancy of the collector; but the beginner requires no elaborate preparations, a single volume is quite sufficient for his wants, one of those special albums, whose neatly ruled pages must enchant any lover of order, and to which with all their faults, must be given credit for having done very much towards popularizing and maintaining the popularity of Stamp Collecting.

VERY

Important. We received about two months ago an order for a volume of the F. S. C. N. from a person in the United States, but as he failed to send either name or address, we are unable to send it. Since then we have received half a dozen post cards with all the most horrible threats imaginable, but he still fails to put his address on the cards. If this should meet the eye of the said person, if he will kindly send his address it will ease our minds, and he will get his book." This appeared in the February number of an English Stamp Journal. Comment unnecessary.

CELA VA SANS DIRE.

MR. SYLVAN KLOPMAN writes in reference to the Carson Stamp Co. of St. Louis: * * * "I sent them about \$10.00 worth of very rare local stamps, and although they acknowledged receipt of them, I have written to them about a dozen times and received no reply. If you could put something in your paper detrimental to them you would greatly * * *

CHACUN À SON GOUT.

THE fellow who thinks he has had some experience, or rather who thinks himself elevated above the common herd, in fact, a specialist making only a collection of Departments, British Colonials, or South Americans, as the case may be, has of course a right to shove his money into any thing he likes, but it is heartrending to see his wry face when he must skip a bargain which is *not* in his line.

NEW ACQUISITIONS.

Antiquia.—The 1 centavo is now printed violet.

Azores.—The 20 reis card and the 25 reis envelope are now issued bearing a surcharge in type smaller than what has been used heretofore.

Bahamas.—Of the new series there is the 1d. rose, the 4d. in yellow, and the 5s. in a peculiar metallic green.

Belgium.—At present the 5 centime is being used, printed in green, the 25 centimes in blue on pink paper. Also a new card of 5 centimes.

Bolivar.—The old series has been issued bearing the date 1884. Colors remaining the same.

Canada.—Has a new return 1 cent card with the stamp on the left hand side.

Ceylon.—Many surcharges here, as follows:—

24 and 64 cents surcharged 10 cents,	48 cents surcharged 28 cents,
16 cents " 15 "	64 " " 10 "
32 " " 20 "	96 " " 56 "
32 " " 25 "	2 rup. 50 cents surcharged 1 rup. 12c.
36 " " 30 "	8c. card surcharged Via Brindisi 12c.

The 5 cents on 16 cents and the 30 cents on 36 cents, have also been seen with surcharge inverted.

This batch is, no doubt, the forerunner of a new issue, which will probably be used both for postage and revenue, as we see chronicled elsewhere that the following have been surcharged Postage and Revenue:

5 cents on 8 cents yellow,	5 cents on 36 cents blue,
5 " " 16 " mauve,	5 " " 48 " carmine red,
5 " " 32 " gray,	5 " " 64 " brown.

Corea.—There are, it is stated, five values of the Corean issue:

5 mons rose,	25 mons green,
10 " blue,	50 " yellow,
100 mons lilac.	

Looking over the latest from Corea, Griffis' "Corea, The Hermit Nation;" there is no mention of mons, although he speaks of sapeks, puns, tons, niangs and kans, 100 sapeks, the smallest denomination, 20 cents. Perhaps, after all, the mon is only a myth, like the "mill" in our currency.

Costa Rica.—The 2 cent carmine is now surcharged Official in black instead of blue.

Cuba.—The present 2½ cent in bistre.

Dominican Republic.—For this year there is a handsome new set, as follows:

1 cent green,	5 cent blue,
2 " carmine,	10 " orange,
20 cent brown.	

The design is arms in centre, at the top Republica in curved line Dominica in straight, upright bars at the side ending in drooping finale, under the arms in the centre "*Dios Patri Libertad*" in a scroll, under this the value in two straight lines, with the numerical value in rectangles at lower corners. The 10 cent and 20 cent differ from the others in that they have the value in curved lines and numerical values in circles.

Ecuador.—All the present set are now surcharged "Official."

Egypt.—Durbin announces the following changes in color :

10 paras green,	1 piastre blue,
20 " rose,	5 " gray.

Finland.—A few changes and something new :

5 peu green,	20 peu yellow,
10 " red,	25 " blue,

1 mark, gray or red.	5 marks, green or red.	10 marks, brown or red.
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Lagos.—Color changes :

1d. rose,	2d. gray,	4d. lilac,	6d. olive.
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Malta.—The following is a complete list of the new issue :

½d. green,	2d. gray,	4d. brown
1d. rose,	2½d. blue,	1s. green.

Registered Envelope, 2d.	1d. card single and 1d. return card.
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Montserrat.—Color changes :

2½d. blue,	4d. lilac.
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Natal.—"Half-Penny" on 1d. Newsbands ½d. brown and 1d. rose.

New Zealand.—A provisional, the 1d. has been surcharged "Half."

Perak.—The Straits 8 cents has been surcharged "Perak."

Peru.—An awful lot of surcharges, that we don't know anything about. We might clip a list from another paper, but then you know, we want a little room for other things.

Roumelia.—We have a lot of 5 paras lilac, also the 10 paras in green.

Sandwich Islands.—The 10 cents is more brownish, perhaps this is only a printer's error.

Straits Settlements.—The surcharge "Eight Cents" on the 12 cents, claret, was found too small, so that now we have it with both the small black letters and a large numeral "8" in red. The 5 cents, blue, has been surcharged "Two Cents" in black. A card, green on buff, is also out, value 1 cent.

Sweden.—King Oscar's head :

5 ore green,	10 ore carmine,	20 ore blue.
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Similar to the other officials, 10 ore carmine.

Tahati.—More surcharges :

25 cents on 35 cents,	25 cents on 40 cents,	25 cents on 75 cents.
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Trinidad.—The following Unpaid are all in black :

½d.,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8d.,	1s.
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Turk's Islands.—Color changes :

1d. lake, 4d. gray, also a double card 1½d.

Victoria.—Durbin mentions the following available for both postage and revenue. The design is the same on all, each bearing the inscription "Stamp Duty."

½d. green,	2d. violet,	4d. carmine,
1d. red,	3d. bistre,	6d. blue,
	8d. carmine.	

In re **CARSON.**

Mr. Klopman writes later that "they have entered into negotiations in reference to payment of lot sent by me, and I have received part payment. * * * "

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	3, 4,	5	0	4	0	3 ½	73	Italy	12	0	3	0	2 ½
18	Belgian 1863-78	8	0	3	0	2 ½	74	" 2c surcharged					
19a	" 1c, 1c,	2	0	2	0	1 ½		on officials, complt	8	0	7	0	6 ½
20	Bermuda, ½, 1, 2, 3, 6d	5	0	9	0	8	75	Jamaica, ½, 1, 2, 4d	4	0	2	0	1 ½
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ECCENTRICITIES OF TRANSVAAL PROVISIONALS.

THE "*Philatelic Courier*" in an interesting article on the provisionals of Transvaal, gives us the following :

"In the Spring of 1879, the country being then under the British Crown, the stock of the "one penny" stamps was exhausted, and, pending the receipt of a fresh supply, recourse was had to the expedient of surcharging the "six-pence" stamp, black, "one-pence." The sheets comprised six lines of ten stamps each—in all sixty. It would appear that the postal authorities did not then command enough type of one font to print the surcharge on each stamp of the sheet alike at the same impression, and so three different sorts of type were employed.

"Commencing from the top of the sheet the first three lines were surcharged in small upright letters with a capital letter "P" in the word "Penny." In the first half (5) of the fourth row beginning from the right small-sized thick, italic figure and letters were employed with a capital "P" as in the first variety. The rest of the sheet, two lines-and-a-half, or 25 stamps were surcharged in upright block letters—all capitals—and figure. These were the three leading varieties, but five varieties occurred in the figures of the first four rows. In the first four stamps from the upper right hand corner, the figure has a short top-stroke, sloping slightly downwards, and has no bottom-stroke. The rest of this line and the first seven of the next row bear a figure with a thin bottom-stroke, and a longer top-stroke than their predecessors, the latter decidedly inclined downwards. In the two of these, occupying the centre of the second line the "y" in "Penny" has also a thick bottom-stroke and is a heavier letter than in any of the other varieties. These make thus seven distinct varieties, but the number was doubled by some being printed in red and others in black—making fourteen. There was also a carelessness in placing the sheets while printing the surcharges, so that in some instances the figure was "run off" from the edge of some sheets which, consequently, appears without it, adding in this way two more varieties. The whole number is thus sixteen on a single sheet of sixty stamps.

"In 1882 the supply of the "one penny" stamps again run short, and the four-pence stamp, light-green, was surcharged "EEN PENNY," in black upright capitals, the initial letter "E" and "P" being larger than the rest of the words. Of these provisionals there were two kinds, some having the surcharge inverted.

"We would strongly urge all collectors to spare no effort to secure the whole of the above twenty provisionals if possible. As they were but a short time in use their value must increase and they will always form an interesting and important feature in every collection of any pretensions.

DAS GEHT SIE NICHTS AN.

That Mr. Hackett should interfere in a rather aggressive manner with our publication of Mr. Klopman's letter was no surprise, but his rather wild statements as to publisher and house of publication *was*. We trust that together with our publication of the Carson Co.'s note and Mr. Klopman's second in our first issue Mr. Hackett's indignation will be appeased.

MUSHROOMS.

The sudden impulse given to the forming of Societies by the desire not to be behind other cities, and by that desire alone, has as suddenly waned as it waxed. Too much parliamentary work or play has in many cases entirely driven out any interest, or rather has given no chance to those interested to gratify their taste. A meeting room should not be transformed into an auction room; but retail sale or exchange between members should in all cases be encouraged. One in this way has a chance to rid himself of duplicates to the benefit of both persons engaged in the transaction, in a way that could not be otherwise effected.

Speaking of stamp dealers, the *Collector's Companion* says:

"Dealers without whom philately would be much better off are the unscrupulous—those who sell counterfeits or anything else by which they can catch a penny, and who depend upon trickery, deceit and fraud to gain a livelihood. Persons of this class do not hesitate to take "French leave" of a town, and leave their debts unpaid. We know of one of this class who has changed his place of business nearly a dozen times in the last few years, leaving at each place debts of greater or less magnitude."

Why don't you "speak right out in meeting" and say that the one you refer to formerly did business in Chicago, but has moved to St. Louis and does business under the name of a certain "Co.?" He owes us about twenty dollars, and probably always will.

T. COKE.

NEW ACQUISITIONS.

Angola.—A postal card, 10 reis, blue on buff, has been issued.

Bahamas.—There is said to be a $\frac{1}{2}$ penny green in use. The color of the shilling stamp is to be changed to violet.

Bulgaria.—We lately saw a 1 fr. stamp of the first issue surcharged "50," but it had a very suspicious look, and we were inclined to doubt it.

Cape Verde Islands.—A 10 reis postal card, similar to that of Angola, is in use.

Ceylon.—Several more surcharges are announced, viz :

"Postage and Revenue, 5 cts." on 4 cts. claret; 30 cts. on 36 cts.; 20 cts. on 24 cts.

Postal cards: $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents on 2 cents; 5 cents on 6 cents and 10 cents on 8 cents.

Envelopes: 5 cents on 4 cents and 15 cents on 12 cents.

There is also the 8 cents printed in lilac and surcharged "Revenue and Postage, 5 cents." And also the following:

"10 cents" on 16 cents, "28 cents" on 32 cents.

Chili.—The color of the 10 centavos has been changed to yellow.

China.—Says Durbin: "Among a lot of used China stamps lately received from Shanghai were several specimens of the 5 candareen, printed gold on blue faced paper.

Great Britain.—The shilling stamp has been surcharged "I. R. Official."

Guatemala.—New stamps of the value of 50 centavos and 1 peso have been prepared, and are daily expected at Guatemala.

Guinea.—There is said to be a complete set of these stamps with the surcharge in small type.

Hongkong.—The following provisionals are reported :

20 cents on 30 cents, violet,

50 " on 48 " brown,

\$1 00 on 96 " slate.

India.—The 4 annas, green, of the new series is announced.

Jamaica.—The $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 and 2 penny stamps have had their colors changed to green, carmine and gray respectively.

Macao.—Another provisional is announced: 10 reis on 20 reis. There is also a 10 reis post card, blue on buff.

Mauritius.—Three new stamps are reported, viz :

2 cents, green, 4 cents, carmine, 16 cents, brown.

The 38 cents has been surcharged "2 cents," and the 8 cent post card, "Ten Cents."

Monaco.—Three of the long expected Monaco stamps have come to hand. They bear the head of the Prince, and are of the following values :

5 centimes, blue, 15 centimes, rose, 25 centimes, green.

Mozambique.—In common with the other Portuguese Colonies, Mozambique has also a 10 reis card, blue on buff.

Persia.—A new series of stamps is announced. They are smaller in size than the last issue. The three lower values bear the figure of a lion; the others the portrait of the shah. They are as follows:

1 shahi, green, 2 shahis, red,
5 shahis, violet, 10 " bistre.
1 kran, gray.

Roumania.—A new 3 bani, with head of Prince Charles has been issued. The color is olive.

St. Lucia.—A 4 pence, bistre, is said to have been issued.

St. Pierre and Miquelon.—This French possession in the West Indies is using stamps of the French Colonies, surcharged "S. P. M." and the new values are as follows:

5 on 2 centimes, brown, 25 on 1 franc, bronze-green.

St. Thomas and Prince.—The 50 reis, blue, has made its appearance and also a 10.reis card, blue on buff.

Senegal.—Stamps of the French Colonies, surcharged "Senegal" are said to be in use in this colony.

Transvaal.—The new series of this country are smaller in size than the other issues of the Republic—have the arms in the centre, "Postzegal Z. Afr. Republick" above, value below. The numeral of values is in each corner. The complete set will probably be as follows:

½ penny, gray, 1 penny, red, 3 pence, violet,
4 pence, green, 6 pence, blue, 1 shilling, green.

Turkey.—A newspaper stamp of the value of 5 paras, red and blue, has been issued. It bears a striking resemblance to the revenue stamps of Turkey.

Victoria.—The 2 shilling stamp of the current issue has been surcharged "Stamp Duty" at the sides. The newspaper bands now bear stamps of the new type. All the shilling stamps, blue on blue, have been surcharged "Stamp Duty." When the stock is exhausted a new stamp will probably be issued.

TYPOGRAPHICAL OF COURSE.

Mr. Thompson in *The Hoosier Mineralogist and Archæologist* has us down as *The Inter-Quarterly Change*.

OTHERS.

The Capital city P— gives us *Rawal Pindi Stamps, Early Foreign Posts, Society Notes, Provisionals* and the *Facts of the Case*. A lottery advertisement on the second page of cover.

"Hermes" comes to hand this month with the conclusion of Mr. C. E. Surpe's *Origin and Progress of the Postal Service, A Biography of Sir Rowland Hill*; very interesting where we learn through the omission of a comma, "where he lived many years at half past four in the morning." Also an article, or rather a catalogue, except that Mr. Malin has described the various issues instead of using cuts, rather dull. But by far the more readable part of *Hermes No. Seven* is the five pages of advertisements.

The Stamp World wants to know *Why should we not collect Fiscals*, tells us a lot more about Mr. Warner, and starts a *correspondence column*.

The Empire state P— discards its cover and the Collector's Companion, *a la* Mrs. Grundy says: "It is not polite to appear in public in your shirt sleeves, Friend Watkins; you should have kept your coat on, even if it is hot weather." The shirt sleeves part of the affair may be all right, but we rather like Watkins without a cover.

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