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Western Philatelist

VOL. I.

CHICAGO, DECEMBER 1, 1872.

No. 1.

SALUTATORY.

In order to facilitate the collection of stamps for the Philatelic public of Chicago and the West, it has become imperative to publish a journal devoted entirely to its interests. We will therefore endeavor to meet the long felt want of collectors, by inserting in these columns, all the possible information that can be given in the interest of Philately.

We intend to make this sheet, not only interesting, but one of the best of its kind in the country. Our means of securing information are quite large, and we are determined that our subscribers shall benefit therefrom. Of course, in order to make this a perfect success, it will depend in a great measure on the liberality of the subscriptions of stamp collectors.

PHILATELY.

Postage stamp collecting is said to have originated in one of the Paris schools, where the teacher, in order to render the study of geography more interesting to his pupils, encouraged the idea of placing stamps in their geographies, upon the map of any country, of which they possessed stamps.

Among the numberless varieties of amusements, there is, at the present day, probably none, more interesting and popular than Philately. It is not only amusing, but very useful and instructive.

The date of commencement of stamp collecting is not positively known, but Mons. Moens of Belgium, who possesses one of the finest collections, professes to have collected as early as 1855. In Eng-

land it did not become general till about 1860, while in America it began about 1863-4. In England and Europe generally, Philately has become a study not only to the young, but is practiced in its finest sense by adults, while in this country with the exception of two or three Eastern States it is almost solely confined to school-boys. Among its difficulties, therefore, it still has to combat the ridicule of adults, who are continually saying to their young-et friends, "what can induce you to waste so much time and money on such ridiculous nonsense?" yet the same individuals do not hesitate to spend five dollars for an evenings entertainment which lasts but a few hours, and often leaves no better reminiscence than a bad headache or an uneven temper.

RELICS OF THE FIRE.

We have in our possession the following stamps, taken out of a "Herring" safe a week after the great conflagration in this city: Two Austrian 5 kr 1867 issue on a letter, two U. S. 3c. adhesives stuck together and a 2c. revenue. They are all charred but can easily be recognized.

Do not ridicule our paper on account of the diminutive size of the present number, but give us a chance to enlarge it to double its present proportions by favoring us with your subscription. We shall in our next month's review, enumerate all the stamps that have been issued in 1872, in alphabetical order and will try to illustrate it by choice engravings of some newly emitted specimens.

The Western Philatelist.

Issued on the first of every month by

BEIFELD & BELL,

P. O. Box 384.

CHICAGO, ILL.

DECEMBER 1, 1872.

SUBSCRIPTION

Fifty Cents per Annum, postage pre-paid.

Every subscriber will receive (gratis) with each number a scarce uncanceled foreign stamp.

ADVERTISING RATES.

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NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

ROUMANIA.

We are the first, in America to describe the new stamps for this country, having received the information, together with a specimen of the 5 bani from a correspondent. Being engraved in Paris, they resemble the french stamps almost in every respect. They bear the portrait of Prince Charles in beaded oval to the left, the word "Roumania" above, "Posta" and the values below. The values and colors are; 5 bani bistre, 10 bani blue, 15 bani brown, 25 bani orange-yellow, 50 bani rose. They are perforated on white, unwatermarked paper.

SPAIN.

This country has at last issued the long expected new stamps. But we are disappointed to find them as ineffective in appearance as usual. The colors especially are very poor. There are 12 stamps, divided into four different types:

TYPE .

Small square stamp, having evidently been copied from the 4-4 gr Brunswick, although the four impressions are separated and are not so closely joined as the Mecklenburgh Schwerin 4-4 schilling.

$\frac{1}{4}$ centesima de peseta, blue.

TYPE II.

This type is almost the exact copy of the 5 millesima, 1867 issue.

2 cent. de peseta, violet.

5 cent. de peseta, green.

TYPE III.

Portrait of King Amadeus in oval, "Comunicaciones" above, "Espania" below.

6 cent. de peseta, blue.

10 " " dull lilac.

12 " " pale "

25 " " light brown.

40 " " yellow brown.

50 " " light green.

TYPE II.

Profile of King in oval to the right, value in words below.

1 peseta, light brown.

4 pesetas, yellow brown.

10 " light green.

GERMAN EMPIRE.

We are in receipt of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ grosch. red brown stamp, just issued by this country. A 9 kr. has also made its appearance, they are to prepay postage between the Empire and the U. S.

JAMAICA.

has issued a neat stamp, value $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, maroon color. It bears the portrait of the Queen, and is engraved in De La Rue & Co.'s usual style, who have also engraved a tenpenny stamp for

MAURITIUS

dark brown color. An envelope of the same value, and one, value 1 shilling and 8 pence will soon be out.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

We have seen the newspaper bands issued by these countries last month. They are about the size of the Wirtemberg and Swiss bands and have the 2 kr. adhesive impressed on the right hand corner for the Austrian and on the left hand corner for the Hungarian. Color orange. We hear from good authority, that a new set of stamps are in preparation for Austria.

SERVIA.

will also issue a new set, early next year.

DUTCH INDIES.

From the *Stamp Collectors Magazine*, we learn, that a new set will shortly make its appearance for the Dutch Settlements of Curacao, Surinam &c. They will bear the

portrait of King William III. of Holland and the values will be: 2½c. 3c. 5c. 10c. 25c. and 50c.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

A 30c. stamp is said to be in preparation for this Colony, which will probably cause the suppression of the 22c. now in use.

PHILATELIC PUBLICATIONS.

The *Stamp Collectors Magazine* and the *Philatelist* for November, the leading organs for Collectors have reached us and are, as usual, full of articles so usefull to collectors. The November number of the *American Journal of Philately* has not appeared yet, the October number however shows a marked improvement over its immediate predecessors. We have received the third number of the *Curiosity Hunter*, issued by Mr. D. A. K. Andrus, of Rock Island, Ills. This little paper treats on coins, minerals, shells, algae, birds, stamps &c and is increasing in size and value with every issue. It gives fair promise to beat everything of its kind in America. Coin and Curiosity collectors will do well to subscribe.

We shall be happy to exchange, with any magazine devoted to Philately and Numismatics.

CHEAP SETS FOR NOVEMBER.

	Vari- ties	Un- used	Used
Alsace and Lorraine	4	12	
Austria, all issues	20		35
Cape of Good Hope			
1d., 4d. blue, 4d. lilac,			
6d. and 1s. rectangular	5		18
Danish official, new issue	3		10
2s, 3s, 4s, 8s and 16s	5		15
Envelope, post card, and			
newspaper band, 2sk.	3	12	
Dutch Indies	3		15
German Empire			
¼ ½ 1 2 & 5 gr.	6		12
1 2 3 7 & 18 kr.	5		12
official 10 & 30gr.	2		5
" ¼ ½ & 1gr & 1kr	4		16

Grenada, 1 & 6d	2	10
Hamburg 3 7 & 9s unperforated	3	15
½ 1½ & 1¼	3	10
envelopes ½ 1½ 2 3 4 & 7s	6	50
Heligoland ½ and 1 sch.	2	15
Holland ½ 1 1½ 2 & 2½ c.	5	15 12
Italy, segnataste, 1 2 5 10 30 50 c.	6	20
Japan, old issue, ½ 1 2 & 5 t.	4	100
new issue, ½ sl. ½ bro. 1 2		
and 5 t.	5	70
Lubeck	7	25
Mauritius 1 2 and 4 d.	3	15
Mecklenberg Schwerin		
envelopes 2 and 3 sch	2	12
Mecklenberg Strelitz ¼ ½ and		
½ sch	3	15
New Grenada	4	40
Norway 1 2 3 4 & 8 sk.	5	10
Orange, 1 and 6 d.	2	15
Prince Ed's Island, 1 2 & 3 c.	3	12
Prussia envelopes, 1 2 3 6 & 9 kr.	5	50
St Helena, 1 2 and 3 d.	3	40
Shanghai, 1 2 3 4 6 8 12 & 16 c.	8	2.50
Sweden, 3 5 12 24 30 & 50 o.	6	10
" 17 & 20 o. old, 12 o. new	3	10
Swiss envelopes, 5 and 10 c.	2	04
" post card 5c. new band 2c.	2	8
Tasmania, 1 and 2 d.	2	05
U. S., 1 2 3 6 7 10 12 15 24 30		
and 90 c.	11	30
Austrian Italy, 1861, 2 soldi.		8
Confederate, 1 c. rare		20
Denmark, 1871, 8 & 16 sk. ea.		05
Fiji Islands, 1 d. rare		20
Great Britain, 6 d. brown		01
Japan, 1872, ½ t. slate		7
" 1872, ½ t. brown		7
Norway, 1872, 4 sk. violet		10
New Grenada, 1 c. green		5
Roumania, Nov. 1872, 5 bani		05
Sweden, 1862, 12 ore blue		03
" 30 " brown		05
Tamerfors, 12 p. blue & green		12
Wirtemberg, 1850, 1 kr. buff		05

The "stamp fever" has broken out among the fashionable ladies of New York. The "belles" of Chicago, will surely follow suit.

We will devote this column for the benefit of those of our subscribers who may desire to exchange their duplicates, and for correspondence.

STAMP EXCHANGE.

Alfred Edwards, 781 State St., Chicago, wishes to exchange a large number of stamps. Has Canada 10 d. blue, Roman States, 50 b. and 1 scudo, set of Hamburg envelopes, St. Helena 2 and 3 d., and many others. Wants Sweden 9 ore, Hong Kong 12 c., New Ceylon, Brazil figure, South American all kinds, New Sandwich Islands, U. S. Revenue, &c.

CORRESPONDENCE.

G. H. H., St. Louis.—We sent your order ten days ago, if misdirected, will come back to us.

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Send a three cent stamp for our new price list of stamps, packets, post cards, and albums. Address, Beifeld & Bell, P. O. Box 384, Chicago.

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No. 11.—Contains 12 used, including rare Greece 4 ol., Straits Settlements, Turkey, Dutch Indies, East India, West and South Australia, &c. 25 cts.

No. 12.—Contains 35 rare used stamps, including Finland, Holland 50 c. and 1872 5 c. obsolete, Norway and Sweden, old and new issue of Denmark, Dutch Indies, Tasmania, New South Wales, Italian new and old seguatasse, Roman States, Roumania, &c, 25 cts.

No. 13.—Contains 100 very rare stamps, such as: French 5 francs, Confederate 1 c. St. Helena, 1 2 and 3 d., Tammerfois and Helsingfois, Heligoland 1 s., set of 3 Shanghai, triangular Cape and New Granada, black South African, Sarawak, Orange 6 d., Japanese, Hong Kong, Straits 2 8 and 96 c., old and new Ceylon 4 c., Ceylon and Indian envelopes uncut, very rare Venetian; 90 c. U. S., Bermuda, British Honduras, Brazil, West Australia, &c. \$5.00.

We can especially recommend this packet. The stamps bought separately would come to more than double the above amount.

Purchasers of this packet will receive the WESTERN PHILATELIST free for one year.

TO DEALERS.

Send three cent stamp for our wholesale list. Well assorted Continentals, 20 cents per 100, \$1.80 per 1000; better assorted, 40 cents per 100, \$3.25 per 1000.

We will print price lists of any description, at very low prices. Dealers getting out catalogues would do well to send for our prices for printing them, before going elsewhere.

Cuts of stamps for sale or engraved to order.

THE

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No. 2.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES IN 1872.

AUSTRIA.

Newspaper band.

2 kr. orange, same as adhesive.

CANADA.

Small type.

2 cents, green.

6 " rich brown.

CEYLON.

2 cents, light brown.

4 " blueish grey.

8 " yellow.

16 " lilac.

24 " green.

36 " blue.

48 " red.

96 " greyish brown.

Envelope.

4 cents, blue.

CHILI.

Envelopes.

2 centavos, brown.

5 " purple.

10 " blue.

15 " pink.

20 " bronze green.

Post cards.

2 centavos, brown.

5 " purple.

CUBA.

12 cents de peseta, lilac.

25 " " blue.

50 " " green.

DENMARK.

News wrapper.

2 sk. blue, same type as on post card.

EGYPT.

5 paras, light brown.

10 " mauve.

EGYPT. (CONTINUED.)

20 paras, blue.

1 piastre, red.

2 " yellow.

2½ " purple.

5 " green.

GERMAN EMPIRE.

Small Eagle.

¼ groschen, rich mauve.

⅓ " and 1 kreuzer, green.

½ " " 2 " orange.

1 " " 3 " rose.

2 " " 7 " blue.

5 " " 18 " stone.

Envelopes, same as adhesive.

1 gr. and 3 kr., rose.

News bands.

½ gr. and 1 kr., light green.

Large Eagle,

All the above stamps.

Also, 2½ gr. and 9 kr., russet.

GREAT BRITAIN.

6 pence, brown.

Envelope.

3 half pence, pink.

HOLLAND.

5 cents, ultramarine.

10 " carmine.

15 " dark brown.

20 " green.

25 " purple.

50 " brown.

2 fl., 50 cents, rose and blue.

HUNGARY.

Newspaper stamp, 1 kr., rose.

" band, 2 " yellow.

JAMAICA.

½ penny, pink maroon.

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NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

ROUMANIA.

Two more values complete the new set for this country, viz :

1½ bani, olive.

3 " light green.

CUBA.

The new stamps for 1873, have already appeared, resembling in appearance those of the mother country. They bear the portrait of Amadeus in oval, "Ultramar ano 1873" above, and the values below.

The values are :

12½, 25 and 50 cents de peseta, and 1 peseta.

JAPAN.

We have in our possession the perforated 5 tempoe stamp of this country, color light green. It was issued at the same time as the others. Some of our English cotemporaries doubt the existence of this stamp, as they have evidently not yet seen a copy.

LUXEMBURG.

We learn from the *Philatelist* that the 37½ c. stamp will be surcharged with "un franc." The 1 centime stamp is again printed in a red-brown color, as in 1865. The 20 and 25 c. will also change colors, the former to a light chocolate, and the latter to dull blue.

GUATEMALA.

Another new stamp has been added to the scanty stock of labels of this Republic. Lilac, 4 reals, in appearance it has a slight

resemblance to those of the previous issue. The coat of arms of the country is, however, substituted by a different design.

FORGERIES.

We have seen a set of forged Straits Settlements stamps in a collection of an amateur. They are all from the same die, that of the 2 cent being represented, the values and colors alone are changed. The colors too, are very poor and the stamps can easily be distinguished from the genuine.

PHILATELIC PUBLICATIONS.The usual amount of interesting reading matter and a number of splendid illustrations are supplied by the *Stamp Collectors Magazine* and the *Philatelist*.The continuation of a good article on the French stamps, is especially noticeable in the former. A page of splendid illustrations of new stamps are figured in the *Philatelist*. The fourth number of the *Curiousity Hunter* is now before us and is much handsomer, more interesting and larger than any of the preceding numbers. Its articles on rare old coins are quite interesting and make it invaluable to all collectors. We have also received Mr. Andrus' new price list of medals and tokens.The *Stamp Collectors Guide* for January appeared about a month ago. It is a nicely gotten up sheet, but really contains no items of special interest, the whole, including some articles on Philately, is made up of advertisements. A "very rare" Brunswick 1 gr. stamp is given away with every copy.**CHEAP SETS FOR JANUARY.**

*Alsace and Lorraine, 1, 2, 4 and 5 c. . . . 12
 Barbadoes, ½ and 1 d. 08
 *Belgium, 1, 2, 5 and 8 c. 10
 *Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½ sch. 10
 Brazil, 10, 20, 50, 80, 100, 200 and 500 r. . 30

Cape of Good Hope, 1 d., 4 d. blue, 4 d. lilac, 6 d. and 1 s.	18
Danish official, 2, 4 and 16 s.	10
Denmark, 2, 3, 4, 8 and 16 new issue....	12
*Confederate, 5, 10 and 20 c.	10
†German Empire, ¼, ½, 1, 2, 2½, 5 gr., 1, 2, 3, 7 and 18 kr.	25
†German official, ¼, ½, 10 and 20 g. and 1 kr.	0
Egypt 1872, 5, 10, 20 pa., 1 pe.	20
Grenada, 1 and 6 d.	10
Hamburg, 3, 7 and 9 s. unperf.	15
Holland, ½, 1, 1 black, 1½, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 c.	30
Hungary, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10 kr.	15
*Italy, old, issue, 1, 2, 10, 15, 20 and 40.	15
*Japan, ½, 1, 2 and 5 old issue.	1.00
* " ½ slate, ½ br., 1, 2 and 5 new.	50
*Lubeck, first issue ¼, 1 and 4 sch., second issue ½, 1¼, 1½, 2 and 2½.	25
*New Grenada, 1 c. rose, 1 c. green, 2 c. brown, 2½ c. triangular.	35
Norway, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 sk., new 3 sk.	10
Queensland, 1, 2 and 6 d.	06
*Shanghai, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12 and 16 candareens.	\$2.50
Tasmania, 1 and 2 d.	05
United States, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7; 10, 12, 15, 24, 30 and 40 c.	20
Straits Settlements, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24, 32, and 96 c.	40

STAMPS.

*Japan, ½ t. brown.	05
*Jamaica, ½ d.	05
Egypt, 1872, 5 paras.	04
" " 10 "	05
" " 20 "	05
Roumania, 1872, 5 b.	05
Sweden, 12 ore.	03
* " 3 "	03
* " 6 "	06
*Spain, 1872, ¼ c.	02
U. S. P. O. 10 c.	50
U. S. new issue 90 c.	08

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No. 13.—Contains 50 used and unused stamps, including Japan, Egypt, Shanghai, Guatemala, new Jamaica, Malta, Heligoland, Brazil, Hungary, Holland 15c, rare Spain, Grenada, Brit. Honduras, Bergedorf Turkish, Mecklenburg-~~t~~chwerin Confederate 20 c., Mauritius, Natal, &c. \$1.00.

No. 14.—Contains 100 very rare Stamps, such as: Confederate States 1 ct., France 5 francs triangular, Cape of Good Hope and New Grenada, black South African, Sarawak, Orange State, Fiji, Sierra Leone, very rare Venetian, uncut envelopes of Ceylon, India, Mecklenburg, Denmark &c. Sets of 5 Bergedorf, 4 Japan, 3 Shanghai, 3 St. Helena (1, 2 & 3d), rare Brazil, Heligoland 1 s., 10 c. U. S., Sandwich Islands, Mexico, British Honduras, Virgin Isles, Straits Settlements and others equally rare. \$5.00.

We can especially recommend this packet, every stamp is warranted genuine and in perfect condition. The stamps bought separately would come to more than double the above amount.

Purchasers of this packet will receive the WESTERN PHILATELIST, with 12 rare foreign stamps, gratis for one year.

Purchasers of Packets 10, 11, 12 and 13 will receive the WESTERN PHILATELIST gratis for six months, including 6 rare foreign stamps.

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JAPAN.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ tenpoe, slate.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ " brown.
 1 " blue.
 2 " vermilion.
 5 " light green.

LUZON.

- 16 cents de peseta, blue.
 62 " " lilac.

MAURITIUS.

- 10 pence, rose maroon.

MEXICO.

- 6 centavos, green.
 13 " blue.
 25 " rose.
 50 " yellow.
 100 " lilac.

NEW GRENADA.

- 1 centavo, green.
 2 " brown.

SPAIN.

- $\frac{1}{4}$ centesima de peseta, blue.
 2 " " mauve.
 5 " " green.
 6 " " blue.
 10 " " lilac brown.
 12 " " lilac.
 25 " " light brown.
 40 " " yellow brown.
 50 " " light green.
 1 peseta, lilac.
 4 " yellow brown.
 10 " green.

SWEDEN.

Adhesive.

- 3 ore, light brown.
 5 " green.
 6 " dark blue.
 12 " light blue.
 20 " red.
 24 " orange.
 30 " brown.
 50 " rose.
 1 rik daler, blue and buff.

Envelope and Post card.

- 12 ore, blue.

Concluded in our next, with illustrations.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PHILATELIST, (not Philatelist,) Kentland, —The Italian and Brunswick stamps you send are genuine, being re-printed from the original dies. Always enclose a stamp for return postage.

L. W. D., Philadelphia.—Thanks for your kind wishes and advice.

STAMP EXCHANGE.

Straits Settlements, 1868, 2 4 6 8 12 24 c.; Shanghai, 6 c. brown; Japan, $\frac{1}{2}$ br.; Lubeck, $1\frac{1}{4}$ lilac, &c. Will exchange for France 5 fr., F. Republic 80 c., Belgium, last issue, 40 c. 1 fr., Argentine Republic 1857, 10 c. Send list of duplicates to W. H. Peek, Jr., 1513 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

3 pence, brown.

NORWAY.

Adhesive.

3 skillings, rose.

4 " rich violet.

Envelope.

3 sk., rose, same as adhesive.

Post card.

3 sk., rose, same as adhesive.

PORTUGAL.

Words in straight line.

20 reis, blue.

240 " mauve.

PRINCE EDWARDS ISLAND.

1 cent, orange.

2 " blue.

3 " rose.

4 " green.

6 " black.

12 " violet.

ROUMANIA.

Bearded portrait of the Prince.

50 bani, blue and rose.

New issue.

½ bani, olive.

3 " green.

5 " buff.

10 bani, blue.

15 " red.

25 " orange.

50 " rose.

SIERRA LEONE.

1 penny, rose.

3 pence, yellow.

4 " blue.

1 shilling, green.

FORGERIES.

We beg, in the interest of all true philatelist, to draw attention to a certain firm in this city, styling themselves "The International Stamp Co." This firm is passing,—as genuine—a quantity of bogus stamps to inexperienced collectors in and near Chicago. We have ourselves seen cancelled sets of counterfeit Fiji Islands and bogus Paraguay stamps sold by the above named firm, and beg to warn all collectors against buying of them, or of L. Ford, Larned, Taylor, &c. We would advise collectors to be careful that they buy their stamps of good, reliable and honest dealers only,—as only genuine specimens are worth collecting.

We shall make it a point to expose through our columns all counterfeiters and dealers in bogus stamps throughout the country, by describing all the counterfeits we may see, as well as exposing the names and address of all those who deal in them.

To make this a perfect success it is not only necessary to ask our many friends for all the information they may give concerning swindlers and their proceedings, but also to solicit their assistance in the way of subscription to our paper.

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NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

ICELAND



We commence this month by describing a new acquisition to our all ready large list of countries. The Danish stamps have evidently been used until now. The annexed cut shows that the design

has been taken from the stamps used by the mother country, (Denmark), although the figure of value is somewhat larger, and the ornaments in the corners different from those in the Danish stamps. Two official stamps have also appeared; they differ from the regular postals in inscription and color only. The values and colors are:

Regular.	Official.
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2 skilling, blue.	4 skill, green.
4 " rose.	8 " violet.
8 " brown.	
16 " yellow.	

JAPAN.



It is scarcely more than a year since this country introduced postage stamps, and three series have already been issued. The Japs are evidently "in for it," *a la* Spain. Annexed cut will show that the

present design is by far the best of the three, although we cannot say that it has much of a civilized appearance. The value which was hitherto thought to be

tempo, tenpoe, zen, etc., is at last definitely settled. It is "sen," being equivalent in value to our own cent (gold). We have as yet no information as to values and colors, but are expecting a few sets in a short time. The one before us is blue on yellowish white paper, gummed and irregularly perforated.

DUTCH WEST INDIES.

In the first No. of our paper we noticed the appearance of a set of stamps for the Dutch Settlements of Curacao and Surinam; we now have the pleasure of describing the new comers. Their design is after the style of the current Dutch stamps. They bear the profile of King William III. of Holland to the left, in beated circle, the name above and values below. The Surinam stamps are engraved on colored ground, and those of Curacao on lined ground. We hope to be able to portray one of each series in our next. Following are the values and colors:

Surinam.

Curacao.

2½ cents, carmine;	green.
3 " green,	grey.
5 " violet,	carmine.
10 " grey,	blue.
25 " blue,	orange.
50 " orange,	violet.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

We received the long expected three-penny stamp for this colony, from a valued correspondent. The design is the same as the previous issue, the value and color being changed. It is of a delicate brown color, nearly the same as the 3 d. West-Australian.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

is introducing cheap postage by issuing two new stamps: ½ centavo, lilac, and 1 centavo, green. Two new beautiful stamps will be added to our collection if the Argentine authorities have them engraved by the American B. N. Co., where the last set was engraved.

GERMAN EMPIRE.

Postcards bearing impressed $\frac{1}{2}$ gro-schen and 2 kreutzer stamps will shortly be issued.

BAVARIA.

We have from good authority that the color of the 9 Kr. stamp will be changed, and that a new value, 10 Kr., yellow, will be issued. An entirely new set of envelopes is also in preparation.

SPAIN.

Some of the new stamps are already scarce, having been withdrawn from service and others substituted. The 5 c. figure, green, and the 6 and 12 c. head of King, are among the suppressed. The new ones now before us are 5 c. rose, 10 c. ultramarine, and 20 c. violet; portrait of King Amadeus in long oval. Should the King abdicate the throne as rumored, an entirely new issue may be expected. The time will come when collectors will be obliged to buy a separate album for the Spanish stamps.

NEW ZEALAND.

Annexed cut conveys a general idea as to the appearance of the new stamps. The engraving is a poor one, but owing to its being our engraver's first attempt, it is somewhat excusable.



The stamps are engraved by Mess. De La Rue & Co., in their usual style, and resemble in appearance the new Cingalese stamps. We have as yet no information concerning colors and values, but expect to satisfy our readers in our next with new cuts of at least two values, and correct information as to colors, values, &c.

WIRTEMBERG.

Reply paid postcards, 2 and 4 Kreuzer, have made their appearance. More anon.

UNITED STATES.

Our own stamps again come to us embossed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

L.—By the word "Dutch," we mean "Hollandish"

A. J. B.—The first Japanese stamps are regular postals; cancelled copies, although scarce, are in possession of a few collectors in England, New York and Boston.

Belvidere.—Your Grecian stamps are miserably executed counterfeits; it is confirmed by the absence of the figures on the back of the higher values. There certainly exist a few stamps without values printed on the back, but they are few and far between, and are certainly worth more than 5 c. a set, the price you say you paid for yours

COLLECTING VARIETIES.

This is probably the most difficult and discouraging part of stamp collecting. Beginners in general ignore it entirely; others who have good collections will not admit any varieties into their albums.

Some would like to collect them, if they knew what to collect and what not to collect. For the benefit of the latter, and for stamp collectors in general, we will try to give them a little advice regarding varieties as they ought to be collected, and help them to classify their specimens according to the new rules of Philately. We will not bother our heads about what the leading philatelic papers call the "French" and "English" schools, but will try to collect only those stamps which ought to figure in every *common sense* philatelist's collection.

AUSTRIA.

It is but little known to American collectors that all the stamps of the 1863 issue exist in two distinct varieties, they are two separate issues, and certainly ought to be collected. The variety in this instance is in the perforation. The number of dents in the first issue is the same as that in the 1858 and 1861 issues, (14) being almost two-thirds more than those in the last emission. This is also the case with the 1863 issue of Austrian Italy. Those

perforated 14 are somewhat scarcer than the later issue, but the prices are within the reach of most collectors, and no collection should be without both varieties. The difference can easily be seen at first sight, and without the use of the *odontometer*, which we hope will not be called into requisition by American collectors. We have not come to that yet. It is good enough for our trans Atlantic cousins whose time is not as dear as ours.

Continued in our next.

Among the new price lists we received is the one published by Mr. D. A. K. Andrus, and we can recommend it as the most complete one we have yet seen, not barring S. S. Co's. celebrated quarterly list. It is brought up to Feb. 1873, and forms a splendid auxiliary to collectors who wish to arrange their stamps by a correct method. Price 15 cents.

Collectors ordering from our price list will please make the list of wants larger than the amount of money sent. Thus if \$1 worth is required, order about \$1.50 worth, and they will be sure of having their order well filled.

ADDENDA TO OUR NEW CATALOGUE.

New Grenada.	
1 c. rose	07
2½ " purple	23
1872 1 " green	06
1871 2 " brown	10
Ceylon.	
1872 48 c. rose	06
Chili.	
1st issue, 5 c. red	06
10 " blue.....	10
German Empire.	
2½ gr. brown.....	03
Heligoland.	
1 s. unperforated.....	10

Natal.	
1 s	08
Roumania.	
1372 15 b. brown	05
Spain.	
1572 5 c. green (out of use).....	10
Sweden.	
9 ore.....	04

CHEAP SETS.

Antigua.	
1 d. 6d.	10
Brazil.	
10, 20, 100, and 200 reis ...	10
Ceylon.	
1 d. blue, 4 c blue.....	08
Confedate.	
5, 10 and 20	10
Fiji Islands.	
1 d. and 2 c	20
Meckl. Strelitz.	
2 and 3 s.....	09
New Foundland.	
1, 2 and 3 c.....	15
1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10 c.....	60
1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 13, 24 c.1	30
Queensland.	
1, 2, 3 and 6 d	12
Sweden.	
7 varieties.....	10
Swiss.	
6 varieties.....	10

We are out of the following stamps, and will not have them until further notice:

- Bermuda, 2 d.
- Bolivia, 5 and 10 c.
- Brazil, 500 r.
- Canada, 17 c.
- Deccan, 1 a.
- Holland 1872, 15 c.
- Hong Kong, 12 c.
- Newfoundland, 1 d.
- Nicaragua, 1 and 2 c.
- Peru, 5 c.
- St. Helena, 1 s.

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No. 4.

JOSEPH BEIFELD begs to inform Subscribers to the *Western Philatelist*, and Stamp Collectors in general, that owing to the change in the old firm of "Beifeld & Bell" (Bell withdrawing), his time is so much taken up in filling the largely increasing number of orders he receives, that it is impossible for him to continue the monthly issue of his paper. He will hereafter publish it occasionally, when he will endeavour to give all the information, that time and space will permit, concerning new issues, forgeries, etc., and will also illustrate it with well-engraved cuts of newly-issued Stamps. It will be distributed among his customers *gratis*, on receipt of stamp for postage. In order that the numerous regular subscribers may not be losers by this unexpected change, they will receive with the next nine numbers (this one inclusive) a really good stamp, not less than five cents in value. (Rare Jamaica this month.)

SPRING PRICE LIST.

Persons ordering stamps will confer a great favor by observing the following rules:

All letters and orders under \$1.00 at retail prices, must contain stamp for reply.

All remittances over \$1.00 should be made in post-office money order, payable to *Joseph Beifeld*.

Never enclose pennies, but make change in unused one-cent stamps.

Always seal your letter containing money very carefully, as we will not be responsible for money lost in transit.

We have received numerous applications for agencies; most of which did not contain stamp for reply. We wish to have it understood that we do not appoint any, neither will we send stamps on approval.

Dealers will do well to send three-cent stamp for Wholesale List.

We wish to buy all kinds of rare stamps, both used and unused. Also about 100,000 U. S. revenues, all values. For prices, send samples and a three-cent stamp for reply.

I. STAMPS.

	Unused.	Used.
Antigua, 6 d.....	6	
Austrian Italy, 1867, 15 soldi....	5	
Belgium, 1870, 1 franc.....	5	
Brazil figure, 30 reis black.....	6	
300 and 600 reis.....	5	
Chili, old issue, 5c. red.....	4	
Cashmere, 1/2 c. black.....	15	
Cuba, 25 c. blue.....	4	
Egypt, new issue, 10 and 20 paras	6	
2 piastre yellow.....	6	
French Empire, 25c. blue.....	7	
" " 1 franc.....	30	
" Republic, perforated....		
1 c. olive.....	2	
5 c. green.....	5	
80 c. rose.....		5
French Presidency, 25c. blue....	6	
German official, 1 groschen.....	3	
" " 2 ".....	4	
Hanover net work, 1 groschen..	5	
Jamacia, 2 d. rose.....	5	
Japan, 1873 issue, 1/2 sen brown. 7		
" " 1 " blue...10		
" " 2 sen vermillion.15		
Luxembourg, 1 franc.....	40	
New South Wales, 1871, 6 d.....		4
Norway, 1873, 2 sk. blue.....	7	
Prince Edward's Island—		
1 c. yellow.....	3	
2 c. blue.....	5	
3 c. rose.....	3	
4 c. green.....	5	
6 c. black.....	4	
12 c. violet.....	12	
Portugal, 2d issue, 25 reis.....	4	
Roumania, 1/2 bani. olive.....	3	
" " 3 " green.....	5	
" " 5 " buff.....	6	
" " 10 " blue.....	10	
" " 15 " brown.....	10	
New Brunswick, 2 c. yellow....	5	
" " 1 d. rose....	8	
Prince Ed's Island, 2 d. rose....	4	
" " 3 d. blue..	6	
" " 4 d. black	12	
Sandwich Island, 6 c. green.....	5	
Sweden, 1 rigsdaler.....	7	

II. MARVELLOUSLY CHEAP SETS OF STAMPS.

Those marked (*) are unused; the rest used. Orders under 25 c. from this list respectfully declined. Postage always extra.

*Alsace and Lorraine, 1, 2 & 5 c. 10

SPRING PRICE LIST—*continued.*

*Antigua, 1 and 6 d	10
Barbadoes, ½d. and 1d.	3
*Belgium, 1870, 1, 2, 5 & 8 cents ..	12
1849, 10 & 20c. 1870, 1 fr.	15
*Bergedorf, 3 and 4 sch.	15
* " ½, 1, 1½, 3 and 4 sch	25
Brazil, figure, 3 varieties.	15
*Brunswick, 5 varieties.	5
* " 6 "	8
Canada, 1 c. yellow, 1 c. red, 2, 3	
and 6 c., large issue.	5
" ½, 1, 2, 3, 6 c., small issue	5
bill stamps, 4 varieties. .	10
Cape of Good Hope, 1 d., 4 d. & 1 s.	6
Chili, 5 and 10 centavos.	10
" 4 varieties.	20
Ceylon, new issue, 3 varieties.	15
* " envelope, 1 d. and 4 c.	20
*Confederate States, 5 and 10 c. .	5
* " " 1, 2, 5, 10 & 20c	30
*Deccan, ½ and 1 anna.	25
Denmark, 1864, 2, 3, 4, 8 & 16 sk. .	15
" 1871, 2, 3, 4 and 8 sk. .	8
Dutch Indies, 10, 20 and 50 c.	10
" 10 old issue, 5, 10,	
20 and 50 c.	25
Egypt, 1st issue, 3 kinds, rare.	
20 para, 1 and 2 pe.	25
" 2d issue, 2 kinds.	9
" new issue, 5, 10, 20 pa, 1	
and 2 pe.	18
French Republic, 1849, 20 & 25 c.	9
* " " 1870, 1, 2, 4 and	
5 c., unperforated.	15
French Republic, 1, 2, 5, 15, 25, 40	
and 80c. perf, used and unused	20
French Presidency and Empire,	
25 c.	10
Grenada, 1 and 6 d.	10
Hamburg, ½, 2, 4 and 7 sch.	10
" 1, 1¼, 1½ and 9 sch. .	10
" 2½, 1¼ embossed, ½	
envelope.	10
Hanover, 3 varieties, (rare).	10
*Heligoland, ½ and 1 s.	12
Hong-Kong, 4 varieties, including	
30 and 96 c.	11
Hungary, 6 varieties.	10
" 1 kr. old issue, 1 kr. new	
issue, 2 kr. brown, 2 kr. post	
card, 5 kr. envelope, 2, 3, 5,	
10 and 15 kr. adhesive.	25
Italy, obsolete, 1, 2 c. yellow, 2 c.	
black, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 40 c.	
embossed.	21
Jamaica, 5 varieties.	20
*Japan, 1st issue, set of 4.	80
* " 2d " "	50
* " new " ½, 1 and 2 sen	30
*Complete set of 13, three issues.	1 75
*Lubeck, ½, 1, 2, 2½ and 4 sch. .	25
* " last issue, 3 kinds.	10
Luxembourg, 4 kinds.	12
*Madeira, 5 and 10 reis.	10
Mecklenburg Strelitz, ½, 1 & 2 gr.	10

Modena, 3 kinds.	12
New Brunswick, 1 2 and 5 c.	12
Newfoundland, 3 kinds.	15
New South Wales, 5 "	15
New Zealand, 6 kinds.	22
" " 1d. brown, 2d. red,	
6d. blue, scarce, (obsolete) .	12
Norway, 8 kinds.	15
Prince Edward's Isle, 1 and 3 c. .	5
" " " 1, 3, 4 & 6 c.	10
" " " 1, 2, 3, 4 and	
6 c., 1 and 2 d.	25
Roman States, last issue, 3 kinds,	
unused.	10
*Prussia, 1863, groschen series. .	10
* " 1867, kreuzer series.	20
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10, 20 and 30 kop.	11
Sandwich Islands, 1 and 6 c.	9
*Saxony, 6 kinds.	6
*Schleswig Holstein, set of 3.	15
*Schleswig Holstein, set of 12. .	50
Roumania, set of 4.	10
" new issue, complete set,	
" 1½ and 3 b.	6
Servia, new issue, 4 varieties.	10
*Shanghai, 1st issue, 3 kinds.	25
* " new issues, 2 kinds. .	20
* " 6 varieties.	50
Spain, No. 1, 4 varieties.	10
" No. 2, 4 " different. .	10
" No. 3, 4 " "	10
" The set of 12 for.	20
* " new issue, 4-4, 2 and 5 c.	
(Amadeo).	10
Straits' Settlements, 3 kinds.	10
" complete set.	40
Sweden, 5 kinds.	8
" 3, 5, 9, 12, 17, 20, 24, 30	
and 50 ore.	15
Switzerland, adhesive and envel-	
ope, 5 kinds.	10
Tasmania, 4 kinds.	10
Transvaal Rep., 2 kinds.	12
Turkey, 6 kinds.	25
Tuscany, 2 kinds.	10
U. S., 7, 15, 24, 30 and 90 cents. .	15

III. SPRING PACKETS.

A.—Contains 10 varieties, mostly new issues, including Bermuda, Jamaica, Ceylon, French Republic, Roumania, &c. 25 c.

B.—Contains 5 rare stamps, Sierra, Leone, Fiji Islands, St. Christopher, Chili, &c. 25 c.

C.—Contains 20 rare. unused, new Japanese (1873), St. Vincent, Roumania 3 b, Spain (new issue figure), French Republic 5 c, New Norway, 2 sk. 50 c.

D.—Contains 20 rare used, Cuba, Prince Edward's Island, old and new, Portugal, German official, 1 and 2 groschen, Hungary, Spain, 200 mills, New Roumania, New Brunswick, &c. 50 c.

E.—Contains 15 rare stamps, Antigua, 6 d, New Zealand, Hong Kong, 12 cents, South Australia, Egypt, 1st and 2d issues,

Jamaica, 6d., Belgium, 1 fr., Martinique, Segnatasse, 30 c., rare new South Wales, French Republic 1849, French Presidency, Spain (Amadeo), &c.....50 c.

F.—Contains 25 very rare stamps, Japan 1 sen., blue, new issue, Sierra Leone, Decan, St. Christopher, St. Vincent, Fiji Islands, Schleswig Holstein, Prince Edward's Island, Newfoundland (rare), Spain 5 centimos, green, Dutch Indies 10 c., Servia, Peru, Brazil figure, Chili, Cuba, Belgium, 1849, Naples, &c....Price \$1.00.

G.—Contains 20 rare, used, Hamburg, Hanover, Danish and German official, Holland 15 c., Egypt, Cape of Good Hope, New South Wales, Victoria, French Telegraph, Hungary (revenue), Luxembourg, Swiss, Finland.....Price 50 c.

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

GERMAN EMPIRE.



Post-Cards, with stamps impressed, have at last been issued by the German authorities. Values, ½ groschen and 2 kreuzer, brown. Annexed is a correct likeness of the impressed stamps.

The design of the 2 kreuzer is exactly the same, the value only being changed. We have also received, through a correspondent, envelopes, values ¼ and ⅓ gr., and 1 kreuzer. Colors same as adhesives, but printed on numberless varieties of colors.

NEW ZEALAND.



We present our readers with two good engravings, which will convey a better idea as to the appearance of the newly-emitted stamps of this country than the one in our last issue, which, being our engraver's first attempt, was not up to the standard. We have as yet received no particulars about colors. The values are: 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, and 1s. It is too bad that Messrs. De La Rue & Co., the best engravers in Europe, cannot get up some

new design for the colonies: the New Zealand stamps are nothing but copies of the stamps used by some of the other colonies. Thus, the design of the one-penny stamp has been taken from that of the one-penny St. Christopher; the four-penny is almost an exact copy of the eight-cent Ceylon, &c., &c.

JAPAN.



Through the kindness of a correspondent we are enabled to give the correct information about the new Japanese. Annexed engravings show that the sizes of the higher values are

larger than those of the ½, 1 and 2 sen. The values and colors are:

- ½ sen, brown. 10 sens, green.
- 1 " blue. 20 " violet.
- 2 sens, vermilion. 30 " black.

CURACOA AND SURINAM.



Our engraver has done quite well this month, but we are sorry to say that he did not quite come up to the mark in engraving the stamps for the Dutch Indies. But it would be almost impossible to engrave on wood fac similes of such beautifully engraved stamps. Full particulars as to colors and values were given in our last month's issue.

BELGIUM

Has issued a new Post-Card. The design of the impressed stamp is the same as that of the old one, but the color is changed to a rich violet. Reply paid post-cards have also been issued.

BAVARIA.

An adhesive and post-card, values 2 kr., color, dark green, have just been issued, and the 9 and 10 kr. stamps, mentioned in our last, have simultaneously appeared, Colors, red, brown and yellow respectively.

WIRTEMBERG.

Post-Cards, value, 2 kr., orange, have appeared. Two new adhesives have also been issued, viz., 2 kreuzer, orange, and 9 kreuzer, brown.

UNITED STATES.

Letters, after the 1st of July next, will only require a 2-cent stamp, and there is some talk about an entire new set, to be issued about that time. We may expect two or three new values, such as 4, 8, 20 and 60 cents. Embossed 1, 2 and 3 cent stamps have been in extensive circulation the last two months.

GUATEMALA.

An entire new set is said to have been issued by this republic; but we will wait for authentic information before we give particulars, which we have from the English magazines.

SERVIA.

The 1-para stamp appears in three distinct varieties of perforation, viz., perforated, perforated above and below (not on the sides), and unperforated, the latter appears on very thick paper.

MAURITIUS.

Two new envelopes, lately chronicled in our paper, are now before us. They are the production of Messrs. De La Rue & Co. and are of the usual beautiful appearance. The colors are,

Ten-pence, - - - maroon,

One and eight-pence, blue.

NORWAY.

Another one of the new series has appeared; value, 2 skilling; blue.

Dealers' Directory.

The under-named parties are known to us as reliable and honorable dealers in genuine foreign postage stamps, and will forward their circulars on receipt of stamp:

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ONCE MORE.

It is now a little more than a year since the first number of the WESTERN PHILATELIST appeared before the stamp-collecting public. The want of proper support and lack of time, caused its discontinuation after a brief existence, but four numbers being published. The steady and continued increase of stamp collecting in Western America, however, demands that a good journal of that kind should be within their reach, and we will now make another attempt to publish, at first a small sheet, and in time increase it to the size of other first-class stamp papers.

It is our aim to make our paper a *permanent* publication this time. To do this, and to make it one of the best of its kind in the country, will require the aid of all our friends and correspondents. We therefore beg to solicit their aid in the way of subscriptions, and such information as they may be able to give to promote the interests of philately.

It is not our intention to make our paper a source of profit to us. Far from it. We shall expend every cent we receive for subscriptions in improving and enlarging it, and making it a strictly first-class philatelic journal in time.

Let everybody who takes an interest in stamp collecting subscribe. They will receive fully as much information concerning new issues, discoveries, forgeries, etc., as they would of a \$2.00 publication. First-class engravings by eminent artists will adorn its pages every month.

This is the only number that will be

sent out gratis. Hereafter our paper will reach none but subscribers. We have made the subscription price low enough to be within the means of all collectors. We hope, therefore, that no one, who is interested in philately, will hesitate to expend the modest sum of FIFTY CENTS for his annual subscription.

Subscribers to the first volume of our paper will receive the next 6 numbers gratis.

OUR COTEMPORARIES.

The *American Journal of Philately* for January is out, "sporting" a new head dress. It is again published monthly as before. The present number contains, among several good articles, a splendid, illustrated list of the old and new revenues.

The *Stamp Advertiser* is now published in magazine form, and the January number lies before us. It is illustrated with several new cuts of late issues. Among its articles we notice one on the new department stamps, in which the writer evinces more ignorance than we dared to give him credit for. He gives us the startling information that the new officials are out. He further says that the executive department has 1, 2, 3 and 6 cent stamps, and all the others have 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30 and 90 cent adhesive, and 1, 2, 3, and 6 cent envelopes. We hope the editor will glance over our list of officials next month and correct his. We never knew that the Connell stamp (which has repeatedly been proved to be an essay) is the rarest stamp in the world.

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NEW ISSUES.

Italy has at last issued post-cards, both single and double. The price of the single is 10 centesimi, is printed in brown on buff, while that of the double is 15 centesimi, and is printed brown on rose. They are about the size of the Newfoundland card, and bear the portrait of Victor Emanuel on the upper left hand corner.

DUTCH EAST INDIES.

Four new values, three unpaid stamps and post cards have been issued in this colony. The design of the adhesive is the same as that of the current series, while the unpaid stamps bear a strong resemblance to those of Holland.

The values and colors are :

- 1 cent, light green.
- 15 " buff.
- 25 " violet.
- 2½ florins, violet and green.

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

- 5 cents, yellow on white.
- 10 " green on yellow.
- 20 " " " blue.

There are two post-cards, regular and

reply paid. They bear the 5c. adhesive type in the upper right hand corner, printed in violet on buff.

EGYPT

will soon present us with a new set, which we hope will be an improvement over the present ugly labels.

SWITZERLAND.

The Swiss post-card has undergone another change. It is now printed in chocolate brown.

The next number of the WESTERN PHILATELIST will appear promptly on the first day of April. It will contain the first and only correct list of U. S. officials yet published, with *bona fide* prices attached. We will also publish correct lists of U. S. revenues, both old and new issues, proprietary and match stamps. It will contain the very latest information on new issues, and will be illustrated with several first-class cuts of recently issued stamps. Send in your subscription at once. The more we receive the better and larger shall our paper be.

Mr. John K. Tiffany, an eminent lawyer and citizen of our sister city, St. Louis, Mo., possesses the finest collection of postage stamps and the most complete philatelic library in America. This gentleman is now busily engaged in compiling a complete list of philatelic papers, catalogues, price-lists, circulars, &c., and intends to publish the same for the benefit of all persons interested in philately. All stamp collectors, dealers, and parties generally interested in philately, are requested to send him a list of such philatelic publications as they may happen to possess. They will be liberally rewarded by a printed copy of the work, when published. We understand Mr. Tiffany intends to present his collection of stamps and philatelic works to some public library.

JUST PUBLISHED—THE IMPERIAL STAMP ALBUM

Will be found to be the most elaborate work of the kind ever published. The superiority of its arrangement must at once be apparent; the countries are arranged alphabetically, in separate continents, the spaces for the stamps being tastefully grouped, and entirely detached from each other, thus allowing a good margin around each stamp.

All the spaces are numbered to correspond with the Catalogue, so that mistakes in arranging the collection are impossible.

The most recent issues are provided for, such as the whole of the New Official United States, Montenegro, Curacoa, Surinam, New Bolivar, and Argentine. Over thirty pages are left for future emissions.

There are also designated compartments for nearly fifty Post Cards, together with ample room for new. Local stamps have no spaces prepared for them, but blank leaves are left, so that the collection of them is optional. Revenue or Bill Stamps are not included.

The pages are 360 in number, and are adorned with a very handsome series of Arms of Countries, expressly prepared for this Album, and over 700 illustrations of rare Stamps.

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It may not be generally known among collectors, that the eagle series of this colony no more serve as postal or any other labels. We will, for the benefit of our readers, give a correct list of stamps used by the colonists. (*All are unperforated.*)

TYPE OF FRANCE, 1853.

5 centimes, emerald green.

LAUREATED HEAD OF NAPOLEON.

1 centime, olive.

30 centimes, brown.

80 " rose

ENGRAVED HEAD OF LIBERTY.

5 centimes, green.

10 " bistre.

15 " "

25 " blue.

30 " brown.

40 " vermilion.

80 " carmine.

We would advise collectors to look well at their French Republic stamps. Study the difference between the lithographed and engraved series and you will easily be able to tell the French Colony stamps from those of the Republic.

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Bahamas, entire set of 4	20
Barbados, $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 1s, set of 3.....	5
Cape of Good Hope, 5 varieties.....	15
French Republic, 1848, 20, 25 and 40c.....	10
*Heligoland, 5 varieties.....	25
*Iceland, 6 "	50
India, 6 "	10
New Zealand 4 "	10
Portugal, 7 "	52
St. Christopher, 1 and 6d.....	10
*St. Helena, 1, 2, 3d.....	40
St. Vincent, 3 varieties.....	12
*Sandwich Island, 1, 2, 5 cents.....	20
Sierra Leone, 3 varieties.....	50
Straits Settlement, 9 varieties.....	50
Tasmania, 7 varieties.....	20

U. S. OFFICIALS, (will soon be out of use.)

..... War Department, 10 varieties.....	25
..... Navy " 7 "	25
..... Treasury " 9 "	30
..... Entire set	30
..... Justice " 6 "	25
..... Post Office " 8 "	25
..... " " " 9 " including 90c 30	
Western Australia, 5 varieties.....	16
" " 6 " including 1 shilling.	25

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No. 6.

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

ITALY.

This country has followed the example of Austria by issuing separate stamps for its foreign post offices. The design is the same as that of the stamps in regular use, very slightly altered however, and surcharged by the word "Estero," in Roman capitals.

NATAL.

A new trio has been prepared by Messrs De La Rue & Co. for this African colony. The design can be easily imagined, being the same as most of the other stamps engraved by this company. The values and colors are:

One penny rose, three pence blue, six pence mauve.

BAVARIA.

A valued correspondent from this country sends us specimens of the new post card and news-wrapper issued last month. The value of each is 1 kreuzer, color light green. The design differs from the present set by having a post horn in the upper corners instead of the numerals of value.

SWEDEN.

The *Stamp Collectors Magazine* chronicles two new sets for this country, viz: official and unpaid stamps. The officials are said to be very handsome in appearance. They are oblong, bearing the arms of Sweden in the centre, large numerals of value on the sides. Sverige on top and values in words below.

The values and colors are:

- 3 ore light brown,
- 5 " green.
- 6 " lavender.
- 13 " blue.
- 20 " vermilion.
- 24 " yellow.
- 30 " dark brown.
- 60 " rose.

1 Krona, blue and brown.

The values of the unpaid letter stamps, the design of which is not described in the S. C. M. are as follows:

- 1 ore black.
- 3 " rose.
- 5 " dark brown.
- 6 " orange yellow.
- 12 " red.
- 20 " blue.
- 24 " lilac.
- 30 " pale green.
- 50 " light brown.

SWITZERLAND.

A new local has been issued for Belap, but we do not put any faith in these labels.

MEXICO.

The *American Journal of Philately* notices and illustrates a new set for Mexico bearing the Head of Hidalgo. Being engraved by the American Bank Note Company, we can expect something fine.

The values are:

- 5 centavos brown.
- 10 " black.
- 25 " blue.
- 50 " green.
- 1 dollar carmine.

GERMAN EMPIRE.

A correspondent sends us the 2½ groschen stamp surcharged with large numerals in the centre. The 9 kr. has undergone the same change.

SIERRA LEONE.

The two penny stamp is a bright mauve. A six penny stamp of the new type is said to have made its appearance. Color, orange.

CUBA.

The *American Journal of Philately* is the first to notice the new set for this struggling island. The design is the same as the one used in 1871, the only change being in the date.

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NEW ZEALAND.

Information has just reached us from New Zealand that the new stamps are already being sold at some of the post offices. Our correspondent who has promised to send us specimens at an early date gives the colors as follows:

One penny, violet.

Two pence, rose.

Three pence, brown.

Four pence, maroon.

Six pence, blue.

One shilling, green.

U. S. OFFICIALS.

We have not yet had the pleasure of seeing specimens of the 24 and 90 cents Agricultural Dept. Would any of our correspondents who have met with these two values oblige us with some information concerning them? The 3c. war envelope comes in a rich vermilion.

DON CARLOS.

Both the English magazines confirm the report of the issue of this stamp.

LIST OF U. S. OFFICIALS.

AGRICULTURAL.

	Price.
1 cent yellow,-----	
2 cents "-----	
3 " "-----	3
6 " "-----	6
10 " "-----	
12 " "-----	
15 " "-----	
24 " "-----	
30 " "-----	
90 " "-----	

EXECUTIVE.

1 cent carmine-----	
2 " "-----	
3 " "-----	
6 " "-----	
10 " "-----	

INTERIOR.

	Price.
1 cent vermilion-----	4
2 cents "-----	2
3 " "-----	1
6 " "-----	1
10 " "-----	
12 " "-----	3
15 " "-----	4
24 " "-----	5
30 " "-----	15
90 " "-----	25

JUSTICE.

1 cent purple-----	
2 cents "-----	
3 " "-----	3
6 " "-----	3
10 " "-----	
12 " "-----	5
15 " "-----	
24 " "-----	
30 " "-----	
90 " "-----	

NAVY.

1 cent. blue,-----	6
2 cents "-----	5
3 " "-----	2
6 " "-----	3
7 " "-----	
10 " "-----	6
12 " "-----	5
15 " "-----	
24 " "-----	
30 " "-----	
90 " "-----	

POST OFFICE.

Adhesive.

1 cent black-----	1
2 " "-----	1
3 " "-----	1
6 " "-----	1
10 " "-----	
12 " "-----	
15 " "-----	
24 " "-----	
30 " "-----	
90 " "-----	

Envelopes

2 cents black-----	1
3 " "-----	1
6 " "-----	3

STATE.

1 cent green-----	
2 cents "-----	
3 " "-----	
6 " "-----	10
7 " "-----	
10 " "-----	
12 " "-----	

15 cent green	-----	
24 " "	-----	
30 " "	-----	
90 " "	-----	
2 dollars green and black	-----	
5 " " " "	-----	
10 " " " "	-----	
20 " " " "	-----	

TREASURY.

1 cent brown	-----	2
2 " "	-----	1
3 " "	-----	1
6 " "	-----	1
7 " "	-----	3
10 " "	-----	2
12 " "	-----	3
15 " "	-----	2
24 " "	-----	8
30 " "	-----	3
90 " "	-----	10

WAR.

Adhesives.

1 cent red	-----	2
2 cents "	-----	3
3 " "	-----	1
6 " "	-----	2
7 " "	-----	25
10 " "	-----	5
12 " "	-----	3
15 " "	-----	6
24 " "	-----	5
30 " "	-----	12
90 " "	-----	25

Wrapper.

1 cent vermilion	-----	4
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Envelopes.

White paper.

2 cents red	-----	
3 " "	-----	15
6 " "	-----	3
12 " "	-----	4

SALMON PAPER.

3 cents vermilion	-----	5
3 " red	-----	4
6 " "	-----	
12 " "	-----	
15 " "	-----	
24 " "	-----	
30 " "	-----	

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Barbados ½d, 1d, 1s.....	5
Belgium 10 varieties.....	15
Cape of Good Hope, triangular and square, 6 varieties.....	20
Ceylon, 3 varieties.....	10
*Confederate States, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 cents.....	20
Costa Rica, 2 and 4 reals and 1 peso	50
Denmark, old and new, 16 varie- ties.....	25
Dutch Indies, 3 varieties.....	8
Greece, 6 varieties.....	10
*Heligoland 5 varieties.....	25
Holland, 15 ".....	15
Hong Kong 5 ".....	10
Hungary 10 ".....	15
*Iceland 6 ".....	50
*Japan, old and new, 10 varieties	1 00
*Lubeck, 1st issue, 5 ".....	20
*Meckl Strelitz, 6 ".....	25
Mexico, old and new 8 ".....	1 00
Modena, 3 ".....	10
*Naples, entire set 7 ".....	40
New Granada, old and new splen- did set, 7 varieties.....	50
New Zealand, 4, ".....	10
*Nicaragua, 1, 2, 5, centavos.....	40
Portugal, 7 varieties.....	25
Queensland, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6d, 1s.....	25
*Romagna, entire set of 9.....	75
Roman States 1st issue 5 varieties	10
* " " " entire set.....	1 00
* " " " new issue entire set.....	25
*Roumania, head of Couza, 2, 5, 20 para (rare).....	15
*Roumania, 1866, Charles I. 2, 5, 20 para.....	15
*Roumania, old and new issues 15 varieties.....	25
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10, 20, 30 kop.....	10
Salvador 1, 2, 4, reals.....	25
Saxony head ½, 1, 2, 3, 5 gro.....	12
" arms 7 varieties.....	8
*Schleswig Holstein 12 varieties	40
Servia.....	4 " 10
Spain.....	15 " 10
" rare old issues 25 ".....	40
St. Christopher entire set.....	10
Straits Settlements 6 varieties.....	25
Tasmania.....	4 " 10
*U. S. 1851 issue entire set.....	1 75
" 1861 " " ".....	35
" 1869 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 15 cents.....	10
" 1871 issue entire set.....	15
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" 6 ".....	30

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CHICAGO, JUNE 1, 1874.

No. 7.

NEW ISSUES AND DISCOVERIES.

VICTORIA.

A half-penny stamp has been issued in this country to replace the surcharged one penny green, hitherto in use. It is very narrow, rectangular, bearing Queen Victoria's bust (portrait?) in oval; $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in each corner, Victoria above, and half-penny below. Color the same as that of the New Zealand stamp of the same value.

HUNGARY.

Our correspondent in Budapest informs us of a new set to be issued in this kingdom. More anon.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The sixpenny stamp now comes to us with the letters printed on white ground, like in the threepenny and shilling stamps. Besides the alteration in the letters, the whole stamp appears to have been re-engraved, having undergone several minor, unimportant changes.

CONFEDERATE STATES.

A new stamp is said to have been discovered in Richmond. It is a Confederate TEN cent, bearing the rebel flag, in oval, inscribed "C. S. of A." Postage above; ten cents below. It is printed in light blue, and is unperforated. We doubt its authenticity, however, and hope our readers will coincide with us in our opinion, until more satisfactory proof of its genuine character is given.

NICARAGUA.

The twenty-five cent stamp for this republic is now surcharged with twenty in black letters.

SWEDEN.

Official post cards have also been issued. Values, 6 ore mauve; 10 ore vermilion.

UNITED STATES OFFICIALS.

The three-cent envelope for the post office department, exists in two distinct varieties. One for the money order, the other for the registry department. The difference is in the inscription and the shade of the paper.

AUSTRIA.

The Stamp-Collector's Magazine describes and figures a new official adhesive and two envelopes for this country. As we expect specimens from Vienna, we put off giving full details until next month.

ON COLLECTING.

Many well-meaning, sensible people, smile and scoff at the idea of persons, who are perhaps as sensible as themselves, collecting what they profanely term "dirty little bits of paper." Yet perhaps these very individuals are accumulating at home and guarding with the tenderest care and solicitude, a heap of dirty coppers in the shape of pennies, paying fabulous prices for some, because our wise and beneficent Uncle Sam does not see fit to issue but a limited number; or others, whose sole object in life is to possess a certain beetle or butterfly; others to whom an old black letter, worm-eaten and torn, is a mine of wealth. In short, all men have their hobbies, just as little girls used to have their dolls some years ago, before they became ready-made women. Now, brother collectors of minerals, prints, coins, plants, engravings, buttons, books, etc., why should I have my hobby and follow it out, instead of being ridiculed? My friend of the button mania, what interest is it to me that you possess a collection of 15,000 different buttons? All I care about them is that my "Cara

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Austria, mercury red, yellow.....	15
Austria, newspaper, 1 kr., black.....	25
Austria, newspaper, 2 kr., red.....	06
Austrian Italy, 1867, 2 soldi.....	05
" " " 3 "	07
" " " 50 "	10
" " 1858 3 "	05
" " 10 varieties.....	15
Azores, 5 reis, black.....	04

Bolivia, 5c., 10c.....	10
Brazil, envel, 100 reis.....	25
Baden, 10 varieties.....	15
Cuba, 1874, 12½c, brown.....	10
Chili, old issue, 5c, red.....	05
Chili, new issue, 1, 2, 10c.....	05
Chili, new issue, 5c., red.....	03
Chili, new issue, 20c., green.....	08
Chili, 7 varieties.....	30
Danish West Indies, 1c., green and violet.....	05
Deccan, 2 a., green, oblong.....	35
Denmark, 48 sk., br. and violet.....	05
France, 5 francs.....	10
Heligoland, ¼, rose and green.....	05
" ¼, green and rose.....	03
" ¾, rose and green.....	06
" 1½, green and rose.....	10
Hungary, 25 kr., engraved.....	03
Hungary, 25 kr., lithog.....	15
Jamaica, entire set, 7 varieties.....	25
" 25 " lithographed.....	15
" 3 " envelope.....	05
Luxemburg, 5 varieties.....	10
Nicaragua, 1c, brown.....	05
" 2c, blue.....	09
Natal, 1d., red.....	03
Peru, 1858, 1d., blue.....	15
" 1870, 5c., red.....	08
" 1862, 1d., red.....	05
" " 1d., green.....	02
" 1871, 1p., orange.....	08
" 1873, 2d., blue.....	08
Prince Edward's Island, 9d.....	20
Sandwich Islands, 1c.....	04
" " 2c.....	05
" " 5c.....	10
" " 18c.....	30
Servia, 1866, arms, 1 para.....	06
" " head, 1 "	05
" " 10, 20, 40 "	07
Sicily, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 grani.....	12
Sicily, 7 varieties.....	80
Spain, amades, 5c.....	04
" " 10c.....	08
" " 20c.....	15
" " 40c.....	25
" " 50c.....	03
" 1873, 2c.....	02
" " 5c.....	03

" " 10c.....	03
Straits settlements, 6, 12, 24.....	03
Sweden, 14 varieties.....	15
U. S., N. Y. post office, 5c.....	75
U. S. post office, 5c.....	06
Uruguay, 1c, 5c.....	05

UNITED STATES OFFICIALS.

Treasury department, 11 varieties...	20
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Interior department, 6 varieties....	15
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Victoria, ½d., red and green.....	06

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NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

SWITZERLAND.

Quite a number of changes have recently taken place among the Swiss postals. The 2 centime adhesive has changed its nameless color to a pale chocolate brown. The 5 centime envelope, the 2 and 5 cent news-bands, and the 5 cent post-card also appear in a chocolate hue, somewhat darker than the 2 centime adhesive. There are also two new post cards—single, value 10 centimes, pink, and double value 10 centimes, brown. The envelopes are now watermarked with large figures of value.

HUNGARY.

Will soon have a third issue, "if you please, for there's nothing small about us." They will bear the numeral of value on a letter surrounded by laurel leaves, and the Hungarian crown. Below a post horn and the inscription "Magyar Kiralyi Posta," meaning "Royal Hungarian Post-office." The values and colors are to be as follows:

- 1 Krajczar (pr kroytzar.) red.
- 2 " violet(?)
- 3 " green.
- 5 " rose.
- 10 " blue.
- 15 " brown.

There will probably be stamped envelopes, same values as present, and post-card and wrapper, value 2 kr.

MONTENEGRO

has at last begun to circulate its stamps. The news stamps of the DANISH WEST INDIES AND DUTCH INDIES. are also out.

GUATEMALA.

The centavos stamps have undergone

quite a change lately. The 5 centavos has been turned into ½ real, the 10 cent into 1 real, and 20 cent into 2 reals, the design and color remaining the same as before.

MEXICO.

The Stamp Collector's Magazine illustrates two values of the new Mexican labels. These stamps are the work of the American Bank Note Co., of New York, and are of course handsome in appearance. They are printed very indistinctly, however. The values and colors are as follows:

- 5 centavos, brown.
- 10 " black.
- 25 " light blue.
- 50 " dark green.
- 100 " pinkish red.

There are also two envelopes, viz :

- 10 centavos, green.
- 25 " blue.

The 10, 50 and 100 centavos adhesive bear the profile of Hidalgo (?) while the 25 and 50 cent adhesive and both envelopes bear his bust to the left.

GERMAN EMPIRE.

In consequence of the change in the coinage in Germany, a new set will have to be issued. The "Philatelistische Berichte" says, the values will be in marks and pfennigs, and the design will consist chiefly in a large numeral of value.

BERMUDA

has another new stamp in the shape of a provisional. The three penny yellow stamp has evidently exhausted, and the green shilling is doing duty for that value, surcharged in black italic capitals running from the lower left hand corner to the upper right. A fresh sup-

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ply of the yellow three penny stamp having been ordered from England, the surcharged one will always remain more or less scarce.

HELIGOLAND.

A new set is said to be in preparation for this miniature island, the German coinage having been adopted. The values will be the same as those of the forthcoming German stamps. The change is to take place on the first of January, 1875.

FRANCE.

The 15 centime stamp now comes to us with the figures of value slightly enlarged. The 10, 25 and 40 centimes now remain to be changed.

BARBADOS.

The one-half and one penny stamps of this island are now issued with the value expressed in words as in the 3 and 6 penny labels. The 4 penny alone remains without the value inscribed.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Another new series has been issued in this Spanish colony. The design chosen is the same as the 1871 issue of Cuba and the present Spanish stamps. Only the 62c. de peseta, color carmine has as yet been seen, but no doubt other values will soon appear.

PRICE LIST OF SINGLE STAMPS

Where more than one stamp appears on a line the price is for each one.

	UNUSED.	USED
Alsace and Lorraine, 10c.....	8	5
" " 20, 25c.....	20	
" " 1, 2, cen-		
times.....	3	
" " 4, 5, cen-		
times.....	5	

Argentine Republic, 1864, 5 centavos, red.....	5	
Argentine Republic, 1867, 5 centavos, red.....		5
Argentine Republic, 1873, 1 centavos, violet.....	5	
Austria, 1850, 1 kreuzer.....		4
" 1861, 2, 3 kreuzer.....		2
" 1867, 50 kreuzer.....		20
" mercury blue.....		3
" mercury rose.....	15	
" mercury yellow.....	15	
" arms 4 kr brown.....	1	25
" head to left lilac.....		5
" head to left blue.....		6
Aust. Italy, 1850, 15, 30, 45c...		2
" 1858, 3, soldi.....		6
" 1858, 5, 10, 15 soldi.....		4
" 1861, 5, 10 soldi.....		5
" 1863, 2, 3 soldi.....		5
" 1863, 5, 15 soldi.....		3
" 1867, 2 soldi.....	5	5
" " 3 soldi.....	7	
" " 5 soldi.....		5
" " 50 soldi.....		10
" newspaper, 1 kr black.....	25	
" " 4 kr red.....	1	25
Azores, 5 reis, black.....		4
Baden, 1 kr, buff, 1850.....		15
" 18 kr, green.....		6
" envelope, 18 kr, red.....	2	50
Bahamas, 1d, red.....		6
" 4d, rose.....		5
Bavaria, 1867, 12 kr, lilac.....		5
Belgium, 1849, 10c brown.....		10
" 1849, 20c blue.....		6
" 1866, 1c, slate.....		3
" 1866, 2c, blue.....	4	
" 1866, 1 franc.....		4
" 1869, 1 franc.....		4
Bergedorf, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2 sch.....	5	
" 3, 4 sch.....		6
Bermuda, 1d, red.....		6
" 2d, blue.....		12
" 3d, yellow.....		18
Bolivia, 5c, green.....		10
" 10c, red.....		10
Brazil, figure, 30 reis.....		5
" " 600 reis.....		6
" envelope, 100 reis.....	25	
Bremen, 2, 5, 7 grote.....		10
Brit. Honduras, 1d, blue.....		7
Canada, 1860, 2c, rose.....		6
" " 12 1/2c, green.....		5
" " 17c, blue.....		12
" 1869, 12 1/2c, blue.....		4
" " 15c, lilac.....		4
Cape, triangular, 4d, blue.....		5
Cape, square, 1d, 4d.....		1
Cape, square 4d, lilac.....		3

Cashmere, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna.....	20	Germany 10 gr.....	10
Ceylon, old issue, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	8	“ envelopes $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1,	
“ “ “ 1d.....	4	“ 2, 3, Groschen.....	10
“ “ “ 4c.....	4	“ 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, Kreuzer	10
“ “ “ 8, 48, 24, 96c.....	6	Greece, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 l.....	2
“ “ “ envelope, 1 penny.....	15	“ 40, 80 l.....	4
“ “ “ 4 cents.....	10	Grenada, 1d, 6d.....	5
Chili, old issue, 5c.....	5	Guatemala, 10c blue.....	10
“ new, 1, 10c.....	4	Hamburg, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$,	
Chili, new, 5c.....	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4, 7, 9s.....	3
Chili, new, 20c and old 10c.....	6	Hamburg, envelope, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ s.....	15
Costa Rica, 2 reals, red.....	5	“ “ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 3, 4, 7s.....	10
Costa Rica, 4 reals, green.....	20	Heligoland, $\frac{1}{4}$ s green and red..	6
Costa Rica, 1 peso, orange.....	30	“ $\frac{1}{4}$ s red and green.....	3
Danish W. Indies, 3c, rose.....	5	“ $\frac{1}{4}$ s red and green.....	4
D. W. Indies, 1c gr and violet..	5	“ $\frac{1}{4}$ s red and green.....	6
Decean, $\frac{1}{2}$ anna.....	10	“ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ red and green.....	10
Decean, 1 anna.....	20	Hungary, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 kr.....	1
Dutch Indies, 1c, green.....	4	“ 15 kr.....	3
Dutch Indies, 10, 20c.....	3	“ 25 kr.....	8
Dutch Indies, 50c.....	2	Italy, Centesimi 5, 10, 30, 40, 60c	5
Ecuador, old issue, 1 real.....	12	Jamaica, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2d.....	2
Ecuador, new issue, $\frac{1}{2}$ real.....	20	“ 3, 4, 6d, 1s.....	5
Ecuador, new issue, 1 real.....	10	Japan 1st issue 5 sen.....	25
Ecuador, new issue, 1 peso.....	25	“ 2d “ $\frac{1}{2}$ “.....	5
Egypt, 1865, 20p, blue.....	10	“ 2d “ 1 “.....	10
Egypt, 1pe, lilac.....	5	“ 2d “ 2 “.....	15
Egypt, 1867, 1pe, red.....	4	“ 2d “ 5 “.....	25
Egypt, 1867, 5 pa, yellow.....	5	“ new “ $\frac{1}{2}$ “.....	4
Egypt, 1867, 20 pa, green.....	6	“ “ “ 1 “.....	8
Egypt, 1867, 2 pe, blue.....	10	“ “ “ 4 “.....	15
Egypt, 1867, 5 pe, brown.....	25	“ “ “ 6 “.....	25
Egypt, 1872, 20 pa, 2 pe.....	6	Madeira, old issue, 5 reis.....	6
Egypt, 1872, 5 pa.....	3	“ new issue, 5 reis.....	4
Egypt, 1872, 1 pe.....	2	Mauritius Brit., red, blue, verm.	35
Egypt, 1872, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 5 pe.....	25	“ 6d purple.....	60
Fiji Islands, 1d, blue.....	15	“ head 1s blue... ..	6
Fiji Islands, 2c, blue.....	12	“ “ 10 pence... ..	8
Finland, 5, 10, 20, 40 p.....	2	Mexico, head Hidalgo finely en-	
Finland, 8 pen.....	5	graved, 1, 2 reals.....	75
Finland, 1 mark.....	15	Mexico, 1 peso black.....	80
Finland, 5, 10 kop.....	6	“ Maximilian 7, 13, 25, 50c	35
“ Helsingfors.....		“ eagle $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4, 8 reals..	30
“ 1866 red and green.....	12	Naples, head $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 5, 20 gr.....	3
“ 1868 blue and brown.....	12	“ $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 gr..	10
“ 1871 red and green.....	10	Montenegro, 2 soldi.....	6
“ Tammerfors.....		“ 3 “.....	8
“ blue and green.....	10	“ 5 “.....	12
France, '49 Rep., 10 centimes..	10	Natal, 1d red.....	4
“ “ 15c.....	8	Nevis, 1d red.....	6
“ “ 20c black.....	4	Nicaragua, 1871, 1c yellow.....	5
“ “ 25c blue.....	3	“ 1871, 2c blue.....	10
“ “ 40c 1 franc.....	6	“ 1871, 5c black.....	20
“ 1852, Presidency, 10c... ..	15	Norway, 1854, 4sk blue.....	5
“ “ “ 5c... ..	5	“ head, 4sk blue.....	3
“ Empire 5 franc.....	10	“ “ 8sk red.....	4
“ “ unpaid 5, 15, 25c	5	Oldenburg, 1851.....	
German Empire, 10, 30 gr.....	3	“ 1-30 thaler blue... ..	6
Germany, (Thurn and Taxis,) ..		“ 1-15 “ pink... ..	8
“ 5 gr and 15 kr.....	8	Orange State, 1d brown.....	9
		“ 6d pink.....	5

Peru, 1862, 1d red.....	5	Salvador, 4 reals.....	15
" 1866, 1d green.....	2	Sandwich Islands, 1873, 5c blue	25
" 1868, 1p yellow.....	10	" " 13c red	75
" 1871-2, 2c blue.....	10	" " 2c red..	6 3
" " 5c red.....	10	" " 5c blue	10 5
Poland, 10 kop blue and red..	20	" " 1c violet	4
Portugal, Donna Maria, 25 reis		" " 6c green	5
blue.....	8	" " 18c red	40
Portugal, 1855, 5 reis brown..	15	Sarawak, 1871, 3 cents.....	15
" " 25 reis blue.....	15	Saxony, 1851, 1 groschen.....	5
" " 25 reis red.....	5	" 1854, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	3
" 1862, 5 reis brown.....	4	" " 5 groschen.....	5
" " 10 reis yellow.....	10 6	" envelopes, head.....	
" " 25 reis rose.....	4	" " 3 gr	25
" " 50 reis green.....	15	" " 5 gr	35
" 1866, 5 reis black.....	3	" " arms 1/2 gr..	5
" " 10 20 800 100		" " 1 gr.....	5 3
120 240 reis..	5	" " 2 gr.....	10
" 1870, 5 reis black.....	3	" " 3 gr.....	15 10
" " 10 reis yellow.....	6	Servia, arms 1 para.....	5
" " 100 reis lilac.....	6	" 1866 1 para.....	5
" " 120 reis blue.....	4	" " 2 para.....	7
Prussia, 1856, 4 and 6 pf.....	5	" " 10, 20, 40 p.....	10
" 1857, pl'n gro'nd 1, 3 gr	5	" 1869, 1 para.....	2
" 1861, 10 groschen.....	5	" " 2 para.....	3
" " 30 groschen.....	10	" " 20, 40 para.....	4
Prince Edw'ds I., 1d, 3d, 2c, 4c, 6c	5	" " 25 para.....	5
" " 2d, 3d, 1c.....	8	" " 10, 15, 35, 50.....	7
" " 4 1/2 d, 9d.....	25	Shanghai, 1c blue.....	8
" " 4d black.....	10	" 2c black.....	10
" " 12c violet.....	15	" 6c brown.....	10
Queensland, 1d, 2d.....	2	" 2c rose.....	12
" 3d, 6d.....	3	" 1c brown.....	10
" 4d, 1s.....	5	" 1c violet.....	8
" registration.....	10	Sicily, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 gr.	15
Romagna, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8,		Sierra Leone, 1d.....	6
20 baj.....	10	" 2d.....	15
Rome, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 baj.....	2	" 3, 4, 6d.....	20
" 6 baj.....	3	South Africa, 1d red.....	8
" 1/2, 7 baj.....	5	" 6d blue.....	15
" 50 baj.....	35	Spain, 1850, 6c. black.....	7
" 1 scudo.....	75	" 1851, 6c. ".....	5
" 3, 5, 80 cents.....	5	" 1852, 5c. rose.....	4
" 2, 10, 20, 40 cents.....	2	" " 5r. green.....	35
Rumania, 1865, head 2, 30 par.	5	" 1853, 6c. red.....	3
" " 5p blue.....	7	" " 4r. green.....	30
" 1866, 2, 20 para.....	5	" 1854, 4c. rose.....	5
" " 5p blue.....	6	" " 6c. red.....	3
" 1868, 2 18 bani.....	3	" " 1 real. blue.....	20
" " 4b blue.....	6	" 1855, 4c. carmine.....	6
" 1869, 5b yellow.....	10	" 1857, 2c. green.....	20
" " 10, 15 bani....	3	" " 4c. rose.....	2
" " 25 blue and or-		" " 12c. orange.....	35
ange.....	4	" " 1 real, blue.....	12
" " 50 red and blue	7	" " 2 real violet.....	5
" 1871, 5, 10, 15, 25 bani	3	" 1860 4c. orange.....	3
" " 50 bani.....	50	" " 1 real blue.....	5
" 1872, 10 bani blue.....	3	" " 2 real lilac.....	3
" 1873, 1 1/2, 10 bani....	2	" 1862 4 cuartos, brown..	3
" " 3, 5, 15, 25 bani	3	" " 1 real chocolate.....	5
" " 50 bani.....	5	" " 2 real green.....	3
Salvador, 1, 2 reals.....	5	" 1864 4 cuartos red.....	4

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Justice.....		6	3	3			5	5	6	10	15
Navy.....	4	3	2	2	15		5	4	5	10	8
Post-office.....	2	1	1	1			15	3	4	5	6
Envelope.....		2	1	2							
State.....	10	8	10	20	15	15					50
Treasury.....	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	5	4	5
War.....	3	3	2	2	15	5	4	6	5	15	25
Buff Envelope.....	4	4									
White envelope..		4			5						
Entire set of 11 Treasury,											25c.
War department, 10 varieties, ...											30c.
P. O. Department, 11 varieties, ..											25c.
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der again, letters will be answered by return mail, and all orders filled to everybody's satisfaction as heretofore. Having lost all my common stamps, none of the packets and sets will contain anything but really good and scarce specimens. The issue of my catalogue will also have to be unavoidably postponed until October, when it will surely take place. Parties having U. S. stamps, officials and revenues, also rare foreign stamps to exchange, will do well to write now. No letters will be answered and no stamps sent to be exchanged, will be returned, unless accompanied by a 3 cent stamp for reply, and postal cards will not be noticed. Orders under \$1 00 should also contain stamp. The Western Philatelist will hereafter be illustrated by photography. The experiment is new and costly, and I hope my correspondents will aid me to make a success by sending in their subscriptions. I have been frequently requested by my customers, to send them my photograph. I take this opportunity to comply with their request, and I hope all those who have had theirs taken, will favor me with theirs in exchange.

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issued in this Republic. They are the workmanship of the National Bank Note Co., of N. Y., and it is needless to say that they are superbly engraved. They bear a steamship in oblong oval above, and the arms of the country below. They do not appear to be regular postage stamps, judging by the inscription, "Deficit o Franqueo," which evidently means "Deficiency of postage." The values and colors are:

10 centavos, deep orange.
 20 " blue.
 50 " brown.

A new stamp value, 2 centavos, has also been issued, the design of which differs from the other stamps.

DOMINICA.

Another new page must be added to our already overstocked albums. This time it is Dominica, a small, but rich island in the West Indies, belonging to Great Britain. Annexed is a photograph, taken from a badly cancelled specimen of a 6 penny stamp. It will be seen that the design is almost identical with that of the St. Christopher stamps, and as the color of the 6 penny labels of both countries is the same, they will be easily confounded. Only three values have as yet been seen, viz.:

One penny, light violet.
 Six pence, green.
 One shilling, rose.

GERMAN EMPIRE.

The appearance of the 2 and 18 Kreuzer stamps with the eagle enlarged as in the others, now complete the second series of this country.

JAPAN.

Is about to issue stamped envelopes and post cards with stamps impressed.

SPAIN

has issued another set. The design is somewhat similar to that of the present issue, consisting in the allegorical figure of Liberty (?) in oval, seated to the

right, holding the scales in one hand and a sword in the other. They bear the word "Comunicaciones" on the left, the value and denomination on the right hand side, as well as below.

The values are:

2c. depeseta, yellow.
 5 " purple.
 10 " blue.
 20 " green.
 25 " brown.
 40 " violet.
 50 " blue.
 1 peseta, green.
 4 " carmine.
 10 " black.

PORTUGAL.

A 2 reis adhesive and post cards with stamps impressed, are in preparation.

GREECE.

Some of the stamps have been seen needle perforated.

CABUL.

The English magazines describe and figure a set of stamps for this country. They are circular, on thin white paper. The inscription is in the hieroglyphics of Cabul, resembling the Cashmere stamps in this respect, only as one would say,—"a little more so." Both magazines doubt their authenticity however until they have more satisfactory proof to the contrary. We sincerely hope their emission will prove to be a hoax, as they are indeed very "ugly things."

NEW LIST OF SETS.

Those marked (*) are unused.

*Alsace and Lorraine, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 centimes	20
*Alsace and Lorraine, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25 centimes	45
*Angola, 5, 10, 20, 25, reis. 5, 10, 15, 20	35
*Argentine Confed., 1864, 5, 10, centavos	80
" Republic, 1, 5 centavos	10
Austria, 30 varieties	25
Austrian Italy, 10 varieties	15
" 13 varieties	25

*Baden figure, 1 kr. buff, kr. white 3 kr. yellow, 3 kr. green, 3 kr. blue, 6 kr. yellow, 6 kr. green, 9 kr. white.....	50	*Mauritius Britannia, 3 varieties.....	1 00
* " 1850, arms on shaded ground and 18 kr. green, 7 varieties	25	Mexico, 4 issues, 12 varieties.....	1 00
* " unpaid, 1, 3 kr.....	6	Modena, 3 varieties.....	10
Bavaria, 14 varieties.....	10	" 5 varieties.....	20
*Bergedorf, entire set.....	25	Montenegro, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 15, 25, soldi.....	1 00
Brunswick, 6 varieties.....	5	" 2, 3, 5, soldi.....	25
Cape of Good Hope, triangular and square, 6 varieties.....	20	Naples, arms, 3 varieties.....	10
Ceylon, 6 varieties.....	25	" head, 4 varieties.....	10
Chili, old and new, 6 varieties.....	25	* " ½, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 gr.	50
Denmark, 16 varieties.....	25	New Granada, (splendid set) 7 va- rieties.....	50
Dutch Indies, 3 varieties.....	6	New South Wales, 5 varieties.....	10
Ecuador, ½, 1, 1, real 1 peso.....	60	New Zealand, 4 varieties.....	10
Egypt, 1865, 20 para 1 pe.....	10	*Nicaragua, 1, 2, 5 centavos.....	35
" 1867, 4 varieties.....	18	*Oldenburg, 1865, 5 varieties.....	25
" 1872, 4 varieties.....	17	Portugal, 5 varieties.....	10
" entire set.....	50	*Prussia, 1867, 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	20
Finland, 4 varieties.....	8	Queensland, 5 varieties.....	12
" 7 varieties.....	25	*Romagna, entire set.....	75
" locals, (rare) 4 varieties.....	35	Rome, old issue, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 baj.....	25
French Republic, 1849, entire set of six.....	30	" new issue, 5 varieties.....	10
" Empire, 13 varieties.....	15	* " " " entire set.....	25
" " 13 with 5 francs.....	20	Roumania, 5 varieties.....	10
" Republic, unperfor, 7 varie- ties.....	25	" 15 varieties.....	25
" Republic perfor, 10 varieties	15	Rusia, entire set.....	10
" unpaid, 3 varieties.....	15	*Schleswig, Holstein, 12 varieties..	50
*Germany, (Thurn and Taxis), ¼, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 gro- 1, 3, 6, 9, 15, 30 kr.....	25	Servia, 7 varieties.....	25
Greece, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 l.....	6	*Shanghai, 4 varieties.....	25
" entire set.....	12	*Sicily, entire set, 7 varieties.....	75
Hamburg, adhesive, 5 varieties.....	10	Spain, old and new, 15 varieties.....	10
" 10 varieties.....	25	" " 25 varieties.....	25
" envelope, 6 varieties.....	40	" " 35 varieties.....	50
" entire set.....	50	Straits settlements, 3 varieties.....	10
Hanover, 5 varieties.....	15	Switzerland Rappen, 10, 15, 20, 40 and 1 franc.....	12
Heligoland, ¼, ¼, ½, ¾, 1, 1½ sch. 3 varieties.....	30	Turkey, 3 varieties.....	10
Holland, 10 varieties.....	15	" 7 varieties.....	25
Hungary lithog, 5, 10, 15, 25 kr... engraved, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 kr. adhesive, 5 kr. en- velope, and 2 kr post card.....	20	Tuscany, 3 varieties.....	10
*Iceland, 6 varieties.....	50		
*Italy, 1856-63, 18 varieties.....	25		
*Italy, Segnatasse, .....7 varieties.....	25		
Jamaica, ½, 1, 2, 6d.....	10		
" 7 varieties.....	20		
*Japan 2nd issue, 5 varieties.....	50		
*Lubeck, 7 varieties.....	25		
Luxemburg, 6 varieties.....	15		
Luxemburg, 15 varieties.....	25		

PRICE LIST OF SINGLE STAMPS

[CONTINUED FROM JULY NUMBER.]

	UNUSED.	USED
Spain, 1864, 1 real brown.....	4	4
" " 2 real blue.....	3	3
" 1865, 4 cuartos, blue..	3	3
" " 1 real green.....	3	3
" " 2 real rose.....	5	5
" 1866, 4 cuartos, blue..	3	3
" " 10c. green.....	3	3
" " 20c. lilac.....	3	3
" " 50 mills, brown..	3	3
" 1867, 50 mills, chocolate	2	2
" " 100 mills, brown..	5	5
" " 200 mills, green..	3	3
" 1869, 5 mills, green....	5	5
" " 10 mills, brown..	5	5
" 1870, 1, 2, 25 mills....	5	5
" " 4, 10, 50 mills....	3	3

" " 100, 200, 400 mills	4	United States 1c. eagle.....	15
" " 12 cuartos.....	10	" 1851, entire set	
" " Amadeo, 5c. rose	4	of 9.....	1.50
" " 6c. blue.....	15	" U. S. P. O., 5c.	
" " 10c. blue.....	5	brown.....	6
" " 10c. lilac.....	15	" U. S. P. O. 10c.	
" " 12c. violet.....	8	black.....	35
" " 20c. violet.....	12	" 1851 1c. blue..	2
" " 25c. brown.....	10	" " 3c. red.....	2
" " 40c. bistre.....	15	" " 10c. green..	4
" " 50c. green.....	5	" 1861-66, 1, 2, 3c.	1
" " 1 peseta.....	15	" " 5, 10, 12	
" " figure 1/4 c. blue or		15c.....	2
green.....	2	" 1861-66, 24c. li-	
" " figure 2c. violet.	3	lac.....	4
" 1873, figure of liberty..		" 1861-66, 30c. yel-	
" " 2c. orange.....	2	low.....	5
" " 5c. rose.....	3	" 1866-61, 90c.	
" " 10c. green.....	2	blue.....	25
" " 40c. violet.....	5	" 1869, 2, 3c....	1
St. Christopher, 1d, 6d.....	5	" " 1, 6, 12c...	2
St. Helena, 1d, red.....	6	" " 10, 15c....	4
" 2d, 6d, 1s.....	15	" " 24, 30c...	25
" 3d, violet.....	20	" " 90c.....	50
St. Lucia, 1d, black.....	6	" 1871, 1, 2, 3, 6,	
St. Thomas and Prince Islands		7, 10, 12, 15c...	1
5 reis black.....	10	" 1871, 24, 30c...	2
St. Vincent, 1d black, 1d red	5	" " 90c.....	4
Straits Settlements, 1867, 3		Envelopes, 1853, 3c. large	
half cents.....	25	white paper.....	4
Straits Settlements, 1867, 2		" 1853, 3c. large buff	
cents.....	25	paper.....	3
Straits Settlements, 1867, 3		" 1857, 1c. blue, buff	
cents.....	25	paper.....	5
Straits Settlements, 1867, 24		" " 3c. red, buff	
cents.....	8	paper.....	5
Straits Settlements, 1868, 2, 4,		" 1861, 3c. pink, buff	
8, 32, 96.....	5	or white pa-	
Straits Settlements, 1868, 6, 12		per.....	3
24.....	3	" " 10c. green..	20
Sweden, 4 sk, bco.....	5	" " 12c. red and	
" 6 sk, grey.....	25	brown.....	25
" 8 sk, yellow.....	15	" " 24c. red and	
" 1858-66, 9, 20, ore...	3	green.....	50
" " 17 ore.....	5	" " 40c. red and	
" " 3, 5, 12, 20,		black.....	90
24, 30, 50 ore.....	2	" 1862-3, 2c. postage	12
" 1872, 12, 30 ore.....	2	" " 2c. post...	2
" " 24 ore.....	3	" 1864, 3c. pink.....	2
" " 1 riksdaler.....	3	" " 3c. brown.....	4
Tasmania, old issue, 1d, 4d...	3	" " 6c. violet....	10
" " 2d.....	5	" " 6c. rose.....	6
" new, 1d, 2d.....	2	" 1865, 9c. yellow...	15
Tuscany, 1 quatrino, black...	20	" " 12c. brown...	20
" Lion, 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, cra-		" " 18c. red.....	25
zia.....	5	" " 24c. blue.....	40
" Arma, 1, 10, 20, 40		" " 30c. green...	50
crazia.....	5	" " 40c. rose.....	60
United States, N. Y. P. O. 5c.		Uruguay, 1856, 60 centavos...	12
black.....	75	[CONCLUDED IN SEPTEMBER NUMBER]	

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CHICAGO, SEPTEMBER 25, 1874.

No. 10

NEW ISSUED STAMPS.

LAGOS.

The Stamp Collectors Magazine has the credit of being the first to chronicle the issue of postage stamps in this hitherto almost unknown settlement. Two values:

Fourpence, rose,

Sixpence, green,

are supposed to form the series, other values may however appear. The stamps are engraved by Mess De La Rue & Co., London, and the design is almost identical with that of the Dominicans. Lagos is a settlement on the slave coast in Africa, bounded by the Kingdom of Dahomey, and the Benin and Niger rivers. Its stamps, like those of Gambia and Sierra Leone, will always be more or less difficult to obtain.

ANTIOQUIA.

This columbian state has again issued another set. The design is nearly the same as that of their predecessors, with a few alterations for a change.

The values and colors are:

10 centavos, violet,

20 centavos, brown,

1 peso, red.

LUXEMBURG.

Post cards, with stamps impressed, have been issued at last and will soon be in general circulation. The stamps are of the same type as the 1 centime adhesive. There will be two kinds, viz:

5 centimes, violet on white,

6 centimes, reddish lilac on flesh.

These are also issued double for redouble for reply and are separated by perforation.

UNITED STATES.

After having roamed about in Africa, Australia, and in fact all over the world, we return to our own country.

The 3 cent war envelopes on buff, and white paper, and the 12 cent on white paper, now come to us printed in bright vermilion, instead of dark red. All the values in the regular series, with the exception of the 10, 15 and 24 cents, have been seen embossed. Two new postal cards are about to be issued. There will be a one cent card for domestic correspondence, color, blue, and a two cent card for correspondence between Canada, Germany and Austria and this country, color, chocolate brown.

JAPAN.

The new six cent stamp differs in design from the others, and is far more effective in appearance. The Chinese in appearance are enclosed in a garter instead of a square as in the others. Color, slate brown.

PERU.

We are in possession of a specimen of the new 2 centavo stamp of this republic. It is superbly engraved, the color is a very rich violet making it one of the most beautiful stamps ever issued.

BAVARIA.

The expected 1 mark stamp of this country has been issued at last. The design is almost the same as that of the current series, somewhat enlarged. It is printed in violet on white and is unperforated. We have also received the double post card—value 4 kreuzer, color green.

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SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Our San Francisco correspondent writes us of a 30 cent stamp, color black, in preparation by the N. Y. engravers, for these islands.

CUBA.

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	UNUSED.	USED.	
Uruguay, 1866, 1 centavo.....		5	Holland 2½c. violet.....
“ “ 5 centavo.....		5	“ 5c. lead.....
Venezuela, 1859, ½ real orange	10		“ 10c. lead.....
“ “ 1 real blue.....	15		Hungary 2 kr. yellow.....
“ “ 2 real red.....	25		Italy 10c.....
Victoria, ½d, red and green..	5	3	“ 15c.....
“ 5s. red and blue.....		12	Luxemburg 6c.....
Virgin Isles, Id, green.....	6		“ 10c.....
Western Australia, 1d, buff, 2d			“ 12c.....
“ “ yellow.....		3	New Foundland 1c.....
“ “ 1d red, 4d			Roumania 5 b. blue.....
“ “ rose.....		4	“ 10c. blue.....
“ “ 6d violet.....		5	Servia 10 p. purple.....
“ “ 3d brown,		8	Spain 5c. green.....
“ “ 1s green.....		8	“ 10c. blue and green.....
Wirttemberg, 1851, 1, 9, kr....		5	Swiss 5c. red.....
“ “ 3 kr., yellow.....		5	“ 5c. brown.....
“ “ 6 kr., green.....		3	
“ 1873, 70 kr. claret	1 00		
Envelope, 1 kr., green.....		1	
“ 3 kr., rose.....		1	
“ 4 kr., green.....		7	
“ 7 kr., green.....		10	
Argentine Republic, 1867, 10c.		10	
Austria official 3k. red.....		4	
“ “ 6k. envelope,		10	
Barbados ½d. value expressed		5	
“ 1d. “ “.....		8	
Belgium 10c. green unpaid....		6	
Egypt 1872, 5 piastre.....		12	
Mexico, 1874, 5c. brown.....		10	
“ “ 10c. black.....		6	
“ “ 25c. blue.....		5	
Spain, 1874, 10c. blue.....		4	
“ “ 40c. mauve.....		5	
“ “ 50c. orange.....		5	
“ “ 1 pcseta green.....		10	
Suriname 5c. violet.....		10	
Sweden, unpaid 1 ore.....		3	
“ official 3 ore.....		4	
“ “ 5, 6, ore.....		5	
Spain, war tax, 5c.....		5	
Sets			
Constantinople, 20 and 40p....		10	
Kustendge, 3 varieties.....		10	
Mexico, 1874, 10, 25c.....		10	
Spain, official, 1854, 4 varieties		10	
“ 1872, entire set of 16... \$6.00			

PRICE LIST OF POST CARDS.

Austria 2 kr. printed on 5 kr....	10
Ceylon 2c. violet.....	6
Chili 2c. brown.....	8
“ 5c. violet.....	15
Dutch Indies 5c. violet.....	10
“ “ 10c. violet.....	20
Helsingfors 10 p. green.....	10
Gr. Britain 1d.....	3

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CHICAGO, JANUARY 25, 1875.

No. 11.

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

FINLAND

has issued another new local, value 10 penni, colors, blue and green on white.

JAPAN.

The Japanese post cards are already in circulation. There are two values, impressed with the $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 sen. stamps of the adhesive series, printed in their respective colors.

SARAWAK

has made quite an addition to the solitary label so long in use. The new comers are of the same design as the current three cent stamp, bearing the portrait of Rajah Charles Brooke. Values and colors:

2 cents, mauve; 4 cents, brown; 6 cents, green; 8 cents, blue; 12 cents, carmine; 24 cents, black.

SPAIN.

A new 10 centimo stamp has been issued to replace the current stamp of the same value, which was said to be extensively counterfeited. The design consists of the arms of Spain, "Comunicaciones" above and the value below. Color, brown.

INDIA.

A new value, (one rupee) has been added to the current set. Design and color the same as the 6s, 8p. stamp.

BARBADOS.

The shilling stamp has changed color from black to orange.

DENMARK.

The new stamps have appeared on the 1st inst., but we have not had the pleasure of seeing them as yet. They consist of

Regular: 3, 4, 8, 12, 16, 25, 50 ore.

Service: 3, 4, 8, 32 ore.

Post Cards, regular and official, 4, 8 ore
Envelope, 4, 8 ore. Newspaper, 4 ore.

LAGOS.

In the September number, we described the four and sixpenny stamps issued in this colony. Since then we have heard of two more values. Thus the entire series consist of

One penny lilac. Four pence carmine.
Two pence blue. Six " green.

PERU.

The new stamps of this Republic are now in full circulation. Besides the two centavos violet, are

50 centavos, green. 1 sol, red.

ENVELOPES.

2 centavos, blue. 20 centavos purple.
5 " green. 50 " rose.
10 centavos, red.

AUSTRIA.

A supply of the post cards for Bohemia has been struck off with the 5 kr. envelope die, by error. A 2 kr. adhesive is however affixed over the stamp in order to make the card serviceable.

BAVARIA

has issued two new envelopes, value, 1 and 3 kreuzer. The design is the same as the one used for the newspaper band, having a post-horn in the upper corners instead of the figure of value. Colors green and rose, respectively.

NATAL.

has increased its new set with a 5 shilling stamp, resembling those of Great Britain, Trinidad, &c. Color, reddish violet.

CANADA

has also added a new and very neat stamp to its current set. Value 10 cts., color pale rose.

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HUNGARY.

The new set is before us, and we have some corrections to make. There is no 15 kr. adhesive. The post card is a delicate brown color. There are only 3 envelopes, viz: 3, 5, 10 krs.

U. S. A.

Most of our readers have no doubt seen some if not all the newspaper stamps and will undoubtedly pronounce them the most beautiful stamps ever issued. The values are: 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 10 cents, black; 12, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84 and 96 cts., carmine; 1.92 brown; 3 dollars, vermilion; 6 dollars, blue; 12 dollars, green; 24 dollars, purple; 36 dollars, red; 48 dollars, brown; 60 dollars, pale purple.

We are extremely sorry to say that the stamps will be unobtainable used. It would be hardly worth while collecting them if they could be obtained as they are punched full of holes, which is used as a means of cancellation.

GUATEMALA

is having a new set of stamps and envelopes engraved in New York, and so is

SALVADOR.

The old stamps are being surcharged with the word "Contrasello," in badly blotched letters. This is done to prevent a lot of stolen stamps being used.

GERMAN EMPIRE.

The new set is already in circulation but we have only seen the 3 pf, newsband, color green.

The design of the 3 and 5 pfennige adhesive, 3 p. newsband and 5 p. post card, consists of a prominent figure of value and "Deutsche Reichs Post" in beaded circle, a crown above and a posthorn below with value at sides. The design of the 10, 20, 25, and 50 pf. is very sim-

ilar to the impressed stamp of the current post card. There are two more stamps 1 and 2 marks, the designs of which are as yet unknown.

The colors are:

ADHESIVES.

3 pfennige.....	violet
5 ".....	green
10 ".....	rose
20 ".....	blue
25 ".....	brown
50 ".....	slate

ENVELOPE.

10 pfennige.....rose or white

NEWSBAND.

3 pfennige.....green

POST CARDS.

5 pfennige.....	violet
10 ".....	violet

HELGOLAND.

The values of the new stamps will be 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50 pf. and the designs will greatly resemble those of the imperial stamps.

WIRTEMBERG,

and probably most of the German States will issue new stamps to correspond with the new monetary system which will go into effect in July.

CUBA.

A New York correspondent favors us with the sight of the new Cuban stamps. The design used is the same as the current brown 10 centimo stamp of Spain, the only difference is in the heading which is "Ultramar" instead of "Comunicaciones."

The values are:

12½c. d. peseta.....	lilac
25c. d. peseta.....	blue
50c. d. peseta.....	green

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

has issued another provisional. The supply of the one penny, red, having been exhausted, the lilac, six penny stamp does duty for that value, surcharged "one penny" in red letters.

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“ 1871.....	7
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Finland.....	4
French, 1849-50.....	3
“ 1851-60.....	6
“ 1863-8.....	7
“ 1870, 1, 2, 10, 20, 30.....	5
“ 1872.....	9
“ Colonies eagle.....	3
*Germany, Thurn and Taxis.....	5
“ ¼ gr. 1, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	5
“ 15, 30 kr.....	2
“ ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	5
“ 5, 10 gr.....	2
“ Confederation.....	9
“ Empire.....	10
“ Official.....	5

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Germany, Telegraph	5	Sweden	8
Greece, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40l	6	Switzerland (Rappen)	4
" 1, 5, 10, 20, 80	5	" centimes	7
Hamburg	6	Tasmania	5
Hanover	4	Turkey	5
Heligoland	3	" Kustendje	3
Holland	10	" Constantinople	2
Hong Kong	5	Tuscany	3
Hungary, lithograph	4	U. S. 1851	3
" " 25 kr	1	" 1861 (Eagle 1c.)	1
Hungary, 1871, engraved	7	" 1861	7
" 1875	4	" 1869	5
Italy, 1856, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c	5	" 1870	12
" 1863	10	" envelopes	7
" newspaper	5	" officials	5
" segnatasse	5	Agriculture	3
Jamaica	4	Interior, 2, 3, 6, 12, 15	5
*Japan	2	" 1, 24, 90	3
*Lubeck, 1859	3	Justice	4
* " 1863	3	Navy, 1, 2, 3, 6, 12c.	5
Luxemburg	5	"	2
*Meckl Strelitz	3	"	3
* " envelopes	2	P. O. 1, 2, 6, 12, 24	5
Mexico, 1868	2	" 3, 15, 30, 90	3
" 1872	2	" 2, 3, 6 envel. 90ad	4
" 1874	2	Treasury, 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12	8
Modena	3	" 15, 30 cents	3
Naples, head	4	" 7, 24, 90	3
Newfoundland	3	War 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, cents	5
New Granada	3	" 10, 15, and 6c. env	3
" South Wales	5	" 1, 3, 12c. env	4
" Zealand	4	Victoria	7
Norway	6	West Australia	3
Oldenburg	3	Wirtemberg, figure 1851	3
Peru	2	" arms	5
Portugal	4		
*Prussia head 4 and 6 p'	2		
" head	4		
* " arms groschen	6		
* " arms kreuzer	6		
Rom gna	1		
Rome	6		
*Roumania, 1865	3		
* " 1866	3		
" 1868	3		
" 1869	3		
" 1871	4		
" 1872	5		
Russia	6		
Saxony head	5		
" arms	6		
" Envelopes	2		
Schleswig, Holstein	3		
Servia	5		
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VOL. II.

CHICAGO, MARCH 25, 1875.

No. 12.

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

U. S. A.

The one, two and three cent stamps of the new series are in full circulation. The designs and colors have remained the same as before. The figures of value and the lettering have undergone some slight changes, while the busts of Washington, Jackson and Franklin, scarcely resemble whom they represent. They are very poorly engraved, and do no credit to the designer and engraver. Each value exists in from 3 to 6 varieties as to the size of the figure of value and lettering, variety collectors therefore will have to secure quite a number of specimens to possess the entire set. I understand the P. O. and War envelopes have also been changed, but have not come across any as yet.

DENMARK.

Thanks to my Danish correspondent, I am enabled to give full and correct information concerning the 1875 series of this country. The design of the 1871 issue has been retained for everything. In fact the values only are changed.

Colors and values:

REGULAR SERIES.

- 3 ore, gray, frame blue.
- 4 " blue, " gray.
- 8 " red, " "
- 12 " violet, " "
- 16 " brown, " "
- 25 " green, " "
- 50 " violet, " brown.

ENVELOPES.

- 4 ore, blue; 8 ore, red; Band, 4 ore, blue.

POST-CARDS.

- 4 ore, blue; 8 ore, red.

OFFICIAL SERIES.

- 3 ore, violet; 8 ore, red; 4 ore, blue; 32 ore, green.

OFFICIAL CARDS.

- 4 ore, blue; 8 ore, red.

BAVARIA.

A 7 kreuzer envelope has been added to the post horn series, color, blue.

GERMAN EMPIRE.

In the last issue of this paper the color of the 3 pf. stamp was erroneously given as violet and that of the 5 pf. green. It should have been vice versa.

WIRTEMBERG

has issued a forerunner of the new series. The design consists of the figures of value in an engine-turned circle in the centre, the arms at sides, "K. Wurt. Post" above and the value below. "20 pfennige ultramarine."

SWITZERLAND.

A new value has appeared in this republic for the prepayment of books, samples etc., 15 centimes lemon. The 50c. is now printed in pale rose instead of violet.

SPAIN

has increased its set by issuing two new "War" stamps.

5 cts., blue green; 10 cts., violet.

TURKEY.

The color of the 10 para stamp is now violet red. It may be presumed that the "cheir," surcharged one of the same value, is also changed. Both are now unperforated.

ITALY.

This country, now employs officials for its "salary grabbers, carpet baggers," &c. The stamps are all of a reddish brown color. The design is very plain, consisting of the figure of value in oblong oval in the centre, "Franco Bollo," above, "Di Stato," below.

The values are; 2, 5, 20, 30 centesimi, and 1, 2, 5, 10 lire. There is also an official card in, pressed with a 10 centesimi stamp of the same design on buff colored paper.

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LUXEMBURG.

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SERVIA.

The new set will resemble the Belgian stamps, like the postal card now employed.

ANTIOQUIA

Has issued a new set, the designs are various, but consist mainly in the arms of the country and the values in words. The higher values are of larger size than the smaller ones. Values and colors:

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 centavo, pale green, | 50 centavo, blue, |
| 5 " bright green, | 1 peso, red. |
| 10 " lilac, | 2 pesos, black on yellow. |
| 20 " brown, | 5 " red. |

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Antioquia, 1 centavo.	10	
Argentina, 1867, 10 c.	10	
Austria, 1867, 25 kr.	5	
" " 50 "	15	
Austrian Italy, 1867, 2, 3, 5 soldi.	4	
" " " 10, 15 "	3	
Barbados, value expressed 1/2 d.	4	
Bavaria, 9 kr. red brn.	2	
" 10 " yellow.	4	
" 1 mark, violet.	15	
Belgium, 8c., violet.	2	
" 1865, 1 franc.	4	
" 1870, 1 franc.	4	
Brazil figure, 30, 60 reis.	5	
Brit. Guiana, 1, 2 cents.	3	
Cashmere, 1 anna, orange.	20	
Confederate, 5, 10c.	02	
" large 5c. green.	20	
" Ten cent.	1.00	
Cuba, 1870, 10, 20 c.	5	
" 1871, 25 "	2	
" 1871, 50 "	6	
" 1873, 25 "	4	
" 1874, 25 "	3	
" 1874, 50 "	4	
" 1875, 25 "	2	
" 1875, 50 "	4	
Deccan, 1 anna.	15	
" 1869, skeleton, 1/2 anna.	40	
Denmark, 1851, 2 rbs.	20	
" " 4 "	3	
" 1854, 2 sk.	4	
" " 8 "	3	
" " 16 "	10	
" 1870, 48 "	5	
" 1875, 3 "	5	
" " 4 "	3	
" " 8 "	3	
" " 25 "	5	
" " 50 "	10	
Envelopes, 1866, 2, 4 sk.	5	
Dominica, 1d.	8	
Dutch Indies, 2 1/2 fl.	15	
German Empire, 10 gr., 30 gr.	3	
" " 50 pf. 1875.	3	
" " 2 marks.	4	
Guatemala, 1 centavo.	6	
Holland, first issue, 15c.	4	
Hungary, 1875, 1 kr.	3	
" " 2 "	4	
" " 3 "	5	
Hungary, 1875, 5 kr.	2	
" Envelope 5 "	2	
" Post Card, 2 "	4	
India, 1 rupee.	6	
Italy official, 20 c.	4	
Lagos, 1d lilac.	8	
Mexico, 1874, 5 centavos.	10	
" " 10 25 "	5	
" " 50 "	8	
" " 100 "	15	
" " envel 25 centavos.	10	
Natal, 1d 1875.	7	
Norway, 7 sk brown.	10	
Peru Llama, 2, 10 20	4	
Roumania, 1871, 1 1/2, 10, 15 b.	2	
" " 50 b.	5	
Sweden official, 3, 12, 24, 30 ore.	14	
" " 50 "	8	
" " 1 krona.	10	
" " Losen, 1 ore.	3	
" " 3 "	5	
" " 5, 6 "	6	
" " 30 "	10	
" " 50 "	5	
" " 1 krona.	8	
Wirttemberg, 14 kr.	4	

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Sweden, 1872, 10 "

Sweden, officials 3 kinds, 10 "

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No. 13.

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

HELIGOLAND.

The new stamps for this country appeared a short time ago. The design consists of the embossed head of Victoria in colored oval, "Heligoland" above "Farthings" and "Pfennige" below; the value in words in English text on the right and the same in German on the left. Colors green and red, presenting a beautiful appearance. Values: 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50 pfennigs.

GUATEMALA.

It is stated that this country has had a set of stamps prepared by one of the New York companies, bearing as design the portrait of the president Don J. Rufins Barrios. The colors and values are said to be as follows:

- 1/4 real, green; 1 real, blue.
- 1/2 " brown, 2 " red.
- Envelopes of the same values and colors.
- 1/4 real post card.
- 1/4 real newspaper wrapper.

And five official stamps of no expressed value.

HONDURAS.

There is a reported issue of 3 and 4 reals stamps for this republic.

DUTCH INDIES.

Java is soon to have a 15 ct. unpaid letter stamp printed in yellow on yellowish buff.

PERSIA.

Again it is said that Persian stamps are now actually in use. Specimens have been sent to Europe from Teheran.

LIVONIA.

A new stamp, value 2 kp, colors green and red, has been issued for this province.

JAPAN.

Japan has lately issued three new stamps, viz.:

- 12 sen, pale rose.
- 15 " " lilac.
- 45 " " carmine red.

ITALY.

La Gazzetta dei Negozianti reports the issue of the following new stamps for this country:

- A 5 centessimi postal card.
- Two new Official stamps, a 50 and a 100 lire.
- A 50 ct. stamp for registered letters, and further it says that the official stamps will hereafter be each of a different color.

CANADA.

Two cts., 4 cts. and 30 cts. stamps will shortly be issued for this country.

FINLAND.

Our Leipsic contemporary reports the issue of two new local stamps for use on letters forwarded by way of the new steamship line between Helsingfors and Tammerfors. The design consists of a steamer in oval, below the words *Wanay-angbais bolag* and below this the values. The values and colors are: 10 and 20 pennia, red and blue.

GREECE.

Le Timbre Poste announces the early issue of Greek unpaid letter stamps of the values of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 50, 70, 80, 90, 100 and 200 lepta.

LAGOS.

Stamps of the values of 3 pence, brown, and 1 shilling, orange, of the same design as the others of the series have appeared.

BRAZIL.

It is rumored that an entire new series of stamps are being engraved for this country.

RUSSIA.

On the 15th day of June the 30 kp. adhesive and envelope will become obsolete, and 5 new stamps will be issued, viz: Adhesives, 2 kp., red; 8 kp., rose and green; Envelopes, 5 kp., lilac; 8 kp., gray; Post Cards, 4 kp., green. They will all be of the same design as those now in use.

AUSTRIA.

Austria has issued a postal card with *Illyrian* inscription.

PERU.

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CUBA.

L'Ami des Timbres says that the Cuban insurgents have organized a postal service and have issued stamps. We have it from a reliable source, however, that these stamps are lumbags.

FRANCE.

The 10 ct. brown on rose has been re-issued with larger figures.

SANDWICH ISLAND.

A 2 ct. brown and a 12 ct. black have been issued. The former bears the portrait of King Calico and the latter the portrait of Seluhoku, a brother of Kalakaua.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A handsome 1 penny stamp of a bright green color has appeared.

FIJI ISLANDS.

Owing to the cession of these islands to Great Britain the stamps are now surcharged V. R. in black over the C. R. It now reads Victoria Regina instead of Cakombau Rex. There will probably soon be a new issue.

AUSTRIA.

A new newspaper stamp (head Mercury) has been issued. The portrait differs from the old one. The color remains lilac.

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*Alsace and Lorraine, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10c.....	20	* Liberia, 3 varieties.....	1 00
Argentine Confederation, 1861, large figures, 5, 10, 15c.....	2 00	* Lubeck, first issue, 1 and 4 sch.....	8
* 1862, 5, 10, 15c.....	30	* " second " 1, 2, 2 1/2.....	10
1867-73, 1, 5, 10, 15.....	25	Luxemburg, 5 varieties.....	10
Austria, 30 varieties.....	20	* Mauritius Britannia, 3 varieties.....	80
" Italy, 10 varieties.....	15	Mexico, splendid set of old and new, 14 v. 1.....	00
" " 1867, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15 soldi.....	18	" 1868, 72 and 74, 4 varieties.....	18
* Baden, figure, entire set.....	50	" 1874, complete set, 5.....	35
* " Landpost, " ".....	15	* Modena, 3 varieties.....	10
Belgium, 10 varieties.....	10	* Montenegro, 2, 3, 5 soldi.....	20
" 1 franc, 1865, and 1 franc, 1869.....	8	" " entire set.....	50
* Bergedorf, entire set.....	25	Naples, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 20c.....	15
Brazil, 10, 20, 50, 80, 100, 200, 500.....	20	* " " entire set of 8.....	40
* Brunswick, 6 varieties.....	5	New Granada, 2 varieties.....	10
* Confederate States, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.....	15	New Zealand, 4 varieties.....	10
" " 5c. large blue and 5c. green.....	30	Norway, head, 3.....	10
Danish West Indies, 1, 3c.....	8	" arms, 5.....	10
Denmark, 20 varieties.....	25	" figure, 5.....	10
Dutch Indies, 1, 5, 10, 20, 50, 2 fl. 50c.....	30	" five set, incl. first issue, 12.....	25
Ecuador, 3 varieties.....	30	Peru, 10, 20c.....	15
Finland, 5, 10 kop.....	10	Portugal, 6 varieties.....	10
5, 8, 10, 20, 40 pen.....	12	" fine set 10 var., incl. Donna Maria.....	25
* Egypt, first issue, entire set.....	1 65	* Prussia, head, 5 varieties.....	30
France, 1849, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40c., 1 franc.....	30	* " silbergroschen, 6 varieties.....	15
" Empire, 10 varieties.....	10	* " kreuzer, 5 varieties.....	20
" Republic, 8.....	10	* Romagna, set of 9.....	65
" Colonies, 3.....	10	Roman States, first issue, 8 varieties.....	20
German Confederation, 10, 30 gr.....	5	* " " 1867, perforated.....	30
" Empire, 10, 30 gr.....	5	* " " unperforated.....	35
" " 50 pf. and 2 mk.....	6	* Roumania, 1865, 3 varieties.....	12
Greece, 6 varieties.....	10	* " 1866, ".....	12
Grenada, 1 d., 6 d.....	10	* " 1868-9-70-71, 10 varieties.....	20
Hamburg, 6 varieties.....	10	* " 1872, 7 varieties.....	20
" 10.....	20	* Saxony, arms, 6.....	10
" envelopes, 6 varieties.....	50	* Schleswig-Holstein, 12 varieties.....	50
* Hanover, 3 varieties.....	10	" " 3.....	10
* Heligoland, 1/4, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2 sch.....	30	* Serbia, 5 varieties.....	15
" including 6 sch., 3 varieties.....	20	" 20, 40 para.....	6
* " 1875, 1, 2, 5 pf.....	10	* Sicily, entire set.....	90
" complete set.....	75	Spain, 1854 arms, 5 varieties.....	20
Holland, 1852, 3 varieties.....	10	" old issue, fine set 25.....	50
" 1867, entire set.....	12	* " Amadeo, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 50 c.....	30
" 1869, arms, set of 5.....	10	" " 10, 12 c., 1 peseta.....	15
" 1872, 5, 10, 15, 20, 50c.....	10	Spanish West Indies, 8 varieties.....	25
Hungary, lithg., 6 varieties.....	50	* " " 1864, 1/2, 1, 2 reals.....	25
" 1871, set of 9 incl. 25 kr.....	20	Sweden, 1858, 5, 9, 12, 17, 20, 24, 30, 50 ore.....	15
* " 1874, 1, 2, 3 kr.....	10	* 1872, 3, 5 ore.....	6
Italy, 1853, 3 varieties.....	2 00	" 7 varieties.....	12
" 1855, 3.....	2 25	Official, 3, ".....	10
* " 1856, 6.....	10	Swiss Rappen, 4 varieties.....	10
" " 6.....	10	Tasmania, 4 varieties.....	10
" 1863, 11 " incl. 2 lire.....	10	Turkey, 5 varieties.....	10
Italy, officials, 1875, 20, 30c., 1, 2 lire.....	12	United States Officials—	
" complete set.....	60	Treasury, complete.....	12
Jamaica, entire set of 7.....	25	Interior.....	30
		Navy.....	70
		Executive.....	50
		War, 10 var. incl'd g envel.....	30
		Uruguay, 1, 5, 10, 20 cent.....	30
		Venezuela, 1859, 1/2, 1, 2 reals.....	30
		West Australia, 3 varieties.....	10
		" " 5.....	20
		Wurtemberg figure 4.....	15
		" arms, 5.....	10
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NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

SPAIN.

Two new cards have been issued: one a 5 cent, printed in red on white, embellished with two medallions in the upper corners; the one on the right showing the head of Alfonso, and the one on the left the arms and numeral of value. The other, printed in lilac on yellowish paper, bears an embossed stamp precisely like the current adhesive 10c.

Don Carlos has also issued two new stamps—a 50 cent, green, and a 1 r., brown, on white paper.

VENEZUELA.

Rumor says that a set of envelopes is being engraved for this republic.

TURKEY.

A newspaper stamp has appeared. It is a large, upright, rectangle, printed in blue on white paper, and perforated.

VICTORIA.

The newspaper bands have been surcharged $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, in the same manner as the adhesive 1 penny.

WURTEMBERG.

Owing to the change of currency, this country has also issued a new set of stamps. They are—Adhesives:

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| 3 pfennig, green. | 20 pfennig, blue. |
| 5 " violet. | 25 " red-brown. |
| 10 " carmine. | 50 " gray. |
| 2 mark, lilac. | |

Postal Cards:

3 pf., green; 5 pf., violet; 5x5 pf., violet, reply paid.

Envelopes:

5 pf., violet; 10 pf., carmine.

Money Order Envelopes:

15 pf., yellow; 20 pf., blue.

Money Order Cards:

20 pf., blue.

Newsband:

3 pf., green.

Officials—Adhesives:

5 pf., violet; 10 pf., carmine.

Envelopes:

5 pf., violet; 10 pf., carmine.

HELIGOLAND.

A card, 5 pfennig, green on chamois, and envelope, 10 pf., rose on white, have appeared.

PORTUGAL.

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*Argentine Confederation, 1861, large figures, 5, 10, 15c.....	2 00	* Lubeck, first issue, 1 and 4 sch.....	8
* 1862, 5, 10, 15c.....	30	* " second " 1, 2, 2 1/2.....	10
1867-73, 1, 5, 10, 15.....	25	Luxemburg, 5 varieties.....	10
Austria, 30 varieties.....	20	* Mauritius Britannia, 3 varieties.....	80
" Italy, 10 varieties.....	15	Mexico, splendid set of old and new, 14 v. 1	00
* Baden, figure, entire set.....	50	" 1868, 72 and 74, 4 varieties.....	18
* " Landpost, " ".....	15	" 1874, complete set, 5.....	30
Belgium, 1 franc, 1865, and 1 franc, 1869,	8	* Modena, 3 varieties.....	10
* Bergedorf, entire set.....	25	* Montenegro, 2, 3, 5 soldi.....	20
Brazil, 10, 20, 50, 80, 100, 200, 500.....	20	Naples, 1/2, 1, 2, 5, 20c.....	15
* Brunswick, 6 varieties.....	5	* " entire set of 8.....	40
* Confederate States, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.....	15	New Granada, 2 varieties.....	10
" 5c. large blue and 5c. green.....	30	New Zealand, 4 varieties.....	10
* Cuba, 1857, 1/2, 1, 2 reals.....	40	Norway, head, 3 ".....	10
* " 1870, '71, '74 and '75, 6 varieties.....	20	" arms, 5 ".....	10
Danish West Indies, 1, 3c.....	8	" figure, 5 ".....	10
Denmark, 20 varieties.....	25	" fine set, incl. first issue, 12.....	25
Dutch Indies, 1, 5, 10, 20, 50, 2 fl. 50c....	30	Peru, 5, 10, 20c.....	20
Ecuador, 3 varieties.....	30	Portugal, 6 varieties.....	10
Finland, 5, 10 kop.....	10	" fine set 10 var., incl. Donna Maria	25
5, 8, 10, 20, 40 pen.....	12	* Prussia, head, 5 varieties.....	30
* Egypt, first issue, entire set.....	1 65	* " silbergroschen, 6 varieties.....	15
France, 1849, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40c., 1 franc....	30	* " kreuzer, 5 varieties.....	15
" Empire, 10 varieties.....	10	Queensland, 4 varieties.....	10
" Republic, 8 ".....	10	* Romagna, set of 9.....	65
" Colonies, 3 ".....	10	Roman States, first issue, 8 varieties.....	20
German Confederation, 10, 30 gr.....	5	* " " 1867, perforated.....	30
" Empire, 10, 30 gr.....	5	* " " unperforated.....	35
" " 50 pf. and 2 mk.....	6	* Roumania, 1865, 3 varieties.....	12
Greece, 5 varieties.....	10	* " 1866, ".....	12
Grenada, 1 d., 6 d.....	10	* Saxony, arms, 6 ".....	10
Hamburg, 6 varieties.....	10	* Schleswig-Holstein, 12 varieties.....	50
" 10 ".....	20	" " 3 ".....	10
" envelopes, 6 varieties.....	50	* Serbia, 5 varieties.....	15
* Hanover, 3 varieties.....	10	" 20, 40 para.....	6
* Heligoland, 1/4, 1/2, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/2 sch....	30	* Sicily, entire set.....	90
including 6 sch., 3 varieties.....	20	South Australia, 4 varieties.....	10
* " 1875, 1, 2, 5 pf.....	10	Spain, 1854, arms, 5 varieties.....	20
* " complete set.....	75	" old issue, fine set 25.....	50
Holland, 1852, 3 varieties.....	10	* " Amadeo, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 50 c.....	30
" 1867, entire set.....	12	" 10, 12 c., 1 peseta.....	15
" 1869, arms, set of 5.....	10	Sweden, 1858, 5, 9, 12, 17, 20, 24, 30, 50 ore.	15
" 1872, 5, 10, 15, 20, 50c.....	10	* " 1872, 3, 5 ore.....	6
Hungary, lithg., 6 varieties.....	50	" 7 varieties.....	12
" 1871, set of 9 incl. 25 kr.....	20	Official, 3 ".....	10
* " 1874, 1, 2, 3 kr.....	10	Swiss Rappen, 4 varieties.....	10
Italy, 1853, 3 varieties.....	2 00	Tasmania, 4 varieties.....	10
" 1855, 3 ".....	2 25	Turkey, 5 varieties.....	10
* " 1856, 6 ".....	10	United States Officials—	
" " 6 ".....	10	Treasury, complete.....	12
" 1863, 11 " incl. 2 lire.....	10	Interior.....	30
Italy, officials, 1875, 20, 30c., 1, 2 lire....	12	Navy.....	70
" " complete set.....	60	Executive.....	50
Jamaica, entire set of 7.....	25	War, 10 var. includ'g envel.....	30
		Uruguay, 1, 5, 10, 20 cent.....	30
		Venezuela, 1859, 1/2, 1, 2 reals.....	30
		Victoria, 6 varieties.....	10
		West Australia, 3 varieties.....	10
		" " 5 ".....	20
		Wurtemberg, figure, 4 ".....	15
		" arms, 5 ".....	10
		" last issue, 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 14 kr.....	15

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NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

UNITED STATES.

We presume that by this time all of our readers have seen the blue 5 cent stamp bearing the portrait of Gen. Taylor, which was issued on the 1st of July. A 5 cts. envelope stamp is said to have been issued on the 1st of this month, but we have not yet seen any. A 5 cts. Treasury Dep't is also said to have been issued, and we may reasonably expect stamps of the same value for all the departments. (The 7, 12 and 24 cent stamps are to be withdrawn). Nothing further has been heard as yet about the new post-card.

The 2 cent envelope and wrapper is now printed in vermilion. The only colors of envelope we have as yet seen are white and a light brown. The 3 cent envelope is now also printed in green on light brown paper. It is quite probable that the 2 cts. adhesive will also be issued in vermilion.

CANADA.

We omitted last month to chronicle a news-

wrapper for this country. The stamp is oval, and printed in blue on dull yellowish paper.

BRITISH GUIANA.

We have received the 1 and 2 cent stamps of this colony, with "OFFICIAL." printed across them in Roman letters. We presume that the other values exist, surcharged in the same way.

TURKEY

Is about to issue a new set of stamps, bearing the value in Roman characters. Until these can be prepared, the old set, surcharged with the value in Roman characters will be used.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The new stamp which was issued for the payment of the postage to the countries forming the General Postal Union, is the work of Messrs. De La Rue & Co. The diademed head of the Queen to left is in the centre of a broad octagonal frame, inscribed TWOPENCE on the left, and HALFPENNY on the right side; POSTAGE above, and the value in figures (2½d.) at foot, with letters in white squares at angles. The color is rose-lake, like that of the 30 cts. Straits Settlements. As a whole, the stamp does not differ from the general run of the De La Rue productions. It is watermarked with an anchor.

The post-card is somewhat tasteful, and is printed in brown on buff. The centre of the stamp, which is struck in the right upper corner, is the same as that of the halfpenny card in ordinary use, and is encircled by a bold inscription of value (ONE PENNY FARTHING). To the left is the legend—FOREIGN POST CARD FOR COUNTRIES INCLUDED IN THE POSTAL UNION. THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE—inclosed is an oblong frame of a Grecian pattern, like that of the outer border.

SPAIN.

The 5c. green and 10c. violet war stamps have been issued unperforated. Don Alfonso

stamps have also appeared, both for Spain and the Philippine Islands. Those for Spain bear the head of Alfonso in an oval, enclosed in a rectangular frame. The upper part is inscribed *Comunicaciones*, and the lower 10 *Cs Peseta*. The right and left hand sides and the corners of the frame are filled with ornamental fancy work; color, brown on green. The stamp for the Philippines presents a similar appearance. The ornamental work differs slightly from that of the Spanish stamp. The upper margin is inscribed *Filipinas*, and the lower 25 *Cs de Peso*. Color, brown on green.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The 2d. stamp has appeared surcharged. One penny in blue.

FINLAND.

A new set for this country appeared on the 1st of last month. The values are 2, 5, 8, 10, 20 and 32 pen. The only one we have thus far seen is the 32 pen., corresponding in value to the U. S. 5c. stamp. This bears the arms (a lion on shield) inclosed in a rectangular frame, value, 32 pen., in lower margin; color, rose. We presume that the other stamps of the series are of similar design. Envelopes of 20 and 32 penni and cards of 10 and 16 penni have also been issued.

LUXEMBURG.

A newsrapper for this country is shortly to be issued,

BELGIUM.

Two new stamps of similar design to the current set, have made their appearance—a 25 and 50 centimes. The former is printed in yellow, and the latter in dark gray. A 10 centime card, printed in black on greyish blue, for international use has also been issued.

ITALY.

A 90 centesimi official stamp of the same design as the others has been issued.

SHANGHAI.

The 1 candareen is now printed in lemon on yellowish paper. A 3 candareens, rose on rose tinted paper, has also made its appearance.

JAPAN.

Several changes in color have been made. They are now as follows: 1 sen., brown; 4 sen., sea green; 6 sen., orange; 10 sen., bright green.

NORWAY.

The 7 sk. stamp has been withdrawn, and a 6 sk. of the same color has been issued.

RUSSIA.

The 8 kop. stamp, corresponding to our 5 cts., is of a similar design to the 10 kop. stamp. The centre is rose, and the frame-work grey, making it a very fine-looking stamp. The 2 kop. resembles the 1, 3 and 5 kop., and is printed in rose. The 8 kop. envelope is of the same design as the 10 kop., and is printed in grey. The 4 kop. card is of a similar design to the 3, and is printed in green on white.

HOLLAND.

The Dutch international stamp is printed in lavender-grey. The design is the same as the others of the current set. Value, 12½ cents.

QUEENSLAND.

The 4d. stamp is now printed in yellow.

PRICE LIST OF U. S. OFFICIALS.

At the head of each column is the facial value of the stamp, for which the selling price is given. All are used. To be corrected monthly.

	1	2	3	6	7	10	12	15	24	30	90
Agriculture	8	2	3								
Executive	25	20	15	20	40						
Interior	3	2	1	1	10	2	2	3	6	5	
Justice	10	6	2	3	6	5	6	10	10		
Navy	3	2	1	1	10	4	3	4	8	8	20
Post Office	3	4	1	1		25	5	5	5	5	6
Post Office Envelopes		2	1	5							
State	10	10	10	15	10	12	12	15	15		
Treasury	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	3	
War	2	6	1	1	15	10	5	5	5	5	30
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“ “ 6 Justice, “ 25 “

“ “ 8 War, “ 25 “

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* Argentine Confederation, 1861, large figures, 5, 10, 15c.....	2 00	* Lubeck, first issue, 1 and 4 sch.....	8
* 1862, 5, 10, 15c.....	30	* second " 1, 2, 2½.....	10
* 1867-73, 1, 5, 10, 15.....	25	Luxemburg, 5 varieties.....	10
* Baden, figure, entire set.....	50	* Mauritius Britannia, 3 varieties.....	80
* " Landpost, " ".....	15	Mexico, splendid set of old and new, 14 v. 1	00
Belgium, 1 franc, 1865, and 1 franc, 1869,	8	" 1868, 72 and 74, 4 varieties.....	18
Belgium, old and new, 10 varieties.....	10	" 1874, complete set, 5.....	30
* Bergedorf, entire set.....	25	* Modena, 3 varieties.....	10
* Brunswick, 6 varieties.....	5	Naples, head, ½, 1, 2, 5, 20c.....	15
Chili, 1, 5, 10c.....	12	* " entire set of 8.....	40
* Confederate States, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.....	15	New Granada, 2 varieties.....	10
" 5c. large blue and 5c. green	30	New Zealand, 4 varieties.....	10
* Cuba, 1857, ½, 1, 2 reals.....	40	Norway, head, 3 ".....	10
* " 1870, '71, '74 and '75, 6 varieties..	20	" arms, 5 ".....	10
Danish West Indies, 1, 3c.....	8	" figure, 5 ".....	10
Denmark, 20 varieties.....	25	" fine set, incl. first issue, 12.....	25
" 10 varieties.....	10	Portugal, fine set 10 var., incl. Donna Maria	25
Dutch Indies, 1, 5, 10, 20, 50, 2 fl. 50c...	30	" 6 varieties.....	10
" 1, 10, 20, 50c.....	10	* Prussia, head, 5 varieties.....	30
Ecuador, 3 varieties.....	30	* " silbergroschen, 6 varieties.....	15
Finland, 5, 10 kop.....	10	* " kreuzer, 5 varieties.....	15
5, 8, 10, 20, 40 pen.....	12	Queensland, 4 varieties.....	10
Finland, entire set of 8, incl. 1 mk.....	25	* Romagna, set of 9.....	65
* Egypt, first issue, entire set.....	1 65	Roman States, first issue, 8 varieties.....	20
France, 1849, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40c., 1 franc..	30	* " " 1867, perforated.....	80
" Republic, 8 varieties.....	10	* " " unperforated.....	35
" Colonies, 3 ".....	10	* Roumania, 1865, 3 varieties.....	12
" Empire, 10 varieties.....	10	* 1866, ".....	12
German Confederation, 10, 30 gr.....	5	Russia, set of 7, including envelope.....	15
" Empire, 10, 30 gr.....	5	* Saxony, arms, 6 ".....	10
" 50 pf. and 2 mk.....	6	* Schleswig-Holstein, 12 varieties.....	50
Greece, 5 varieties.....	10	" " 3 ".....	10
Grenada, 1 d., 6 d.....	10	* Servia, 5 varieties.....	15
Hamburg, 6 varieties.....	10	" 20, 40 para.....	6
" 10 ".....	20	* Sicily, entire set.....	90
" envelopes, 7 varieties.....	60	Spain, 1854, arms, 5 varieties.....	20
* Hanover, 3 varieties.....	10	" old issue, fine set 25.....	50
* Heligoland, ¼, ¼, ½, ¾, 1, 1½ sch.....	30	* " Amadeo, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 50 c.....	30
" including 6 sch., 3 varieties..	20	" 10, 12 c., 1 peseta.....	15
* " 1875, 1, 2, 5 pf.....	10	Sweden, 1858, 5, 9, 12, 17, 20, 24, 30, 50 ore.	15
" obsolete, entire set.....	65	* 1872, 3, 5 ore.....	6
Holland, 1852, 3 varieties.....	10	" 7 varieties.....	12
" 1867, entire set.....	12	Official, 3 ".....	10
" 1869, arms, set of 5.....	10	Sweden, official, entire set of 9.....	30
" 1872, 5, 10, 15, 20, 50c.....	10	" unpaid, " 10.....	40
Hungary, lithg., 6 varieties.....	50	" 1, 30, 50, 1 krona.....	12
" 1871, set of 9 incl. 25 kr.....	20	Swiss Rappen, 4 varieties.....	10
* " 1874, 1, 2, 3 kr.....	10	Swiss, set of 4, unused.....	10
Italy, 1853, 3 varieties.....	2 00	Tasmania, 4 varieties.....	10
" 1855, 3 ".....	2 25	Turkey, 5 varieties.....	10
* " 1856, 6 ".....	10	Uruguay, 1, 5, 10, 20 cent.....	30
" 6 ".....	10	Venezuela, 1859, ½, 1, 2 reals.....	30
" 1863, 11 " incl. 2 lire.....	10	Victoria, 6 varieties.....	10
Italy, officials, 1875, 20, 30c., 1, 2 lire.....	12	West Australia, 3 varieties.....	10
" complete set.....	50	" 5 ".....	20
Jamaica, set of 3.....	5	Wirttemberg, figure, 4 ".....	15
* Liberia, 3 varieties.....	1 00	" last issue, 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 14 kr..	15

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NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS:

QUEENSLAND.

The 1 shilling stamp is now printed in a rich violet.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d., and 6d. stamps have all been diagonally surcharged with the words "Too Late."

ITALY.

A 20 centesimi envelope, red on buff, is said to have been issued; but we will wait for further information before we put much faith in the report. We have seen the 5 and 10 lire Segna Tasse.

PUNJAB.

The European journals are warmly discussing the question as to whether the stamps purported to have been issued by this country are authentic or not.

SPAIN.

Following is the correct list of values and colors of the newly issued stamps:

1c. de peseta.	brown.	40 c. de peseta.	dark blue.
5c. "	" lilac.	50 c. "	" lilac.
10c. "	" blue.	1 peseta.	black.
20c. "	yellow-br'n.	4 "	green.
50c. "	red.	10 "	blue.

FINLAND.

Two new Government locals have been issued, for the pre-payment of mail between Helsingfors and Bobaco. The 25 penni is printed in blue and yellowish bistre, and value in black; and 50 penni in blue and green. A provisional card has also been issued for international service. This card is formed by the impression of a second 8 penni stamp on the current card.

BAVARIA.

Like Germany and Wurtemberg, this country will have a set of the mark and pfenning

series. The values and colors will be, adhesives:

- 3 pf., green. 5 pf., violet. 10 pf., red.
- 20 " blue. 25 " brown. 50 " grey.
- Envelopes, 5 pfennige, violet.
- 10 " red.
- Post-Cards, 5 pfennige, violet.
- 10 " red.
- Wrapper, 3 pfennige, green.

PORTUGAL.

A 15 reis stamp, color pale brown, is out.

WURTEMBERG.

We have received a supply of the old 1 and 3 kr. envelopes, with the 5 and 10 pf. stamps impressed, respectively, in the lower right hand corner. The 2 mark, evidently an official stamp, is printed in orange.

AUSTRIA.

A five soldi card, printed in red, has been issued for the use of the foreign branches.

BARBADOS.

The 4d. stamp, value expressed, is at last out, to complete the set. The 1 shilling is printed in bright violet, and the sixpence in a rich orange tint.

FRANCE.

The expected new set will soon be out. The design, determined upon, will consist of the figures of Peace and Commerce, leaning against a globe; prominent figure of value, inscribed on a scroll in the center of the globe. The words "Republique Francaise" will appear on the upper part of the stamp.

JAPAN.

Two novelties are before us, a 4 sen green and a six sen red. The design remains the same as before, though the dies have evidently been retouched, the impressions being somewhat clearer than before.

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DENMARK.

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Cards, 6 ore, brown.

10 ore, green.

Adhesive, 20 ore, frame deep rose; centre, slate.

MEXICO.

A set of unpaid letter stamps, printed in black on white, is said to have been emitted here.

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* 1862, 5, 10, 15c.....	.25
Belgium, 1 franc, 1865, and 1 franc, 1869.....	.8
Belgium, 10 varieties.....	8
* Bergedorf, entire set.....	20
* Brunswick, 6 varieties.....	4
Brazil, head and figure, 6 varieties.....	15
Chili, 1, 5, 10c.....	10
* Confederate States, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.....	12
" 2, 5, 10c.....	5
" 5c. large blue, 5c. large green 10c. large blue worth \$1, only.....	40

Cuba, 1870, 24, 72, 74 and 75, 6 varieties.....	15
" 1875, 12½, 25 and 50c.....	7
Denmark, 20 varieties.....	15
" 25 varieties.....	20
" official 71 and 74, 7 var.....	10
" 1874, entire set.....	12
Finland, 5, 10 kop; 5, 8, 10, 20, 40 pen.....	10
Finland, entire set of 8, incl. 1 mk.....	15
* Egypt, first issue, entire set.....	25
" new issue, 3 varieties.....	5
Germ. Empire and Confed. Registration, 10g, 30g, 10g, 30g, 2 mk, 5 var.....	10
Grenada, 1 d., 6 d.....	7
Hamburg, 6 varieties.....	6
* Envelopes, entire set, incl. 134 sch., 7 varieties.....	40
Hanover, head, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	5
" figure, 4 varieties.....	10
* Heligoland, 1, 2, 5, pf.....	8
* " 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50 pf.....	60
* " 7 varieties.....	20
Holland, 15 v. incl. 50c.....	10
Hungary, 8 var.....	5
Italy officials, complete set.....	35
Iceland, 4 and 8 sk.....	8
Jamaica, set of 3.....	4
India, 4 var.....	4
Mexico, 4 var.....	15
* Mecklenb. Strelitz, 4 var.....	10
* Modena, 3 varieties.....	6
* Naples, head, 7 var.....	20
" complete set of 8.....	10
* " " " complete set of 8.....	25
Norway, fine set, all issues, 18 varieties.....	15
* Prussia, head, 5 varieties.....	20
* " silbergroschen, 6 varieties.....	10
* " kreuzer, 5 varieties.....	10
* Portug. Indies, 10, 20, 40 reis.....	30
Queensland, 4 varieties.....	6
Roman States, first issue, 8 varieties.....	10
* " " 1867, perforated.....	15
* " " " unperforated.....	20
Russia, set of 7, including envelope.....	9
* Saxony, arms, 6 varieties.....	5
Saxony, head, 4.....	7
Schleswig-Holstein, 3 varieties.....	5
* Serbia, 20 and 40 p.....	8
Spain, rare old issues, 25 var.....	30
" 35 varieties.....	50
* Amadeo, 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 50 c d p.....	20
Sweden, 1858, 3, 5, 9, 12, 17, 20, 24, 30, 50c.....	10
" and envelope.....	10
" 1872, complete set of 9.....	9
" Official.....	20
" Unpaid letter, complete set of 10.....	25
* Swiss, set of 4, unused.....	5
* Thurn and Taxis, set of 14.....	25
Victoria, 8 varieties.....	10
Wurtemberg, 7 varieties.....	5

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No. 14 contains 30 rare stamps, including Montevideo 20c., Mexico, 1872, Venezuela, Newfoundland 6c., Chili 1st issue, French Republic 1 fr. 1st issue, Heligoland unpaid letter, Prince Edward's Island, Queensland 4d., Roumania, Montenegro, Natal, Livonia, Ice and 4 and 8 kr., official, &c. Price, \$1.00.

PRICE LIST OF U. S. OFFICIALS.

At the head of each column is the facial value of the stamp, for which the selling price is given. All are used.

	1	2	3	6	7	10	12	15	24	30	50
Agriculture.....	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Interior.....	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	2	3	3
Justice.....	5	4	1	1	1	5	3	5	5	5	5
Navy.....	2	1	1	1	6	3	2	2	5	5	5
Post Office.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Post Office Envelopes.....	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Treasury.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
War.....	1	4	1	1	1	1	8	8	4	3	3
War Envelopes.....	1	1	3	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1

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Vol. III.

CHICAGO, DECEMBER 24, 1875.

No. 17.

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

GOLD COAST.

Three stamps have been issued by this British Colony. They were engraved by De La Rue & Co.; it would be unnecessary, therefore, to give detailed description, except that they bear the Queen's head, to left, in beaded octagon. The types of the different values differ somewhat. The values and colors are: 1d., blue, 4d., mauve, 6d., orange.

UNITED STATES.

Everybody in the United States has seen the new cards, and we only give the description for the benefit of our foreign readers who have not been favored with a sight of them.

Profile of Liberty to left, "U. S. Postage" above, "One Cent" below; on the upper left-hand corner is the monogram "U. S.," crossed by a ribbon bearing the words "Postal Card." Size, as before; paper, light cream; impression, brownish-black.

Perhaps it is not out of the way to state that a new series of Revenues have been issued. They bear the profile of Liberty to the left instead of that of Washington. In other respects they are like the former series, but are superbly engraved.

SWITZERLAND.

Once more has the 2 centime changed color. This time into a light orange.

CANADA.

The international stamp is nearly of the same design as the others of the current series, but is more beautiful in appearance than the rest, and is somewhat larger.

5 cents, olive-black.

A series of registration stamps have also been issued. They are narrow oblong ($\frac{1}{2}$ by $1\frac{1}{2}$). The value in words on either side, and in figures on both upper corners. "Canada" above "Registered," in a curve in the centre, "Letter Stamp" below.

2 cents, - - - - - vermilion.
5 " - - - - - green.
8 " - - - - - blue.

BOLIVIA.

A new set is being engraved by the National Bank Note Co. which are said to be the most beautiful stamps yet issued.

5 centavos, ultramarine, 20 centavos, green,
10 " orange, 50 " carmine.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

The 6 penny stamp is now surcharged "one penny," in red capitals.

RUSSIA.

The 10 and 20 kops, adhesives, now bear the value in roman letters within the oval, like the 8 kop. Two new envelopes have also appeared.

Adhesives: 10 kop, brown; 20 kop, blue and orange.

Envelopes: 10 kop, brown; 20 kop, blue.

URUGUAY.

A 2 centesimo stamp will shortly appear.

SERVIA.

Though the design of the new issue is yet unknown, we are able to give colors and values:

1 para, orange, 10 paras violet,
5 paras, green, 15 paras, dk. green,
20 paras, blue.

Post-cards: 5 p., violet, 5x5 p., violet, 10 p., green.

GRENADA.

Has issued a shilling stamp. It is undoubtedly a native production. The design is the same as the 1 and 6d., but the value is surcharged upon the stamp in black. The 6 penny stamp of this colony is now printed in orange.

JAMAICA.

Two new stamps have lately been issued, engraved by De La Rue & Co.

2 shillings, - - - - - red-brown.
5 " - - - - - mauve.

PUNJAUB.

The set of stamps issued for this country are said to be

$\frac{1}{2}$ anna, lt. blue, 2 annas, yellow,
1 " rose, 4 " green,
8 annas, dark blue.

*U. S., Fawn envelopes, 2, 3c. (rare).....	25
" Treasury Dept., 14 var.....	10
" Interior " 10 var.....	20
" War " 11 var.....	30
" P. O. " 10 var.....	20
Victoria, 6 var.....	5
Wurtemberg, 7 var.....	5

LIST OF SINGLE STAMPS.

	Unused	Used.
Austria Newspaper, 1858, 1 kr., black 4 kr., brown, 4 kr., red.....		30
Austrian Italy, 1867, 10, 15 so'di.....	2	
Alsace and Lorraine, 4 and 5 c.....	4	
Baden figure, 4 kr. figure.....	1	
Barbadoes 4d., orange.....	3	
Belgium 20 and 40 c., 1850 issue.....	1	
" 2 c., blue, 1865.....	2	
" 10 c. envelope.....	5	
Bolivia 5 c., blue.....	15	
Brazil 10, 20, 100 reis.....	1	
" 50 reis.....	4	
Brunswick 2 gr., blue, 1853.....	5	
" envelope, 3 groschen.....	10	
Bavaria, envelope, 3 kr.....	2	
Canada 1/2 cent, black.....	1	1
Cape of Good Hope 1d., 4d.....	1	
Canada Registration, 2 cents.....	5	
" " 5 cents.....	10	
" " 8 cents.....	15	
Denmark 2 rbs., blue.....	15	
" 1875, 50 ore.....	3	
" 1875, envelope, 4 ore.....	4	
" 1875, " 8 ore.....	7	
Dutch Indies 2 1/2 florin.....	6	
Danish West Indies, 3c., obsolete.....	4	
" " 3c., new.....	3	
" " 4c., new.....	5	
France, Empire 80 c., carmine, rare..	3	
" Repub., 1, 5, 15, 25, 30, 40, 80c..	1	
Finland, envel, 20 penni.....	15	
German Empire, 18 kr., small eagle... 9 kr., 1873.....	5	
" " 9 kr., 1874.....	2	
Great Britain, no letters, 4d., 6d.....	2	
" " small letters, 4d., 6d., 1s	2	
Honduras, 2 reals, ro-e.....	20	
" 2 " green.....	13	
Hanover envelope, 1 gr., cut large and square.....	4	
Holland, first issue, 15 c., orange.....	3	
" 1869, 15 and 20 c.....	2	
Iceland, official, obsolete, 4 sk.....	8	
" " 8 sk.....	6	
India, 1 rupee.....	4	
Jamaica, 1/2 d., 1 d., 2 d.....	2	
Japan, new issue, 1/2 sen. brown.....	3	
" " " " blue.....	5	
" " " " brown.....	5	
" " " " yellow.....	5	
" " " " green.....	6	
" " " " lilac.....	6	
Luxemburg, 1, 10 c.....	1	
Luxemburg, head, 10c.....	5	
Livonia, red and green, obsolete, rare		
Mexico, eagle, 2 c.....	12	

	Unused.	Used.
Mexico, 1872, 25 c.....		5
" 1874, 10 and 25 cts.....		5
Modena, 5 and 15 c., 1872.....	3	
New Grenada, 10 c., 1869 or '74.....		5
Norway envelope, 2 sk.....		7
" " 3 sk.....		10
" 1873, 7 sk.....		4
New Zealand, 1874, 1/2 d., 1d., 2d.....		2
Oldenburg, 1-30th, blue.....		4
" " 1 gr., rose.....		3
Peru, 10, 20 c.....		1
Portugal, 1871, 5 and 25 reis.....		3
Portugal, 1855, 25 reis, rose.....		4
" " " blue.....		4
Queensland, 6d.....		3
Roumania, 1865, 2 para.....	5	
" " 5 ".....	4	
" " 20 ".....	3	
" 1866, 2, 20 para.....	3	
" " 5 ".....	4	
" 1872, 1 1/2, 5, 10, 15 bani..		1
Russia, 1875, 2 kop.....	5	
" " 8 " envelope.....	20	
Russia, 1875, 2 and 8 kop.....		3
Salvador, 1/2 real, 1874.....		12
Sandwich Islands, 2 c., obsolete.....		2
" " 2 c., brown, '75.....		4
Sarawak, 4 c., yellow, 1875.....	15	
Saxony, envelope head, 5 groschen... 25		
Schleswig, 1 1/4 sch., violet.....		3
South Australia, 1 d., 1875.....		4
Spain, 1875, Alfonso, 2c., brown.....	2	
" " " 5c., lilac.....	3	
" 1873, 40 c.....		5
Sweden, envelope, 12 ore.....		3
Switzerland, 10, 20, 30, 50 c.....		1
" " 40 c.....		2
Tasmania, 1 d., 2 d.....		1
Victoria, 1 d., 2 d., '70 or '73.....		1
" 1/2, 4, 6 d.....		1
" 3 d., yellow.....		3
" 1 s., blue.....		3
Wurtemberg, envel., 1875, 5 pf.....	4	
" " " 1kr. and 5pf., rare 8		
" " " 3 " and 5 " " 12		

Where more than one stamp appears on a line the price is so much for EACH.

PACKET LIST.

The packet list is the same as last month, except No. 2 and 5.

No. 2 contains 40 used varieties, including, Mexico 1874, Hanover, N. Germ. Confed., 10 and 30, Levant 1867, Greece, Norway head, Jamaica, Roumania, Dutch Indies, Oldenburg, Baden figure, &c. Price, 25c.

No. 5 contains 20 unused varieties, including, Japan, New Heligoland, Hamburg, Oldenburg, Wurtemberg 1875, Confederate, Roumania (Couza), Servia, Sardinia, Spain 1870, '72, '73, '74 and '75 issues, &c. Price, 25c.

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P. O. Box 384,
CHICAGO, ILL.

THE BLACK LIST.

G. Patroni and John A. Wilson, of Philadelphia, have at last got their deserts. They were arrested for counterfeiting foreign postage stamps. G. Patroni was tried and found guilty, while John A. Wilson is languishing in jail, awaiting trial for sending obscene matter through the mails.

MONTHLY PACKETS.

- A, contains 25 used and unused stamps, including Spain Alphonso, Roumania 1865, Sweden 20 ore, Danish official 16 sk. and 32 o., Denmark 16, 25, 50 ore, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria 1gd., New Zealand, *Austrian-Italy* 1867, 50 soldi South Australia, 1d., 75 &c. Price, 25 cents.
- B, contains 25 varieties, including Sandwich Isl., 2c, red and 2c. brown, Italy Segnata 30 and 60c., Gt. Britain 1s., Oct., 5s., Bavaria 18 kr., France 5 francs, and other good stamps. Price 25 cents.

Stamps on approval will be sent to responsible parties, on receipt of a 3 cent stamp.

Finland Revenues, large 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, and 80 pen, used. Set of 6 only 25 cents.

NOTICE.

On the 15th of December the firm of J. Beifeld & Co. dissolved partnership, Mr. Luebker retiring on account of ill-health, and the undesigned will continue the business alone, on a much larger scale than heretofore. The present marvelously low prices will be retained, for I find "Quick sales and small profits" a good motto. I am increasing my stock to more than double of what it ever has been and will continue to add to it until it will be the largest in this country. All orders will be filled by return mail, as heretofore, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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The list in the supplement of No. 16 is still good. Being out of some of the stamps, parties ordering therefrom will please send a supplementary order.

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1c, light blue; 2c, red; 3c, 5c, blue; 6c, 7c, 10c, (small head), 12c, very dark purple; 15c, lemon; 24c, 30c, 90c.

ON BLUE PAPER.

3c and 5c.

ON FAWN PAPER.

2c red, and 3c.

ON MANILLA PAPER.

1c, light blue; 2c, red.

ON GOLD PAPER.

1c, light blue. (From a better die than the '74 issue.)

ON CREAM PAPER. (1875 color.)

2c, red; 3c, 6c, 15c, 30c, 90c.

The 7c, 12c, 24c, and the 2c and 3c on fawn paper, are now out of issue.

There have been numerous changes in the dies of several of the denominations, but the difference lies simply in the execution, not in the design.

FOREIGN POSTAL CARDS.

	Price.
Belgium, 5c, brown.....	\$.04
" 10c, black.....	.07
Canada, 1c, blue, unused.....	.03
Ceylon, 2c, lilac, ".....	.04
Denmark, 2 sk., blue, unused.....	.05
" 4 sk., rose, ".....	.08
" 4 ore, blue, ".....	.04
" 8 ore, rose, ".....	.07
" 6 ore, brown, ".....	.06
" 10 ore, green, ".....	.09
" Official, 4 ore, blue, unused, ..	.04
" " 8 ore, rose, ".....	.07
Finland, 8 pen., used entire.....	.03
German Empire, 5 pf., lilac.....	.08
Heligland, 10 pf., green.....	.06
Hungary, 2 kr., brown.....	.08
Helsingfors, 10 pen., green.....	.06
Italy, 10c, brown.....	.04
" 15c, " reply paid.....	.05
Japan, 1/2 sen., old issue, red.....	.05
" 1 sen., blue.....	.10
Luxembourg, 5c, lilac.....	.04
" 6c, rose.....	.04
" 12c, reply paid.....	.08
Norway, 2 sk., blue.....	.04
Shanghai, obsolete, no stamp.....	.06

Sweden, 6 ore, lilac.....	.04
" 10 ore, rose.....	.06
" 12 ore, lilac, reply paid.....	.07
" 20 ore, rose, ".....	.10
Wurtemberg, 5 pf., lilac.....	.03
" 10 pf., ".....	.05

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Set of 10 Brunswick Revenues, very rare. Price, per set, only \$2.00.

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	Unused.	Used.
Bavaria, 1 mark, lilac.	5	5
figure 1 kr., rose or yellow	1	1
Belgium, 1 franco, '65 and '69.	2	2
Bermuda, 1 d.	1	1
Brazil, figure, 30 and 60 reis.	2	2
British Guiana, 1 and 2c.	1	1
Brunswick, 4-4 gr., brown on brown.	4	4
60. " 4-4 gr., " white.	1	1
Chili, last issue 5 and 10c.	2	2
Confederate States, 2c., red.	2	2
Ceylon, 4c.	2	2
Denmark, 1870, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sk., each.	1	1
1875, 3, 8, 16, 32 ore each.	2	2
1870, 48 sk.	4	4
" envelope 4 sk.	1	1
" Officials, 2, 4 sk., 3, 8 ore each.	2	2
" 16 sk., 4, 32 ore each.	2	2
Dutch Indies, 50cl, rose.	1	1
Egypt, 1 pc., 1st issue.	4	4
" 1 pc., '07 and '72 each.	2	2
Fiji Isles, 1d and 2 cts., each.	5	5
Finland, 1860, 5 and 10 kop., each.	2	2
1866, 5, 10, 20, 40 pen., each.	1	1
" 1 mark.	5	5
" Helsingfors, 66 and 68, 10 pen., each.	5	5
" Helsingfors, 71, 10 pen.	2	2
France Presidency, 25c., blue.	3	3
" Empire and Republic, 1 and 2c., each.	1	1
" Unpaid letter, 25c., black.	2	2
German Empire, 3 and 5 pf.	2	2
Great Britain 1s., octagonal.	2	2
" 6d., no letters.	2	2
" 4d. and 1s., small letters, each.	2	2
Greece, 20 lepta, blue.	1	1
Grenada, 1 d., green.	4	4
Hamburg, 1/4 and 2/4 sch., each.	2	2
" 1/2 shifting, brown.	1	1
Heligoland, 1/4 sch. and 1 pf., each.	2	2
" 1/2 sch. and 5 pf., each.	5	5
Hanover, figure 1 gr. and 1 30 th., each.	2	2
" head 1, 2, 3 gr., each.	2	2
Holland, 10, 1 black, 50c. and 60c., each.	3	3
" unpaid letter, 5c.	5	5
Hungary, 15 kr., head.	2	2
25. " 1 kr., red.	2	2
" 2 and 3 kr.	3	3
Italy Segnetasse, 1, 2, 5, 10, 30, 40, 60c., each.	2	2
" 1 and 2 lire, blue, each.	10	10
Official, 20, 30, 1 and lire.	1	1
Malta, 1d.	2	2
Mecklenburg Stettin, 1/4, 1/2, 3 gr., each.	3	3
Mexico, 1872, 12 and 25c., each.	4	4
" 1874, 10 and 25c., each.	4	4
Nevis, 1d., vermilion.	3	3
New Brunswick, 5c., green.	4	4
Newfoundland, 1d., old.	10	10
" 2d., old.	7	7
" 3c., blue.	1	1
New South Wales, 1 and 2d., each.	3	3
" 3 and 6d., each.	1	1
New Zealand, 2d. old, 1 and 2d., new.	2	2

	Unused.	Used.
Norway, head, 4 sk.	1	1
Norway, arms, first issue, 4 sk., blue.	4	4
" " 1868, 1, 2, 3, 4 sk., each.	1	1
" " figure, 1, 2, 3, 4 sk., each.	1	1
" " 1 sk.	1	1
Nova Scotia, 5d., blue.	14	14
Oldenburg, 1867, 1/4 and 1/2 gr., each.	2	2
Queensland, 1 and 2 d., each.	1	1
Rome, first issue, 1/2, 8 baj., each.	2	2
" " 1/2, 8, 4 baj., each.	1	1
" " second issue, 10 and 20c., each.	2	2
" " 10, 20, 40, 80c., each.	2	2
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop., each.	1	1
" 20 kop. and 10 kop. env., each.	2	2
Sarawak 2c., mauve.	8	8
Saxony, head, 1/4 and 1 gr., each.	1	1
" arms, 1/4, 1/2, 3 gr., each.	1	1
" envys, 1/4 and 1 gr., each.	2	2
Servia, head, '69, 20 and 40 paras, each.	2	2
Spain, 6c. black, '51, 6c. red, 1853, each.	3	3
" " Amadeo, 10 and 40c., 1 d. p.	4	4
" " 10 and 12 1/2 d. p.	2	2
" " 1c. green or blue.	1	1
" " 1873, 2c. orange.	2	2
" " 5c. rose.	3	3
" " 10c. green.	1	1
" " 1874, 2c. yellow.	2	2
" " 5c. purple.	3	3
" " 10c. blue.	2	2
" " official 1855, 1/4, 1, 4 on 1 l., each.	2	2
Spanish West Indies 1870, 10c. green.	4	4
" " 1871, 25c. blue.	2	2
" " 1873, 25c. lilac.	2	2
" " 1875, 25 and 50c., each.	2	2
St. Christopher, 6d. green.	5	5
St. Vincent, 1d. black.	4	4
Straits Settlements, 24c. green.	2	2
Sweden 1858, 3, 5, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50 ore., each.	1	1
" 1872, 3, 5, 6, 12, 24, 30, 50 ore., each.	1	1
" unpaid letter, 50 ore. 1 krona, each.	3	3
" " official, 12, 24, 30 ore, each.	1	1
Switzerland, Raysons, I, II, III, each.	5	5
Trinidad, 1d. red.	3	3
Turk's Isle, 1d. red.	5	5
Naples, arms, 2 grani.	3	3
" head, 1/4, 1, 5 grani, each.	2	2
New Grenada, 1873, 1c. rose or green.	4	4
United States, 5c. N. Y. Post Office.	75	75
" " 1c. eagle carrier stamp.	5	5
" " 1c. 1851.	1	1
" " 10c. 1851.	3	3
" " 1861, 1, 10c., each.	1	1
" " 1861, 5c., 1866, 15c., each.	1	1
" " 1861, 24c.	3	3
" " 1869, 2c.	1	1
" " 1869, 6, 10, 12c., each.	3	3
" " 1871, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, each.	5	5
Uruguay, 5c. blue.	1	1
Victoria, 2d., '70 or '73, each.	2	2
" " 4d. rose, 6d. blue, each.	1	1
" " 1/4 d. rose or green.	2	2
Virgin Isles, 1d. green.	5	5
Western Australia, 1 and 2d., each.	2	2

Cash in full, and 8-cent stamp for return postage, must accompany all orders.

Western Philatelist.

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VOL. IV.

CHICAGO, JANUARY 25, 1876.

No. 18.

THE WESTERN PHILATELIST,

For 1876.

Will be a philatelic circular, and will announce new issues, discoveries, &c., &c., as soon as any other philatelic publication in America. The subscription price will be as before—15 cents for 12 numbers. None sent except to regular subscribers. Send in your subscriptions at once.

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

My list of New Issues is unusually short this month, owing, partly for want of space, and partly for the failure of arrival of several foreign letters, which I am expecting daily.

CUBA.

The stamps for 1876 bear the profile of Alphonso. Values as heretofore. 12½, 25, 50c., de peseta and 1 peseta.

TURKEY

Is to have postal cards, they are already using 10 and 20 para provisional cards, having the stamp affixed on the upper right hand corner.

JAPAN.

The 10, 20 and 30 sen. will be issued like their companions—in small form.

ROUMANIA.

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WARRANTED GENUINE.

1870, Liberty, 1 esc. 600 mills.....	10
“ “ 2 escudos.....	10
1872, Amadeo, 4 pesetas.....	10
“ “ 10 “.....	15
1873, Liberty, 1 “.....	10

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	Unused	Used	Unused.	Used
Argentina, 1867, 5 centavos.....		5		
" " 10 ".....		8		
" " 15 ".....		12		
Austria, 1849, 1, 2 kr.....		4		
" " 3, 6, 9 kr.....		1		
" 1858, '61, '63 or '67, 5, 10, 15 kr newspaper; 1858, 1 kr. black, 4 kr. red, 4 kr. brown.....		30		
" envelopes. 1867, 3, 5 kr.....		1		
" Danubian Steam Nav. Co., 10 soldi.....		10		
Austrian Italy, 1849, 15, 30, 45 centes		2		
" 1858, 5, 10 soldi.....		3		
" 1861, 5 s.....		4		
" 1863, 5, 10 s. '67, 10, 15 s		2		
" 1867, 50 soldi.....		8		
Baden figure, 9 kr. or envel., 3 kr.....		2		
Barbados, 1/2 d. value expressed.....	4			
" 1 " ".....		2		
" 1/2 d. 1 d. old issue.....		2		
Bavaria, 1 kr. rose. 9 kr. brown.....		3		
" 1 kr. yellow, 9 kr. green, 6 kr. blue.....		2		
" 3 kr. blue, 3 kr. rose.....		1		
" arms, 1, 3, 6, 7 kr.....		1		
" envelope, 3 kr. old issue....	10	3		
" " 1 " 2nd ".....	4			
" " 3 " ".....	7			
" arms, 6 kr. brown, 12 kr. violet		5		
" " 9 " red " 10 " yellow		3		
" 18 kr. red.....		4		
" 1 mark, violet.....		7		
Belgium, 1849, 10, 20, 40c., perf, unperf		2		
" 1865-6, 1, 2, 10, 20, 30 cent..		2		
" " 5 centimes.....		5		
" 1869, 1, 2, 5, 30, 40 c.....		2		
" " 10, 20 c.....		1		
" " 1 franc.....		3		
" envelope, 10 c. green.....		5		
Bermuda, 1 d. rose.....		2		
" 1 d. green.....		10		
Bolivar 5 c. blue.....		15		
Brazil, 1844.....				
" 1850, 30, 60.....		3		
" head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....		2		
" " 50 reis.....		4		
" " 80 ".....		5		
Bremen, envelope.....		8		
Brit. Honduras, 1d.....		7		
" Guiana, 1c. 2c.....		2		
Brunswick, 1853, 2 gr. blue.....		4		
" 1857, 4-4 " brown.....		6		
" 1858, 4-4 " " on white		3		
" 1865, 1/3, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.....		1		
" envelope, 3 gr.....		8		
Canada, old issue, 1, 5 c.....		1		
" large " 1, 2, 3, 6 cents.....		1		
" " 15 cents.....		4		
" small, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 6 cents.....		1		
Cape of Good Hope, 1d., 4d.....		1		
Cashmere, 3 p. black.....		10		
Ceylon, 1869, 1 d. blue.....				5
" 1872, 2, 4 c.....				3
Chili, 1852, 5 c. red.....				5
" " 10 " blue.....				8
" 1868, 1 " orange.....			5	
" " 5, 10 c.....				3
" " 20 c.....				6
Confederate States, 1 c. yellow.....			6	
" " 2 c. red.....			4	
" " 5, 10 c.....			1	2
" " 20 c.....			5	
" " 5 c., large green..				15
" " 5 " " blue....				20
" " 10 " " ".....			25	25
Costa Rica, 2 ris.....				6
" " 4 ".....				20
" " 1 peso.....				30
Cuba, 1871, 25 c. blue.....				3
" 1872, " lilac.....				4
" 1873, " blue.....				3
" 1875, " ".....				2
" " 50 c. green.....				3
Danish West Indies, 3c. old or new..				4
" " 4c. new.....				5
Denmark, 1851, 2 rbs.....				15
" " 4 ".....				1
" 1853 or '57, 4 s.....				1
" " 2 or 8 sk.....				3
" 1865, 4 sk.....				1
" " 2, 3, 8, 16 sk.....				2
" 1871, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sk.....				1
" " 48 sk.....				5
" 1874, 4, 8 ore.....				1
" " 3, 16, 25 ore.....				2
" " 50 ore.....				3
" official, 4 sk. 8 ore.....				1
" " 16 sk. 3, 4, 16 ore..				2
" envelope, 2 (s).....			5	3
" " 4 (s).....				2
" " 4 s.....				5
" " 4 ore.....			4	
" " 8 ".....			7	3
Dutch Indies, 1864, 10 c.....				12
" 1870, 5 c.....				8
" " 10, 20 c.....				3
" " 50 c.....				1
" 1874, 1 c.....			2	
" " 25c.....				5
" " 2 1/2 fl.....				6
Ecuador, 1865, 1/2 real.....				15
" " 1 ".....				10
" 1873, 1/2 ".....				10
" " 1 ".....				6
Egypt, 1867, 1 piastre.....				3
" 1872, 1 ".....				2
Fiji Islands, 2c or 1d.....				7
Finland, 1860-68, p. green.....				3
" " 5, 10, 20, 40 p.....				1
" Envel. 10 p.....				15
" 1875, 2 p.....				3
" Helsingfors, 1866, red & grn				5
" " 1868, blue & brn				5
" " 1871, red & grn				4
" Tammerfors 12 p.....				8

	Unused.	Used		Unused.	Used
France, 1849, 20c, black.....		4	Iceland, official, 4, 8 sk.....		6
" " 25, blue.....		3	India, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8 annas.....		2
" " 1 franc.....		10	" 4 annas, black.....		4
" 1851, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.....		1	" 4 annas, 1865.....		7
" " 80c, carmine.....		3	" 1 rupee.....		4
" 1872, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 30, 40, 80c		1	" Service, 1/2, 1 a.....		3
" Lithograph, 1, 2, 10, 20c.....		3	Italy, 1858, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 40, 80c.....	2	
" " 4, 5, 30, 40c.....		4	" 1863, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 60c..		1
" " 80 centimes.....		5	" " 2 lire.....		3
" Chiffre taxe, 25c.....		4	" Di Stato, 20, 30c.....		1
Germany, official, 1870, 1 gr.....		1	" " 1, 2 lire.....		2
" 1871, 18 kr.....		5	" " 10 lire.....		10
" 1874, 9 kr.....		8	Jamaica, 1d. 2d.....		2
" 1875, 3 pf.....	2		Japan, new issue, 1/2 sen. brown.....	3	
" " 5 pf.....	4		" " 1 " blue.....	5	4
Gr. Britain, 1d. black.....		3	" " 1 " brown.....		5
" 1s. octagonal.....		3	" " 2 " yellow.....		5
" 1, 4d, 6d, no letters.....		2	" " 4 " green.....		6
" 4d. 6. 1s. small letters....		2	" " 15 " lilac.....		6
Greece, 2, 10, 40, 80 l.....		2	Lubeck, 1859, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4s.....		5
" 1, 20 l.....		1	" 1863, 2, 2 1/2, 1 1/4, 1 1/2.....		5
Grenada, 1d green.....		6	" " 4 sch.....		8
Hamburg, 1/2, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 7, 9 sch		2	Luxemburg, head, 10c.....		4
Hanover, 1-30, pink, 1850.....		8	" 1c. yellow, 2c.....		2
" 1 g.g. ".....		4	" 1, 10c.....		1
" 1 g.g. 1855.....		5	" 12 1/2c.....		4
" 3 pf. 1864.....		5	Meckl Schwerin, env. 1, 2, 3 sch....	5	
" 1 gr. head.....		2	Mexico, eagle, 1, 2 reals.....	15	
" 2 gr. ".....		4	" " 4, 8 reals.....	20	
" 1 gr. envelope.....	4		" Maximilian, 25, 50c.....	20	
Heligoland, 1/2, red and green.....		2	" 1868, 25c.....		7
" 3/4 " ".....		6	" 1872, 12c.....		7
" 1 1/2 " ".....		6	" " 25c.....		5
" 1 pf. ".....		2	" 1874, 5, 10, 25 cent.....		5
" 2 pf. ".....		3	" " 50 cent.....		8
Holland, 1852, 15c. orange.....		5	" " 100 cent.....		10
" 1865 10c.....		1	" Envelope 25c.....		10
" 1867, 5, 10c.....		1	Modena, 5, 15, 40 cent.....	4	
" " 15, 20c.....		2	" 9, 25 cent.....		5
" " 25, 50c.....		4	" 10c. newspaper.....		6
" 1871, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2.....		1	Nevis, 1 d.....		6
" 1872, 5, 10c.....		1	New Brunswick 5c.....		5
" " 20c.....		2	New Foundland, 1 d. brown.....		7
" " 1c. black.....		3	" " 2d. red.....	12	
" Unpaid, 5c. brown.....	6		" " 1 c. violet.....	4	
" " 10c. pink on blue... 10			" " 3 c. blue.....		5
Honduras, 2 rls. rose.....	20		" " 6 c. red.....		6
" 2 rls. green.....	15		New Granada, 1 centavo, rose or gr'n	5	
Hungary, lithograph, rare, 2, 3, 25 kr.		8	" 10 " old or new.....	5	
" 5 kr.....		2	" 5 " yellow.....	8	
" 10, 15 kr.....		3	New Zealand, obsolete, 1, 2, 3 d.....	5	
" 1871, 1, 2, 5, 10 kr.....		1	" 2d. orange.....	3	
" " 3, 15 kr.....		2	" 1873, 1/2d., 1d., 2d.....	2	
" " 25 kr.....		8	" " 4d., 6d., 1s.....	5	
" 1873, 1 kr.....		3	Nicaragua, 1 c., yellow.....	5	
" 1874, 2 kr.....		3	Norway, first issue, 4 sk., blue.....		5
" " 3 kr.....		4	" head, 4 sk., blue.....		2
" 1871, 1 kr.....		1	" " 8 sk., red.....		4
" Envelope, 3 kr.....		5	" 1856, 4 sk., blue.....		1
" " 5 kr.....		1	" " 8 sk., red.....		3
" Newsp. 1 kr. blue.....		4	" 1865, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8 sk.....		1
" " 2 kr., ".....		6			

	Unused.	Used		Unused.	Used
" 1872, 1, 2, 3, 4 sk.....	1	4	Spain, 1870, 1, 2, 50 mills.....	2	2
" " 7 sk.....			" 1872, 1/4, 2, 10c.....	2	2
" envelope, 2 sk.....	6		" " 10c lilac, 6c blue.....	10	10
" " 3 sk.....	10		" " 12c.....	4	4
Nova Scotia, 1 d., red.....	25		" " 20, 25, 50c.....	5	5
" " 4 c., blue.....	4		" " 1 peseta.....	10	10
Oldenburg, 1-30th, blue.....	4		" War stamps; 1c, black or green.....	1	1
" 1862, 1 gr.....	2		" 1873, 2c de peseta.....	3	3
Peru, 1 d., green.....	3		" " 5c " ".....	4	4
" 10 d., red.....	6		" " 10c " ".....	1	1
Portugal, D. M.- 25 reis.....	5		" " 50c " ".....	5	5
" 1855, 25 blue or rose.....	4		" 1874, 10c, blue or brown.....	2	2
" 1862, 5, 25 reis.....	2		" " 2c, yellow.....	3	3
" 1866, 5, 25 reis.....	2		" " 5c, violet.....	5	5
" 1871, 5, 25 reis.....	2		" 1875, 2c, brown.....	2	2
Prussia, head, 1850, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	2		" " 5c, lilac.....	4	4
" " plain, 1, 3 gr.....	5		St. Domingo, 1/2 r., yellow.....	15	15
" " 1858, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	2		St. Christopher, 6d, green.....	5	5
Queensland, 1d, 2d.....	1		St. Vincent, 1d, black.....	4	4
" 3d.....	3		" " 6d, green.....	6	6
Rome, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 baj.....	2		Sweden, 3, 12, 24, 30 ore.....	1	1
" 2, 10, 20, 40, 80c.....	2		" 1872, 3, 6, 12, 24, 30 ore.....	1	1
Roumania, 1865, 2 para.....	7		" 1858, 20 ore, 12 ore envel.....	3	3
" " 5, 20 para.....	4		" 1872, 1 rdl.....	2	2
" 1866, 2, 20 para.....	3		" " Losen, 1 ore, black.....	2	2
" " 5 para.....	5		" " 3, 12, 20, 30 ore.....	5	5
" 1872, 1 1/2, 5, 10 b.....	1		" " 50 ore, 1 krona.....	3	3
" " 15 b.....	2		" Official, 12, 24 ore.....	1	1
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.....	1		" " 3, 5, 6, 50 ore.....	5	5
" 2, 8 kop.....	2		Switzerland, Rayon, 5, 10, 15 cents.....	5	5
" 10 k. envelope.....	3		" 1854, 15, 40c, 1 frc.....	4	4
" 8 " envelope.....	20		" 1862, 3 cents.....	4	4
" Livonia, 1872, red and green.....	8		" " 2, 5, 10, 10, 20, 25c.....	1	1
Salvador, 1/2 rl.....	10		" " 50 cent.....	2	2
" 1, 2 rl.....	7		" 1873, 2c, chocolate.....	2	2
" 4 rl.....	20		Tasmania, 1d, 2d, new issue.....	1	1
Sandwich Islands, 2c, red.....	3		" 3d.....	4	4
" " 2c, brown.....	4		Trinidad, 1d, red.....	1	1
Sarawak, 3c, first issue.....	10		" 6d, green.....	5	5
" 2c, new.....	10		Turkey, newspaper, 2 p.....	5	5
" 3c, ".....	12		" kustendje, 20 p.....	3	3
" 4c, ".....	15		Uruguay, 1 centavo.....	5	5
Saxony, 1/2, 1 gr.....	2		U. S. A. Franklin carrier.....	5	5
" Arms, 3 pf, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	2		" Eagle.....	10	10
" Envel. 1/2, 1 gr.....	2		" 1847, 5c, brown.....	8	8
" " Head, 5 gr.....	25		" 1851, 1c, blue.....	3	3
Servia, Arms, 1 p. pink.....	7		" " 3c, red.....	1	1
" Head, 1 p. green.....	4		" 1861 1, 2, 5, 10.....	2	2
" " 10, 20, 40 p. obsolete.....	7		" 1871-75, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15 cents.....	1	1
" 1869, 1, 2, p.....	2		" " 24, 30 cents.....	2	2
" " 20, 40 p.....	3		" Fawn envelope, 2c. rare.....	10	10
South Australia, 1860, 1, 2d.....	4		" " 3c, ".....	15	15
" " 1869, 2d.....	1		" Registration stamp.....	10	10
" " 1875, 1d.....	4		Victoria, 1864, 2d.....	2	2
Spain, 1851, 6 cuartos.....	5		" 1870-73, 2d, 1/2d, 4d, 6d.....	1	1
" 1852, 6.....	5		" 1/2d, red and green.....	3	3
" 1853, 6.....	4		" 3d, yellow.....	2	2
" 1854, 6.....	4		" 1s, blue.....	4	4
" " 1 real, blue or black.....	10		" Wrapper, 1/2d, red and green.....	5	5
" 1869, 50 m. brown.....	2		Virgin Islands, 1d, green.....	6	6
			Western Australia, 1d, black.....	15	15

Unused Used

Western Australia, 1d. red.....	3
" " 1d, 2d.....	3
Württemberg, fig. 3 kr.....	1
" 1875, 3 pf.....	3
" " 5 pf.....	4
" 1869, 1, 3, 7 kr.....	1
" " 2, 9 kr.....	3
" " 14 kr.....	4
" Envelopes, 1, 3 kr.....	1
" " 5 pf.....	4
" Comp. " 1 kr. and 5 pf 7	
" 3 kr, 10 pf.....	10
" Official, 3 pf.....	3
" " envelope.....	3

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NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

CUBA.

The colors of the new Cuban stamps are: 12½c de peseta, green; 25c de peseta, maroon; 50c de peseta, blue; 1 peseta, black.

CANADA.

The 1874 issue international 5c stamp had a short life. It has been supplanted by a smaller one of the same value and color, the type being exactly that of the 6c brown.

NEW SOUTH WALES

boast of a post-card. The impressed stamp is the present one penny in violet. The shilling stamp will be reduced to the size of the other current values.

HOLLAND

expects 5 and 12½c envelopes of the same color and design as the adhesives of the same values.

TURKEY.

Five new stamps are before us. The type of the old ones has been retained. They are surcharged with the word "Pre" in Roman characters, and the figures of value: ¼ piastre, lilac; ½ piastre, green; 1½ piastre; 2 piastre; 5 piastre. A 20 para post-card is also in use.

BRITISH GUIANA

will soon present us with a new set. They will be engraved by De La Rue & Co., but the "ship type" will be retained.

ST. THOMAS AND PRINCE ISLANDS.

A new stamp of the same design as the old series has just been issued: 40 reis, blue.

BOLIVIA.

The color and values of the new stamps are: 5 centavos, ultramarine; 10 centavos, orange; 20 centavos, green; 50 centavos, carmine.

BAVARIA.

The new set is before us. Instead of the head of Louis we find the same type as that of the last series, the figures of value being

changed, and "pfennige" inserted for "kreuzer." The adhesives, post-cards, envelope and wrapper, are of the same values and colors as the new issues of German Empire and Wurtemberg.

UNITED STATES.

The following description of the new Centennial Stamped Envelope will perhaps be welcome to our readers. It was clipped from a Philadelphia paper:

The post-master-general has adopted a design for the embossed stamp on the centennial stamped envelopes. The stamp is represented by a shield bearing at the top and in a scroll the words, "U. S. postage," beneath which is a representation of a mounted post-boy on a groundwork of telegraph poles and wires. Beneath this is an engine and a postal car, and at the bottom of the shield, within a scroll, are the words "three cents." The dates 1776 and 1876 are at the top and bottom of the shield respectively. The stamped envelopes will be manufactured and sold in the government building on the centennial grounds, and will be furnished under the present contract for stamped envelopes without additional cost. Envelopes will not be furnished by the government to any post office excepting the Philadelphia office, and only one denomination (three cents) will be manufactured, with only one size and quality of envelopes, namely, that which is known as the No. 3 full letter envelope. These are not intended to supplant the present three-cent envelopes, but are additional thereto, and their issue will be discontinued at the close of the centennial.

PORTUGAL.—The new stamps are, 15 reis, brown; 150 reis, blue; 300 reis, violet.

Azores and Madeira will also "take a benefit" of the same values.

BELGIUM.—New stamps of 1, 2, and 5 centimes are to be issued, and the 10 centime post-card will change color to green.

German Confed. and Empire and Registration, 10, 30, 10, 30 gr., 2 mark.	7	Russia, envelope.....	15
" " 1868, ¼, ½, 1, 2, 5 gr.....	15	*Sardinia, 6 varieties.....	5
" " " 1, 2, 3, 7, 18 kr.....	20	Schleswig-Holstein, 3 varieties.....	6
" " Thurn & Taxis, ¼, ½, 1, 2, 3 5 and 10 gr.....	18	* " " fine set, 12 varieties.....	45
" " Thurn & Taxis, 1, 3, 6, 9, 15, 30 kr.	16	*Serbia, 1st issue, 1, 2, 10, 20, 40 paras....	30
" " Empire, 1871-75, 15 varieties....	10	" " last " 4 varieties.....	8
*Hamburg, splendid set, perf. & unpertorated, 10 varieties.....	25	South Australia, 5 varieties.....	12
" " envelopes, ½, 1¼, 1½, 2, 3, 4 7 sch.....	35	" " " 7 ".....	20
" " 3 and 4 sch., blue paper....	10	Spain, rare, old issues, 12 var.....	10
" " 6 varieties.....	15	" " " " 20 var.....	20
Hanover, head, 3 var.....	6	" " " " 25 var.....	30
" " figure, 4 var.....	12	" " " " 35 var.....	50
*Heligoland, ¼, ½, 1, 1½, 2, 6 sch 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50 pf.....	55	Sweden, officials, set of 9.....	25
" " 1, 2, 5 pf.....	8	" " losen, " 10.....	30
Holland, old and new, incl. both 50's and 1 c. black, 15 varieties.....	15	" " " unused.....	1 75
" " arms, ½, 1, 1, 1½, 2, 2½ cents..	10	" " " officials, envelopes, &c., nice set of 15.....	10
Hungary, 8 varieties.....	5	*Swiss, 4 varieties.....	5
" " newspaper, 4 var., worth 20 c..	10	" " rayons, 5, 10, 15 c.....	12
" " 1874, 1, 2, 3 kr.....	10	" " 1854, incl. 1 franc, 4 varieties....	10
Iceland, official, 4 and 8 sk.....	10	" " 1862, " 7 ".....	10
" " 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sk., 4 and 8 sk.....	75	* " " locals, 3 varieties.....	5
India, 4 varieties.....	5	Tasmania, 3 varieties.....	6
" " 7 " including 1 rupee.....	12	Tuscany, 3.....	12
" " service, 5 varieties.....	12	*U. S., Newspaper, 1865, 5, 10, 25 cts....	75
Italy, including 2 lire, 15 varieties.....	10	" " P. O. Dept., 10 varieties.....	20
" " officials, complete set, 8 var.....	35	" " Interior " 10 ".....	20
" " segnatasse, 6 varieties.....	10	" " War " 11 ".....	30
Jamaica, set of 3.....	5	* " " Fawn envelopes, 2, 3c. (rare).....	25
*Lubeck, ½, 1, 2, 4, 2, 2½, 4, 1¼, 1½ sch.	35	* " " Carrier, Franklin & Eagle, origin'l	10
Luxemburg, 6 var., nice set.....	10	*Venezuela, 1859, 3 varieties.....	30
*Mecklenburg, Strelitz, 4 varieties.....	15	Victoria, 6 varieties.....	5
Mexico, mostly old issues, 15 varieties..	1.00	Postage extra. Those marked (*) are unused.	
" " 1874, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100 centavos..	30		
*Modena, 3 varieties.....	6		
Naples, head, 5 var.....	12		
" " 7 var.....	20		
New South Wales, 5 varieties.....	10		
New Zealand, 5 varieties.....	10		
Norway, head, complete set.....	15		
" " fine set, all issues, 18 var.....	15		
" " new issue, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 sk.....	7		
*Oldenburg, ⅓, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	20		
Portugal, including 1855, 25 rose and 25 blue Donna Maria, 7 varieties.....	20		
*Port. Indies, 10, 20, 40 reis.....	30		
*Prussia, head, '50, 5 varieties.....	20		
" " arms, groschen, 6 var.....	15		
" " " kreuzer, 5 ".....	20		
" " " envelopes, head, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 groschen.....	2.25		
Queensland, 5 varieties.....	10		
*Roman States, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 baj.....	12		
" " " unperf. 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40 80 c.....	20		
" " " perfor., 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80 c.....	15		
*Roumania, 1865-66, 6 varieties.....	20		
" " 1872, 7 varieties.....	10		
" " old and new, splendid set of 15 varieties, only.....	25		
Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 20, 30 kop., 10 k.			

PRICE LIST OF POST-CARDS.

Austria, 2 kr., used.....	2
" " 2 kr., over 5 kr., rare.....	10
Bavaria, 11 kr., rare.....	10
" " 14 kr., ".....	15
Belgium, 5 c., violet.....	5
" " 10 c., black.....	6
Canada, 1 c., blue.....	4
" " 1 c., " used.....	3
Chili, black.....	6
Denmark, 2 sk., obsolete.....	6
" " 4 sk., ".....	9
" " 6 ore, 1875.....	7
" " 10 ore, ".....	3
" " 4 sk., official.....	5
" " 4 ore, new issue.....	4
Dutch Indies, 5 c., violet.....	10
Finland, 8 pen., obsolete.....	6
" " " used.....	3
German Empire, 5 pf., violet.....	5
Heligoland, 5 pf., green.....	8
Helsingfors, 10 pennia.....	3
Holland, 2½ cents.....	4
" " 5 ".....	6
Newfoundland, 1 cent.....	5
Hungary, 2 kr., 1867, rare.....	3
" " 1874, brown.....	4
Italy, 10 centesimi.....	5
Roumania, 5 bani.....	5
Russia, 4 kop.....	10
Servia, 10 p. violet.....	6
Spain, 1874, 5c. arms.....	6

Spain, 1875, 5c. blue, (head).....	5
Wurtemberg, 10 . pf. new.....	6
“ 1 kr. border.....	5
“ 1 kr. no border.....	5
“ 5 pf., “.....	4

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PRICE LIST.

British Guiana, 24, 60, 72 cts.....	50
Bremen, 1, 3, 6, 12 grote.....	10
Canada, 3 issues, 12 varieties.....	10
Germany, 10 varieties.....	15
Gr. Britain, 4 “.....	5
Italy, only rare, 8 varieties.....	15
Finland, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80 p.....	25
Spain, 5 and 12.....	10
“ telegraph, 4 kinds.....	10
Roumania, 10 bani.....	5

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LIST OF SINGLE STAMPS.

	Unused	Used		Unused.	Used
Argentina, 1867, 5 centavos.....		5	Brazil, head 80 "		5
" " 10 "		8	Bremen, envelope.....		8
" " 15 "		12	Brit. Honduras, 1d.....		7
Austria, 1849, 1, 2 kr.....		4	" Guiana, 2c.....		2
" " 3, 6, 9 kr.....		1	Brunswick, 1853, 2 gr. blue.....		5
" 1858, '61, '63 or '67, 5, 10, 15 kr		1	" 1857, 4, 4 " brown.....		6
" 1858, 2, 3 kr.....	15		Brunswick, 1858, 4, 4 " " on white 3		
" 1861, 2, 3 kr.....		3	" 1865, 1/2, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.....		1
" 1863, 2, 3 kr.....		2	" envelope, 3 gr.....		10
" 1867, 2, 3 kr.....		1	Canada, old issue, 1, 5 c.....		1
" newspaper; 1858, 1 kr. black,			" large " 1, 2, 3, 6 cents.....		1
" 4 kr. red, 4 kr. brown.....	30		" " 15 cents.....		4
" envelopes, 1867, 3, 5 kr.....		1	" small, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 6 cents.....		1
" Danubian Steam Nav. Co., 10			Cape of Good Hope, 1d., 4d.....		1
" soldi.....	10		" triang., 4 d.....		10
Austrian Italy, 1850, 15, 30, 45 centes		2	Cashmere, 3 p. black.....		10
" 1850, 10, 15 centesimi.....	10		Ceylon, 1872, 2, 4 c.....		3
" 1858, 2, 3 soldi.....		3	" envelope, 3 c.....		18
" 1858, 5, 10 soldi.....		3	Chili, 1852, 5 c. red.....		5
" 1861, 2, 3 soldi.....	10		" " 10 " blue.....		8
" 1861, 5 s.....		4	" 1863, 1 " orange.....		5
" 1863, 2, 3 soldi.....		6	" " 5, 10 c.....		3
" 1863, 5, '67, 10, 15s....		3	" " 20 c.....		6
" 1867, 50 soldi.....	10		Confederate States, 1 c. yellow.....		8
Baden land post, 1, 3 kr.....		3	" " 2 c. red.....		4
" figure, 9 kr. or envel., 3 kr.....		2	" " 5, 10 c.....		1
Barbados, 1/2 d. value expressed.....		4	" " 5 c., large green..		15
" 1 " "		2	" " 5 " " blue...		20
" 1/2 d. 1 d. old issue.....		2	" " 10 " "		25
Bavaria, 1 kr. rose, 9 kr. brown.....		3	Costa Rica, 2 ris.....		6
" 1 kr. yellow, 9 kr. green, 6			" 4 "		25
" kr. blue.....		2	" 1 peso.....		30
" 3 kr. blue, 3 kr. rose.....		1	" 1/2 real.....		15
" arms, 1, 3, 6, 7 kr.....		1	Cuba, 1871, 25 c. blue.....		3
" envelope, 3 kr. old issue.....	10		" 1872, " lilac.....		4
" " 1 " 2nd "		5	" 1873, " blue.....		3
" " 3 " "		8	" 1875, "		2
" arms, 6 kr. brown,		5	" " 50 c. green.....		3
" " 9 " red " 10 " yellow		3	" 1876, 25c., lilac.....		3
" 18 kr. red.....		4	" 1876, 50c., blue.....		5
" 1 mark, violet.....	10		Danish West Indies, 3c. old or new ..		4
Belgium, 1849, 10, 20, 40c., perf., unperf		2	" " 4c. new.....		5
" 1865-6, 1, 2, 10, 20, 30 cent..		2	Denmark, 1851, 2 rbs.....		15
" " 5 centimes.....		5	" " 4 "		2
" 1869, 1, 2, 5, 30, 40 c.....		2	" 1853 or '57, 4 s.....		2
" " 10, 20 c.....		1	" " 2 or 8 sk.....		3
" " 1 franc.....		3	" 1865, 4 sk.....		1
" envelope, 10 c. green.....		6	" " 2, 3, 8, 16 sk.....		2
Bergedorf, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2 sch.....		4	" 1871, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sk.....		1
" 3, 4 sch.....		5	" " 48 sk.....		5
Bermuda, 1 d. rose.....		2	" 1874, 4, 8 ore.....		1
" 1 d. green.....		15	" " 3, 16, 25 ore.....		2
Bolivar 5 c. blue.....		20	" " 50 ore.....		3
Brazil, 1850, 30, 60.....		3	" official, 4 sk. 8 ore.....		1
" head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis.....		2	" " 16 sk. 3, 4, 16 ore.....		2
" " 50 reis.....		4	" envelope, 2 (s).....		5
			" " 4 (s).....		2
			" " 4 s.....		5
			" " 4 ore.....		4
			" " 8 "		7
			Dutch Indies, 1864, 10 c.....		15
			" 1870, 5 c.....		8
			" " 10, 30 c.....		3
			" " 50 c.....		1
			" 1874, 1 c.....		3
			" " 2 1/2 fl.....		7
			Ecuador, 1865, 1 real.....		10

	Unused.	Used		Unused.	Used
Ecuador, 1878, 1/2 "		12	Hungary, 1871, 1, 2, 5, 10 kr.		1
" " 1 "		6	" " 3, 15 kr.		2
Egypt, 1867, 1 piastre		3	" " 25 kr.		8
" 1872, 1 "		2	" 1871, 1 kr.		1
Fiji Islands, 2c or 1d.		7	" 1873, 1 kr.		3
Finland, 1860, 8, p. green		3	" 1873, 1 kr.	3	
" " 5, 10, 20, 40 p.		1	" 1874, 2 kr.	3	
" Envel. 10 p.	15		" " 3 kr.	4	
" 1875, 2 p.	3		" Envelope, 3 kr.	5	
" Helsingfors, 1866, red & grn	5		" " 5 kr.	1	
" " 1868, blue & brn	5		" Newsp. 1 kr. blue	4	
" " 1871, red & grn	4		" " 2 kr., brown	6	
" Tammerfors 12 p.	8		Iceland, official, 4, 8 sk.		6
France, 1849, 20c, black	4		India, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, 8 annas.		2
" " 25, blue	3		" 1 rupee.		4
" " 1 franc.	10		" Service, 1/2, 1 a.		3
" 1851, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.	1		Italy, 1858, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 40, 80c.	2	
" " 80c, carmine.	3		" 1863, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 60c.	1	
" 1872, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 30, 40, 80c	1		" " 2 lire	3	
" Lithograph, 1, 2, 10, 20c.	4		" Di Stato, 20, 30c.	1	
" " 4, 5, 30, 40c.	5		" " 1, 2 lire	2	
" " 80 centimes.	8		" " 10 lire	10	
" Chiffre taxe, 25c.	4		Jamaica, 1d. 2d.		2
Germany, official, 1870, 1 gr.	1		Japan, new issue, 1/2 sen. brown	3	
" 1871, 18 kr.	5		" " 1 " blue	5	
" 1874, 9 kr.	3		" " 1 " brown	5	
" 1875, 3 pf.	2		" " 2 " yellow	6	
" " 5 pf.	4		" " 4 " green	8	
Gr. Britian, 1d. black.	3		" " 15 " lilac	10	
" 1s. octagonal.	4		Lubeck, 1859, 1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2, 4s.	5	
" 1, 4d, 6d, no letters.	2		" 1863, 2, 2 1/2, 1 1/4, 1 1/2	5	
" 4d. 6, 1s. small letters.	2		" 4 sch.	8	
Greece, 2, 10, 40, 80 l.	3		Luxemburg, head, 10c.	3	
" 1, 20 l.	1		" 1c. yellow, 2c.	2	
" unpaid, 1, 2 l.	3		" 1, 10c.	1	
Grenada, 1d green.	6		" 12 1/2c.	4	
Hamburg, 1/2, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 1/2, 7, 9 sch.	2		Meckl Schwerin, env. 1, 2, 3 sch.	5	
" embossed. 1 1/4 sch., lilac.	4		Mexico, eagle, 1, 2 reals.	15	
Hanover, 1-30, pink, 1850.	4		" " 4, reals.	20	
" 1 g-g.	8		" Maximilian, 25, 50c.	20	
" 1 g-g. 1855.	5		" 1868, 25c.	7	
" 3 pf. 1864.	5		" 1872, 12c.	7	
" 1 gr. head.	3		" " 25c.	5	
" 2 gr. "	4		" 1874, 5, 10, 25 cent.	5	
" 1 gr. envelope	4		" " 50 cent.	8	
Heligoland, 1/2, red and green	3		" " 100 cent.	10	
" 1 1/2 " "	6		" Envelope 25c.	10	
" 1 pf. "	2		" 1861, 1 r., green.	20	
" 2 pf. "	3		" 1861, 2 r., pink.	12	
" 1/4 sch., green and red.	5		" 1868, 6 centavos.	10	
Holland, 1852, 15c. orange.	6		" 1868, 12 "	6	
" 1865 10c.	2		" 1868, 50 "	10	
" 1867, 5, 10c.	1		Modena, 5, 15, 40 cent.	4	
" " 15, 20c.	2		" 10c. newspaper	6	
" " 25, 50c.	4		Nevis, 1d.	7	
" 1871, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2.	1		New Brunswick 5c.	5	
" 1872, 5, 10c.	1		New Foundland, 1 d. brown	10	
" " 20c.	2		" " 2 d. red	15	
" " 1c. black 2 1/2c.	3		" " 1 c. violet	4	
" Unpaid, 5c. brown	6		" " 3 c. blue	5	
Honduras, 2 ris. rose.	20		" " 6 c. red	6	
" 2 ris. green.	15		New Granada, 1 centavo, rose or gr'n	5	
Hungary, lithograph, rare, 2, 3, 25 kr.	10		" 10 " old or new	8	
" 5 kr.	2		" 5 " yellow	3	
Hungary, 10, 15 kr.	5		" 1 c., green or rose	5	
			" 5 c., yellow	10	

	Unused.	Used		Unused.	Used
New Grenada, 10 c., lilac, new.....		5	Sarawak, 4c, " ".....		15
" 20 c., blue.....		12	Saxony, 1/2, 1 gr. head.....		2
" 25 c., black.....		15	" Arms, 3 pf, 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.....		2
" 50 c., green.....	35		" Envel. 1/2, 1 gr.....		3
" pess, red.....	75		" Head, 5 gr.....	25	
New Zealand, obsolete, 1, 2, 3 d.....	5		Servia, Arms, 1 p. pink.....	7	
" 2d. orange.....	3		" Head, 1 p. green.....	4	
" 1873, 1/2d., 1d., 2d.....	2		" " 10, 20, 40 p. obsolete.....	10	
" " 4d., 6d., 1s.....	5		" 1869, 1, 2, p.....	2	
Nicaragua, 1 c., yellow.....	5		" " 20, 40 p.....		3
Norway, first issue, 4 sk., blue.....	5		Sierra Leone, 1 d., rose.....	8	
" head, 4 sk., blue.....	2		South Australia, 1860, 1, 2d.....		4
" " 8 sk., red.....	4		" " 1869, 2d.....		1
" 1856, 4 sk., blue.....	1		" " 1875, 1d.....		4
" " 8 sk., red.....	3		Spain, 1851, 6 cuartos.....	5	
" 1865, 1, 2, 4, 8 sk.....	2		" 1852, 6 " ".....	5	
" head, 3 sk., lilac.....	6		" 1853, 6 " ".....	4	
Norway, 1872, 1, 3, 4 sk.....	1		" 1854, 6 " ".....	3	
" " 7 sk.....	4		" " 1 real, blue or black.....	10	
" envelope, 2 sk.....	7		" 1869, 50 m. brown.....	2	
" " 3 sk.....	12		" 1870, 1, 2, 50 mills.....	2	
Nova Scotia, 5 c., blue.....	4		" 1872, 1/2, 2, 10c.....	2	
Oldenburg, 1-30th, blue.....	4		" " 10c lilac, 6c blue.....	10	
" 1862, 1 gr.....	2		" " 12c.....	4	
" 1862, 1/3, 1/2 gr.....	4		" " 20, 25, 50c.....	5	
" 1862, 1, 2, 3gr.....	5		Spain, " 1 peseta.....	10	
Peru, 1 d., green.....	3		" War stamps, 5c, black or green.....	2	
" 10 d., red.....	6		" 1870, 400 mill, green.....	3	
Prussia, 1850.....			" 1873, 1 peseta, purple.....	5	
" 4, 6 pfennige.....	5		" 1873, 2c de peseta.....	3	
" 1, 2, 3 gr.....	7		" " 5c ".....	4	
Portugal, D. M., 25 reis.....	5		" " 10c ".....	1	
" 1855, 25 blue or rose.....	4		" " 50c ".....	5	
" 1862, 5, 25 reis.....	2		" 1874, 10c, blue or brown.....	2	
" 1866, 5, 25 reis.....	2		" " 2c, yellow.....	3	
" 1871, 5, 25 reis.....	2		" " 5c, violet.....	5	
Queensland, 1d, 2d.....	1		" 1875, 2c, brown.....	2	
" 6d.....	3		" " 5c, lilac.....	4	
Rome, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 baj.....	2		St. Domingo, 1/2 rl, yellow.....	15	
" 2, 10, 20, 40, 80c.....	2		St. Christopher, 6d, green.....	5	
" 1/2 baj.....	5		St. Vincent, 1d, black.....	4	
" 5c.....	4		Sweden, 3, 12, 24, 30 ore.....	1	
Roumania, 1865, 2 para.....	7		" 1858, 20 ore, 12 ore envel.....	3	
" " 5, 20 para.....	4		" 1872, 3, 6, 12, 24, 30 ore.....	1	
" 1866, 2, 20 para.....	3		" 1872, 1 rdl.....	2	
" " 5 para.....	5		" Losen, 1 ore, black.....	2	
" 1868, 2, 18 bani.....	3		" " 3, 12, 20, 30 ore.....	4	
" 1868, 4 bani.....	5		" " 50 ore, 1 krona.....	3	
" 1871, 5 bani.....	3		" Official, 12, 24 ore.....	1	
" 1871, 1 1/2 bani.....	2		" " 3, 6, 50 ore.....	5	
" 1872, 50 bani.....	4		Switzerland, Rayon, 5, 10, 15 cents.....	5	
" 1872, 1 1/2, 5, 10 b.....	1		" 1854, 15, 40c, 1 frc.....	4	
" " 15, 25 b.....	2		" 1862, 3 cents.....	3	
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.....	1		" " 2, 5, 10, 10, 20, 25c.....	1	
" 2, 8 kop.....	2		" " 50 cent.....	2	
" 10 k. envelope.....	3		" 1873, 2c, chocolate.....	2	
" 8 " envelope.....	20		" " 2c, olive.....	2	
" Livonia, 1872, red and green.....	10		Tasmania, 1d, 2d, new issue.....	1	
Salvador, 1/2 rl.....	12		" 3d.....	5	
" 1, 2 rl.....	7		Trinidad, 1d, red.....	5	
" 4 rl.....	20		" 6d, green.....	4	
Sandwich Islands, 2c, red.....	3		Turkey, newspaper, 2 p.....	5	
" " 2c, brown.....	4		" Kustendje, 20 p.....	3	
Sarawak, 3c, first issue.....	10		" 20 green.....	3	
" 2c, new ".....	10		" 1876, 1/2 piastre.....	5	
" 3c, " ".....	12		" 1876, 1/2 ".....	7	

	Unused.	Used.
Uruguay, 1 centavo.....	5	
U. S. A. Franklin carrier	5	
Eagle	10	
1847, 5c, brown.....	10	
1851, 1c, blue.....	3	
" 3c, red.....	1	
1861 1, 2, 5, 10.....	2	
1871-75, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15 cents	1	
" 24, 30 cents.....	2	
Fawn envelope, 2c. rare	10	
" " 3c, ".....	15	
Registration stamp.....	10	
Venezuela, 1859, 1/2, 1, 2 reals.....	15	
1874, 1 centavo.....	6	
Victoria, 1864, 2d	2	
1870-73, 2d, 1/2d, 4d.....	1	
1/2d, red and green.....	3	
3d, yellow, 4d rose.....	2	
1s, blue	4	
Wrapper, 1/2d, red and green	5	
Virgin Islands, 1d, green.....	6	
Western Australia, 1d. red.....	3	
" 1d, 2d	3	
Wurtemberg, fig. 3 kr.	1	
1869, 1, 3, 7 kr.....	1	
" 2, 9 kr.....	3	
Wurtemberg " 14 kr.....	4	
1875, 3 pf.....	3	
" 5 pf.....	4	
Envelopes, 1, 3 kr.....	1	
" 5 pf.....	4	
Comp. " 1 kr. and 5 pf	7	
3 kr, 10 pf.....	10	
Official, 3 pf.....	3	
" envelope.....	3	

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	1	2	3	6	7	10	12	15	24	30
Agriculture.....			2	3						
Executive.....			15	25	25					
Justice.....	7	6	2	2	6	5	6	10	10	
Navy.....	3	2	1	1	15	4	3	4	8	8
Post Office.....	2	3	1	1		4	4	4	4	
Post Office Envelope.....		2	1	3						
State.....			15	10	10					
Treasury.....	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	2
War.....	2	6	1	1		8	4	4	5	4
War Envelope.....	2		3	5			6			

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NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

BARBADOS.

The new half-penny stamp has changed its shade of color from dark to light green.

LUXEMBURG.

Two new post cards—10 and 12½ centimes—will be issued.

PERSIA.

Once more we are called upon to chronicle the issue of stamps in this country. The type is the oft-described lion and sword, the sun with its rays, and numeral of value in the corners. Values and colors are:

1	Shahi.....	Black.
2	".....	Blue.
4	".....	Red.
8	".....	Green.

SIERRA LEONE.

Through the kindness of Mr. E. S. G., London, we are enabled to announce the arrival of the half-penny stamp for this country. The design of the 1872 series was adopted, the value being inserted as in the other stamps.

Half-penny.....	Brown.
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TURKEY.

A correspondent calls our attention to an error and omission we made in describing the new Turkish stamps in our last. We quoted a 1½ pe. stamp, it should be

1½	Piastres.....	Violet.
Also 2	".....	Brown.
5	".....	Blue.

AUSTRIA.

A slight change has been made in the current card. It is somewhat larger in size and lighter in color than before. The border has been done away with. Every stamp collector will undoubtedly be glad to learn that a new series of stamps, &c., is in preparation.

ITALY.

We have never mentioned the two official post-cards which were issued simultaneously with the official adhesives, but never used.

10	Centesimi.....	Red-brown.
15	".....	"

ANTIOQUIA.

Another new set has been issued in this granadian state. The type of each stamp is different.

1	Centavo.....	Black.
2½	Centavos.....	Blue.
5	".....	Green.
10	".....	Violet.

CUBA.

Mr. Friedl's paper mentions a 25 cent brown on green paper, for 1876. We have not yet come across one of these specimens, although we handle a great many Cuban stamps.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

has also issued a half-penny stamp. The type is that of the current series, and the color black.

HUNGARY

will have her post-card enlarged and improved like the Austrian card.

GERMAN EMPIRE.

The 10 pfennig envelope stamp is being impressed on paper of different colors and texture, to suit private firms. Not less than 20,000 is being printed at one time.

DUTCH INDIES.

Two new stamps have been added to the current set:

2	Cents.....	Chocolate.
2½	".....	Yellow.

The 15 and 25 cents will probably be withdrawn from service.

ICELAND

thinks it is better late than never, and will change the values of her set from skilling to öre. We are awaiting further information.

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HOLLAND

will shortly issue a new set. Design unknown.

HELIGOLAND

has added two more stamps to her present beautiful set—2½ and 12½ pfennige, color—of course red, white and green.

VICTORIA.

A new one-penny stamp has made its appearance. The design is about the same as that of most British colonial stamps, with an attempt to improve the portrait of Victoria, which, it is almost needless to say, is a failure.

Color—green.

GUATEMALA

will soon put its official stamps into circulation. They were engraved in New York, and are beautiful in appearance. There will be adhesives and envelopes, and probably post-cards.

INDIA.

Two new stamps will soon be in use in this Empire (!), 6 annas bistre and 12 annas, chocolate. No doubt the design of the current set will be used.

EGYPT

it is said will have post-cards. But when? And where is that handsome new set which was being engraved by the American Bank Note Co?

LIST OF SETS.

MAY.

	Price.
*Alsace and Lorraine, 1, 2, 4, 5c.	12
" " " " " entire set	30
*Argentine Republic, 1862, 5, 10, 15c.	30
" " " " " 1867, 5, 10, 15c.	25
Austria, 1850-67, 17 varieties.	10
* " Mercury, 1, 4, 10, 50 kr.	20
Austrian Italy, 1850-67, 10 varieties.	15
" " " " " 1867, 2, 5, 10, 15, 50 soldi.	15
*Baden, land-post, 1, 3 kr.	5
" " " " " 1, 3, 12 kr.	10
Barbados, 3 varieties	5
Bavaria, figure and arms, 10 varieties.	8
* " return letter, 4 varieties.	8
*Bergedorf, entire set of 5	20

*Bergen (Norway), 2 varieties	10
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 50, 80, 100, 200, 500 reis.	25
*Brunswick, ½, ¼, ⅓, ½, 1, 2, 3 varieties.	10
Canada, old and new, 10 varieties.	6
Cape of Good Hope, 1d., 4d., 1s.	5
Chili, 3 varieties	10
*Confederate States, 2, 5, 10c.	6
" " " " " 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.	20
" " " " " 5c. large blue, 5c. large green; 10c. large blue,	50
Cuba, 1870-76, 8 varieties	20
" " 1870, 10, 20 centimos	10
" " 1871, 25, 50 "	8
" " 1873, 25, 50 "	10
" " 1874, 25, 50 "	8
" " 1875, 12½, 25, 50 centimos.	12
" " 1876, 12½, 25, 50 "	10
Danish W. Indies, 4 kinds	18
" " " " " 1, 3, 4, 7, 14c.	40
Denmark, 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sk.	7
" " 1871, adhesives, envelopes and officials, 11 varieties.	15
* " envelopes, entire, 2 sk., 4, 8 ore.	15
" " 1874, 3, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50 ore; envelopes, 8 ore.	15
" " officials, 7 varieties	8
" " 15 varieties.	12
" " 20 "	18
" " 25 "	25
" " 35 "	50
Dutch Indies, 5 v., including 2½ fl.	15
" " " " " 1, 10, 20, 50c.	8
" " " " " 1, 2½, 5, 10, 20, 50c. and 2½ fl.	25
*Fiji Islands, 1d., 2c.	12
Finland, 5, 8, 10, 20, 40 pen.	8
" " 5, 10 kop.; 5, 8, 10, 20, 40 pen., 1 mark	25
" " Helsingfors, 3 varieties	12
* " Wanajavesi, 20, 25 pen.	25
France, 15 varieties.	10
*German official, ½, ¼, ⅓, ½, 1, 2 gr.; 1, 2, 3, 7 kr.	30
Germany, 1868, 10, 30 gr.; 1871, 10, 30 gr. and 2 marks	7
" " 1868-75, 20 varieties.	10
* " " " " " 1868, ½, ⅓, ¼, 1, 2, 5 gr.	15
" " " " " " 1, 2, 3, 7, 18 kr.	20
* " Thurn and Taxis, ½, ⅓, ¼, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 groschen	18
* " " " " " Thurn and Taxis, 1, 3, 6, 9, 15, 30 kr.	16
Hamburg, used, 6 varieties.	10
* " " " " " unused, ½, 1½, 2½, 2½, 4, 9 sch.	15
* " " " " " 1½, 1½, 1½, 2, 2½, 7 sch.	15
* " " " " " envel., ½, 2, 3, 4 sch.	15
* " " " " " 1½, 1½, 7 sch.	15
* " " " " " blue paper, 3, 4 sch.	10
*Heligoland, ½, ¼, ⅓, ½, 1, 1½, 2, 6 sch.	40
" " " " " 1, 2, 5 pfennige.	8
Holland, old and new, 10 varieties.	5
" " " " " 15 varieties.	10
" " arms, ½, 1, 1½, 2, 2½ and 1c., black	8
" " 1865, 5, 10c.	3
" " 1867, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50c.	10
Hungary, 8 varieties.	5
" " 11 varieties, including 25 kr. fine set.	15
" " newspaper, 4 varieties.	10
* " " " " " 1874, 1, 2, 3 kr.	8

Iceland, officials, 2 varieties.....	10	Sweden, losen, set of 10 complete.....	30
" 4, 8, 16 sk.....	20	Sweden, 1872, 3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50 ore,	
" entire set of 7 varieties (rare).....	75	1 rdl.....	10
India, service, 4 varieties.....	10	Swiss, Rayon, 3 varieties.....	12
Italy, officials, 20, 30c.; 1, 2, 10 lire.....	70	" 1854, including 1 fr., 4 varieties.....	10
" entire set of 8.....	35	" 1862-75, 8 varieties.....	6
" Segna-tasse, 5 varieties.....	7	" " 10 varieties.....	10
" " 1, 2, 5, 10, 30, 40, 50, 60c;		" " 15 varieties.....	20
" " I, 2 lire.....	55	* " locals, 4 varieties.....	5
" 8 varieties.....	5	* Trondjems, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2 sk.....	15
Jamaica, 3 varieties.....	5	Turkey, 3 varieties.....	6
* Japan, second issue, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 tempo.....	12	" 5 varieties.....	10
* " obsolete, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 sen.....	8	" 7 varieties.....	15
* Lubeck, 9 varieties.....	35	* Turn and Taxis, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3 gr.; 1, 3, 6,	
Mecklenburg Strelitz, 4 varieties.....	12	9 kr.....	15
Mexico, mostly old issues, 15 varieties.....	1.00	* U. S., Newspaper, 1865, 5, 10, 25c.....	75
" 1874, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100c.....	30	* " " 1874, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9c.....	45
* Modena, 3 varieties.....	6	" Envelope, 1853-75, 8 varieties.....	10
* " 4 ".....	10	* " Carrier, Franklin, and Eagle.....	10
Naples, arms, 2 and 5 grani.....	8	" 1851, 1, 3c., perf. and unperf.....	10
* " head, 7 varieties.....	25	" 1861-69, 7 varieties.....	10
New South Wales, 5 varieties.....	10	" 1871-75, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15,	
New Zealand, 3 varieties.....	5	" 24, 30, 90c.....	10
" 5 varieties.....	10	" Agriculture, 2 varieties.....	4
Norway, head, 3, 4, 8 sk.....	10	" Executive (specimen), 5 varieties.....	40
" entire set.....	15	" Interior, 7 varieties.....	10
" 9 varieties.....	10	" " complete set.....	20
" new issue, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 sk.....	8	" Justice, 3 varieties.....	7
* Oldenburg, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	15	" P. O., 7 ".....	10
Portugal, 5 varieties.....	8	" " 10 ".....	20
" 1855, 25 rose and 25 blue, and		" Navy, 4 ".....	6
" 25 Donna Maria.....	10	" " 9 ".....	25
* Port-Indies, 10, 20, 40 reis.....	30	" " 11 ".....	60
* Prince Edward's Island, 1, 2, 3, 4, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 6, 9d.....	1.00	" War, 6 ".....	10
* " " " 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12cts.....	50	" " 11 ".....	30
Prussia, head and arms, 7 varieties.....	10	* Venezuela, 4 varieties.....	30
* " head, 1850, 4, 6 pf.; 1, 2, 3 gr.....	20	Victoria, 6 ".....	7
* " arms, groschen, 6 varieties.....	15	Wurtemberg, 8 ".....	5
* " arms, kreuzer, 5 varieties.....	20		
* Rome, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 baj.....	10		
* " unperforated, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.....	20		
* " perforated, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.....	15		
* Roumania, 1865, 2, 5, 20 para.....	15		
" 1866, 2, 5, 20 para.....	10		
" 1868, 2, 4, 18 bani.....	8		
" old and new, splendid set of 15			
" varieties.....	25		
" 1872, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50 b.....	10		
Russia, 5 varieties.....	5		
" 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 20, 30 kop. and			
" 10 kop., envelope.....	15		
* Sardinia, 6 varieties.....	5		
* Saxony, 1863, 6 varieties (very few left).....	10		
Schleswig-Holstein, splendid set of 12 var.....	50		
" 3 varieties.....	9		
Servia, 4 varieties.....	8		
South Australia, 5 varieties.....	15		
" 7 varieties.....	25		
* Spain, Don Carlos, 1 real blue, 1 real lilac,			
16 m. rose.....	1.00		
Spain, rare old issues, 12 varieties.....	10		
" " 25 varieties.....	35		
" 1870, 1, 2, 50, 100, 200, 400 mills.....	10		
" 1872, 2, 5, 10, 12, 25, 50c. & 1 peseta.....	15		
" 1873, 2, 5, 10, 50c. and 1 peseta.....	15		
Sweden, official, 3 varieties.....	5		
" " 5 varieties.....	12		
" losen, 5 varieties.....	15		

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Austria, 2 kr., used.....	2
" 2 kr., over 5 kr., rare.....	10
Bavaria, 3 pf., green.....	4
" 5 ".....	5
" 10 ".....	8
" 11 kr., rare.....	10
" 14 ".....	15
Belgium, 5c., violet.....	5
" 10c., black.....	6
Canada, 1c., blue.....	4
" 1c., " used.....	3
Chili, black.....	6
Denmark, 2 sk., obsolete.....	6
" 4 ".....	9
" 6 ore, 1875.....	7
" 10 ".....	8
" 4 sk., official.....	5
" 4 ore, new issue.....	4
Dutch Indies, 5c., violet.....	10
Finland, 8 pen., obsolete.....	6
" " used.....	3
German Empire, 2 kr., brown, obsolete.....	5
Great Britain, $\frac{1}{2}$ d., violet, used.....	3
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ d., rose, embossed.....	5
" " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., brown.....	6
German Empire, 5 pf., violet.....	5
Heligoland, 5 pf., green.....	6

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Spain, 1875, 5c., blue (head),.....	5	
Wurtemberg, 10 pf., new.....	6	
" " 1 kr., border.....	5	
" " 1 kr., no border.....	5	
" " 5 pf., ".....	4	
" " obsolete, large.....	4	
" " 1 kr., green, 2 kinds.....	10	
" " 3 kr., rose.....	15	
" " 1876, 3 pf., green.....	4	
" " 5 pf., violet.....	5	

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	Unused.	Used.
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" " 4, 5 "	4	
" " 10 "	8	
" " 20, 25 "	20	
Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos, red	5	
" " 1867, 5 "	5	
" " 10 " green	8	
" " 15 " blue	12	
Austria, 1849, 1, 2 kr.	5	
" " 3, 6, 9 kr.	2	
" 1858, '61, '63, '67, 5, 10, 15 kr.	1	
" 1858, 3 kr., green	15	
" 1861, 2, 3 kr.	3	
" 1863, 1, 2, 3 kr.	2	
" 1867, 1, 2, 3 kr.	1	
" 1874, 1 kr., lilac	1	
" Newspaper, 1 kr., black	35	
" " 1 kr. blue	2	
" " 2 kr., brown	10	3
" " 2 kr., green	10	
" " 4 kr., red, 4 kr., brown	25	
Austrian Italy, 1849, 10, 15c.	10	
" " 15, 30, 45c.	2	
" " 1858, 2, 3 soldi	10	
" " 5, 10 "	4	
" 1861, 2, 3 "	10	
" " 5 "	4	

	Unused.	Used.
Austrian Italy, 1863, 2, 3 soldi	6	
" " 5 "	2	
" " 1867, 5 "	4	
" " 10, 15 "	3	
" " 50 "	10	
Azores, 5 reis, black	5	
" 25 reis, rose	5	
Baden, 9 kr., figure	2	
" 3 kr., envelope	2	
" land-post, 1, 3 kr.	2	
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" 6d. "	5	
" 1d., new issue	2	
Bavaria, figure, 1 kr. rose, 1 kr. yellow, 9 kr. brown; 9 kr. green	3	
Bavaria, 3 kr. blue or rose; 6 kr. brown or blue	1	
Bavaria, arms, 1, 3, 6, 7 kr.	1	
" " 6 kr. brown	3	
" " 9 kr. red, 10 kr. yellow	3	
" " 18 kr. red	5	
" " 1 mark, violet	8	
" 1876, 3 kr. green	3	
" unpaid letter, 3 pf. grey and rose	5	
" envelope, 3 kr., old issue	3	
" " 1 kr., second issue	5	
" " 3 kr., "	10	
" return letter, Speyer, Nurnberg and Bamberg, each	3	
Belgium, 1849, 10, 20, 40c., perf., unperf.	2	
" 1865-6, 1, 10, 20, 30 cent	2	
" 1869, 1, 2, 5, 30, 40 cent	2	
" " 10, 20 cent	1	
" " 1 franc	3	
" envelope, 10 cent, green	6	
Bergedorf, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2 sch.	4	
" 3, 4 sch	5	
Bermuda, 1d. rose	2	
" 1d. green	15	
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100 reis	2	
" " 200 reis	3	
" " 50 reis	4	
" " 80 reis	6	
" " 500 reis	10	
Bremen, envelope	8	
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent	3	
" " 4 cent	5	
" " 6 cent	6	
" " 24 cent	10	
British Honduras, 1d. blue	7	
Brunswick, 1853, 1, 2 gr.	5	
" 1/2 groschen, brown	3	
" " white	2	
" 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.	2	
" envelope, 1, 3 sgr.	10	
Canada, old issue, 1, 5 cts.	1	
" " 10 cts.	3	
" large, 1c. rose, 1c. yellow	3	
" " 2, 3, 6 cent	1	
" " 5 cent	3	
" " 12 1/2, 15 cent	4	
" small, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 6 cent	1	
" " 5 cent	2	
" Registration, 2 cent	4	
Cape of Good Hope, 1d., 4d.	1	
" " triang., 4d.	8	
Cashmere, 3 p. black	10	

	Unused.	Used.		Unused.	Used.
Cashmere, 6 p. blue	15	20	Ecuador, 1873, $\frac{1}{2}$ real	10	
" 1 a. vermilion		30	" " 1 "	5	
Ceylon, 1872, 2, 4 cent		3	Egypt, 1865, 1 piastre	10	
" envelope, 4 cent	18		" 1867, 1 "	3	
Chili, 1852, 5c. red		6	" " 10, 20 para	8	
" 1868, 1c. orange	5		Fiji Island, 1 d., 2 cts	7	
" " 5c. red		3	Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop	5	
" " 10c. blue		4	" 1866, 5, 10 pen	4	
Confederate, 1c. yellow	10		" " 20, 40 "	2	
" 2, 20c.	4		" " 1 mark	10	
" 5, 10 cent	2		" 1875, 2 penni	3	
" 5c. large green	15		" Envelope, 20 p.	15	
" 5c. large blue	20		" Helsingfors, 1866, red and grn.	5	
" 10c. large blue		25	" " 1868, br'n " blue.	5	
Costa Rica, $\frac{1}{2}$ real, blue	15		" " 1871, red " grn.	4	
" 2 " red	6		" Tammerfors, 12 p. blue "	8	
" 4 " green	25		" Vanajavesi, 20 p. vermilion	15	
Curacao, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent, green	10		" 25 " "	20	
Cuba, 1857, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ reals, red		35	France, 1849, 20, 25c.	4	
" " $\frac{1}{2}$ real, green	10		" " 1 franc	10	
" " 1 " blue	12		" Presid., 25c., blue	5	
" " 2 " red	25	25	" 1851, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.	1	
" 1870, 10 cent, green		6	" " 80c., carmine	3	
" " 20 " brown		8	" Laureated, 1, 2, 10, 30, 40c.	2	
" 1871, 25 " blue	3		" " 20c.	1	
" " 50 " green	8		" 1872-3, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 30,		
" 1873, 25 " lilac	3		" 40, 80c.	1	
" 1874, 25 " blue	4		" 1872, 10 centimes	5	
" 1875, 25 " "	2		" " 4, 20 "	4	
" " 50 " green	4		" Chiffre taxe, 25c.	4	
" " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " violet	8		German Official, 1 gr.	1	
" 1876, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " green	5		" " 2 "	2	
" " 25 " lilac	2		German Empire, small eagle, 2, 18 kr.	5	
" " 50 " blue	3		" " large " 1, 3, 7 "	4	
Danish West Indies, 1 cent, green and violet	5		" " " 9 kr. plain	6	
Danish, " " 3c. old or new	4		" " " 9 " surch'd	5	
" " 4c. new	5		" " " 18 " stone	6	
Denmark, 1851, 2 rbs.	15		" " " 2 " orange	10	
" " 4 "	2		" Registration, 10, 30 groschen	8	
" 1853 or '57, 4 s.	2		" 1875 issue, 3 pf, green	2	
" " 2 or 8 sk.	4		" " 5 " violet	4	
" 1865, 4 sk.	1		" " 10, 20 pf.	1	
" " 2, 3, 8, 16 sk., and 1871 16 sk.	2		Gr. Britian, 1d. black	3	
" 1871, 2, 3, 4, 8	1		" 1841, 2d.	3	
" " 48 sk.	5		" 1, 4d. 6d, no letters	3	
" 1874, 4, 8 ore	1		" 4d. 6, 1s. small letters	3	
" " 3, 16, 25 ore	2		Greece, 2, 10, 40, 80 l.	3	
" " 12, 20, 50 ore	3		" 1, 20 l.	2	
" official, 4 sk. 8 ore.	1		" unpaid, 1, 2 l. green	3	
" " 2, 16 sk. 3, 4, 16 ore.	2		Grenada, 1d, green	5	
" envelope, 2	5		Hamburg, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ sch.	2	
" " 4	2		" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4, 7, 9 "	3	
" " 4 s.	6		" 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, embossed	4	
" " 4 ore	4		" Stadtpost, $\frac{1}{2}$ sch.	4	2
" " 8 "	7	3	" Envelopes, $\frac{1}{2}$ sch.	4	
" Holte, 2 sk., brown	10		" " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 3, 4, 7 sch.	6	
" " 2 " green	4		" " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ sch, violet	8	
Dutch Indies, 1864, 10c.	12		Hanover, 1-30, pink, 1850	8	
" 1870, 5c.	8		" 1 g.g.	4	
" " 10, 20c.	3		" 1 g.g. 1855	5	
" " 50c.	1		" 3 pf. 1864	5	
" 1873, 1c.	3		" 1 gr. head	3	
" " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ fl.	7		" 2 gr. "	4	
" 1876, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. yellow	6		" 1 gr. envelope	4	
Dominica, 1 d., lilac	8		Heligoland, $\frac{1}{2}$, red and green	3	
			" $\frac{1}{2}$ "	6	
			" 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	6	6

	Unused.	Used.		Unused.	Used.
Heligoland, 1 pf. red and green		2	Luxemburg, 12½c		4
" 2 pf. "		3	Meckl Schwerin, env., 1, 2, 3 sch.		5
" ½ sch., green and red		5	Malta, ½d., buff		4
Holland, 1852, 15c. orange		6	Mexico, 1861, 2 reals, pink		15
" 1865, 5, 10c.		2	" Eagle, 2 " yellow		10
" 1867, 5, 10c.		1	" 1868, 12, 25 centavos		5
" " 15, 20c.		2	" " 50 "		8
" " 25, 50c.		4	" 1874, 5, 10, 25 cts.		5
" 1871, ½, 1, 1½, 2		1	" " 50c		8
" 1872, 5, 10c.		1	" " 100c		10
" " 15, 20, 2½c		2	Modena, 5, 15, 25, 40 centesimi		4
" " 1c. black		3	" 10c., black on white		6
Holland, 2½ florins		25	Montenegro, 2 soldi, yellow		6
Hong Kong, 2, 4, 6, 8, 30, 96 cts.		3	" " 3 " green		8
" 12, 24, 48 cts.		4	" " 5 " rose		12
" 2 dollars.		30	Naples, arms, 2 gr., red		5
Hungary, 1871, 1, 2, 5, 10 kr.		1	" " 5 "		6
" " 3, 15 kr.		3	" head, ½, green		10
" " 25 kr.		4	" " ½, brown		4
" 1873, 1 kr.		3	" " 1, 2, 5, 10 gr		6
" 1874, 1 kr.		3	Natal, 1d., 1874, rose		5
" " 2 kr.		3	Nevis, 1d., rose		7
" " 3 kr.		4	New Foundland, 1d., brown		10
" Envelope, 3 kr.		5	" " 3d., triangular		25
" " 5 kr.		1	" " 1c., violet		4
" Newsp., 1 kr., blue		4	New Granada, 1865, 1c., rose		10
" " 2 kr., brown		6	" " 10c., violet		6
" Lithograph, 2, 3 kr.		15	" 1872, 1c., green		5
" " 5 kr.		3	" 1874, 1c., rose		5
" " 10, 15 kr		4	" " 10c., violet		5
" " 25 kr		10	" " 50c., green		35
Iceland, 4 sk., red		10	New South Wales, 1d., ¼d.		1
" 4 sk., green		8	" " 3d., green		4
" 8 sk., g. violet		7	" " 6d., old issue		5
" 16 sk., yellow		8	" " 6d., new "		4
India, ½, 1, 2, 4, 8 annas		2	" " 1s., old "		5
" 8 pies		3	" " ¼d., brown		5
" 1 rupee		4	New Zealand, 1d., brown		5
" service, ½, 1 anna		3	" " 3d., violet		6
Italy, 1858, 1, 5, 10, 15, 40, 80c		2	" 1872, ½, 1, 2d.		2
" 1863, 1, 2, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30		1	" 6d., 1s.		5
" " 2 lire		3	Nicaragua, 1c., buff		5
" Di Stato, 20, 30c		1	" 2c., blue		10
" " 1, 2 lire		2	Norway, first issue, 4 sk., blue		5
" " 10 lire		10	" head, 4 sk., blue		2
" Estero, 2 centesimi		6	" " 8 sk., red		4
" " 5 "		10	" 1856, 4 sk., blue		2
" Segnatasse, 1, 2c.		2	" " 8 sk., red		4
" " 5, 10, 30c		3	" 1865, 1, 2, 4, 8 sk., 1872, 2 sk.		2
" " 40, 50, 60c		5	" head, 3 sk., lilac		6
" " 1 lire		15	" 1872, 1, 3, 4 sk.		1
" " 2 "		10	" " 7 sk		4
Jamaica, 1d., 2d		2	" Bergen, 2 sk., brown		5
" ¼d.		4	" " 2 sk., red		5
Japan, new issue, ½ sen., brown		3	Nova Scotia, 5c., blue		5
" " 1 " blue		5	Oldenburg, 1852, 1-30th, blue		5
" " 1 " brown		5	" 1862, ½, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.		5
" " 2 " yellow		6	" envelope, 1862, 1 gr		6
" " 4 " green		8	Orange States, 1d., brown		10
" " 15 " lilac		10	" " 6d., rose		10
" old issue, ½ tempo, brown		8	Peru, 10, 20c		6
" " 1 " blue		10	Portugal, D. M. 25 reis		5
Lubeck, 1849, ½, 2, 4 sch		4	" 1855, 25 blue or rose		4
" last issue, 1½, 2, 2½ sch		4	" 1862, 5, 25 reis		3
Luxemburg, head, 10c		5	" 1866, 5, 25 reis		2
" 1c. yellow, 2c. black		2	" 1871, 5, 25 reis		2
" 1, 10c.		1	Port Indies, 10 reis, black		15

	Unused.	Used.		Unused.	Used.
Port Indies, 15 reis, rose		20	Spain, 1870, 100, 200, 400 mills		3
Prussia, 1850, 4, 6 pf.		5	" " 12 cuartos		10
" " 1, 2, 3 gr.		7	" 1872, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 10c.		2
" " 3 gr., yellow		2	" " 12, 25, 50c.		3
" 1858, 1, 3 gr.		2	" " 1 peseta		5
" 1863, 1, 2, 3 gr.		2	" " 5 cent de peseta		5
" " envelope, 1 gr.		2	" " 20 " "		6
" " " 2, 3 gr.		3	" " 40 " "		8
Queensland, 1d., 2d.		1	" " 4 peseta, brown		10
" " 6d.		3	" 1873, $\frac{1}{2}$ c. de peseta		2
Rome, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 baj		2	" " 2c. "		3
" 2, 10, 20, 40, 80c.		2	" " 5c. "		4
" $\frac{1}{2}$ baj		5	" " 10c. "		1
" 5c."		4	" " 50c. "		3
Roumania, 1865, 2 para.		7	" " 1 peseta, purple		5
" " 5, 20 para.		4	" 1874, 2c. de p., yellow		3
" 1866, 2, 20 para.		3	" " 5 " violet		5
" " 5 para.		5	" " 10 " blue		2
" 1868, 2, 18 bani		3	" 1875, 10 " brown		2
" " 4 bani.		5	" Alphonso, 2c., brown		3
" 1871, 5, 10, 15 bani		3	" " 5c., violet		4
" " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bani		2	" war stamp, 5c., black		2
" 1872, 50 bani		4	" " 5c., green		3
" " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10 bani		1	" " 10c., blue or violet		10
" " 15, 25 bani		2	" Don Carlos, 1 rl., blue or lilac		25
Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.		1	St. Christopher, 6d., green		5
" 10 k., envelope		3	St. Vincent, 1d., black		6
" 8 k., "		20	St. Helena, 1d., red		7
" Livonia, 1872, red and green		15	St. Lucia, 1d., black		7
Salvador, $\frac{1}{2}$ rl.		12	Suriname, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., rose		10
" 1, 2 rl.		7	Sweden, 4 sk., bco.		4
Sandwich Islands, 2c. red		3	" 1858, 12 ore		1
" " 2c., brown		4	" " 17 ore		6
" " 1, 6c.		5	" " 5, 20 ore		3
Sarawak, first issue, 3c.		15	" 1872, 3, 12, 30 ore		1
" new " 2c.		10	" " 5, 6, 24, 50 ore		2
" " " 4c.		15	" " 1 rdl.		3
Saxony, head, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 gr.		2	" official, 12 24 ore		2
" arms, 3 pf., $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3 gr.		2	" " 3, 30 ore		3
" envelope, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 gr.		3	" " 6, 50 ore		5
" " 5 gr., head		30	" " 1 krona		8
Servia, 1 p., green		6	" Losen, 1 ore, black		3
" 1 p., yellow, 2 p., black		2	" " 3, 20, 30, 50, and 1 kr.		4
" 20, 40 p.		3	Switzerland, Rayon, 5, 10, 15c.		5
Shanghai, 1 candareen, violet		8	" 1854, 15, 40c., 1 frc.		4
" 1874, 1 candareen, lemon		8	" " 1862-73, 3, 15, 40c.		3
Sicily, 2 grani		12	" " 2, 5, 10, 10, 20, 25c.		1
Sierra Leone, 1876, $\frac{1}{4}$ d., brown		7	" " 50c.		2
" " Id., rose		8	" " 2c., chocolate		3
South Australia, 1860, 1d., 2d.		4	" " 2c., olive		2
" 1869, 2d., orange		1	" " 60c., bronze		5
" 1875, 1d., green		4	" " 1 franc, gold		4
Spain, 1851, 6 cuartos, black		5	" envelope, 10c., rose		1
" 1852, 6 " red		5	" " 5, 25c.		2
" 1853, 6 " "		4	Tasmania, 1d., 2d., new issue		1
" 1854, 6 " "		3	" " 3d., new; 1d., 4d., old		5
" " 4 " rose		6	Trinidad, 1 d., red		4
" " 1 real, blue or black		10	" " 6d., green		5
" 1855, 4 " carmine		5	Turkey, newspaper, 2 p., blue		5
" " 2 " chocolate		10	" Kustendje, 20 p.		4
" 1860, 2 cuartos, green		6	" 10 p., br'n or violet, 20 p., gr'n.		3
" " 4 " orange		2	" 1 p., yellow		4
" 1862, 4 " brown		4	" 2 p., red		5
" 1856, 2 reales, chocolate		5	Turks Islands, 1d., red		7
" 1869, 50 m., brown		2	Uruguay, 1 centavo, 5 centavos		5
" 1870, 1, 2, 50 mills		2	U. S. A., Franklin Carrier		5
" " 25 mills		5	" Eagle " original		10

MORE VICTIMS.

Some of our correspondents having complained of receiving counterfeit stamps from L. Perkins, of this city, we called at the residence of that dealer for the purpose of seeing for ourselves, rang the bell, and was ushered into the presence of—a young lady. The stamps shown us were vile counterfeits and had a familiar look. They were very much like those given in evidence at the trial last November in the District Court of the United States. Miss Perkins informed us she had no knowledge of stamps and was not aware of the character of those she had for sale. They are supplied to her by some one else. Who that some one else is may be shown at some future time, and shown in a manner not altogether pleasant to those immediately concerned. In the meantime let us venture a word of advice to those who have been victimized: buy stamps from those whom you know to be reliable dealers. Scarce stamps advertised at a few cents per set can always be put down as counterfeits.—*The Philatelic Monthly.*

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	Unused.	Used.
U. S. A., 1847, 5c., brown.....		10
" 1851, 1c., blue.....		3
" " 3c., red.....		1
" 1861, 1, 2, 5, 10.....		2
" 1871-75, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15c.....		1
" " 30c., black.....		2
" " 90c., red.....		5
" newspaper, 2, 3c.....	5	
" Fawn envelope, 2c., rare.....	10	
" Registration stamp.....		10
Venezuela, 1859, 1/2, 1, 2 reals.....		15
" 1874, 1 centavo.....		6
Victoria, 1864, 2d.....		3
" 1870-73, 2d.....		1
" 1/2d., red and green.....		3
" 1/2d., 3d., yellow, 4d., rose.....		2
" 1s., blue.....		4
" wrapper, 1/2d., red and green.....	5	
Virgin Islands, 1d., green.....	6	
Western Australia, 1d., 2d.....		3
Wurtemberg, fig. 3 kr.....		4
" 1869, 1, 3, 7 kr.....		1
" " 2, 9 kr.....		3
" " 14 kr.....		4
" 1875, 3 pf.....		3
" " 5 pf.....		4
" envelopes, 1, 3 kr.....		1
" " 5 pf.....		4
" Comp. " 1 kr., and 5 pf.....	10	
" " " 3 kr., 10 pf.....	15	
" Official.....		3

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THE BLACK LIST.

We have lately received numerous complaints that certain dealers are selling counterfeit stamps. We will spare no trouble to look up the matter and bring the names of the guilty parties before the stamp-collecting public. The young stamp-collector *will* be careless, despite of all warnings to beware of certain dealers who advertise their stamps cheap. He will send 10 cents for four Bolivia, or five Nova-Scotia, and finds on receiving them that they are not worth the paper they are printed on. Then, again, there are dealers who advertise a hundred varieties for 20 cts., &c., but never reply to any letters containing money. We have the names of two of these latter on file, but will not publish them until we have satisfied ourselves regarding their character.

PERSONAL.

Our old friend, W. P. Brown, has returned from Japan, after an absence of two years. We bid him a hearty welcome.

Mr. James L. Adams can have his "How to Write a Composition," by sending his full address, which he omitted in his order.

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¼ " green.....	
1 kreuzer.....	
2 " orange, (very rare).....	
3 " rose.....	
7 " blue.....	
9 " brown.....	
9 " " surcharged.....	
18 " stone.....	
3 " envelope.....	
3 " " with inscription.....	
1 " newsband.....	
¼ groschen, ".....	
2 kreuzer, post-card.....	
4 " ".....	

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Navy.....	3	2	1	1	15	4	3	4	8	8	25
Post-Office.....	2	3	1	1			4	5	4	4	5
Post-Office Envelope.....			2	1	3						
State.....				15	10		10				
Treasury.....	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
War.....	2	6	1	1		8	4	4	5	4	30
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OUR PAPER.

According to promise made in our last, our paper now comes illustrated with several fine engravings of recently issued stamps. Illustrations of new stamps will adorn its pages every month, having made arrangements to that effect for one year. We have now another project in view—a very important one for the improvement of our paper. We are making arrangements with the best philatelic writers of Europe and America,

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NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

MAURITIUS

has issued a provisional half-penny stamp by surcharging the violet nine-pence, black capitals, in two lines across the stamp.

Half-penny, - - - violet.

AZORES AND MADEIRA.

The *Illustrirtes Briefmarken Journal* informs us that the above-named colonies will shortly be supplied with stamped envelopes, postal and money order cards. It further announces a new issue for

NORWAY,

the value in öres, type unknown, as follows:

1 öre,	grey-brown;	12 öre	green.
3 "	orange;	20 "	brown-red.
5 "	blue;	25 "	lilac.
10 "	red;	50 "	reddish-brown.

GREECE.

Our Turkey correspondent informs us of two new stamps recently emitted in this kingdom, evidently for international purposes. We are sorry to say that the type remains the same as before.

ADHESIVES.

30 lepta,	- - -	brown.
60 "	- - -	green.

POST-CARD.

15 lepta,	- - -	blue.
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AUSTRIA.

We are at last enabled to announce the issue of the new series of stamps, post-card, etc., for this empire. The stamps will hereafter bear the arms of the country, with a prominent figure of value. The same values will be employed as heretofore, barring probably the 25 kr. stamp, which has been but little used. The post-card will be printed in brown on buff paper, and will bear, besides the arms of the country, the head of Francis Joseph I., and will have no border. We hope to be able to illustrate the new stamps in our next.

ADHESIVES.

2 kreuzer,	brown;	10 kreuzer,	blue.
3 "	green;	15 "	violet.
5 "	rose;	50 "	(?)

POST-CARD.

2 kreuzer,	- - -	brown on buff.
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LUXEMBURG.

Two new cards have been emitted for international use. Design as heretofore.

10 centimes,	- - -	orange.
12½ "	- - -	blue.

U. S. OF COLUMBIA

has issued a new series of stamps, embracing different designs. The 5 centavos bears an eagle, while the 10 and 20 centavos are ornamented by the head of liberty to right.

5 centavos,	- - -	lilac.
10 "	- - -	light-brown.
20 "	- - -	blue.

GUATEMALA.

Return cards have been issued here bearing the word "Requesta."

¼ real, - - - - black.

RETURN LETTER STAMPS

have lately been issued, as follows: 2 for Norway, and about 40 for the German Empire.

FIJI ISLANDS.

Previous to the new issue of stamps in these Islands, a provisional set is in use, consisting of the first issue, value in pence, surcharged V. R. The three-penny stamp is surcharged two-pence, and is doing duty for the latter value.

VICTORIA.

The new penny stamp announced in our last has received a companion.

Six-pence, - - - - lilac.

She has also issued a post-card, using the current penny green for the impressed stamp, which is violet on buff.

POST-CARD.

One cent, - - - - violet on buff.

SHANGHAI.

The new set for this country is of the same design as the last series, and are printed on white paper.

ADHESIVES.

1 candareen, yellow; 6 candareen, green.

6 " rose; 9 " blue.

12 candareen, brown.

NEW SOUTH WALES

has already made a change in her post-card. It is smaller than its predecessor and is printed in bright rose.

POST-CARD.

One penny, - - - - bright rose.

SPAIN.

At the moment of our going to press we hear of a new issue for this country. For full particulars, with illustration, see our next issue.

GREAT BRITAIN

has nearly completed her set of colored letters on white in corner, the four-penny red, being the latest acquisition.

Four-pence, - - - - red.

JAPAN.

Mr. Pierce, the celebrated pyrotechnist of this city, has shown us a stamp, which is either a newspaper label or a forerunner of a new series (the latter seems hardly probable). It is rectangular, olive brown. It bears the arms of the country in oval encircled by a band containing, besides Japanese inscriptions, "Imperial Japanese Post" in English. It further bears the figure 2 in the upper left and lower right-hand corner, and "Sn" in the corresponding corners opposite. It is very neatly engraved, and surpasses in this respect and general appearance, any Japanese or other Asiatic stamp ever issued.

2 sen, - - - - brown.

Thanks to Mr. J. A. Pierce for the sight of the new Japanese international stamp. The design is very similar to that of the 6 sen stamp.

5 sen, - - - - Green.

URUGUAY.

A post-card bearing the arms of the country, but without any impressed stamp, has been issued.

THE STAMPS FOR THE COLONIES OF FRANCE.

It is but little known among American collectors, even publishers of Philatelic Magazines and Catalogues, that the "Eagle Series," issued by the French Government in 1860, for the use of its colonies, are no more in use. For the benefit of our readers, we here give a complete list of stamps in use in the Colonies of France: French Guiana, Martinique, Bourbon, Cochin China, Mariagalante, Les Saintes, Desiderada, St. Martin, Pondichery, Chernoandergore, etc.

1860—Eagle.

1 centime, - - - - olive.
5 centimes, - - - - sea-green.
10 " - - - - cinnamon.
40 " - - - - orange.

1865—Eagle.

20 centimes, - - - - blue.
80 " - - - - rose.

1871, France, unlaureated.

5 centimes, - - - - dull green.

1871, France, laureated but unperforated.

1 centime, - - - - olive.
30 centimes, - - - - chocolate.
80 " - - - - rose.

1871, French Republic, engraved but unperforated.	
10 centimes, - - - -	cinnamon.
20 " - - - -	blue.
40 " - - - -	orange.
1872-3 French Republic, engraved but unperforated.	
1 centime, - - - -	olive.
5 centimes, - - - -	emerald green.
15 " - - - -	cinnamon.
25 " - - - -	blue.
30 " - - - -	brown.
80 " - - - -	rose.

The following difficulties will occur in trying to distinguish some of the "provisionals" from the regular French stamp:

1st. The 5 centime, 1871 issue, will be readily confounded with the 5 centime stamp of the 1851 series of France, both being unperforated. The difference is in the paper only; the 1851 stamp is printed on *white* laid paper, while the one intended for colonial use is impressed on *bluish green*.

2d. The 25 centime stamp for colonial use, will be taken for the 25 centime stamp of the 1849 Republic series, both being engraved and unperforated. The 1849 stamp has an antique look and its color is dark blue, while the Colony stamp is a pale blue and the die has a somewhat worn look. Most of the Colony stamps are cancelled by dots.

THE BLACK LIST.

Collectors, who desire to fill their albums with genuine stamps only, will beware of the following dealers, who sell none but the *wildest* COUNTERFEITS. In this column we shall expose only those dealers whose goods we have seen and whom we know, from reliable sources, to be counterfeiters or dealers in bogus stamps:

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Heinrich Baumer, - - - -	Switzerland.

We shall be obliged to our correspondents if they will send us names of any dealers who have sold them counterfeit stamps. In writing please send the suspicious stamps, also, price list or letter of the dealer.

VERY IMPORTANT.

The following parties are hereby called upon to make immediate returns for money due us. All those who fail to do so during the present month will have their names published in full in our next:

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COUNTERFEIT AND BOGUS STAMPS. ITALY "estero."

We have received a consignment of these rare stamps from an Austrian dealer, who claims the front rank in the army of European venders in Foreign Stamps. On close examination, they prove to be the common Italian stamps surcharged by the word "Estero" in thick and irregular letters, printed evidently by themselves (being printers and publishers). The genuine "estero" stamps, besides being surcharged in black Roman capitals, vary in type from those in regular use, by having the corner ornaments in white, while in the regular stamps these ornaments are shaded. It would be advisable for every collector to procure one of these stamps (the price being nominal) and compare it with his Italian stamps, he will then have no difficulty in distinguishing the genuine from the imitation.

AZORES AND MADEIRA.

Several dealers, who claim to be reliable, are selling Azores and Madeira stamps, which were never used in these countries. They are nothing else than the common Portuguese stamps, surcharged with requisite word by some amateur or perhaps professional printer. This nefarious business must be stopped at any cost, and we shall in time expose the guilty parties. Correspondents who have any "Estero," Azores or Madeira stamps, doubting their genuineness, will please send them to us (inclosing stamp), and we will most gladly examine and return them by next mail. The lettering in the genuine is much thicker and more regular than in the imitation.

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" 6 ore, 1875.....	7
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" 4 sk., official.....	5
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" used.....	3
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" " ½ d., rose, embossed.....	5
" " 1½ d., brown.....	6
Heligoland, 5 pf., green.....	5
Helsingfors, 10 pennia.....	8
Holland, 5c.....	5
" ½ c., violet.....	4
Hungary, 2 kr., 1874, brown.....	4
Italy, 10 centesimi.....	5
Luxemburg, 5c., violet.....	5
" 6c., carmine.....	6
New Foundland, 1c., green.....	5
Roumania, 5 bani.....	5
Russia, 1 kop, black.....	3

Russia, 3 kop.....	
" 4 kop.....	10
Servia, 10 p., violet.....	6
Spain, 1874, 5c., arms.....	6
" " 5c., blue.....	10
" " 10c., green.....	12
" 1875, 5c., blue (head),.....	5
Shanghai, 1c., violet.....	10
Switzerland, 5 centimes.....	5
" 10 ".....	8
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" 1 kr., no border.....	5
" 5 pf., on buff.....	4
" obsolete, large.....	
" 1 kr., green, 2 kinds.....	10
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	Unused.	Used.
Alsace and Lorraine, 1, 2 centimes.....	3	
" " 4, 5 ".....	4	
" " 10 ".....	6	
" " 20, 25 ".....	10	
Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos, red.....	5	
" " 1867, 5 " ".....	5	
" " 10 " green.....	8	
" " 15 " blue.....	12	
Austria, 1849, 1, 2 kr.....	5	
" " 3, 6, 9 kr.....	2	
" 1858, '61, '63, '67, 5, 10, 15 kr.....	1	
" 1858, 3 kr., green or black.....	10	
" 1861, 2, 3 kr.....	3	
" 1863, 1, 2, 3 kr.....	2	
" 1867, 1, 2, 3 kr.....	1	
" 1874, 1 kr., lilac.....	1	
" Newspaper, 1 kr., black.....	30	
" " 1 kr. blue.....	2	
" " 2 kr., brown.....	10	
" " 2 kr., green.....	10	
" " 2 kr., red.....	8	
" " 4 kr., red, 4 kr., brown.....	25	
" 1856, 1 kr., lilac.....	8	
" 1860, 2 kr., blue.....	8	
" 1861, 1 kr., lilac.....	5	
Austrian Italy, 1849, 10, 15c.....	10	
" " 15, 30, 45c.....	2	
" 1858, 3 soldi, black.....	15	
" " 2, 3 soldi.....	10	
" " 5, 10 ".....	4	
" 1861, 2, 3 ".....	10	
" " 5 ".....	4	
" 1863, 2, 3 soldi.....	6	
" " 5 ".....	2	
" 1867, 5 ".....	4	
" " 10, 15 ".....	2	
" " 50 ".....	10	
Azores, 5 reis, black.....	5	
" 25 reis, rose.....	5	

	Unused.	Used.		Unused.	Used.
Baden, 9 kr., figure.....		2	Ceylon, 1872, 2, 4 cent.....		3
" 3 kr., envelope.....		2	" envelope, 4 cent.....	18	
" land-post, 1, 3 kr.	2		" 48, 96 cents.....		6
" figure, 1 kr., white.....		4	Chili, 1852, 5c. red.....		6
" 3 kr., green or yellow.....		4	" 1868, 1c. orange.....	5	
Barbados, ½d., 1d., old issue.....		2	" 5c. red.....		3
" 6d.		5	" 10c. blue.....		4
" 1d., new issue.....		2	Confederate, 1c. yellow.....	10	
Bavaria, figure, 1 kr. rose, 1 kr. yellow,			" 2, 20c.	4	
9 kr. brown; 9 kr. green.....		3	" 5, 10 cent.....	2	
" 3 kr. blue or rose; 6 kr. brown			" 5c. large green.....	15	
or blue.....		1	" 5c. large blue.....	20	
" arms, 1, 3, 6, 7 kr.		1	" 10c. large blue.....		25
" 6 kr. brown.....		3	Costa Rica, ½ real, blue.....		10
" 9 kr. red, 10 kr. yellow.....		3	" 2 " red.....		6
" 18 kr. red.....		5	" 4 " green.....		20
" 1 mark, violet.....		8	" 1 peso, orange.....		30
" 1876, 3 kr. green.....		3	Curacoa, 2½ cent, green.....		10
" unpaid letter, 3 pf. grey and rose 4			Cuba, 1857, 2½ reals, red.....		35
" envelope, 3 kr., old issue.....	10	3	" ½ real, green.....	10	5
" 1 kr., second issue.....	5		" 1 " blue.....	12	5
" 3 kr., ".....	10		" 2 " red.....	25	25
" return letter, Speyer, Nurnberg			" 1870, 10 cent, green.....		6
and Bamberg, each.....		3	" 20 " brown.....		8
Belgium, 1850, 10, 20, 40c., perf., unperf.		2	" 1871, 25 " blue.....		2
" 1865-6, 1, 10, 20, 30 cent.....		2	" 50 " green.....		5
" 40 c., red.....		5	" 1873, 25 " lilac.....		3
" 1869, 1, 2, 5, 30, 40 cent.....		2	" 1874, 25 " blue.....		4
" 10, 20 cent.....		1	" 1875, 25 " ".....		2
" 1 franc.....		3	" 50 " green.....		4
" envelope, 10 cent, green.....		6	" 12½ " violet.....		8
" 1 fr., violet.....		5	" 1876, 12½ " green.....		5
Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½ sch.....		4	" 25 " lilac.....		2
" 3, 4 sch.....		5	" 50 " blue.....		3
Bermuda, 1d. rose.....		2	Danish West Indies, 1 cent, green and		
" 1d. green.....		15	" violet.....	5	
" 3d., yellow.....		6	" " " 3c. old or new.....		4
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100 reis.....		2	" 4c. new.....		5
" 200 reis.....		3	Denmark, 1851, 2 rbs.....		15
" 50 reis.....		4	" 4 ".....		2
" 80 reis.....		6	" 1853 or '57, 4 s.....		2
" 500 reis.....		10	" 2 or 8 sk.....		4
Bremen, envelope.....		8	" 1865, 4 sk.....		1
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent.....		3	" 2, 3, 8, 16 sk., and 1871		
" 4 cent.....		5	" 16 sk.....		2
" 6 cent.....		6	" 1871, 2, 3, 4, 8.....		1
" 24 cent.....		10	" 48 sk.....		5
British Honduras, 1d. blue.....		7	" 1874, 4, 8 ore.....		1
Brunswick, 1853, 1, 2 gr.....		5	" 1874, 3, 16, 25 ore.....		1
" ½ groschen, brown.....		3	" 12, 20, 50 ore.....		2
" ½ " white.....		2	" official, 4 sk. 8 ore.....		1
" ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....		2	" 2, 16 sk. 3, 4, 16 ore.....		2
" envelope, 1, 3 sgr.....		10	" envelope, 2.....	5	5
Canada, old issue, 1, 5 cts.....		1	" 4.....		2
" 10 cts.....		3	" 4 s.....		6
" large, 1c. rose, 1c. yellow.....		3	" 4 ore.....	4	3
" 2, 3, 6 cent.....		1	" 8 ".....	7	2
" 5 cent.....		3	" Holte, 2 sk., brown.....	10	
" 12½, 15 cent.....		4	" 2 " green.....	4	
" small, ½, 1, 2, 3, 6 cent.....		1	Dutch Indies, 1864, 10c.....		12
" 5 cent.....		2	" 1870, 5c., 25c.....		8
" Registration, 2 cent.....		3	" 10, 20c.....		3
Cape of Good Hope, 1d., 4d.....		1	" 50c.....		1
" triang., 4d.....		8	" 1873, 1c.....	3	3
Cashmere, 3 p. black.....		10	" 2½ fl.....		7
" 6 p. blue.....		15	" 1876, 2½c. yellow.....	5	
" 1 a. vermilion.....		30	Dominica, 1 d., lilac.....		8

	Unused.	Used.		Unused.	Used.
Ecuador, 1873, $\frac{1}{2}$ real.....		10	Hanover, head, 1 gr., rose.....		2
" " " ".....		5	Heligoland, $\frac{1}{2}$, red and green.....	3	
Egypt, 1865, 1 piastre.....	10		" " $\frac{1}{2}$ sch., green and red.....	5	
" " 1867, 1 ".....	3		" " $\frac{3}{4}$ " ".....	6	
" " 10, 20 para.....	6		" " $1\frac{1}{2}$ " ".....		6
Fiji Island, 1 d., 2 cts.....		7	" " 1 pf. red and green.....	2	
Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop, 8 pen.....	4		" " 2 pf. ".....	3	
" " 1866, 5, 10 pen.....	3		" " 5 pf., red and green.....		4
" " 20, 40 ".....	1		" " 10 pf., ".....		5
" " 1 mark.....		8	" " 50 pf., ".....		6
" " Envelope, 20 p.....		15	" " envelope, 10 pf., red.....	6	
" " Helsingfors, 1866, red and grn. 5		5	Holland, 1852, 15c. orange.....		6
" " " 1868, br'n " blue, 5		5	" " 1865, 5, 10c.....		2
" " " 1871, red " grn.....		4	" " 1867, 5, 10c.....		1
" " Tammerfors, 12 p. blue " 8		8	" " " 15, 20c.....		2
" " Vanajavesi, 20 p. vermilion.....		15	" " " 25, 50c.....		4
" " " 25 " ".....		20	" " 1871, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, $1\frac{1}{2}$, 2.....		1
" " 1875, 2 penni.....		3	" " 1870, 1c. black.....		5
" " 1875, 5 penni, orange.....		3	" " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ florins.....		25
" " " 20 " blue.....		2	" " 1872, 50c., buff.....		4
" " " 32 " rose.....		5	" " 1872, 5, 10c.....		1
France, 1840, 20, 25c.....	4		" " " 15, 20, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....		2
" " " 1 franc.....	10		" " envelope, 5c., blue.....	4	
" " Presid., 25c., blue.....	5		" " " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., pearl.....	8	
" " 1851, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.....	1		Hong Kong, 2, 4, 6, 8, 30, 96 cts.....		3
" " " 80c., carmine.....	2		" " 12, 24, 48 cts.....		4
" " Laureated, 1, 2, 10, 30, 40c.....	3		" " 2 dollars.....		30
" " " 20c.....	1		Hungary, 1871, 1, 2, 5, 10 kr.....		1
" " 1872-3, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 30, 40, 80c.....	1		" " " 3, 15 kr.....		3
" " 1872, 10 centimes, buff.....	5		" " " 25 kr.....		4
" " " 4, 20 ".....	2		" " 1873, 1 kr.....		3
" " Chiffre taxe, 25c.....	4		" " 1874, 1 kr.....	3	
German Official, 1 gr.....	1		" " " 2 kr.....	3	
" " " 2 ".....	2		" " " 3 kr.....	4	
German Empire, small eagle, 2, 18 kr.....	5		" " Envelope, 3 kr.....	5	
" " large " 1, 3, 7 ".....	4		" " " 5 kr.....		1
" " " 9 kr. plain.....	6		" " Newsp., 1 kr., blue.....	4	
" " " 9 " surch'd.....	5		" " " 2 kr., brown.....	6	
" " " 18 " stone.....	6		" " Lithograph, 2, 3 kr.....		15
" " " 2 " orange.....	15		" " " 5 kr.....		5
" " Registration, 10, 30 groschen.....	8		" " " 10, 15 kr.....		4
" " 1875 issue, 3 pf., green.....	2		" " " 25 kr.....		10
" " " 5 " violet.....	4		Iceland, 4 sk., red.....		10
" " " 10, 20, 25, 50 pf.....		1	" " 4 sk., green.....		8
Gr. Britain, 1d. black.....	3		" " 8 sk., violet.....		7
" " 1841, 2d.....	3		" " 16 sk., yellow.....		8
" " 1, 4d. 6d, no letters.....	3		India, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4, 8 annas.....		2
" " 4d. 6, 1s. small letters.....	3		" " 8 pies.....		3
Greece, 2, 10, 40, 80 l.....	3		" " 1 rupee.....		4
" " 1, 20 l.....	2		" " service, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 anna.....		3
" " unpaid, 1, 2 l. green.....	3		Ionian Island, $\frac{1}{2}$ c., orange.....		30
Grenada, 1d. green.....	5		Italy di Stato, 2, 5 centesimi.....		5
Hamburg, $\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{4}$, $2\frac{1}{2}$ sch.....	2		" " Di Stato, 20, 30c.....		1
" " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4, 7, 9 ".....	3		" " " 1, 2 lire.....		2
" " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, embossed.....	4		" " " 5, 10 lire.....		6
" " Stadtpost, $\frac{1}{2}$ sch.....	3	2	" " Estero, 1, 2 centesimi.....	5	
" " Envelopes, $\frac{1}{4}$ sch.....	4		" " " 5 ".....		10
" " " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 3, 4, 7 sch.....	6		" " " 40 centesimi.....		10
" " " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ sch., violet.....	8		" " 1858, 1, 5, 10, 15, 40, 80c.....		2
Hanover, 1-30, pink, 1850.....	8		" " 1863, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40.....		1
" " 1 g-g.....	4		" " " 2 lire.....		3
" " 1 g-g. 1855.....	5		" " Segnatasse, 1, 2c.....		2
" " 3 pf. 1864.....	5		Italy, Segnatasse, 5, 10, 30c.....		3
" " 1 gr. head.....	2		" " " 40, 50, 60c.....		5
" " 2 gr. ".....	4		" " " 1 lire.....		15
" " 1 gr. envelope.....	4		" " " 2 ".....		10
			Jamaica, 1d., 2d.....		2

	Unused.	Used.		Unused.	Used.
Jamaica, ¼d.		4	Norway, head, 8 sk., red		4
Japan, new issue, ½ sen., brown		3	" 1856, 4 sk., blue		2
" " 1 " blue		5	" 1856, 8 sk., red		4
" " 1 " brown		5	" 1865, 1, 2, 4, 8 sk., 1872, 2 sk.		2
" " 2 " yellow		6	" 1872, 1, 3, 4 sk.		1
" " 4 " green		8	" " 6, 7 sk.		4
" " 15 " lilac		10	" Bergen, 2 sk., brown		5
" old issue, ½ tempo, brown		8	" " 2 sk., red		5
" " 1 " blue		10	Nova Scotia, 5c., blue		4
Levante (Russia), 1 kop., brown		5	" " 1c., 2c.		6
" " 3, 5 kopecs.		6	Oldenburg, 1852, 1-30th, blue		5
Livonia, 1875, 2k., red and green		5	" " 1862, ½, ¼, 1, 2, 3 gr.		5
Lubeck, 1849, ¼, 2, 4 sch		4	" envelope, 1862, 1 gr.		6
" last issue, 1½, 2, 2½ sch		4	Orange States, 1d., brown		10
Luxemburg, head, 10c.		5	" " 6d., rose		10
" " 1c. yellow, 2c. black		2	Peru, 10, 20c.		6
" " 1, 10c.		1	" 1 dinero, green		4
" " 12½c.		4	" 5 centavos "		8
Malta, ¼d., buff		4	" 1 peseta, orange		10
Mecklenb.-Schwerin, 4-4, 2, 3 schillings,		6	Portugal, Donna Maria, 5 reis		30
Mecklenburg-Schwerin, env., 1, 2, 3 sch		5	" 1871, 10, 20, 50, 100, 240.		5
Mexico, 1861, 2 reals, pink		15	" D. M. 25 reis		5
" Eagle, 2 " yellow		10	" 1855, 25 blue or rose		4
" 1868, 12, 25 centavos		5	" 1862, 5, 25 reis		3
" " 50 "		8	" 1866, 5, 25 reis		2
" 1874, 5, 10, 25 cts.		5	" 1871, 5, 25 reis		2
" " 50c.		8	Port Indies, 10 reis, black		15
" " 100c.		10	" " 15 reis, rose		20
Modena, 5, 15, 25, 40 centesimi		4	Prussia, 1850, 4, 6 pf.		5
" " 10c., black on white		6	" " 1, 2, 3 gr.		7
Montenegro, 2 soldi, yellow		6	" " 3 gr., yellow		2
" " 3 " green		8	" 1858, 1, 3 gr.		2
Naples, arms, 2 gr., red		5	" 1863, 1, 2, 3 gr.		2
" " 5 "		6	" " envelope, 1 gr.		2
" head, ½, green		10	" " " 2, 3 gr.		3
" " ½, brown		4	Queensland, 1d., 2d.		1
" " 1, 2, 5, 10 gr.		6	" " 6d.		3
Natal, 1d., 1874, rose		7	Rome, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 baj		2
Nevis, 1d., rose		7	" 2, 10, 20, 40, 80c.		2
New Foundland, 1d., brown		10	" ½ baj		5
" " 3d., triangular		25	" 5c.		4
" " 1c., violet		4	Roumania, 1865, 2 para		7
" " 3c., 6c.		5	" " 5, 20 para		4
New Granada, 1865, 1c., rose		10	" 1866, 2, 20 para		3
" " 10c., violet		6	" " 5 para		5
" " 1872, 1c., green		5	" 1868, 2, 18 bani		3
" " 1874, 1c., rose		5	" " 4 bani		5
" " 10c., violet		5	" 1871, 5, 10, 15 bani		3
" " 50c., green		35	" " 1½ bani		2
New South Wales, 1d., 2d.		1	" 1872, 50 bani		4
" " 3d., green		4	" " 1½, 5, 10 bani		1
" " 6d., old issue		5	" " 15, 25 bani		2
" " 6d., new "		4	Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.		1
" " 1s., old "		5	" 10 k., envelope		3
" " 4d., brown		5	" 8 k., "		20
New Zealand, 1d., brown		5	" Livonia, 1872, red and green		15
" " 3d., violet		6	" envelope, 1875, 5 k., violet		10
" " 1872, ½, 1, 2d.		2	" " 5 k., rose		10
" " 3d., 4d., 6d., 1s.		5	" 1875, 2, 8 kop.		2
New Brunswick, 5 c., green		5	" obsolete, 20, 30 kop.		3
Nicaragua, 5 centavos		10	" 5 kop, blue and black		20
" " 10, 25 centavos		15	Salvador, ¼ rl.		12
" " 1c., buff		5	" " 1, 2 rl.		7
" " 2c., blue		10	Sandwich Islands, 2c. red		3
Norway, first issue, 4 sk., blue		5	" " 2c., brown		4
" head, 3 sk., lilac		6	" " 1, 6c.		5
" head, 4 sk., blue		2	Sarawak, first issue, 3c.		15

	Unused.	Used.		Unused.	Used.
Sarawak, new " 2c.....		10	St. Lucia, 1d., black.....		7
" " " 4c.....		15	Suriname, 2½c., rose.....		5
Saxony, head, ½, 1, 2, 3 groschen.....	2	2	" " 3c., green.....		7
" arms, 3 pf., ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	2	2	" " 5c., purple.....		10
" envelope, ½, 1 gr.....	3	3	Sweden, 4 sk., bco.....		4
" " 5 gr., head.....		30	" " 1858, 12 ore.....		1
Servia, 1 p., green.....		6	" " 17 ore.....		6
" " 1 p., yellow, 2 p., black.....		2	" " 5, 20 ore.....		3
" " 20, 40 p.....	3	3	" " 1872, 3, 12, 30 ore.....		1
" " 1869, 10 p., brown.....	4	4	" " 5, 6, 24, 50 ore.....		2
Shanghai, 1 candareen, violet.....		8	" " 1 rdl., 20 ore.....		3
" " 1874, 1 candareen, lemon.....		8	" " official, 12 24 ore.....		2
Sierra Leone, 1876, ½d., brown.....		5	" " 3, 30 ore.....		3
" " id., rose.....		8	" " 6, 50 ore.....		4
South Australia, 1860, 1d., 2d.....	4	4	" " 1 krona.....		6
" " 1869, 2d., orange.....	1	1	" " Losen, 1 ore, black.....		3
" " 1875, 1d., green.....	4	4	" " 3, 5, 12, 20, 30, 50, & 1 kr.....		4
Spain, 1851, 6 cuartos, black.....	5	5	Swiss, 1873, 15 cent, lemon.....		3
" " 1852, 6 " red.....	5	5	" " 1874, 2 cent wrapper.....	3	3
" " 1853, 6 " ".....	4	4	" " 5 cent.....	4	4
" " 1854, 6 " ".....	5	5	Switzerland, Rayon, 5, 10, 15c.....		5
" " 4 " rose.....	6	6	" " 1854, 15, 40c., 1 frc.....		4
" " 1 real, blue or black.....	10	10	" " 1862-73, 3, 15, 40c.....		3
" " 1855, 4 " carmine.....	3	3	" " 2, 5, 10, 10, 20, 25c.....		1
" " 2 " chocolate.....	10	10	" " 50c.....		2
" " 1860, 2 cuartos, green.....	6	6	" " 2c., chocolate.....		3
" " 4 " orange.....	2	2	" " 2c., olive or gray.....		1
" " 1862, 4 " brown.....	4	4	" " 60c., bronze.....		5
" " 1856, 2 reales, chocolate.....	5	5	" " 1 franc, gold.....		4
" " 1869, 50 m., brown.....	2	2	" " envelope, 10c., rose.....		1
" " 1870, 1, 2, 50 mills.....	2	2	" " 5, 25c.....		2
" " 25 mills.....	5	5	Tasmania, 1d., 2d., new issue.....		1
" " 1869, 10 mills, figure, brown.....	4	4	" " 3d., new; 1d., 4d., old.....		5
" " 1862, 2 reales, green on rose.....	5	5	Trinidad, 1 d., red.....		4
" " 1864, 4 cuartos, red.....	3	3	" " 6d., green.....		5
" " 1870, 10, 100, 200, 400 mills.....	3	3	Turkey, newspaper, 2 p., blue.....		5
" " 12 cuartos.....	10	10	" " Kustendje, 20 p.....		3
" " 1872, ½, 2, 10c.....	2	2	" " 10 p., br'n or violet, 20 p., gr'n.....		3
" " 12, 25, 50c.....	3	3	" " 1 p., yellow.....		3
" " 1 peseta.....	5	5	" " 2 p., red.....		4
" " 5 cent de peseta.....	5	5	" " 20 para, brown.....		3
" " 20 ".....	6	6	" " 1 piastre, brown.....		4
" " 40 ".....	8	8	" " 2 ".....		5
" " 4 peseta, brown.....	10	10	Turks Islands, 1d., red.....		7
" " 1873, ½c. de peseta.....	2	2	Uruguay, 1 centavo, 5 centavos.....		5
" " 2c. ".....	3	3	U. S. A., Franklin Carrier.....		5
" " 5c. ".....	4	4	" " Eagle " original.....	10	10
" " 10c. ".....	1	1	" " 1847, 5c., brown.....		10
" " 50c. ".....	3	3	" " 1851, 1c., blue.....		3
" " 1 peseta, purple.....	5	5	" " 3c., red.....		1
" " 1874, 2c. de p., yellow.....	3	3	" " 1861, 1, 2, 5, 10.....		2
" " 5 " violet.....	5	5	" " 1871-75, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15c.....		1
" " 10 " blue.....	2	2	" " 30c., black.....		2
" " 1875, 10 " brown.....	2	2	" " 90c., red.....		5
" " Alphonso, 2c., brown.....	3	3	" " newspaper, 2, 3c.....		5
" " 5c., violet.....	4	4	" " Fawn envelope, 2c., rare.....		10
" " war stamp, 5c., black.....	2	2	" " Registration stamp.....	10	10
" " 5c., green.....	3	3	Venezuela, 1859, ½, 1, 2 reales.....		8
" " 10c., blue or violet.....	10	10	" " 1874, 1 centavo.....		6
" " Don Carlos, 1 rl., blue or lilac.....	25	25	Victoria, 1864, 2d.....		3
" " Alphonso, 10c., d. p. blue.....	3	3	" " 1870-73, 2d.....		1
Spanish West Indies, ½ R. P., 1857.....	4	4	" " ½d., red and green.....		3
St. Christopher, 6d., green.....	5	5	" " ½d., 3d., yellow, 4d., rose.....		2
St. Vincent, 1d., black.....	6	6	" " 1s., blue.....		4
St. Helena, 1d., red.....	7	7	" " wrapper, ½d., red and green.....		5
St. Thomas & Prince Islands, 5 reis, bl'k, 10 reis, yellow.....	15	15	Virgin Islands, 1d., green.....		6
			Western Australia, 1d., 2d.....		3

Holland, 1872, 5, 10, 15, 20, 50 cents.....	8	Roumania, 10 varieties, old and new.....	10
Hungary, 8 varieties.....	5	Russia, 5 varieties.....	5
" II varieties, including 25 kr. fine set.....	12	" 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 20, 30 kop. and 10 kop., envelope.....	10
" newspaper, 4 varieties.....	10	*Sardinia, 6 varieties.....	5
* " 1874, 1, 2, 3 kr.....	8	*Saxony, 1863, 6 varieties (very few left).....	10
" 1871, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 kr. and 5 kr. envelope.....	10	" head and arms, nice set of 10, incl. envelopes.....	15
" 1874, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 kr.....	8	" head and arms, 5 var.....	5
Iceland, officials, 2 varieties.....	10	*Schleswig-Holstein, splendid set of 12 var.....	50
" 4, 8, 16 sk.....	20	" " 3 varieties.....	9
" entire set of 7 varieties (rare).....	75	†Serbia, 1, 2, 10, 20, 40 para.....	10
India, service, 4 varieties.....	10	" 4 varieties.....	8
Italy, officials, 20, 30c.: 1, 2, 10 lire.....	8	South Australia, 5 varieties.....	12
" entire set of 8.....	35	" " 7 varieties.....	20
" Segna-tasse, 5 varieties.....	7	*Spain, Don Carlos, 1 real blue, 1 real lilac, 16 m. rose.....	1.00
" " 1, 2, 5, 10, 30, 40, 50, 60c; 1, 2 lire.....	55	Spain, rare old issues, 12 varieties.....	10
" 9 varieties, including 2 lire.....	6	" " 25 varieties.....	30
Jamaica, 3 varieties.....	5	" 1870, 1, 2, 10, 50, 100, 200, 400 mills.....	10
*Japan, second issue, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 tempo.....	12	" 1872, 2, 5, 10, 12, 25, 50c. & 1 peseta.....	10
* " obsolete, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 sen.....	7	" 1873, 2, 5, 10, 50c. and 1 peseta.....	10
Levant (Russia), 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.....	25	Straits Settlements, 24, 30, 96 cts.....	10
*Lubeck, 3 varieties.....	10	Sweden, official, complete set of 9.....	25
* " 9 varieties.....	35	" " 3 varieties.....	4
*Mecklenburg Strelitz, 4 varieties.....	12	" " 5 varieties.....	10
*Mecklenb.-Strelitz, 5 varieties.....	20	" losen, 5 varieties.....	12
Mecklenburg-Schwerin,		" losen, set of 10 complete.....	30
* adhesives, 1, 2, 3 sch.....	15	" 1872, 3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50 ore, 1 rdl.....	9
* envelopes, 1, 2, 3 sch.....	12	Swiss, Rayon, 3 varieties.....	12
Mexico, mostly old issues, 15 varieties.....	1.00	" 1854, including 1 fr., 4 varieties.....	6
" 1874, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100c.....	25	" 1862-75, 8 varieties.....	5
*Modena, 3 varieties.....	6	" " 10 varieties.....	8
* " 4 ".....	10	" " 15 varieties.....	15
Naples, arms, 2 and 5 grani.....	8	* " locals, 4 varieties.....	5
* " head, 7 varieties.....	25	* " newspaper, 2 c. olive, 5 c. brown.....	5
New South Wales, 5 varieties.....	10	*Trondjems, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2 sk.....	15
New Zealand, 3 varieties.....	5	Turkey, 3 varieties.....	5
" 5 varieties.....	10	" 5 varieties.....	10
Norway, head, 3, 4, 8 sk.....	10	" 7 varieties.....	15
" entire set.....	15	*Turn and Taxis, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3 gr.: 1, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	15
" 9 varieties.....	10	*U. S., Newspaper, 1865, 5, 10, 25c.....	75
" new issue, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 sk.....	8	* " 1874, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9c.....	45
" " 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 sk.....	12	" Envelope, 1853-75, 8 varieties.....	10
Nova-Scotia, 1, 2, 5 cents.....	12	* " Carrier, Franklin, and Eagle.....	10
*Oldenburg, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	15	" 1851, 1, 3c., perf. and unperf.....	10
Portugal, 5 varieties.....	8	" 1861-69, 7 varieties.....	10
" 1855, 25 rose and 25 blue, and 25 Donna Maria.....	10	" 1871-75, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c.....	10
*Port-Indies, 10, 15, 20, 40 reis.....	30	" " Agriculture, 2 varieties.....	4
*Prince Edward's Island, 1, 2, 3, 4, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 6, 9d.....	70	" " Executive (specimen), 5 varieties.....	40
* " " 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12cts.....	40	" " Interior, 7 varieties.....	10
Prussia, head and arms, 7 varieties.....	10	" " complete set.....	20
* " head, 1850, 4, 6 pf.; 1, 2, 3 gr.....	20	" " Justice, 3 varieties.....	7
* " arms, groschen, 6 varieties.....	15	" " P. O., 7 ".....	10
* " arms, kreuzer, 5 varieties.....	20	" " 10 " with envelopes.....	20
" 1850, 1, 2, 3 groschen.....	5	" " Navy, 4 ".....	5
" 1857, 1 3 gr., plain ground.....	5	" " 9 ".....	25
" 1858, 1, 2, 3 gr. check'd ground.....	5	" " 11 ".....	60
" Arms, 5 varieties.....	4	" " complete.....	75
*Rome, unperforated, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.....	20	" " Treasury, 11 varieties.....	10
* " perforated, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.....	15	" " 7 ".....	5
*Roumania, 1865, 2, 5, 20 para.....	15	" " War, 6 ".....	10
* " 1866, 2, 5, 20 para.....	10	" " " 11 " with envelopes.....	30
" 1868, 2, 4, 18 bani.....	8	*Venezuela, 4 varieties.....	20
" old and new, splendid set of 15 varieties.....	25	Victoria, 6 ".....	7
" 1872, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50 b.....	10		

West Australia, 1d. red, 1d. straw, 2d. yel.	8
Wurtemberg, 9 "	5
" 15 varieties	10

MY UNCLE'S GHOST STORY.

My Uncle Beagley, who commenced his commercial career very early in the present century as a bagman, will tell stories. Among them he tells his single ghost story so often, that I am heartily tired of it. In self-defense, therefore, I publish it, in order that when the good, kind old gentleman next offers to bore us with it, everybody may say they know it. I remember every word of it:

One fine autumn evening, about forty years ago, I was traveling on horseback from Shrewbury to Chester. I felt tolerably tired, and was beginning to look out for some snug wayside inn where I might pass the night, when a sudden and violent thunder storm came on. My horse, terrified by the lightning, fairly took the bridle between his teeth and started off with me at full gallop through the lanes and cross-roads, until at length I managed to pull him up just at the door of a neat-looking country inn. "Well," thought I, "there was wit in your madness, old boy, since it brought us to this comfortable refuge," and, alighting, I gave him in charge to the stout farmer's boy, who acted as hostler.

The inn kitchen, which was also the guest room, was large, clean, neat and comfortable, very like the pleasant hostelry described by Izaak Walton. There were several travelers already in one room—probably, like myself, driven there for shelter—and they were all waiting for supper. I joined the party. Presently, being summoned by the hostess, we all sat down, twelve in number, to a smoking repast of bacon and eggs, corned beef and carrots, and stewed hare.

The conversation naturally turned on the mishaps occasioned by the storm, of which every one seemed to have his full share. One had been thrown off his horse; another, riding in a gig, had been upset into a muddy dike; all had got a thorough wetting, and agreed unanimously that it was dreadful weather—a regular witches' Sabbath!

"Witches and ghosts prefer for their Sabbath a fine moonlight to such weather as this!"

These words were uttered in a solemn tone, and with strange emphasis, by one of the company. He was a tall, dark-looking man, and I had set him down in my mind as a traveling merchant or peddler. My next neighbor was a gay, well-looking, fashionably dressed young man, who bursting into a peal of laughter, said:

"You must know the manners and customs of ghosts very well to be able to tell that they dislike getting wet or muddy."

The first speaker, giving him a dark, fierce look, said: "Young man, speak not so lightly of things above your comprehension."

"Do you mean to imply that there are such things as ghosts?" asked the young man.

"Perhaps there are," replied the other, "if you had the courage to look at them."

The young man stood up flushed with anger. But, presently resuming his seat, he said calmly: "That taunt should cost you dear if it were not such a foolish one."

"A foolish one!" exclaimed the merchant, throwing on the table a heavy leathern purse. "There are fifty guineas. I am content to lose them, if, before the hour is ended, I do not succeed in showing you, who are so obstinately prejudiced, the form of any of your deceased friends; and if after you have recognized him, you will allow him to kiss your lips."

We all looked at each other, but my young neighbor, still in the same mocking manner, replied: "You will do that, will you?"

"Yes," said the other. "I will stake these fifty guineas, on condition that you will pay a similar sum if you lose."

After a short silence, the young man said, gayly: "Fifty guineas, my worthy sorcerer, are more than a poor college sizar ever possessed; but here are five, which if you are satisfied, I shall be most willing to wager."

The other took up his purse, saying in a contemptuous tone: "Young gentleman, you wish to draw back?"

"I draw back!" exclaimed the student. "Well, if I had fifty guineas, you should see whether I wished to draw back."

"Here," said I, "are four guineas, which I will stake on your wager."

No sooner had I made this proposition than the rest of the company, attracted by the singularity of the affair, came forward to lay down their money; and in a minute or two the fifty guineas were subscribed. The merchant appeared so sure of winning, that he placed all of the stakes in the student's hands, and prepared for the experiment. We selected for the purpose a small summer-house in the garden, perfectly isolated, and having no means of exit but a window and a door, which we carefully fastened, after placing the young man within. We put writing materials on a small table, and took away the candles. We remained outside with the peddler amongst us. In a low, solemn voice he began to chant the following lines:

"What riseth slow, from the ocean caves,
And the stormy surf?
The phantom pale sets his blackened boot
On the fresh green turf."

Then raising his voice solemnly, he said:

"You asked to see your friend Fancis Villiers, who was drowned three years ago off the coast of South America: What do you see?"

"I see," replied the student. "A white light rising near the window; but it has no form—it is like an uncertain cloud."

We, the spectators, remained profoundly silent.

"Are you afraid?" asked the merchant, in a loud voice.

"I am not," replied the student firmly.

After a moment's silence, the peddler stamped three times on the ground and sang:

"And the phantom white, whose clay cold face
Was once so fair,
Dries with his shroud his clinging vest,
And his sea-tossed hair."

Once more the solemn question :

"You who would see revealed the mysteries of the tomb—what do you see now?"

The student answered in a calm voice, but like that of a man describing things as they pass before him: "I see the cloud taking the form of a phantom, its head is covered with a long veil—it stands still."

"Are you afraid?"

"I am not."

We looked at each other in horror-stricken silence, while the merchant, raising his arms above his head, chanted in a sepulchral voice:

"And the phantom said, as he arose from the wave,

He shall know me in sooth!

I will go to my friend, gay, smiling and fond

As in our first youth!"

"What do see?" said he.

"I see the phantom advance," said the student; "he lifts the veil—'tis Francis Villiers—he approaches the table—he writes—'tis his signature!"

"Are you afraid?"

A fearful moment of silence ensued; then the student replied, in an altered voice:

"I am not."

With strange and frantic gestures the merchant than sang:

"And the phantom said to the mocking seer, I come from the South:

Put thy hand on my hand—thy heart on my heart!
Thy mouth on my mouth!"

"What do you see?"

"He comes—he approaches—he pursues me—he is stretching out his arms—he will have—Help! Help! Save me!"

"Are you afraid now?" asked the merchant in a mocking voice.

A piercing cry, and then a stifled groan, was the only reply to this terrible question.

"Help that rash youth," said the merchant bitterly. "I have, I think, won the wager, but it is sufficient for me to have given him a lesson. Let him keep the money, and be wiser for the future."

He walked rapidly away. We opened the door of the summer-house, and found the student in convulsions. A paper signed with the name of "Francis Villiers" was on the table. As soon as the student's senses were restored, he asked vehemently where was the vile sorcerer who had subjected him to a such a horrible ordeal—he would kill him! He sought him throughout the inn in vain; then, with the speed of a madman, he dashed off across the fields in pursuit of him—and we never saw either of them again. That children, is my ghost story!"

"And how is it, Uncle, that after that, you don't believe in ghosts?"

"Because, my boy," replied my uncle, "neither the merchant nor the student ever returned; and the forty-five guineas, belonging to me and the other travelers, continued equally invisible. Those two swindlers carried them off, after having acted a farce, while we, little ninnies, believed it to be real."

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THAT MILLION OF OLD POSTAGE STAMPS AGAIN.

The case of the young Sunday-school girl who successfully collected 1,000,000 old postage stamps to secure a life annuity from a gentleman of wealth in this city, is attracting the attention of the city journals. The first public mention of the affair was made in this correspondence, and the suggestion offered that any one feeling an interest in the matter would have an opportunity to add their quota of old stamps by addressing either of the leading firms named as interesting themselves in the enterprise. It is a striking commentary upon the circulation of *The Chicago Tribune* that out of this suggestion poured a flood of offers from all parts of the country, and only a week ago a letter was received by Mr. Donaldson, of the firm of H. B. Clafin & Co., from Paris, France, offering nearly 50,000 old stamps to the collection. In fact, Mr. Donaldson is beginning to be annoyed by inquiries and donations for the object mentioned, and he is confident there have been offers of a half million in excess of the stamps required. However, it is interesting to know that the offer, which was probably made in jest, has been faithfully carried out and the necessary papers and securities have already been deposited in the Bank of North America to secure the promised annuity, and the young lady (whose family is in moderate circumstances) is amply provided for during the rest of her life. The prize was fairly earned, and has been most liberally bestowed.

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NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

ICELAND.



The new set announced by us in May has duly arrived. The type of the regular series is the same as that of the *skilling* issue, the figures and value only are changed. The type of the officials has been changed, as shown in the annexed engraving. The values and colors are:

REGULAR SERIES.

5 aur, blue; 16 aur, brown,
6 " grey; 20 " lilac.
10 " carmine; 40 " yellow.

OFFICIAL SERIES.

10 aur, blue; 16 aur, carmine;
20 " yellow.

BRITISH GUIANA.



"It is better late than never," so we present our readers with a cut of the new stamps.

HUNGARY.



Has added a new value to her set. The color is a "violet black."

NEW ZEALAND

is to have a post-card.

NORWAY.

Our engraver having disappointed us, we are unable to present our subscribers with a cut of the new Norway stamps. As in Iceland, the type of the preceding set has been judiciously retained, the figures and value being changed.

1 öre, grey-brown; 12 öre green.
3 " orange; 20 " red-brown.
4 " blue; 25 " lilac.
10 " carmine; 50 " red.

No cards or envelopes have put in appearance as yet.

SIERRA LEONE.

The Leipzig Magazine states that the two-penny stamp, which has heretofore been printed in violet, now comes in golden yellow.

PERSIA.

The Vienna Magazine is the first to announce the new set for this country. They will be printed in Vienna and will bear the portrait of the Shah and the values in Persian and Arabian figures. More anon.

NEW GRANADA.

Annexed is an illustration of the ten centavo stamp of the new set. Following is the correct list of values and colors:



5 centavos, violet, (Eagle.)
10 " brown, (Liberty.)
20 " blue, "
50 " green, (Arms.)
1 peso, red, "
5 pesos, black on green.
10 " black on red.

There are also unpaid letter and Registration Stamps, black on white.

PHILLIPINE ISLANDS.

Bearing the portrait of Alphonso, we have the 2 cents de peseta stamp, the lowest value this country ever emitted.

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SPAIN.



The second series of 1876 have arrived. As will be seen by the above cuts, which hardly do justice to the originals, they have for once issued

a handsome set. The colors are more effective than Spanish labels generally are, and this, with the design and engraving, gives them a really handsome appearance. Values and colors:

5 c. d. peseta, light brown;	40 c. d. pes. bl'k brown.
10 " blue;	50 " dark green.
20 " black;	1 peseta, " blue.
25 " dark brown;	4 pesetas, " violet.
10 pesetas, vermilion.	

PORTUGAL,

Madeira and Azores have issued a $2\frac{1}{2}$ reis stamp. Illustration in our next.

SARAWAK.

The I. B. J. states that the 3 cent stamps are provisionally used for 2 cents, by being surcharged in black letters.

FRANCE.



It may be many months before all the values of the new set will be put in circulation. The 15c. is the only one yet in use. By-the-way we have not yet given a list of values and colors, so "here goes."

1, 2, 4, 5, 10 centimes, olive;	
15 centimes, violet;	30 centimes, brown;
20 " red brown;	40 " orange;
25 " blue;	75 " carmine;
1 franc, bronze-green; 5 francs, lilac.	

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Gr. Britain, 4 ".....	5
Italy, only rare, 8 varieties.....	15
Finland, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80 p.....	25
Spain, 5 and 12.....	10
" telegraph, 5 kinds.....	12
Roumania, 10 bani.....	5
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A REQUEST.

If you have no use for any of these circulars, please give them to your friends.

EVERYBODY SHOULD READ THIS.

This is the last month we will publish our price lists in the *Western Philatelist*. Our "stall" in the Exposition Building will be situated just south of the music stand in the gallery. Remember—south.

The Photographs of Celebrities will be ready for delivery on the 10th of September. Stamps will be sent on approval to responsible parties after October 1st.

READ THIS.

DECALCOMANIE list on receipt of stamp.

ALBUMS. Send stamp for complete list.

CANADA CORRESPONDENTS kindly prepay their letters with $\frac{1}{2}$ c. stamps. Well mixed $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6c. stamps taken at 50 cents per 1,000. Registration, 5c. large, 10, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, and 15c. at \$1.00 per 100. Good prices will be paid for rare, obsolete Canadian and all provincial stamps, particularly New Brunswick and Newfoundland; also rare Canada bill and law stamps, 5 and 8c. registration stamps, used entire post cards and wrappers, in exchange only.

REMEMBER! all letters of inquiry and orders under \$1.00 must contain a 3c. stamp for reply. No post-cards answered.

VERY IMPORTANT. Though our stock is unusually large, it is impossible to have on hand at all times, every stamp advertised in our list. It is, therefore, particularly requested to send a supplementary list of at least 50 per cent. of the amount sent with every order. We will thus be enabled to send only what is wanted. For example, if \$1.00 worth of stamps is wanted, order \$1.50 worth. This is only in orders from single list or list of post-cards.

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DO NOT BE SELFISH, but give your friends our address, and if you have one of our circulars to spare, give them the benefit of our low prices.

BRUNSWICK REVENUES. Obsolete and rare, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10, 15 groschen; 1, 2, 5, 10 thalers, blue; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10, 15 groschen; 1, 2, 5, 10 thalers, grey and carmine. The set of eighteen beautiful stamps, used, but in splendid condition, only \$1.25, post-free.

REMITTANCES under \$1.00 should be made in U. S. Currency or unused 1, 2 or 3 cent U. S. Postage stamps. Above \$1.00, by P. O. Money Order, Banker's Draft or in Registered Letters. No checks should be sent.

THE BLACK LIST.

Collectors, who desire to fill their albums with genuine stamps only, will beware of the following dealers, who sell none but the vilest COUNTERFEITS. In this column we shall expose only those dealers whose goods we have seen and whom we know, from reliable sources, to be counterfeiters or dealers in bogus stamps:

L. Perkins,	-	Philadelphia.
S. Allan Taylor,	+	New York City.
Englehardt Fohl,	-	Saxony.
Heinrich Baumer,	-	Switzerland.

We shall be obliged to our correspondents if they will send us names of any dealers who have sold them counterfeit stamps. In writing please send the suspicious stamps, also, price list or letter of the dealer.

This month we are adding three to our list of dealers in counterfeit stamps. Beware of them; they sell the vilest forgeries.

Eastern Traffic Co.,	Richmond, Va.
F. J. Howe & Co.,	Seneca Falls, N. Y.
Triumph Stamp Co.,	Erie, Pa.

F. J. Howe & Co. have advertised largely, and have thrown on the market many hundred dollars worth of the most miserably executed counterfeits. Several of our correspondents have been swindled to large amounts by this firm. The other two new ones are late acquisitions, and their career will no doubt soon be checked. We omitted in our last to mention the name of an old counterfeiter, Charles A. Lyford.

OBSOLETE GERMAN STAMPS.

Having purchased a part of the remainder of the German Empire stamps, I am enabled to offer the 1871 series as follows:

$\frac{1}{2}$ sch.,	brown (Hamburg local post),	.....
Small Eagle	.....	.....
2 kreuzer,	yellow	.....
2 "	vermillion	.....
18 "	stone	.....
Large Eagle	.....	.....
$\frac{1}{2}$ groschen,	violet	.....
$\frac{1}{2}$ "	green	.....
1 kreuzer,	"	.....
2 "	orange (very rare),	.....
3 "	rose	.....
7 "	blue	.....
9 "	brown	.....
9 "	" surcharged	.....
18 "	stone	.....
3 "	envelope	.....
3 "	" with inscription	.....
1 "	newsband	.....
$\frac{1}{2}$ groschen	.....	.....
2 kreuzer	post-card	.....
4 "	"	.....

Also the 10 and 30 gr. Registration stamps. The entire set of 21 stamps, post-free, only 75c. (The supply is very limited. No discount to dealers.)

LIST OF PACKETS.

Autumn, 1876.

A 3 cent stamp must accompany all orders.

Purchasers of Packets Nos. 1, 2 and 3, at one time, are entitled to one year's subscription to *The Western Philatelist*.

No. 1 Contains 60 varieties: Turkey, 2 kinds; Dutch Indies, Jamaica, Queensland, Finland, Portugal, rare obsolete Spain, old and new Roumania, Rome, both issues; Italy Segnatasse and official, Sweden official, South Australia, &c. Price, 25 cents.

No. 2. Contains 40 varieties: Egypt, Segnatasse, 5, 10 and 30 cent; Hungary, 25 kr.; Brazil, Sandwich Islands, New Zealand, Danish obsolete envelope, Finland, Sweden official, Cuba 1875, &c. Price, 25 cents.

No. 3 Contains 25 rare stamps: India service, Swiss Rayon, Java 2½ fl., West Australia, new Danish envelope, Cuba 1876; Tasmania, Dutch Indies, 10 and 20, &c. Price, 25 cents.

The above three packets do not contain two stamps alike.

No. 4 Contains 25 rare stamps: Spain, 1870, 200 and 400 mills, Spain Amadeo, 12 and 50c., India 1 rupee, Hong-Kong, Greece unpaid letter, Denmark, 1875, 12, 16, 20, 25 and 50 ore, Lubeck, &c. Price, 25 cents.

No. 5 Contains 20 rare stamps: West Australia, Danish West Indies, Canada Registration, Mexico, Franklin Carrier, Roumania (Couza), Malta, &c. Price, 25 cents.

No. 6 Contains 25 unused stamps: Turkey, Spain, Baden, Finland, Hungary, Servia, Swiss, Hamburg, obsolete Roumania, rare Dutch and Danish Indies, &c. Price, 25 cts.

No. 7 Contains 25 unused stamps: Heligoland, Japan, Modena, Confederate, Oldenburg, Lubeck, &c. Price, 25 cents.

No. 8 Contains 12 rare unused stamps: New Zealand, Malta, Azores, Madeira, Granada, Hungary 1874, 1, 2 and 3 kr., and 3 kr. obsolete envelope, &c. Price, 25 cents.

No. 9 Contains 10 rare stamps: Shanghai, Japan, 2d issue; Mexico, Cuba 1873, '75 and '76, Ceylon, &c. Price, 25 cents.

No. 10 Contains 12 rare stamps: Nevis, Nova-Scotia, Denmark 48 sk., Norway 7 sk., Nicaragua, &c. Price 25 cents.

No. 11 Contains 10 rare stamps: Turkey (newspaper), obsolete Egypt, Rome 80c., Mexico, 1868, U. S. 90c., &c. Price, 25 cents.

No. 12 Contains 10 rare stamps: Cape of Good Hope triangular, Bavaria 1876, Spain Alphonso, &c. Price, 25 cents.

No. 13 Contains 100 used and unused stamps: Turkey, old and new Roumania, Spain, Dutch Indies, Portugal, Norway head, Danish envelope, Danish 16 sk. and 32 ore officials, Queensland, New South Wales, Jamaica, Cape of Good Hope, Tasmania, Russia, Victoria, Chili, &c. Price, 50 cents.

No. 14 Contains 30 rare used and unused stamps: Fiji Islands, rare Lubeck, Helsingfors (obso-

lete), Cuba 1871, Nicaragua, Hungary newspaper 1 kr. blue and 2 kr. brown, and other rare stamps. Price, 50 cents.

No. 15 Contains 25 rare stamps: Ceylon, Mexico, Trinidad, Argentine Republic 1867, Spain 1872 and 1873, 1 peseta, Suriname, &c. Price, 50 cents.

No. 16 Contains 30 rare stamps: Virgin Islands, St. Helena, Peru 10c., India 1 rupee, Sweden losen, rare Spanish, Bavaria 9 kr., green, West Australia, &c. Price, 50 cents.

No. 17 Contains 25 rare used and unused stamps Shanghai 1874 and '75, Natal 1875, Canada Registration, New Finland, rare Cashmere Hungary 3 kr., new issue, Portugal 1855 and Donna Maria, &c. Price, 75 cents.

No. 18 Contains 30 rare used and unused stamps: St. Thomas, Montenegro, Uruguay, France 5 francs, Deccan, Granada, Grenada, Austria 50 soldi, Iceland 16 sk., and other rare stamps. Price, \$1.00.

No. 19 Contains 30 rare used and unused stamps, including Sarawak 1st issue, 3 cents; Br. Honduras, Ecuador, Salvador, Argentine 1867, Mexico, Tuscany, Trinidad, Dutch-Indies, Iceland 4 and 8 sk., Luxemburg head and other good stamps. Price, \$1.00.

No. 20 Contains 100 rare stamps: St. Thomas and Prince Islands, Port. Indies 10 and 15 reis, Cashmere, Argentine 1867, 10 and 15c., Orange State, Austria 50 kr., New Foundland 1d., Nicaragua 2c., Spain 1874, 1 peseta, Lagos, Dominica, Heligoland 2 and 6 sch., Curacao and Suriname, Cuba 1870, Mexico eagle, and other very rare stamps. Price, \$5.00.

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They cannot be equaled. 15 varieties each.

No. 1 Contains Spain Alphonso, Dutch Indies, Luxemburg 6c., Swiss, Germany 4 kr. New Bavarian, &c.

No. 2 Contains Luxemburg 5c., Finland, New Foundland, Hungary, Heligoland, Gr. Britain rose embossed, &c.

No. 3. Contains Gr. Britain 1½d., Spain double card, Roumania obsolete, German and Wurtemberg, Russia, Helsingfors, Spain 1874, &c.

Price 50 cts. each. Postage 2 cts. extra.

POST-CARDS.



We will call the attention of our patrons to our list of Post-cards. The prices cannot be equaled—certainly not beaten—by any American dealer. Many of those contained in the list are obsolete, and are fast becoming scarce.

Collectors wishing to arrange their cards with taste and to show off to advantage, should at once procure a Post-Card Album. It is splendidly gotten up and ample spaces have been provided for future issues and varieties.

Post-Cards certainly belong to all collections, and those who have determined to collect them, should begin now, while the prices of the scarcest varieties are nominal, and not wait until fabulous sums will be asked for specimens which have been in use but a very short time. Try our packets.

POST CARD ALBUM.

This Album supplies a want long felt. It is well arranged and of convenient size.
Cloth, gilt lettering, sprinkled edges,-----\$2 50

PRICE LIST OF POST-CARDS.

Austria, 2 kr., used.....	2
" 2 kr., over 5 kr., rare.....	10
Bavaria, 3 pf., green.....	4
" 5 " ".....	5
" 10 " ".....	8
" 11 kr., rare.....	10
" 14 " ".....	15
Belgium, 5c., violet.....	5
" 10c., black.....	6
Canada, 1c., blue.....	4
" 1c., " used.....	3
Chili, black.....	6
Denmark, 2 sk., obsolete.....	6
" 4 " ".....	9
" 6 ore, 1875.....	7
" 10 " ".....	8
" 4 sk., official.....	5
" 4 ore, new issue.....	4
Dutch Indies, 5c., violet.....	7
Finland, 8 pen., obsolete.....	3
" " used.....	0
German Empire, 2 kr., brown, obsolete.....	5
" " 5 pf., violet.....	5
Great Britain, 1/2 d., violet, used.....	3
" " 1/2 d., rose, embossed.....	5
" " 1 1/2 d., brown.....	6
Heligoland, 5 pf., green.....	5
Helsingfors, 10 pennia.....	8
Holland, 5c.....	5
" 1/2 c., violet.....	4
Hungary, 2 kr., 1874, brown.....	4
Italy, 10 centesimi.....	5
Luxemburg, 5c., violet.....	5
" 6c., carmine.....	6
New Foundland, 1c., green.....	5
Roumania, 5 bani.....	5
Russia, 1 kop, black.....	3

Russia, 3 kop.....	5
" 4 kop.....	10
Servia, 10 p., violet.....	6
Spain, 1874, 5c., arms.....	7
" " 5c., blue.....	10
" " 10c., green.....	12
" 1875, 5c., blue (head),.....	7
Shanghai, 1c., violet.....	10
Switzerland, 5 centimes.....	5
" 10 ".....	8
Wurtemberg, 10 pf., new.....	6
" 1 kr., border.....	5
" 1 kr., no border.....	5
" 5 pf., on buff.....	4
" obsolete, large.....	
" 1 kr., green, 2 kinds.....	10
" 3 kr., rose.....	15
" 1876, 3 pf., green.....	4
" " 5 pf., violet.....	5

LIST OF SINGLE STAMPS.

A 3 cent stamp should accompany all orders under \$1.00. In ordering from this list, always send a supplementary order of 50 per cent. above the amount inclosed, thus enabling us to send only such stamps as you want.

This list cancels ALL previous prices.

	Unused.	Used.
Alsace and Lorraine, 1, 2 centimes.....	3	
" " 4, 5 ".....	4	
" " 10 ".....	6	
" " 20, 25 ".....	10	
Argentine Republic, 1862, 5 centavos, red 5.....		5
" " 1867, 5 " ".....		5
" " 10 " green.....		8
" " 15 " blue.....		12
Austria, 1849, 1, 2 kr.....	5	
" " 3, 6, 9 kr.....	2	
" 1858, '61, '63, '67, 5, 10, 15 kr.....	1	
" 1858, 3 kr., green or black.....	10	
" 1861, 2, 3 kr.....	3	
" 1863, 1, 2, 3 kr.....	2	
" 1867, 1, 2, 3 kr.....	1	
" 1874, 1 kr., lilac.....	1	
" Newspaper, 1 kr., black.....	30	
" " 1 kr. blue.....	2	
" " 2 kr., brown.....	10	
" " 2 kr., green.....	10	
" " 2 kr., red.....	8	
" " 4 kr., red, 4 kr., brown.....	25	
" " 1856, 1 kr., lilac.....	8	
" " 1860, 2 kr., blue.....	8	
" " 1861, 1 kr., lilac.....	5	
Austrian Italy, 1849, 10, 15c.....	10	
" " 15, 30, 45c.....	2	
" 1858, 3 soldi, black.....	15	
" " 2, 3 soldi.....	10	
" " 5, 10 ".....	4	
" 1861, 2, 3 ".....	10	
" " 5 ".....	4	
" 1863, 2, 3 soldi.....	6	
" " 5 ".....	2	
" 1867, 5 ".....	4	
" " 10, 15 ".....	2	
" " 50 ".....	10	
Azores, 5 reis, black.....	5	
" 25 reis, rose.....	5	

	Unused.	Used.		Unused.	Used.
Baden, 9 kr., figure		2	Ceylon, 1872, 2, 4 cent		3
" 3 kr., envelope		2	" envelope, 4 cent	18	
" land-post, 1, 3 kr.	2		" 48, 96 cents		6
" figure, 1 kr., white		4	Chili, 1852, 5c. red		6
" 3 kr., green or yellow		3	" 1868, 1c. orange		5
Barbados, 1/2 d., 1d., old issue		2	" 5c. red		3
" 6d., 1s. "		5	" 10c. blue		4
" 1d., new issue		2	Confederate, 1c. yellow		
Bavaria, figure, 1 kr. rose, 1 kr. yellow,			" 2, 20c.	4	
9 kr. brown; 9 kr. green		3	" 5, 10 cent	2	
" 3 kr. blue or rose; 6 kr. brown			" 5c. large green	15	
or blue		1	" 5c. large blue	20	
" arms, 1, 3, 7 kr.		1	" 10c. large blue		25
" 6 kr. brown or blue		3	Costa Rica, 1/2 real, blue		10
" 9 kr. red, 10 kr. yellow		3	" 2 " red		6
" 18 kr. red		5	" 4 " green		20
" 1 mark, violet		8	" 1 peso, orange		30
" 1876, 3 kr. green		3	Curacao, 2 1/2 cent, green		10
" unpaid letter, 3 pf. grey and rose			Cuba, 1857, 2 1/2 reals, red		35
envelope, 3 kr., old issue	10	3	" 1/2 real, green	10	5
" 1 kr., second issue	5		" 1 " blue	12	5
" 3 kr., "	10		" 2 " red	25	25
" return letter, Speyer, Nurnberg			" 1870, 10 cent, green		6
and Bamberg, each		3	" 20 " brown		8
Belgium, 1850, 10, 20, 40c., perf., unperf.		2	" 1871, 25 " blue		2
" 1865-6, 1, 10, 20, 30 cent		2	" 50 " green		5
" 40 c., red		5	" 1873, 25 " lilac		3
" 1869, 1, 2, 5, 30, 40 cent		2	" 1874, 25 " blue		4
" 10, 20 cent		1	" 1875, 25 " "		2
" 1 franc		3	" 50 " green		4
" envelope, 10 cent, green		6	" 12 1/2 " violet		8
" 1865, 1 fr., violet		5	" 1876, 12 1/2 " green		5
Bergedorf, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2 sch.			" 25 " lilac		2
" 3, 4 sch.			" 50 " blue		3
Bermuda, 1d. rose		2	Danish West Indies, 1 cent, green and		
" 1d. green		15	" violet	5	
" 3d., yellow		6	" " 3c. old or new		4
Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100 reis		2	" 4c. new		5
" 200 reis		3	Denmark, 1851, 2 rbs		15
" 50 reis		4	" 4 " "		2
" 80 reis			" 1853 or '57, 4 s.		2
" 500 reis		10	" 2 or 8 sk.		4
Bremen, envelope		8	" 1865, 4 sk.		1
British Guiana, 1, 2 cent		3	" 2, 3, 8 sk., and 1871		
" 4 cent		5	" 16 sk.		2
" 6 cent		6	" 1871, 2, 3, 4, 8		1
" 24 cent		10	" 48 sk.		5
British Honduras, 1d. blue		7	" 1874, 4, 8 ore		1
Brunswick, 1853, 1, 2 gr.		5	" 1874, 3, 16, 25 ore		1
" 1/2 groschen, brown		3	" 12, 20, 50 ore		2
" 1/2 " white		2	" official, 4 sk. 8 ore		1
" 1/2, 1, 2, 3 gr.		2	" 2, 16 sk. 3, 4, 16 ore.		2
" envelope, 1, 3 sgr.		10	" envelope, 2		5
Canada, old issue, 1, 5 cts.		1	" 4		2
" 10 cts.		3	" 4 s.		6
" large, 1c. rose, 1c. yellow		3	" 4 ore		4
" 2, 3, 6 cent		1	" 8 "		7
" 5 cent		3	" Holte, 2 sk., brown		10
" 12 1/2, 15 cent		4	" 2 " green		4
" small, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 6 cent		1	Dutch Indies, 1864, 10c.		12
" 5 cent		2	" 1870, 5c., 25c.		8
" Registration, 2 cent		3	" 10, 20c.		3
Cape of Good Hope, 1d., 4d.		1	" 50c.		1
" triang., 4d.		8	" 1873, 1c.		3
Cashmere, 3 p. black		10	" 2 1/2 fl.		7
" 6 p. blue		15	" 1876, 2 1/2c. yellow		5
" 1 a. vermilion		30	Dominica, 1 d., lilac		8

	Unused.	Used.		Unused.	Used.
Ecuador, 1873, $\frac{1}{2}$ real		10	Heligoland, $\frac{1}{2}$, red and green		3
" " " I		5	" $\frac{1}{2}$ sch., green and red		5
Egypt, 1865, 1 piastre		10	" $\frac{3}{4}$ " " "		6
" 1867, 1		3	" $1\frac{1}{2}$ " " "		6
" " 10, 20 para		6	" 1 pf. red and green		2
Fiji Island, 1 d., 2 cts		7	" 2 pf. " "		3
Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop, 8 pen.		4	" 5 pf., red and green		4
" 1866, 5, 10 pen		3	" 10 pf., " "		5
" " 20, 40 " "		1	" 50 pf., " "		6
" " 1 mark		8	" envelope, 10 pf., red		6
" Envelope, 20 p.		15	Holland, 1852, 15c. orange		6
" Helsingfors, 1866, red and grn.		5	" 1865, 5, 10c.		2
" " 1868, br'n " blue,		5	" 1867, 5, 10c.		1
" " 1871, red " grn.		4	" " 15, 20c.		2
" Tammerfors, 12 p. blue " "		8	" " 25, 50c.		4
" Vanajavesi, 20 p. vermilion		15	" 1871, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, $1\frac{1}{2}$, 2		3
" " 25 " "		20	" 1870, 1c. black		1
" 1875, 2 penni		3	" $2\frac{1}{2}$ florins		25
" 1875, 5 penni, orange		3	" 1872, 50c., buff		4
" " 20 " blue		2	" 1872, 5, 10c.		1
" " 32 " rose		5	" " 15, 20, $2\frac{1}{2}$ c.		2
France, 1849, 20, 25c.		4	" envelope, 5c., blue		4
" " 1 franc		10	" " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., pearl		8
" Presid., 25c., blue		5	Hong Kong, 2, 4, 6, 8, 30, 96 cts.		3
" 1851, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.		1	" 12, 24, 48 cts.		4
" " 80c., carmine		3	" 2 dollars		30
" Laureated, 1, 2, 10, 30, 40c.		2	Hungary, 1871, 1, 2, 5, 10 kr.		1
" " 20c.		1	" " 3, 15 kr.		3
" 1872-3, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25, 30,		1	" " 25 kr.		4
" 40, 80c.		5	" 1873, 1 kr.		3
" 1872, 10 centimes, buff		1	" 1874, 1 kr.		3
" " 4, 20 "		2	" " 2 kr.		3
" Chiffre taxe, 25c.		4	" " 3 kr.		4
German Official, 1 gr.		1	" Envelope, 3 kr.		5
" " 2 " "		2	" " 5 kr.		1
German Empire, small eagle, 2, 18 kr.		5	" Newsp., 1 kr., blue		4
" " large " 1, 3, 7		4	" " 2 kr., brown		6
" " " 9 kr. plain		6	" Lithograph, 2, 3 kr.		15
" " " 9 " surch'd		5	" " 5 kr.		3
" " " 18 " stone		6	" " 10, 15 kr.		4
" " " 2 " orange		15	" " 25 kr.		10
" Registration, 10, 30 groschen		8	Iceland, 4 sk., red		10
" 1875 issue, 3 pf, green		2	" 4 sk., green		8
" " 5 " violet		4	" 8 sk., violet		7
" " 10, 20, 25, 50 pf		1	" 16 sk., yellow		8
Gr. Britian, 1d. black		3	India, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4, 8 annas		2
" 1841, 2d.		3	" 8 pies		3
" 1, 4d. 6d, no letters		3	" 1 rupee		3
" 4d. 6, 1s. small letters		3	" service, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 anna		4
Greece, 2, 10, 40, 80 l.		3	Ionian Island, $\frac{1}{4}$ c., orange		30
" 1, 20 l.		2	Italy di Stato, 2, 5 centesimi		5
" unpaid, 1, 2 l. green		3	" " 20 30c.		1
Grenada, 1d, green		5	" " 1, 2 lire		2
Hamburg, $\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$, $2\frac{1}{2}$ sch.		2	" " 5, 10 lire		6
" $2\frac{1}{2}$, 4, 7, 9 "		3	" Estero, 1, 2 centesimi		5
" $1\frac{1}{2}$, embossed		4	" " 5 "		10
" Stadtpost, $\frac{1}{2}$ sch.		3	" " 40 centesimi		10
" Envelopes, $\frac{1}{2}$ sch.		4	" 1858, 1, 5, 10, 15, 40, 80c.		2
" " $1\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 3, 4, 7 sch.		6	" 1863, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40		1
" " $1\frac{1}{2}$ sch., violet		8	" 2 lire		3
Hanover, 1-30, pink, 1850		8	" Segnatasse, 1, 2c.		2
" 1 g.g.		4	" " 5, 10, 30c.		3
" 1 g.g. 1855		5	" " 40, 50, 60c.		5
" 3 pf. 1864		5	" " 1 lire		15
" 1 gr. head		2	" " 2 "		10
" 2 gr. "		4	Jamaica, 1d., 2d		2
" 1 gr. envelope		4			

	Unused.	Used.		Unused.	Used.
Jamaica, ½d.		4	Norway, head, 8 sk., red		4
Japan, new issue, ½ sen., brown		3	" 1856, 4 sk., blue		2
" " 1 " blue		5	" 1856, 8 sk., red		4
" " 1 " brown		5	" 1865, 1, 2, 4, 8 sk., 1872, 2 sk.		2
" " 2 " yellow		6	" 1872, 1, 3, 4 sk.		1
" " 4 " green		8	" " 6, 7 sk.		4
" " 15 " lilac		10	" Bergen, 2 sk., brown		5
" old issue, ½ tempo, brown		8	" " 2 sk., red		5
" " 1 " blue		10	Nova Scotia, 5c., blue		4
Levante (Russia), 1 kop., brown		5	" " 1c., 2c.		6
" " 3, 5 kopces.		6	Oldenburg, 1852, 1-30th, blue		5
Livonia, 1875, 2 k., red and green		5	" 1862, ½, 1, 1, 2, 3 gr.		5
Lubeck, 1849, ½, 2, 4 sch		4	" envelope, 1862, 1 gr.		6
" last issue, 1½, 2, 2½ sch		4	Orange States, 1d., brown		10
Luxemburg, head, 10c.		5	" " 6d., rose		10
" 1c. yellow, 2c. black		2	Peru, 10, 20c		6
" 1, 10c.		1	" 1 dinero, green		4
" 12½c.		4	" 5 centavos "		8
Malta, ½d., buff		4	" 1 peseta, orange		10
Mecklenb.-Schwerin, 4-4, 2, 3 schillings,		6	Portugal, Donna Maria, 5 reis		30
Mecklenburg-Schwerin, env., 1, 2, 3 sch		5	" 1871, 10, 20, 50, 100, 240		5
Mexico, 1861, 2 reals, pink		15	" D. M. 25 reis.		5
" Eagle, 2 " yellow		10	" 1855, 25 blue or rose		4
" 1868, 12, 25 centavos		5	" 1862, 5, 25 reis		3
" " 50 "		8	" 1866, 5, 25 reis		2
" 1874, 5, 10, 25 cts.		5	" 1871, 5, 25 reis		2
" " 50c.		8	Port Indies, 10 reis, black		15 ½
" " 100c.		10	" " 15 reis, rose		20
Modena, 5, 15, 25, 40 centesimi		4	Prussia, 1850, 4, 6 pf.		5
" 10c., black on white		6	" " 1, 2, 3 gr.		7 ½
Montenegro, 2 soldi, yellow		6	" " 3 gr., yellow		2
" 3 " green.		8	" 1858, 1, 3 gr.		2
Naples, arms, 2 gr., red		5	" 1863, 1, 2, 3 gr.		2
" " 5 "		6	" " envelope, 1 gr.		2
" head, ½, green		10	" " " 2, 3 gr.		3
" " ½, brown		4	Queensland, 1d., 2d.		1
" " 1, 2, 5, 10 gr.		6	" " 6d.		3
Natal, 1d., 1874, rose		7	Rome, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 baj		2
Nevis, 1d., rose		7	" 2, 10, 20, 40, 80c.		2
New Foundland, 1d., brown		10	" ½ baj		5
" 3d., triangular		25	" 5c.		4
" 1c., violet		4	Roumania, 1865, 2 para.		7
" 3c., 6c.		5	" " 5, 20 para		4
New Granada, 1865, 1c., rose		10	" 1866, 2, 20 para		3
" " 10c., violet		6	" " 5 para		5
" 1872, 1c., green		5	" 1868, 2, 18 bani		3
" 1874, 1c., rose		5	" " 4 bani		5
" " 10c., violet		5	" 1871, 1½ bani		2
" " 50c., green		20	" 1872, 3 and 50 bani		3
New South Wales, 1d., 2d.		1	" " 1½, 5, 10 bani		1
" " 3d., green		4	" " 15, 25 bani		2
" " 6d., old issue		5	Russia, 1, 3, 5, 10 kop		1
" " 6d., new "		4	" 10 k., envelope		3
" " 1s., old "		5	" 8 k., "		20
" " 4d., brown		5	" Livonia, 1872, red and green		15
New Zealand, 1d., brown		5	" envelope, 1875, 5 k., violet		10
" 3d., violet		6	" " 5 k., rose		10
" 1872, ½, 1, 2d.		2	" 1875, 2, 8 kop		2
" 3d., 4d., 6d., 1s		5	" obsolete, 20, 30 kop		3
New Brunswick, 5 c., green		5	" 5 kop, blue and black		20
Nicaragua, 5 centavos		10	Salvador, ½ rl.		12
" 10, 25 centavos		15	" 1, 2 rl.		7
" 1c., buff		5	Sandwich Islands, 2c. red		3
" 2c., blue		10	" " 2c., brown		4
Norway, first issue, 4 sk., blue		5	" " 1, 6c.		5
" head, 3 sk., lilac		6	Sarawak, first issue, 3c.		15
" head, 4 sk., blue		2			

	Unused.	Used.		Unused.	Used.
Sarawak, new issue, 2c.		10	St. Lucia, 1d., black		7
" " " 4c.		15	Suriname, 2½c., rose		5
Saxony, head, ½, 1, 2, 3 groschen	2	2	" 3c., green		7
" arms, 3 pf., ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.	2	2	" 5c., purple		10
" envelope, ½, 1 gr.		3	Sweden, 4 sk., bco.		4
" " 5 gr., head		30	" 1858, 12 ore		1
Servia, 1 p., green		6	" " 17 ore		6
" 1 p., yellow, 2 p., black		2	" " 5, 20 ore		3
" 20, 40 p.		3	" 1872, 3, 12, 30 ore		1
" 1869, 10 p., brown, 35 p., green		4	" " 5, 6, 24, 50 ore		2
Shanghai, 1 candareen, violet		8	" " 1 rdl., 20 ore		3
" 1874, 1 candareen, lemon		8	" official, 12 24 ore		2
Sierra Leone, 1876, ¼d., brown		5	" " 3, 30 ore		3
" id., rose		8	" " 6, 50 ore		4
South Australia, 1860, 1d., 2d.		4	" " 1 krona		6
" 1869, 2d., orange		1	" Losen, 1 ore, black		3
" 1875, 1d., green		4	" " 3, 5, 12, 20, 30, 50, & 1 kr		4
Spain, 1851, 6 cuartos, black		5	Swiss, 1874, 2 cent wrapper		3
" 1852, 6 " red		5	" 5 cent		4
" 1853, 6 " "		4	Switzerland, Rayon, 5, 10, 15c.		5
" 1854, 6 " "		5	" 1854, 15, 40c., 1 frc.		4
" " 4 " rose		6	" 1862-73, 3, 15, 40c.		3
" " 1 real, blue or black		10	" " 2, 5, 10, 10, 20, 25c.		1
" 1855, 4 " carmine		3	" " 50c.		2
" " 2 " chocolate		10	" " 2c., chocolate		3
" 1860, 2 cuartos, green		6	" " 2c., olive or gray		2
" " 4 " orange		2	" " 60c., bronze		5
" 1862, 4 " brown		4	" " 1 franc, gold		4
" 1856, 2 reales, chocolate		5	" envelope, 10c., rose		1
" 1869, 50 m., brown		2	" " 5, 25c.		2
" 1870, 1, 2, 50 mills		2	Tasmania, 1d., 2d., new issue		1
" " 25 mills		5	" 3d., new; 1d., 4d., old		5
" 1869, 10 mills, figure, brown		4	Trinidad, 1 d., red		4
" 1862, 2 reales, green on rose		5	" 6d., green		5
" 1864, 4 cuartos, red		3	Turkey, newspaper, 2 p., blue		5
" 1870, 10, 100, 200, 400 mills		3	" Kustendje, 20 p.		3
" " 12 cuartos		10	" 10 p., br'n or violet, 20 p., gr'n.		3
" 1872, ½, 2, 10c.		2	" 1 p., yellow		3
" " 12, 25, 50c.		3	" 2 p., red		4
" " 1 peseta		5	" 20 para, brown		3
" " 5 cent de peseta		5	" 1 piastre, brown		4
" " 20 " "		6	" 2 " "		5
" " 40 " "		8	Turks Islands, 1d., red		7
" " 4 peseta, brown		10	Uruguay, 1 centavo, 5 centavos		5
" 1873, ½c. de peseta		2	U. S. A., Franklin Carrier		5
" " 2c. "		3	" Eagle " original		10
" " 5c. "		4	" 1847, 5c., brown		15
" " 10c. "		1	" 1851, 1c., blue		3
" " 50c. "		3	" " 3c., red		1
" " 1 peseta, purple		5	" 1861, 1, 2, 5, 10		2
" 1874, 2c. de p., yellow		3	" 1871-75, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15c.		1
" " 5 " violet		5	" " 30c., black		2
" " 10 " blue		2	" " 90c., red		5
" 1875, 10 " brown		2	" newspaper, 2, 3c.		5
" Alphonso, 2c., brown		3	" Fawn envelope, 2c., rare		10
" " 5c., violet		4	" Registration stamp		10
" war stamp, 5c., black		2	Venezuela, 1859, ½, 1, 2 reals		8
" " 5c., green		3	" 1874, 1 centavo		6
" " 10c., blue or violet		10	Victoria, 1864, 2d.		3
" Don Carlos, 1 rl., blue or lilac		25	" 1870-73, 2d.		1
" Alphonso, 10c., d. p. blue		3	" ½d., red and green		3
Spanish West Indies, ½ R.P., 1857		4	" ¾d., 3d., yellow, 4d., rose		2
St. Christopher, 6d., green		5	" " 1s., blue		4
St. Vincent, 1d., black		6	" wrapper, ¾d., red and green		5
St. Helena, 1d., red		7	Virgin Islands, 1d., green		6
St. Thomas & Prince Islands, 5 reis, bl'k, 10		10	Western Australia, 1d., 2d.		3
10 reis, yellow		15			

	Unused.	Used.
Western Australia, 1d., red	5	
Wurtemberg, figure, 3 kr., 6 kr.	3	
" 1875, 3, 5, 10 ropf, 10 pf. en.	2	
" " 25, 50 pf.	3	
" fig. 3 kr.	4	
" 1869, 1, 3, 7 kr.	1	
" " 2, 9 kr.	3	
" " 14 kr.	4	
" 1875, 3 pf.	3	
" " 5 pf.	4	
" envelopes, 1, 3 kr.	1	
" " 5 pf.	4	
" Comp. " 1 kr., and 5 pf.	10	
" " 3 kr., 10 pf.	15	
" Official.		3

Where more than one stamp appears on a line, the price is so much for each.

LIST OF U. S. OFFICIALS.

	1	2	3	6	7	10	12	15	24	30	90
Agriculture			2	3							
Executive			15	25							
Justice	7	6	2	2							
Navy	3	2	1	15			4	5	6	12	10
Post-Office	2	3	1	1		25	4	5	4	8	25
Post-Office Envelope	2	3	1	1		25	4	5	4	4	5
State			15	10		10					
Treasury	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
War	2	5	1	15	8	4	4	5	4	4	30
War Envelope	2		3	5		6					

Always order from last list and save disappointment.

LIST OF SETS.

AUTUMN.

	Price.
* Unused. † Used and Unused. The others are used.	
* Alsace and Lorraine, 1, 2, 4, 5c.	10
* " " " entire set	20
* Argentine Republic, 1862, 5, 10, 15c.	30
" " 1867, 5, 10, 15c.	25
Austria, 1850-67, 17 varieties	10
* " Mercury, 1, 4, 10, 50 kr.	20
† Austrian Italy, 1850, 5, 10, 15, 30, 45 centes.	20
† " 1858, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15 soldi	25
† " 1861, 2, 3, 5, 10 soldi	25
† " 1863, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15 soldi	16
" 1850-67, 7 varieties	10
" 1850-67, 10 varieties	14
" 1867, 2, 5, 10, 15, 50 soldi	15
* Baden, land-post, 1, 3 kr.	5
* " " 1, 3, 12 kr.	10
" " figure, 1 k. white, 3 k. yellow, 3 k. green, 9 kr., rose	10
Barbados, 4 varieties	7
" 5 varieties	10
Bavaria, 1858, 3, 6, 9 kr.	4
" 1862, 3, 6, 9 kr.	4
" figure and arms, 10 varieties	8
* " return letter, 4 varieties	8
* Bergedorf, entire set of 5	
* Bergen (Norway), 2 varieties	10
Brazil, head. 10, 20, 50, 80, 100, 200, 500 reis.	25
British Guiana, 5 varieties	15
* Brunswick, 1/2, 1/2, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 7 varieties	10

Canada, old and new, 10 varieties	5
Cape of Good Hope, 1d., 4d., 1s.	5
Ceylon, 3 varieties	9
Chili, 3 varieties	10
* Confederate States, 2, 5, 10c.	6
* " " 1, 2, 5, 10, 20c.	20
" " 5c. large blue, 5c. large green; 10c. large blue,	50
Cuba, 1871-76, 8 varieties	15
" 1870, 10, 20 centimos	10
" 1871, 25, 50	6
" 1873, 25, 50	8
" 1874, 25, 50	8
" 1875, 12 1/2, 25, 50 centimos	12
" 1876, 12 1/2, 25, 50	10
Danish envel. 2, 4 sk., 4, 8 ore	10
Danish W. Indies, 4 kinds	15
" " 1, 3, 4, 7, 14c.	40
Denmark, 1865, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16 sk.	6
" 1871, adhesives, envelopes and officials, 11 varieties, incl. 48 sk.	15
* " envelopes, entire, 2 sk., 4, 8 ore	15
" 1874, 3, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50 ore; envelopes, 8 ore	10
" " officials, 7 varieties	8
" " 15 varieties	10
" " 20	15
" " 25	20
" " 35	45
Dutch Indies, 5 v., including 2 1/2 fl.	15
" " 1, 10, 20, 50c.	8
" " 1, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 20, 50c. and 2 1/2 fl.	25
Egypt, old and new, 3 kinds	6
" " 4	10
* Fiji Islands, 1d., 2c.	12
Finland, 5, 8, 10, 20, 40 pen., obsolete	7
" 5, 10 kop.; 5, 8, 10, 20, 40 pen., 1 mark, 2, 3 kop. new, 10 var.	25
" " Helsingfors, 3 varieties	12
* " Wanajavesi, 20, 25 pen.	25
France, 18 varieties	10
* German official, 1/2, 1/2, 1/2, 1, 2 gr.; 1, 2, 3, 7 kr.	30
Germany, 1868, 10, 30 gr.; 1871, 10, 30 gr. and 2 marks	7
* " 1871, 1/2, 1/2, 1/2, 1, 2, 5 gr.	10
* " " 1, 2, 3, 7, 18 kreuzer	10
* " 1868-75, 20 varieties	10
* " 1868, 1/2, 1/2, 1/2, 1, 2, 5 gr. & 1/2 sch.	15
* " " 1, 2, 3, 7, 18 kr.	20
* " Thurn and Taxis, 1/2, 1/2, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 groschen	18
* " Thurn and Taxis, 1, 3, 6, 9, 15, 30 kr.	16
* Greece, unpaid letter, 1, 2 l.	5
Hamburg, used, 6 varieties	10
* " 1/2, 1 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 4, 9 sch.	15
* " 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 7 sch.	15
* " envel., 1/2, 2, 3, 4 sch.	15
* " 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 7 sch.	15
* " blue paper, 3, 4 sch.	10
* Heligoland, 1/2, 1/2, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 6 sch.	30
* " 1, 2, 2 1/2, 5 pfennige	10
† " 1875, 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50 pf.	25
Holland, old and new, 10 varieties	5
" " 15 varieties	10
" " arms, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2 and 1c., black	8
" 1865, 5, 10c.	3
" 1867, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50c.	10

Holland, 1872, 5, 10, 15, 20, 50 cents	8	Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 20, 30 kop. & 10k. env.	10
Hungary, 8 varieties	5	*Sardinia, 6 varieties	5
" 11 var., including 25 kr. fine set, newspaper, 4 varieties	12	*Saxony, 1863, 6 varieties (very few left)	10
" 1874, 1, 2, 3 kr.	8	" head and arms, nice set of 10, incl. envelopes	15
" 1871, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 kr. and 5 kr. envelope	10	" head and arms, 5 var.	5
" 1874, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 kr.	8	*Schleswig-Holstein, splendid set of 12 var.	50
Iceland, officials, 2 varieties	10	" 4 varieties	10
" 4, 8, 16 sk.	20	†Serbia, 1, 2, 10, 20, 40 para	10
" entire set of 7 varieties (rare)	75	" 4 varieties	8
India, service, 4 varieties	10	South Australia, 5 varieties	12
Italy, officials, 20, 30c.; 1, 2, 10 lire	8	" 7 varieties	20
" " entire set of 8	35	*Spain, Don Carlos, 1 real blue, 1 real lilac, 16 m. rose	1.00
" Segna-tasse, 5 varieties	7	Spain, rare old issues, 12 varieties	10
" 1, 2, 5, 10, 30, 40, 50, 60c.; 1, 2 lire	55	" " 25 varieties	30
" 9 varieties, including 2 lire	6	" 1870, 1, 2, 10, 50, 100, 200, 400 mills	10
Jamaica, 3 varieties	5	" 1872, 2, 5, 10, 12, 25, 50c. & 1 peseta	10
*Japan, second issue, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 tempo.	12	" 1873, 2, 5, 10, 50c. and 1 peseta	10
* " obsolete, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 sen.	7	Straits Settlements, 24, 30, 96 cts.	10
Levant (Russia), 1, 3, 5, 10 kop.	25	Sweden, official, complete set of 9	25
*Lubeck, 3 varieties	10	" " 3 varieties	4
* " 9 varieties	35	" " 5 varieties	10
*Mecklenburg Strelitz, 4 varieties	12	" losen, 5 varieties	12
*Mecklenb.-Strelitz, 5 varieties	20	" losen, set of 10 complete	30
Mecklenburg-Schwerin,		" 1872, 3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50 ore, 1 rdl.	9
* adhesives, 1, 2, 3 sch.	15	Swiss, Rayon, 3 varieties	12
* envelopes, 1, 2, 3 sch.	12	" 1854, 5 varieties	6
Mexico, mostly old issues, 15 varieties	1.00	" 1862-75, 8 varieties	5
" 1874, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100c.	25	" " 10 varieties	8
*Modena, 3 varieties	6	" " 15 varieties	15
* " 4 "	10	* " locals, 4 varieties	5
Naples, arms, 2 and 5 grani	8	* " newspaper, 2 c. olive, 5 c. brown	5
* " head, 7 varieties	25	*Trondjems, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2 sk.	15
New South Wales, 5 varieties	10	Turkey, 3 varieties	5
New Zealand, 3 varieties	5	" 5 varieties	10
" 5 varieties	10	" 7 varieties	15
Norway, head, 3, 4, 8 sk.	10	*Turn and Taxis, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3 gr.; 1, 3, 6, 9 kr.	15
" " entire set	15	*U. S., Newspaper, 1865, 5, 10, 25c.	75
" 9 varieties	10	* " " 1874, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9c.	45
" new issue, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 sk.	8	* " Envelope, 1853-75, 8 varieties	10
" 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 sk.		* " Carrier, Franklin, and Eagle	10
Nova-Scotia, 1, 2, 5 cents	12	" 1851, 1, 3c., perf. and unperf.	10
*Oldenburg, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3 gr.	15	" 1861-69, 7 varieties	10
Portugal, 5 varieties	8	" 1871-75, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c.	10
" 1855, 25 rose and 25 blue, and 25 Donna Maria	10	" Agriculture, 2 varieties	4
*Port-Indies, 10, 15, 20, 40 reis.	30	" Executive (specimen), 5 varieties	40
*Prince Edward's Island, 1, 2, 3, 4, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 6, 9d.	70	" Interior, 7 varieties	10
* " " 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12cts.	40	" complete set	20
Prussia, head and arms, 7 varieties	10	" Justice, 3 varieties	7
* " head, 1850, 4, 6 pf.; 1, 2, 3 gr.	20	" P. O., 7 "	10
* " arms, groschen, 6 varieties	15	" " 10 " with envelopes	20
* " arms, kreuzer, 5 varieties	20	" Navy, 4 "	5
" 1850, 1, 2, 3 groschen	5	" " 9 "	25
" 1857, 1 3 gr., plain ground	5	" " 11 "	60
" 1858, 1, 2, 3 gr. check'd ground	5	" Treasury, 11 varieties	10
" Arms, 5 varieties	4	" " 7 "	5
*Rome, unperforated, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.	20	" War, 6 "	10
* " perforated, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.	15	" " 11 " with envelopes	30
*Roumania, 1865, 2, 5, 20 para	15	*Venezuela, 4 varieties	20
* " 1866, 2, 5, 20 para	10	Victoria, 6 "	7
" 1868, 2, 4, 18 bani	8	West Australia, 1d. red, 1d. straw, 2d. yel.	8
" old and new, set of 15 varieties	25	Wurtemberg, 9 "	5
" 1872, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50 b.	10	" 15 varieties	10
Roumania, 10 varieties, old and new	10		
Russia, 5 varieties	5		

THE MAGIC CUP.

BY PAUL PLUME.

The city of Constantinople must always be an object of strong interest to the politician, the historian, the poet, and the painter. But to see Stamboul in a satisfactory manner, unless one be a charge d'affaires or a rich and independent man, the matter is not so easy. It takes a good deal of money to accomplish the thing, for the money distributed among the thousands of miserable creatures who beg at every street corner is of no small item in the expense of a man whose income is limited. It is impossible to shut one's ears to the appeals of some of those wretched beings, while to relieve the necessities of all would beggar half the treasuries of Europe. The six weeks I spent at Constantinople was a season of real pleasure that I shall ever recall with satisfaction. Standing on the summit of the Seraskier's Tower when the sun is setting, one beholds so glorious a sight that it lingers in his memory a thing never to be forgotten.

Look around and behold the sky, the sea and the earth in all their beauty, and inhale the soft breeze that comes from the Bosphorus. It is not a mere fancy—there is an odor of orange and citron groves—and, listen! The muezzin's shrill cry to call the faithful to prayers comes mournfully upon the air. Far across the waters of the Bosphorus the eye wanders eagerly to Scutari, whose fairy-land palaces, with their white walls and glittering roofs, their gardens of dark cypress and brilliant flowers, are reflected in the blue waters. Gazing down the coast far away, the mind reverts to thick coming thoughts of old Homer as the white top of Mount Olympus rises grandly to the sight.

It was on a September evening that I stood upon the Seraskier's Tower to see the sights, while old Ben Sadi, my guide, friend and excellent counsellor, was impatiently waiting for me on the stone steps a few feet beneath where I stood.

"We will go now," I exclaimed as I took a last glance at the scene.

I thought I heard the old man murmur, "Allah be praised;" but perhaps I was mistaken, for when I gazed into his face it was as patient and serene as if he had not been waiting for me two mortal hours.

We passed rapidly along until we had gained the crowded thoroughfares of the city, when we suddenly came upon a crowd of persons standing in front of a small and mean-looking building. In the midst of the group stood an unwashed Turk, with his hand slightly raised to impose silence as he was about to speak. Ben Sadi at once told me that he was one of the numerous professional story-tellers who are constantly wandering up and down the land.

His listeners were men of all grades. Old men whose white beards hung low on their breasts, and whose features proved that they had felt the real evils and trials of life, seemed to devour the fictitious narration with as much eagerness as the boys who squatted beside them.

Several Europeans having joined our group, the story-teller, with a quick eye, discerned the fact, and paused from time to time, that Ben Sadi might interpret his tale. The following was his story:

"In a small village near the Sea of Marmora dwelt a tentmaker. He had for many years been a contented and cheerful man, living with his wife and child in great comfort, for Allah, who saw the simplicity of his nature, blessed his labor and gave him health and household peace. But it came to pass that one day, as he was seated at his work, he looked out on the sea and saw the white winged ships passing onward, and then a desire for riches entered into his heart, and his happiness was gone as mist before the rising sunbeams.

"Oh! that these barks with all their treasures were bound for my home," he murmured, and then great tears fell from his eyes, and his wife, who happened at that moment to come into his presence, asked with an air of compassion and wonder, 'Why weepst thou, my soul?' The tentmaker, with a confused manner (for he was ashamed), replied that he was sighing for riches that he might dress her in jewels and gay silks. The astonished woman told him he was mad, and looked angrily at him. 'Pursue thy work,' she said, 'and praise Allah that thou hast health and strength.' Then she left him and went to milk her goats.

"But the spirit of the tentmaker was troubled, and he could neither eat with pleasure or know refreshing dreams. For weeks he was a prey to his miserable thoughts, until one day he dropped his work and in a discontented mood, wandered wildly along the shore until steps brought him to the port where the ships lie. As the call for prayer was heard through the town, he hastened his steps, for the voice of the holy man seemed to pursue him, and the crowds of the faithful he met to accuse him.

"Suddenly he saw a vessel preparing to depart. Without knowing whither she went he sprang on board and was soon at sea. That night there came a fearful tempest and the ship was tossed about at the mercy of the wind and waves.

"The poor tentmaker began to repent his rashness in leaving his family. For two days the mariners struggled to preserve the vessel from being lost, but their efforts were useless. On the third day, when in sight of land, the ship went down in the sea, and all perished but the tentmaker, who was cast ashore on a plank in an exhausted state.

"When he recovered his strength he found himself on a desert shore, and as far as the eye could see there was no human habitation.

"Allah has punished me!" he exclaimed, 'and I have deserved it. Ah! woe is me. Whither shall I bend my steps?'

"As he thus spake, there came a voice, apparently from the bowels of the earth, and it said:

"The wise make the best of all things. To complain is useless as well as foolish. Follow the birds, who know not where their next meal is to be found.'

"The tentmaker looked about him in surprise, but saw no one; he heard only the voice. Just above flew a hawk slowly toward the interior of the country. He followed the bird's flight, when, after walking all day long, he came to a cool spring surrounded by a pleasant grove of date trees. Beside the spring lay a curiously carved drinking cup. The tentmaker, weary and thirsty, hastily seized the cup and dipped it into the water and drank. When, lo! his pockets were filled with gold chequins. Again he filled the cup and drank, and again the gold flowed into his possession. He was transported with amazement and delight, for the desire of his soul was at length attained. He went to the date trees and gathered food, then he laid down to rest and had sweet sleep; but he kept the magic cup hugged to his heart.

"The following day he drank freely, and at every draught he received gold from an invisible hand. Journeying onward, he at length reached a large city, full of people and merchandise, and all seemed to be busy. The place was full of fine palaces, and there was an abundance to eat and drink. The people stared at him strangely, but treated him civilly. One of them, at his request, conducted him to a public house, where he took up his abode. Many times during the day he thanked Allah for his mercies, but he never once thought of his deserted wife and child.

"Pretty soon he purchased a gorgeous palace and gave splendid feasts. The great men of the city attended his banquets and poured their flatteries in his ear. So time went on, and he married a beautiful woman, young and affectionate, and dressed her in costly robes, while he was clad like a king.

"But all things in this world have a termination, and vice is always punished and virtue rewarded. The tentmaker grew proud and imperious—he began to treat his friends with disdain, for whenever he drank from the magic cup (and he did it frequently every day), his gold multiplied.

"One day when he was dallying with his wife, she threw her arms about his neck, and said:

"My soul, my life, my best below, tell me the secret of your wealth, that I may share your joy?"

"Then he foolishly imparted to her the secret, and when she heard it she flew into a great rage because he had not given her great sums of money to make all her relatives wealthy. From high words they came to blows, and their neighbors gathered about the doors. It happened that the Cadi of the city was passing by at the moment, and, hearing the tumult, he halted. It was some time before he could obtain a hearing or pacify the anger of the tentmaker and his wife; but their unguarded accusations enabled him to understand something of the trouble, and he ordered that both of them appear before him the following day, that he might decide the quarrel.

"The next morning the tentmaker and his wife appeared before the Cadi. Many eminent men of the city were seated in the hall to hear the case, and all of them appeared to evince great curiosity, for they were frequent guests at the tentmaker's hospitable board.

The Cadi was a shrewd and avaricious man, who invariably looked to his personal interest. When the husband and wife were quarreling the previous day, he caught the words 'magic cup,' and he was anxious to know the meaning of the phrase. The case was speedily opened, and the tentmaker and his wife at once began to accuse each other in terms so violent that a great tumult was raised, and the Cadi had much trouble in restoring peace.

"At length, however, he got a statement of the case, and his heavy eyes opened with a wonder, and a meaning smile lighted his countenance, as he bade the tentmaker stand forth and present the magic cup which he had concealed in the folds of his garments. The unhappy man told how he had procured his wealth, but failed to relate how he had deserted his family.

"O, true believers," exclaimed the Cadi, 'there is nothing so delightful in the Prophet's eyes as peace. It is a lovely thing, and I should sin deeply if I allowed the cause of strife to exist. Give me the magic cup.'

"A sudden gloom overspread the tentmaker's face as he passed the cup to the Cadi.

"I implore thee not to deprive me of my treasure," he cried, as he fell upon his knees. 'Return it to me, O excellent and righteous judge.'

"The Cadi gave way to wrath at these words.

"No, I shall keep it, and save thee much trouble," he replied; 'besides, the blessed Koran declares such acts as these shall be punished with death, for thou art a sorcerer.'

"The tentmaker was ordered to prison, and his former friends who sat about the hall now joined with his faithless wife in jeering him.

"A few days later, when the tentmaker was sitting alone in his prison cell, the door opened and the Cadi entered, a soldier following him with a drawn scimitar. The poor tentmaker trembled, for he supposed they had come to behead him. The Cadi was robed in great splendor, thanks to the power of the 'magic cup.'

"Unhappy man," said the Cadi, 'thou hast been doomed to die, but I will spare thy life upon the condition that thou leavest the country without delay.'

"Right glad to escape with his life, the tentmaker promised to obey, and was set at liberty. He sailed away, and in due season arrived in his native land to find his wife and child dead. Alone, despised and forsaken, he wandered about seeking employment and finding none. In all his journeyings he never ceased to lament the loss of his magic cup and the perfidy of the woman who had caused his ruin. The people considered him crazed, and had him confined in a cave, as he annoyed them by his senseless ravings and remorse. What after became of him was never known, as his history was forgotten. Perhaps he died of neglect. The Cadi, however, increased in wealth and renown, and was known all over the East as a wise and righteous judge. He built himself a grand tomb, but he didn't give feasts to his friends, neither did he impart dangerous secrets to his women.

"My friends," continued the story-teller, "it is for you to discover the moral of this tale."

her caprices were indulged by her fond parent. Perhaps it would have been better for the development of her character if she had not been considered so exceptionally 'clever, so at least thought her governess, who had found the management of her a most difficult task, and was at last obliged to resign her charge.

The old house in the courtyard had been recently renovated in an elegant and very expensive manner; but as the doctor had long been in the habit of living to the utmost extent of his income, he had no money of his own with which to defray such an outlay. He troubled himself but little, however, about this circumstance, for he was on the eve of wedding a lady with a handsome fortune of her own, and trusted that his children would be largely benefited by her influence and care.

On a certain afternoon in April, Julia and her brother were in the dining-room of their father's house. The boy was reclining on a new sofa, the springiness of which greatly delighted him, and listening to the talk of his aunt, a middle-aged lady, who had just made a call.

"Hector, those muddy boots of yours won't improve the sofa," the lady continued.

"I am not touching it with my feet," he replied, raising his heels from the morocco upon which they had been resting.

"Well, well, never mind, it is your last night of liberty, so I must not be hard upon you," she observed, in a tone intended to express commiseration.

"Why is it my last night of liberty?" demanded Hector, not without some vague alarm.

"Don't ask me, my dear, you will find out, only too soon, what it is to have a stepmother; but whatever happens, you shall always find a kind friend in me, although there are no Axminster carpets in my house, nor silk rep curtains and mirrors, such as you have here," she said, looking round, with a slight sneer on her face.

"I shall not submit to any stepmother, I can tell you," remarked Julia. "If I don't get my own way I shall leave the house."

"You must be patient, dear, for your papa's sake," replied Mrs. Ronaldson, reprovingly.

"Oh, papa will be sure not to make me do anything I do not like," said Julia, with all the confidence of a favorite child.

"But what is to become of me?" asked Hector, conscious that he was considered vastly inferior to his sister, and arguing that if she had reason to apprehend unkind treatment, his fate would be hard indeed.

"Perhaps you may be taken away from Mr. Rock's school and sent to a boarding school, and perhaps that would be the best place, for this house will not continue to be the home it has been," observed Mrs. Ronaldson.

"Oh, dear, I feel as if I could cry," exclaimed Julia, petulantly. "It is quite vexatious. You need not care much, Hector, for boys are more out of the house than girls; but think of me and all—"

"I like that," interrupted Hector, with a sarcastic laugh. "I need not care, you think.

Why, I'm the very one who will suffer most. You know you can do anything with papa."

"Well, but you are not obliged to live at home like me. You can choose a profession when you are old enough, and you will be away at the university, perhaps, after you have left school."

"Oh, there is time enough to be miserable between this and my going to college, if I ever go there; but I don't think it at all likely I shall."

"No, I don't believe you'll ever be fit for a profession. I wonder you are not ashamed of yourself, to be such a dunce as you are," said Julia.

The boy laughed carelessly, and did not reply. "Well, children, I must leave you, and I can only hope that your new mamma will do her duty by you conscientiously."

"I shall never call her mamma," declared Julia, defiantly.

"It will be quite a novel name to use, no doubt, for you had not begun to walk when your own mother died. Well, it can't be helped now," continued Mrs. Ronaldson, with a sigh, as she drew on her gloves and took leave, quite unconscious of the mischievous effect of her remarks.

Though neither Julia nor Hector were remarkable for timidity, they experienced, as was only natural, after listening to the silly prattle of Mrs. Ronaldson, no small degree of trepidation at the thought of meeting with their new relative. Half an hour later the old gate was opened by a servant, and the Doctor entered, accompanied by a lady of five-and-twenty. Hector, from a window, looked with considerable anxiety at his step-mother, as she paused with her husband to look at the yew trees; but, as he had no knowledge whatever of physiognomy, he was not in the slightest degree reassured by that first view of a face full of gentleness and kindly feeling.

"You will like Julia, she is a clever girl—very clever," remarked the Doctor, as they continued their way towards the door. "Hector is, I regret to say, totally different, but he may have some good points."

Having unbounded confidence in her husband's discrimination, Mrs. Ingleby felt relieved of a certain amount of anxiety which she had experienced in regard to the disposition of Julia, who would very likely be much more thrown into the society of her stepmother than Hector. She looked very kindly, therefore, into Julia's face, while shaking hands with her, and then turned to Hector, who stood sheepishly regarding his new relative.

"Oh, you have your father's forehead and eyes. Hector, and you will grow up to be like him. I daresay," said Mrs. Ingleby, in a tone of genuine gratification.

If Mrs. Ronaldson had not so imprudently and groundlessly filled the boys' mind with apprehensions respecting his expected stepmother, all might now have gone well; but, prejudiced as he was, this friendly advance and those that followed during the afternoon were met by suspicion on

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his part, and by ill-concealed contempt on that of his sister.

"Her father is only an upstart, one of the *nouveau riche*. I have heard Aunt Ronaldson talk about her," said Julia to her brother, next morning, their stepmother being the subject of conversation.

"What do you mean by the *nouveau riche*?" he asked in surprise.

"Oh, you stupid, and you have been, I don't know how many years, learning French."

"What does it matter about her father being an upstart?"

"It matters a great deal, I think; a woman whose grandfather was, perhaps, a shoemaker, can't have the nature of one whose grandfather was a great lawyer or a distinguished officer, like some of our own ancestors that papa speaks of."

"Oh, that is all moonshine. Never mind about relations that are dead. Mrs. Ingleby has

a brother living that can do a deal more for her than our ancestors ever will for us. My! that must be a splendid place Mr. McHaffie has; did you hear about the fish-pond, and the tame fish that will eat out of your hand? Then the ponies! They are beauties, I hear, and I have never been on a pony in my life."

Julia was not unfamiliar with the appearance of the castellated mansion of Mr. McHaffie, for she had seen and admired it on more than one occasion, when passing on the river; and in her heart she by no means undervalued the advantage of being related to one who owned a country seat which was quite famous for its fine wood and beautiful gardens; but for all this, she only tossed her head impatiently, and ended the conversation by sitting down to the piano.

Hector saw little of his father during the fortnight subsequent to that gentleman's return, and passed much of his time in a little sitting-room set apart for the use of himself and his sister. Here he was to be seen sitting one evening, with a box of paints by his side, with which he had been coloring a photograph of himself, which had been taken a few hours previously in a caravan that had visited the town. He was now engaged in making a pen-and-ink sketch on the fly-leaf of his Latin Primer, and had just given the last touch to the eye of a codfish, when the Doctor quietly entered and looked over his son's shoulder.

"This is the way you idle your time, is it?" he said, in a tone of displeasure. "I intend to put a stop to this laziness, young gentleman; you shall say your lessons to me before you go to school to-morrow morning. Mr. Rock tells me that he can make nothing of you. Come, let me see what you have been ordered to learn."

Hector took up three or four books in succession, and pointed out the tasks assigned to him.

"Very well, I shall put some questions to you upon them to-morrow morning, at eight o'clock. Take care to prepare for them, Hector."

The Doctor was a strongly-built man, about forty-five years of age, and of healthy appearance, but as he spoke his face suddenly became pale, and he pressed his hand to his heart. Hector noticed the expression of pain, and looked inquiringly at his father.

"It is nothing, merely a severe but passing spasm," said the Doctor, and then he slowly walked out of the room, leaving his son so much impressed with the necessity for obedience that he lost no time in beginning to work in earnest. But so little accustomed was he to habits of application that he found himself incapable of sustained attention, and his mind constantly wandered from the books before him. The result may be anticipated. When the breakfast bell rang he was repeating to himself, in a stupid, mechanical manner, what he had tried to learn, and it was with a troubled air that he went into the presence of the Doctor and his wife. Before the former Hector placed his books and awaited the coming ordeal.

"I hope you have paid attention to what I said," remarked the Doctor, sternly, "for if you

don't acquit yourself creditably you shall have no breakfast."

Hector looked ruefully at the rolls, eggs, and other good things prepared for the morning meal, for he had risen earlier than usual, and consequently his appetite was more than ordinarily keen. The Doctor himself half regretted the self-imposed task, and took the book from Hector with an impatient gesture, which was by no means reassuring to the youth.

"It is just as I expected," said Dr. Ingleby, a few minutes afterwards, to his son. "Well, you know the penalty."

"Forgive him this once, he will do better tomorrow," pleaded Mrs. Ingleby.

"No, no, he will never do better; he will be a dunce all his days, and unfit for any position in life becoming a gentleman. Give me my coffee, and let me forget that I have such a nincompoop of a son," said the Doctor, turning toward the table with a gesture of irritation.

"Oblige me by letting him have his breakfast," entreated the stepmother, in a tone of gentle, but earnest persuasion.

"Well, well," said the Doctor, "he may have it."

Hector put down his books and took his place at the table; but during the meal he scarcely raised his eyes. For the first time he felt ashamed of his stupidity. To be called a nincompoop, and to be told that he would never be fit for any position becoming a gentleman, was far from pleasant, and a tear of mortification stole down his cheek, as he recalled the words; but that feeling wore off as the morning advanced, and all his father's prognostications concerning him were utterly forgotten when he once more found himself at the wickets.

Mrs. Ingleby intercepted him one fine afternoon, as he was leaving the house, and said, putting her hand in a kindly way on his shoulder—

"Hector, my dear, don't you think you had better learn your lessons instead of going out?"

"Not just now," replied he, impatiently; "I always do that just before going to bed."

"There is not sufficient time if you delay doing so till then. Besides, if you come now I can help you, but I cannot do so in the evening."

"I shan't have any time for play if I begin to learn my lessons as soon as school is over," grumbled Hector.

"Can you care for play when it is purchased by your father's displeasure?" asked Mrs. Ingleby.

Hector muttered something in a tone of decided discontent, but the purport was inaudible.

"Do come and let me assist you," she pleaded once more. "Think how pleasant it would be to win your father's approbation by turning over a new leaf."

"Oh, papa will never be pleased with me, it is of no use trying," he said, sulkily.

"You cannot know that till you do try, Hector."

"Julia is his favorite," said the boy, turning away.

"She is attentive to her studies. Follow her example in that respect, and you will find that your father will be as proud of you as he is of her."

Very reluctantly Hector turned from the door, and followed Mrs. Ingleby, at whose bidding he brought forward his school-books and pointed out the lessons prescribed for the next day. They sat down together, and she explained away many difficulties. When he came to write his French exercise he found it no small advantage to have her help, for Mrs. Ingleby was an excellent French scholar; but all the while, as the sun streamed into the room, he felt that his lot was hard in being obliged to remain indoors on so inviting an afternoon.

It was quite a new experience to be able to acquit himself at school moderately well, and to escape, even for one day, without reproof from Mr. Rock; and, upon the whole, Hector thought it rather an agreeable variation of the usual order of procedure. Yet, it was with the utmost difficulty, and after the most urgent solicitation, Mrs. Ingleby at length prevailed upon him to promise that for the future he would commence his studies on coming out of school. In time, however, he began to realize that people were not sent into the world to idle away their time in selfish and unprofitable amusement. He soon felt, too, a laudable ambition to excel among his schoolfellows, and each successful effort stimulated him to make a fresh one; so he found, ere the winter had passed, that his supposed stupidity had been in reality carelessness and want of application, and with the discovery came the determination to demonstrate the fact to others. Julia observed the change in her brother's habits, and maliciously attributed his studiousness to a dread of offending his stepmother. That kind-hearted lady had vainly tried to win the affection and confidence of the girl. All the young wife's advances had been met by insolence, and disobedience on the part of Julia, but as the Doctor was quite blind to the defects of his daughter, Mrs. Ingleby thought it best to refrain from bringing to his notice conduct which frequently pained her. She ought not, she argued, to cause dissension between a father and his child, and it was not unlikely, she thought, that kindness would in the end overcome antipathy in one so young.

Spring had come round again, and Hector was sitting in the dining-room, carefully drawing a map, when his sister entered. "How wonderfully industrious you have become," she said, tauntingly. "I don't recollect you ever before having spent a fine Saturday afternoon like this indoors."

"You ought to be glad to see such a change in me, for you used at one time to talk enough about my idleness," he replied, without looking up from his work.

"Ah, you won't succeed in persuading me that you have any love of learning; you are simply afraid of offending Mrs. Ingleby."

"No, it isn't that; I like drawing maps," he said, quietly, and it was true enough that he did.

[To be continued.]

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NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

PORTUGAL AND GRANADA.

Annexed we present engravings of two new stamps lately issued in these countries.



CURACOA AND SURINAME

have both been presented with post-cards, impressed with 15 cent stamps. Buff cardboard, in red-brown for Curacao, and gray for Suriname.

HOLLAND.

The 5c. post-card has lately come to us with brown border.

GERMANY.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

The color of the new 1 shilling stamp (illustration in No. 22 of this paper) has turned out to be black instead of green or red, as several journals reported.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Our friend Mr. Leckie has kindly shown us the new 8 penny stamp issued in this country in lieu of the 9 and 10 penny labels, now discontinued. The color is orange, and the design about the same as that of all the De La Rue stamps.

RUSSIA.

The 20 kopek of the *new series* has come to hand. Color as before—blue and orange.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Mr. Jensen, of St. Thomas, writes us that he is daily expecting a 10 cent stamp for this West Indian Island.

TURKEY.

The 1 piastre, yellow, surcharged in Roman letters, completes the new series of this "barbarous" country.

LUXEMBURG.

Thanks to our Herbesthal correspondent that we are enabled to inform our readers of the issue of a new value—5 centimes, yellow. No doubt the same stamp will be used also for official purposes, surcharged with the requisite word.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

THOMAS JEFFERSON,

third President of the U. S.; born at Shadwell, Va., April 2, 1743; died at Monticello, July 4, 1826; son of Col. Peter Jefferson, a planter, of great force of character and high position. His education was begun at the age of five, and at nine he studied Greek, Latin and French. For two years he studied at a classical school, and at 17 he entered the College of "William and Mary," where he was very popular. Subsequently he studied law and began to practice, very successfully, in 1767. In 1772 he married Martha Skelton, a beautiful widow of Charles City. In June, 1776, he drew up the "Declaration of Independence." In 1785 he was appointed Minister to France, and in March, 1790, Secretary of the State. On December 3, 1793, he resigned his place in the cabinet and returned to his home at Monticello to attend to his private affairs, which had become somewhat embarrassed. In 1796 he ran for President against Adams, and was defeated by a few votes, and with the existing laws he became Vice-President. In 1800 he again ran for President with Aaron Burr, against Adams and Pinckney, and was elected. Under his administration Louisiana was purchased from the French. Having grown very popular among the people, he was re-elected in 1805 by a large majority. In 1806 he had Aaron Burr arrested and tried for treason. He took an active part to establish a central college in Virginia (now the

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University of Virginia). In 1826 he became greatly embarrassed on account of his profuse generosity. His health soon failed and he rapidly declined. On the 4th of July, 1826, he died—a few hours before John Adams.

STONEWALL JACKSON.

Thomas Jonathan Jackson, born at Clarksburg, Va., Jan. 21, 1824; died at Guinea's Station, May 10, 1863. Graduated at West Point in 1846. Served in the war with Mexico, in which he was successively brevetted as Captain and Major. He served on garrison duty in the fortifications in New York Harbor, also in Florida during the Seminole war. In 1852 he was ap-

pointed professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy and instructor in Artillery Tactics in the Virginia Military Academy at Lexington. He entered the Civil War (Confederate side) with the rank as Major. His first battle was that of Bull Run, where he received the sobriquet of "Stonewall Jackson." His subsequent career in the rebellion was brilliant, achieving several handsome victories. He was shot at Chancellorville by some of his own men, having mistaken him and his escort for the enemy. He received three balls, one through each hand and one shattering his left shoulder. His arm was amputated and pneumonia set in, causing death.

HECTOR INGLEBY'S EARLY LIFE.

[Concluded.]

"But you don't like working at your lessons the moment you come out of school, and sacrificing all your playtime."

"I play in the school-ground twice a day for half an hour, and I must be content with that till I have made up for lost time."

"It is Mrs. Ingleby who makes you work, and she would like to do the same with me, if I would let her; but I won't; I thwart her as much as I can."

At this juncture Mrs. Ingleby entered the room, and asked if the postman had called. "He is later than usual this afternoon," she added, "and I am anxiously expecting a letter."

Julia did not deign to give any reply, and it was not until after a pause of some moments that Hector said, "I don't know."

"I fear that it will arrive too late to enable me to catch the steamer, which will soon be in sight," she observed, with an air of concern.

"Are you going to stay away long?" asked Hector. "I wanted you to look over my French exercise."

"Only a couple of days; but as the letter has not arrived, there will be no occasion to go."

Mrs. Ingleby looked disappointed and left the room. A few minutes after, the postman passed through the open gate and approached the house. Julia stretched out her hand to the man through the open window, and received a letter addressed to Mrs. Ingleby.

"This is what she was expecting, I suppose," said the girl; "I should like to play her a trick, and I will, too. Hector, we will put it on the chimney-piece, and let her find it when she likes."

"Oh, that is too bad, he said, irresolutely; but he made no further protest, and did not even observe that Julia put the letter behind a time-piece, in such a way that the edge only was visible.

"I say, Julia, have you seen the new pony—a regular beauty—that Charley Stammers has got?"

"Of course I have. Why he goes by on it every day."

"Well, yesterday I asked him to let me have a

ride on it, and the selfish fellow refused. Ah, I wish Mr. McHaffie would send us both an invitation. I should get plenty of riding at his place. Don't you wish he would ask us?"

"I care nothing about it," she said, scornfully, "nor would you, if you had my spirit."

He was too much accustomed to reproaches from his sister to make any reply, but on this occasion he looked annoyed, and remained silent when she next addressed him.

When dinner was over on the following Monday, Mrs. Ingleby rose to rejoin the Doctor, who was lying in the drawing-room, and had been complaining of a pain in the region of the heart. In passing the mantle-piece, she stopped for a moment to wind up the clock, and while doing so, caught sight of the letter, in its place of partial concealment. She hurriedly opened it and read its contents. "When did this letter come, Julia? it is dated four days ago."

"What letter do you mean?" stammered Julia, and her face became crimson. "I know nothing about the exact time it arrived."

"Yes you do," answered Hector. "At any rate you know it came on Saturday afternoon."

"Who placed it behind the time-piece?" asked Mrs. Ingleby.

"You have heard all I have to say about it," said Julia, defiantly. "I shall not answer any further questions."

"Hector, I have had a great disappointment," said Mrs. Ingleby, who suspected Julia was implicated in delaying the receipt of the letter. "My dear sister, who has been ten years in India, has recently returned to this country, and on Saturday last she arrived at my brother's house, to spend three days, on her way to Inverness. This letter from Mr. McHaffie informs me of her intended visit, and contains an invitation, not only to me, but to all of us—yourself included—to spend a few days at a place you have often desired to see."

Hector's affections were not sufficiently developed to enable him to understand his stepmother's disappointment, but he keenly felt his own, and was not without experiencing a genuine regret that he should have pained one who had been uniformly kind to him.

"Was it you who hid the letter?" demanded Mrs. Ingleby, after a pause.

"No, it was Julia; she received it a few minutes after you had been asking for it, and she said it might lie on the mantle-piece till you happened to see it. I am very sorry that I did not take it to you at once."

"I have long submitted, Julia, to your rudeness and disobedience, without making any complaint to your father, but my forbearance has proved utterly unavailing, and I shall now inform the Doctor of your conduct," said Mrs. Ingleby, trembling with emotion.

"You can do what you like," answered Julia; "My father won't listen to anything you can say against me."

Mrs. Ingleby made her way to the drawing-room, where the doctor was lying on a couch. She took a seat by the window, and briefly nar-

rated the manner in which she had been treated by Julia from the first day that she had made her acquaintance. But the Doctor uttered not a word in reply, and even when his wife spoke of the intercepted letter, he still maintained a chilling silence. At last, struck by his singular taciturnity, she rose and approached the couch, to see if he was asleep. A glance at the fallen jaw and fixed, expressionless eyes, showed that he was so indeed—but that he was in the last, long sleep of death.

When the Doctor's worldly affairs came to be investigated, it was found that he had made no provision whatever for his children, for Mrs. Ingleby's fortune was settled upon herself. In fact, the assets were insufficient to discharge the liabilities of his estate, without selling his household furniture; for the old house in which his family had so long resided was discovered to be heavily mortgaged. Mrs. Ingleby, however, instructed her attorney to purchase both house and furniture at a valuation, and she continued to reside at "The Yews," with Hector. She would gladly have offered a shelter to Julia, also, but that young lady, though considerably humbled by the loss of her father, preferred to avail herself of the promise of her aunt, Mrs. Ronaldson, that she would always be ready to befriend either of her sister's children. Julia accordingly presented herself at the cottage of Mrs. Ronaldson, and reminded her of the offer she had made on the day of Mrs. Ingleby's arrival at "The Yews." To the surprise and mortification of Julia, her aunt listened to her with marked coolness, and said:

"You are acting very foolishly, child, in leaving the comfortable home Mrs. Ingleby has offered you. But if you are determined to do so, you have only one resource, and that is to get a situation as governess, and you are rather too young for that, in my opinion. As to your taking up your residence with me, I tell you plainly that is out of the question. My income is too limited to enable me to incur any further expense. But even if it were otherwise, I am not sure that we should agree long, for you are too fond of having your own way in everything, and that, let me tell you, I could not submit to if you were twenty times my niece."

Julia had no alternative but to return to "The Yews," and say that she would, if still permitted, remain there until she could obtain a suitable situation. Nearly eighteen months passed, however, without her obtaining the desired means of earning her own living, and during that period, her manner towards Mrs. Ingleby underwent but little change. As to Hector, he had not been insensible to the kindness and parental care bestowed upon him by Mrs. Ingleby. So when Julia, on one occasion, said to him,

"You seem far more fond of Mrs. Ingleby than you are of me; I wonder what you can see in her to like," he answered her with a sharp, "No more of that," and his face flushed with anger.

"No more of what?" she demanded, after a pause. "What do you mean, Hector?"

"I mean that I won't listen to any disparaging remarks about her. She is very kind to us both, and as to my being fonder of her than of you, haven't I good reason to be? When did you help me with my lessons, or do anything but laugh at me for being stupid? I am not quick at learning, I know, but what is the good of always nagging at a fellow, and never helping him?"

"You never asked me to help you, and I didn't suppose you wanted any assistance. You preferred Mrs. Ingleby's aid. Well, you are perhaps wise in one sense. I am not like some people—I cannot act the toady. It is impossible for me to pretend affection and respect when I do not feel either, merely to win the favor of one upon whom I am dependent."

"I understand your taunt, Julia, but you know how little I deserve it. My mother—"

Julia interrupted him with a derisive laugh.

"Oh, you may laugh if you like. I don't care. She has been a mother to me, and I mean to call her by the name."

"What a good boy you are! Quite a model of filial duty."

"Do you know," said Hector, with an indignant air, "we might have been turned into the street, instead of being kept here in comfort?"

"I have very little comfort here. Indeed, I went out to look for lodgings this morning, but the place is so full of visitors there are no apartments to be had."

"Why don't you try Aunt Ronaldson?"

"I have tried her, but she refused to receive me. In fact, she was very rude to me."

"Why, what did she say," asked Hector, in some surprise.

"Told me that I was too fond of my own way to suit her," answered Julia, with difficulty restraining her tears. "When one's own aunt treats one in that way, it is hard to bear."

"It is lucky that mother is so good tempered," he observed, thoughtfully.

"How so?"

"Because if she were not, she would take offence at your sulking as often as you do."

"Well, I must try to keep up my spirits while I remain here," she said, after a silence of some duration.

"Yes, and try to be more grateful," observed Hector, drily, and then he turned to his books, which lay beside him, and worked at them till bed-time.

"Hector, I intend to take you to my brother's house for a week," said Mrs. Ingleby, as they sat at breakfast the next morning. "I am very much pleased with the progress you have made during the last quarter, and I think the change will do you good."

"Oh, I shall be delighted to go," he responded, briskly; "I wish you could start to-day, for the weather is very fine for a sail in the steamer."

"Get ready, then, for the two o'clock boat."

Julia felt much aggrieved that she was not asked to be of the party; so, in order to conceal her mortification, she commenced to hum a tune, running her fingers over the table-cloth the while, as if performing on the piano. "Now that papa

is gone, there is no one to care for me," was her bitter reflection. "My brother, my aunt, and my stepmother are all against me."

She had yet to learn that her only enemies were in her own heart. But it is frequently found that persons of unamiable temper imagine all the world inimicable to them.

When the steamer was fairly under way, and the terraced villas of Kirkwold had become almost invisible, Mrs. Ingleby approached Hector, who was leaning with his back against the deck saloon.

"You are almost old enough now to think of choosing a profession," she said. "What would you like to be?"

"If I had money enough to buy a commission I should like to go into the army," he answered.

"But you have no money at all," she said, smiling.

"Ay, that is the worst of it."

"Besides, you would have to undergo an examination more severe than any you have had to undergo at school."

"Yes, but I would work hard and prepare myself for it."

"Suppose I were to offer to buy you a commission, what would you say to that?"

"Why, that you were very kind, and that you have always been so."

"You grow more like your father every day," she said, with a sigh. "Well, if you will only be industrious, I will promise to get you a commission. My brother-in-law has some interest at the Horse Guards. I intend shortly to send you to Glasgow University, and I shall then let 'The Yews,' and reside with my brother."

"Then what will become of Julia?"

"I intend to allow her a small sum yearly for a time. Rest assured that she shall not want."

Mrs. Ingleby fulfilled both these promises, and even Mrs. Ronaldson, prejudiced as she was against the Doctor's second marriage, confessed that her dead sister's children had found their best friend in their stepmother.

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his part, and by ill-concealed contempt on that of his sister.

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"What do you mean by the *nouveau riche*?" he asked in surprise.

"Oh, you stupid, and you have been, I don't know how many years, learning French."

"What does it matter about her father being an upstart?"

"It matters a great deal, I think; a woman whose grandfather was, perhaps, a shoemaker, can't have the nature of one whose grandfather was a great lawyer or a distinguished officer, like some of our own ancestors that papa speaks of."

"Oh, that is all moonshine. Never mind about relations that are dead. Mrs. Ingleby has

a brother living that can do a deal more for her than our ancestors ever will for us. My! that must be a splendid place Mr. McHaffie has; did you hear about the fish-pond, and the tame fish that will eat out of your hand? Then the ponies! They are beauties, I hear, and I have never been on a pony in my life."

Julia was not unfamiliar with the appearance of the castellated mansion of Mr. McHaffie, for she had seen and admired it on more than one occasion, when passing on the river; and in her heart she by no means undervalued the advantage of being related to one who owned a country seat which was quite famous for its fine wood and beautiful gardens; but for all this, she only tossed her head impatiently, and ended the conversation by sitting down to the piano.

Hector saw little of his father during the fortnight subsequent to that gentleman's return, and passed much of his time in a little sitting-room set apart for the use of himself and his sister. Here he was to be seen sitting one evening, with a box of paints by his side, with which he had been coloring a photograph of himself, which had been taken a few hours previously in a caravan that had visited the town. He was now engaged in making a pen-and-ink sketch on the fly-leaf of his Latin Primer, and had just given the last touch to the eye of a codfish, when the Doctor quietly entered and looked over his son's shoulder.

"This is the way you idle your time, is it?" he said, in a tone of displeasure. "I intend to put a stop to this laziness, young gentleman; you shall say your lessons to me before you go to school to-morrow morning. Mr. Rock tells me that he can make nothing of you. Come, let me see what you have been ordered to learn."

Hector took up three or four books in succession, and pointed out the tasks assigned to him.

"Very well, I shall put some questions to you upon them to-morrow morning, at eight o'clock. Take care to prepare for them, Hector."

The Doctor was a strongly-built man, about forty-five years of age, and of healthy appearance, but as he spoke his face suddenly became pale, and he pressed his hand to his heart. Hector noticed the expression of pain, and looked inquiringly at his father.

"It is nothing, merely a severe but passing spasm," said the Doctor, and then he slowly walked out of the room, leaving his son so much impressed with the necessity for obedience that he lost no time in beginning to work in earnest. But so little accustomed was he to habits of application that he found himself incapable of sustained attention, and his mind constantly wandered from the books before him. The result may be anticipated. When the breakfast bell rang he was repeating to himself, in a stupid, mechanical manner, what he had tried to learn, and it was with a troubled air that he went into the presence of the Doctor and his wife. Before the former Hector placed his books and awaited the coming ordeal.

"I hope you have paid attention to what I said," remarked the Doctor, sternly. "for if you

don't acquit yourself creditably you shall have no breakfast."

Hector looked ruefully at the rolls, eggs, and other good things prepared for the morning meal, for he had risen earlier than usual, and consequently his appetite was more than ordinarily keen. The Doctor himself half regretted the self-imposed task, and took the book from Hector with an impatient gesture, which was by no means reassuring to the youth.

"It is just as I expected," said Dr. Ingleby, a few minutes afterwards, to his son. "Well, you know the penalty."

"Forgive him this once, he will do better tomorrow," pleaded Mrs. Ingleby,

"No, no, he will never do better; he will be a dunce all his days, and unfit for any position in life becoming a gentleman. Give me my coffee, and let me forget that I have such a nincompoop of a son," said the Doctor, turning toward the table with a gesture of irritation.

"Oblige me by letting him have his breakfast," entreated the stepmother, in a tone of gentle, but earnest persuasion.

"Well, well," said the Doctor, "he may have it."

Hector put down his books and took his place at the table; but during the meal he scarcely raised his eyes. For the first time he felt ashamed of his stupidity. To be called a nincompoop, and to be told that he would never be fit for any position becoming a gentleman, was far from pleasant, and a tear of mortification stole down his cheek, as he recalled the words; but that feeling wore off as the morning advanced, and all his father's prognostications concerning him were utterly forgotten when he once more found himself at the wickets.

Mrs. Ingleby intercepted him one fine afternoon, as he was leaving the house, and said, putting her hand in a kindly way on his shoulder—

"Hector, my dear, don't you think you had better learn your lessons instead of going out?"

"Not just now," replied he, impatiently; "I always do that just before going to bed."

"There is not sufficient time if you delay doing so till then. Besides, if you come now I can help you, but I cannot do so in the evening."

"I shan't have any time for play if I begin to learn my lessons as soon as school is over," grumbled Hector.

"Can you care for play when it is purchased by your father's displeasure?" asked Mrs. Ingleby.

Hector muttered something in a tone of decided discontent, but the purport was inaudible.

"Do come and let me assist you," she pleaded once more. "Think how pleasant it would be to win your father's approbation by turning over a new leaf."

"Oh, papa will never be pleased with me, it is of no use trying," he said, sulkily.

"You cannot know that till you do try, Hector."

"Julia is his favorite," said the boy, turning away.

"She is attentive to her studies. Follow her example in that respect, and you will find that your father will be as proud of you as he is of her."

Very reluctantly Hector turned from the door, and followed Mrs. Ingleby, at whose bidding he brought forward his school-books and pointed out the lessons prescribed for the next day. They sat down together, and she explained away many difficulties. When he came to write his French exercise he found it no small advantage to have her help, for Mrs. Ingleby was an excellent French scholar; but all the while, as the sun streamed into the room, he felt that his lot was hard in being obliged to remain indoors on so inviting an afternoon.

It was quite a new experience to be able to acquit himself at school moderately well, and to escape, even for one day, without reproof from Mr. Rock; and, upon the whole, Hector thought it rather an agreeable variation of the usual order of procedure. Yet, it was with the utmost difficulty, and after the most urgent solicitation, Mrs. Ingleby at length prevailed upon him to promise that for the future he would commence his studies on coming out of school. In time, however, he began to realize that people were not sent into the world to idle away their time in selfish and unprofitable amusement. He soon felt, too, a laudable ambition to excel among his schoolfellows, and each successful effort stimulated him to make a fresh one; so he found, ere the winter had passed, that his supposed stupidity had been in reality carelessness and want of application, and with the discovery came the determination to demonstrate the fact to others. Julia observed the change in her brother's habits, and maliciously attributed his studiousness to a dread of offending his stepmother. That kind-hearted lady had vainly tried to win the affection and confidence of the girl. All the young wife's advances had been met by insolence, and disobedience on the part of Julia, but as the Doctor was quite blind to the defects of his daughter, Mrs. Ingleby thought it best to refrain from bringing to his notice conduct which frequently pained her. She ought not, she argued, to cause dissension between a father and his child, and it was not unlikely, she thought, that kindness would in the end overcome antipathy in one so young.

Spring had come round again, and Hector was sitting in the dining-room, carefully drawing a map, when his sister entered. "How wonderfully industrious you have become," she said, tauntingly. "I don't recollect you ever before having spent a fine Saturday afternoon like this indoors."

"You ought to be glad to see such a change in me, for you used at one time to talk enough about my idleness," he replied, without looking up from his work.

"Ah, you won't succeed in persuading me that you have any love of learning; you are simply afraid of offending Mrs. Ingleby."

"No, it isn't that; I like drawing maps," he said, quietly, and it was true enough that he did.

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PHILATELY.

BY C. H. C.

Philately, or its kindred French term "Timbrologie," has been defined in the constitution of the French Society (*Societe Francaise de Timbrologie*) as having "for its object the study of stamps, both in themselves and also in their connection with chronology, history, geography, government and finances, philology and the fine arts."

This definition, admirable as it is, is apt to confuse the beginner. Stamp collecting for the purposes of studying the stamps themselves, seems rational enough to all, but the objection may then be raised, why neglect the ordinary methods and resort to stamps to acquaint us with the other sciences mentioned? The answer is simple enough—do not neglect the ordinary methods. The most ardent Philatelist does not claim that postage stamps alone can thoroughly familiarize us with geography, history, &c., in their various branches, but rather that (*in connection*, as the French Society says, with history, &c.) they are an invaluable assistant in impressing facts acquired in the school room, or in the study.

Take geography for instance. How few of us would remember such names as Koorshedjah, Kabul, Sarawak, Decaan, Antioquia, Tolima, Cundinamarca and a dozen others, if we did not have some peculiar reason for impressing them on our memory? Or, even if we remembered the names, would we have any idea of the localities which they designated? With the Philatelist, however, the case is different. He acquires a stamp of Sarawak, fastens it in his album, and every time he turns over the pages, the name and the stamp stand out before him. He must, of course, remember both, for he prizes the stamp, and in speaking of his treasure must employ the name. Perhaps some day he has occasion to turn to the map of Borneo, and is confused by the outlandish names figuring thereon. Suddenly his eye lights upon *Sarawak*. "Ah," says he, "there's the place from which that stamp of mine comes," and the locality is impressed upon him and brought to mind every time he sees the stamp. And so it is with dozens of places (and important places too) with which the general public is totally unacquainted, for even if they read the names they leave no impression, and cannot be recalled few minutes afterwards.

Viewed in connection with chronology, history and government, stamps are of even greater use-

fulness, as they nearly all bear the heads of the rulers, the arms of the country, or some emblematic device. Take, for example, those of Great Britain. We find them all adorned with the Queen's head. We find the same head on the stamps of Antigua, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Columbia, British Honduras, Ceylon, Gambia, Gold Coast, Grenada, Heligoland, Hongkong, India, Jamaica, Lagos, Mauritius, Natal, New Foundland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Queensland, Sierra Leone, St. Helena, St. Vincent, Straits Settlements, Tasmania, Turks Island and Victoria. From this cursory glance through an album we cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that the Englishman utters no vain boast in saying that on the empire of his sovereign the sun never sets.

Or turn to the stamps of France, and we see the first issue, 1849-50, adorned with the head of Liberty, and bearing the inscription "Republique Francaise" in an abbreviated form. In 1852 we find the inscription unchanged, but the profile of Liberty has given place to that of Napoleon. A year later and even the semblance of republicanism is thrown off and the stamps announce "Empire Francaise;" and from 1863-9, as if to mark the zenith of his power, we find the Emperor's head encircled in a laurel wreath. Then in 1870, the old dies of 1848 again appear, commemorating the birth and existence of the third republic; but, at the same time, to remind us of the Franco-German war, we meet an unpretentious set of labels issued by the Germans for use in such portions of France as were held by them, and more especially in Alsace and Lorraine.

The stamps of Germany are scarcely less instructive. First we have those of the various states, free cities, &c., such as Bergedorf, Thurn and Taxis, Hamburg, Hanover, Lubeck, the two Mecklenburgs, Oldenburg, and Prussia; but in 1868 we see all these suppressed, and a new and uniform series prepared for use throughout the entire North German Confederation. Then, after the French war, these gave way to still another issue, and we have the Imperial eagle with an inscription above, reminding us that the German Empire is an accomplished fact.

The same with Italy. First came the stamps of the various states, Sardinia, Tuscany, Parma, Modena, Romagna, States of the church, Naples and Sicily. Later we find the head which at first was confined to the Sardinian labels, appearing on an issue prepared for use throughout all Italy, and we know that Victor Emmanuel is

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"*Re d'Italia*," and that the object of Cavour's life has been fulfilled in a United Italy. We also notice that the Papal (States of the Church) stamps were not suppressed till long after those of the other States, thus illustrating the pertinacity with which the Pope held to his temporal power.

The stamps of Spain are equally historic. Isabella gives way to Liberty, Liberty to Amadeus, he again to Liberty, and she in turn to Alfonso. Surely nothing could speak plainer than these heads on the postal labels. Nor is even Don Carlos forgotten. His head figures on about a half a dozen stamps, scattered among those of the Republic and Alfonso.

Or take Peru. Here is the Llama, reminding us of the Peruvian wool. Or, more historic still, are the stamps bearing a portrait of the sun. We at once think of Cuzco with its temples of gold, of the Incas and the children of the sun. But here we have another label, with an American locomotive portrayed thereon, reminding us that "Yankee" enterprise has overcome even the Cordilleras.

And so we might continue with nearly every country, but space will not permit. But it is hoped that the examples cited will convince all that postage stamps serve to indelibly impress facts learned in the ordinary course of study of chronology, history and government.

As aids in the study of finances and philology, the sphere of stamps is, perhaps, somewhat limited, but nevertheless considerable information can be gathered therefrom. Nearly all stamps bear the names of their respective countries and have their valuations expressed. Turn to Bavaria for instance, and we have the cardinals "*Ein*,"

"*Drei*," "*Sechs*," &c., expressed, or to Italy and find "*Cinque*," "*Dieci*," "*Venti*." Nearly all philatelists can enumerate the cardinal numbers (or many of them) in several languages. Or, as to currencies: for Austria and the Southern German States we find the Kreuzer as the unit of value. Northern Germany has the Groschen. The uniform currency of France, Italy, Switzerland and Belgium can be learned from their stamps, all the values being expressed in centimes and francs; or, in the case of Italy, in centesimi and lire, which are equivalent to centimes and francs.

The fact that a decimal currency is coming more and more into vogue can be gathered from postage stamps. Some of the British colonies, such as Canada and Ceylon, whose early issues bore values in pence, have since changed their currency to dollars and cents, and their postal labels perpetuate the fact. Some of the early Canadian stamps are records of the transition state, the values being expressed in pence, and the equivalent in cents.

As to the fine arts, it must readily appear to any one, that the study of postage stamps acquaints the collector with engraving and lithography in all their stages. What a contrast, indeed, between the early labels of Mauritius or Trinidad, and the finely engraved stamps to-day current in these colonies. Take the magnificent productions of our bank note companies, or of DeLaRue of London; they illustrate the perfection of the engraver's art, and the longer one studies them the better fitted one becomes to appreciate minuteness of detail and perfection of finish, which, while recognized as indispensable upon works of a larger scale, are nowhere more readily appreciated or quickly missed than upon postage stamps, where everything has to be reduced to such diminutive proportions.

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TURKEY.



A new set of stamps have appeared in this country. Annexed illustration will convey a good idea as to design. It will at once be seen that it is a great improvement on the old stamps. The colors and values are:

values are:

- 10 paras, black and rose.
- 20 " dark violet and green.
- 50 " blue and yellow.
- 2 piastres, black and orange.
- 5 " red and blue.
- 25 " claret and pink.

INDIA.



Three new stamps have been added to the large set in use in this country. The 9 pies is probably to supersede the current 8 pies, being of the same color. Though we have seen all the values we are enabled to

illustrate one only. Values and colors:
 9 pies, dark lilac. | 12 annas, dull violet.
 6 annas, bistre.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC



Has at last issued a stamped envelope, to be followed by other values probably. The new comer is red on white paper, and as will be seen by annexed engraving, very similar to our envelope of the same value.

A change will be made in the postal laws of this country, increasing the rates of postage, which will probably result in the issue of new stamps of such values as 2, 8, 16 and perhaps 24 centavos.

FIJI ISLANDS.

Le Timbre Poste reports the reproduction of the Fiji Times Express stamps.

The type is somewhat altered and the figures of value and lettering are larger than in the first set. As before, the colors are black on rose for all the values, which consist of 1, 3, 6, 9 pence and 1 shilling.

GREAT BRITAIN.



Annexed we illustrate the latest acquisition for this country—the eight-penny stamp described in our last.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

The 10 cent stamp, reported in our last, has come to hand, accompanied by a *brother*, value 5 cents. Colors:

- 5 cents, grey and yellow-green.
- 10 " brown and blue.

JAPAN.



The following values of the new set are now in circulation:

- 5 rins, grey. | 4 sen, blue.
- 1 sen, black. | 5 " brown.
- 2 " slate brown.

PERSIA.



The new set is out and we are enabled to present our readers with the *fac simile*. It is needless to remark that the portrait is that of the SHAH.

- 1 schahi, black on lilac.
- 3 " " grey.
- 5 " " rose.
- 10 " " blue.

BHOPAL,



A British vassal state in the Province of Malva, India, has issued two stamps of annexed type, which will be followed by others.

- 1/2 anna, brick red. | 1/4 " black.

NEW FOUNDLAND.

The current 5 cent stamp, bearing the picture of a seal, has again changed color, this time to blue. What the reason of this change is we are as yet unable to tell.

FRENCH COLONIES

Has, for the first time, received a two centime stamp, consisting of the 2 cent 1872, unperforated.

GERMAN EMPIRE.

The rumor concerning the change in the new stamps has proved to be true. The first stamp undergoing the alteration is the 10 Pfennig envelope. The value now reads "Pfennig," instead of "Pfennige."

GUATEMALA.

The officials are in circulation. We are as yet unable to give our readers further particulars, than mentioning colors and values, which consist of:

$\frac{1}{2}$ real, black.	4 real, red.
1 " green.	1 peso, violet.
2 " blue.	

VICTORIA.

The current 9 penny stamp is used provisionally for 8 pence, by being surcharged "Eight pence" below and "8d" in the corners.

GRANADA.

Annexed cut represents the latest arrival—the 20 centavo stamp of the new set.

PERU.

The *American Journal of Philately* is the first to chronicle and to illustrate the forerunner of the new series, to be put in circulation as soon as the Llama set is exhausted. The new-comer is of a beautiful design, resembling the violet 2 centavo stamp. 10 centavos—red.

MONSERRAT.

This West Indian Island is said to be using stamps. For the present they employ the 1 and 6 penny labels of Antigua, surcharging them "Montserrat" in black. Whether a new set will be issued for their especial use or not, we are unable to say.

HELIGOLAND.

Reply paid, post-cards are now in actual use.

WURTEMBERG.

The 3 Pfennig advertising card is now printed on buff.

FRANCE.

It is quite probable that a change will soon be made in the new stamps. Perhaps they will be called in and superseded by another set. It seems strange to us that the first five values should be of the same color.

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We wish to mention in connection with this article, that in publishing above names, we run the risk of being attacked by these unprincipled vendors of counterfeits, through the cheap mediums (*Amateur Journals*) which have of late overrun the country. A certain amateur has already made a cowardly attack on our name and character. So cowardly is he, that he did not dare to send us a copy of his trashy sheet, containing the article, and we are yet ignorant of the name of the paper. Anyone possessing a copy will confer a great favor by loaning it to us, or else sending the name of the paper or the publisher.

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The Philatelic Monthly, by Mr. L. W. Durbin, Philadelphia, a neat 8 page monthly, containing a goodly supply of information on Philately. Mr. Durbin is one of our co-workers in trying to extirpate the swindling dealers from our midst.

The Stamp Collector's Monthly, is a 4 page journal, by Mr. F. H. Pinkham, Newmarket, illustrated and confined strictly to stamp-collecting. Its articles on the Confederate Locals are well worth reading.

The Coin and Stamp Journal has changed hands. It is now published by Mr. Jos. J. Casey, a well-known Philatelic writer of New York. Its articles are quite readable. Mr. Casey is "in with us" in saying—"down with the counterfeiters."

The Monthly Chronicle, a nice 8 page (quarto) sheet on Philately, and miscellaneous reading matter. Its articles are well worth perusal.

The Amateur Times, Toronto, Ont., though not strictly a stamp-paper, contains a Philatelic department and usually a good list of new issues.

The Pacific Amateur Journal, the best of its kind in the Far West, has also a Stamp Department, containing a vast amount of information, useful to collectors.

The Philatelic Gem and the Stamp, both of this city, have been "swallowed up" by the *Monthly Chronicle*. We expect to see some pretty "fat" numbers of the latter journal hereafter.

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THE BLACK LIST.

Not at all discouraged by the numerous threatening letters received from unprincipled persons; on the contrary, encouraged by cheering words from honest dealers and collectors from all parts of the country, we again present the Black List, this month, to our appreciating patrons.

It will be noticed that the list has increased by two since our last, and will, we fear, be increased by at least two more next month. Our readers will be reminded that we do not publish any one's name in this column without sufficient proof against his character; it takes, therefore, time, trouble and expense to expose a dealer.

We are daily receiving letters from boys, asking us to expose "So-and-so," "for he cheated me out of 40 cents." Not unless positive proof has been furnished against the character of a dealer, can we publish his name. The result is that dealers who are included in the "Black List" are without doubt either swindlers, or dealers in counterfeits.

Beware of:

J. M. Chute & Co., Boston.

C. A. Lyford, "

L. Perkins, Philadelphia.

L. Perkins, Camden, N.J.

Eastern Traffic Co., Richmond, Va.

Wallace, Herley & Co., " "

Triumph Stamp Co., " "

(One man is supposed to represent the last three).

G. H. Fabian & Co., New York.

S. Allan Taylor, "

Atlas Stamp Co., "

Equitable Stamp Co., New York,

Union " " "

L. Perkins (a woman) has either removed from Philadelphia, else established a "branch" office in Jersey.

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Fuller, S. C. & Co., Box 124, Trenton, N. J.

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For insertion in this list apply to the publisher,

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS,



Annexed we illustrate the new East Indian Stamps described in our last.

JAPAN.

Two new post-cards of the annexed design, are the latest novelties in this country. It will be readily seen that they are a great improvement over their predecessors.

5 Rins, orange.

1 Sen, blue.

PERU.

Through the kindness of our South American correspondent we are enabled to correct our erroneous statement in our last concerning the color of the new 10 centavo stamp. It is green, instead of red. We are daily expecting 5 and 20 centavo stamps of the same design.

MAURITIUS.

Another new "provisional" has made its appearance. The ten-penny stamp, surcharged in black capitals, now does duty for half-penny.

HONG KONG.

The 30 c. violet stamp is now surcharged "28 cents" in black.

NORWAY.

The Leipzig Journal announces that the 2 sk. envelopes will be utilized by a surcharge "5 ore" in black.

RUSSIAN LEVANTE.

Surcharging stamps seems to be the latest mania. The 10 kopec stamp for this district is now surcharged with a large figure "8," and does duty for the international stamp.

AZORES.

The Leipzig journal also mentions that the 5 reis stamp for this colony is now surcharged in blue and the 20 reis in red.

CUBA.

The set for 1877 is at hand. The type of the 1876 issue is retained. "Ultramar" has made place for "Cuba," and 1876, for 1877. Colors: 12½c. violet, 25c. green, 50c. black, 1p. golden brown.

FRANCE.

The 20, 75 centimes and 1 franc stamps are in circulation. Annexed we portray the latter value. Nothing official has yet been heard of the proposed change in color of the 4 lower values.

NATAL.

Our friend Mr. Locke, has kindly presented us with a yellow one-penny revenue stamp surcharged "Postage" in large capitals. The cancellation mark proves its authenticity.

VICTORIA.

The late *Philatelist* describes the new shilling stamp for this country, viz: Broad rectangle; Queens crowned head, resembling that of the last penny stamp, to left in a circle on engine-turned ground, VICTORIA above, value in words below. Dark blue on light blue tinted paper. The same journal announces an eight-penny stamp of a new design.

NEW ZEALAND

Expects to issue a post-card.

CANADA

Is the first country in America to issue the international post-card. Design about the same as that of the one cent. Color, green. Value, 2 cents. The 3 cent envelope is not out yet.

SWEDEN

Has increased her set by the issue of a 4 öre grey. Design, same as that of the current stamps.

UNITED STATES.

Light cream envelopes have been issued for the P. O. Department, impressed with the 2, 3 and 6 cent stamps.

The 24c., 1869, has been seen with the Declaration of Independence printed *upside down*.

A new set of stamps are to be expected. It is rumored that the 3c. will be red.

HOLLAND.

The correct list of values and colors of the new stamps, is as follows:

½ cent, rose; 1 cent, green;
2 cents, yellow; 2½ cents, violet.

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March Packet of Stamps, contains 25 varieties: Persia, (obsolete), New Holland, Azores and Portugal, 2½ reis, French Colonies 1c. etc. Price, 25 cents.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The *Philatelist*, Brighton, is no more.—Thanks to Mr. Leckie, for information on new issues.—The article "Philately" will be continued in the March number.

LIST OF SETS

	Price.			
* Unused.				
* Alsace and Lorraine, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25c.....	18	* Germany, Registration, 5 var....	7	Roumania, 1872, 7 varieties
Argentine Republic, 1867, 5, 10, 15c.....	20	* " 1872, 1/4, 1/2, 1, 2, 5 gr.....	10	* " 1865, 2, 3, 20 par.....
Austria, 1850-67 17 varieties.....	10	* " 1871, 1, 3, 7, 18 kr.....	10	* " 1866, 2, 5, 20 par.....
Austrian Italy, 5 varieties.....	5	* " 1868-75, 20 varieties.....	10	" 1868, 2, 4, 18 bani.....
" " 7 ".....	9	Hanover, head, 1, 2, 3gr.....	8	Russia, 5 varieties.....
" " 1850, complete.....	20	* Hamburg, envelopes, 1/2, 2, 3, 4s. 1f	15	" 9 ".....
" " 1858, ".....	30	* " " 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 7s... 15	15	* Sardinia, 6 varieties.....
* Baden, land-post, 1, 3 kr.....	3	* " " blue paper, 3, 4s. 10	10	Saxony, head and arms, 5 var....
* " " 1, 3, 12 kr.....	8	* Heligoland, 1/4, 1/2, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 6s.....	30	" " " " 10 ".....
" figure, 4 varieties.....	10	" " 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50pf.....	25	" 1863, 6 varieties.....
Bavaria, old and new, 10 varieties.	8	Holland, old and new, 10 var....	5	Schleswig-Holstein, 4 varieties..
" 1858, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	4	" " " 15 ".....	10	Servia, 3 varieties.....
" 1862, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	4	" Arms, complete.....	8	" 5 ".....
" return letter. 4 varieties... 8	8	" 1859, 5, 10 cents.....	4	South Australia, 5 varieties.....
Belgium, 8 varieties.....	5	" 1865, 5, 20 ".....	3	* Spain, Don Carlos, 1 real blue,
" 1849, 10, 20c.....	15	" 1867, complete.....	10	1 real lilac, 16 m. rose.....
" 1850, 10, 30, 40c. unperf... 4	4	Hungary, 8 varieties.....	5	Spain, rare old issues, 12 var....
" " 10, 20, 40c. perforated. 5	5	" 11 " including 25kr. 12	12	" " " 25 ".....
* Bergen, (Norway) 2 varieties.....	10	" newspaper, 4 varieties. 6	6	" 1870, 1, 2, 10, 50, 100, 200. 10
* Brunswick, 7 varieties.....	10	" 1871, 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 25kr. & 5kr. envelope.....	10	" 1872, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50c. & 1 peseta.....
Canada, 10 varieties.....	5	" 1874, 1, 2, 5, 10kr.....	6	" 1873, 2, 5, 10, 50c. & 1 peseta.....
Cape of Good Hope, 3 varieties... 5	5	Iceland, 4, 8, 16sk. obsolete.....	20	Straits Settlements, 24, 30, 96 cts. 10
Ceylon, 3 varieties.....	8	India, 6 varieties.....	5	Sweden, official, 3 varieties.....
Chili, 3 ".....	9	" service, 4 varieties.....	8	" " 5 ".....
" old, new, 6 varieties.....	25	Italy, 9 varieties, including 2 lire. 5	5	" losen, 5 ".....
* Confederate States, 3 varieties... 6	6	" old and new, 15 varieties. 10	10	" losen, set of 10 complete. 30
Cuba, 5 varieties.....	10	" Di Stato, 6 varieties.....	8	" 1872, 3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50 ore, 1 rdl.....
" 8 ".....	15	" " complete.....	20	Swiss, Rayon, 3 varieties.....
" 1875, 3 varieties.....	12	" Segnatasse, 5 varieties... 5	5	" 1854, 5 varieties.....
" 1876, 3 ".....	10	" " 1c. to 2 lire. 40	40	" 1862-75, 8 ".....
Danish W. Indies, 4 varieties... 15	15	10 varieties.....	40	" " 10 ".....
Denmark, 1855, complete.....	6	Jamaica, 3 varieties.....	5	" " 15 varieties.....
" 1871, 2, 3, 4, 16, 58 sk. 10	10	* Japan, 2nd issue, 3 var. (rare).... 15	15	" " locals, 4 ".....
" " official, complete. 4	4	* Lubeck, 3 varieties.....	10	* " newspaper, 2c. olive, 5c brown.....
" 1874, 3, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50 ore.....	8	Luxemburg, 4 varieties.....	5	* Trondjems, 1/2, 1, 2 sk.....
" 1874, official complete. 6	6	* Mecklenb. Strelitz, 5 varieties... 20	20	Turkey, 3 varieties.....
" envelopes, 4 varieties.....	10	Mexico, mostly obsolete, 15 var. 1.00	1.00	" 5 varieties.....
" 15 varieties.....	10	" 1874, 5 varieties.....	25	" 7 varieties.....
" 20 ".....	15	Modena, 3 varieties.....	7	* U S. Newspaper, 1874, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9c.....
" 25 ".....	20	" 4 ".....	10	" Envelope. 1853-75, 8 var. 10
" 35 ".....	45	New South Wales, 5 varieties.....	10	* " Carrier Franklin, & Eagle, 7
Dutch Indies 4 var. including 2 1/2 fl. 15	15	New Zealand, 3 varieties.....	5	" 1851, 1, 3c., perf. & unperf. 8
" " 1, 10, 20, 50c.....	8	" " 5 ".....	10	" 1861-60, 7 varieties.....
" " 1, 2, 2 1/2, 5, 10, 20, 50c. 2 1/2 fl.....	25	Norway, head, 3, 4, 8sk.....	10	" 1871-75, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c.... 10
Ecuador, 2 varieties.....	12	" 9 varieties.....	10	" Interior, 7 varieties.....
Egypt, 3 ".....	6	" fig. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7sk.....	10	" " complete set.....
* " 1st issue, complete.....	1.50	* Oldenburg, 1/2, 1/2, 1, 2, 3gr.....	10	" Justice, 3 varieties.....
Finland, 4 varieties.....	5	Portugal, 5 varieties.....	8	" P. O., 7 ".....
" 7 ".....	10	* Prince Edwards Island, 1, 2, 3, 4, 4 1/2, 6, 9 pence.....	75	" " 10 " with envel. 20
* " Vanajavesi, 2 varieties. 25	25	* " 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12 cents.....	45	" Navy, 4 ".....
" Hesingfors, 3 ".....	12	Prussia, arms, 5 varieties.....	4	" " 9 ".....
" 1874, 4 ".....	5	" head and arms, 7 var.... 10	10	" Treasury, 11 varieties.....
France, 18 varieties.....	10	* " groschen, 6 ".....	15	" " 7 ".....
" 1851, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c. 5	5	* " kreuzer, 5 ".....	20	" War, 7 ".....
" Laureated, 1, 2, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40, 80c.....	10	" 1850, 1, 2, 3gr.....	5	" " 11 " with envelopes.....
" Republic, 10 varieties... 5	5	" 1857, 1, 3gr. plain ground. 5	5	* Venezuela, 3 varieties.....
* Germany, official, complete, 7 var. 25	25	" 1858, 1, 2, 3gr.....	5	Victoria, 6 ".....
		* Rome, 1867, 7 varieties.....	20	Wurtemberg, 9 varieties.....
		" 1868, 7 ".....	16	" 15 ".....
		* " 5 ".....	8	
		Roumania, old and new, 9 var.... 10	10	
		" " " 15 ".....	25	

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PHILATELY.

BY C. H. C.

Continued from Nos. 28 and 29.

In the arrangement of a collection, the essential point is neatness; and everything else should be sacrificed to this. No matter how ardent a collector may be at the beginning, if he does not arrange his collection with neatness, his album, instead of being a source of pleasure, soon becomes one of positive disgust. He then determines that he will "sell out," and what is the result? He takes his book to a dealer; this latter is loth to buy it at any price (knowing that ragged, dirty stamps are practically unsaleable), but finally, after persuasion, becomes a purchaser at perhaps a twentieth of what the stamps originally cost. Now, if the collector had selected new specimens in the first instance, they would not have cost any more; they would have been a source of satisfaction while he possessed them, and the probabilities therefore are that he would not have desired to part with them. But if, perchance, he had desired to sell, he could have done so most readily, and at comparatively small concessions from dealers' catalogue prices. Viewing the subject therefore simply from a pecuniary point of view, neatness is the best policy.

The reader will now ask what constitutes neatness in a collection of postage stamps? Do you mean by neat postage stamps, uncancelled ones? I answer, not at all. A collection of cancelled postage stamps can be just as neat as a collection of uncancelled ones, and in many ways it is vastly more interesting. To start from the beginning, neatness in a collection can only be secured:

1st. By handling stamps carefully and with clean hands. (This is a point that juvenile collectors, especially, would do well to remember.)

2nd. In case you do not wish to immediately fasten a stamp in your collection, be careful to deposit it in some place where it cannot be bent, soiled, or injured. Never carry stamps loosely in a pocket-book, as the coloring matter of the pocket-book is liable to rub off. The best plan is to place the stamps in a small paper envelope, and to put this latter in the pocket-book.

3rd. Be careful as to the stamps you select. Do not buy those that are torn, dirty, or heavily cancelled, simply because they are

cheap; but select those that are not open to the objections stated. In the matter of cancellation, endeavor to find specimens that are not so heavily covered up as to have the design of the stamp undistinguishable. Of course, the lighter the cancellation, the better; but this is a point upon which some discretion must be exercised, as it is impossible to lay down exact rules. Some countries use heavier postmarks than others, and in these instances due allowance must be made for the fact.

4th. Above everything, avoid greasy stamps.

5th. If your stamps be unperforate, trim the margins as evenly as possible, but not closely; as a closely trimmed margin makes it impossible for any one to distinguish whether a stamp is unperforate or not.

6th. If the stamp be perforate, never cut the perforations, but leave them intact. The beauty of a collection is very much enhanced by the selection of evenly perforated specimens, viz.: those that have equal or nearly equal margins on, instead of being perforated so irregularly that on one side a very large margin exists, and on the other there is none at all, so that the perforations cut into and mar the design itself.

7th. Before affixing a stamp, be sure that no particles of paper adhere to its back. As a general rule, the best way to remove such particles, is to soak the stamp in water, and then place it between two pieces of blotting paper till it dries. Usually the soaking removes all the gum from the stamp; but in instances where any gum may remain, instead of two pieces of blotting paper use only one, placing the stamp face down thereon. The Russian and a few others stamps are printed in water colors, and of course they cannot be soaked for this reason.

8th. In order to avoid any wrinkling of stamps after soaking, it is sometimes necessary to "curl" them; that is to draw a small paper knife or some other smooth instrument of ivory or bone, a few times across their backs till they curl up. This curl will soon disappear when the stamps are in the album, but the wrinkling would (unless removed through the process indicated) forever remain.

9th. The best way to affix a stamp, is by a small paper hinge running across it for nearly its whole length at top. This hinge is made by taking a sheet of carefully gummed paper-cutting it into small slips of the proper size for each stamp; bending each slip in th mid,

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die, so that one half of the gummed surface can be attached to the stamp, and the other half to the proper space in the album. Thus each stamp is securely fastened, and at the same time can be easily removed

10th. Beginners would do well to buy their gummed paper from some dealer rather than make it themselves, for there is considerable art in not applying the gum too thickly. Where too much gum is used, the paper not only has a tendency to crack when bended, but it also becomes very much wrinkled, and stamps will not lie as smoothly in the album as they would do if the gum used in making the slips had been of the proper consistency, and had been properly applied.

11th. In case you make your own gummed paper, use only the finest gum arabic, which you can dissolve for yourself. Mucilage and all other familiar preparations, contain acids which sooner or later will take the color from nearly any stamp.

(To be continued.)

Notice. The following named parties are hereby called upon to settle their accounts without delay, and obviate further publicity: Clayton J. Smith, Fred Croft, L. Heilbronner, H. B. W., N. Y., Fred. P. Holt, S. Wallace.

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A THIEF CAUGHT.

Frederick J. Gross (of the Chicago P. O.) was caught in the act of purloining money from letters and will no doubt be "sent up" for a few years. He has been stealing money letters for several months, which perhaps accounts for the loss of several valuable letters we have sustained this winter. We would advise correspondents to send all amounts of over \$1.00 by *money order* or in *Registered Letter*.

Be sure to prepay *all* letters in *full*. We positively refused all *insufficiently* prepaid letters.

Ignorance.

The following letter fairly illustrates the amount of philatelic knowledge some American boys possess. We give it *verbatim*:

DUNKIRK march 5 77

J. BIEFIELD

Dear sir i did not excuse you of selling Counterfeit stamps without reason. in the first place you have a ten silber Groschen on the list unused for 4 cents and i asked several germans and they sed a silber groschen is worth 2 cents and it sez so in my album that would cost you 20 cents then how could you sell it without failing. next the modena they nothing but type and the wurst kind of that and any Country woud take more panes with there Stamps than that. next is a 12 Coreos espance pink 1865 wich looks like a hum bug if it isn't and i think it is and it is described in the album as blue and pink and yours is pink and blak and it is a wood cut at that and what is more it is a fraud. next we have another fraud it is a spanish 4 cartos Carmine 1855 it is canceled and old laking and never had the pleasure of beeing on a leter it is canceled but never has been used the next is another spanich 12 cartos yelow hed to right but the 1866 issu hapens to be hed to left and it is canceled and it nas never ben on a leter. next is a heligoland Envelope ten pence it say in the Album same as Adhesive and the adhesive is lithograff and the Envelope is raised and poor laking the next is a sierra Leone the president of the lake bank sez it is a very Finly goten up woud cut with the value in words two pence stamped in with a ruber stamp the siera Leone is a fraud any way weather the others ar or not and i sent them to Hank and brother and they say the spain Twelve cent is a fraud and the others are good and i send them to Soc and Lubkor and they sed that they are all good and i shoued them to a colector and he sed the spain 12 yelow is fraud if you think an apology is due you take it but I think the Stamps ar all frauds.

CHARLIE LUDLOW.

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

PORTO RICO.

This Island has heretofore used the Cuban stamps, surcharged with certain ugly hieroglyphics, the meaning of which we are unable to tell. A separate set of stamps has been prepared for her use. The design is the same as that of the new Cuban's described in our last, the name and colors being changed. PORTO RICO—1877, on top, value below. Colors: 12½c. de peseta, green; 50c. de peseta; brown; 25c. de peseta, black; 1 pseta, lilac.

ECUADOR.

The *A. F. of P.* announces a new issue to be in preparation for this Republic.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Our Buenos Ayres correspondent writes us that the 5, 10, 15, 30 centavos stamps are to be surcharged 8, 16, 24, and 25 centavos respectively, and a 2 centavo stamp of new design is to be added. Mr. Trifet's circular also mentions a 25c. registered letter stamp. The lately issued 5 cent envelope is already obsolete. An entirely new set is to be expected.

FRENCH COLONIES.

The 10c. rose on bistre and 4c. lavender, unperforated, are doing duty in the French Colonies.

SWEDEN.

We omitted, in our last, to mention the "4 ore" official stamp, recently issued here.

SAN SALVADOR.

The new envelopes are daily expected.

FRANCE.

"I told you so." The low values of the new French stamps will soon become "things of the past." The green 10 centime stamp is already no more. It is now printed in black on pale violet. Mr. Durbin says, the other changes will be as follows:

- 1 centime, black on blue.
- 2 centimes, brown on buff.
- 4 centimes, chestnut on grey.

BELGIUM TELL

has changed her post-card. It is now printed without border. Wrappers, values 1 and 5 centimes are spoken of.

SERVIA.

The post-card here is now printed in blue on rose.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

The green shilling stamp is now surcharged "One Penny," adding another provisional stamp to the set.

WEST INDIES.

Looking through our collection we find two stamps, which were never mentioned in these columns. The first is 10 cent stamp of the "Hamburg American Packet Company," inscribed "West India Line," "Private Postage Stamp," "Ten Cents," and figures of value in the upper corners and at the sides. The color is yellow and blue, except the circle in the centre, containing embossed anchor and shield, surrounded by stars, and inscribed H. A. P. A. G. The second is a small, rectangular stamp, evidently De La Rue work. In the centre is the British Merchants' flag in circle, "Royal Mail Steam Packet Company" in large circle, "Ten Cents" below. Color red.

URUGUAY.

The new set, engraved by one of the New York Bank Note Companies, is out and in circulation. The 20 cent avos brown and 50 cent avos black have been seen.

We owe an apology to our subscribers for failing to provide cuts of new issues for our paper this month. Double the usual number will appear next month.

Just as we go to press, we receive a set of the new

CAPE VERD ISLANDS

stamps. The design, values and colors are the same as those of the Angola stamps, "Capo Verde" above.

FRANCE.

All the values are about to undergo a change in colors. Full particulars in our next.

LIST OF SETS.

	Price.		
* Unused.		* Germany, Registration, 5 var....	7
* Alsace and Lorraine, 4, 5, 10,		" " 1871, ¼, ½, ¾, 1, 2,	1
20, 25c.....	18	5 gr.....	10
Argentine Republic, 1867, 5, 10,		* " 1871, 1, 3, 7, 18 kr.....	10
15c.....	20	" " 1868-75, 20 varieties....	10
Austria, 1850-67 17 varieties.....	10	Hanover, head, 1, 2, 3gr.....	8
Austrian Italy, 5 varieties.....	5	* Hamburg, envelopes, ½, 2, 3, 4s.	15
" " 7 ".....	9	" " " 1½, 1½, 7s.....	15
" " 10 ".....	15	* " " blue paper, 3, 4s.	10
" " 1850, complete.....	20	* Heligoland, ¼, ½, ¾, 1, 1½,	
" " 1858, ".....	9	2, 6s.....	30
* Baden, land-post, 1, 3 kr.....	3	" " 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50pf.....	25
" " 1, 3, 12 kr.....	8	Holland, old and new, 10 var....	5
" " figure, 4 varieties.....	10	" " " 15 ".....	10
Bavaria, old and new, 10 varieties.	8	" " Arms, complete.....	8
" 1858, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	4	" 1859, 5, 10 cents.....	4
" 1862, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	4	" 1865, 5, 10 ".....	3
" return letter. 4 varieties...	8	" 1867, complete.....	10
Belgium, 8 varieties.....	5	Hungary, 8 varieties.....	5
" 1849, 10, 20c.....	15	" " 11 " including 25kr.	12
" 1850, 10, 30, 40c. unperf....	4	" newspaper, 4 varieties.	6
" " 10, 20, 40c. perforated.	5	" 1871, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 25kr.	12
* Bergen, (Norway) 2 varieties.....	10	& 5kr. envelope.....	10
* Brunswick, 7 varieties.....	10	" 1874, 1, 2, 5, 10kr.....	6
Canada, 10 varieties.....	5	Iceland, 4, 8, 16sk. obsolete.....	20
Cape of Good Hope, 3 varieties...	5	India, 6 varieties.....	5
Ceylon, 3 varieties.....	8	" " service, 4 varieties.....	8
Chili, 3 ".....	9	Italy, 9 varieties including a lire.	5
" " old, new, 6 varieties.....	25	" " old and new, 15 varieties.	10
* Confederate States, 3 varieties...	6	" " Di Stato, 6 varieties.....	8
Cuba, 5 varieties.....	10	" " complete.....	20
" 8 ".....	15	" " Segnatasse, 5 varieties...	5
" 1875, 3 varieties.....	12	" " " to 2 lire.	
" 1876, 3 ".....	10	10 varieties.....	40
Danish W. Indies, 4 varieties...	25	Jamaica, 3 varieties.....	15
Denmark, 1865, complete.....	6	* Japan, and issue, 3 var. (rare)...	5
" 1871, 2, 3, 4, 16, 58 sk.	10	* Lubeck, 3 varieties.....	10
" " official, complete.	4	Luxemburg, 4 varieties.....	5
" 1874, 3, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20,		* Mecklenb. Strelitz, 5 varieties...	20
25, 50 ore.....	8	Mexico, mostly obsolete, 15 var. 1.00	
" 1874, official complete.	6	" 1874, 5 varieties.....	25
" envelopes, 4 varieties.....	10	Modena, 3 varieties.....	7
" 15 varieties.....	10	" " 4 ".....	10
" 20 ".....	15	New South Wales, 5 varieties.....	10
" 25 ".....	20	New Zealand, 3 varieties.....	5
" 35 ".....	45	" " 5 ".....	10
Dutch Indies 4 var. ncluding 2½ fl.	15	Norway, head, 3, 4, 8sk.	10
" " 1, 10, 20, 50c.....	8	" " 9 varieties.....	10
" " 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 20,		" " fig. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7sk.....	10
50c. 2½ fl.	25	* Oldenburg, ½, ¾, 1, 2, 3gr.....	10
Ecuador, 2 varieties.....	12	Portugal, 5 varieties.....	8
Egypt, 3 ".....	6	* Prince Edwards Island, 1, 2, 3, 4,	
* " 1st issue, complete.....	1.50	4½, 6, 9 pence.....	75
Finland, 5 varieties.....	5	" 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12 cents.....	45
" " 7 ".....	10	Prussia, arms, 5 varieties.....	4
" " Vanajavesi, 2 varieties.	25	" " head and arms, 7 var....	10
" " Hesingsfors, 3 ".....	12	* " groschen, 6 ".....	15
" 1874, 4 ".....	5	" " kreuzer, 5 ".....	20
France, 18 varieties.....	10	" 1850, 1, 2, 3gr.....	5
" 1851, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c.	5	" 1857, 1, 3gr. plain ground.	5
" Laureated, 1, 2, 4, 10,		" 1858, 1, 2, 3gr.....	5
20, 30, 40, 80c.....	10	* Rome, 1867, 7 varieties.....	20
" Republic, 10 varieties... 5		" " 1868, 7 ".....	16
* Germany, official, complete, 7 var.	25	" " 5 ".....	8
		Roumania, old and new, 9 var....	10
		" " " 15 ".....	25
		Roumania, 1872, 7 varieties... 10	
		" " 1865, 2, 3, 20 par..... 15	
		" " 1866, 2, 5, 20 par..... 10	
		" " 1868, 2, 4, 18 bani..... 8	
		Russia, 5 varieties..... 5	
		" " 9 "..... 10	
		* Sardinia, 6 varieties..... 5	
		Saxony, head and arms, 5 var.... 5	
		" " " 10 "..... 15	
		" " 1863, 6 varieties..... 10	
		Schleswig-Holstein, 4 varieties... 10	
		Servia, 3 varieties..... 5	
		" " 5 "..... 10	
		South Australia, 5 varieties..... 10	
		* Spain, Don Carlos, 1 real blue,	
		1 real lilac, 16m. rose..... 1.00	
		Spain, rare old issues, 12 var.... 10	
		" " " 25 "..... 30	
		" 1870, 1, 2, 10, 50, 100, 200. 10	
		" 1872, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50c. &	
		1 peseta..... 10	
		" 1873, 2, 5, 10, 50c. & 1	
		peseta..... 10	
		Straits Settlements, 24, 30, 96 cts.	
		Sweden, official, 3 varieties..... 4	
		" " 5 "..... 10	
		" " losen, 5 "..... 12	
		" " losen, set of 10 complete. 30	
		" 1872, 3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 24,	
		30, 50 ore, 1 rdl..... 9	
		Swiss, Rayon, 3 varieties..... 12	
		" 1854, 5 varieties..... 6	
		" 1862-75, 8 "..... 5	
		" " 10 "..... 8	
		" " 15 varieties..... 15	
		" " locals, 4 "..... 5	
		" " newspaper, 2c. olive, 5c.	
		brown..... 5	
		* Trondjems, ½, 1, 2 sk..... 15	
		Turkey, 3 varieties..... 5	
		" " 5 varieties..... 10	
		" " 7 varieties..... 15	
		* U. S. Newspaper, 1874, 2, 3, 4,	
		6, 8, 9c..... 45	
		" Envelope. 1853-75, 8 var. 10	
		* " Carrier Franklin, & Eagle, 7	
		1851, 1, 3c., perf. & unperf. 8	
		" 1861-69, 7 varieties..... 10	
		" 1871-75, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7,	
		10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 90c.... 10	
		" Interior, 7 varieties..... 10	
		" " complete set..... 20	
		" Justice, 3 varieties..... 7	
		" P. O., 7 "..... 10	
		" " 10 " with envel. 10	
		" " Navy, 4 "..... 5	
		" " 9 "..... 25	
		" Treasury, 11 varieties..... 10	
		" " 7 "..... 5	
		" War, 7 "..... 10	
		" " 11 " with	
		envelopes..... 30	
		* Venezuela, 3 varieties..... 15	
		Victoria, 6 "..... 8	
		Wurtemberg, 9 varieties..... 5	
		" " 15 "..... 28	

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Bavaria, 9 Kr., green or brown,.....	3
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Belgium, 1849, 20c., blue,.....	6
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Belgium, 1865, 1, 10, 20, 30, 40c.,.....	2
Belgium, 1865, 1 franc,.....	5
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NUMISMATIC PHILATELIC EDITORS AT LOGGER-HEADS—
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An unseemly editorial war has of late been fiercely waged between the editors of a number of microscopic journals, conducted for the enlightenment of stamp and coin maniacs. These numismatic and philatelic publications proclaim, at irregular intervals, the intermittent variations in the postage stamps of the different nations of the world. They all claim to have facilities for procuring for anxious purchasers cancelled stamps of all the postal system from the first establishment of post offices, by the Antonines, in Rome, down to the latest American editions. These enterprising editors do not confine themselves to the coining of tokens and currency of ten centuries since, but boldly storm the serene heights of philology, and claim for "Philately" a place in the lexicons. "Philately," it would appear, is a female substantive, for one of the editors in question, in speaking of the degeneracy of the times, and the decline of chivalry among young editors, claims that they have "too long brought contempt upon Philately and disgust to many of her followers." If Philately is the lady her name would import her to be, she must be sadly shocked at the wrangling of those who claim to be "her followers."

STRONG WORDS.

In the diminutive journals spoken of the editors call one another "anoozers," "abominations," "masters of art," and other epithets too horrible for publication. They write epigrammatic verses full of satire and infirm orthography, and traduce in genuine Billingsgate each other's native towns. For a long time they have been content with the method of "getting square," as they call it editorially; but hungering for a greater field of display, they have at last made a debut in the police courts. The toms, famous as the scenes of many strange acts, was chosen as the theatre of these fighting editors. One of them, a comely young man named Joseph J. Casey, who finds sufficient time after he has dismissed his class at Grammar School No. 2, to edit a paper, (nine inches by four) which he assures the public is "Fearless and Independent," sues his brother in letters and science, Mr. Kottshofski, for libel. Mr. Kottshofski is editor of a journal about the size of a sheet of note paper, called the *Philatelic Snuzzer*, and in this (vol. I, No. 1) he prints the following stanza, to which Mr. Casey, of the "fearless and independent," takes exception:—

Casey his name, of Celtic birth
And bogus Berford fame—
A creature cast in nature's mould,
Devoid of truth and shame,
His feeble mind or sordid soul
With desperate force maintain
A sad, bewildered, mournful state
Of stamps upon the brain.
Hence in rude phrase and accents low
His schoolboys called him Stampy Joe.

"THE POME" INTERPRETED.

M. Kottshofski told Judge Duffy that the "pome" was not original with him. He clipped it from another organ of Philately rejoicing in the title of the *Timbropheidian*. Judge Duffy, who claims ability to interpret the most weird and mysterious poems in the language, failed to discover the meaning of the second line of the "pome" above. It transpired later that in that obscure line reference was made to a certain bogus stamp sold to confiding collectors in the year 1874. A Boston paper of that year publishes the following account of the Berford affair:—

Last winter a magnificent discovery was made. It was Berford's stamps this time, and the story of the discovery was somewhat as follows:—That a little over twenty years ago a man called Berford had an express for the purpose of conveying letters from the Atlantic seaboard to California, and that in a fortunate hour a diligent local stamp discoverer hunted him up and discovered him, discovered that he had stamps which he had used twenty years ago, and discovered a few, very few, of them remaining, which as personal favor the

distinguished discoverer would kindly sell the stamp collectors, for which kind favor they would of course feel sincerely grateful.

The discoverer of these stamps, according to the Boston paper, was the editor of the "fearless and independent," and it is further claimed that the stamps of 1854 "were made one day last winter in the office of the New York Graphic Company photo-lithographers, and that the edition consisted of 300 sets, which were duly paid for at the usual price of such work.

REBUNT OMNES.

Judge Duffy considered the case as one which merely required a slight judicial reprimand, and accordingly dismissed Mr. Kottshofski with the injunction that he must discontinue the *Snuzzer*. Mr. Kottshofski objected to this ruling, and it was finally modified so that he might publish the *Snuzzer*, but not any "pomes" on Mr. Casey. All parties then left the court, and Casey vs. Kottshofski was a matter of record.

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PHILATELY.

BY C. H. C.

Continued from Nos. 31 and 32.

There is probably nothing that has proven so detrimental to Philately as the general feeling of uncertainty which, with many collectors attends the purchase of stamps, owing to the fact that they know the market to be flooded with counterfeits; and, in many instances such good counterfeits as to deceive collectors of some experience. The counterfeiters may justly be called the curse of Philately and such they will ever be until that happy day comes when, let us hope, they and their worthless productions shall be exterminated. Many of the Philatelic Journals are now devoting their best energies to a war on the counterfeiters, by fearlessly publishing their names and addresses; and their efforts have already been attended with some good. But unfortunately the counterfeiters are quick to learn and recognizing the popularity which has resulted to the Journals that have initiated this crusade, they are now publishing similar lists in their own reputable sheets. If they would only attack their competitors in their nefarious traffic good would result; but they do more than this, they include in their Black Lists the names of reputable dealers against whom they have some private grudge, or of whose well earned success they are envious. Hence Black Lists like other things, should be accepted with caution. Nor is it only to the recognized organs of the counterfeiters that this rule applies, for I have noticed at least one instance where a party who publishes a journal and who claims at present to deal in genuine stamps only, has apparently used his journal for the purpose of injuring a dealer who to the best of my knowledge, is entirely trustworthy. Hence it seems to me opportune that I should mention a few of the American Stamp Journals, whose editors are conscientious in their attacks on the counter-

feiters, as in the statements they make on other subjects. Such are
THE WESTERN PHILATELIST. J. Beisfeld.
THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHILATELY.
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THE PHILATELIC MONTHLY. L. W. Durbin.
MONTHLY STAMP CIRCULAR. F. Trifet.
THE CURIOSITY CABINET. W. P. Brown.

Doubtless some of the smaller sheets published in the United States and Canada, are likewise trustworthy, and consequently a contrary construction must not be put upon their omission, but the Journals mentioned being of greater age and naturally of more prominence it is well that their names should be laid before the Philatelist who is perhaps hopelessly endeavoring to distinguish the good from the bad. A philatelist without stamp magazines is a good deal like a student without books, or a sailor without a compass. Hence the space I have devoted to the subject which I consider too important to be passed by lightly.

(To be continued.)

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NOTES.

The 2, 3 and 15 soldi stamps of the 1861 issues of Austrian Italy, were engraved at the same time with the 5 and 10 soldi, though never in actual use, the government having a large supply of the 2, 3, and 15 soldi of 1858 on hand, which were used as late as 1863-4. These stamps were not struck off until the year 1865 when they were printed for collectors. About one-half of the stamp collectors in America admit them into their albums.

The Austrian Italy stamps were used in Lombardy, Venetia, Tyrol and the foreign branches of the Austrian P. O. The war of 1859, between Austria and Italy which resulted in favor of Italy, owing to the aid received from France, led to the cession of Lombardy to Italy. Again in 1866, when Austria was at war with Prussia, the cowardly Italians saw their chance to obtain still more territory and really succeeded (not through their own exertions, for they were badly routed in the only battle, by the Austrians) in annexing Venetia to their country. Thus the circulation of the

Austrian Italy stamps is now confined to Tyrol in Austria and the foreign branches of the Austrian P. O. which they have in Constantinople, Alexandria, etc.

The "Land-post" stamps of Baden, (now obsolete) are not as most collectors think, unpaid letter stamps. They represent the extra postage to districts where the mail is not carried by railways.

Among the reforms now contemplated by our able Post-master general, Mr. D. M. Key, none would be a wiser one than the adoption of "Unpaid letter stamps" for the purpose of affixing to letters which reach their destination insufficiently prepaid. It is safe to say, that according to the present system, one-half of the money received by Post-masters, for unpaid or insufficiently prepaid letters, is never received by our government.

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NORWAY.



Annexed is an illustration of the surcharged Post-card used in this country. 5 and 10 ore cards and 5 ore envelopes of the new type are also in use.

GRENADA.



The W. I. B. informs us that the one-penny yellow revenue stamps of this colony are doing postal duty.

PERU.

Our correspondent at Callao, has promised to send us specimens of the 5 and 20 cent avos stamps of the new series, blue and carmine respectively.

CAPE VERD ISLANDS.

The colors and values of the stamps for this colony:



- 5 reis black.
- 10 " yellow.
- 20 " straw.
- 40 " blue.
- 50 " green.
- 100 " violet.
- 200 " orange.
- 300 " brown.

ALAVAR.



Annexed we illustrate the stamp issued by this Indian colony. The opinions of the different stamp journals regarding value and inscription are conflicting, we will therefore reserve our information on this point for some future occasion.

MOZAMBIQUE.

This African colony has also adopted the above type, values and colors.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

The 30 cent stamp is now surcharged 28 cents.

URUGUAY.

Annexed we present cuts of the new stamps. The engraving being "New York Bank Note" work. These cuts do but little justice to the originals.

- 1 centavo, brownish red.
- 5 " green.
- 10 " red.
- 20 " brown.
- 50 " black.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A new envelope, as here presented, has been issued for international use.

Color, maroon.

The color of the new 4 penny stamp has been changed to sea-green.

FINLAND.

As predicted the 1 mark stamp of the new series, is out. Color violet.

SPAIN.

A new emission, is now in order.

GUATEMALA.

The service stamps for this country are out. Colors:

- ½ real, dark brown.
- 1 " bright green.
- 2 " blue.
- 4 " red.
- 1 peso, violet.

So says the *Union*.

CANADA.

The rumor of the intended issue of stamped envelopes has proved to be a canard.

U. S. A.

No further news of the new stamps or postal cards.

CEYLON.

The 4 cent envelope of uncertain shape has been replaced by one of neat design, resembling the new English 2½ penny envelope. Color, blue,

GERMANY.

The 50 pfennige stamp has changed color to slate.

SIERRA LEONE.

Mr. Trifet's circular is the first to mention the latest edition in this African colony. 3 half-pence greyish lilac on white, same design as the others.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

This country will present a great many varieties. The latest one is the 5 cent avos stamp used provisionally, surcharged with a large figure 1 in black. The 2 cent avos stamp is already in circulation, bearing the portrait of Don Vrizent Lopez. Color, green.

NEW ZEALAND AND VICTORIA.

Annexed we illustrate the new Post-cards for these Australian colonies,

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Has also issued a Post-card. Type of the new penny stamp. Color, lilac.

ROUMANIA.

Now that Roumania has become a kingdom, a new issue may be reasonably expected. We may also expect new stamps for Servia, and perhaps for Bulgaria and Herzegovina. There is some talk of giving Croatia the same rights in Austria as Hungary enjoys, in which case "Croatia," will be the latest heading in our Albums.

PORTO RICO.



Annexed is the portrait of the new Porto Rico stamps. The values and colors having been somewhat mixed up in our last, we here reproduce them.

- 5 centimos de peseta, red brown.
- 10 " " " " rose.
- 15 " " " " greenish blue.
- 25 " " " " ultramarine.
- 50 " " " " brown.

PERSIA.

The "Union," to whom we are indebted to a good supply of news this month, informs us that a 5 shahi envelope has appeared in this country. Color, rose.

BOLIVIA.

The same journal also informs us that the 100 centavo stamp of this country is now 500 centavos dark brown.

MEXICO.

The *Porte de Mar* stamps of this country are said to be printed in rose instead of black. We would advise our readers not to purchase any of these stamps until they hear from us again, as our best journalists, doubt their authenticity.

NOTES.

Our new postal cards is to be light green on the side the address is to be written on, and light buff on the reverse.

The old envelope of Ceylon (values in pence) will undoubtedly figure as some of our scarcest stamps. The entire stock of them, together with the dies were destroyed by the Cingalese government.

Scarcely a day passes but what we receive from appreciating correspondents, letters which sound very much like:—I am highly pleased with your little paper, and wish you continued success. Enclosed find—, or

I have just received the last number of your paper, also an accompanying slip informing me, that you have reduced the subscription price to 10 cents. This new move on your part will undoubtedly prove a great success, for while we can get all the news with such splendid illustrations and such excellent articles for stamp collecting, for 10 cents, we will not pay the enormous price asked by pretentious stamp papers. I cheerfully enclose &c.

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20 centavos.....	1 00	" Helsingfors, 3 var.....	12	Mexico, 1874, 5 varieties.....	25
Austria, 1850-67, 10 varieties...	5	" 1874, 4 varieties.....	5	Modena, 3 varieties.....	7
" " " 17 " ".....	10	France, 1849, 2 " ".....	8	" 4 " " ".....	10
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" " figure, 4 varieties.....	8	Germany, registration, 5 var...	7	" 9 varieties.....	10
Bavaria, old and new, 10 var...	8	" 1871, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 2,		" fig. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7sk...	10
" 1858, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	3	5 gr.....	10	* Oldenburg, 1/2, 1, 2, 3gr...	10
" 1862, 3, 6, 9 kr.....	3	* " 1871, 1, 2, 3, 7, 18 kr.	10	Portugal, 5 varieties.....	8
" arms, 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10,		" 1868-75, 20 varieties,	10	" 1853-5, 4 varieties.....	15
18 kr.....	8	" " 12 " ".....	5	* Portuguese Indies, 10, 15, 20,	
* " return letter, 4 var.....	8	Gr. Britain, all issues, 16 " "	10	40 reis.....	40
Belgium, 8 varieties.....	5	Greece, 4 varieties.....	6	* Prince Edwards Island, 1, 2,	
" 12 " " ".....	10	Hanover, head, 1, 2, 3 groschen,	8	3, 4, 4 1/2, 6, 9, pence.	70
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" 1850, 10, 20, 40c.....	4	" " 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 7s...	15	Prussia, arms, 5 varieties.....	4
" unpaid, 10, 20c.....	12	* Heligoland, 1, 2, 3, 5pf.	12	" head and arms, 7 var.	10
* Bergedorf, complete.....	20	" 1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50pf.	25	* " groschen, 6 " "	15
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Brazil, 4 varieties.....	7	5opf., and 10pf.		" 1850, 1, 2, 3gr.....	5
* Brunswick, 4 varieties.....	5	envelope.....	40	" 1857, 1, 3gr. plain	
Canada, 10 varieties.....	5	" 1/2, 1/2, 1/2, 1/2, 1,		ground.....	5
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Cape of Good Hope, 3 var.....	5	Holland, old and new, 10 var.	5	* " 1850 complete.....	25
Chili, 3 varieties.....	8	" " " 15 " "	10	Queensland, 3 varieties.....	5
" old and new, 6 var.....	25	" Arms, complete.....	8	Roumania, 1872, 7 varieties....	10
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Cuba, 3 varieties.....	5	" 1865, 5, 10 cents.....	3	" 1868, 2, 3, 4, 18 bani	15
" 5 " " ".....	10	" 1867, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25,		8var.....	10
" 8 " " ".....	15	50 cents.....	10	" 16 " " ".....	25
" 1875, 3 varieties.....	12	" 1874, 5, 10, 12 1/2, 20, 25,		Russia, 5 varieties.....	5
" 1876, 3 " ".....	19	50 cents.....	10	" 9 " " ".....	10
Danish W. Indies, 4 varieties.	15	" envelopes, 5, 12 1/2c....	20	* Sardinia, 6 varieties.....	5
Denmark, 1851-7, 5 varieties....	10	Hong Kong, 4 varieties.....	7	Saxony, head and arms, 5 var..	5
" 1865, complete.....	6	Hungary 8 varieties.....	5	" " " 10 " "	15
" 1871, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16, 48		" " " " including		* " 1863, 6 varieties.....	8
sk.....	10	" 25kr.....	12	Schleswig-Holstein, 4 var.....	10
" 1871, officials, com-		" newspaper, 4 var.....	6	Servia, 3 varieties.....	5
plete, 3 varieties.....	4	" 1871, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15,		" 5 " " ".....	10
" 1874, officials, com-		25kr. and 5kr. env.		* Sierra Leone, 1/2d, 1d, 2d.....	20
plete, 4 varieties.....	6	" 1874, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10kr.....	10	* Shanghai, 3 varieties.....	25
" 1874, 3, 4, 8, 12, 16,		* Italy, estero, rare, 2 varieties.	6	South Australia, 5 varieties....	10
20, 25, 50 ore.....	8	Iceland, 4, 8, 16sk, obsolete....	20	Spain, rare old issues, 12 var... 8	
" envelopes, 4 var.....	10	India, 6 varieties.....	5	" " " 15 " "	10
" 10 varieties.....	5	" service, 4 varieties.....	8	" " " 20 " "	15
" 15 " " ".....	15	Italy, 9 varieties, including 2		" " " 25 " "	25
" 20 " " ".....	15	lire.....	5	" " " 30 " "	40
" 25 " " ".....	20	" old and new, 15 varieties.	10	" " " 50 " "	75
" 35 " " ".....	45	" Di Stato, 6 varieties.....	8	" 1870, 1, 2, 10, 50, 100, 200,	
Dutch Indies, 1, 10, 20, 50c.	8	" complete.....	20	400 mila.....	10
Ecuador, 2 varieties.....	12	" Segnatasse, 5 varieties....	5	" 1872, 2, 5, 10, 12, 25, 50c.,	
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		10 varieties.....	20	" 1872, 5 varieties.....	10

Spain, 1873, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50c., 1 peseta.....	10
" war, 3 varieties.....	4
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Straits Settlements, 24, 30, 96c.....	10
Sweden, official, 3 varieties.....	4
" " 5 "	10
" " complete	30
" losen, 5 var.....	12
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" 1872, 3, 5, 6, 12, 20, 24, 30, 50 ore, 1 rdl.	9
Swiss, Rayon, 3 varieties.....	12
" 1854, 5 varieties.....	6
" 1862-75, 8 "	5
" " 10 "	8
" " 15 "	15
* " locals, 4 "	5
* " newspaper, 2c. olive, 5c. brown.....	5
Thurn & Taxis, 6 varieties.....	10
" " 14 "	25
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Turkey, 3 varieties.....	5
" 5 "	10
" 7 "	15
Tuscany, 3 varieties.....	12
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" Envelope, 1853-75, 8 va.....	10
* " Carrier Franklin and Eagle.....	7
" 1851, 1, 3c., perf. and unperf.	8
" 1861-69, 7 varieties.....	10
" 1871-75, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 96c.....	10
" Interior, 7 varieties.....	10
" " complete set.....	20
" Justice, 3 varieties.....	7
" P. O., 7 "	10
" " 10 " with envelope.	20
" P. O., complete, 13 var..	35
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" " 9 "	25
" " 11 "	40
" Official 1c. stamps, Agriculture, Justice, Executive, State, 4 var... ..	12
" Treasury, 11 varieties.....	15
" " 9 "	5
" War, 7 "	10
" " 11 " with envelopes.....	30
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Victoria, 6 "	8
Wurtemberg, 9 varieties.....	5
" " 15 "	12
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PHILATELY.

BY C. H. C.

Continued from Nos. 33 and 34.

A month ago I made some remarks in connection with *Black lists* and their abuses, which appear to have been even more to the point than I had anticipated; for, although I refrained from names or insinuations, the *Coin and Stamp Journal* (edited by the concoctor of the Berford humbugs) has, since my article appeared, leveled such a torrent of abuse at my head as to show that the paper in question has applied my remarks to itself. It is well that the shoe fitted so nicely. Considering the source whence the attacks in the *Coin and Stamp Journal* come, I dismiss them without further comment, and from that sheet and its belligerent editor, I turn to the more peaceful subject of Philately.

The great mistake of the beginner in Philately is in imagining that he must collect *everything* that is philatelic; and it is this very mistake that has led so many in disgust to the opposite extreme, where, having decided that they will collect nothing, they sell their albums, going away sadder, but no wiser men. There is a middle route, that is safe and pleasant to all.

To appreciate this middle route, it is necessary to go back to the very beginning, and correctly understand in what philately consists. Philately certainly does not consist in an aimless accumulation of envelopes, stamps, &c., but rather in their scientific collection, arrangement and study. Now this science has become so comprehensive, that under ordinary circumstances, it is not to be carried out in its entirety by any one man. Hence the philatelists, like everybody else, have their specialties. Some devote themselves exclusively to revenue stamps, others to postal emissions. Of this latter generic class, many collect only ad-

hesive labels, some include envelopes—either cut or uncut—and still others make a separate collection of post-cards. And so I might go on indefinitely. There are those who collect only the stamps of the United States, whether postal or fiscal; and, indeed, our government emissions of all kind would fill an album of no inconsiderable size.

My own advice to the beginner is that he decide whether his taste lies in the way of postals or fiscals; and, after having once made up his mind as to what he will collect, that he be not swerved from his purpose by seeing some other collector engaged on a different specialty.

To the collector of postals, I would say, ignore, for the moment, envelopes and post-cards. There are enough adhesive stamps to require all your attention for the present; later on it will be time enough to take in the lateral branches. If the beginner starts off with too many things on hand, he is sure to be discouraged, finding his progress slow and unsatisfactory. Let him devote all his energies in one direction, and if, in due course, he is disposed to enlarge upon it, well and good.

(To be continued.)

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

"We owe our kind readers two apologies, this month: one, for the late appearance of our paper, and the other, for the absence of cuts in our present number. Hard work throughout the year has necessitated our taking a little vacation, which caused the deficiency and tardiness."

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Through the kindness of our Buenos Ayres correspondent, we received four novelties from this country. The 5-centavo stamp surcharged with large figures 1 and 2, and the 10-centavo with the figure 8. The provisionals will undoubtedly be scarce, as the new 2 and 8-centavo stamps already described are in full circulation. We would gladly give illustrations of the latter two, but it is impossible to approach them in wood, in fineness of execution.

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Our next number (the last of Vol.V.) will be a single one. It will contain several cuts of new issues; a list of counterfeiters; several new announcements; list No. 2 of Single Stamps; and last, but by no means least, a continuation of the splendid article "Philately" by Mr. Coster, to whom thousands of Stamp Collectors owe an endless number of thanks.

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GRIQUALAND-WEST.

Another new stamp-issuing country has immortalized its name among Philatelists. This country is utilizing the current stamps of Cape of Good Hope by surcharging the following values with the letter "G":

- 1 penny, red, surcharged in black.
- 4 pence, blue, "(G.W.)" red.
- 6 " lilac, " " "
- 1 shilling, green, " " "
- 5 shillings, yellow " " "

PERU.

Our Callao correspondent has kindly forwarded us specimens of the new 5 and 20 centavo stamps, blue and carmine, respectively, type of the green 10-centavo stamp.

CURACOA, SURINAME AND DUTCH INDIES

Have issued 12½ cent post-cards—colors, orange yellow and grey, respectively.

TRANSVAAL REPUBLIC.

It is reasonable to expect a new emission from this country.

HONG-KONG

Has added a new value to its set by surcharging the 18-cent stamps with 16 cents.

NATAL AND BERMUDA

Are utilizing their penny stamps by surcharging them with "Half-penny."

FRANCE.

The 1 centime, black on blue,
2 centimes, chocolate brown,
20 " maroon,
5 francs, lilac,
are in circulation. We have seen some of them.

BELGIUM.

Mr. Van den Heuvel has kindly forwarded us some of the new official cards recently emitted here. Black on white; no value.

SAN MARINO.

It is rumored that this little Republic will soon have a set of stamps. More in our next.

CHILI.

A new set is in preparation for this country, and we understand the word "Colon" will be omitted. Mr. Trifet gives the values and colors, as follows:

- 1 centavo, grey.
- 2 centavos, orange.
- 5 " claret.
- 10 " blue.
- 20 " green.

FRENCH COLONIES.

The French 20 and 40 centime stamps of 1877 are being used here; unperforated.

SIAM

Has issued a forerunner of a full set of stamps.

ANOTHER ADVANCE TO THE FRONT.

Since purchasing the greater part of Mr. W. E. Davidson's (Keokuk, Iowa) stock of stamps, we have bought out the entire stock of stamps, envelopes, post-cards and revenues, with the correspondence and good will of Mess. William Leckie & Co., of Chicago, who have been doing a successful stamp business for several years. This lot amounting to more than ONE THOUSAND dollars, forms a splendid addition to our already large stock. As we contemplate buying out another dealer, our stock will no doubt be second to none in America. With this number of our paper we send to every subscriber List No. 1 of Single Stamps, to be followed by list No. 2, with our next issue. We wish to correspond with every Foreign Dealer and Collector, for the purpose of exchanging stamps.

All Foreign Dealers and Collectors should read the article headed Model Philatelic Society, it shows up one of the greatest hypocrites in the Philatelic world.

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We are holding several letters not containing the name or address of the sender.

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A Model Philatelic Society, with a few notes upon its President.

If, from our title, our readers are in doubt as to what a model Philatelic Society is, the following extract from the last number of the *A. J. of P.* will serve to enlighten them:

THE NATIONAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

"The recent developments regarding this society are so extraordinary that we must give them at least a passing notice.

It has been generally known that, almost from the outset, there was observable a disposition on the part of some of the members to sacrifice the general good to private advantage; or, in a word, to "use" the society. Indeed, it became manifest that the society had been created for the purpose of being "used"; and we, therefore, could not give it that cordial welcome which we should have been ready to extend, had we not come to an early appreciation of the facts just stated.

The constitution of the society must have been singularly defective, as it afforded no protection from so flagrant an abuse; and we understand it was further imperfect in not providing any practical way for enforcing payment of dues. Consequently those members who did not contribute a cent managed to retain their voices in the society, and even to control its deliberations.

We do not wonder that this unhappy state of affairs was distasteful to the gentlemen who recently resigned, or that it was equally agreeable to some of the other members, who, remaining, seem to have resuscitated the ghost of the old concern and to have subjected it to an extraordinary species of reorganization. Certainly the new body is not one that inspires much hope of success; and our own opinion is that it would be a pity to have it succeed, as it would serve to perpetuate a thing got up to deceive the many for the benefit of the few."

It will be noticed that the National Philatelic Society is organized upon genuine "hard-imes" principles, being controlled by men who are in arrears of dues—from one to two years, as will be seen further on. We fancy that the individuals figuring in our "dead-beat" list will, one and all, hasten to join a concern conducted upon such a happy basis. The expedient of running a society in this way is certainly original; but we must not be surprised, as J. J. Casey has done many original things in his day.

Formerly, the N. P. S. gave some promise of good, but the following letter received by us from Mr. C. H. Coster, in the ordinary course of correspondence (not intended for publication), will show that from the start there was an element in the Society that could not, sooner or later, fail to work its destruction:

"* * * * Casey's last two numbers have indulged in a good deal of gratuitous abuse about me. I publish a letter in the present number of Scott's, which straightens out the *St. Nicholas*. As to the Philatelic Society, I have from the start (when the Berford affair came up), done all in my power to keep the control of the Society from him. I felt that if he became its figure head, then it would be incumbent upon any one with a sense of self-respect to clear out. It was bid enough to have him for a member, and I, with two other members, tried to put him out, according to our constitution; but we got caught on a technicality, as Casey pleaded *ex post facto* law, which is that the Society could not take cognizance of a fact that occurred before its existence and before the existence of its constitution. A good plea, but hardly one of an innocent man. So we have kept Casey in the back-ground for three years, and it has been a hard fight all along, as the Society was largely of his formation, and consequently well stocked with those on whom he could rely. He has tried to upset elections, and generally to get to the front, and finally he succeeded in introducing some constitutional amendments (at a meeting when nearly all of our "clique," as he calls it, were away), which enabled

him to accomplish his purpose. Thereupon the President of the society, Mr. Furlong, the Vice-President, myself, the Secretary, Mr. Alsop, and Mr. Levick, of the Executive Committee, handed in their resignations, which were accepted. Notice their new board of officers. It may be of interest to you to know that when I left the Society (with Messrs. Furlong, Alsop and Levick), Casey, their new President, was in arrears of dues since August, 1875, and also two of their new officers, since June, 1875, and July, 1876, respectively.

Besides the present officers, the Society has now three members—all in arrears of dues, from six months to over a year. When we left, Mr. Edgar struck me as a very gentlemanly person, and I should fancy that he will find himself out of his element in the society. * * *

Mr. Coster's letter leads us to the second portion of our subject, viz: a few notes upon the new President of the N. P. S. We feel somewhat tempted to give, in full, the life of this extraordinary individual, but space will not permit. Perhaps on some future occasion we shall present a compilation of the various uncomplimentary notices given to him, from time to time, in the columns of the *Stamp Collector's Magazine*, *Smith's Circular*, *The American Journal of Philately*, *Trifles' Circular*, &c., &c.; as, one by one, his misdeeds have come to light.

As we remarked before, J. J. Casey is an original character, but his originalities have too frequently inclined in one direction, viz: to the deception of his neighbors. When yet a boy, he concocted an Egyptian stamp and a United States local ("Watkins' Penny Post"), and succeeded in palming off quite a number of these two fabrications. More latterly (in 1874), when he might have been supposed to have reached years of discretion, he caused to be made counterfeits of the Berford locals, and sold them in large quantities. When brought up before the National Philatelic Society, accused of this rascality, he pleaded *ex post facto* law, as explained in Mr. Coster's letter.

Later still, some months before the Centennial opened, he made application to the proprietors of patent medicines, &c., for specimens of their private revenue stamps, representing that he had been invited to exhibit these stamps, among others, at the Centennial. In reality, no invitation was given to him, nor did he make any exhibition at the Centennial, but, by the species of misrepresentations just referred to, he obtained valuable stamps to enrich his collection, or to peddle off to other collectors.

He now has assumed to run a paper devoted to coins and stamps—the *Coin and Stamp Journal* is the name of the sheet. As a Philatelic journal, the thing is not of much account, but as a means of enabling its editor to extol himself and give vent to the anger he naturally feels towards honest dealers and collectors, who can not countenance his doings, his publication answers its purpose.

We find ourselves put down in the libelous sheet just referred to, as irresponsible, and as black-mailers. To prove our responsibility, we need only appeal to our customers and correspondents generally, but regarding the black-mail, it is incumbent on us to say that it consists in having published the truth about J. J. Casey; and in having refused to retract it, or to pay any attention to the threats of the said Casey, when he saw the truth in print.

We are glad to see that the Philatelic press generally is making a determined effort to show up the National Philatelic Society, the *Coin and Stamp Journal*, and J. J. Casey, as they, one and all, deserve to be shown up. We promise our hearty co-operation in this good work, and submit the present article as an earnest of our intentions.

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	Price				
*Angola, 10 reis, yellow.....	8	*Bergen, 2 sk., red or buff.....	5	Holland, 1872, 25, 50 cents.....	3
Antigua, id., red.....	4	Brazil, head, 10, 20, 100, 200 reis	2	Hungary, 5 kr., 1871 or '4.....	1
Argentina Republic, 1867, 5c..	5	*Brunswick, ¼ gr., br'k or buff	2	" " 2, 3, 10 kr., 1871 or '4	2
" " 1873, 1c..	5	" " 1, 3 gr.....	1	" " 15 kr., 1871.....	3
Austria, 1850, 1 kr., yellow.....	4	Canada, 3d., beaver.....	7	" " 25 kr.,	5
" " 3, 6, 9 kr.....	1	" " 1864, 1, 5 cents.....	1	Iceland, 4, 8 or 16 sk.....	10
" " 1853, 1861, or 1863, 5, 10,		" " 1868, 1c., yellow or red	2	India, official, ½, 1 a.....	3
15 kr.....	1	" " 2, 3, 6 cents.....	2	* " envelope, ½ a.....	8
" " 1867, 25 kr., violet.....	5	" " 1869-75, 5, 10, 12½, 15	3	Italy Segnatasse, 1, 2, 5, 10, 30c	2
" " 50 kr., salmon.....	15	cents.....	3	" " 1, 2 lire.....	5
Austrian-Italy, 1850, 15, 30, 45c	2	" " 1869-76, ½, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6	1	" " 5, 10 ".....	25
" " 1858, 5, 10, 15		cents.....	1	Jamaica, ¼, 1d, 2d.....	2
soldi.....	3	" " Registration, 2 cents..	2	Luxemburg, 1, 10 centimes.....	1
" " 1861, 5 soldi.....	3	" " 5 cents..	3	" " 1, (yellow), 2, 4	
" " 1863, 5, 10, 15		* " wrapper, 1 cent.....	3	centimes.....	2
soldi.....	3	Cape of Good Hope, 1d., 4d... 1		" " 5, 12½, 20, 25, 30	
" " 1867, 2, 3, 5		" " " ½d., id..	1	centimes.....	5
soldi.....	5	or 4d., lilac..	5	" " 1 franc, lilac.....	10
" " 10, 15 soldi	2	Ceylon, 24, 48 or 96 cents.....	5	" " official, 1, 2 c'tms	5
" " 50 soldi.....	10	* " envelope, 4 cents.....	15	Malta, ½, buff.....	4
*Azores, 10 reis, yellow.....	5	Chili, 5 cents on blue paper....	12	Mexico, 1874, 5, 50 centavos..	6
" " 15 reis, chocolate.....	8	" " 1853, 1 centavo, yellow..	8	" " 10 ".....	5
" " 25 reis, rose.....	5	" " 5 " red.....	4	" " 25 ".....	4
Bavaria figure, 3, 6, 9 kr., 1858..	2	" " 10 " blue.....	8	" " 100 ".....	8
" " 3, 6, 9 kr., 1862..	2	" " 1867-8, 1, 2 centavos.....	4	*Modena, 5, 40 centes.....	4
" " arms, 1, 3, 7 kr.....	1	" " 5 ".....	3	" " 9, 15 ".....	5
" " 6 kr., blue or b'n	3	" " 10 ".....	4	" " newspaper, 10c.....	8
" " 9, 10 kr.....	3	" " 20 ".....	6	Naples, arms, 1, 2 grani.....	5
" " 18 kr.....	4	* " envelope, 5 ".....	15	" " head, 1, 2 ".....	3
" " 3, 5, 10, 20 pf.....	1	* " " 10 ".....	20	" " ½, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10,	
" " 25 pf or 10 pf		Confederate States.		20 grani.....	5
envel.....	2	5 cents, large green or blue	20	*Newfoundland, 1d, red.....	10
Belgium, 1850, 10, 20, 40 c'tms	2	10 " " blue.....	25	" " 3d, green.....	25
" " 1865, 1, 10, 20, 30, 40		10 " " red.....	1 00	" " 1, 2, 3, 6 cents	4
centimes.....	2	Ten " blue.....	1 00	" " 5 cents, blue,	
" " 5c., 1 franc.....	5	1 " orange.....	10	10 cents.....	6
" " 1869-75, 1, 2, 5, 30, 40		5, 10c., blue.....	2	*New Granada, 1865, 1 centavo	10
centimes.....	2	2, 20c.,	4	* " " 1870 or '73, 1 "	6
" " 10, 20 c'tms.	1	Dutch Indies.		New Zealand, 1d, 2d, obsolete	5
" " 1 franc.....	3	1, 10, 20 cents.....	3	" " ½d, 1d, 2d, new	2
* " envelope, 10 c'times..	5	50 "	1	" " 4d, 6d, 1s, "	5
* " unpaid, 10 centimes,		5, 15, 25c, 2½ florins.....	7	*Norway, 1877, 1 ore.....	2
green.....	6	Egypt, 1867, 1 piastre.....	3	Peru, 1866, 5, 10 centavos....	5
* " 20 centimes,		" " 10, 20 paras.....	5	" " 1867, 20 ".....	8
blue.....	10	" " 1872, 5, 10, 20 ".....	4	* " 1874, 2 ".....	7
*Bergedorf, ½, 1, 1½.....	4	" " 1 piastre.....	2	" " 1876, 5, 10 ".....	5
		Finland, 1860, 5, 10 kop.....	5	* " envelopes, 2 ".....	8
		" " 1866, 5, 8, 10 penni....	3	" " " 10 ".....	25
		" " 10, 20 ".....	2	Portugal, 1855, 25 reis, blue....	5
		" " 1875, 2, 5, 20 ".....	2	" " 1855, 25 " ".....	8
		French Colonies, 1, 10, 20, 40c..	4	" " 1856, 25 " ".....	5
		" " head, 5, 15, 25c	5	" " 1856, 25 " rose... 5	
		Great Britain, 1d., black.....	3	" " 1862, 5, 25 reis.....	8
		" " no letters, 4d, 6d	3	" " 1866, 5, 25 ".....	2
		" " " " 1s.....	5	" " 1871, 5, 25 ".....	2
		" " small, 4d, 6d, 1s,	3	*Prussia, 1850, 4, 6 p, 1, 2, 3 gr..	5
		Grenada, 1d.....	5	" " 1857, 1, 3 gr.....	5
		*Heligoland, ¼, ½, ¾, 1, 2 sch	5	" " 1858, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	2
		* " ¾ (green), 1½		* " 1861, 3, 4, 6 pf.....	3
		6 sch.....	10	" " " 1, 2, 3 gr.....	2
		* " 1 pfennig.....	2	" " 1867, 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 kr....	4
		* " 2 ".....	3	Rome, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8 baj.....	3
		" " 5 ".....	4	" " 6, 8 baj.....	4
		" " 10 ".....	5	" " 1 scudo.....	50
		" " 20, 25, 50 pfennig	6	* " 10, 20, 40c.....	2

Rome, 2, 5, 8oc.....	4
Russia, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10 kop.....	1
" 20, 30 kop.....	3
Sandwich Islands.	
1862, ac.....	25
2 cts., red or brown.....	3
6 cts., green.....	5
Sarawak, 1st issue, 3 cts.....	10
" new issue 2 cts.....	10
Saxony, 1850, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	5
" 1854, ½, 1, 2, 3 gr.....	2
" 1863, ½, 1, 2, 3, 5 gr.....	2
" envelopes, ½, 1 gr.....	3
Servia, 1st issue, 20 paras.....	10
" " 40 ".....	15
" new, 1, 2 paras.....	2
" " 10, 20 ".....	3
" " 15, 25, 35, 40 paras	5
*Shanghai, 1875, 1c., yellow.....	8
*Sierra Leone, ½d, brown.....	5
" " 1d, rose.....	7
" " 2d, violet.....	12
Spain. (In List No. 2, to be published soon.)	
*St. Thomas and Prince Islands, 10 reis, yellow.....	10
St. Vincent, 1d., black.....	5
*Suriname, 2½ cts., rose.....	6
" 3 cts., green.....	8
Sweden, 1855, 4 sk. bco.....	4
" 1858, 3, 5, 24, 30, 50 ore.....	3
" " 12 ore.....	1
" " 20 " red.....	3
" " 9, 17 ore.....	5
" 1872, 3, 12, 30 ore.....	1
" " 5, 6, 20, 24, 50 ore, 1 rd.....	2
" official, 12, 24 ore.....	2
" " 3, 6, 30 ore.....	3
" " 50 ore, 1 krona.....	5
" unpaid, 1 ore, black.....	2
" " 3, 5, 6, 24 ore.....	5
" " 12, 20, 30, 50, 1 krona.....	3
Tasmania, 1st issue, 1, 2, 4d.....	5
" new, 1d, 2d.....	2
Turkey. (See List No. 2.)	
Tuscany, 1oc., 4 crazie.....	4
" 2oc., 2 crazie.....	5
U. S., 1847, 5 cts., brown.....	10
" " Eagle or Franklin car'r.....	4
Wurtemberg, figure, 3 kr.....	2
" " 6 kr.....	4
" " arms, 3 kr., yel. or rose.....	2
" " 6 kr., blue or green.....	3
" " 70 kr., violet.....	25
" 1869, 1, 3, 7 kr.....	1
" " 2, 9, 14 kr.....	3
" 1875, 5, 10, 20 pf.....	1
" " 3, 25, 50 pf.....	3
" env. 3 kr., 10 pf.....	1
" " 1 kr., 5 pf.....	3

Argentine Republic.	
1, 4, 5, 10, 15 cent, 1867.....	25
surcharged 1, 2, 8c.....	25
Austria, 1867, complete.....	22
*Bavaria, unpaid, 1 3 kr.....	15
" " 1867, 1, 3, 7, 9, 10, 18 kr.....	45
Canada Reg., complete.....	12
*Confederate, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 cts.....	20
" large, 5, 5, 10 cts.....	55
Cuba, 1856, 2, 2½ reals.....	75
" 1857, ½, 1, 2 ".....	45
Dutch Indies, 1, 2, 2½, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50c, 2½ fl.....	50
Egypt, 1872, complete.....	30
Finland, 1875, 2, 5, 8, 20, 32 pen.....	10
Germany, 40 varieties.....	25
" " official, ¾, ½, 1, 2 gro.....	8
Great Britain.	
No letters, 4d, 6d, 1s.....	10
Small letters, 4d, 6d, 1s.....	10
*Hamburg, envelope, 3, 4, sch, blue paper.....	10
*Hungary, 1874, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 kr.....	25
" lithograph, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 kr.....	35
Hong-Hong, 2 and 3 Dollars.....	50
Iceland, obsolete, complete.....	75
*Italy, 1853, 5, 20, 40c.....	2 50
" 1855, 5, 20, 40c.....	2 50
" " 5, 20, 40c.....	1 50
*Modena, 5, 10, 10, 15, 25, 40c., 1 lire.....	50
*Naples, ½, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 gr.....	30
Queensland, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6d, 1s.....	20
*Sardinia, 1, 2, 2, 5, 10, 15, 15, 20, 40, 80, 3 lire.....	25
*Spain, 1854, official, compl'te.....	20
" 1855, " ".....	20
" " Don Carlos, 4 varieties.....	1 00
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State.....	4	5	7	---	10	20	10	15	---	---	---	---
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P. O. Envelopes, 1874.....	---	5	5	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
" " 1875.....	---	2	1	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
War " 1874.....	3	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Newly-Issued Stamps.



Salvador.—Annexed is the illustration of the new envelopes.

U. S. A.—The abolition of the official stamps was followed by the issue of a frank for the P. O. Department, consisting of an oval embossed stamp, bearing the words "United" above, and "States" below, in oval, and "Postal Service" in the centre, in a straight line;—blue on buff, and also on blue.

Japan.—Mr. Leckie informs us of having seen the 6 sen. (yellow), 10 sen. (green), and 20 sen. (blue), of the new type. The *A. J. of P.* mentions 12 and 15 sen. of the same issue.

Canada.—For the benefit of the *W. I. B. A.*, and most European journals, we here state that the 2c. registered is *not* printed in brown.

Shanghai.—Another new set is out, the current type retained. 20 cash. (mauve), 40 cash. (red), 60 cash. (green), 80 cash. (blue), 100 cash. (bistre)

Transvaal.—The current stamps are surcharged V. R., Transvaal.

Norway.—A new post-card, 6 ore (green), is soon to appear.

Deccan.—The *I. B. A.* says that this government issues official stamps, by surcharging the current stamps with the word "Sarkari" (service). The $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2 anna stamps have only been found, so far, thus surcharged.

Cape of Good Hope.—The 1 penny stamp, surcharged, *half-penny* in red, does duty for that value.

Danubian S. N. Co.—The 10 soldi stamp is now brown.

Italy.—Why has this government exchanged the colors of the current 10 and 20 centesimi stamps?

Newfoundland.—Probably for the same reason do they print the 13c. stamp in black. Line perforated.

San Marino.—The new stamps: 2 centesimi, green; 10c., blue; 20c., vermilion; 30c., brown; 40c., violet.

Portugese India.—The *I. B. J.* is the first to announce the new set for this colony, consisting of 9 stamps (from 5 to 300 reis) of the same design, values and colors as Mozambique, Cape Verde and St. Thomas and Prince Islands.

Brazil.—All but the 500 reis, rouletted, have passed through our hands. The 300 reis envelope, on buff, is the latest comer.

Bolivar.—A new 10 centavo stamp, violet, has been issued.

France.—The 25c. is now printed in dull blue. Whether this is to be a permanent color or not, we can not tell.

Austria.—The long-coveted new set is to come forth Jan. 1st, 1878.

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a	Alsace & L. 1 centime.....	2
a	" " 2 "	3
a	" " 4, 5, "	4
a	Argentine R. 1862, 5c.....	5
"	" 1864, 10c.....	12
"	" " 15c.....	16
"	" 1867-73, 1, 5c.....	4
"	" " 4, 10c.....	5
"	" " 15c.....	8
"	" " 30c.....	15
a	" " envel. 5c.....	15
Austria	1850 or '58, 2 kr.....	4
"	" 1861, 2, 3, kr.....	3
"	" 1863, 2, 3 kr.....	2
"	" 1867, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15.....	1
"	" newsp. 1850, 1 kr.....	1
"	" " 2 kr.....	2
"	" " 1851, 1 kr.....	3
"	" 1863, '67 or '74, 1 kr. 1	1
Austrian Italy,	1850, 10c.....	10
"	" 1858, 2, 3, 8s.....	8
Baden, figure 1 kr.....		3
"	" 3 kr. blue, green, yellow... 2	
"	" 6 kr. yellow, green, 9 kr... 2	
"	" envelope, 3 kr.....	2
"	" shaded arms, 1, 3, 6 kr..... 2	
"	" 1 kr, 1862 or '68.....	2
"	" 3 kr. 1862 or '68.....	1
"	" 6 kr. 7 kr.....	2
a	" Landpost, 1, 3 kr.....	2
a	" " 12 kr.....	5
Barbados, 1856,	1/2d.....	3
"	" " 1d.....	2
"	" " old 4d, 6d, 1s..... 5	
"	" " new 1/2d, 1d.....	2
"	" " new 6d, 1s.....	4
Bavaria fig. 1 kr. rose or yellow 2		
"	" 1 mark, violet.....	5
"	" envel. 3 kr. old.....	2
"	" " 10 pf. new.....	2
"	" unpaid 1 kr. black... 4	
a	" " 3 "	7
a	" " return Augsburg, Bam-	

berg, Nurnberg or Speyer 2		
Belgium, 1849, 10c.....		6
" " 20c.....		4
Bermuda, 1d red.....		3
" " 1d green.....		10
" " 1d yellow.....		12
" " 1d blue.....		15
" " 2d blue.....		6
" " 3d yellow.....		8
" " 6d violet.....		10
Bolivia, 5 centavos.....		10
Brazil, figure, 30, 60r.....		4
" " head, 50 reis.....		4
" " " 80 reis.....		5
" " " 500 reis.....		8
" " 1844, 10, 30, 60 reis.....		10
British Guiana, old issue, 1, 2 cts 3		
" " " 4, 12 " " 4		
" " " 24 " " 10		
a	" " new 1 cent.....	4
Brunswick 1853, 1/4 gr.....		15
" " 1856, 1, 2 gr.....		4
a	" " 1856, 1/2 gr.....	2
a	" " 1856, 4-4 gr.....	6
a	" " 1857, 1/4 "	2
a	" " 1857, 4-4 "	4
a	" " 1865, 1, 3 gr.....	1
"	" envel. 1 gr. yellow... 10	
"	" " 1 gr. rose.....	8
Canada, 1864, 2c rose.....		5
" " 1860, 10c lilac.....		2
Cape of G. H. 1s green.....		3
a Cape Verd Islands, 5c reis.....		5
Conf. New Orleans, 2c.....		35
" " " 5c.....		20
Ceylon, 2 cts.....		3
" " 4 "		2
Costa Rica, 1/2 real blue.....		5
" " 2 " red.....		5
" " 4 peso green.....		25
" " 1 " yellow.....		25
Danish West Indies, 3c obsolete... 4		
" " " 1, 3, 4 cts.....		4
" " " 7 "		8
a Deccan 1/4d red.....		6
Denmark, 1851, 2r. b. s.....		16
" " " 4 "		2
" " dotted 1853, 2 sk.....		3
" " " 4 "		1
" " " 8 "		4
" " wavy, 1850, 4 "		1
" " " 8 "		5
" " 1864, 2, 4 "		1
" " " 3, 8, 16 sk.....		2
" " 1871, 2, 4, 8 sk.....		1
" " " 3, 16 sk.....		2
" " " 48 sk.....		4
" " 1874, 3, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 25, 50c. 1		
" " official, 2, 16 sk.....		1
" " " 4 sk, 8 ore.....		1
" " " 4, 32.....		2
" " envelope, 4 sk. 8 ore..... 2		
Dutch Indies, 10, 50c.....		1
" " 1, 20c.....		2
" " 5, 15, 25 cts.....		5
" " 2, 2 1/2 cts.....		3

a Dutch Indies, unpaid 10 cents... 12		
a " " 20 "		20
Ecuador, 1865, 1/2 real.....		10
" " 1873, 1/2 real.....		6
" " 1873, 1 "		5
Egypt, 1867, 5 paras.....		5
" " 1872, 2 piastres.....		5
" " 1872, 5 piastres.....		8
" " 1876, 5 paras.....		3
" " official, 5 kinds, each..... 5		
a Fiji Islands, obsolete 2c or 1d... 8		
Finland, 1867, 1 mark.....		6
" " 1875, 8, 32 pen.....		3
a " " Helsingfors 10 p. 1866... 6		
a " " " 10 p. 1867... 6		
" " " 10 p. 1868... 5		
Franc 1849, 20c.....		4
" " 1849, 25c.....		3
" " Presidency, 25c.....		4
" " 1863, 1, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80c... 1		
" " Laureated 1, 2, 4, 10, 20, 30, 40, 80c.....		1
" " 5 francs, obsolete.....		6
" " Lithograph, 1, 2, 20c.....		2
" " 4, 5, 10, 30, 40c.....		4
" " 80c.....		6
" " 1871-2, 1, 2, 4, 5, 15, 25, 30, 40, 80c.....		1
" " 10c buff.....		3
" " 10c pink, small fig.....		1
" " 10c pink, large fig.....		2
" " 15c buff, large fig.....		1
" " 20c blue.....		2
a " " unpaid 10c. black..... 8		
" " " 25c "		5
Germany, (Thurn and Taxis)		
1852, 3 gr. yellow.....		3
" " 1 gr. green.....		4
" " 3, 6, 9 kr.....		3
1859, 1 kr. green.....		2
" " 3 kr. blue.....		4
" " 6 kr. rose.....		4
" " 9 kr. yellow.....		4
1862, 3, 6, 9 kr.....		2
Envelope 9 kr.....		5
German Confederacy.		
1/4, 1/2, 1/2, 1, 2, 5 gr.....		1
1, 3, 7 kr.....		1
2, 18 kr.....		5
a Official 1/4, 1/2, 1/2 gr.....		2
a " " 1, 2 kr.....		3
" " 1. 2 gro.....		1
Registr. 10, 30 gr.....		2
German Empire 1871 Small Eagle.		
1/4, 1/2, 1/2, 1, 2, 5 gro.....		1
1, 2 kr.....		2
3, 7 kr.....		1
18 kr.....		3
1872 Large Eagle,		
1/4 1/2 1/2 1 2 5 gro.....		1
2 1/2 plain or surcharged.....		1
1 3 7 kr.....		1
2 18 kr.....		5
9 kr. plain or surcharged.....		2
2 marks, violet.....		2
1873 3 5 10 20 25 50 p.....		1

No collector should miss the next number of this paper. It will contain a list of U. S. Document, Match, Proprietary, and Playing Card stamps, at very low prices. The paper will be sent to subscribers only.

Great Britain, 1841 1d.....	2	a Lubeck 1859, 2 4 sch.....	3	Roumania 1868, 3 4b.....	4
no white line 2d.....	6	a 1863, 1 1/4 sch.....	5	1869, 5 25b.....	4
with white line 2d.....	3	a " 1 1/4 sch.....	3	" 10 15b.....	2
1 1/2 d 9d 10d 2s.....	2	a 1865, 1 1/4 sch.....	5	" 50 bani.....	7
5s.....	4	a " 2 2 1/2 sch.....	4	1871, 5 25b.....	3
Greece 1 2 5 10 20 80l.....	2	Mauritius 1/2 d on 9d.....	6	" 10b, blue or yellow.....	2
Guatemala 1/2 1 real.....	2	a 1/2 d, rose.....	6	" 15b, red.....	8
2 reales.....	10	a 1/2 d, maroon.....	5	1872, 1 1/2 5 10b.....	1
Hamburg 1/2 s. brown.....	2	a 6d, vermilion.....	20	" 15 25b.....	2
a envelopes 1/2 1 1/2 2 3 4 7 sch... 5	5	a 6d, red on blue.....	20	" 3 50b.....	3
a 1 1/4 sch., lilac.....	6	a Montenegro 2 soldi.....	4	newspaper 1 1/2, green.....	3
a 3 4 sch., blue paper.....	5	a 3 soldi.....	6	" 1 1/2, blue.....	2
a 1860 1 1/4 2 1/4 sch.....	2	a Montserrat 1d, red.....	6	Russia 1875, 20k.....	3
Hanover figure (plain) 1gg., green 4	4	a Natal 1d, 1874.....	6	Salvador 1/2 real.....	10
1-30 1-15 thaler.....	5	New Brunswick 5c.....	5	1 2 reales.....	6
1-10 thaler.....	8	New Grenada 1874, 10c.....	5	South Australia, old issue, 1d 2d.. 3	3
(net) 1gg., green.....	4	1868, 5 10 20c.....	5	old issue, 6d 1s.....	4
1-30 1-15 1-10 thaler.....	8	New South Wales, laureated, 2d, 6	6	new issue, 1d 2d.....	1
3pf., green.....	5	blue.....	6	" 3d 4d.....	4
head, 1gr., rose.....	2	1854, 6d 1s.....	4	" 2s.....	7
head, 2gr., blue.....	4	1862, 1d 2d.....	1	Spain 1850 or '51, 6c. black.....	4
envelope, 1gr., rose.....	3	4d 6d.....	2	1852 or '53, 6c. red.....	4
Holland 1852, 5 10c.....	2	a Nicaragua 1 centavo.....	5	1854, 4c. 6c. red.....	3
1865, 5 10c.....	2	a 2 centavos.....	9	" 1 real.....	8
a unpaid 5c., brown.....	6	5 ".....	8	" 2 reales.....	5
a " 10c., blue.....	10	25 ".....	15	" 5 reales.....	20
1872, 2 1/2 gulden.....	15	Norway 1854, 4 sk.....	1	1855, 4 cuartos.....	4
a envelope, 5c.....	4	1856, 4 sk.....	4	1857, 4 ".....	2
Hungary newspaper, 1871, 1kr..... 3	3	" 3 8 sk.....	3	" 12 " orange.....	5
" " 1872, 1kr.....	1	1863, 4sk.....	1	1860, 4 ".....	2
a " " 1874, 1kr.....	1	" 8 sk.....	2	1862, 4 ".....	3
a envelope, 5kr. 1872 or '74..... 1	1	" 24 sk.....	5	" 19 ".....	3
Iceland, 2sk. 4s., green.....	6	1867, 1 2 4 8 sk.....	1	1864, 4 ".....	2
4s. red, 8s. brown.....	7	1872, 1 2 3 4 sk.....	1	" 19 ".....	15
8s. lilac.....	5	" 6 7 sk.....	4	1865, 4 ".....	2
3sk. 16sk.....	8	Nova Scotia, 1 2 10c.....	5	1866, 4 ".....	2
10 20 aur. official.....	7	5c.....	4	1867, 4 ".....	2
India 1/2 4 8 annas.....	1	Oldenburg 1-10, yellow.....	10	1867 or '69, 50 mils.....	2
1 rupee.....	3	1-30, blue.....	3	1870, 1 2 4 mils.....	2
Italy 1856, 1 15c.....	1	a 1/2 1/2 1 2 3 gr.....	3	" 200 or 400 mils.....	2
" 2 5 10 40 80c.....	2	a Orange State rd.....	5	" 12c. 1600 mils or 2 escud..... 8	8
1864, 1 2 5 10 15 20.....	1	Peru 1858 1d, blue.....	30	1872, 1/2 c. blue or green.....	1
" 20 30 40 60c.....	1	1871 1d, green.....	20	10c. blue or 1 peseta.....	2
" 2 lire.....	2	" 1p, orange.....	5	12c. lilac, or 50c. green.....	2
Segnatasse I issue, 10c. yel., rare.. 6	6	a Port Indies, 10 reis.....	8	a 20. or 40c. d. p.....	5
" I " 10c. buff.....	4	a 15 reis.....	12	25c. d. p. or 4 pesetas.....	4
" 40 50 60c.....	5	a 20 reis.....	15	10 pesetas.....	6
officials 20 30c.....	1	a 40 reis.....	20	1873, 10c. d. p.....	1
" 1 2 lire.....	2	a Prince Edwards Island, 1c..... 4	4	2, 50c. d. p. 1 p.....	2
" 2 5c.....	4	a 1d 2c 3c.....	6	25 40c. d. p. 4 pesetas.....	4
" 5 10 lire.....	2	a 2d 3d 4c.....	8	10 pesetas.....	6
1877, 5 10 20c.....	3	a 4d 6c.....	10	1874 or '75, 10c. d. p.....	1
Japan 1872, 1/2 t.....	5	a 6d 12c.....	15	" 25 40c. d. p.....	4
" 1 t.....	7	a 9d.....	18	" 1 peseta.....	5
1873, 1/2 t, slate.....	7	Queensland, 1d 2d.....	1	" 2 5c. d. p.....	3
" 1 sen., blue or brown.....	4	3d 6d.....	3	1875, 25 40 50c. d. p.....	3
2 sen., yellow.....	5	4d, lilac.....	6	War, 1874 '75 or '76, 5c. d. p. 1	1
4 or 5, green.....	6	4d yellow, 1s claret.....	5	" 1874 or '75, 10c. d. p.....	2
6, brown or orange.....	10	1s purple.....	5	a Don Carlos r., blue or violet..... 20	20
10, green or blue.....	10	Roumania 1862, 30p.....	7	a 50c. green, or 1 p. brown... 5	5
15 sen., lilac.....	8	a 1865, 2 paras.....	5	a 16 maravedis.....	10
20 or 30 sen., large.....	15	a " 5 and 20 paras.....	3	a officials 1854, 1/2, 1, 4.....	2
30 or 45 sen., small.....	15	a 1866, 2 and 20 paras.....	2	a " 1855, 1/2, 1, 4c, 1l.....	2
1877, 1 or 2 sen.....	4	a " 5 paras.....	4	a essay, 12 cuartos, red & black 6	6
a Lubeck 1859, 1 sch.....	5	1868, 2 18b.....	3	a " 12c. d. p. black.....	6

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PHILATELY.

BY C. H. C.

Continued from Nos. 35 and 36.

In my previous papers under this heading, I have endeavored to define Philately, to portray its objects and the advantage that it presents; and, finally, to make a few suggestions to philatelists for their better guidance in the pursuance of their hobby. It now seems to me proper before closing the subject, to take a cursory glance at the actual condition of Philately, and to see what features of encouragement or discouragement its future offers.

Philately, like everything else, necessarily must feel the effect of hard times, in so far as those persons who desire to economize must naturally begin with something that is not essential to their comfort.

But, from this condition of matters, it appears to me that great encouragement should be taken, for the fact that dealers continue to do a good business and to steadily increase in numbers, must suggest that, if collectors individually are spending less money, the circumstance that the aggregate cash receipts of the dealers do not show any serious diminution (from all that I can learn) is conclusive proof that the number of collectors is on the increase. In other words, philately is becoming more and more popular, and that is the *great* point.

Nothing could better illustrate the wide spread, and wider spreading popularity of philately, than the steady and visible growth of the philatelic press. A few years ago, after the first impetus, the publication of philatelic literature ceased almost completely, the publishers apparently finding the business unprofitable, both directly and indirectly. But what a change do we now see! For the last two or three years (during the "hard times") we have had new stamp journals cropping up on every side, and gradually establishing themselves with solidity and with permanency in the public favor, and this, too, at a time when literature other than philatelic has been notoriously unprofitable.

It is also encouraging to notice an increasing disposition on the part of collectors to make known to the public, through the medium of the press, knowledge that they have acquired from one source or another regarding philatelic subjects. Every collector should consider himself duty bound to sustain, to the utmost of his power, the philatelic productions of this country. If he rests after sending in his subscription, he only fulfils half his duty, and the more

selfish half at that; as he should really feel it incumbent upon him not to hide his light under a bushel, but to do all that he can for the propagation of the science, to the benefit of the stamp collecting community at large.

Newly Issued Stamps.

Spain.—Two new war stamps have been issued, bearing the head of Alphonso, viz.: 15 cent de peseta, red; 50 cent de peseta, yellow.

Roumania.—A new post-card is before us. Type of old card, on white cardboard, smaller. The Bucharest printed 5b. stamp is a golden-yellow, poorly printed, and looks, as the young philatelist would say, very "bogus-like."

French Colonies.—The *I. B. F.* states that the 2, 4, 5, 10c. green, 25c. blue, 75c. red, and 1 fr. olive, stamps of the new series are used in the Colonies, unperforated.

Mauritius.—A fourth variety of the half-penny stamp has been issued. The surcharge in the last one is $\frac{1}{2}$ d. over *Half Penny*.

The Next Number

Of this this paper will contain a price list of U. S. Document, Proprietary, Match, and Playing card stamps. The prices will be *astonishingly* low. Collectors, now is your time to subscribe. Only *ten cents*.

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