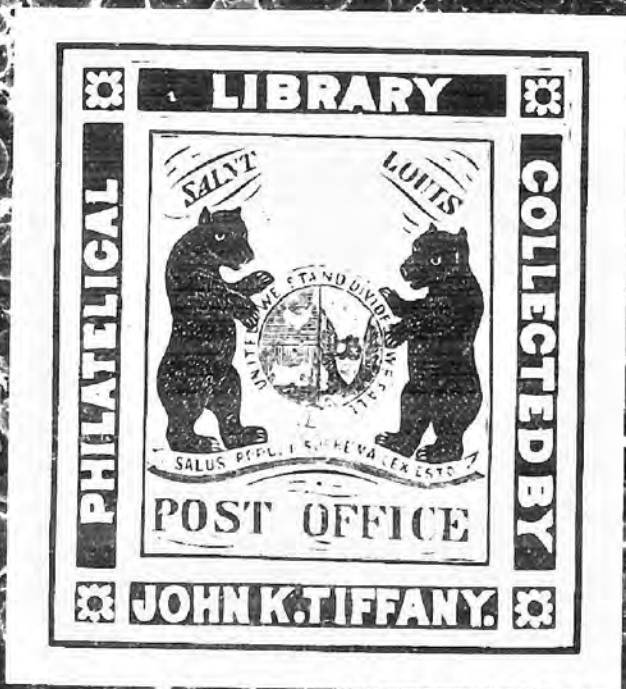
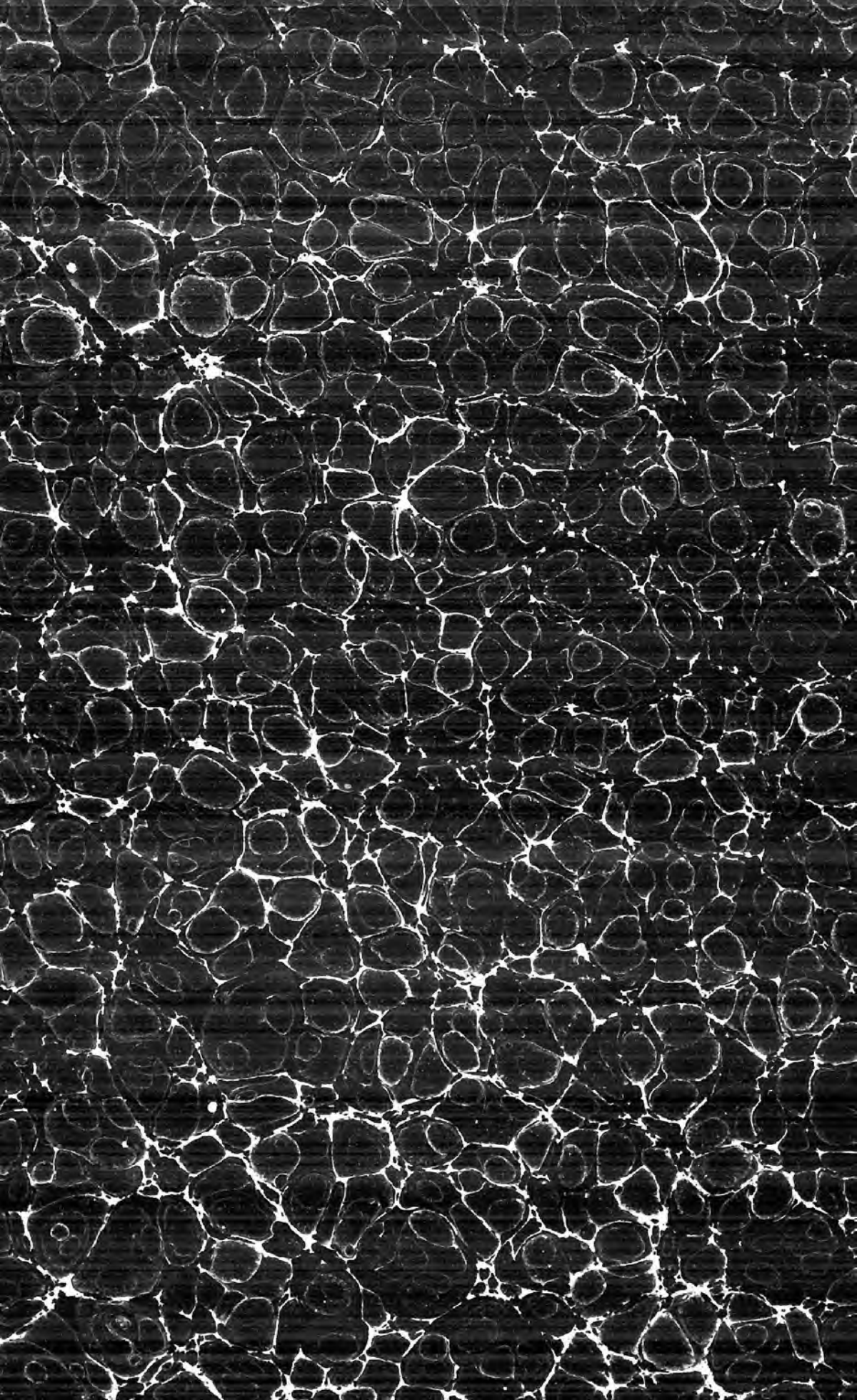
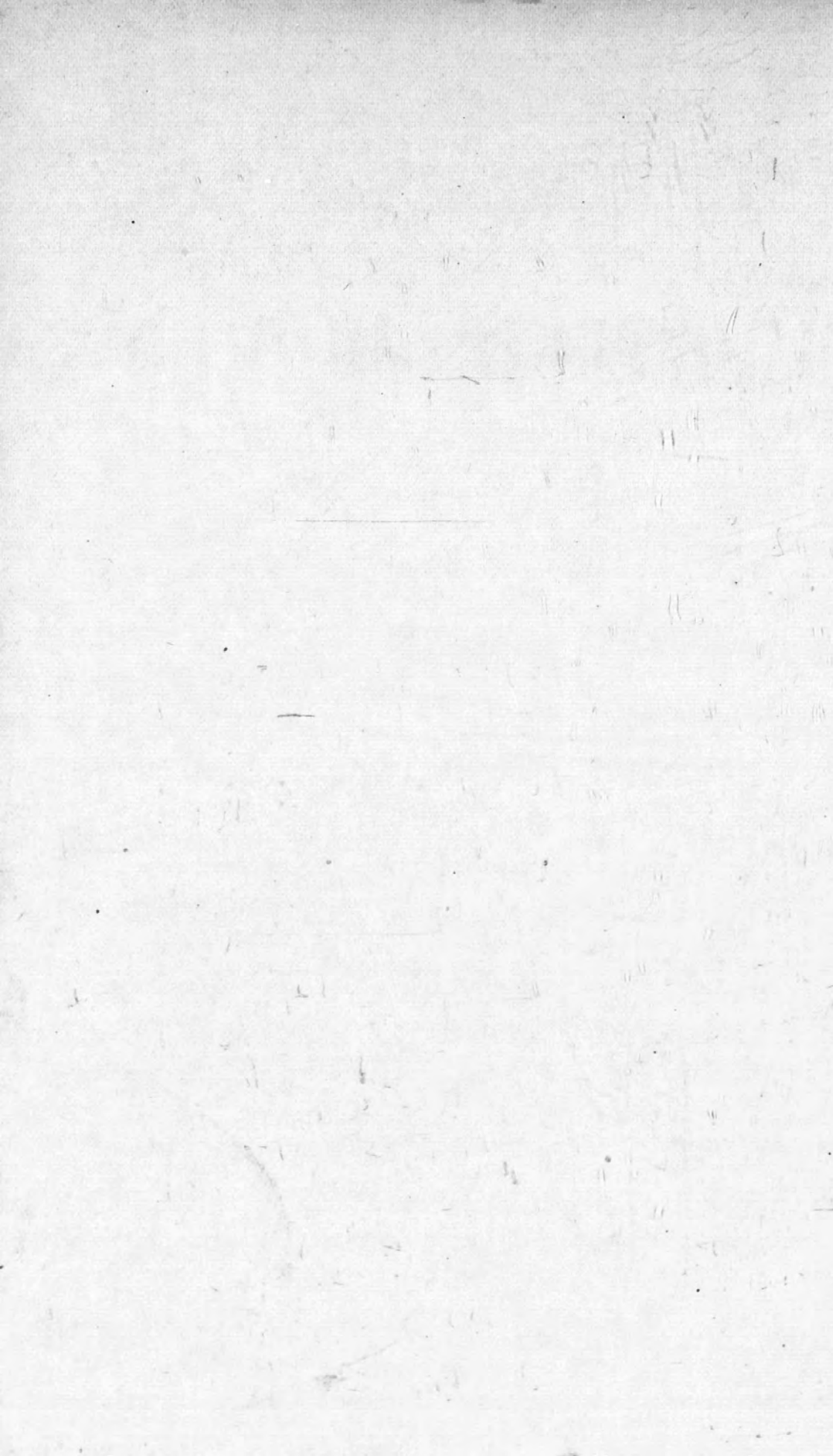


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CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic.—Mr. Daws has kindly sent us specimens of the new 4 cent newspaper band. It measures 130 x 235 mm. and is rounded at the top and gummed. The stamp contains the portrait of Don Julian Segundo de Agüero in oval frame, with "Republica Argentina" above and "Cuatro centavos" below in two lines. The numeral of value is found on each side on small shields. The stamp is rectangular with rounded corners filled in with engine turned pattern. It is printed in blue on buff paper.

Bavaria.—The Philatelic Record describes two varieties of the Bavaria Post Card 5 pfennig violet on buff. In one the arms at the top of the card are on a shield resting on a straight plinth, of three steps with scroll like ornaments beneath the plinth. In the new type the arms are in an oval which is supported upon scrolls (no plinth intervening). This card measures 138 x 90 mm. Our 5 x 5 pfennig violet on grey has the new type of arms.

Bermuda.—We received from this island in April two new stamps of the values of one half-penny and four pence. The former contains the usual profile of the Queen to left in oval band inscribed "Bermuda" above and "Half-penny" below; enclosed in rectangular frame. We think this one of the handsomest stamps lately issued. It is printed in pale brown, water-marked CC and Crown and perforated 15. The four pence contains the same head in circle with "Bermuda" above and "Four pence" below in curved labels. The corners of the exterior frame are rounded. It is water-marked and perforated the same as the half penny and printed in reddish orange.

Cape of Good Hope.—The Philatelic Record describes a new provisional Three pence printed from the four penny die in a color resembling that of the one penny with a tinge of violet in it. The words "Three pence" in thin block capitals are printed in black over the original value.

The same paper states (with reserve) that the 5 shilling stamp has been surcharged 3s.

Ceylon.—The 2½ Rupee stamp lately issued bears the profile of the Queen to left in octagon. In curved band above "Ceylon Postage" and below in similar band "Two Rupees Fifty Cents." The corners are filled up with dotted

triangles. Size of stamp 26 x 30 mm. Printed in red brown.

The Newspaper band measures 101 x 313 mm. It is gummed at the top and the upper corners are cut off. The stamp bears the same profile as the stamp of 2½ Rupees, on solid ground in circle with "Ceylon" above and "Two Cents" below on white curved labels. All enclosed in octagonal frame, 19 x 27 mm. The band bears an inscription similar to that on English bands but shorter and differently worded. Printed in red brown. The *Timbre Post* illustrates the stamp on the flap of the new Registration envelope. The same head is in a circular frame inscribed "Ceylon Registration. Twelve Cents." It is printed in rose and the inscriptions which are similar to those on the Great Britain Envelopes are in blue.

Cuba.—At the April meeting of the National Philatelic Society, Mr. Gomez showed some new Post Cards for Cuba of the values of 10 c. de peseta claret 15 rose, 10 x 10 claret, and 15 x 15 rose. The reply paid cards are Form 2 of the N. P. Society's list, with the peculiarity that the stamp is in the left corner on the original and on the return card in the right corner.

Deccan.—Mr. Fabri sends to the *Timbre Poste*, a second type of the half anna envelope. The letter "T" of "Post" is further from the letter "S" and the lines dividing the small triangles into diamonds are now parallel to the sides of the triangles.

Denmark.—We have a 5 öre of current issue with the figure 5 in the center of a different type from the ordinary figures.

German Empire.—According to the *Timbre Poste* the German Stamps are now perforated 15 instead of 14. The final "e" in "Pfennige" has also been omitted in some of the values including the 5 pf. Post Card. We have seen the 20 pf. adhesive only and discover other changes in the type. The figure 2 of 20 in the lower corner is a very different figure and the small circles before and after "Deutsche Reichs Post" are omitted. The others will no doubt be changed when new supplies are required.

Guatemala.—We have two 5 centavos stamps of 1871 unseparated, one of which is inverted.

Heligoland.—We have two 5 pfennig cards, one with an additional stamp below the first, and the other having an additional stamp in the upper left corner, making provisional cards of 10 pfennig. There are several other places

on the card where the second stamp might have been put, and judging from the past we would not be surprised to see more varieties.

We also have a cut news band of 10 pfennig which shows a portion of a second 10 pfennig stamp at the left. Does this indicate the existence of a provisional 20 pf. news band? We think not, but will leave the solution of the conundrum to our readers.

Hong Kong.—Two Provisionals have been lately issued, 5c. on the 18c. and 10c. on the 12c., and we have just received the Two cent stamp, printed in rose instead of brown. We presume this indicates further changes in color.

We have also three Post Cards of the value of 1, 3 and 4 cents inscribed "Union Postale Universelle" at top, below which the usual arms and "Hong Kong." To the left in small type "Write nothing but the address on this side" and the word "To." The stamp resembles the adhesive but the bordering lines are heavier the letters are larger and the corners in the 1 and 3 cent stamps contain different ornaments. The 4 cent cards are inscribed in the left lower corner, "Via Brindisi and London." Frame of Etruscan design, 118 x 79 mm. and card 127 x 88 mm. The one cent card is blue green, the three brown and the four slate. All on buff card.

Hungary.—From the *Timbre Poste* we learn that the 5 kr. envelope is printed on blue paper, with watermark showing portion of the words "Kincstari Jovedeck." The flap has no seal. A newspaper band value 2 kr. was issued in April, of the current type and printed in lilac on white.

Liberia.—Mr. Chute writes to the Stamp Collector's Review as follows: "A new set of stamps is being prepared for Liberia. My information comes from the Secretary of State of Liberia."

Mauritius.—A six cent Postal-Card has been issued with stamp somewhat resembling the 10 pence of 1872. It is inscribed "Union Postale Universelle," and "Mauritius. (Maurice)." "Post Card" separated by the Arms, and then "The Address, etc." as in the 2c. card. Green on buff. Size 122 x 87 mm.

Mr. Campbell writes that reprints of the first issue post cards are being offered for sale.

Newfoundland.—We have four stamps of a new series prepared by the British American Bank Note Company of Montreal. The types differ slightly from those superseded. In the 1 cent stamp the letters N, F are in circles in the upper corners and the words "One cent" occupy the upper portion of the oval band surrounding the head. The two cent has figures of value in ovals in the lower corners only. The word "Newfoundland" is in large letters and extends across the top in a curve. The three cent has the words "Three cents" at the bottom in large letters and in a straight line. The head of the Queen is larger than in the last type, and the figures of value at the top smaller. The five cent has the figures at the bottom in circles, and they are larger than in the old type. The fig-

ures and words of value at the top are omitted and the seal is a different animal. The stamps are all perforated 12. We have the old type of the two cents rouletted and do not recollect having seen it chronicled.

New South Wales.—The *Well Post* illustrates the stamp on the new registration envelope. The head of the Queen to left on lined ground in double oval inscribed "Registered, New South Wales, Four Pence." The envelope is similar to that of Great Britain but the lines, inscriptions and stamp are printed in carmine.

The Philatelic Record notes the one shilling stamp surcharged "O. S." in red, for official use.

We have received from Mr. Calman the 1d, 2d, 4d and 6d similarly surcharged in black.

Queensland.—Alfred Smith & Co.'s circular notes a stamp of the value of 6d. yellow green, perforated 12½ and watermarked with what seems to be a Q. The design is very similar to current 1d.

Russia.—The 8 kopec envelopes are doing duty for 7 kopecs with a surcharge, in ornamental frame just below the stamp reading "Price 7 kopec." The 10 kopec envelope has also been surcharged 7 kopec.

Servia.—The *Berliner Ill. Br. Zeit* states that the 10 para post card has become a Universal Postal Union card by being surcharged "Bojeha Posta" in black, and the *Well Post* illustrates a new design for a set of adhesives.

South Australia.—The *Philatelic Quarterly* states that the current post card printed on thick white card board has turned up postmarked early in 1878.

Straits Settlements.—The 30 cents has been surcharged 10 cents in black, in several types.

Sweden.—The *Philatelic Monthly* says: "a few sheets of 20 öre stamp were printed with value upon one stamp reading "Tretio" instead of "Tjugo." Some of the post-offices were supplied with sheets of 20 öre stamps bearing this error, from January 1 to February 5, but on this latter date all that remained on hand were called in and destroyed."

Tolima.—A correspondent in Bogota writes: "The fifty centavos and 1 peso stamps of Tolima have just appeared." This is probably a continuation of the 1879 set which consisted of the 5 and 10 centavos adhesive, and 10 and 50 centavos cubierta.

Turkey.—A new stamp of the value of 1 piastres has appeared. It is of the current type and printed in black and blue.

U. S. of Colombia.—A correspondent of the *Philatelic Monthly* calls attention to two types of the registration stamp of 1870. In one the "R" is on a ground-work of horizontal lines and in the other on vertical lines.

Venezuela.—This country having joined the Postal Union, has issued a series of stamps with head of General Bolivar to left in oval,

"Venezuela" above and figures of value in squares in lower corners, between which the words "Cents" or "Bolivar" as the case may be. No watermark, and perforated 1½, 5 cent blue, 10 cent rose, 25 cent yellow, 50 cent dark brown and 1 bolivar green. The latter is equal to one hundred cents and is of the value of one franc.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The *Timbre Poste*, now in its eighteenth year is the leading Philatelic journal and is indispensable to all earnest collectors. The number for May contains the continuations of articles on the Spanish postal laws by Senor de la Llave; The Envelopes of the United States by Mr. Coster, and the Philatelic Legislation of the Rural Administrations of Russia, by M. Lubkert. A list of the Hong Kong Post Cards, some notes on the stamps of Rawul Pindee, communicated by Mess. Stanley Gibbons & Co., and an article on the Reforms of the Postal Congress of Paris, besides five pages devoted to the chronicle of new issues.

The *Philatelic Record* is one of the best of the English papers. It is convenient in size, handsomely printed and its notes of new issues, full and reliable. In the April number is an article on the Stamps of Porto Rico by M. de Ysasi, in which that gentleman states that the 5 and 10 cents dated 1878 although received in the island towards the end of the year were not used until September 1879, and then only for two months, the supply of the 1879 stamp of those values being temporarily exhausted. We have now before us a stamp of 1878 of the value of 5 cents, pale brown, postmarked "Mayaguez Nov. 78" We have had this stamp since Jan. 1879, which precludes the possibility that the date stamp was wrongly set. We would be glad to hear from any of our readers who possess either the 5 or 10 cent of 1878 which did duty in that year.

The same number contains a continuation of Capt. Evans' valuable article on the stamps of Mauritius, and the London Society's list of the Transvaal stamps.

The *American Philatelic Guide* for May contains some interesting facts on Posts, Posting etc. in former times by Mr. Frank A. Jones and two or three pages of notes on United States Revenues and License stamps, by Mr. E. B. Sterling.

We learn from the *Foreign Stamp Collectors Journal*, that some of the English dealers are trying to form a society for the prevention of the "Swindling Nuisance" and that Journal gives a series of rules that have been proposed. The managers pro tem. are Mess. J. H. Lacy & Co., Rotherhithe, London, S. E.

The *Ohio Philatelist* for May is received, enlarged and illustrated. Mr. Rodenberg the publisher has been appointed manager pro tem. (in this country we presume) of the society of British Stamp Dealers. His address is 519 John Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The *Guía del Coleccionista* of Valparaiso for May is before us. It opens with an article on the Trans Andine Post between Chili and the Argentine Republic. It gives an illustration

on the first page, showing the mail carrier crossing the mountains. The service is performed about once a week when the weather permits, but in winter, less frequently. There is besides a mail carried by steamer. After an illustrated chronicle of new issues, we find the proceedings of the Uruguay Philatelic Society for November December and January.

El Filolelista of Bogotà first appeared in January. Four monthly numbers have been issued. They contain articles on The Origin of the Postage Stamp; The Stamps of the Argentine Republic; those of Colombia, and its component states and the usual lists of novelties.

The *Philatelic Quarterly* for July, August and September is the latest we have seen. The principal articles are "On the latest provisional Transvaals by Captain Evans," taken from the *Philatelic Record* and the "Spud Papers" by Rev. R. B. Earée, describing forgeries of Guatemala, 1875. Mauritius Envelope, 1862 9d, and Turkey 1876 5 piastres.

A correspondent of the *New Jersey Philatelist* advises the formation of a sort of mercantile agency to keep its subscribers posted on the reliability of all dealers and collectors.

The *Philatelic Review* for May states that a movement is on foot to establish a half-penny postage for Great Britain. A list of post cards is commenced by Mr. Norman Mackenzie, and there is a discription of some forged stamps of Uruguay and Fiji Islands.

To Durbins *Philatelic Monthly* and Alfred Smith & Co's Monthly Circular we are indebted for several items to be found in our chronicle.

Two new Journals from Australia are the *Australian Stamp Collectors Journal* of Adelaide, and the *New South Wales Stamp Collectors Magazine* of Sydney.

THE NATIONAL PHILATELICAL SOCIETY.

Meeting of April 18th, at residence of Mr. Bogert. The *Ohio Philatelist* was received, several numbers of the *Anunciador* of Bogota, and a letter from Rev. R. B. Earée, informing the Society of several counterfeits, Mr. Perez of Bogota was elected a corresponding member. Mr. Gomez exhibited the new Cuban cards dated 1880 and Mexican revenue stamps of same year, also the Peruvian surcharged stamps.

A. Comstock, Sec. pro tem.

There was no meeting in May on account of lack of a quorum.

THE FRENCH SOCIETY.

MEETING OF 8TH APRIL.

(M. Ph. de Ferrari in the chair.)

The correspondence embraced letters from
1. Mr. Casey of New York, a sketch of "The Whisky Stamps of the United States," which will be published in the Bulletin, and various remarks on "The Fiscal Stamps of Tobago," on "The Stamps *lete beche* of Corrientes" on "Two

Stamps with error of Turkey;" finally "A Rectification in the cause of the so called stamps with error printed on the Envelopes of the United States."

2. M. Meyer of Copenhagen, information on the "City Telegraph Stamps" in view of the constitution, and on those of the different Danish Railways.

The compiler of the catalogue continued the study of the Swiss stamps. He showed the sub types of the stamps of Zurich from his collection then, made known the result of the examination of the 5 c. of Geneva printed in green on white paper. Two specimens from the collection of M. de Ferrari, canceled and on the envelope, demonstrated that the stamp served during the transitory period (1850—1851) of the "Poste Locale Federale." After some unimportant remarks the compiler explained the classification of the envelopes based on the situation of the stamp, the form of the envelopes, the tint of the paper, with the indication of the known faults. Then he enumerated the Cards and the Mandats de Poste, pointing at the first Mandat Envelopes, without stamp, and finished with the Telegraph stamps. The consideration of the rest of the catalogue was postponed until the May meeting.

UNITED STATES RETURN POSTAL CARDS.

WHICH WERE NOT ADOPTED.

BY PANATELY.

The design of the stamp consists of a profile bust of the Goddess of Liberty, value "One Cent" in two lines below, both within frame of geometrical lathework, all on upright rectangular ground of solid color. This stamp which is really beautiful, is differently placed on the cards, of which I have the following varieties.

1. "Patent Reply Post Card," (a) along upper margin. "Address" (b) near the upper left corner, and stamp in upper right, all in carmine. Then a horizontal line, "Reply Address" (c) under left end, and stamp in lower right, all in red brown. To the back a piece of paper, size of the card, is gummed along the upper and lower margins, and perforated at the gummed edges. The inscription "Tear this off and write Reply underneath" (d), is in black. White laid paper.

2. Inscriptions (a) and (b), and stamp in ultramarine. Line, inscription (c) and stamp in carmine. Between the two stamps is the inscription (e) in three lines, the upper and lower curving outwardly—"United States—Return—Postal Card," in carmine. The back is as in (1) with inscription (d) in black. Card buff, backing, white wove paper.

3. Inscription (a), (b) first and second lines of inscription (e), and stamp in brown; line and inscription (c) in green; lower stamp in mauve; card and backing as in (2).

4. Inscriptions (a) and (b), and stamp in mauve; line, inscriptions (c) and (d) and stamp in orange. Card and backing as in (2).

5. Inscription along upper margin "Write addresses only on this side—messages on the other" (f). Beneath on the left is "Forward to" (g). These and the stamp are in pale mauve. Horizontal line, then inscription "Return to" (h), and along the lower margin, "Tear off communication and write Reply on back of card" (i). These and the stamp in orange. Inscription (e) changes from mauve to orange. Card and backing, without inscription (d) as in (2).

6. Inscription (f) and (g) and stamp in red brown; line, inscriptions (h) and (i), and stamp green. Inscription (e) changing from brown to green. Card and backing as in (5).

7. Inscriptions as in (6), but all the upper half of Card in green; lower in bright vermilion; inscription (e) changes from green to vermilion, the word "Return," Card and backing as in last, with the addition of lines of perforation and gumming on the sides of the card. (In the first four it was pointed out that in the assorting of the cards and letters in the mails, the backing would easily be torn off.)

8. Inscriptions as in (6), but upper half of card in vermilion lower in black. Card as in last.

9. Inscriptions (f) and (g), and stamp in ultramarine. Turn the card half-way round, to get the other half of the card in proper position. This half is in brown. There is in horizontal line, the inscription (i) running through the middle. Inscription (e) changes from blue to brown. Card and backing as in last.

10. As in (6), but upper half in carmine, lower half in brown, inscription (e) changing from carmine to brown. This card is in one piece, folding at the left side, the edge of which is perforated. The right edge is gummed and perforated, as in the French telegraph (double) cards.

11. Similar to (10) but the colors are mauve and orange.

12. In one piece but folding at the upper edge which is not perforated. The designs are in the first and fourth pages, as in many of the foreign double cards. On one, inscriptions (f) and (e) and stamp in green; on the other side in carmine. The lower edges are perforated as in previous specimens.

13. Single buff card with inscription and stamp in green. This enclosed is within wrapper of white laid paper, with inscriptions and stamp in brown. The wrapper is gummed to the lower edge of the card, both sides, and perforated. Inscription (i) in brown, between perforations and edge.

14. Same as (13), but single card in brown, and in the wrapper, inscriptions, etc., in green. These cards were patented and manufactured by the National Bank Note Company.

THE LAST STAMP AUCTION.

Mr. Trifet's second sale of Postage Stamps, Stamped Envelopes, Proofs, Essays, etc., took place at the Auction Rooms of Messrs. Bangs & Co., New York, on the 17th and 18th of May.

We note that the prices obtained were remarkably low, as the following will show:

Bergedorf, $\frac{1}{2}$ sch, lilac.....	\$.30
3sch, rose.....	1.40
Great Britain, 1d V. R.....	5.25
France, 5 fcs., unused.....	.65
Naples, $\frac{1}{2}$ t, arms blue.....	10.25
$\frac{1}{2}$ t, cross blue.....	1.90
Spain, 1852, 2 rls., unused.....	5.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
1853, 2 rls.....	5.00
1854, 2 rls., unused.....	.75
Hong-Kong, set, unused (face val. \$2 94)	.72
Cape Verde, set of 9.....	.99
Natal, first issue 1sh., buff.....	1.75
Newfoundland, 6d., orange.....	1.90
1s., vermilion.....	10.50
United States Carrier, Franklin.....	.50
(guaranteed original.)	
Br. Guiana, 1853, 1c., unused.....	.55
1853, 4c., unused.....	.75
1862, type set, 2c., yellow..	2.50
Uruguay Diligencia, 60., unused.....	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. of Colombia, 1861, 5c.....	.50
20c.....	1.25
1867, 5 & 10 pesos.....	.30
Bolivar, 1 peso, red.....	1.00
Western Australia, 6d., gold.....	.55
U. S. Envelopes, 1860, 4c.....	2.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
10c.....	17.00

We were unable to attend the auction, but have been informed that the reason of the low prices was the fact that many of the stamps were in bad condition, and envelopes cut close. There were very few bidders, and these mostly dealers; and, as seen, many unused stamps were sold much under face value.

A FEW WORDS.

The first number of the PHILATELIC WORLD appears this month. In future it will be issued if possible between the first and tenth of every month. This number is sent to all dealers and collectors whose names we can ascertain. We respectfully request your assistance by means of subscriptions, advertisements and contributions and especially we would be thankful for any information with regard to new issues. We would be glad to exchange with Philatelic papers in all parts of the world. We make no promises for the future except that subscribers will receive twelve monthly numbers during the year.

We beg to express our thanks to those friends who have already favored us with their subscriptions and advertisements.

A COLOR CHART.

At the session of the International Congress of Philatelists held at Paris, July 24th, 1878, it was proposed by the National Philatelic Society of New York to publish a color chart showing as many as possible of the colors used in printing stamps. This proposition being considered by the Congress to be impracticable, the National Philatelic Society appointed a committee to examine into the matter, and ascertain

whether the difficulties could not be overcome.

On consulting with one of the first lithographing companies of this city it was estimated that a chart showing from 80 to 100 colors and shades, could be published in a manner that would leave nothing to be desired as far as correctness and appearance are concerned, and at so low a price that it could be retailed at 50 cents per copy with a fair margin of profit to the dealer, provided that one thousand copies could be sold. The principal dealers of his country and abroad having been appealed to, responded with subscriptions to the number of about 500, and our object in writing this article is to ask the cooperation of the many other dealers who have not been written to personally. It is admitted on all hands that a color chart is one of the necessities of Philately and if such a one were published it would no doubt become a standard. There is now no agreement among Philatelic writers and compilers of catalogues as to the name of any particular color, the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. of Great Britain 1874, being given seven names in ten catalogues.

The Metric Scale having been very generally adopted for measuring the size of stamps; cards and envelopes, it is probable that a correct scale of colors will be similarly approved by dealers and collectors in all countries. One very great advantage will be the saving of the necessity of translating the names of the colors from one language to another, a stamp described in a French journal for instance as Color No. 18 will be at once recognized by any collector who possesses a chart, be he English, German, Italian Russian etc.

The National Philatelic Society is willing to devote the necessary time to selecting the colors to be illustrated, and supervising the issue of the chart which will be furnished to subscribers at cost; but cannot undertake to commence the work until at least 800 or 900 subscriptions are received.

Dealers and Collectors who have not already subscribed, are requested to do so at once and thus aid in this good work. Subscriptions may be sent to this paper, and we hope sufficient will be received to warrant an edition of two thousand which will benefit all subscribers, as in that case they can probably be furnished as low as thirty cents each.

ON POSTAL CARDS.

BY THE EDITOR.

Many cards having been issued since the publication of the list of the National Philatelic Society, I have thought it desirable to attempt a continuation and review of the same. I have taken that list as a basis, and will describe the new issues only as fully as is necessary to identify them. I hope my readers will call my attention to whatever mistakes I make, as I think it important that there should be as correct a list of cards as possible.

Especially, I would be glad to have information as to dates of issue, year, month and day and if this should meet the eye of any post-office official who takes an interest in philately, he is particularly requested to communicate any information on the subject.

ALSACE AND LORRAINE.

4. A—In par. 2, "n" of "crayon" below "e."
B—"n" of "crayon" below space, and "s" of "communications" *italic*

5. Very similar to No. 1, but smaller type, and printed on light brown card. Size, 159x105 mm.

A—No period after "Timbre." In par. 2, "a" of "au" below "e."

B—Period after "Timbre," and "a" of "au" below "r."

ALWUR.

I have received the card purporting to have been issued by this Indian State, but, considering it doubtful, I wrote to the Postmaster of Alwur, enclosing an engraving of the stamp, and asked for information and specimens. The following extract from his reply places this card among the Philatelic Frauds: "Ones like the sample you sent in yours of roth ultimo are not available, nor are there any postal cards in use in the Raj."

ANTIGUA.

1—1879.—1½ penny, red brown on buff.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

1—1879—4 centavos, green on pale buff.

2—1879—4x4 centavos, green on pale buff. Form 2.

3—1879—6 centavos rose on pale buff.

4—1879—6x6 centavos, rose on pale buff. Form 1.

NOTE.—No. 2, although valued at 8 centavos is sold at the post-office for 7 centavos. No. 4 has "Repose" on the reply card instead of "Response."

AUSTRIA.

6.—1879—Pneumatic card, 10 kreuzer, blue on buff.

ILLYRIAN PROVINCES.

3.—1876—Read "Na" instead of "Adresa," and "An" instead of "Adresse."

AZORES.

2. A—(excepta Hespanha), &c.

B—(excepta * * * * * portuguesas).

3—1879—20 Reis blue, no frame.

4—1879—30 " green,

A—"Sr" nearly under "B" of "Bilhete."

B—"Sr" "L" of "Bilhete."

5—1879—15 x 15 brown with frame.

6—1879—20 x 20 blue no frame.

A—"Sr" under "B."

B—"Sr" "L."

C—"Restosta" for "Resposta" on original card.

Note—These varieties probably exist, as I have them all in Madeira,

BADEN.

1—E—Similar to D but in Par 3 in the word "nur" begins to the left of "ungenugend."

BAVARIA.

3—C—A comma after "Deutschlands," and "Verkehre" with final "e."

18—Same as No. 13, color of stamp changed to violet. 5 pf. violet on buff.

19—Same as No. 18, but arms in oval instead of shield. 5 pf. violet on buff.

20—Reply paid card without stamp, inscribed "Ruckantwort bezahlt." grey card.

21—5 x 5 pf. violet on grey "Ruckantwort bezahlt."

22—5 x 5 pf. violet on grey "Antwort bezahlt."

23—10 pf. carmine on buff. Postal Union Card.

24—10 x 10 pf. carmine on buff.

BELGIUM.

14—May 1879—10 centimes "Carte Postale." No frame. Carmine on blue.

15—May 1879—10 x 10 centimes. Carmine on blue.

15—Aug. 1879—5 centimes. green on buff.

BOSNIA.

1—1879—2 Kreuzer, brown on pale brown.

BRITISH GUIANA.

1—June 1879—3 cents, rose on pale buff.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

1—1879—1½ penny, brown on buff.

BULGARIA.

1—1879—10 centimes, rose on buff.

CANADA.

4—1879—2 cents, green "Union Postale Universelle."

CUBA.

2—1880—10 c. de peseta, claret, no frame.

3— 15 c. de peseta, rose.

4— 10 x 10 c. de peseta, claret, Form 2.

5— 15 x 15 c. de peseta, rose

CURACAO.

4— 7½ cents, black surcharge on the
12½ cents, orange.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

2— 3 cents, carmine on white.
3— 2 cents, blue on white.

DENMARK.

7—1878—4 öre, blue on white. Frame 128x80
mm.
8—1879—6 öre, brown on buff. Frame 128x80
mm.
9— 10 öre, green on buff. Frame 128x80
mm.
10— 8 öre, carmine on white.
A. Frame 128 x 80 mm.
B. Frame 140½ x 91 mm.
C. Frame 139½ x 70 mm.
D. Frame 141½ x 75 mm.

DOMINICA.

1—1880—1½ penny, red brown on buff.

(To be Continued.)

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CHRONICLE.

Austria.—The current 1 kr. blue, and 2 kr. brown, newspaper stamps, have been re-engraved. In the new stamps the Crown is smaller, and the pale upon the escutcheon is somewhat wider and more distinct.—*Ph. R.*

Argentine Republic.—We omitted to mention that the stamp on the one centavo newspaper band is now printed in vermilion instead of carmine.

Azores.—See remarks under head of Portugal.

Bolivia.—The so-called surcharge on the current stamps we believe to be only a cancellation. We have seen it on the 5, 10 and 20 cents. It is as follows: "Admon. de Correos" in curve at top, then in three straight lines "DE" "COCHABBA" and "10 CT."

Brazil.—*A. S. & Co.'s Circular* states that two postal cards are on the point of being issued, one of 50 reis for inland purposes, and one of 80 reis for foreign.

Cyprus.—The same paper notes that the English stamps of ½d., 1d., and 2½d. are surcharged in black, with the word "CYPRUS." The 1d. is of the old type, and the 2½d. of the late edition, of the rose pink color, and bears the plate number 14. Besides which there are three postal cards of the values of ½d., 1d., and 1½d. That of ½d. is the ordinary thin English card with the word "CYPRUS" added below the inscription, in the same color. The other two values are the English penny and three-halfpenny Postal Union Cards, the former bearing the primary inscription of *Great Britain (Grand Bretagne)*, and over this inscription on both cards the word "CYPRUS" has been surcharged in large block letters, with a thick line before and after, to obliterate the rest of the inscription, the whole surcharge being in black.

Capc of Good Hope.—Of the recently obsolete 3d., surcharged in red upon the 4d., another error has come to light. In this instance the second word is printed "PENCB" instead of "PENCE," the last letter being a distinct "B" and not a badly formed "E."—*Ph. R.*

Ceylon.—*A. S. & Co.'s Circular* mentions a Postal Union Card of the value of eight cents. It is printed on brown on buff, and bears an inscription similar to those for Antigua, Mont-

serrat, etc. There is also a six cent card, but particulars are not given.

Canada.—The 15 cent is now bright violet, according to *Le Timbre Poste*.

Fiji Islands.—The *Union* gives the 1 penny blue with "V. R." engraved instead of "C. R." Not surcharged.

German Empire.—Of the re-engraved stamps the 5 pf. has the figure 5 repeated after the word pfennig on each side of the stamp, the 10 shows very little difference in the engraving, and the 50 is similar to the 20 described last month in having the small circles before and after "Deutsche Reichs Post" omitted. We have not yet seen the 3 and 25.

Greece.—Mr. Seebeck informs us that new cards of the values of 5 and 10 lepta will shortly be issued.

Griqualand.—*Der Philatelist* notes the 1d. surcharged with large italic G. We have had this some time.

Holland.—There are two types of arms on the current 2½ cent post card. In one the horizontal lines on the shield are wider apart, and the ermine of the mantle more finely sketched than in the other.—*Ph. R.* One has 25 lines on the shield and the other 48.

Hong Kong.—*Der Philatelist* of Dresden, notes a 16 cent stamp surcharged in black 10 cents, and calls attention to two types of the surcharge on the 18 cent, viz.: 5 CENTS and 5 cents.

Heligoland.—As predicted last month, the cards have appeared, some with three stamps and some with four.

India.—The *Philatelic Record* describes an official post card. The stamp has a slight ornamental border, and the groundwork is formed of oblique lines crossed, lozenge-fashion, with certain portions left blank, upon which are the lettering:

On H. M.'s Service, 2d, "To be used for official correspondence only." Then come four dotted lines for the address, and at the bottom is printed, "The official signature and designation of the sender to be written on the reverse." There is no border, and the reverse side is plain. One quarter anna, milky blue on thin pale buff card. Size, 121x73 mm.

Malta.—We have the 1d. card of Great Britain and Ireland postmarked Malta, May 18, '80, and London, May 25, '80. There is no surcharge as in the case of Cyprus above mentioned.

Mauritius.—The *Union* mentions a 12 cent Registration envelope, red on white.

Madeira.—See remarks under head of Portugal.

Newfoundland.—We omitted to describe the new two cent card, engraved by the British American Bank Note Company. The inscriptions are the same, but in different style of letters. The frame is different, and the lines for address are dotted instead of ruled. The stamp is larger, and the Queen looks to the left in circle with hand supporting chin. "Two cents" on label below. Orange red on buff card. A new one cent card is being prepared and will probably be issued this month.

Nevis.—We have just received from this island the one penny stamp of the same type as the lately issued 2½ penny. It is printed in violet, and watermarked "C. C. and Crown."

Nicaragua.—The 10 centavos has at last appeared rouletted, thus completing the set.

New South Wales.—The 3d. green is also surcharged "O. S."

Philippine Islands.—A postal card has been issued similar to that of Porto Rico, but the frame, stamp and inscription are printed in carmine lake instead of in green. The stamp is printed with the die of the 50 mil de peso, which has only been seen unperforated. It is surcharged "Convenio—Universal de Correos Habilitado. 2 cent de peso."

Portugal.—*Le Timbre Poste* illustrates a new type of the 25 reis. The King looks many years older. He has side whiskers as well as mustache, and has on a coat and standing collar. The frame is different, and the inscriptions are in white letters on colored ground-work. Lilac impression. The *Ami des Timbres* announces that in July all the values will be issued in the new type. The 150 reis is now yellow.

Queensland.—*The Foreign Stamp Collector's Journal* announces that the current 1d. orange now appears (no doubt provisionally only) surcharged perpendicularly "halfpenny." A new value, two shillings, deep blue, has been issued, but of the old type (full face.)

Roumania.—A correspondent sends us the half of a 5x5 bani, reply paid card, without date after the word "Tiraju."—*Ph. R.*

Surinam.—The *F. S. C. J.* credits Messrs. Stanley, Gibbons & Co. with the information that two provisional cards have been issued, consisting of the 15c. card, grey on buff, surcharged in black, apparently with a hand stamp, "7½ cents" and "12½ cents" respectively, and the *Union* states that the 10 cent adhesive is found with black surcharge "7½ cent" and "12½ cents." We have now before us the 12½ and 15 cent cards, both surcharged in black "7½ cent."

Straits Settlements.—The 30 cent is now seen surcharged "10," only without the word "cents."—*F. S. C. J.*

The *Union* announces that the 4 cent provisional card is replaced by a card without surcharge.

Spain.—The ¼ cent de peseta now in circulation is of the same type as the one with Royal Crown issued in July, 1872, but is changed in color to dark green. It presents *tête bêche* varieties.

South Australia.—The surcharged 8d. brown is now found with the further surcharge "O. S."—*F. S. C. J.*

Shanghai.—*Le Timbre Poste* notes the 80 cash surcharged 60 cash in dark blue.

Trinidad.—Messrs. Stanley, Gibbons & Co., send us a registration envelope now in use for this island. It bears the usual blue inscriptions on the face, but on the flap there is only a curved label over the place where an embossed stamp should be, with "FOR REGISTRATION ONLY" in white relief upon a dull green ground. An embossed stamp is no doubt in course of preparation.—*Ph. R.*

Turks Island.—The 1d. is vermilion, and the 1sh. dark violet.

Virgin Islands.—We have received a postal card similar to that of Antigua of the value of 1½ pence. The 1d. adhesive is now printed in sheets of 24 instead of 12, and is watermarked CC and Crown. Moreover, the watermark is not always in an upright position, being sometimes turned quarter way round.

Wurtemberg.—The two marks is now vermilion, and bears on the back the word. "Unverkäuflich," signifying "not salable."

THE NATIONAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The meeting of June 14, 1880, was held at the residence of Mr. Gomez. There were received: Price lists from Messrs. Stanley, Gibbons & Co., *Der Erdball* for April, *Der Philatelist* of Dresden (the new organ of the International Philatelic Society), *The Philatelic World*, of Brooklyn, No. 1, and *El Filotetista*, of Bogota, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Thanks were voted. Mr. J. N. T. Levick, of New York, and Señor G. Michelson, of Bogota, were elected members. The following officers were elected for the year commencing September, 1880.

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Mr. Comstock presented his resignation from membership, which was accepted. There will be no regular meetings in July and August.

A. COMSTOCK, Sec., *pro tem.*

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The principal articles in *Le Timbre Poste* for June are on the 5 kopec envelope of Moscow and the stamps of Holstein and Lauenburg of 1864. We take the liberty of condensing from the latter in another column.

Alfred Smith & Co.'s Monthly Circular says: "From a notice already given by the new Postmaster-General in the House of Commons, we see that the scheme for issuing postal notes, which has been so long in contemplation, is likely to be carried into execution. Four classes of these notes are to be issued, namely, for 2s. 6d., 5s., 10s., and 1 pound, at a commission of 1d. for the first two, and 2d. for the latter two amounts. The period of their currency is to be limited to twelve months, but during all that period they will be payable at any of the 5,831 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom."

The Foreign Stamp Collector's Journal is again under the editorship of Mr. Thos. W. Cheveley. The Society of Stamp Dealers has held another meeting, and dropped the title British. The subscription has been placed at 5sh. per annum, and dealers and collectors in all parts of the world are asked to become members.

The Philatelic Record for May contains the continuation of Captain Evans' article on the "Stamps of Mauritius," a translation of Mr. Schmidt de Wilde's paper on the Post Cards of the German Empire, which appeared in *Le Timbre Poste* in July, 1878, and the proceedings of the London Society, with their list of the stamps of the Fiji Islands. The June number contains a further instalment of Capt. Evans' article, a list of some of the Post Cards of Bavaria, and the proceedings of the London Society. Referring to the Post Cards of Java in the Society's list, it seems very singular that in every measurement of the length of the inscription on the reverse there is an error of 1 centimeter. Those printed 117 should be 107 mm, those printed 111 should be 101 mm, and those printed 115 should be 105 mm. They are given correctly in the second bulletin of the New York Society. Probably the London Society copied their list from that of M. Moens, without taking the trouble to verify it.

Number 5 of *El Filatelista* gives the conclusion of Sr. Perez's list of Colombian Stamps. This is a very carefully prepared list, and gives the dates from official sources.

The Welt Post for June gives a list of over 75 varieties of Transvaal Stamps, compiled by Herr Meyer.

Der Philatelist is the new organ of the International Philatelic Society of Dresden, and is published by Ernst Petritz of that city. Herr Alwin Nieske, former President of the Society and editor of its organ, the *Union*, having been detected in counterfeiting Saxon Envelopes and Stamps of the first issue, has been expelled, and Herr Timaeus elected President in his place.

We have received the prospectus of another new journal, *Der Sammler und Die Welt der Sammlungen*, to be commenced in July by Herr J. Heinhold, of Munich, Bavaria, and devoted to Philately, Numismatics, Mineralogy, Botany, etc.

The *New Jersey Philatelist* is unnecessarily alarmed about the Native Indian Stamps. It thinks, with the exception of Cashmere, Cabul, and Deccan, they are all "vile forgeries and counterfeits of unknown stamps," and that "no doubt there are some parties in England where all these monstrosities are derived from."

Two numbers of *The Collector*, of Worcester, have appeared. It is published by Messrs. E. A. Welch & Co. The illustrations are colored. No. 1 contains an article on the Stamps of Holland, and on some forgeries of the Argentine Republic; also, two word hunts which have no relation to Philately, and we cannot imagine of what interest they are to anybody. No. 2 has an article on surcharges, stating that 33 States have issued 252 surcharged stamps. The writer advises collectors not to have anything to do with surcharged stamps. One reason given is that they have been counterfeited. If this is valid, there are many unsurcharged stamps that must be shut out of our collections.

The first number of *The Collector's Quarterly*, published by Mr. F. W. Cravens, of Galveston, Texas, has appeared. An account of the National Philatelic Exchange is given. This is an association of dealers and collectors for the purpose of exterminating counterfeiters and swindlers, and has for its motto, "In union there is strength." We wish it every success. There is also a common-sense article by K. S., advising collectors to confine themselves to one branch only, such as Postal Cards or Stamp Envelopes, and not attempt to collect too many things at one time.

THE 1864 STAMPS OF HOLSTEIN AND LAUENBURG.

(Condensed from *Le Timbre Poste*.)

Special stamps were issued for these Duchies during the war between Denmark on the one part and Austria and Prussia on the other, and were authorized by decree dated 18th Feb. 1864.

There are two distinct types, the first being as follows:

Value (1½ schilling crt.) in oak wreath surrounded by square frame inscribed at left H. R. Z. G. L., at top POST, at right F. R. M., and at bottom 4. S. R. M. Lithographed in blue on white paper, with grey burelé, showing in the middle of each stamp the letter P in white.

There are four varieties of this type, which may be distinguished as follows:

FIRST VARIETY.

H. R. Z. G. L...Punctuation after each letter.
Schilling.....H not barred.
I's not dotted.
Letters.....Thin and small.
Burelé.....Very close.

SECOND VARIETY.

H. R. Z. G. L...No punctuation after L.
Schilling.....H barred.
I's with and without dots.
G smaller than the other letters
Letters.....Thin and small.
Burelé.....Very close.

THIRD VARIETY.

- H. R. Z. G. L. }
 F. R. M. } Punctuation after each letter.
 4. S. R. M. }
 Schilling.....I's dotted.
 Letters.....Large.
 Burelé.....Large.

FOURTH VARIETY.

- H R Z G L. }
 F R M. } Punctuation after last letter
 4 S R M. } only.
 Schilling.....I's not dotted.
 Letters.....Large,
 Burelé.....Large.

The second type was issued in May, 1864, and consists of large figures of value. $1\frac{1}{2}$ SCHILLING CRT., in a square frame inscribed at left H R Z G L., at top POST, at right F R M R K, and at bottom $1\frac{1}{2}$ S. L. M. Lithographed in blue on white paper, with rose colored burelé, showing the letter P in white. Rouletted.

The inscriptions on type I. stand for *Herzogliche Post Freimarken*, 4 *Skilling Rigs Münze*. $1\frac{1}{4}$ *schilling Courant*, and those on type II for *Herzogliche Post Freimarken* $1\frac{1}{4}$ *schilling Lauenburger Münze*.

16 shilling courant=30 cents—and 16 shilling Lauenburg=25 cents—thus the values of these stamps is about $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

THE FRENCH SOCIETY.

MEETING OF 13TH MAY, 1880.

(M. Carreton in the Chair.)

The correspondence included the following :

1. From M. Ch. Diena: A stamp bearing "Correo Particular, Medio Real," in a rectangle formed of shaded balls, and coming from a letter of Cordoba.
2. From M. G. Leone: Four stamps of the City of Pisa.
3. From M Groht Michelana: The decrees of the emission of stamps for Venezuela and the new cards of Cuba.
4. From M. Campbell: Authentic information on the stamp of Scinde.

The Society passed to the order of the day on a letter of M. Foure, and inscribed the Society of Dresden on the list of Corresponding Societies, in witness of its sympathy for its conduct against counterfeiters.

Dr. Legrand presented a note on the "Legend of the Stamps of Egypt," which gives the translation with absolute precision.

Some discussion took place on the announcement in the journals of attempts to wash used stamps, practiced on a grand scale at Paris. The news appeared to the members to be improbable.

The list of Swiss stamps was concluded, and the work on the fiscal stamps and the locals was adopted.

The compiler commenced the study of the stamps of Spain during the reign of Isabella, and described the series up to 1860. A stamp of two reals, blue, of 1851, signaled in the Catalogue of

the Philatelic Society as an error, is recognized by the Society to have been only an essay.

ON POSTAL CARDS.

BY THE EDITOR.

(Continued.)

DUTCH INDIES.

6. 1879— $7\frac{1}{2}$ cent, brown on buff.
7. 1879—"5," blue surcharge on the $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.
8. 1879. "⁵cent," blue surcharge on the $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.
 A.—As above.
 B.—Surcharge inverted.
9. 1879—"Vijf cent," blue surcharge on the $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.
10. 1879—"Vijf cent," red surcharge on the $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.

EASTERN ROUMELIA.

1. 1880—15 paras, blue and black, on white.
 A.—Thin card.
 B.—Thick card.

EGYPT.

1. 1879—20 paras, brown on buff.

FINLAND.

24. 1879, April 1—10 penni, orange on buff.

FRANCE.

23. 739—Avril, 1877.
 1221—Mai, 1878.
 1474—Juin, 1878.
27. 15 centimes, blue on blue, 2 lines.
28. 10x10c., black on blue. Form 1.
29. 15x15c., black on green. Form 1.
30. 50c., rose on buff. Pneumatic card.
31. 50x50c., rose on buff. Pneumatic card.

GERMAN EMPIRE.

27. A.—Circular period after "Deutschland."
 B.—Diamond shaped period.
28. 1879—July 15—10x10 pf., carmine on pale buff.
29. 1880—5 pfennig, with final "e" omitted.
30. 1880—5x5 pf., with final "e" omitted.

GOLD COAST.

1. 1880— $1\frac{1}{4}$ penny, red brown on buff.

GREAT BRITAIN.

3. J.— $\frac{1}{2}$ d., rose. Six circular ornaments below "Post Card."
 K.— $\frac{1}{2}$ d., rose. "Post Card," etc., in fancy letters. Green.
 L.— $\frac{1}{2}$ d., rose. Same as K. Blue.
 M.— $\frac{1}{2}$ d., rose. Same as K. Purple.
 N.— $\frac{1}{2}$ d., rose. "Post Card." 49 mm. long. Two plain dashes 13 mm long.
9. 1879—1 penny, brown on buff. Union Postale Universelle.
10. 1879— $1\frac{1}{4}$ penny, brown on buff. Union

Postale Universelle.

11. 1879—Sept.—1 penny, brown on buff. Great Britain and Ireland.

GREECE.

2. 1878—June.—15 lepta, Athens printed.
A. Same as 1 A.
B. Same as 1 B.

HELIGOLAND.

9. 1874—July 10.—10 pf. Black surcharge on 5 pf. green. "Union Postale Universelle."
10. 1879—Aug. 10.—10x10 pf. Black on 5x5 pf. "Union Postale Universelle."
11. 1879—Oct.—10 pf. black. Very similar to No. 8. Three dotted lines.
12. 1880—10 pf. No. 6, with second stamp below the first.
13. 1880—10 pf., No. 6, with second stamp in upper left corner.

HOLLAND.

14. 2½x2½c. Same as No. 13, but Form 1.
15. 5x5c. Same as No. 6 A., but Form 2.
16. 5x5c. Same as No. 12, but Form 1.
17. 5x5c. Same as No. 12, but Form 2.

HONG KONG.

1. 1879—May.—3 cents. The 16c. stamp surcharged 3c. in black. Yellow card.
2. 1879—May.—5 cents. The 18c. stamp surcharged 5 cents in black. Blue card.
3. 1879—Oct.—3 cents. Same stamp as No. 1. White card.
A.—Center of Crown under "E."
B.—Center of Crown to right of "E."
C.—Same as A on slightly yellowish card.
D.—Same as B on slightly yellowish card.
4. 1879—Oct.—5 cents. Same stamp as No. 2. White card.
A.—Same as 3 A.
B.—Same as 3 B.
5. 1879—3 cents, No. 4 surcharged "THREE" across the figure 5.
A.—Same as 3 A.
B.—Same as 3 B.
6. 1880—Feb.—1 cent. Green.
7. 1880—Feb.—3 cents. Brown.
8. 1880—Feb.—4 cents. Grey.

ICELAND.

1. 1879—5 aur. Blue and grey on white.
A.—The open corner of the small ornament in the upper left angle of the outer blue frame is towards the centre of the card, that is, towards the Southeast, so to speak.
B.—Same is towards the Southwest.
C.—Towards the Northeast.
1. 1880—5x5 aur.

INDIA.

1. 1879—¼ anna, red brown on buff.
2. 1879—1½ anna, blue on buff.

ITALY.

7. 1879—10 centesimi, brown on white. King Humbert.
8. 1879—15 centesimi, brown on pink. King Humbert. Reply card. Form 2.

STAMPS OF THE FIJI ISLANDS.

(From the List of the London Society.)

ISSUE I., 1872 (?).

C. R. in script type, surmounted by a Crown, in white upon ground of colored horizontal lines within circular frame. Curved labels above and below circle, with name of country and value in words. Each value varies in details. Colored impression on medium white paper; watermark; "FIJI POSTAGE" in single line letters once on each sheet of stamps; white gum; perforation, 12½.

- 1 penny, blue, very dark to light shades.
3 pence, green.
6 pence, carmine.

VARIETIES.

A series can be made, printed on distinctly yellow toned paper. All the values also exist imperforate. Copies of these latter, however, are not known used, and they are believed to be proofs.

ISSUE II., 1872 (?).

The same stamps surcharged in black, with values in words above the Crown, and the word "cents" below the C. R.

- 2 cents on the 1 penny, dark and light blue.
6 cents on the 3 pence, dark and light green.
12 cents on the 6 pence, dark and light carmine and rose lake.

VARIETIES.

All the above also are found imperforate, to which a like remark as in the unsurcharged issue applies. The 2 cents, blue, postmarked, is found with a large Roman D printed on its face, the significance of which is not known.

ISSUE III., 1875.

The same stamps as the last with the additional surcharge of "V. R." in black, placed over the original initials "C. R.," showing that the islands were now the property of Great Britain. The letters "V. R." are printed in two types—plain Roman capitals, with full stop after each letter; and in ornamental Gothic capitals, with punctuation to match. Both types of surcharge are found upon the same sheet of stamps. The watermark and perforation of these stamps is the same as in preceding issues, but the paper varies in substance.

WITH ROMAN "V. R."

- 2 cents, blue.
6 cents, green.
12 cents, carmine.

WITH GOTHIC "V. R."

- 2 cents, blue.
6 cents, green.
12 cents, carmine.

GOthic "V. R." WITH PUNCTUATION LIKE A MALTESE CROSS AFTER THE "R."

2 cents, blue.
6 cents, green.
12 cents, carmine.

GOthic "V. R., INVERTED.
12 cents, carmine.

Between the date of the preceding issue and 1876 provisional stamps of the value of two-pence were formed by adding another surcharge to those already recorded. Of these provisional stamps there are ten varieties, the extra values being, however, always printed in the same type (2d.), but differing in the ink employed—red and black.

SURCHARGED IN RED ON 6 CENTS GREEN.

2d. Plain "V. R."
2d. Gothic "V. R."
2d. Gothic "V R" (unpunctuated.)

SURCHARGED IN BLACK ON 6 CENTS GREEN.

2d. Plain "V. R."
2d. Gothic "V. R."
2d. Plain "V. R." (point between 2 and d.)

SURCHARGED IN BLACK ON 12 CENTS CARMINE.

2d. Gothic "V. R."
2d. Plain "V. R."
2d. Gothic "V. R." (double surcharge).
2d. Gothic "V. R." (inverted A instead of V; plain-full stop between V. and R)

ISSUE IV., 1876.

In this issue the currency is changed back from cents to pence. An ornamental script monogram is surcharged over the original initials "C. R." The second value is also surcharged "Two Pence." The paper is thick, the perforation 12½, and there is no watermark. Black surcharge.

1d. ultramarine, bright and milky shades.
2d. green, dark and light (on the threepence).
6d. carmine, dark and light.

ISSUE V., 1878.

This issue is upon laid paper; in other respects it resembles the preceding. The 4d. value is formed by printing a stamp with the 3d die, in pale mauve, and surcharging it "Four Pence" over the original value in black.

1d. blue, shades.
2d. green, "
4d. mauve, "
6d. carmine "

VARIETY.—The 1d. blue having escaped the surcharge "V. R."

ISSUE VI., 1879.

In this issue the die has been re-engraved. The original initials "C. R." have been expunged, and the letters "V. R." in script type substituted. The paper is wove; no watermark; perforation 12½. The two penny value is still printed from the 3d. die, surcharged "Two Pence" in black.

1d. blue.
2d. green.
4d. mauve (not seen.)
6d. carmine. "

PRIVATE STAMPS.

A year prior to the official emission of postage stamps a set of five values was issued by a private newspaper office in Levuka, that of the *Fiji Times*, for the conveyance of its own express of newspapers and parcels (?).

Type printed in black on rose colored paper. Numeral of value in center; inscribed "Fiji Times Express," with value below. Frame of single black lines; various papers; white gum. The values were all printed on one sheet.

ISSUE I., 1871.

Quadrillé paper: rouletted on black lines.

1d., small numeral of value.
3d., " " "
6d., large " " "
9d., small " " "
1s., fancy " " "

ISSUE II., 1871.

The same five values and types on lined and laid papers (*vergé bâtonné*) of same color and with same roulette.

ISSUE III., 1876.

The same values were printed in smaller type on one sheet on laid *bâtonné* paper of same color; pin perforated on black lines. The values begin at 1d. and run vertically down the row. These stamps are believed to have been merely made for collectors, as at the time of their creation the Government Post was established.

THE POST CARDS OF MAURITIUS.

The following letter from Captain Evans to the *Philatelic Record* is of interest:

Dear Sir—I see in your last month's *Record* that it is reported that the first Mauritius post cards are being reprinted. I have written out to ask about it; but in the meantime I send your readers a word of caution, as I believe a real reprint to be impossible.

The cards in question were printed in 1877. I saw them in that year, unstamped, and had a specimen given me by the Postmaster as a curiosity. A change in the currency being about to take place, the issue of cards was deferred, and they were, as you know, not issued until February, 1879. One thousand copies only, I believe, had been printed, and as soon as it was determined that they should be issued, a further supply was ordered. Had a reprint been possible, it would have taken place then; but it was impossible, for the stone had been cleaned off, and the man who drew the design had left the island, or was dead (I forget which). Consequently, the second issue was set up from type, and then transferred to a stone. The first issue was printed in sheets of sixteen, the original sheet being signed by the Government printer, M. Evariste Dupuy, from whom I had the above particulars. I am, dear sir, yours, etc.

E. B. EVANS.

We hear from a correspondent in Bogotá that the United States of Colombia will probably join the Postal Union shortly.

The *Timbre Poste* has received official information that the Russian stamps are not printed in aniline colors as usually supposed. The paper is made of hemp and covered with a substance composed principally of clay. When the stamps are put in water this is washed off, taking the color with it.

At the Session of the International Postal Congress at Paris, the following colors were adopted for certain stamps.

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10 " " "	red.
25 " " "	blue.

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Bolivar, 1879 or 1880, 5c.....	70c.
Bulgaria, 5c.....	20c.
Cape Verde, 5 reis.....	12c.
Dominica, half penny.....	15c.
Guatemala, 1879, 1/2 rl.....	50c.
Honduras, 1878, 1c.....	15c.
" " 2c.....	30c.
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Labuan, 2c.....	30c.
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CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic.—*Le Timbre Poste* illustrates a stamp found by M. Diena on a letter from Cordoba, dated March 19th, 1874. It is type set and contains in three lines "Correo—Particular—Medio Real" in rectangular frame of shaded circles. Black on white paper.

Bahamas.—We learn that post-cards of 1½ pence and stamped envelopes of 4 pence, mauve, are in preparation for this country, and will soon be ready.

It is also proposed to issue two new stamps of the values of 5 and 10 shillings.

Bermuda.—A postal card of the value of 1½d. has made its appearance. The usual postal union inscriptions occupy the upper half of the card, and in the right upper corner is an oblong in which are pasted a penny and half-penny stamp. The card is buff; inscriptions red.—*The Philatelic Monthly*.

Bolivar.—We find we omitted to chronicle the stamps of this state with the date changed from 1879 to 1880. The colors remain the same.

Ceylon.—*Der Philatelist* notes two sizes of the Registration Envelopes 154 x 97 mm. and 133 x 83 mm. also two colors of papers, blue and white.

Cuba.—We find the following varieties among the new Cuban cards.

10 x 10 c. de peseta.

A—A period between "la" and "direccion" on the reply card.

B—The "s" of "Postal" on the reply card, ends at the top in a point instead of being cut off square as at the bottom.

15 x 15 c. de peseta.

A—No period after "Respuesta" on the reply card.

B—Same as B of the 10 x 10 c. de peseta

C—The "U" of "Ultramar" on the reply card has the stroke below the line broken off, instead of curving to the left as in the other varieties.

Cyprus.—*Alfred Smith & Co's Circular* notes the 4d. 6d. and 1 sh. stamps of Great Britain surcharged—"Cyprus" in addition to those described by us last month, and also the current newspaper band of one penny, and the two smaller-sized Registration envelopes. The surcharge on the adhesive stamps is in black, on the newspaper band it is in brown, and in the case of the

Registration envelopes it is in blue, on each side of the stamp, the type being larger on the larger sized envelopes than on the smaller sized ones.

Dutch Indies.—*Le Timbre Poste* describes a provisional card. The reply paid card No. 4 of the New York Society's list is surcharged as follows: Outside of the frame at the left "Algemeene;" at the right "Postvereeniging;" inside the frame above "Briefkart" the inscription ("Union postale universelle);" below, "Uit Nederlandsch Indie;" lower under "Kartoe pos" ("Carte postale des Indes orientales néerlandaises.") These inscriptions are printed in black on both cards.

Fiji Islands.—We have received the 2 pence, type re-engraved, printed in light green. This is not surcharged on the three pence, but is engraved at foot "Postage Two pence."

France.—The Telegraph cards have been surcharged as follows, the tariff having been reduced.

The 50 centimes card and 50 x 50 c. have the stamp obliterated by six horizontal lines, and "Taxe reduite 30c." surcharged obliquely at the side of the stamp. Black surcharge. The 75c. on blue card is surcharged in red, with 6 lines and the words "Taxe reduite 50c."

The 3 centimes stamp is now pearl grey.

French Colonies.—The 25 centimes black on red has appeared—*Le Timbre Poste*.

The 20 centimes is now brown on greenish yellow.—*Foreign Stamp Collectors Journal*.

German Empire.—*Der Philatelist* mentions two unstamped reply paid cards (C. 154 a.) with "Die angebogene Karte ist für die Rückantwort bestimmt." on the original cards and "Rückantwort" on one reply card, and "Antwort" on the other. These must be the issue of 1875.

Hong Kong.—The 24 cent has been also surcharged 10 cents.—*Le Timbre Poste*.

Hungary.—The 3 kr. envelope has the same watermark as the 5 kr. an oblique inscription in double lined letters "Magyar Kir. Posta."—*Le Timbre Poste*.

Iceland.—Since the 1st of June, new Postal cards have been in use, 8 aur. for Denmark and 10 aur. for the Postal Union.—*Le Timbre Poste*.

Mexico.—The new Porte de Mar stamps,

which have been so long heralded, are now beginning to make their appearance upon letters. They are very similar in design to the larger stamps which they supersede. They contain the numeral of value upon a ground of horizontal lines, with the word "centavos" in a curve beneath. The oval frame is of solid color, with "Correos de Mexico" above and "Porte de Mar" beneath, in white lettering. Two star-like ornaments separate the two inscriptions. The stamps are lithographed on thickish glossy paper. We have have seen the 2 centavos, brown, 10, carmine, and 50, green.—*Philatelic Record*.

Peru.—*Le Timbre Poste* has seen the 1 centavo, green with the red surcharge inverted, and we have two copies of the 2 centavos, red with three surcharges.

Philippine Islands.—The 8 c. de peso, red brown of the current type is now in circulation. We have this value on the 100 mils. de peso, rose, with the word "Correos" spelled "Coreros." Mr. Philbrick has sent to *Le Timbre Poste*, the 2 c. de peso, black on green with the words "Convenio—Correos" spaced.

Portugal.—The 10 reis, effigy in relief, instead of blue green is now pale yellow green, and the 5 reis black, of the type last issued is in use.—*Le Timbre Poste*.

Queensland.—We receive from a trustworthy correspondent the information that two new values, have just arrived in England, both of the old type, and we suppose are lithographed like the one shilling and two shillings. Not having seen the stamps, we can only give such information as we possess. 5 shillings, orange, and 1 pound, pink.—*A. S. & Co's Circular*.

Roumania.—A correspondent has sent us a 3 bani stamp of the old issue, the half of which (cut across diagonally) served to represent 1½ bani and to frank a journal. The specimen is post marked Dec. 1878.—*A. S. & Co's Circular*.

Sirmoor.—Mess. Whitfield King & Co. send us the Sirmoor stamp, printed in blue instead of green.—*A. S. & Co's Circular*

South Australia.—Some of the 4d adhesives lately received, show a very considerable alteration in shade, being of a bright violet.—*Philatelic Record*.

St. Vincent.—A very curious provisional stamp, forming a fit pendant to the makeshift 1d employed in Barbados in 1878, has been used recently, but may by this time have become obsolete. The Postal authorities of St. Vincent have treated their 6d. value in the same way as the Barbadians did their 5 sh. stamp—perforating it down the centre, and surcharging each side with 1 in red, the numeral being 8mm in length. It is worthy of remark that the additional perforation, unlike that of the Barbadian provisional is sharp and clean cut, has every appearance of having been done with a proper perforating machine, and measures 12 as compared with the

original perforation of 15; so that each stamp has one side perforated 12, and three sides perforated 15. Since writing the above we have received a new 1d. adhesive of the old type, but printed in dull sap-green.—*Philatelic Record*.

Switzerland.—Another Hotel Stamp has been issued. The design consists of a dove carrying a letter, "Kurort Rigi Scheideck" above and "Hauser and Stierlin" below. It is printed in blue and in carmine, and no value is expressed.

Turkey.—The 20 paras, red and black has been in circulation since the commencement of May.—*Le Timbre Poste*.

Victoria.—*Der Philatelist* mentions the 8d. brown with water-mark 10.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

Le Timbre Poste gives an article on the Telegraph Stamps of Prussia containing official documents. The date of issue is uncertain, being either June 15, 1864 or February 1, 1865. And the values first issued were 8, 10, 12, and 15 silber groschen. The design consists of figure of value in white relief in circle, surrounded by the following inscription "K. Pr. Telegraph Marke, Silb. gr." All the values are printed in black, on white paper and rouletted.

The 1st of October 1867 two new values were issued, 2½ and 5 silber groschen, on account of a reduction of the internal tariff. The color of the impression is sometimes grey black and sometimes intense black, and the paper is sometimes bluish.

These stamps were replaced in August 1869 by the stamps of the North German Confederation.

Some notes on the so-called 10 pence of Natal follow, which we think prove conclusively their fraudulent character. The 10d. is surcharged on the 1d. 3d. and 6d. values, while it is customary and in fact a necessity to surcharge on a higher value instead of a lower one. Finally if there was so great a necessity for the 10d. value that three different stamps had to be utilized to produce it, there would be many of them found in collections which is not the case.

Some statistics of posts in Germany, Japan, and Russia, and an installment of M. Lubkert's article on the Philatelic Legislation of the Rural Administrations of Russia, complete the number for July.

In the *Philatelic Record* for July, are continuations of the articles on the Stamps of Mauritius, and the Post Cards of Bavaria, also the proceedings of the London Society for June 19, 1880. At this meeting a letter was read from Dr. Legrand, from which we learn with pleasure that the memoirs of the International Congress are on the point of completion.

The *Philatelic Review* for July continues the paper on the Mexican adhesives, and describes a forgery of New South Wales 8d. orange.

The list of Post Cards by Mr. Mackenzie is very incomplete and incorrect. The cards of Hungary he attributes to Austrian Italy, and he gives only one variety of Baden, while there are two very distinct types, and four or five varieties.

The Philatelist's Gazette, vol. 2, No. 17 an 8-page-monthly, published by H. A. Everett; Carlton Hill, Brighton, England, has a substantial appearance, which is verified by the number reached. We are sorry to see poor Sir Rowland Hill killed again. Will he never be allowed to rest in peace? The number before us contains several interesting articles, including a portion of one on the New York Post-office. We learn from this paper that Bogota is in Chili, though we had always supposed it was in the United States of Colombia.

The Foreign Stamp Collectors' Journal for July contains a note announcing the abandonment of the project for forming a Stamp Dealers' Society in England, and an article proposing the formation of a Stamp Exchange or Bourse in London similar to those already existing in some European cities. Mr. Cheveley seems very active in efforts at a stamp dealers' reform.

This number contains the beginning of an article on the Fiscal Stamps of Great Britain and the following letter of warning, to which we call the special attention of our readers:

To the Editor of the Foreign Stamp Collectors' Journal:

SIR—I beg that you will allow me to call the attention of your readers to a most impudent attempt which is being made to impose upon collectors a large quantity of worthless reprints of the early Transvaal Stamps. The 6d value, with eagle of the 3d. type, formerly a scarce stamp, is being offered in sheets, rouletted and imperforate, in which latter state no genuine originals are known to exist. For those collectors who prefer used stamps, sets of these reprints are provided, which are adorned with forged postmarks. The old Mecklenburg-printed lot, which were offered for sale some years ago, were obliterated with heavy concentric circles. The present lot are obliterated with finer circles, having numerals in the centre, and are thus much more like the real thing. But the most rascally part of the speculation is the forging of the "V. R. Transvaal" surcharge. I have seen what is intended for the first type of this surcharge upon German printed 3d. and 6d. values. The surcharge itself is incorrectly imitated, although for obvious reasons I refrain from pointing out in what particulars; and, besides, this surcharge was never applied, save to the roughly printed stamps of native production.

Yours truly,

M. BURNETT,

London, 16th June, 1880.

The July number of *Der Philatelist* is occupied almost entirely with the proceedings of the Dresden Society.

The *Wiener Briefmarken Zeitung* is a new candidate for Philatelic support. No. 1 being dated July 1, 1880. It contains articles on the Forged Transvaal Stamps, The Cat Post of Luik and The Greek Stamps besides many small items of interest.

The *New Jersey Philatelist* gives the continuation of the article on Sir Rowland Hill, and the advancement of Philately, and a very readable article on The Manufacture of Postage Stamps,

describing the process as seen in a visit to the American Bank Note Co.

Nos. 1 and 2 of *The Collectors News* for June and July are received. This is a small four page paper, published at Bloomington, Ill., and gives no information with regard to new issues.

ON POSTAL CARDS.

BY THE EDITOR.

(Continued.)

JAMAICA.

27. 1879—1½ pence, surcharged on the 3d.

JAPAN.

20. 1879—2 sen, bronze green.
21. 1879—3 sen, pale green.

LAGOS.

1. 1880—1½ pence, red brown.

LUXEMBURG.

40. E.—First "A" of "Carte-Postale" has bent cross bar, and second "A" has straight bar.
41. A.—Both "A's" have straight bar.
B.—Both "A's" have bent bars.
C.—First straight second bent.
D.—First bent, second straight.
42. 1879—5c. same as No. 40, but no hyphen between "Carte" and "Postale."
A.—Same as 41 A.
B.—Same as 41 C.
C.—Same as 41 D.
43. 1879, March 10—12½c. blue. Same as No. 42, but "Pour l'Allemagne," etc., instead of "Pour l'Interieur."
A.—Same as 41 A.
B.—Same as 41 C.
C.—Same as 41 D.
44. 1879, April 1—10c. "Union Postale Universelle."
A.—Postkarte.
B.—Postkar.
45. 1879, April 1—10x10c. "Union Postale Universelle."
46.—10x10c. Same as No. 45, perforated.
47. 1879, Sept.—10c. First and third lines of inscription in Gothic type. The first line is entirely above the arms and stamp.
48. 1879—10x10c.
49. 1880 March—5c. "Postkarte." with "s" of this type (S). On buff card.
50. 1880—10c. Same as No. 47, on buff card.

MADEIRA.

2. A.—(excepta Hespanha) &c.
B.—(excepta "portuguesas).
3. 1879—20 Reis, blue. No frame.
4. 1879—30 Reis, blue. No frame.
A.—"Sr" nearly under "B" of "Bilhete."
B.—"Sr" nearly under "L" of "Bilhete."
5. 1879—15x15, brown, with frame.
6. 1879—20x20, blue, no frame.
A.—"Sr" under "B."

B.—"Sr" under "L."

C.—"Restosta" for "Resposta" on original card.

MALTA.

1. 1880—1 penny. We have the 1 penny card of Great Britain post-marked "Malta."

MAURITIUS.

1. 1879, Feb. 15—2 cents, adhesive on lithographed card, inscribed "Mauritius," "Inland Post Card," etc. There are 16 varieties which are due to the variation in the signature of the Lithographer in the lower left corner. The first twelve have "Lith E. Dupuy," and the other four "E. Dupuy" only.

As it is difficult to distinguish the varieties from the description usually given, I have carefully taken the measure of the lithographer's name, and give the distance of the beginning and end of the same, from the corner of the interior lines of the frame. I have not changed the order of the varieties. Inscription runs—

A.	from	6 to 22 mm.	
B.	"	5 to 18 "	
C.	"	7 to 23 "	
D.	"	6 to 20 "	
E.	"	6 to 20 "	"D." broken.
F.	"	7 to 21 "	
G.	"	6 to 19 "	Lith. E. Dupuy.
H.	"	11 to 26 "	
I.	"	7 to 24 "	
J.	"	5 to 25 "	
K.	"	8 to 26 "	
L.	"	8 to 27 "	
M.	"	6 to 15 "	
N.	"	8 to 18 "	

O. " 6 to 19 " { E. Dupuy.
 P. " 6 to 19 " { Period after E.
 E. Dupuy. No period after E, and the "p" touches the outer line of frame.

2. 1879—"Mauritius Post Card" with arms above. Five ruled lines.
 3. 1879—"Mauritius Post Card" on band; crown below. Four dotted lines. Printed by a newspaper of Port Louis. *Le Timbre Poste* has seen them used.

- A.—Black on white card.
 B.—Black on blue glazed card.
 C.—Black on green glazed card.
 D.—Black on rose glazed card.

4. 1879, Oct. 1.—2 cents, brown.
 5. 1880, March—6 cents, green.

MEXICO.

"Union Postale Universelle" unstamped. Colors of cards and inscriptions vary. The following I have seen noted:

- Black on dark violet.
 Blue on lilac.
 pale green.
 reddish buff.
 dark rose.
 grey.

Carmine on rose.

- dark blue.
 golden yellow.
 pale yellow.
 green.
 blue green.
 lilac.

Vermilion on green.

MONTSERRAT.

1. 1880—1½ pence, red brown on buff.

NEVIS.

1. 1880—1½ pence, red brown on buff.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

2. 1879—2 cents, vermilion on white.
 3. 1880—2 cents, vermilion on buff.

NORWAY.

2. 1872—A. Same type as 1A.
 B. Same type as 1B.
 C. Same type as 1C.
 D. Ornaments. Nos. 5, 38, 49 in top of frame differ from the others.
 3. 1873—A. Should read 48 instead of 38.
 C. 46 at bottom also differs.
 F. 27 at right, and 15 and 16 at bottom differ.
 10. 1879—6x6 ore, green on greyish card.
 11. 1879—10x10 ore, carmine on greyish card.

KRISTIANSUND.

1. 1879—2 ore, blue on white.
 2. 1879—4 ore, Solferino on white.
 3. 1880—2 ore, red on white.
 4. 1880—4 ore, blue on white.

PERSIA.

7. 1879—2½ shahi, black and red on buff card.

OFFICIAL CARDS.

1. A.—The word "Service" runs upwards.
 B.—The word "Service" runs downwards.
 2. A.—Same as 1A.
 B.—Same as 1B.

AUCTION OF STAMPS.

Scott & Co.'s 32d auction sale took place June 28, at the rooms of G. A. Leavitt & Co., Clinton Hall. The sale consisted of the stock of a small dealer, and the stamps were mostly sold in lots of 25, 50 and 100. This probably accounts for the small attendance, there being not more than ten or twelve bidders. The following are a few of the prices obtained:

Turkish Envelopes, entire, per set	.9 to	.13
Turkish Envelopes, 1 piastre, per 100	.....	\$4.00 to \$5.00
Turkish Stamps, used, per 100	....	.10 to .50
Hamburg, 1½ and 2½s., unused, per 100	.....	.15 to .20
Constantinople, 20 paras, per 100	.....	.50
Roumania, 1865, 20p., per 85	....	.15
Sweden, per 100	.....	.2 to .6
France, per 100	.....	.2½ to .3
Belgium, per 100	.....	.5 to .7

U. S. Revenue, 1c. to \$2. per 100	.6
Denmark, per 1,000	.40
Mauritius, 1878, unused, set of 13	1.43
Jhind, set of 5	.75
Nova Scotia, 1sh	4.50
New Brunswick, 1sh	4.50
Newfoundland, 6½d, scarlet	2.00
Br. Guiana, 1850, 12c	5.00
Spain, 1850, 1851, 1852, 12c	.40
Lot of 10,000 entire U. S. Envelopes	5.00

THE FRENCH SOCIETY.

MEETING OF 3D JUNE, 1880.

(M. Donatis in the Chair.)

Mr. Kloss announced that the International Philatelic Society of Dresden has conferred on the French Society the title of "Corresponding Society," and sends the file of the *Union* and *Der Philatelist*, the organs of the Society.

Mr. Durbin presented the work of Professor Horner, entitled, *The Stamped Envelopes of the United States*.

M. Carreton showed the Telegraph Cards of France with surcharge necessitated by the change of tariff of the Pneumatic Post of Paris.

The catalogue of the Stamps of Spain is resumed. The compiler finished the list of the postage stamps of the reign of Isabella, and the Telegraph Stamps. Mr. Bosredon made an observation relative to the design. Arriving at the fiscal stamps, the compiler enumerated successively the emissions of stamps: 1st, *Giro*; 2d, *Polizas de Bolsa*; 3d, *Libros de Comercio*; 4th, *Recibos*; and 5th, *Sellos*; and showed that these five kinds have been the only kinds of adhesive fiscals in use in Spain during the siege of Isabella. The continuation of the catalogue is postponed to the meeting of July 1st.

NOTES ON MONEY VALUES.

BY X. Y. Z.

Among the many arguments in favor of stamp collecting as a pursuit for youth, (adults generally having their minds made up and no cruel parents to interfere, need no arguments,) one of the strongest and yet one of the least used, is the knowledge acquired of the various systems of coinage in use throughout the stamp issuing world. It is not necessary for the young collector to study up the Geographic or the Historical phase of Philately very greatly, but a knowledge of coins and coinage is almost absolutely necessary to him who could not be overcharged for his foreign unused stamps, and is so easily and naturally obtained in connection with his pursuit, that no better informed class of youth on this subject can be found than those who collect stamps. But there is a knowledge in regard to these matters which is more interesting, if not of greater practical advantage, than the mere abstract information above alluded to, and which will not be so casually acquired, and this is the knowledge of the origin of various systems of coinage, and of the reasons for their adoption.

The coinages of various countries, especially those of South America, are very much confused. The same term sometimes indicates a very different value in two adjacent States, and vice versa, the same value is very differently indicated by them. Thus the reis are of double the value in Portugal than in Brazil. The cent of the United States is worth two cents of Ceylon. The reale of some of the Buenos Ayres stamps has only a portion of the value of that of Mexico or Spain. While it is certain that in time a uniform system of coinage, on a sensible basis, will be adopted by the Spanish speaking countries of South America, it is necessary that we should be as familiar as possible with the value of the present involved system, which has been the growth of various changes, made as expediency suggested, and to this end we propose to give a list of the various coinages pertaining to stamps, with some account of the derivation of such as are of doubtful nomenclature or description.

ALSACE AND LORRAINE.

At the time when stamps were issued for this province the French system of coinage was in use, and was adopted for the stamps, although they were issued by the German military authorities.

It is now under German rule, and uses the German coinage. Any future series of stamps which may appear will depend for their values upon the existing ownership of the territory.

ANGOLA.

Being a Portuguese colony, the coinage system of that country, based on the reis, 1,000 of which are equal in value to the milreis, or \$1.08 of the United States money.

ANTIOQUIA.

See United States of Colombia.

ANTIGUA.

Is one of the British Colonies which use the coin values of the Mother country.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

The system of this country includes the centavo and the peso of 100 centavos, nearly equal to our dollar, and so named from the old Spanish piastre. This applies only to the values of the coinage. The paper currency is of debased value, and as the stamps are only sold for specie, the paper is of no importance in this connection.

The values of the stamps of Buenos Ayres will be found under the heading of that city.

AUSTRIA.

The bases of the Austrian coinage are the kreuzer, so named from the cross which appears on the coin, and the florin. The latter is equal to about 48 cents of our money, and takes its name from Florence, where it was first coined in 1252. Until 1858 the kreuzer was 1-60th of the value of the florin, but now it is only 1-100th. This reduction of the value of the kreuzer is a

step toward the adoption of the desirable decimal system.

AUSTRIAN ITALY.

Has a more involved system of stamp values. The centesimo, in use in 1850, was 1-5th of the soldo, equivalent to the kreuzer of Austria in value. In 1858 the centesimi values were replaced by soldi, thus equalizing the systems of Austria and its dependency. The name soldi is supposed to be derived from the ancient Roman solidus.

AZORES

Differs from Angola in the fact that 1,000 of its reis equal only 85c. of our money instead of \$1.08, as in the other colony.

BADEN.

Uses the same values and nomenclature as Austria.

THE BAHAMA ISLANDS.

Use the English system.

BARBADOES.

This island uses the English system.

BAVARIA.

Here we find the Austrian system again, with the addition of two new values; the pfennig and the mark. Of the pfennige, 100 equal to one mark, or about 24 cents United States money.

BELGIUM.

Uses the French system of centimes and francs.

BERGEDORF.

The stamps of Bergedorf were all valued on the schilling basis; and here is a good instance of those different meanings attached to the same word in different States, to which we have already alluded. Sixteen of the schillings of Bergedorf equaled 29 cents of our money. The values of the Mecklenburg and other schillings will be found under the names of their respective countries.

BERMUDA.

Uses the English system.

BOLIVAR.

See United States of Colombia.

BOLIVIA.

The only value used on the stamps is the centavo, exactly equivalent to the United States cent.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.

Use the revised Austrian system, with 100 kreuzers to the florin.

BRAZIL.

Uses the reis, but its significance is different from any other reis in use, 1,900 of them being only equal to one dollar.

BREMEN.

Uses two values, the grote and the silbergroschen, the former of which equals 11-10th cents in value, and the latter 2 2-5th cents.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Until 1865 the English values were used, but at that time the decimal system was substituted, as in use in the other British possessions in America.

BRITISH GUIANA.

Although one of England's colonies, this country uses the American system of cents, but it is observable that values corresponding to English standards are retained, as 1, 2, 4, 6, 12, 24 and 96 cents.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Retains the English system.

BRUNSWICK.

The system in use here includes the groschen and the silbergroschen, of precisely similar value, 30 of which make a thaler of 72 cents.

BULGARIA.

The centime and franc of this country are of the French standard.

BUENOS AYRES.

Here we have reales and pesos, an apparently simple system, but one that has led to much confusion on account of the fact that although these names are the ones most frequently used in South American States, the coin value are entirely different, the real is only worth $\frac{1}{2}$ cent, and the peso, 4 cents, instead of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents and \$1, which are about the usual values of reales and pesos.

This probably originated in the issuing of paper currency, which afterwards became debased in value.

—On August 15, 1879, the Postmaster-General issued an order directing an actual count to be made on the first seven days of November, 1879, and annually thereafter, of the number of letters and postal-cards and of packages of miscellaneous printed matter and merchandise deposited for mailing in all the post offices and postal cars, and the number of newspapers and periodicals mailed during that time to subscribers and news agents, to be obtained from the publishers. The first week in November was chosen for the count, because it was thought the business of that week would be as near as possible a fair average upon which to estimate the annual work of the postal service. Multiplying the results of the count by fifty-two it is estimated that the domestic postal business of the last fiscal year was as follows:

Letters (all kinds).....	868,498,573
Postal cards.....	276,446,711
Newspapers to subscribers and news agents	695,175,624
Magazines to subscribers and news agents	53,472,276
Books, circulars and miscellaneous printed	

matter..... 300,845,480
 Articles of merchandise..... 22,634,456

Total..... 327,068,119

This count is of matter originating in this country only. The ten States in which the largest amount of mail matter originated are as follows: New York, 528,950,724; Pennsylvania, 207,196,080; Ohio, 168,564,500; Illinois, 167,944,868; Massachusetts, 145,973,464; Missouri, 92,057,680; Michigan, 64,753,364; Iowa, 57,297,656; Indiana, 51,922,208; Wisconsin, 47,943,064. These are the first reliable statistics ever obtained of the number of letters, &c., passing through the mails.

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FOREIGN STAMP IMPORTER,

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CHRONICLE.

Austria.—This country has just issued a number of new Postal Cards as follows: First, a reply card 2x2 kreuzer, brown; second, a Postal Union Card of 5 kreuzer, with the following inscription in three lines. "Veltpostverein (Union Postale Universelle). "Correspondenz karte. Carte Postale." and "Administration d'Autriche." The inscription and the arms at the left are printed in black, and the stamp in red on buff card. Third, a reply paid card similar to the above, with the words "Antwort, Response." There are six varieties of each of these cards, printed in the different languages in use in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy. We have also a single and double Postal Union Card, with the values expressed in Soldi.

The pneumatic reply paid card was issued July 1st, and bears a notice to the effect that the bearer will wait five minutes for the answer. The reply card is inscribed "Antwort blanket."

Belgium.—The reply paid card, 5x5 centimes, green on buff, was issued in July.

Bermuda.—The *F. S. C.* has seen the id. green provisional all with surcharge inverted.

Bosnia and Herzegovina.—From the *Wiener Br Zeitung* we learn that for a short time the 1 kreuzer was printed in violet. That journal states that only 142 sheets were so printed, making 14,200 stamps.

Cape of Good Hope.—The three-pence red surcharged by mistake THE. RE PENCE.

Cashmere.—The *Ph. Record* has information that the ¼ anna is printed in blue.

Ceylon.—The 4 cents has changed its color to rose. The color of the 6 cent card noted by us in July is blue.

Corrientes.—The lately described stamp, printed black on white, turns out to be a fiscal stamp.

Eastern Roumelia.—*Le Timbre Poste* states that only Turkish stamps are legal in this country, and that the card lately issued having come to the knowledge of the Porte, were immediately suppressed.

Egypt.—The *Philatelic Monthly* has received from a correspondent in Cairo specimens of 5 paras and 1 piastre stamp of the current issue, surcharged "Dopo la Partenza," signifying "Too late."

Gambia.—We have before us the following new stamps of the old type, but perforated and watermarked C C and Crown:

- Half penny, orange.
- One penny, maroon.
- Two pence, rose.
- Three pence, blue.

There is said to be a postal card, but we have not seen it, nor are we able to state whether the 4 pence and 6 pence adhesive are perforated and watermarked.

Greece.—The postal cards of 5 and 10 lepta will probably not be issued before January, and it is likely reply paid cards will be issued at the same time.

Grenada.—Provisional half penny stamp have recently been created by the simple method of cutting the penny stamp in two, obliquely, and using the halves.—*Ph. Record.*

Guadaloupe.—*L'ami des Timbres* describes unpaid letter stamps of 15 and 30 centimes. They contain the figures of value and "à percevoir" below, all inclosed in type set frame of diamond-shaped ornaments. They are printed in black, the 15 on blue paper and the 30 on white.

Guinea.—A correspondent of the *Welt Post* has seen the 50 reis, green, of Cape Verde surcharged for use in this Portuguese Colony.

Heligoland.—According to *Le Timbre Poste*, cards have been issued, 10x10 pfennig, black on white.

Hong Kong.—In addition to the various surcharged stamps, we have received the 8 cents, surcharged 5 cents, and the *Ph. Record* mentions the 48 cents, rose, surcharged 10 cents. The 48 cents is printed in brown, and the 16 cents in blue.

We have also another provisional card, being the current 4 cents surcharged

ONE CENT, and a pen line drawn through the words "Via Brindisi & London."

Hungary.—The *Welt Post* describes the reply paid card 2x2 kreuzer. The original card is inscribed "A lap masik fele valaszadasra valo," and the reply card, "Valasz." That paper states that on the 1st October two Postal Cards would be issued; first, a 5 kreuzer, rose, inscribed "Egyetemes postaegyesulet—Magyar postaigazgatás—Union postale universelle—Administration des postes hongroises—Levelező lap—Carte

postale." Second, a 5x5 kreuzer, rose. The inscription are the same as those on the 5 kr. card with the addition of the following on the original card, "A lap másik fele választásra való—La carte ci-joint est destinée à la réponse," and on the reply card "Valasz (Réponse.)"

Iceland.—*Le Timbre Poste* describes the two new cards. The stamp is of the ordinary type. The frame is the same as that on the Danish cards. It measures 130x80 mm. The values are 8 aur, violet, and 10 aur, carmine. The inscriptions vary, the 8 aur being used between Iceland and Denmark, and the 10 aur for the other countries in the Postal Union.

India.—The half and one anna stamps are surcharged

On
H. S. in deep blue instead of black.

M. —*F. S. C. Journal.*

Mexico.—A 4 centavo, orange, exists of the type of the 10 centavo, 1874.

Philippine Islands.—The value of the post card described by us in July is 3 cents de peso instead of 2 cents de peso.

Queenland.—*A. S. & Co.'s Circular* mentions the one shilling of the new type, printed in mauve.

Roumania.—M. Calman has shown us a 15 bani stamp of a new type. The head of the Prince is on lined ground in pearled circle, with "Posta Romana" on curved label above; the word "Bani" is at the bottom, and figures of value in octagons in lower corners.

Russia.—A card of the value of 9 kopecs has been issued for use in St. Petersburg, being the ordinary 3 kopek card, with an additional oval embossed stamp, containing the arms of St. Petersburg and an inscription.

From *Alfred Smith & Co.'s Circular* we learn that its use is as follows: There being no directory in St. Petersburg, any person who wishes the address of an inhabitant may obtain it by applying to the Register office. This card is intended to be filled up on the front side by the party desiring the information, while on the obverse the office fills in the desired particulars in certain formulas which are there printed. The price of the card is 9 kopecs, composed as follows: 6 kopecs for the double postage, 2 kopecs for the information, and 1 kopek for the expense of printing.

Salvador.—Mr. Calman has the 10 centavos, black, unperforated.

Servia.—The 10 para is now printed in orange.

Shanghai.—From Mr. F. L. Smith we have an unstamped card which has not been described to our knowledge. The inscriptions are the same as on card No. 2 of the New York Society's List, but the type is slightly different, and the frame consists of two closely-ruled parallel lines with ornaments in corners. It is printed in lilac on buff card instead of white.

St. Vincent.—The 5 shilling fiscal stamp

has lately been used for postal purposes.—*Ph. Record.*

Sweden.—*A. S. & Co.'s Circular* states that the 6 öre card is now mauve, and is the same size as the Postal Union cards, but with similar inscriptions to those on the former type. The frame is also a magnified copy of that on its predecessor.

Switzerland.—From several sources we learn that a new series is to be issued for this country.

Tobago.—*A. S. & Co.'s Circular* has information that a new series is about to be issued for this island, similar in all respects to the series actually in use, but with the addition of the word POSTAGE in the double circle surrounding the head.

Turkey.—The *Ph. Record* has the 10 and 20 paras and the 1, 2 and 5 piastres, crescent and star type, with a blue surcharge, consisting of an equilateral triangle, containing some Turkish characters, varying on each value. It is informed that these stamps so surcharged are for use at Mount Athos. Some of the stamps are of the light inscription and irregular perforation, and some of the heavy inscription issues.

United States.—Mr. Durbin describes several varieties of official cards used by the Census Bureau. The cards are of the usual size. In the upper right corner in a rectangle is printed "Department of the Interior—Census Office—Official Business," followed by the usual penalty inscription.

- A. On white card, used in acknowledging the receipt of applications for appointment as enumerator by the Supervisors of Census.
- B. On buff card, for acknowledging receipt of commission as enumerator.
- C. On buff card, daily report of enumerators to Superintendent at Washington, giving time occupied and number of persons, farms, establishments and deaths enumerated.
- D. On buff card, for official communication, numbered [7—216].
- E. On buff card numbered [7—419], with "Census Enumerator" at end of first dotted line for address.
- F. On rose tinted card, for daily report to Supervisor of the District.
- G. On grey card, for acknowledging the receipt from the enumerator of a portfolio containing the schedules for his district, by the Supervisor.
- H. On grey card, containing a communication from the Superintendent to Supervisors correcting a misconception of the intention of an inquiry in the Agricultural Schedule, which it appears many had fallen into.
- I. On gray card, for daily report to Supervisor of the District. We are indebted to Mr. Seebeck for this variety, which is numbered [7—287].

United States of Colombia.—The 20 centavos now comes printed in very dark blue. We have received from a correspondent in Novita a provisional stamp, postmarked Cali. It is inscribed on two lines "No hay estampillas—VALE 10 CENTAVOS," and inclosed in rectangular frame of type set ornaments. We have an indistinct recollection of having seen this chronicled somewhere.

Uruguay.—By the kindness of Señor Tardaguila we have received two new postal cards, issued August 3. At top "Tarjeta" in letters 24 mm high, covered by curved label bearing "Union Postal Universal," below which "1ª. serie—1880," and "Escribase de este lado la direccion y la comunicacion del otro." The stamp is in the upper right corner, and consists of the arms of the Republic, in an ornamented oval frame inscribed above "Republica Oriental del Uruguay," and below "Centesimos." The figures of value are in small circles at the sides the bottom between the "E" and the "S" of and "Centesimos." They are printed in color on at white card. The values are 2 centesimos, carmine, for use between Uruguay and the Argentine Republic, and 3 centesimos, green, for all other countries of the Postal Union.

Venezuela.—We have a stamp of the 1879 type. "Escuelas" at the top and head of Bolivar to right, but without the usual surcharge. The value is 50 centimos (not centesimos), and the color is orange instead of blue. It is also perforated.

ON POSTAL CARDS.

BY THE EDITOR.

[Concluded.]

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

1. 1880.—3 cent de Peso, red brown and orange on buff.

PORTUGAL.

2. A.—(excepta Hespanha), &c.
B.—(excepta * * * * portuguesas).
3. 1879.—20 reis, blue. No frame.
4. 1879.—30 reis, green. No frame.
A.—"Sr." nearly under "B" of "Bilhete."
B.—"Sr." nearly under "L" of "Bilhete."
5. 1879.—15x15, brown, with frame.
6. 1879.—20x20, blue, no frame.
A.—"Sr." under "B."
B.—"Sr." under "L."
C.—"Restosta" for "Resposta" on original card.

ROUMANIA.

18. 1879.—5 bani, black on rose.
19. 1879.—5x5 bani, black on rose.
20. 1879, Nov. 1.—10 bani, rose on pale rose.
21. 1879, Nov. 1.—10x10 bani, rose on pale rose.

RUSSIA.

6. 1879.—3 kopecs, black on buff.

SERVIA.

5. 1880.—10 paras, blue on rose, surcharged "Bojeha Posta."

SHANGHAI.

7. 1873 (?).—On buff card (see this month's Chronicle.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

2. On thick white card.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

1. 1879.—3 cents, blue on buff.
2. 4 cents, surcharge "FOUR" on five cents stamp, brown on buff.
3. 1880.—4 cents, brown on buff, not surcharged.

ST. CHRISTOPHER.

1. 1880.—1½ penny, red brown on buff.

SURINAM.

4. 1880.—7½ cents surcharged on 12½. Grey.
5. 1880.—7½ cents surcharged on 15. Yellow.

SWEDEN.

6. A.—Frame, 110x75.
B.—Frame, 111x76. Accent over second "A" of "Anvandes."
7. 1879.—10 öre carmine. Postal Union card.
8. 1879.—15 öre, green. Postal Union card.
9. No stamp, green on buff.
10. No stamp, carmine on white.
11. 1880.—6 öre lilac, type of Nos. 7 and 8.

SWITZERLAND.

17. 1879.—5 centimes, black.
18. 1879.—5x5 centimes, black.
19. 1879.—10 centimes, red brown. Postal Union.
20. 1879.—10x10 centimes, red brown. Postal Union.

TRINIDAD.

1. 1879.—Provisional, red on white, no impressed stamp.
2. 1879.—1½ penny, red brown on buff.

UNITED STATES.

4. 1879.—2 cents, blue on buff.

URUGUAY.

15. 1879, Oct. —Card of the Uruguay Philatelic Society.
16. 1879, Oct.—Same; reply paid.
17. 1880, Aug.—2 centesimos, carmine on white
18. 1880, Aug.—3 centesimos, green on white

VICTORIA.

3. 1878.—1 penny. Outer line of frame much heavier than inner line.

OFFICIAL CARD.

2. For use of Postmaster-General with circular blue hand stamp.

WURTEMBERG.

30. 1879, July 15.—10x10 pfennig.

THE FRENCH SOCIETY.

MEETING OF JULY 1, 1880.

(M. Donatis in the Chair.)

The correspondence contained nothing of particular interest.

M. Timaeus of Dresden, was admitted a corresponding member.

M. Carreton mentioned the new French 3 centimes, grey, emitted the 10th June.

M. Stroobant read the second part of the Philatelic Legislation of Belgium, which will be inserted in the Bulletin.

Dr. Legrand refuted some erroneous criticism of the *Philatelic Record* on the 2 rls, blue, of Spain, 1851, which the Society considered an essay and not an error: He mentioned the stamps of Holstein and recalled the fact that the sub-type with small letters is indicated as *perel* in the catalogue of the society.

M. de Ferreri stated that he possessed two copies. The compiler of the catalogue of the Stamps of Spain presented at first a note on the money value, and then described the *Habilitados*. M. de Ferreri possessed a new variety (lion holding a flag; above, H; below, P. N. in Egyptian capitals.)

He finished with the fiscal stamp of this epoch. The remainder is postponed till the October meeting.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The *Philatelist's Gazette* for August is at hand. The editor has purchased four English journals, and incorporated them with his own. (1), *The Foreign Stamp Advertiser and Review*; (2), *The Arcade*; (3), *The Champion Exchange*; and (4), *The Foreign Stamp Gazette*. This number contains a good article approving of the proposed color chart, and inviting subscriptions. It offers a prize of one guinea for the best article on the Stamps of Cabul; but, like most offers of this kind, sufficient time is not allowed for preparation. Mr. Palethorpe continues his Philatelic Notes, and the article entitled "Philately" is apparently concluded.

The Foreign Stamp Collector's Journal for August, in addition to the usual list of new issues, gives a continuation of the article on the Fiscal Stamps of Great Britain, some valuable notes for collectors of varieties, and an article on Stamp Auctions.

The Philatelic Record for August contains a further installment of Captain Evan's article on the Stamps of Mauritius, a continuation of the list of Bavarian Cards, and the London Society's list of Hawaiian Stamps. The stamp described by the editor as a postage stamp of Buenos Ayres is a well known revenue stamp, and a very handsome one too. We have the 1, 2, 5, 8, 10 and 30 pesos.

Alfred Smith & Co's Monthly Circular pays a well deserved tribute to the work of the London Society, and states that that Society is preparing a catalogue of the Eng-

lish Stamps, which will probably appear before the end of the year. We learn that the certificate of posting scheme is to be tried again on the 1st of January next, at Glasgow

Le Timbre Poste for August devotes three pages to an article on the early stamps of the Philippine Islands, giving many official documents. A correspondent in Uruguay explains the use of the "Fuera de Hora" stamps, and an account is given of the stamps and cards at the Belgian Exposition.

The *Welt Post* commences an article on Philately, gives the proceedings of the Vienna Society, and the official notification of the issue of the Austrian Postal Union Cards. A supplement contains the list of Baden Stamps compiled by the Vienna Society.

The Wiener Briefmarken Zeitung for August commences with a very interesting article on the manufacture of the Austrian Stamps and Postal Cards as seen by a visit to the Royal Printing-office. The writer estimates that during a year the following are printed there:

Adhesive Stamps about 113 millions.

Stamped Envelopes, about 12 millions.

Journal Stamps, about 50 millions.

Postal Cards of all kinds, 58 millions.

Newspaper Bands, 2 millions.

An article entitled "Der Markenteufel" follows; the stamp devil being considered the evil spirit which impels the writer to invest his money in rare stamps at high prices.

Another portion of Herr Koch's article on the Greek Stamps is given, and some account of an Italian Advertising Envelope.

Number one of *Der Samler*, dated July, has appeared. It is devoted entirely to advertisements. On account of its large circulation it will be a valuable advertising medium to dealers in stamps and other curiosities.

We have received number six of *El Filatelista*, Señor Perez, on account of leaving the country, has been obliged to give up the editorship of this paper. He is succeeded by Señores Gustavo Michelsen and Eugenio Pardo.

The capitals of the nine States composing the United States of Colombia, with their population, are as follows:

Antioquia.....	Medellin.....	14,000
Bolivar.....	Cartagena.....	8,500
Boyaca.....	Tunja.....	8,000
Cauca.....	Popayan.....	8,000
Cundinamarca.....	Bogota.....	46,000
Magdalena.....	Santa Marta.....	2,000
Panama.....	Panama.....	18,000
Santander.....	Socorro.....	12,000
Tolima.....	Ibague.....	5,000

—Some time ago a tourist was traveling from Constantinople to Vienna. A rather tedious journey up the Danube forms a part of the trip. To charm the lagging hours away he engaged in conversation with a young man of Roumelian nationality, who, with the candor one observes in travelers meeting for the first time and about to be separated forever, informed him he be-

longed to the Roumelian Post Office. They spoke of the famous "Black Cabinet," and the tourist wondered at the immense arsenal of seals that the system must require. The man of letters laughed and said, "Oh, no, you are behind the age; we never use those old time means; our plan is much better." The tourist feigned a stupid astonishment in order to know, and the post-office clerk complacently exhibited the subject. The envelope of the letter which is to be violated is slit at one end with a thin razor-sharp blade, which cuts without leaving any ragged edges. The letter is removed and read, then returned to the envelope and the end is glued up again with especially adhesive material and put under a hydraulic press. Traces of tampering are only discernible with a very strong magnifying glass. As can be seen, it is simple and effective, and within the reach of the meanest intellect and the smallest income.

—It may not be generally known that from about two years before the death, in 1685, of Charles II., a penny post had been established in London. Robert Murray, an upholsterer, enjoys the honor of having suggested that, as the city had grown too large for messengers, a post should be started from one end of London to another, Murray's post was afterwards assigned to William Dockwra. Among the early regulations was one to the effect that all letters not exceeding a pound in weight should be charged one penny for the city and suburbs, and twopence for any distance within a radius of ten miles.

—Long before the days of the Post Office, communications were sent in various ways, first by men, next by animals. Among the latter, beasts of burden rank foremost; among the feathered tribe, the pigeon. But a new messenger is being pressed into the service in Holland, in the little town of Luik, and that with decided success. It is well known that cats show a greater attachment to places and localities than even the human dwellers therein. Accordingly, in the aforesaid town of Luik, thirty-seven cats were put in bags and removed far away, then liberated at two in the afternoon. At 6.48 P. M. the first of the lot returned, and within twenty-four hours all were back again. The distance covered being quite considerable, this experiment gave rise to the institution of a regular Pussy Post to the neighboring places. The letters, which must be light, are fastened to the tail of the cat postmen. It yet remains unsettled whether the cats when on night service may not echo the contents of a confidential note on the house tops.

—Mr. E. F. Gambs, of St. Louis, has just issued a pamphlet giving the prices which he pays for United States silver and copper coin of various dates. This ought to be in the hands of all storekeepers, for many coins are in circulation that are worth for collections many times their face value.

—If the letter carrier of whom the following

story is told in the Cologne *Gazette* is a fair specimen of Austrian letter carriers in general, the postal authorities of Austria, so far as delivery is concerned, must be well served. A gentleman from Teplitz who was staying at a watering-place was one morning visited by a postman, who after giving him a letter asked him to be kind enough to put his hat on. The gentleman gazed in astonishment at the man, hardly believing that he had heard aright, but as the other was exceedingly civil, his strange request was complied with. Thereupon the letter-carrier said: "That's all right," and handed the gentleman a post-card on which, in place of a written address, was merely a carefully drawn likeness of him to whom it should be delivered. The gentleman when accosted was bare-headed, but as the portrait represented him with his hat on, the postman had been unwilling to deliver the card until he had been satisfied of the man's identity. Evidently the person who had sent the card was either a wilful wag or a woeful idiot.

—An Allahabad newspaper states that lately a parcel was lost between Khelat-i-Ghilzai and Candahar. Complaint was made by the Post Office to the political whose very miscellaneous functions include that of providing carriage for the letters and parcels of the army. The postmaster was, in reply, requested to ascertain and report the value and contents of the missing package. His reply was as follows: "I beg to state that the missing parcel, No. 137, posted at Khelat-i-Ghilzai, by Suk Ram Sing, and addressed to Banani-Sing, contained the relics of his deceased father, which were packed up in a small tin box. The value of the contents cannot, therefore, be fixed by the sender." This reminds one of the circumstances that attended the importation from England of the mortal remains of the unhappy ex-Queen of Oude. The firm who landed the box were called upon by the collector of customs to declare the contents, and they entered "old bones" in the usual statement.

—At the Dusseldorf Exhibition which opened on 9th May, a member of the Rhenish and Westphalian Stenographic Society exhibited a German Post Card containing Voss' translation of the first three books of Homer's "Odyssey," and part of a very long debate which took place in the German Imperial Parliament. The number of words in the extract of the "Odyssey" is 11,000, while in the Parliamentary debate the number is 22,000. The whole of the 33,000 words have been written in the Gabelsburg system of shorthand; and with the naked eye. The quantity of matter contained in this German shorthand manuscript would be equal to what is contained in about nine pages of the *Times*.

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" " 5.	80		" 2½.	18	
Argentine Republic 1.	15	1 40	Honduras 1,	15	1 25
Azores 2½,	08	50	" 2.	30	2 50
" 5	15	80	" ½, ri.	90	
" 10	25	1 50	Hong Kong 2, rose,	30	
Bahamas 1,	30	2 60	Italy 2, provisional,	10	80
Barados ½,	15	1 30	Jamaica ½,	15	1 30
Bavaria return letter 1866,	30	1 50	Japan in ½, sen.	10	
" " 1872.	15	1 00	" 5, rin.	10	
Belgium 1.	05	30	" 1, sen.	15	
" 2,	10	60	" 2, sen.	30	
Bergedorf, mixed,	25		Labuan 2,	30	
Bermuda ½,	15	1 30	" 6,	90	
Bhopal ½ green,	30		Lagos 1,	30	
" ½ red,	50		Laguaira ½, blue,	50	
Bolivar 1879 or 1880, 5.	70		Lubeck,	20	
" " 10.	1 40		Luxemburg 1,	05	35
Bosnia, 1,	10	80	" 2,	08	
" 2,	20	1 60	" 4,	15	
" 2,	30		" 5,	18	
Brazil, 10,	10	75	Madeira 2½,	08	50
" 20	20		" 5,	15	
Br. Guiana 1,	15	1 30	" 10,	25	
" 2,	30	2 60	Malta ½,	15	1 30
Br. Honduras 1,	30	2 60	Mauritius 1878, 2,	25	
Bulgaria 5,	20	1 50	" 1879, 2,	15	1 30
" 10.	35		Nevis 1,	30	2 60
Cape Verde 5,	15	1 00	" 2½,	70	
" 10.	25	2 00	" 4,	1 10	
Chili 1877, 1.	15	1 35	Newfoundland 1,	15	1 30
" 2,	30		" 2,	30	2 60
China 1,	25		Nicaragua 1,	18	1 50
Cuba 1880, 5,	15	1 30	" 2,	35	
" " 12½	38	3 50	Norway 1,	07	50
Curacao 2½,	18		" 2,	18	
" 3,	20		Nowanagpur,	25	
Danish, W. I. 1,	15	1 30	Paraguay 5,	1 00	
Dominica ½,	15	1 30	Peru 1, yellow,	15	1 25
" 1.	30	2 60	" 2, violet,	30	2 50
Dutch Indies 1,	08	75	" 1, green,	15	
" 2,	15		" 2, red,	30	
" 2½,	20		" 1, unpaid,	20	
Ecuador 1865, ½,	60		Porto Rico 5,	15	
" " 1 yellow,	1 00		" 10,	30	
Egypt 1879 5,	10		" 15,	45	
" " 10.	20		Portugal 2½,	08	50
" " 20,	40		" 5,	15	
France 1,	05	35	" 10,	25	
" 2,	08		Portuguese Indies 5,	15	1 00
" 3,	12		" 10,	25	2 00
Gambia ½,	20		P. E. Island, mixed,	50	
" 1,	35		Roumania 1865-66,	15	1 00
" 2,	70		Salvador 1,	15	1 40
" 3,	1 00		" 2,	30	
Gold Coast ½,	20		Sandwich Islands 1,	15	
" 1,	35		Sirmoor,	25	
Greece 1.	05	35	Soruth 1, green,	30	
" 2,	08	60	" 4, red,	80	
" unpaid 1,	05	35	Spanish, W. I. 1867, 40,	2 00	
" 2,	08	60	St. Domingo 1879, ½,	85	
Griqualand ½,	15		" 1,	1 70	
" 1,	30		Surinam 2½,	18	
Grenada 1,	30		" 3,	20	
Guatemala 1871, 5.	30		Sweden unpaid, 1,	10	
" " 10,	50		" " 3,	25	
" " 20,	70		" " 5,	40	
" " 1875 ½,	30		Switzerland unpaid, 1,	10	
" " 1,	50		" " 2,	15	
" " 2,	70		" " 3,	20	
" " 1878 ½,	90		Tobago 1,	30	
" " 1879 ¼,	45	4 00	Trinidad ½,	15	1 30
" " 1,	1 80		Turks 1,	30	
Heligoland ½ to 6 sch.			Uruguay 1,	15	1 40
" 1 pf.		50	" bands cnt.	18	
" 2 "		1 00	Venezuela 1880 5,	18	1 50
" 3 "		1 50	" 10,	35	
" Envelopes cnt,	25		Virgin I. 1,	80	

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CHRONICLE.

Bermuda.—We have just received the card noted in our number for August, also a companion of the value of one half penny. They contain the following inscription: At top, "Universal Postal Union," below which, in a double oval, "Bermuda Post Office," and a Crown; on left of this oval "Bermuda," and on the right, in two lines, "Les Isles—Bermudes." Below the oval "Post Card," and "only the address to be written on this side." Then follows a heavy line across the card. The half penny card has a ruled rectangle in upper right corner containing a half penny adhesive, and the inscriptions are carmine on blue card. The one and one half penny card has two rectangles side by side, containing a half-penny and a penny stamp. The inscriptions are carmine on buff card.

Chili.—The *Guia del Coleccionista* states that there is a scarcity of 5 centavo stamps, and prints a decree of June 3, 1880, authorizing the use of the stamps of 1867, which were declared obsolete on the 14th September, 1877, also the Fiscal Stamp of 5 cents, blue.

Denmark.—The Telegraph Stamps lately issued for Copenhagen are described by *Le Timbre Poste*. There are four types. The first contains a castle with three towers (arms of Copenhagen), with value below, and "By Post" above. At foot on straight label "Telegram Frm.:" and at top and sides "KJOBENHAVNS BY-OG HUS-TELEGRAF." There are five values of this type.

- 1 öre, bistre.
- 2 öre, carmine,
- 3 öre, blue.
- 4 öre, green.
- 5 öre, red brown.

Type 2 contains reduced copies of the arms in upper corners in ovals, and the value in centre in large oval, with inscriptions as in Type 1. The value is 10 öre, and it is printed in lilac, black and gold.

Type 3 shows the arms in a circle, with same inscription as the preceding. The value is under the circle: above, "By Post," in a large oval; ornamental frame.

25 öre, black, gold and blue.

Type 4 has the same arms in an oval, with the same inscriptions and the value under the middle tower; in the upper angles the arms of Denmark, and in the lower a winged wheel.

50 öre, black, gold and blue.

Eastern Roumelia.—It seems after all that this Province is to be supplied with special stamps. The arrangement is that the Porte shall receive one-half the value of the stamps used.

Gambia.—*A. S. & Co.'s Circular* informs us that the 4 pence is perforated, and that there is a 1 shilling stamp.

The card has the 1½ penny stamp of the St. Christopher type. It is printed grey on buff, and measures about 140x90 mm.

Great Britain.—The fourpence is now olive brown. This change of color has taken place on a new plate numbered 17. Mr. Post has communicated to *Le T. P.* some half-penny cards with embossed stamp, which have the letters P and C. of Post Card ornamented, with arms of large size between these two words; below, in italics, *The Address, &c.*

Mr. Post states that it is not permitted to put the arms on this kind of card.

Guadaloupe.—The postal card of this colony has undergone a change. The inscriptions at the top now read "Prix pour la France, l'Algérie la Martinique, St. Thomas, St. Jean et Ste Croix (Antilles danoises) 10 centimes." "Prix pour l'interieur de la colonie 10 centimes."

"Prix pour tous les pays compris dans l'union ou assimilés aux pays de l'union, a l'exception de ceux désignés ci-dessus—15 centimes." The other inscriptions remain as before. The cards we have seen bear only the 10 and 15 centimes stamp with head of Liberty.

Hesse.—Two railway stamps have been issued for the payment of packages between Mainz and Frankfurt. There are two values, 20 and 80 pfennig, which exist, both perforated and unperforated. The design consists of figures of value in the centre and in the four corners, with the following inscription: "Hessische-Ludwigs-Eisenbahn-Gesellschaft."

Jamaica.—*Le T. P.* illustrates two telegraph stamps, 3 pence lilac and 1 shilling brown. They have the usual head of the Queen, and are inscribed "Jamaica Telegraphs," watermark C C and Crown, and perforated 15.

Madeira.—Mr. Campbell has communicated the following to *Le T. P.*: He has the card 20x20 Restosta, with a 25 reis stamp on the original card, but the error has been corrected with a little blue paint on the top of the 5.

Nevis.—*The Philatelist's Gazette* states that provisional 1 penny stamps exist, surcharged on the 2½ pence.

New South Wales.—We have the registration envelopes of two sizes, 131x83 mm., and 153x98 mm.

Philippine Islands.—From "*Der Ph.*" we learn that the 2c. on the 25c., and the 8c. on the 100 mil. exist with two sizes of surcharges. According to *A. S. & Co.'s Circular* the 50 mils de peso has appeared perforated, and there are slight changes of color on the .0625, the 100 and the 200 mils.

Portuguese Indies.—*Alfred Smith & Co.'s Circular* mentions the 10 reis in green, and the 25 reis dull mauve.

Straits Settlements.—*Der Philatelist* notes the five cents on the eight cents with "5" instead of "Five."

Venezuela.—*Le T. P.* illustrates three stamps from this Republic. Their use is unknown. They are type set and bear the following inscriptions. 1st. "Correo de Venezuela—BEJUMA—Debe." in three lines. 2nd. "Correo de Venezuela—BEJUMA—Franca." also in three lines, and 3d. "Correo de Coro á la Vela—y vice versa" in two lines. The last, it will be noticed, contains the error "Correo" for "Correo."

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

Le Timbre Poste for September contains articles on "The Envelopes of Rajpeepla." "The Stamps of Bergeedorf," and Mr. Lubkert's Notes on the Philatelic Legislation of the Rural Administrations of Russia.

The Philatelist's Gazette for September offers two prizes for the best article on the Stamps of Austria; it very properly refuses to start a word hunt; has several Philatelic Notes by Mr. Palethorpe, and continues the article on the New York Post Office, besides other reading matter, and a good number of advertisements.

The Philatelic Review for August comes enlarged and printed in smaller type, thus giving much more matter. Several departments are opened on "Fiscals," "Post Cards," "Local Stamps," and "Envelopes and News Bands." The idea of keeping the stamps, envelopes and post cards separate is not bad, and is to "enable every reader to peruse the news relative to the branch he reserves for his own study without finding sundry announcements entirely uninteresting to him intermixed." A prize is offered for the most complete list of Russian Locals, and Mr. Ash is awarded the prize for the best article on the "Egyptian Interpostal Stamps," he being the only competitor. A portion of his article is given, in which he comes to the remarkable conclusion that the stamp inscribed "Birket-el-Sab" is intended to pay postage on letters between two places called respectively, Birket and Sab!

Alfred Smith & Co.'s Circular favors the reduction of the book post rates in England, and states that circulars can be mailed from Belgium to England at less rates than if sent by inland post. The bill authorizing postal notes is probably already in force. There will be ten classes of notes instead of four, beginning with 1 shilling, and ending with £1, the smallest rate of charge being ½ penny and the highest twopence. The Postmaster-General has a crude idea of extending the Savings Bank to sums under 1 shilling by receiving a shilling's worth of postage stamps in lieu of cash.

The Guia del Coleccionista for August is at hand. It opens with a description of a registered letter dated 1802, and fac-simile illustrations of the inscription thereon. The said letter, it seems, was sent from Guadalajara to Tepatitlan, in Mexico, and occupied four days. The postage was 16 rls. or \$2.00.

An article on "Superfluities in the Collection of Stamps" treats of the shades of colors, and advises their rejection by collectors, at least when due to accidental causes. Another describes some forged cubiertas of Colombia, and mentions false stamps of Geneva, 5x5 centimes, and Saxony 1850. The proceedings of the Uruguay Society, at the meeting of June 20, follow, and a column of miscellany.

The New Jersey Philatelist for September continues the article on the "Manufacture of the U. S. Postage Stamp," followed by "The Origin of Post Cards," from the *Philatelic Monthly*, and "The Abuse of the Postal Card," by D'Artagnon. Some account of the stamp of New Caledonia, a review of "Our Contemporaries," and the column of "New Issues," complete the number.

We have received the *Stamp Collector*, No. 6, for September, a four-page monthly, published by Mr. A. Fountain. The first page contains an interesting account of the Island of Antigua, a list of newly issued stamps, some Philatelic Notes, and a short article on the Stamp of New Caledonia. The balance of the paper is devoted to the price lists of the publisher.

The Welt Post for September continues the article on Philately, mentions some forged Wurtemberg official cards, and gives an illustrated account of the Hanoverian Fiscal Stamps.

The first number of the *Stamp Dealer's Gazette*, September, has just appeared. It is edited by Mr. Walter Morley, Horsmonden, Staplehurst, Kent, England. It has for its object the extermination of swindlers of all kinds, and gives a list of over 60 swindlers, forgery mongers, and doubtful persons. Every dealer will find it to his advantage to subscribe for this paper, as it may save him many times the cost of the subscription, which is only 2sh. per year. We wish Mr. Morley every success. His endeavors ought to be appreciated.

The American Philatelic Guide is discontinued, as also *The Collector*, of Worcester, Mass.

A CHECK LIST OF THE PRIVATE TOBACCO STAMPS, Issued in 1878 and 1879 by the UNITED STATES.

By this title I refer to those tobacco stamps printed on the wrappers of certain brands of tobacco, such as Old Judge, Golden Buck, &c., and which were the work of the Graphic Co., of New York. This list is, I presume, by no means complete, but it is the first of the kind ever attempted, and I shall rely upon the kindness of the readers of the *Philatelic World* to add to it whatever missing links there may exist. On all of these wrappers I have been able to find but four values of stamped impressions, existing in three types.

These I describe—First,

Type A.—Oblong stamp, profile head of Liberty to left in a vertical oval garter, inscribed "United States Internal Revenue." In small circle at either side the numeral of value. In larger ornamented circles at each extremity of

stamp a large numeral of value. The one at the left is surrounded by "Manuf'd Tobacco." At the right by "One (or Two) Ounces." Plenty of ornamentation completes the design. Values—One and Two ounces.

Type B.—Smaller oblong stamp. Design composed of three circular bands united. Centre one contains head of Liberty (capped) to front, surrounded by "Internal Revenue." Circles at each end contain large numerals of value, surrounded by "Manuf'd Tobacco," and "Two (or Four) Ounces," respectively, "U S." and stars in small circles. Values Two and Four Ounces.

Type C.—Oblong stamp. Profile head of Franklin to left in centre, numerals of value in circular bands at sides, inscribed "Manuf'd Tobacco," and "Eight (or Sixteen) Ounces" respectively. Ornamental work similar to Type A. Values—Eight and Sixteen ounces.

NOTE—Sixteen ounces prepared, but never issued.

CHECK LIST.

No.	Brand of Tobacco.	Value of Stamp.	Color of Stamp.	Type.	Color of Paper.	Date.	Year.	Surcharged or not surcharged "Issued under Act of March 1st. 1879."
1	Golden Buck.	2 oz.	Rose.	B	White.	Oct. 28	1878	Not surcharged.
2	"	4 "	"	"	"	" "	"	"
3	Ironsides	4 "	Black.	"	Brick.	Sept. 5	1878	"
4	"	8 "	"	C	"	" 16	"	"
5	"	4 "	"	B	"	" 5	"	Surcharged in red.
6	"	8 "	"	C	"	" 16	"	"
7	Navy.	4 "	Blue.	B	White.	" 12	"	Not surcharged.
8	"	4 "	"	"	"	" "	"	Surcharged in red.
9	Old Judge.	2 "	Rose.	A	"	July 1	"	Not surcharged.
10	"	2 "	"	"	"	Aug. 28	"	"
11	"	2 "	"	"	"	Feb. 7	1879	"
12	"	2 "	"	"	"	" "	"	Surcharged in blue horizontally.
13	"	2 "	"	"	"	" "	"	vertically.
14	"	4 "	"	B	"	Mar. 20	"	"
15	Prince Albert.	2 "	Black.	"	Yellow.	Sept 16	1878	Not surcharged.
16	"	4 "	"	"	"	" "	"	"
17	"	2 "	"	"	"	" "	"	Surcharged in red.
18	"	4 "	"	"	"	" "	"	"
19	Raleigh.	2 "	Rose.	"	White.	Aug. 8	"	Not surcharged.
20	"	4 "	Yellow.	"	"	July 21	"	"
21	"	4 "	"	"	"	May 1	1879	Surcharged in red.
22	Yellow Bank.	1 "	Black	A	Yellow.	Nov. 2	1878	Not surcharged.
23	"	1 "	"	"	"	" "	"	Surcharged in red.

Nos. 6, 18 and 22 I have not seen.

I conclude with a brief list of specimens, essays, samples, etc., known to me.

1. Photograph of original design of Type A. 2 oz.
2. Photograph of original design of Type B. 4 oz.
3. Photograph of original design of Type C. 8 oz.
4. 1 oz. Type A in *rose*, cardboard, printed "Invalid for actual use," in *rose*, written over "Specimen."
5. 16 oz. Type C, in *blue*; cardboard, same inscriptions.
6. 8 oz. Type C, on "Golden Buck" wrapper, of different pattern, stamp and printed inscription "Invalid for actual use" in *rose*.

Stamp printed over with "Specimen" in *black*, remainder of wrapper in *green*.

7. Same as 6, save the whole impression is in *rose*, the word "Specimen," however, being still in *black*.
8. No. 3 of Check List written over "Sample Invalid for actual use."
9. No. 4 of Check List written over "Sample Invalid for actual use."
10. No. 10 of Check List written over "Sample Invalid for actual use."
11. No. 15 of Check List written over "Sample Invalid for actual use."

We trust these lists will spur up other collectors to add to them.

WALTER L. BROWN.

MEMOIRES DU CONGRES INTERNATIONAL DES TIMBROPHILES.

The second part of the Memoirs of the International Congress of Philatelists, held at Paris in 1878, has appeared, and completes the work. In the 400 pages which it contains are found some of the most valuable contributions to Philately that have appeared. This volume is indispensable to the library of every true philatelist, and we advise such of our readers as desire to possess copies, to obtain them without delay, as the edition consists of only 225. The price is 12fc. 50c., and should be sent to Dr. Legrand, 136 Avenue de Neuilly, Neuilly-sur-Seine, France. Twenty-five copies were printed on tinted parchment paper, and are sold for 17f. 50c. A diploma of membership is sent to each subscriber.

The principal officers of the Congress were as follows:

President, M. Donatis.

Vice-President, Dr. Legrand.

Secretaries, M. Ph. de Bosredon, M. Schmidt de Wilde.

Treasurer, M. Carreton.

A list of 44 delegates in various parts of the world is given, and the names of the members of the Congress. We are pleased to find that the United States is well represented, having 18 out of 124 members; this is only surpassed by France, which has 30. Great Britain and Germany come next with 17 and 15 respectively. All the rest of Europe supplies only 20 members, while South America has 19. Mauritius, Canada, and Cuba complete the list with 1 each. We are surprised at the large number of members from South America. They are located as follows: Chili, 6; United States of Colombia, 4; Peru, 3; Argentine Republic, 3; Uruguay, 3.

Six sessions of the Congress were held; commencing June 26, 1878, and ending September 25, 1878. At the first session was presented the most important and valuable work of the Congress, entitled "Notes on the Postage Stamps of Mauritius," by Captain E. B. Evans. This gentleman, living on the island, has had opportunities of examining official documents and letters, many of which are now published for the first time. His researches have been very careful and thorough, and set at rest many disputed points. To show the extent of his labor it suffices to say that the paper occupies 41 pages, or one tenth of the whole proceedings of the Congress. We will content ourselves by giving his conclusions as to the dates of issue of the native stamps.

The stamps with "Post Office" at the left he considers the first emission. They were printed in September, 1847, and probably emitted towards the end of the same year. The values were one penny, red, and two pence blue.

The second emission was very similar, but had "Post Paid" at the left instead of "Post Office." It was emitted in August, 1848, or perhaps a little earlier. The values were the same as the first emission, one penny red and two pence blue.

The third emission has the hair fastened with a

band, instead of having a crown as in the first two emissions, and the word "Mauritius" at the right is read from the bottom towards the top. This was issued probably about the end of 1858, and comprised one value only, two pence, blue.

Fourth Emission—Head with band, but smaller, and the word "Mauritius" runs from top to bottom. This was issued in February, 1859, and consisted of only one value, two pence, blue.

Fifth Emission—"Mauritius" at top and Greek border at sides. December, 1859, or January, 1860. One penny red and two pence blue.

At the conclusion of Captain Evans paper, Dr. Legrand stated his opinion that the order of the emissions of the native stamps given above was erroneous, and he read a paper giving his belief that the stamps with band, and "Mauritius" reading from top to bottom were the third issue instead of the fourth, and were emitted towards the end of 1858; that the stamp with band and "Mauritius" reading from bottom to top was the fourth emission, and was issued during the year 1859. We have not space to give the reasons that led Dr. Legrand to this conclusion, but refer our readers to the Memoirs for a full statement of the case.

At the second session of the Congress was presented by Dr. Legrand the proposition of the National Philatelic Society of New York with regard to the Color Chart, and a paper by M. Schmidt de Wilde on the different manners of gumming the stamped envelopes of the various German States.

The principal paper read at the third session was a humorous note on the Stamps of Spain, and a list of the different emissions of the Philippine Islands by Mr. Ysasi.

A paper on the Fiscal Stamp of Uruguay, by M. Anns, was read at the fourth session.

At the fifth session, August 28, 1878, an interesting paper on the semi-official or provisional stamps of the United States, by Mr. Coster, was presented.

The report of the sixth and last session comprises several very valuable works, among which we wish to call special attention to the following:

A paper on the Stamps of Hawaii, by Sir Daniel Cooper.

A very carefully prepared and interesting paper on the first emission of New South Wales (Views of Sydney and Laureated Head), by Dr. Legrand. One of the favorite studies of the Doctor is to reconstruct sheets of stamps, where each stamp is of a different type. This can only be done, of course, by obtaining as many specimens as possible, having two or more stamps *unsevered*, and comparing the different types to decide in what parts of the sheet they belong. This is a very laborious process, when we consider what slight difference exists between some of the stamps, and how heavy the cancelation often is. The paper read at the first session of the Congress describes the reconstruction of the sheets of some of the early Mauritius stamps, and that now under consideration gives an account of the Doctor's attempts with the early New South Wales.

A paper on the Stamped Envelopes of Prussia, with the head of King Frederick William IV., by Dr. Kloss, Secretary of the Philatelic Society of Dresden.

A paper by M. de Bosredon on the various emblems found on stamps.

And finally a paper by M. Maury on the names of the colors of stamps

An annex to the third session of the Congress gives a list of the Money Order Cards of Luxemburg, by M. Schmidt de Wilde.

The work closes with the report of the Treasurer, and some resolutions of the Executive Committee, among them one thanking the societies of Dresden, New York, London and Paris, for their assistance in obtaining members, and another specially complimenting Señor Eberhardt, of Valparaiso, the delegate in South America, for his success in obtaining subscribers there, and presenting to him as a testimonial a copy of the Memoirs on tinted paper. A copy was also ordered to be sent to him for the library of that society in South America which appeared to him the most worthy to receive the same.

THE STAMPS OF ANTIOQUIA.

The first set was issued probably in 1868, and consisted of four values.

1. 2½ centavos, pale blue on white paper. Condor and arms in oval band, inscribed above "E^s U^s de Colombia," and below "E S. de Antioquia." In label at top, "Correos," and below 2.1.½ centavos. Rectangular frame with no ornaments in corners. The E^s U^s in inscription stands for "Estado Unidos," or "United States," and the "E S" for "Estado Soberano," or "Sovereign State."

2. 5 centavos, green on white paper. Arms and inscriptions same as above, but oval band bounded by scalloped lines, "Correos" above and "5 cent" below, both in white letters on colored labels, figure 5 in each corner, white on perpendicularly lined ground.

3. 10 centavos, lilac on white paper. Condor and arms, above which "E S de Antioquia," and below "Correos," all in circle, outside of which and in label above, "E^s U^s de Colombia," and below "10 cs" in similar label; plain corners.

4. 1 peso, red on white. Condor and arms, and 9 stars in oval band inscribed on left "E S de Antioquia," and on right "EE UU de Colombia," "Correos" above on label intersecting the oval band, "Un Peso" below in white letters on similar label. Reticulated ground work in corners.

The second set was issued probably in the latter part of 1868, or perhaps in 1869, as it was noted at the meeting of the London Society on May 1st, 1879, and consists of 5 values.

5. 2½ centavos, blue on white. Condor, arms and stars in oval band, inscribed above "E^s U^s de Colombia," and below "E S de Antioquia."

On curved label above "Correos" in white letters, and on similar label below "Dos y medio Cs" in colored letters. Figure 2 in upper and lower left corner, and ½ in right corners in white figures. Scroll work at sides.

6. 5 centavos, green on white. Same as No. 5, but figure 5 in each corner and in oval band on each side. "Cinco cen" at foot in white letters on colored label.

7. 10 centavos, lilac on white. Same, but figure 10 in each lower corner, and rosettes in upper corners. "Diez Cs" at foot in white letters on colored label.

8. 20 centavos, brown on white. 20 in each lower corner and rosettes in upper corners. "Veinte Cent," at foot in white letters on colored label.

9. 1 peso, rose or vermillion on white. Same as No. 4, but no reticulated ground work, and "un peso" in smaller letters.

These stamps were printed on thicker paper in 1871, except the 1 peso.

In 1873 was issued a 5 centavo stamp very similar to No. 6, but stars smaller and numerals in corner shaded.

10. 5 centavos, green on white.

A set of three values was issued in end of 1873 or early in 1874, having been first received in this city in May, 1874.

11. 10 centavos, lilac on white. Arms, &c., in lower part of stamp, with arched label above inscribed "EE UU de Colombia;" at foot "Diez Cents." Above the arched label, reading upwards on colored ground, "Correos" around which "Estado Soberano de Antioquia." On each side "10 c;" and numeral of value in each corner.

12. 20 centavos, brown on white. Scroll inscribed "Correos" with numeral of value and 9 stars at the ends. Shield with arms below and "20 cents EE UU de Colombia." At top "20 cents," in upper left corner and "Estado Soberano de Antioquia."

13. 1 peso, red on white. Large S shaped scroll inscribed "E S de Antioquia;" "Correos," and "E^s U^s de Colombia." Upright bar inscribed "Un Peso." Condor at left and stars and ornaments.

In 1874 were issued the following:

14. 1 centavo, green on white paper (first, blue green, and later yellow green) "Un Centavo" on label crossing centre of stamp, above which in three lines "Correo del E^o S^o de Antioquia," and in lower part of stamp arms, below which on curved label "Ee Uu de Colombia" Figures of value in corners.

15. 5 centavos, green on white. Arms, &c., in circular band broken at side by small circles containing figure 5 on colored ground and inscribed "Ee Uu de Colombia E^o S^o de Antioquia." At top in curved label "Correos," and below in similar label "Cinco Cent." Small ornaments in corners on perpendicularly lined ground.

16. 50 centavos, blue on white, Intersecting circular bands resembling large figure 8, the upper inscribed "Estados Unidos de Colombia," and lower "Correos Eo So de Antioquia." In upper half arms and stars, and in lower half value several times repeated in words and figures. Numerals of value in each corner.

17. 2 pesos, black on yellow. Arms, &c. "EE UU de Colombia" above, and "Eo So de Antioquia" below, all in circle. \$2 on each side. "Correos" above, and "Dos Pesos" below in curved label. \$2 in upper angles and 2 in lower angles.

18. 5 pesos, black on rose glazed paper, 27x33 mm. Arms, &c. "EE UU de Colombia" above, and "Eo So de Antioquia" below, all in oval. Curved label above, containing "Correos," and below containing "Cinco Pesos." 5 in upper corners and \$5 in lower corners.

In 1875 the following appeared:

19. 1 centavo, black on green glazed paper, somewhat similar to No. 14, but reading above "Correos de Antioquia" instead of "Correos del Eo So de Antioquia." Arms lower and surmounted by word "Colombia." The label with "Ee Uu de Colombia" omitted. The figures of value in corners are inverted.

20. 2½ centavos, blue on white. Arms in centre, below which is two curved lines "Colombia" and "Dos i medio c." At top in straight line "Correos" in white letters, and "de Antioquia" in colored letters. Numerals of value in white in four corners.

21. 5 centavos, green on white. Head of Liberty in circle on lined ground with small circle at each side, containing figure of value on colored ground. At top in two lines "Correos de Antioquia," and at bottom "Cinco Cent."

22. 10 centavos, lilac on white. Portrait of Don Pedro Justo Berrio on colored ground. "Correos de Antioquia" on label above, and "10 centavos" below. Flags at side and numerals of value in corners.

23. 5 centavos, green on white. Same as No. 21, but head on solid ground, figures of value in small circles, colored on white ground. In word "Antioquia" an O instead of Q. Issued in 1876.

24. 1 centavo, same as 19, but printed on unglazed green paper.

25. 1 centavo, same but printed on white paper.

26. 2½ centavos, blue on thin white paper. Condor in heavy circle, surrounded by circular band, inscribed above "E S de Antioquia," and below "EE UU de Colombia." Figures of value at sides. On straight label at top in white letters "Correos," and below "Dos i medio c."

27. 5 centavos, green on white. Head of Liberty to right on solid ground in circle. Above on white ground "E S de Antioquia," and below "EE UU de Colombia." On straight label at top in white letters, "Correos," and below "Cinco Cent."

REDUCTION OF NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., August 20, 1880.

Order No. 34.—Whereas the reduced rate of postage established "for printed matter of every kind," by Article V. of the Universal Postal Union Convention, concluded at Paris on the 1st of June, 1878, is lower than the special rate charged on newspapers under the exceptional provision therefor, originally made by Article XXIV. of the Detailed Regulations for the execution of the Treaty of Berne, and readopted as Article XXVI. of the Detailed Regulations for carrying into effect the Convention of Paris, the object of which was to grant to newspapers posted in the United States and addressed to countries or colonies of the Postal Union the advantage of a cheaper rate of postage than that established for printed matter in general by the Treaty of Berne;

And whereas, it accords with the general policy of this Department, as well as with the spirit of the Universal Postal Union Convention, that the postage on newspapers should be as low, at least, as on other kinds of printed matter;

It is hereby ordered, That on and after the 1st of October, 1880, the postage charge on newspapers addressed to countries or colonies of the Universal Postal Union shall be the same as on printed matter generally for the same destinations, under the provisions of the Convention of Paris viz: 1 cent for each weight of two ounces or fraction of two ounces.

D. M. KEY,

Postmaster-General.

BULLETIN OF THE FRENCH SOCIETY

The French Society has issued its eighteenth Bulletin. It contains the proceedings of the Society, a note on the municipal stamps of Wurtemberg by M. Treichel, M. Schmidt de Wilde's list of the cards of Alsace and Lorraine, a report of M. Bosre-lon on the results of the International Congress, and the report of Baron Rothschild, President of the Society. The Society was founded December 5, 1874, with eleven members, and now has 104 on its rolls. The Library of the Society contains 642 numbers, and the Treasury contains over 1,100 francs.

—A national stamp tax went into effect in the U. S. of Colombia on September 1st, 1880. Only one stamp has been issued of the value of 20 cents. A curious regulation is as follows: "In case the officials have no stamps on hand, they will have to note that circumstance under their signature, and express the date in words on whatever taxable document is brought to them for that purpose, without remuneration of any kind, but such documents will only be available on the date on which the annotation is made; the

officials in such cases will be fined double the value of the stamps required." Another regulation exempts poor people from the tax in certain cases.

—On and after October 1, 1880, the Dominican Republic, which has declared its adhesion to the Paris Convention of the Universal Postal Union will be embraced in said Union.

—The mind of Liverpool is terribly perplexed, it seems, by a new postal mystery. During the last few days the town has been deluged with strange-looking letters, bearing the Italian postmark, and generally addressed to "Sir" This or That, instead of to plain "Mr." In no single instance was the postage prepaid, and each recipient accordingly had to disburse five pence for double postage. The letters all bore the postmark "Torino Ferrovia," and appeared to have been sent off on the same day. But the contents were the greatest surprise of all—probably more of a surprise than a pleasure to those who remembered their vanished fivepence. Neither a new scheme or a lottery, by which "our clients" would be nearly sure to net a small fortune, nor a humble petition for charity, nor even a manifesto of the Red Republic met the view. The recipients were not asked in the name of "the fraternity of nations and the brotherhood of nations" to lend help in upsetting the world. Their sole recompense was a piece of paper covered with a lot of "incoherent nonsense wretchedly printed in Italian and make-believe English mixed with Italian." No one has yet been able to make any sort of meaning out of the polyglot rigmarole, or of the illustration that accompanies it. This represents a crowned person surrounded by a sun-burst and a mop of hair, seated on a rickety throne, and holding in his hands a banner and a sceptre. The text makes frequent mention, however, of a certain "crown kingly Prophet, Governor, Prince, Emperor de all it Gender Human," and we may, therefore, surmise that the letters came from this illustrious personage, whoever he may be. Is he a madman? If so, there would seem to be a good deal of method in his madness. Except for the complimentary prefix to the addressee's names, the thousands of letters were quite correctly directed, and not in one instance, as we have mentioned, did the sender pay the postage. Had he done that there might be some reason to consider him out of his senses, for the effusion certainly was not worth a postage stamp. Perhaps he may be a practical joker, but in that case he must have taken an immensity of trouble in hoaxing people with whom he was not acquainted. One of the theories current in Liverpool is that the Italian Government, being pressed for money, has hit upon this novel means for increasing its postage receipts. As, however, half the amount of the double postage would accrue to the English Post Office, this supposition would tend to inculpate the authorities at St. Martin's le Grand.—*Belfast News Letter*.

—M. Offenbach, or the librettists of his opera "La Belle Hélène," must have been philatelists or at least have known something about the science, for in the first act of that opera, when the dove arrives with a letter from Venus for the high priest Calchas, he carefully removes the postage stamp before opening the letter, explaining to Paris, who stood by, that it is for the album of the little Princess Hermione, who is making a collection.

—In the mail of the North German Lloyd's steamer Donau, which arrived September 25, was a bag containing 400 letters from Italy and nine boxes of burnt sienna addressed to a paint house in this city. The boxes containing the unmailable pigment leaked, and the composition they contained disfigured the letters so that the addresses were illegible. The Post Office employees were kept busy that night opening the letters to endeavor to find the proper addresses.

—The *Panama Star and Herald* of September 28, 1880, states that the Colombian Congress, which adjourned August 20th, passed a law, No. 90, authorising the Executive Power to make arrangements for Colombia to enter the Universal Postal Union.

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CHRONICLE

Alwur—*L'Ami des Timbres* illustrates a so-called official for this State. It is a small oval stamp, containing characters signifying "Post of the Kingdom of Alwur."

Argentine Republic.—Mr. Daws informs us that a new supply of stamps and envelopes has arrived of the value of 8 cents. The stamps were issued on September 1, and are perforated. He also states that a new International Stamp will be issued shortly, but he has not been able to ascertain its value and color.

Assab.—*The Guida Illustrata del Timbrofilo* states that the stamps of Italy are in use in this colony, with surcharge "Assab," and the value below. It notes the following:

"Cent. 25" on the 5 centimes.

"Cent. 40" on the 20 centimes.

"Cent. 50" on the 25 centimes

"Cent 20" on the Postal Card 10 cents.

Bermuda—We have noticed two varieties of type in the card of 1½d. The "P" in "Post Card" in one is exactly over the word "the," and in the other it is over the first two letters of that word. There are two very distinct shades of the cards.

Bhopal.—The *Philatelic Record* has received from Messrs. Whitfield, King & Co. the ¼ anna, green, roughly perforated 7.

Capé of Good Hope.—A new three-penny value has been issued in place of the surcharged provisional. This stamp has also been met surcharged in black with a numeral 3, which is 4 mm. in length. It is strange that this surcharge should have been applied to a stamp which bears the value in full upon its face. It is printed in dull rose.—*Ph. Record*.

Cashmere.—*L'Ami des Timbres* notes a series of officials of the current type printed in black.

Deccan.—*Le Timbre Poste* has an envelope of the value of 5 annas, brown, of the following varieties:

Size, 137x79 mm., on white paper.

Size, 137x74 mm., on yellow paper.

" " blue paper.

" " green paper.

" " rose paper.

Denmark.—A stamp has been issued by the Express Company of Copenhagen. The

value is 10 öre, and it is printed in blue, rose and red, on white paper. It measures 43x43 mm., and is perforated 12½.

Great Britain.—Two new stamps of poor quality have just appeared. The half-penny has now attained the size of the other stamps up to 2sh., and has head of the Queen in horizontally lined circle, with "Postage" above, and "Half-penny" below, and the three-half-pence contains same head in a lune inscribed "Postage. Three half pence." Watermark Crown, and perforated 14.

½ penny, green.

1½ pence, claret.

Hungary.—The *Welt Post* states that the arms on the 2 kreuzer card are now the same as on the lately issued 2x2 kreuzer.

India.—The official card is printed in ultramarine instead of indigo.

Jamaica.—A new type of the 1 shilling telegraph stamp is described by *L'Ami des Timbres*. Head of Queen in octagon, surrounded with circular band inscribed "Jamaica Telegraphs One Shilling." It is surcharged OFFICIAL in black, and is printed in rose on a telegraph sheet of bluish green paper.

Livonia.—The *Weiner Br. Zeitung* states the 2 kopec stamps are now printed, arm green, oval red, and border grey.

Luxemburg.—We have a variety of the Postal Union Cards that we have not seen noted in the inscription "Carte Postale Post-Karte," the upright stroke of the "P" extends below the line, and curves to the left. We have the 10 centimes, and the 10x10 centimes of this variety. We give below a list of all the varieties of the Postal Union Cards of Luxemburg, known to us, and hope our readers will send description of any varieties they may possess that we have omitted

10 CENTIMES.

1. The first line of inscription measures 73 mm., and the third 55 mm.
 - A. Line under "Universelle," 9 mm., long.
 - B. Line 11 mm. Last two letters of "Post-karte" omitted.
 - C. Line 11 mm., no period after "Universelle"
 - D. Line 12 mm.
 - E. Line 13 mm.
2. The first line of inscription measures 69 mm., and the third 53 mm. "P" of "Post-

ale," and "Postkarte" extends below the line and curves to the left.

3. The first line measures 69 mm., and the third 51 mm.
 4. The first line measures 73 mm., and the third 51 mm. This is printed on buff card.
- 10X10 CENTIMES.
5. Same type and measurements as No. 1.
 - A. Line under "Universelle," on reply card, 8 mm. long, and "A" of "Postkarte" broken at top.
 - B. Line 11 mm. long.
 6. Same as No. 5, but perforated.
 7. Same type as No. 2.

We have not seen the reply paid cards of the type of Nos. 3 and 4, but presume they exist.

North German Confederation.—*Le Timbre Poste* mentions the 1 groschen envelope on the 2 silbergroschen of Prussia, ordinary form of the emission of 1861, with flap only gummed.

Porto Rico.—And now comes Porto Rico, late in the year, with two new values dated 1880 and of the usual type.

- 2 cent, peseta, slate.
- 3 cent. peseta, orange.

Queenland.—A new value has been added to this series. The stamp is of the old type, lithographed, 2sh. 6d, rosy vermilion; watermarked Q. and Crown; perforated 12½—*Ph. Record*.

Shanghai.—The *Philatelic Record* mentions the 20, 40, 60, and 100 cash, with surcharge in Chinese, but does not give the meaning thereof.

Tolima.—*Le Timbre Poste* illustrates the 50 cent. mentioned by us in June. The design is as follows: In a small circle in the centre are the usual arms with nine stars and the inscription "Estados Unidos de Colombia." At left, "Correos del Eo So," and at right "Del Tolima" on oval band, broken at top and bottom by small circles, containing "Cents—50—cents." The corners are filled with scroll work. Lithographed in green on white paper.

Uruguay.—There are two varieties of the new 3 centesimo cards, the arms on the stamp having a lower relative position in the one than in the other. In the first variety the branches at the bottom almost touch the frame, while in the second they are at some distance from it.

Venezuela.—We have three stamps of the same design as the 50 centimos mentioned in September; all perforated, 11½.

- 5 centimos, orange.
- 10 centimos, orange.
- 1 bolivar, blue.

Also a postal card, inscribed in three lines (Union Postale Universelle). Estados Unidos de Venezuela. Tarjeta Postal. Below to the left the word "Señor," and three ruled lines for address. Frame of chain pattern with one interior and two exterior ruled lines. Rectangle for stamp in upper right corner, A bar similar to the frame crosses the upper part of the card, sepa-

rating the inscription in three lines above noted, from the word "Señor" and the ruled lines. The card before us is printed in blue on white, and has the stamp of 1880 10 cents, rose, and Mr. Seebeck has shown us one printed in black on white, with two stamps of the Escuela type, one centesimo unperforated.

The 50 cents brown is now printed with a reddish tinge.

THE OFFICIAL CARDS OF HOLLAND.

We see no reason why these cards should not be described and collected as well as the official cards of Belgium and the United States, and we will undertake to give an account of those which have come under our notice.

1. The first we have to describe are of large size, and measure about 175x130 mm. There is a frame of chain pattern with exterior ruled line; size 157x112 mm, Inscribed at top "Ambtelijke Mededeeling." Four dotted lines, the first preceded by "Aan," and the fourth by "te," black on brown card of varying shade. We have three varieties of this card as follows:

- A. The "t" of "Ambtelijke" is of a different font from the other letters. There are two parallel oblique lines in lower left corner.
- B. The "t" has been corrected.
- C. In place of the two ruled lines in lower left corner is the following inscription: "De Burgemeester van Ermelo."

2. Another card very similar to those above described has "Aan den Heer" instead of "Aan," and in the lower corner the following inscription: "Van wege den Burgemeester van Nijkerk, De Secretaris," in two lines, and on the reverse in upper right corner "Datum als Postmerk," and in upper left corner "De heeft de eer." Black on brown, measurements the same.

3. The next card has frame composed of a waved line and exterior ruled line. The inscriptions are as in No. 2, except that there are only three lines, which are ruled instead of dotted, and the inscription in lower left corner consists of the word "De" only. At the foot of the card outside of the frame, "Drukkerij: Van Gorcum en Comp te Assen." Black on buff card, 149x102 mm. Frame, 134x88 mm.

4. Similar to No. 3, but in upper left corner "No," and "te" is in space between second and third lines. In lower left corner "Van den etc." Black on buff card, 140x119 mm: Frame, 133x112 mm.

5. Frame of Greek pattern, with exterior ruled line: Inscription and lines as in 1 A. Card, 120x88 mm. Frame 106x71 mm. Black on brown card.

6. Same as No. 5, on buff card.
 - A. No error in frame.
 - B. Error in frame at left near bottom.
 - C. Error in frame at left near top.

7. Frame of heavy exterior and fine interior ruled lines with elaborate ornaments at corners.

Inscribed at top "Koninklijk besluit van 22 Sept 1875, Stbl. No. 173." Below to right "Aan." Three dotted lines, the first preceded by "den Heer" and "te" between the second and third. At left end of card, separated from the above inscription by two parallel ruled lines the following inscription in two lines, "De Commissaris van Politie, Ambtenaar van het O. M. bij het Kantongeregt te Harderwijk." On reverse at top Harderwijk, den 187, and at left "No." and "Onderwerp." Black on brown card, 142x108 mm. Frame, 130x89 mm.

8. The same on grey card.

9. No frame. At top "Open Briefkaart, &c.," with ruled line below. To right "Aan," lower to left "den Heer," and one ruled line. At left, obliquely printed in two lines, "Van het Gemeente-Bestuur Van Zutphen." Black on pale blue, 180x108 mm.

10. Frame of single ruled line. In upper left corner "Dienst," in right corner "Aan." Three dotted lines, and below the third two closely ruled parallel lines. In lower left corner "Van den Inspecteur van het Middelbaar Onderwijs." Black on white card, 148x100 mm, and frame 142x94 mm.

11. No frame. At top "Dienst-Briefkaart." To right "Aan," and at left "den Heer," followed by dotted line; lower to right "te." At left obliquely printed "De officier van Justitie te Arnhem." Black on coarse buff card, 174x113 mm.

12. Single line frame. In upper right corner "Dienst," lower to left "Aan den Heer," and "te." No ruled lines. At left under oblique ruled line "De Officier van Justitie te, s Bosch." Black on white card, 152x100 mm. Frame 142x89.

13. Frame of chain pattern, similar to No. 1, but broken at top to make room for the inscription "Kon besluit van 22 September, 1875 (Staatsblad No. 173)." Double exterior ruled lines. In upper left corner "Dienst." Four dotted lines and one heavy ruled line below the last. "Aan," at right "Den Heer" before first line and "te" between third and fourth lines. Black on white card, 175x125 mm. Frame 163x110 mm.

A. In lower left corner "De" and three dotted lines.

B. In lower left corner "De Kolonel, Commandant van het, e Regiment Infanterie."

14. Same frame as in No. 13, but smaller, and the inscription at top reads "Wet van 22 September, 1875 (Staatsblad No. 173)." Other inscriptions as in 13 A. Black on buff card, 156x120 mm. Frame 143x103 mm.

15. No frame. "Bevolking" in upper left corner. Lower to right in three lines "Aan den Heer Burgemeester der Gemeente; then heavy ruled line, at left below oblique line "Van het Gemeentebestuur van." Printed formula on reverse. Black on white card, 173x125 mm.

16. No frame. At top "Vrij van briefport in-

gevolge Koninklijk besluit van 7 November, 1876." At right "Model A." Then in large letters "BEVOLKINGKAART," below which one line of inscription. Lower to right "Aan," and at left "het Bestuur van de Gemeente," followed by dotted line. In lower left corner inscription in three lines. Formula on reverse. Black on white card, 170x127 mm.

17. Similar inscription in different type. Black on buff card, 174x122 mm.

18. No frame. "Kennissegeving bedoeld in" at top, below which three lines of inscription. In upper right corner "(Model E.)" Lower towards right "Aan," and at left "het Bestuur van de Gemeente," followed by ruled line. In lower left corner inscription in three lines. Formula on reverse. Black on white card, 176x124 mm.

19. Frame of Greek pattern, broken at the top for the inscription "Wet van 7 November, 1876 (Stbl. No. 192.)" Exterior ruled line. In upper left corner in two lines, "Ambtelijke Mededeeling." Printed address "Aan den Heer Opzitter van 's Rijk's Waterst. H. Portheine, Jr. te Harderwijk." In lower left corner two oblique lines of inscription. Black on white card, 141x98 mm. Frame 127x81 mm.

20. Frame composed of ornaments somewhat resembling the figure 8, broken at top for inscription "Wet van 23 September 1875 (Stbl. No. 173)" Exterior ruled line. Inscriptions nearly the same as in No. 19, with omission of addressee's, name and residence. Black on rose card, 141x96 mm. Frame 126x81 mm.

21. No frame. At top "Kon besluit van 22 September, 1875--S. B. No. 173. "Aan" "den Heer," and "te." Two lines of inscription in lower left corner. On reverse "Harderwijk 18" Black on grey card, 184x131 mm.

22. No frame. At top "Koninklijk besluit van 22 September, 1875." Then "Aan Den Heer Burgemeester te." Below oblique line at left "Van den Burgemeester van" Formula on reverse. Black on white card, 173x125 mm.

23. No frame. At top "Koninklijk besluit van 22 September, 1875 (Staatsblad No. 173)." Addressed "Aan den Heer Ambtenaar van den Burgerlijken Stand der Gemeente." Below oblique line at left "Van het Gemeente-Bestuur van Meppel, De Secretaris." On reverse a printed formula. Black on pale buff card, 140x 113 mm.

24. Fancy type set frame, with exterior heavy ruled line. At top same inscription as in No. 23. Addressed "Aan den Heer," "te." Three dotted lines. At left separated from right of card by ruled line, "Voor den Burgemeester van Meppel De Secretaris." On reverse frame composed of dotted line with ornaments at corners, and at top, bottom and sides, and inscribed "No. Onderwerp," "Meppel den 187." and "De Burgemeester van Meppel." Black on pale buff, 143x109 mm. Frame 134x 101 mm.

25. No frame At top "Koninklijk besluit van 22 September, 1875," below which in their usual

position "Aan," "den Heer" and "te." One fine ruled line. At left of oblique line "De Commissaris van Rijks-en Gemeentepolitie te Zutphen." On reverse "Zutphen, den 18 ." at right. "No." at left and then "Ik heb de eer U te." Black on gray card, 178x125 mm.

26. Frame composed of exterior heavy ruled line, within which at a distance of about 2 mm. a row of closely ruled parallel lines, each about 2 mm. long, and perpendicular to the outer line of frame. At top "Rijkstelegraafdienst." Four dotted lines, the first preceded by "Aan." In lower right corner "Model No 129." An oblique ruled line in lower left corner. Black on rose card, 157x110 mm, Frame 149x100 mm.

27. No frame. In upper left corner in two lines "Rykstelegraaf-Kantoor te," with a plain and ornamental line below. In right upper corner "No ——" with ornamental dash below. Towards centre of card "Kaarttelegram." Then "M" and five dotted lines. In lower left corner "Model No 28." Formula on reverse. Black on white card, 139x99 mm.

28. Frame of two parallel ruled lines with fancy ornaments at corners. At top "Koninklijk besluit van 22 Sept. 1875, Staatsblad No. 173." Then "Aan het Gemeente bestuur van." and one dotted line. In lower left corner obliquely printed "Van wege—van 's De Secretaris." Formula on reverse. Black on yellow card, 172x130 mm, Frame 147x108 mm.

29. Frame as in No. 28, except that the inner line is dotted. Inscription at top the same. then "Aan," "den Heer" and "te," with three dotted lines. At left, separated from the other inscriptions by perpendicular line, "De Burgemeester van Dubbeldam." Formula on reverse. Black on green card, 150x113 mm. Frame 137x100 mm.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

The Philatelic Review for September is at hand. Captain Evans' paper on the Stamps of Mauritius, reprinted from the *Philatelic Record*, is commenced, a Check List of Revenue Stamps is continued, as also Mr. Mackenzie's list of Post Cards, from which he omits several Belgian cards issued during 1878 and 1879. Mr. Ash's prize paper on the Egyptian Interpostal Stamps is concluded.

The Philatelic Record for September continues Captain Evans' paper, gives some notes on Indian Stamps, and justly condemns the Transvaal stamps with which the market is now flooded. In reference to the so-called reprint of the first issued Mauritius cards, Captain Evans has received the assurance that no reprint has been or can be made, the stone having been washed long ago.

The Philatelist's Gazette for October contains New Issues, Random Gatherings, Philatelic Notes, &c. We learn that the 2½d. of Great Britain, and 32 cents of Straits Settlements have been seen with surcharge 5D. in black. It is very improbable that this is an official surcharge.

The Mauritius stamps which this paper has just seen have been out nearly a year. The 38c. is in an octagon, not a hexagon.

The Stamp Dealer's Gazette for October is promptly on hand. It has an article by Rev. R. B. Earée on the various ways of printing stamps, and the usual list of swindlers.

The Monthly Philatelist, No. 1, for October, is a new journal, published by Mr. R. B. Spink, Holgate, York, England. This paper also opens with the first instalment of an article by Mr. R. B. Earée, entitled "What Philately Teaches." This is followed by "Notes and Reviews," and "New Issues." We would make one suggestion to the editor, and that is in dating the paper to give the year as well as the month. We wish the paper every success.

Le Timbre Poste, in addition to a goodly array of novelties, devotes four pages to a continuation of Mr. Coster's list of United States Envelopes. Some notes follow on the Italian Envelopes of 1820 and the Stamps of the Philippine Islands.

A descriptive list of the Match and Medicine Stamps of the United States, by Mr. Tiffany, is now running in *Le Timbre Fiscal* and will no doubt increase the collection of these handsome labels in Europe. They have been sadly neglected at home for the last year or two, owing to the great fluctuations in prices, caused by the peculiar tactics of certain dealers.

The Wiener Briefmarken Zeitung for September has an article on "The Too Late Stamps," a continuation of Herr Koch's descriptive list of the Greek Stamps, some remarks on the so-called reprints of Transvaal, and the usual list of new issues. The number for October discourses on Philatelic Monopoly, and gives a dialogue between a white and a black Philatelist, with pictures of the two gentlemen.

Der Philatelist for September gives an article by Herr Lubkert on the stamped envelope of Moscow, and an account of the Hesse Railway Stamps. That for October gives a list of the provisional cards of Dutch Indies, by Dr. Kloss. The greater part of both numbers is taken up with the proceedings of the Dresden Society.

The New Jersey Philatelist for October copies from *Truth* an account of the suit against Postmaster James, of New York, for infringement of a patent granted to Marcus P. Norton for a machine to be used in postmarking letters and canceling postage stamps, this double operation being performed by the clerk at the same time. The Court awards judgment to the complainant for about \$67,000. Mr. Norton says that suits of like nature are at once to be commenced against several hundred other large post-offices.

A list is given of the names of the postmasters of New York as far as known.

The Foreign Stamp Collector's Journal for September contains the first portion of an excellent list of the registered envelopes of Great Britain, by Mr. T. S. Ruhhg. The list is introduced by concise prefatory explanations and seems to be exhaustive.

The "Notes for Collectors" in this number include five countries, and form, as usual, an excellent guide to completeness.

In the October number is given the conclusion of the article on the British registered envelopes.

The Philatelic News, October. This little paper, whose bright appearance prepossesses us in its favor, we see for the first time, although it bears the No. 1 of Vol. 2. It is the official journal of the Springfield Philatelic Society, and the well written articles on the Stamps of Spain and France were read before that association.

The Allgemeine Briefmarken Anzeiger for October is largely taken up with an account of a dog-sleigh ride in Kamtchatka and Siberia, which though very interesting, seems not at all within the province of Philately.

—The second edition of Stanley, Gibbons & Co.'s Descriptive Catalogue and Price List has been issued, and is a valuable addition to the library of the Philatelist. It contains over 1,500 illustrations. A feature not in the previous edition is the illustration of the values of the Cabul and Cashmere stamps. The list of Russian Locals is very full, and occupies seven columns, and we believe every type is illustrated. We think collectors ought to give more attention to these stamps, as some of them are becoming rare. Their authenticity is now well established, although doubted by many at first. The principal fault we find in the catalogue is that in many of the countries the stamps are not in chronological order. A case in point is Antigua, where the two stamps issued this year are catalogued before the 6d. of 1862. We find very few omissions in the catalogue, and these are mostly among the Post Cards, which we have always thought ought to be catalogued in a separate book. The new issues are remarkably well represented.

THE PROVISIONAL POST CARDS OF THE DUTCH INDIES.

BY DR. KLOSS.

(From *Der Philatelist*.)

- A. 1879, September.—5 cent, black on the 12½ cent grey. A thin figure 5, 3½ mm. high, is surcharged on the stamp in black.
- B. 1879, September.—5 cent, blue green on the 12½ cent grey. A heavy figure 5, 8 mm. high, is surcharged on the stamp in dark blue green.
Variety—The figure 5 inverted.
- C. 1879, December.—5 cent, blue on 12½ cent green. "Vijf Cent" surcharged in blue across the stamp. Inscription 28 mm. long. Thick letters.
Variety 1, the inscription inverted.
Variety 2, the inscription runs diagonally across the stamp towards the upper right corner.
Variety 3, the inscription runs vertically across the stamp and reads upwards.

- D. 1879, December.—5 cent red on the 12½ cent grey. "Vijf Cent," surcharged in red across the stamp diagonally towards the lower right corner. Inscription 18 mm. long. Thick letters.
Variety—Inscription inverted and running diagonally across the stamp towards the upper left corner.
- E. 1879, December.—5 cent blue on the 12½ cent grey. "5" surcharged on the stamp. The figure "5" is 4½ mm. high, and the word "cent" is 13 mm. long.
Variety—The surcharge is inverted.
- F. 1880, April.—5 cent red on the 12½ cent grey. "Vijf Cent" surcharged in red across the stamp. Inscription 19 mm. long.
- G. 1880, May.—5 cent blue on the 12½ cent grey. "VIJF-CENT" surcharged in blue across the stamp. Inscription 20 mm. long.
- H. 1880, June.—7½x7½ cent. The 5x5 of 1874. Form 3, with stamp of 2½ cent in lower left corners of both cards, and surcharged "ALGEMEENE POSTVEREENIGING—(Union Postale universelle)—UIT NEDERLANDSCHINDIE—(Carte Postale des Indes orientales néerlandaises.)"

NOTES ON MONEY VALUES.

BY X. Y. Z.

CABUL.

See India.

CANADA.

The pence of the British system were used for the first two issues, but the penny of Canada was of inferior value, being based on a pound, worth only four dollars. The confusion arising from this system caused its abolishment in 1860, when the values of the United States currency were substituted, and have since been maintained.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Uses the English system.

CAPE VERDE.

The value of the milreis (1,000 reis) here is the same as that of Angola, namely, \$1.08.

CASHMERE.

See India.

CEYLON.

From 1857 until 1872, the English pence and shillings were used, but at that time the rupee of British India adjoining was adopted, and the stamps are now valued in cents, 100 of which make a rupee, equal to about 40 cents, differing from the stamps of India only in the division of

the rupee, which in India is in annas and pies.

The decimal division adopted in Ceylon was the natural result of a contemplation of the evils arising from the poor system of vulgar fractions used in India.

CHILI.

Uses the centavo, equivalent to the North American cent. As it may be a matter of surprise that many nations originally brought into civilization by Spain, should use a currency so different from the system now in use in that country, it will be well to know that the dollar value so common in North and South America is derived from the Spanish piastre of eight reales, a coin now obsolete in Spain.

CHINA.

The candareen equals about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents, 100 of them making 1 tael.

CONFEDERATE STATES.

Same system used as in the United States.

CORRIENTES.

All the stamps of this province of the Argentine Republic, with one exception, are valued in the ordinary centavo. This exception, the "1 real, M. C." (Moneda Corriente or current money) was issued in 1856, catalogues to the contrary notwithstanding, and the real mentioned thereon was of the value of $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

COSTA RICA.

Here the peso in use is equivalent to about \$1, and is divided into 8 reales, as was the Spanish piastre, from which it is derived.

CUBA.

Has used at various times centimos, cents and pesetas. The centimo is 1-100th of the escudo, worth about 50 cents, and the cent is 1-100th of the peseta, or equal to 20 cents of United States currency. The changes in stamp values here depend entirely on those in Spain, whence all the supplies are sent.

CUNDINAMARCA.

See United States of Colombia.

CURACAO.

Is a Dutch possession, and uses cents and gulden, which gulden contains 100 of these cents, and is equivalent to about 40 cents U. S. Standard.

CYPRUS.

At the time of the issuing of stamps, the British coinage had become official, and was therefore adopted on the stamp.

Previously the Turkish values had prevailed in Cyprus.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Here we have the rather unusual spectacle of a colony using a totally different nomenclature from the Mother country. It is entirely probable that the cent values were allowed by Denmark to her colonies in deference to the intimate commercial relations existing between them and the United States, the cent being exactly equal to our own.

DECCAN.

See India.

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" 1868, 5, 10.....	15	1 20	" " 18.....	15	
" " 20.....	60		" " mixed.....		30
" 1877, 5.....	15		Salvador, 1879.....	35	
Costa Rica, ½.....	20		Sandwich I. 2.....		85
" " 2.....	25		" " 6.....	20	
Curacao, 10.....	20		Sardinia, 1858.....	10	50
" " 25.....	40		Sicily, 1.....	40	
" " 50.....	50		" " 2.....	30	
Danish, W. I. 1867, 3.....	25		Sierra Leone.....	30	
" " 1874, 3.....	15	1 00	Spain, 1860-65, 2 rls.....	20	
" " mixed.....	25		" " 1866, 4, 20c.....	10	
Denmark, 48 sk.....	50		" " 1867, 4, 10, 12.....	15	
" " 100 Gre.....	30		" " 20, 50.....	10	
Dutch Indies, 25.....	15		" " 1870, 12.....	15	
" " 2½ G.....	40		" " 1874, 20.....	25	
" " mixed.....		50	" " 1874-76, 1 p.....	40	
Ecuador, 1865, ½.....	20	1 75	" " 1878-79.....		25
" " 1 yellow.....	50		Spanish W. I. 1855, ½.....	50	
" " 1 green.....	1 50		" " 1857, ½.....	10	
" " 1878, ½.....	15	1 25	" " 1864, ½.....	25	
" " 1.....	25		St. Christopher.....	15	
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France, 1869, 5 fcs.....	40		Surinam, 10.....	35	
" " 1876, 75.....	15		" " 25.....	50	
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" " 1877, 5 fcs.....	25		" " official.....	10	35
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Gold Coast.....	40		Trinidad, 1851, 1 d.....	2 50	
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Holland, 2½ G.....	60		Turkey.....		40
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Jamaica, 1 and 2.....		30	" " 20.....	60	
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Naples, 1857, ½.....	1 80		" " 1874, 10.....	15	
" " 1, 2, 5.....	25		" " 1876, 5, 10.....	15	
" " 10.....	50		" " 20.....	20	
N. S. Wales, 1867, 4.....	10		" " mixed.....		1 20
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CHRONICLE.

Austria.—The *Welt Post* states that according to a decree of October 14, a newspaper stamp will be issued of the value of $\frac{1}{2}$ kreuzer. The design is the same as that now in use with head of Mercury, but it will be printed in sea green, and the value will be at the bottom.

—The *Welt Post* also describes a variety of the Pneumatic Cards. The third line of the inscription, "innerhalb der Linien Wien's," is omitted, as is also the notice in lower left corner "Die Zustellung erfolgt unentgeltlich." At the left on the coupon, the newly opened station, "Fünfhaus" is added.

Azores.—According to the *Welt Post* the 10 reis card of Portugal has been surcharged for use in this colony.

Barbados.—*Der Philatelist* states that the 4d. is now carmine instead of brown red.

British Guiana.—From *Der Philatelist* we learn that the 48 cent is at last issued.

Chili.—*Le Timbre Poste* states that this country intends to change the colors of the 1, 2, and 5 cent stamps, which will be green, rose and blue respectively.

Finland.—*The Philatelic Monthly* mentions the Helsingfors card, bearing monogram with period after "No." On looking at our collection we find we have had this variety for some time. We believe it has not been noted.

Fiji Islands.—The current 3d. has appeared without the surcharge "twopence."—*Ph. Record*.

France.—*Der Philatelist* has received the Pneumatic Post Card, 30 centimes, carmine, which takes the place of the surcharged 50c. card.

Great Britain.—The color of the 1 shilling stamp is now light red instead of green.

Greece.—*A. S. & Co.'s Circular* mentions two stamps of the value of 10 lepta, one with "O" on the reverse and the other with "O O."

Guinea.—*The Philatelists' Gazette* is informed that the Cape Verde 10 reis, yellow, and 25 reis, rose, have been surcharged "GUINE," as well as the 50 reis; and *Le Timbre Poste* states that the stamps of Cape Verde are sometimes employed without surcharge in this colony.

Gambia.—We have received the 4d. and

6d. stamps perforated, and the new 1 shilling stamp, which is dark green.

Hungary.—The *Wiener Br. Zeitung* notes the 2 kr. stamp, in very dark violet, the figure 2 on the letter being almost black.

Holland.—On the authority of the *Welt Post*, we note that new post cards of larger size than those now in use will be issued January 1, 1881.

Hong Kong.—Mr. Voigt has kindly shown us the new 10 cent stamp which supercedes the various provisional stamps. It is printed in lilac.

Joonaghur.—*A. S. & Co.'s Circular* has received from Messrs. Stanley, Gibbons & Co. specimens of two types of the one anna and four annas. One of the specimens of the 1 anna is in black on azure laid, and the other on yellowish white laid. Of the 4 annas, one is on white laid and the other on yellowish white laid. As the design is formed of typographic characters, there are probably as many types as there are stamps on the sheet.

Labuan.—*The Philatelic Record* mentions the 12 cents surcharged with the numeral 8, and the 16 cents with the numeral 6, the first in black and the second in red. In both cases the original value is obliterated in red.

Mauritius.—Captain Evans has kindly sent us two new post cards. The first is an eight cent card, precisely the same as the two cent brown, but with a stamp from the same die as the current adhesive, and printed in blue on buff. The other is the same card used as a four cent card, the stamp being surcharged "4 cents," with heavy bar below.

Madeira.—The new 25 reis exists in two distinct colors, slate and lilac, and the *Welt Post* notes the new 10 reis post card.

Natal.—We have received, by the kindness of Mr. L. J. H. Walker, a new halfpenny stamp. The head of the Queen (diademed as in the Bermuda 1sh. stamp) is on lined ground in circle, with "Natal Postage" in white letters on colored curved label above, and "One halfpenny" in similar label below. Watermarked C C and Crown, and perforated 14 $\frac{1}{2}$. Printed in green on white paper. The color of the one shilling stamp is to be changed to yellow, according to *Le Timbre Poste*, and to brown according to the *Philatelic Monthly*.

Nowanuggur.—Baron Rothschild has sent to *Le T. P.* three new stamps, consisting simply of four lines of inscription in native characters. They are printed in black on colored paper, and there are 15 varieties of each value.

- 1 docra, rose.
- 2 " yellow green.
- 3 " yellow.

The docra or paísa is equal to $\frac{1}{4}$ anna.

New South Wales.—*Le Timbre Poste* has discovered a 1 shilling stamp, 1854, rose, with the watermark "12" only 10 mm. high instead of 13, as usual.

Porto Rico.—In addition to the 2 and 3 cents de peseta noted in our November number, we are indebted to Mr. Voigt for information of the following values—all of the same type:

- $\frac{1}{4}$ cent de peseta, green.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ " " rose.
- 1 " lilac.
- 4 " black.

Mr. Ysasi informs us that next year the currency will be changed in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippine Islands. Instead of cents de peseta the stamps will be valued in *milesimos* and cents de peso.

Portugal.—A card has appeared of the value of 10 reis, with embossed stamp and without frame. It is printed in brown on buff, and is destined for use between Portugal and Spain.

According to the *Welt Post* a reply paid card of this value will shortly be issued.

Paraguay.—*The Ph. Record* has seen the 3 reals, black, surcharged with a large 5 in blue. We have this stamp, and also the same surcharged in black.

Portuguese Indies.—The 50 reis is now blue instead of green.

Queensland.—The *Ph. Record* says that there is a curious error on some of the new type 1d. (and of course the provisional $\frac{1}{2}$ d.) consisting of the name of the colony being spelled **QOENSLAND**. That journal has received a Registered Envelope, without stamp, and the usual inscriptions printed in red, and has been informed that post cards are on the point of being issued.

From Messrs. F. A. Henderson & Co., we have received the 1d. and 2d. current issue, without watermark, but with a horizontal band of net work 8 mm. wide, printed in lilac across the back.

Rajpepla.—We have received an adhesive for this State, of the value of 1 paísa. There are two concentric circles in a hexagon, the inner one containing a scimeter, and the space between them being filled with a Hindoo inscription. There are other characters in the four corners. The stamp is square, and bounded by two parallel lines. Blue on white, perforated 12. *Le Timbre Poste* states that they were issued June 2, and there are 64 varieties on the sheet, and *A., S. & Co.'s Circular* gives three other values, 2 paísa, 2 annas, and 4 annas. There are four paísa to an anna.

Roumania.—The *Schweizer Ill. Br. Zeitung* notes the 3 bani of the same type as the 15 bani lately issued.

St. Domingo.—We have just received a new set for the Republic. The design consists of arms included in circular band inscribed "Republica Dominicana," and the date "1880." At the top "Correos," and at foot the value in words, on straight white label. In the upper corners figures of value, in circles; colored impression, on white paper; no watermark; rouletted.

- 1 centavo, green.
- 2 " vermilion.
- 5 " blue.
- 10 " pink.
- 20 " pale brown.
- 25 " lilac.
- 50 " orange.
- 75 " ultramarine.
- 1 peso, gold.

In addition to the stamps above mentioned there are post cards of two and three centavos, and reply paid cards of the same values. The design consists of the words "Tarjeta Postal" on curved label with large letters R D, resembling the Argentine 4 centavos card. Below, in small capitals, "Escribase de este lado la direccion y la comunicacion del otro." Three lines for address. At the left a shield and a pole surmounted by a liberty cap. The stamp in the upper right corner is a large oval, with arms in center, "Republica Dominicana" above, and the value in letters below. Figures of value in circles on each side. Frame consists of a broad band containing the letters R D in circles, many times repeated. There is a groundwork of lines diverging from the upper right corner, and covering the face of the card.

Size of frame 119x67 mm., and card 130x76 mm. Outside of the frame, at the bottom, is the imprint of "The Manhattan Bank Note Co., New York."

- 2 centavos, green on buff.
- 3 " red on buff.
- 2x2 " green, on buff. Form 2.
- 2x2 " green on buff. " 4.
- 3x3 " red on buff. " 2.
- 3x3 " red on buff. " 4.

Straits Settlements.—Of the 8 cents surcharged "5 cents" we have two varieties; in one the figure 5 is heavier than in the other. *Le Timbre Poste* mentions a third variety "slightly bent, with small head."

We have five varieties of the 30 cents surcharged "10." We think we can best describe them by taking each figure separately. Of the "1" there are two types: First, with a heavy base line, and second with a fine base line. Of the "0" there are three types: First, the 0 is $3\frac{1}{2}$ mm. wide, and the opening 2 mm. wide; the line forming the figure is about the same size all round. Second, the 0 is 3 mm. wide, and the opening $1\frac{1}{2}$ mm. wide; the sides bulge considerably, and the lines at the top and bottom hardly visible. Third, the 0 is $2\frac{3}{4}$ mm.

wide, the opening slightly over 1 m., not so bulging at sides as the second variety, and the lines at top and bottom heavier.

These types are combined as follows, making five varieties as stated above :

- First 1 and first 0.
- First 1 and second 0.
- Second 1 and first 0.
- Second 1 and second 0.
- Second 1 and third 0.

Tolima.—The "Un Peso" stamp has arms with "Estados Unidos de Colombia" in small circle in center, above which "Correos del E. S. del Tolima," and below "UN PESO," "\$1" in small circles at the side four times repeated.

1 peso, red, on white paper.

Uruguay.—Sr. Iturralde informs us that the stamps of this Republic are in use for official correspondence, with Surcharge "Oficial" in black on the 1, 5, 10, 15 and 20c., and in red on the 50c. Also that new stamps of 1 centesimo will shortly be issued, and stamped envelopes of the value of 5, 7, and 10 centesimos.

We have just received the new 1 centesimo stamp from Senor Tardaguila, and find it a lithographed imitation of the late stamp. It is printed in a paler brown, and was issued on October 24.

United States of Colombia.—*El Filatelista* states that a postal card of the value of 5 centavos, and a triangular stamp, 10 centavos, are soon to be issued.

Venezuela.—In addition to the cards mentioned in our last, printed in blue and in black, there is another printed in red; and we have two more adhesives of the perforated "Escuelas" series :

- 5 Bolivares, green.
- 20 " carmine.

Virgin Islands.—A new 1d. stamp has been issued of the same type as the 2½d. The color, watermark and perforation are unchanged.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The *Philatelic Review* for October continues the article on the Stamps of Mauritius, gives a description of the new Victoria fiscals, commences a list of Russian locals, and has an article on Philatelic Societies.

The *Philatelic Record*, October, gives another installment of Capt. Evans' paper on the Stamps of Mauritius. In reference to the 9d green on water-marked paper, we learn that the first supply was sent out to the Island in 1863. The date of issue for this value is usually given as 1872, but Capt. Evans doubts whether the value was ever formally issued to the public for use at all. The supply of ninepence lilac was never exhausted. A few sheets of the ninepence, green, passed into the hands of the postmaster, perhaps in mistake for sixpenny, and specimens of these reached Europe apparently in 1872. There

were only three or four sheets left in the Treasury at the end of 1877, when the pence series was superseded. The greater part were destroyed in 1874, and the 9d lilac remained current the whole time. This does not prevent the 9d green being a thoroughly collectible variety. It is by no means an essay, neither does it come under the head of stamps prepared for use, but never issued. A large supply was printed and sent out and a small quantity was used.

We give a few more interesting extracts from the paper :

"It is not, I think, generally known that the first blue shillings issued were sent to the post-office by mistake for twopence, and some were sold as such before the mistake was discovered."

"Soon after the arrival of the supply of 1865 the Treasurer reported that the five shilling stamps had been demanded by the postmaster apparently without having first ascertained what quantity of this value there was in the Treasury; and stated that, with those just received, there were enough five shilling stamps on hand to last one hundred and eighty years at the then rate of consumption!"

"In 1872 the postage to England was raised to tenpence, and in May of that year the postmaster demanded tenpenny stamps, which he requested might be printed in purple and gold! This gorgeous idea, however, was not carried out, Messrs. De la Rue & Co, declaring themselves unable to print stamps in two colors."

The only other noteworthy article is a reference list of the post cards of Madeira and Azores.

The *Philatelists' Gazette*, November, contains "Philatelic Notes," by Mr. Palethorpe, "New Issues," "Comicalities," and a continuation of the interesting article on the New York Post Office. An account of Hungary and its stamps is commenced.

The *New Jersey Philatelist*, November, advises the collection of revenues, gives a column and a half of Philatelic poetry, reviews "Our Contemporaries," and notes "New Issues." In an article on the King of Bavaria this paper states that the Bavarian stamps contain the bust of the King with laurels like Cæsar. Is this a new issue?

The *Dominion Pet Stock Bazaar* devotes a page to philately.

The *Philatelic Monthly* gives an account of colonial mail transportation in 1713, and the translation of a circular sent to the Swedish post office in reference to the error in the 20-öre stamps.

Le Timbre Poste, November, contains 12 pages, of which 5 are devoted to the chronicling of new issues; then follows a list of the Portuguese stamps without surcharge, used in Madeira in 1879, a list of the official stamps of New South Wales, and an article on the Unpaid Letter Stamps of Guadaloupe, which it seems were authorized as long ago as 1876, and were probably issued in January, 1877. Two values appeared at first—25c. and 40c. They were

printed in black on white paper. At a later period these were superseded by two new values—15c., black, on pale blue paper, and 30c. black on white. All four of these stamps are printed in sheets of 20 varieties.

A letter from Mr. Walker states *positively* that no stamp of the value of 10 pence has ever been emitted in Natal. The remainder of the paper is taken up with Mr. Coster's list of United States Local Stamps.

Alfred Smith & Co.'s Circular, for November, contains an account of the annual report of the British Postmaster-General for the year ending March 31, which has just been printed. There were 1,128,000,000 letters delivered in the United Kingdom, the average number for each person in England and Wales being 38, in Scotland 28, and in Ireland 14. The average in 1839, the year previous to the introduction of the penny post system, were respectively 4, 3 and 1. One of the most interesting features is the growth of the registration. The number of registered letters in 1877 in the whole of the United Kingdom was 4,316,017, while in the past year it has risen to 8,739,191. The use of the Post Office Registration Envelope has also increased considerably, and now upwards of 5,000 of them per day pass through the chief office.

The editor finds much fault with the miserable stamps lately issued. For our part we do not think Great Britain has ever had a first-class stamp.

The St. Louis Philatelist, October, is published by Mr. E. F. Gambs. and is mainly filled with his advertisements and price lists. There is also a long list of newly issued stamps, among which we notice several errors. The Bolivian cards and the Ecuador 8 reals do not exist, nor have we ever heard of the 2 marks of Wurtemberg being red on buff.

The Wiener Briefmarken Zeitung, November, continues the discussion on the Transvaal Swindles, gives the usual list of new issues, another dialogue between the black and the white Philatelists, which is in poetry this time, and a few short articles of philatelic interest.

The Welt Post, October, gives the third and last chapter of the article on Philately, discusses the Transvaal question in an article to be continued, follows with the usual "Feuilleton," list of novelties, and "Mosaik," and the proceedings of the Vienna Society.

The November number contains portraits and biographies of the officers of the Dresden Society.

The conclusion of the article on the Transvaal stamps follows, a column of correspondence, the chronicle of new issues, and an account of the fiscal stamps of the Kingdom of Westphalia, issued by Jerome Bonaparte in 1809. The proceedings of the Vienna Society are given, and in a supplement the list of the stamps of Hamburg, compiled by that society.

Union for November contains a chronicle of new issues and a list of the Swiss Money Order cards and envelopes.

Der Philatelist, November, has the usual list of novelties, and an account by Herr Meyer of some interesting errors in his collection. The proceedings of the Dresden Society fill a large portion of this number.

The Berliner Briefmarken Zeitung opens with a list of newly issued stamps, followed by two columns of gossip. The principal article is by the editor, and is entitled "Essays and Proofs, and their Importance to Philately." He argues that they have been very much neglected, and gives a three column list of the essays and proofs of Luxemburg, including Postage Stamps and Cards, as well as Fiscal Stamps.

The Schweizer Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung, October, opens with a letter by Herr Zschiesche, proposing a design for the new Swiss stamps, an illustration of which is given, showing a representation of a Swiss lake and mountains in a circle, with "Helvetia" above, and large and conspicuous figures of value at bottom. This would make a very handsome stamp if the engraving was properly executed, and the colors well chosen.

This is followed by an article on the many forgeries of the old Swiss cantonal stamps, and the difficulty of distinguishing them from the genuine. The writer gives instances of the disagreement by first-class authorities as to the genuineness of certain stamps.

Two hitherto unknown Swiss envelopes are described, having the stamp on the reverse.

The chronicle of novelties, a black list, and answers to correspondents complete the number.

NOTES ON MONEY VALUES.

By X, Y, Z.

DENMARK.

The stamps of this country use a varied nomenclature, including rigsbank skillings, skillings, and øre. The rigsbank, or royal bank skillings, meaning the standard of value established by the national bank of the kingdom, was used on the stamps issued in 1851, and was worth $\frac{3}{4}$ cents. It was superseded in 1853 by the skilling, equal to about 58-100c., and 100 of which equaled the rix daler. This in turn made way in 1875 for the øre, valued at 1-100 of the rix dollar—not to be confounded with the old rix daler of 55c., but worth only 25 cents. It will be observed in examining the Scandinavian currency systems that the elements of local expediency caused a very different value to be assigned to similarly named standards of coinage. Thus we have in Sweden the *daler*, equal to 40 cents; in Norway the *specie daler*, of \$1.05, and in Denmark the two variations of the dollar above mentioned. Similarly confusing variations exist in the skillings. The fact that these names have been so tenaciously retained indicates very clearly their common origin, in the case of the dollar from the thal, or valley where the German thaler was first coined, and the schilling, skilling and shilling, from the Roman solidus in all probability, although some ascribe

it to the schellen, or peculiar ringing sound of the coin, and to St. Killian, whose effigy was stamped on the Wurzburg schilling.

DOMINICA.

Uses the British system.

DUTCH INDIES.

Uses the system of Holland.

ECUADOR.

Uses reals and pesos. Twelve of the reals make a peso, nominally valued at \$1.00, although depreciated currency causes its actual value to lessen sometimes.

EGYPT.

The values expressed on the stamps of this country are paras and piastres, as in Turkey, but the piastre of Egypt is worth almost exactly 5 cents, while that of Turkey is not quite equal to $4\frac{1}{2}$ cents. In each case the para is 1-40th of a piastre.

Why the money of a province should be worth more than that of the nation whose territory it is is a fit subject for conjecture. But he who argues that Egypt has been an unsuccessfully governed country, should remember that if there is one worse record it is that of Turkey.

FERNANDO PO.

Has used the various values of Spain, of which country the island is a colony.

FIJI ISLANDS.

Has used pence *a la* England, and American cents, with delightful freedom from any system, the penny values being found on mail matter in England, while those with the equivalent in cents surcharged were current. The only explanation apparent is a desire on the part of the obliging King Cakobau to please everybody.

FINLAND.

Here we find a nomenclature partly Russian, partly German, partly independent, including kopec, penni and marks. The kopec is equivalent to about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cent, the pennia is a almost the same as the French centime (*i. e.* $\$.002$), and the mark equals 19 cents, being 100 of the penni above mentioned.

FRANCE.

Has stamps of centimes and francs only. Centimes are, as above stated, about 1-5th of a cent, being 1-100 of the franc, equal to 19 cents.

FRENCH COLONIES.

Identical with France.

GAMBIA.

Uses English values.

GERMANY.

The entire system of the various governments of that country known as German States, Con-

federation and Empire, may as well be considered at one time. First comes the silber (silver) groschen, the name of which is derived from the word gross, or great, signifying its distinction from the smaller kreuzer, which equals in value 1-100 of a florin. The silber groschen equals $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

The stamps with the kreuzer values were used in the free city of Frankfort on the Main, the principalities of Hohenzollern-Hechingen and Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, the Landgraviate of Hesse-Homburg, the grand duchy of Hesse-Darmstadt, and the duchies of Nassau, Saxe-Coburg and Saxe-Meningen-Hildburghausen. Those with the value in silbergroschen were used in Electoral-Hesse, the principalities of Lippe-Detmold, Lippe-Schaumburg, Reuss-Greiz, Reuss-Lobenstein-Ebersdorf, Reuss-Schleitz and Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, the grand duchies of Mecklenburg-Strelitz and Saxe-Weimar and the duchy of Saxe-Altenburg.

All this under the Thurn and Taxis administration, prior to the year 1867, when the stamps of Prussia partially superseded them for some months, after which, in 1868, the Confederation absorbed them all, and Prussia also.

Then came the groschen, omitting the prefix "silber," but with value unchanged. The kreuzer was the same as its predecessor. These stamps were also for a restricted use only. The groschen for the Northern States of the Confederation, including those above mentioned, and many others, and the kreuzer for the largely increased number of Southern States. This arrangement was continued in the 1871 issue, the first under the Empire; but in 1875 pfennige and mark values were issued for use throughout the Empire, the pfennige being 1-100 of the mark, valued at 24 cents.

GOLD COAST.

Same as Great Britain.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Uses the penny, the shilling and the pound, equal to about 2 cents, 20 cents and \$4.85, respectively. The penny, in common with the pfennige and pennia of other nations is supposed to have derived its name from the Saxon *penco*, to weigh, as it made its appearance in England under the Saxon Heptarchy, in 688 A. D.

The derivation of the word shilling has already been conjectured.

GREECE.

Here the lepton and drachma are in use, the former being equivalent to the centime, and the latter to the franc of France. These coins are of very ancient origin, the drachma having been current in Greece and Rome in the time of Cæsar.

GRENADA.

Uses the English system.

GRIQUALAND WEST.

The same.

GUATEMALA.

Uses the centavo, real and peso, so commonly current in Central and South America, and their values are identical with those of Ecuador, as to the latter two, and of Argentine as to the first. This country furnishes about the only instance of a people trying and discarding the decimal system of currency. It will be observed that this system was tried in 1871, and never again, on the postal issues of Guatemala.

HAMBURG.

Uses only schillings on stamps. The Hamburg schilling is worth 1-16 of the mark, valued at 29 cents.

HANOVER.

Used gutergroschen, silbergroschen, groschen, pfenniges and thaler. The value of the gutergroschen was slightly above that of the other two varieties, while the pfennige and thaler were the same as those of neighboring States.

HELIGOLAND.

This little island presents a curious spectacle in its stamp values. The people are mostly German, while the Government is English. It was necessary to have values on the stamps in some language which the people could understand, and yet the Government authorities would not consent that a British colony should continue to possess stamps with the values only expressed in pfennige and schillings, the pfennige equaling those of Germany, and the schillings 1-16 of the German mark. So in the case of the pfenniges issued in 1875, they printed the nearest equivalent English values opposite the others, which, not being by any means identical, caused the stamps to express two different values each.

HOLLAND.

Uses cents and gulden, the cent being only equal to 4-10 of our coin of the same name. The gulden equals 40 cents, as does the florin.

HOLSTEIN.

Uses a schilling, 16 of which equals a mark; which in turn was equal to 24 cents.

HONDURAS.

Centavos, reals and pesos are here met with again, valued at 1 cent, 12½ cents and \$1 respectively. In the 1878 series, the decimal and the Spanish systems have been combined, a plan of which no other instance can be found.

HONGKONG.

Uses cents and dollars, about equal to those in use here.

HUNGARY.

Stamp values identical with Austria

RUSSIAN POSTAL SERVICE.

A correspondent of the *Novoe Vremya*, who resides at Kazala, on the shores of the Aral, sends

some curious particulars of the collapse of the communication between Russia and her Central Asian possessions, via Orenburg. Starting from St. Petersburg in February it took him three months to reach Kazala, a distance of 3,000 versts, of which 2,000 or 1,500 miles were performed by railway. And yet he did not stint himself in hiring rapid means of traveling for at Irgiz, finding all the post-horses dead or dying, he hired camels at a cost of £15 to convey him thence 250 miles to Kazala. When he neared the latter place he saw stacked alongside the road twenty tons of letters, the accumulation of several months. These he was told would be sent on "some day," very probably being conveyed back to Tashkend and despatched to Russia by Semipalatinsk and Tobolsk should this plan be carried out; and, otherwise, the mails will have to rot in the mud of Aralsk and letters posted last November at Tashkend will reach their destination in Russia next Christmas. From the tone of the correspondent's letter it would appear that such delays are accepted at Kazala and Tashkend as a matter of course. In fact, a delightful dilatoriness distinguishes every official on the shores of the Aral. Thus, the steamers of the Aral fleet occasionally ascend the Syr Daria as far as Chinaz, the river-side station for Tashkend. The distance is 1,400 miles, and the time fixed by the authorities for the performance of the journey is thirty days, being at the rate of twenty-seven miles a day, or a little over a mile an hour. But even this easy rate of speed is abused by the captains, who rarely arrive at their destination in less than three months; sometimes, also, without having themselves spent an hour on board their vessels during the whole of the journey. Availing themselves of the postal service between Kazala and Tashkend, which, on account of the better means of feeding their horses and their greater abundance, is vastly superior to the severed link between Orenburg and the Aral, they post along the river bank at the expense of the state and stop with their friends at the different towns, en route, for a week or a fortnight, never perhaps seeing their steamer again until it reaches the pier at Chinaz.

All the letters deposited at the Chicago Post Office at the time of the fire were saved, and the most valuable of the contents of the safes, which had to be left in the building, were found uninjured and in perfect order. The office cat was once before burned out, and was, therefore, in a measure prepared for this calamity. On the night of the fire the cat was present, but did not go. When the work of removing the safes was in progress, the tearing away of a portion of the ruin revealed the faithful public servant in a pail partially filled with water, apparently enjoying the shelter that it afforded. From her position it appeared impossible that she could have gone away and returned after the fire, and so she may be set down as the only living being who passed the time in the burned district.—*The Philatelist.*

—The distribution of letters is, in fact, one of the weakest points in the Italian postal system. Except in large towns the post office does not profess to make any house-to-house distribution at all, except on the payment of a small fee, generally a sou for each packet delivered to the postman; and in the large towns the delivery is done in a very careless manner. The postman rarely takes the trouble to climb the stairs to the different apartments, except just before Christmas, but contents himself with leaving all the letters for a house with a porter, who delivers them whenever he happens to be going up stairs. If the porter is not in the way the letters go back into the bag until the next round is made, or are even sometimes left at a shop near. No wonder then that letters frequently miscarry without such willful intention as the postman showed who was discovered one Christmas stuffing all his letters into a sewer grating that he might get the sooner to his Christmas dinner. The excuse for non-delivery is that with houses of five or six stories the work is too hard for the postman; but the remedy for that is obvious. It is only fair to say that the post-office does not recognize this haphazard distribution: but complaints only remedy the evil for a time, and somehow one's letters seem to miscarry more frequently after making them. As a consequence most business houses pay a small fee to the postman to have a box of their own, into which all their letters are put, and withdrawn by a messenger. The difficulties put in the way of cashing post office orders (and, also, it may be added, of obtaining registered letters) are most vexatious. You must produce some one to identify you who is known to the officials, and it is easy to see how difficult this may often be; otherwise a notarial certificate is required, and that is only removing the difficulty a step further.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

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CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic.—Mr. Daws writes as follows: "I hear that very soon our reply cards, 7 cents will be used for Uruguay and the words "Union Postal," in Spanish and French, have been printed on some, which will be used in this manner until the new ones arrive for this purpose, which have been ordered."

Assab.—In addition to the stamps already chronicled by us, there is said to be one of the value of 20 cents., surcharged on the 10 cent of Italy.

Belgium.—The reply paid card, 5x5 centimes, green on buff, is announced

Bhore.—Messrs. Stanley, Gibbons & Co. write to the *Philatelic Record*: "There are some new Bhore stamps, square, values unknown. Black on yellow, black on green, black on rose, and black on lilac. We have not seen them, and our correspondent doubts whether they are postals."

Bhopal.—The $\frac{1}{2}$ anna is now perforated in the same way as the $\frac{1}{4}$ anna.

$\frac{1}{2}$ anna, chestnut brown, perf. 7.
—*Ph. Record.*

Bolivar.—*Le Timbre Post* has received the 5 cents of 1879, and the 5, 10, 20 and 40 cents of 1880, printed on blue laid paper.

Bosnia.—*Der Philatelist* notes a reply paid card, 2x2 kreuzer, brown on buff.

Brazil.—We have just received, through the kindness of Sr. B. Alves Pinheiro, the postal cards of this country which were issued Dec. 2. They are five in number, as follows:

1. "Bilhete Postal" at top, then ("Neste lado so se escreve o endereço.") Three dotted lines, on the first of which "Sñr." Oval stamp in upper right corner, containing arms in centre, figures of value in small circles at sides, lace work above, and "Reis Vinte Reis" below. Ornamental frame, with inner fine ruled line. Rose impression on white card. Frame 108x72 mm. Card 125x85 mm.

2. Same, but in different type, and stamp inscribed at foot "Reis Cincoenta Reis." The frame is different and without inner ruled line. Blue impression on white card. Frame 110x70 mm. Card 125x87 mm.

50 Reis, blue on white.

3. Inscriptions in four lines as follows: "Union Postale Universelle"—"Brasil"—"Bilhete Postal"—("Neste lado so se escreve o endereço.") Three dotted lines below, but "Sñr" omitted. Rectangular stamp in upper right corner, with arms in centre in octagon, figures of value on each side, and on label at foot "Oitenta Reis." The remainder of the rectangle is filled up with a ground of horizontally ruled lines. The frame is different from either of the others. Orange impression on white card. Frame 110x70 mm. Card 130x88 mm.

80 Reis, orange on white.

4. Reply paid card, form 2. Both cards are similar to No. 1,

20x20 Reis, rose on white.

5. Reply paid card, form 1. Similar to No. 2, except on original card, on lower left corner, outside of frame "O bilhete junto é para a resposta," and on reply card the word "Resposta" between the two lines of inscription at top.

50x50 Reis, blue on white.

British Guiana.—A correspondent at Demerara writes, under date of December 6, 1880: "Post cards were issued early this year, but owing to some defect in printing of the same they were all called in, after being issued for a few months." These must have been something different from the three cent card issued in July, 1879, but we have no further information.

Ceylon.—*Der Philatelist* describes two provisional post cards, made by surcharging the 2 cent card as follows in black: At the top, outside of the frame, "Union Postale Universelle." At the left of the arms "Universal Postal Union." Right of the arms "Ceylon." The value of the stamp is cancelled by a heavy line. In the first card the stamp is surcharged "Naples, Marseilles or Southampton 8 cents," and in the other "Via Brindisi 12 cents."

Cuba.—We have seen three of the 1881 set. The design is the same as that of 1880. The currency being changed, as stated last month, the values, are in cents de peso.

2½c. de peso, bistre.

5c. de peso, blue.

10c. de peso, brown.

These values are equivalent to the 12½, 25 and 50 cents de peseta.

Mr. Calman informs us that he has seen a 3 cent de peso stamp, but does not mention the color.

We have just seen the 10 cent of 1880 for the first time. The color is carmine.

Cyprus.—*The Ph. R.* states that new stamps will shortly be issued, with values in piastres.

Deccan.—The 5 anna envelope is printed also on lilac paper, and we have seen four different flap marks.

1. Oval band inscribed "H. H., the Nizam's Government," with native characters within the band.

2. Circular band, containing branches and four-leaved design in centre.

3. Garter, containing sixteen Maltese crosses.

4. Shield in a beaded circle.

We find the white envelopes with flaps Nos. 1 and 2; the pink, blue and green, with Nos. 3 and 4; the lilac with No. 3, and the yellow with No. 4.

Fiji Islands.—Messrs. Stanley, Gibbons, & Co. have informed the *Philatelic Record* that a new value—one shilling—is being engraved for use in this colony.

France.—We extract the following from the *Ph. Record*: "In a very unpretentious little collection which was offered to our publishers for sale the other day, was a stamp which has every appearance of being a curious and, so far as we know, unchronicled variety. This is the 25 centimes. Head of Liberty. Paris impression, 1871, with the original numerals of value obliterated by heavy 20 in black numerals printed over them. The stamp is postmarked Paris, month undecipherable, 1874, in which year we believe that there were no 20 centimes stamps current."

The stamp was exhibited at a late meeting of the London Society, and Mr. Westoby suggested that it was possible the stamp had been prepared by the authorities for the special use of some establishment for the franking of printed matter, for stamps used for the prepayment of letters were not as a general rule obliterated with a date stamp.

The *Weiner Briefmarken Zeitung* informs us that in a short time the French stamps will change color, the type, however, remaining the same.

Great Britain.—A new twopence stamp has just been issued, of the same color as the one penny and three-halfpence, lately issued, and of the same poor class.

Greece.—*Le Timbre Poste* states that the unpaid letter stamps of 40, 70, 80 and 90 leptas have been withdrawn from use.

Heligoland.—We understand that a reply paid card has been issued, 10x10 pfennig, black on white. On page 13 of the July number of the *Philatelic World*, we noted two cards of Heligoland Nos. 12 and 13 in our list. We have been informed that Dr. Pilger, late postmaster of Heligoland, is authority for the statement that these are frauds.

Liberia.—From the *Philatelic Record* we learn of the following new values and changes of color in the old ones. The type is unchanged,

they have the outer line of border, are lithographed, and impressed in color on white paper. Perforated 10.

1 cent, blue.

2 cents, rose.

6 cents, violet.

12 cents, yellow.

24 cents, pink.

The two cents already displays a lively variety of shades, and whilst some of them are printed upon medium paper, others are on very thick paper, verging upon cartridge.

Luxemburg.—The *Union* states that in a short time stamps of the value of 5 francs will be issued.

Madeira.—A communication from Mr. Power, read at the last meeting of the London Society, announces that the surcharge on the Madeira stamps has been once more, and this time definitely abandoned.

Mexico.—The four cent envelope with watermark "Admon. Gral de Correos" differs from that without watermark in other particulars. The stamp is from a new die, differing in the letters and in the head, particularly the hair at the back; the most noticeable difference, however, is in the figures at the side. In the old type the vertical stroke of the 4 has a horizontal line for its base, but in the new one the vertical stroke branches at the top and bottom, and stands on two feet. The watermarked envelope has also on the back the name of the makers, "Gonthier Dreyfus & Cie."

New South Wales.—The *Union* notes the one shilling stamp with red surcharge "O. S.," and the F. S. C. J., the 8d. yellow, also surcharged "O. S."

Norway.—A local stamp for Aalesund contains the arms of the city, surrounded by "Ry-post Frimaerke—Aalesund." At the top "3," and below "Tre Oere." In the corners the initials of the proprietor's name.

—*Der Philatelist.*

North German Confederation.—According to T. P. M. Lubkert possesses a canceled specimen of the medium-sized envelope, 1 groschen on the 3 sgr. of Prussia, with small gum.

Rajpepla.—*The Philatelic Record* describes two other stamps of this State of the values of two and four annas. The first has the sword (minus the elaborate hilt which adorns that in the 1 paisa) on ground of horizontal lines, within a beaded oval, which is enframed in a broad, white oval band with Oriental inscriptions, and beaded outer border. At the bottom of the stamp is a label with wavy ornaments at either end, and inscription in the centre. The rest of the stamp is decorated with wavy lines and foliate ornaments in the spandrels. Green on white wove paper. The 4 annas has a sword of the same kind as in the preceding value, on ground of horizontal lines enframed in a white circle, with Oriental inscriptions. Behind this circle is a hexagonal figure, and behind that again a double lined rectangle, the space between which and the

outer border being filled in with zigzag ornamentation. A label at the bottom has oblique lines at the two ends and an inscription in the middle. This stamp is printed in red, and both are perforated 12½.

Roumania.—*Der Philatelist* states that the 10 bani, rose, of the new type has been issued.

Russia.—The *F. S. C. J.* has received a companion card to that noted by us in September. It is used by the Register Office for imparting the information sought. It is printed on the ordinary 3 kopek post card. The face bears the arms of St. Petersburg embossed over an inscription signifying "Address of the person inquiring." On the back are the following inscriptions in black:

Heading, "Answer of the Address Office of St. Petersburg."

"Mr."

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part, in the
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Ward
Street,

lodge No.

The information was given by 188

The same journal has also received a new ordinary post card, black on buff, without stamp, but an upright rectangle instead, inscribed, "Place for stamp."

At the bottom are three lines of instruction as follows:

1. This letter must be prepaid by a 3 kopek postage stamp.

2. Nothing but the address must be written on this side.

3. The Post Office is not responsible for the contents of this letter.

This is probably the card mentioned by the *Ph. Record*, which that paper states is identical with the 3 kopek card of 1879, except that the stamp is omitted, and there are three lines at the foot instead of two.

Portuguese India.—The *B. J. B. Z.* states that the 50 reis has changed color, being now blue instead of green.

Servia.—The *Weiner Briefmarken Zeitung* states that three of the new issue have appeared. The design is as follows: Head of Prince Milan to left in centre on lined ground, with branches on each side. Inscriptions above and below on curved labels. Large figures of value in lower corners.

5 para, green.

10 para, red.

20 para, orange.

Soruth.—*Le T. P.* has been informed that the stamps of the first issue are still in use in the capital Joonaghur, and notes the following:

1 anna, red on white laid.

2 anna, black on blue laid.

4 anna, black on white laid.

8 anna, black on yellowish white laid.

St. Domingo.—In addition to the postal cards described in our last, four Postal Union Cards have been issued. The design is unchanged, except that the following inscriptions

are inserted in the frame: At the top "Union Postal Universal." At the bottom "Union Postale Universelle." At the left side "Republica Dominicana," and at the right "Republique Dominicaine."

2 centavos, green on pale green.

3 centavos, red on rose.

2x2 centavos, green on pale green.

3x3 centavos, red on rose.

We omitted to state last month that the reply paid cards were perforated like some of the Luxemburg cards. The Postal Union cards now before us are not perforated and are of only one form—No. 2.

Surinam.—In addition to the provisional cards mentioned by us in July last, we have the 12½ and 15 cent cards surcharged "7½ cent" in black.

Transvaal.—*The Philatelic Record* states that a half penny stamp has been issued of the same style, paper, perforation, &c., as the remainder of the Queen's head series. Value in full in the label beneath the portrait, and ½ in the circles at the four corners. The color is rosy vermilion.

Tolima.—We find among our used Tolima stamps a variety of the 5 cents., 1871 which we have not seen noted. In place of the small circles at sides, containing heavy dot, we find stars with 8 points. The lettering is a trifle smaller, and there are other minor differences.

THE MUNICIPAL STAMPS OF THE KINGDOM OF ITALY.

BY WALTER LEE BROWN.

INTRODUCTION.

In June, 1878, I had the pleasure of presenting to the philatelic world a 24 pp. pamphlet, entitled "Descriptive Catalogue of the Revenue Stamps of Italy." Nearly one-half of this brochure was occupied with the descriptions and lists of that class of Italian fiscal stamps designated by the heading given above. That my list was incomplete and faulty in many respects I am fully aware, and I fear that the list I am about to give may be subject to the same criticism, but still I trust that the observing reader will be able to detect some improvements in this, my "second edition."

The municipal stamps of Italy have attracted as much attention from revenue stamp collectors as have the local stamps of Russia from those who gather together the postage stamps of the world—especially is this true with regard to foreign collectors. During the past two years many varieties have been added to these municipal stamps, such as new issues for well-known cities, errors of common values, and the ranks of the cities and towns employing this method of collecting taxes, have been greatly increased by the admission of other municipalities which have adopted the stamp-tax system.

In treating these stamps I have thought it bet-

ter to discard the alphabetical method, and instead to describe them under a plan which may be called a politico-geographical arrangement, that is, to group the cities according to their situation upon the map of Italy. This plan has been used with great success in the case of the aforesaid Russian local stamps, and I have no doubt but that it will give equal satisfaction to those who study as well as collect Italia's fiscal stamps.

The Kingdom of Italy is divided into a certain number of states, similar to the states and territories of our own country. Again, those states are sub-divided into provinces, corresponding to the counties of any one of our states. Some of these provinces contain cities that issue municipal stamps, others do not, as we shall see further along. I shall retain the name "city" in place of the longer word "municipality" though in many instances the city (?) could be better designated by town, village, or even hamlet.

I shall employ a few abbreviations, such as vert. for vertical, hor. for horizontal, and others. These will hardly need explanation. The size of the impression (not of the paper carrying the impression) will be given in millimetres (*mms.*), the horizontal measurement being stated first.

No further preface being needed, I plunge at once into the matter by giving first the grand political divisions of Italy, as they now stand.

KINGDOM OF ITALY.

- I. Piedmont.
- II. Liguria.
- III. Lombardy.
- IV. Venetia.
- V. Emilia
- VI. The Marches.
- VII. Umbria.
- VIII. Tuscany.
- IX. Latium.
- (Formerly Pontifical States, or States of the Church.)
- X. Abruzzi and Molise.
- XI. Campania.
- XII. Apulia.
- XIII. Basilicata.
- XIV. Calabria.
- (X.-XIV. formerly were united under the name of the Neapolitan Provinces.)
- XV. Sicily.
- XVI. Sardinia.

I.—PIEDMONT

PROVINCES.

1. Alessandria.
2. Coni or Cuneo.
3. Novara.
4. Turin.

1. PROVINCE OF ALESSANDRIA.

Two cities in this province employ stamps.

1. Alessandria.
2. Casale.

1. CITY OF ALESSANDRIA.

1st Issue, 1873.

Large hor. oct. ($29\frac{1}{2}$ mms.x25). Inscriptions in centre, in three lines, "Atti di Segreteria." Each stamp is impressed in relief with a design consisting of the arms of Alessandria (two-winged lions (?) supporting a shield with cross thereon—crown above), and inscriptions "Municipio di Alessandria" above, and "Rendita del 26 — —" below. Value in *centesimi* at bottom of stamp. Unperforated. Black impression on solferino paper. The type set, single line borders of the stamp, by varying in position form three varieties of each value, but illustrations would be necessary to show them clearly.

Cent. 5, 10, 20 and 50—each in three types.

It is supposed that the following values exist, but till they are produced it is better to query them.

Cent., 60, 100 and 200.

2d Issue, 1873.

Same design as the 1st issue, and differing from it only in the absence of the *embossed* arms. One series is of a color exactly like that of the first issue, while a second has a little more red in it. Three varieties exist of each value, but they cannot be described in words. Black on solferino paper.

Cent. 10, 20, 50—each in three types.

The 5c. as well as the 60, 100 and 200 appear to be absent from this issue.

3d Issue, 1873-74.

Same design as the 2d issue, save that the values are in lire instead of centesimi. Three types. Black on solferino (light and dark) paper. Size $29\frac{1}{2}$ x25.

L. 005, 010, 020, 050, 060, 1 and 2—each in three types.

These stamps are printed in sheets with the three varieties side by side, and also it is a curious fact that one set of these varieties should be *upside down* with regard to another group of the same three varieties, and all on the same sheet, thus:



4th Issue, 1873-74.

In reality a sub-type of the 3d issue, from which it differs only in the smaller size ($29\frac{1}{2}$ x24), the less thick border, and the very deep color of the paper. I have seen but few of this issue.

L. 010, 020 and 050—each in three types.

There is an element of doubt in regard to the L. 005, 060, 1 and 2.

5th Issue, 1874.

The first three issues are of one grand type—here we have a new design. Large hor. oct. (about $28\frac{1}{2}$ x25). Inscription in centre; "Municipio di Alessandria" in a curved line, partly surrounding "Atti di Segreteria," which is in three lines. Value below. Unperf. Black impression on colored paper. The design is in three types, which are a little easier to distin-

guish than are those of the preceding issues. I give simply enough to pick out the three varieties.

1st type. "Atti" on a line with "dr" of "Alessandria."

2d type. "Atti" on a line with "ria" of "Alessandria."

3d type. "Atti" on a line with "dri" of "Alessandria."

Values—L. 010, violet.
 " 020, solferino.
 " 050, orange.
 " 060, light yellow.
 " 1, light green.
 " 2, gray blue.

Each value is printed on a sheet with the three types, side by side in their order, 1, 2, 3.

6th Issue, 1875.

An entirely new design this time. Large vert. rect. (25½x31). Arms of Alessandria (already described) in a vert. oval band inscribed "Municipio d'Alessandria" at top, and at bottom "Segna Tasse." At the sides the value in letters, in the corners in figures. Angles ornamented. Colored impression on white paper. Rouletted.

10 centi., vermilion.
 20 centi., ultramarine,
 50 centi., green.
 60 centi., deep brown.
 1 Lira, violet.
 2 Lire, maroon.

2.—CITY OF CASALE.
 Oct. 1, 1878.

Small vert. rect. (19½x22½). Arms (quarterings of crosses, "B's," "IHS" on a sun, &c.—crown above) in centre. "Citta di Casale" in a scroll above, "Tassa c: 20" below. Col. imp. on white paper. Rouletted.
 20 centesimi, black.

2.—PROVINCE OF CONI OR CUNEO.

But one city in this province has issued stamps—this is the

CITY OF CUNEO.
 1874.

Large vert. rect. (25½x31). Arms (shield with cross and three hor. bars, "Firendo" on a crown above, "Citta di Cuneo" in a small circle below) in a vert. oval band inscribed "Municipio di Cuneo." At top and at bottom "Segna-Tasse," at the sides the value in letters, in the corners in figures. Angles ornamented. Col. imp. on white paper. Rouletted.

10 cent., magenta.
 50 cent., violet.
 60 cent., reddish orange.
 1 Lira, green.
 2 Lire, blue.

It will be noticed that the frame-work of the stamps of this city is very similar to that of the stamps of the last issue of Alessandria, differing mainly in the ornamentation.

Counterfeits.—For the first time we come in contact with that bane of the young collector, a counterfeit. It is not supposed, however, that any of the counterfeits of the municipal stamps of Italy were gotten up to deceive collectors, but

as a fraud upon the municipal governments. Many of them, and in fact most of them, are very perfect imitations, and it is therefore well to know how to distinguish them. I give the salient points of difference, taken from my catalogue, and originally from the *Timbre Fiscal*:

"These stamps are very poorly printed in comparison with the true. The surrounding lines run into the rest of the border. The arms are thick and indistinct, and the letters of the inscriptions are smaller; also the stamps are unperforated instead of being rouletted."

10 cent., magenta.
 50 cent., violet.
 60 cent., reddish-orange.
 1 Lira, green.
 2 Lire, blue.

The provinces of Novara and Turin as yet contain no cities that employ stamps.

II.—LIGURIA.

PROVINCES.

1. Genoa.
2. Porto Maurizio.

The latter province only contains a city which uses stamps.

CITY OF SAN REMO,
 1875?

Small vert. rect. (18½x22). Inscriptions: "Marca di Riscontro," in three lines upon a horizontally lined ground. At sides: "Tassa d'Ufficio Comunale." Value below. Colored impression on white paper. Unperf.

20 cent., violet.
 50 cent., red.

It is not certain that both these values are in use in San Remo—certainly one is. These stamps, or at least one of the pair, are also employed by the following very widely separated cities.

Arezzo,
 Baginacavallo.
 Bitonto.
 Castelfiorentino.
 Castelfranco.
 Codogno.
 Correggio.
 Frosinone.
 Lucca.
 Lucera.
 Pistoja.
 Sezza.
 Siena.
 Solmona.
 Termini.
 Terracina.
 Tirano.
 Torrita.
 Trapani.

The best way to distinguish these stamps used in the above cities, is to collect each value cancelled with the official stamp of the municipality, which gives the name of the city.

(To be continued.)

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The *New Jersey Philatelist*, December number, devotes two pages to the report of the Postmaster General. The third page contains "Our Contemporaries," "Notes" and "New Issues," and the fourth page is filled with advertisements.

The Stamp World is published by Messrs. Collins & Mills of Cincinnati. It is a small four-page paper and contains the usual word hunt.

The Philatelist's Magazine No. 1, Nov., is issued. It is published by John Dickeson, London, and devoted entirely to advertisements of which it contains eight large pages. It is distributed gratuitously, and the publisher promises a large monthly circulation.

The New Zealand Stamp Collector's Quarterly, No. 1, October is at hand. It is published by F. A. Henderson & Co. at Auckland. It contains an introductory article or prospectus, the usual list of new issues, scraps, and exchange column. The editor advises the formation of a society in Australia, and offers a prize of a guinea's worth of stamps for the best original essay on the "Benefits of a Philatelic Society."

The Guia del Coleccionista, October, opens with an illustrated article on the postal facilities of the Arctic regions. The editor offers prizes in value from \$15 to \$25, for works in Spanish on the stamps of the different South American States, giving, where possible, a brief history of the postal organization, a copy of the laws authorizing the various issues of stamps, envelopes and cards; in addition to a complete catalogue of the issues, including minor varieties, errors, &c. We hope collectors residing in the Capitals of the South American Republics will respond to the invitation, for there is much valuable information that can be obtained which has never been published in the Philatelic Journals. A paper entitled "A Glance at my Album" notes some stamps which we have never seen described. One is the 10 centavos of the United States of Colombia, 1865, printed in *rose* instead of *lilac* and another is the *fifth* part of the 50 centavos of 1870, used as 10 centavos.

An article on the acquisition of stamps, the proceedings of the Uruguay Society, and a column of miscellany follow.

The Philatelic Record, November, reviews the first volume of Mr. Moen's History of the Stamps of Belgium; gives the usual list of new issues, and a further installment of Capt. Evans' Paper on the Stamps of Mauritius. This gentleman finishes his account of the Adhesive Stamps and commences the consideration of the Stamped envelopes. We extract a few notes on the one shilling, which is of great rarity and in very few collections. There were 15,000 of these sent out to the Island in October, 1862, and they were probably issued in December. Very few were used and the greater part are believed to have been destroyed by white ants; the remainder were burnt. A letter from the Postmaster dated December 5, 1864, in reply to a request

from some foreign post-office for specimens of the Mauritius Stamps and Envelopes, states that there were no shilling envelopes to be had then. These envelopes were of large size, about 205x78 mm. and were of two kinds of paper, hand made and machine made. The former is a thin but strong wove paper, watermarked, probably, with the name of the maker, as a few letters are found on each specimen. The color of the paper is very slightly bluish. The machine made paper is thicker being, apparently, ordinary pale blue wove foolscap. The stamp is printed in golden yellow, and there are at least two different flap ornaments. The first is formed of interlaced circles of different sizes composing a circular device; the second is larger, and is formed of a central disc surrounded by a broad circular band; the ground work of the central disc is a kind of lozenge pattern of curved lines; that of the surrounding band, a species of coarse engine turned pattern. The number of December, in addition to the list of novelties, contains Capt. Evans' Paper, which relates to the Post Cards of Mauritius. It seems cards were asked for by the Postmaster as early as May, 1873 but none were issued till February, 1879.

An essay is described the design of which was made in the island. The border consists of a kind of diamond pattern, resembling wire netting, and is inscribed "Mauritius" and "Post Card" in two lines, with arms below. At the ends are the same instructions as on the issued cards. It was type printed on two kinds of inferior pasteboard, one a dull reddish lilac, and the other blue. The former was intended to be used as a two cent card, and the latter as a four cent card, with the proper stamps affixed. These cards were thus intended to be in the currency then about to be introduced. They were not adopted. There follows a list of the Stamps of Hong Kong by the Postmaster there, in which, as was to be expected, there are some errors. The Proceedings of the London Society and its list of the Stamps of South Australia conclude the number.

The Philatelist's Gazette, December, contains Philatelic Notes, Comicalities, Random Gathering and continuations of the articles on "The New York Post-Office," and "Hungary and its Stamps."

The Foreign Stamp Collectors Journal, November, begins Volume III, and appears with colored pages for the advertisements. It contains "New Issues," "English Newspaper Stamps," "Transvaal Stamps," "Notes on Finland Stamps," and "Our contemporaries." The December number contains an "Occasional Ramble" by Mr. Ruhhg, deprecating the issue of so many new stamp papers, and "Notes for Collectors" on the Stamps of France. We thank Mr. Chevely for the kind manner in which he speaks of the "PHILATELIC WORLD," and will certainly forgive him for pointing out the lateness of one of our announcements.

We hope Mr. Chevely will also forgive us if we reciprocate by calling his attention to the very late notice of the 2 cent card of the Danish

West Indies, which appears in his December number. The said card has been in use about a year and a half.

The Monthly Reporter is published at Montpelier, Vermont, and devotes a page or more to Philately. We have received Vol. I. No. 1 dated January, 1881.

The American Journal of Philately has discovered a forger of stamps, namely of St. Louis 5 cents and Charleston 5 cents. A certain gentleman was seen to enter a certain lithographic establishment, and inquiry revealed the fact that the said stamps were made to his order. If any collector has been swindled by either of these counterfeits, and wishes to have the forger punished, the Journal offers to provide sufficient evidence to convict him. In order to warn our readers we note the following differences between the genuine and counterfeit Charleston stamps:

Figure 5 too broad in the counterfeit.

Ball on the top ornament touches the heavy line of the frame.

Ball on similar ornament at left side touches heavy line of frame.

The right upper oval border is composed of eleven dots, the other three sections being composed of ten dots each, while in the genuine there are ten dots in the right upper, nine in the right lower, eleven in the left lower and ten in the left upper section.

The Stamp Collector for December has an account of the Cape Verde Islands, and an article on "Stamp Collecting," by J. J. Casey, taken from Harper's Young People; in which some excellent advice is given to beginners. The list of newly issued stamps is very small, many novelties being apparently crowded out. This reminds us of the play of Hamlet with the part of Hamlet left out, for certainly the most important matter in a stamp paper is the chronicle of new issues.

L'Ami des Timbres for October, contains a chronicle of new issues of Postage and Revenue Stamps, and the usual installment of the publishers catalogue in which nearly 18,000 stamps have been so far noted.

Le Timbre Poste, December, contains "chronicle," "The 1 peso blue of Uruguay," "Philatelic Legislation of the Rural Administrations of Russia," and a continuation of Mr. Coster's article on the local stamps of the United States.

Alfred Smith & Co.'s Monthly Circular for December conveys the intelligence of the death of Mr. Alfred William Smith, which occurred Nov. 10th. at the comparatively early age of 43.

Mr. Smith has been identified with Philately for many years, and was known as the head of the firm bearing his name, and the publisher of the *Stamp Collector's Magazine*. *Dr. Grey's Illustrated Catalogue, &c.*

The Philatelic Review for December contains an article on the stamps of Mauritius, and the Russian Locals, and begins one on the United States Envelopes.

Der Philatelist for December contains an article by Herr Meyer on the English Colonial stamps on blue paper. In response to inquiries, Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co. state that all the stamps prepared by them between the years 1840 and 1879 were printed on white paper. The balance of the paper is taken up with the proceedings of the Dresden and French Societies.

The *Union* for December has short articles on the German Empire Envelopes, and certain Money Order Cards of Lubeck Holstein, etc.

Berliner Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung for Nov. informs us that a Philatelic Society was organized in Berlin on the 10th November. The name of the society is "Deutscher Verein für Philatelie, zu Berlin." A constitution of seventeen articles was adopted. The officers are—

Herr C. Reeder, *President*.

Herr Regelen, *Secretary*.

Herr David Cohn, *Treasurer*.

The *B. J. B. Z.* is appointed organ of the new society.

The number for December contains the beginning of a paper on the stamps of the Cape of Good Hope, by Captain Darwill; an article on "Perforation," by the Rev. R. B. Earée; some notes on the Fiji stamps, by Herr Herrmann; some editorial remarks on the inevitable Transvaal stamps, and the proceedings of the new Berlin Society,

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CHRONICLE.

Angola.—The color of the fifty reis has been changed from green to blue. *F. S. C. Z.*

Assab.—The 25 cent of Italy is surcharged 80 cents.

Brazil.—*Le T. P.* illustrates three stamps issued December 2, on the anniversary of Dom Pedro. They are of the values of 50, 100, and 200 reis, and are manufactured at the mint under the direction of Mr. Sobragy. They are printed in vegetable and mineral colors, which render it difficult, if not impossible, to wash the stamp. The design consists of the bust of the Emperor looking to the left. The 50 reis has "Brazil" at the top, "Reis" at the bottom and the figures of value on each side, all the inscriptions being in white letters. The 100 reis has also "Brazil" at the top, and "Reis" at the bottom, but in colored letters. The figures of value are at the lower corners in white figures. The 200 reis has "Brazil" at the top and "Duzentos Reis" at the bottom, all in colored letters, while the figures of value are at the sides in white. These stamps are printed on white laid paper, and rouletted.

50 reis, blue.
100 reis, bottle green.
200 reis, violet rose.

Cape of Good Hope.—According to *Der Philatelist* the four pence pink has been met with without the surcharge "Three Pence," whether used or unused is not stated.

Cuba.—The 3 cent. de peso, chronicled last month, turns out to have been *Porto Rico* and not *Cuba*. In addition to the other values noted the *Philatelic Monthly* gives the 1 cent. de peso green; 2 cent. de peso carmine; 20 cent. de peso, red brown; and the *New Jersey Philatelist* chronicles a 1 *peseta* green. This must be an error for the *peseta* ceased to be used on the 1st of January.

There are also four new cards,

2 cent. de peso.
3 cent. de peso.
2x2 cent. de peso.
3x3 cent. de peso.

For this last information we are indebted to Mr. Casey,

Eastern Roumelia.—*The Philatelic*

Monthly notes two values of a set for this province.

5 paras, black and yellow.
10 " black and green.

Ecuador.—This republic having joined the Postal Union has ordered a new set from the American Bank Note Co. *Le Timbre Poste* gives the values and colors as follows:

1 centavo, brown.
2 " red.
5 " blue.
10 " orange.
20 " slate color.
50 " green.

The arms of Ecuador occupy the centre of the stamp. The inscriptions "Ecuador," "Correos," and the values are differently disposed in each type. The ornamentations also differ.

Fiji Islands.—The sixpence has been issued with the letters V. R., engraved instead of surcharged.

Guinea.—The *Welt Post* notes the 100 reis of Cape Verde surcharged for use in this colony.

Holland.—It seems the expected cards of large size will not be issued at present. *Le T. P.* states that it is decided to print those for the interior on *rose* and *white* card, and the international cards on *blue* and *white*. The type and colors of the stamp will remain the same.

Hong Kong.—We have received the 5 cent blue, which takes the place of the various provisional stamps.

Hungary.—Mr. T. S. Ruhg, in the *Philatelist's Gazette* mentions an international card value 5 kreuzer, made from the 2 kreuzer card by canceling the stamp and placing a 5 kreuzer adhesive by its side.

Italy.—*Le T. P.* states that single and reply paid cards have been issued for use with countries in the Postal Union.

Persia.—The *Welt Post* illustrates three types which it is intended to issue for this country. The colors have not been decided on. The first has the sun in the centre; the second and third have a portrait of the Shah. They all have three circles, probably for the values, two in the upper corners and the other at the bottom in the centre. There are scrolls for the various inscriptions in French and Persian. The third

type is of large size, about 30x35 mm. The values are to be as follows:

5, 10 and 25 centimes.	Type I.
50 centimes, 1 and 5 francs,	Type II.
10 francs,	Type III.

Porto Rico.—We have seen one value only of the 1881 set, and that is the 20 cent *de peso*, dark brown, equivalent in value to the one peseto of last year.

The following values are reported as composing the set for 1881.

$\frac{1}{4}$ mil. de peso, rose.	
1 " " violet.	
2 " " carmine.	
4 " " green.	
6 " " lilac.	
8 " " blue.	
1 cent. de peso, green.	
2 " " rose.	
3 " " red brown.	
5 " " blue.	
8 " " chocolate.	
10 " " lilac.	
20 " " olive.	

Servia.—Two more values of the new issue are reported to have appeared.

25 paras, blue.
50 " green.

St. Domingo.—Among a quantity of canceled specimens of the new issue we have found some covered with a fine network, similar to the Hanover stamps of 1856. We have seen only the 1c., 10c., and 20c., but suppose the whole set exists. We have also the 75c. and 1 peso on laid paper. There is an error also to be noted in the 1c. stamp, in some of which the letter "T" of the word CENTAVO is defective, the word being printed as follows: "CEN"AVO."

Surinam.—*The Philatelist's Gazette* has received the 15 cent card surcharged $7\frac{1}{2}$ cent. in green.

Switzerland.—A correspondent of the *F. S. C. J.* states that although the designs of the new issue have not been finally selected, it is understood that the 2, 3, 5, 10, 12 and 15 cent. will have in the centre large figures of value; the 20, 25 and 40 cent. the head of Helvetia, and the 50 cent. and 1 franc a full length figure leaning on a shield.

Tobago.—From several sources we learn that the stamp of the value of 1 pound is lilac and not red brown as previously reported. This is used for postal as well as fiscal purposes.

Turkey.—From M. Glavany we have received the new International card. The inscriptions are in five lines as follows: I. A Turkish inscription. II. Union Postale Universelle. III. Turquie. IV. A Turkish inscription. V. Carte Postale. Four dotted lines follow, the first preceded by "M." In the lower left corner in two lines "N. B. Ce Côté-ci est réservé exclusivement à l'adresse." In our copy the word "est" is spelled "cst," as we have

written it. The stamp on the upper right corner is the current 20 para in black and rose. The frame is composed of two lines, the outer one being thick. Inside of these lines is a wavy ribbon. Inscriptions black on white card. Frame 12x81. Card 137x91 mm. *Le T. P.* states that there will be reply paid cards of the same design on January 1, and that these cards are only provisional.

United States of Colombia.—We have before us a specimen of the new post card, for which we are indebted to Mr. T. C. Bourne. It is of the value of five centavos as stated in our No. 7. In the upper left corner, E. U. de C. in large letters, crossed by a scroll, bearing the words "Tarjeta Postal." Below this "Escribase en seguida la direccion solamente," and at the foot of the card "y á la vuelta la comunicacion." Four dotted lines, the first preceded by "A" and the third by "in." The stamp is in the upper right corner, and contains the arms of the Republic in an oval. In a curved label at the top "EE. UU. de Colombia"; at the bottom "Correos"; and on each side "Cinco Centavos." The figures of value are in the four corners. There is no frame, and the impression is brown on blue card 138x90 mm. The 10 centavos stamp now comes on bluish paper.

Uruguay.—In addition to the official stamps mentioned in our number for December, the 1 peso has been surcharged in a similar manner in black.

THE MUNICIPAL STAMPS OF THE KINGDOM OF ITALY.

BY WALTER LEE BROWN.

(Continued.)

III.—LOMBARDY. PROVINCES.

1. Bergamo.
2. Brescia.
3. Como.
4. Cremona.
5. Milan.
6. Pavia.
7. Sondrio.

4.—PROVINCE OF CREMONA.

1. CITY OF CODOGNO.

This needs but little notice, the stamps being those used by San Remo (which see) and other cities.

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| 20 cent., violet. |
| 50 " red. |

5.—PROVINCE OF MILAN.

1. CITY OF MILAN.

This ancient city has issued two classes of

stamps, employed for two distinct purposes. I shall designate these by their Italian titles;

- A. Diritti di Segreteria.
B. Tasse Comunali.

A. DIRITTI DI SEGRETERIA.

All the stamps of this class being of the same design, I think it best to describe this, before taking up the various issues, varieties in perforation, etc.

Large vertical oval (22x28½). Arms (Savoy cross on shield, crown, laurels, and six little circles containing various designs) in center, "Comune di Milano, Diritti di Segreteria."

1st Issue, Jan. 1, 1870.

The peculiarity of this issue lies in the fact that all the values are *unperforated*.

Values—Cmi, 20, ochre.
" 50, blue.

L. 1, deep green.

No 60c. having been found unperforated, the presumption is that this value was not put forth till a later time. As to varieties, M. Moens in *Le Timbre Fiscal* (5^e Année, No. 52, December 1878, pp. 77-78.) states that having received some entire sheets, he is able to give the number of varieties of each value, as follows:

20 cent., 50 varieties (5 hor. rows, 10 in a row).
50 " 25 " 5 " " 5 "
1 Lira, 25 " 5 " " 5 "

In other words, as many varieties as stampson a sheet. It would be folly to attempt to describe these varieties—a photograph *might* show the differences. An entire sheet will be necessary for those collectors who wish to preserve these minute varieties in the design. M. Moens in the list referred to, gives the 20c. as "vert foncé," (deep green); this is evidently a mistake as the said value is never found in any other color save orange and its shades.

2d Issue, 1870.

For the sake of clearness, I have tried to arrange the varieties of perforation of the Milan stamps in issues, though it is extremely probable that many of the varieties were used simultaneously. The stamps then, of this so-called issue, exist *rouletted in little squares* ("percés en trois carrés.") White paper.

Values—Cmi, 20, ochre, (shades).

" 50, blue.
" 60, orange.

L. 1, deep green.

The 60c. (*vide* Moens above) exists in sheets of two rows of three stamps, thus forming six varieties.

3d Issue, 1870.

Rouletted in *points*.

Cmi, 20, ochre.
" 50, blue.

4th Issue, 1870-71.

Perforated 12½ on blue paper.

Cmi, 20, ochre (shades).
" 50, blue.
" 60, orange.

5th Issue, 1871-75.

Perforated 12½ on white paper.

1871-5. Cmi, 20, ochre, shading down to yellow.
1871-2. " 50, blue (shades.)
1872. " 60, deep green.
1875, " 60, brown violet.
? " 60, carmine.

I terminate with a list of essays known to me—it is supposed these are others. Stamps unperforated:

Cmi, 20, black.
" 20, deep blue.
" 50, "
" 60, "
" 60, green.
L. 1, "
" 1, deep yellow.

B. TASSE COMUNALI.

July 1, 1875.

The stamps of this class represent *licenses* given to hackmen or others who run public conveyances. Large and long hor. double rect. (72x26). Rect. at right contains arms of Milan and the value in a hor. oval surrounded by "Tasse Comunali Milano" Same inscription between the rects. Rect. at left contains the value and same inscriptions in a smaller hor. rect. Perf. 14½.

Values—L^e 12, 50 violet.
" 25, red.
" 50, blue.
" 84, green.
ESSAYS.

Same as preceding.

Values—L^e 12, 50, black, unperforated.
" 25, green, "
" 50, " ?
" 50, black, unperforated.
" 84 green, perforated 14½ at bottom only.

7.—PROVINCE OF SONDRIO.

I. CITY OF TIRANO.

Vide San Remo and Codogno.
Values—20 cent., violet.
50 " red.

IV.—VENETIA.

PROVINCES.

1. Belluno.
2. Mantua.
3. Padua.
4. Rovigo.
5. Treviso.
6. Udine.
7. Venice.
8. Verona.
9. Vicenza.

5. PROVINCE OF TREVISO.

CITIES.

1. Castelfranco.
2. Treviso.
3. Valdobbiadene.

I. CITY OF CASTELFRANCO.

Vide San Remo, Codogno and Tirano

Values—20 cent., violet.
50 " red.

2. CITY OF TREVISO.¹

Here we have two series which I shall classify as

- A. Diritti di Segreteria.
B. Diritti d'Ufficio.

A. DIRITTI DI SEGRETERIA.

1872.

Small vert. rect. ($18\frac{1}{2} \times 22\frac{1}{2}$). Value in center, "Municipio Treviso, Diritti di Segreteria." Unperforated.

Values—"Gratis per Miserabil," green.

Centesimi 20, violet.

" 60, carmine.

Counterfeits. The letters of "Municipio" are smaller, and therefore are farther from the double lines surrounding them. At the left there is $1\frac{1}{2}$ mms. space between "di" and the ornament, instead of 1 mm.

"Gratis per Miserabil," green.

Centesimi 20, violet.

" 60, lake.

B. DIRITTI D'UFFICIO.

1872.

Large rect. nearly square (29×31). Arms (castles, etc., on shield—crown above; motto "Monti Musoni Ponto Dominorque Naoni," branches of laurel at each side) in a circle. "Comune di Treviso, Diritti d'Ufficio. Stato Civile." Unperforated.

Values—"Gratis per poverta," green.

20 cent., carmine (to lake.)

50 " blue.

Counterfeits. The motto contains two errors. In place of "Ponto Dominorque" is "Ponti Dominosque."

"Gratis per poverta," green.

20 cent., carmine.

50 " deep blue.

3. CITY OF VALDOBBIADENI.

1876.

Small vert. rect. ($19 \times 24\frac{1}{2}$). Conventional flower (rosace) in blue, surrounded by ornaments in violet, in the center. Inscription "Diritti di Segreteria" in blue. Border in violet. Value surcharged in black. Unperforated.

Value—20 Centesimi, blue and violet.

From the type-set appearance of the stamp, I should infer the existence of minor varieties, but of this I do not feel certain.

7.—PROVINC OF VENICE.

I. CITY OF VENICE.

1871.

Large vert. rect. (26×28). Arms (winged lion in shield—crown above) in oval. "Comune di Venezia, Dir^o Perc^o Marca di Riscontro." Rouletted.

Values—10 Centesimi, orange.

20 " green.

50 " red.

V.—E M I L I A.

PROVINCES.

1. Bologna.
2. Ferrara.
3. Forli.
4. Modena.
5. Parma.
6. Piacenza.
7. Ravenna.
8. Reggio.

I. PROVINCE OF BOLOGNA.

I. CITY OF BOLOGNA.

1873.

Large rect. almost square ($24\frac{1}{2} \times 27\frac{1}{2}$). Arms (quarterings of crosses and "Libertas") in various shaped frames, forming three types. "Comune di Bologna, Diritti di Segreteria." Unperforated.

Values—5 cent., vermilion, 1st type.

20 " brown, 1st "

25 " black, 2d "

50 " green, 1st "

1 Lira, blue, 3d "

5 Lire, carmine, 3d "

This is the normal series and I therefore wish to catalogue separately from it the following stamp, which may be an essay.

5 Lire, blue.

Counterfeits. Upon the values in centesimi and particularly upon the 20c., the ornaments which surround the shield are incomplete or badly made. The letters of the inscriptions in the borders have too little shading. Of "Comune di," the "i" is more distant from the border than the "c." The contrary is true of "Bologna," which entire word approaches more nearly the "a" end of the border. "Venti" is in smaller letters. The figures in general either larger or smaller. The colors very closely resemble those of the genuine stamps.

5 cent., vermilion, 1st type.

20 " brown, 1st "

25 " black, 2d "

50 " green, 1st "

1 Lira, blue, 3d "

1 Lire, carmine, 3d "

2. PROVINCE OF FERRARA.

I. CITY OF FERRARA.

Large rect. ($25 \times 27\frac{1}{2}$) with rounded corners. Arms (shield—field half azure, half silver—crown above) in rect. "Comune di Ferrara. Diritti di Segreteria." Unperforated.

Issue of November, 1875.

Values—20 cent., surcharged in black on the

1 L. red.

50 cent., blue.

1 Lira, red.

Error. Surcharge up side down.

20 cent., in black on the 1 L. red.

Supplementary Issue of 1877.

20 cent., brown.

4. PROVINCE OF MODENA.

CITIES.

1. Modena.
2. Nonantola.

I. CITY OF MODENA. ?

1st Issue, February 1, 1875.

Small vert. rect. (22½x26) Arms (shield with Savoy cross, two augers, crown and scroll with motto "A via per via") in a rect. "Diritti d'Ufficio." Unperforated.

Values—10 Centesimi, blue.
20 " buff.

2d Issue, 1875-75.

Smaller vert. rect. (18½x23.) Same arms in an oval. Inscriptions on 20c., "Diritti d'Ufficio." on 50c., "Diritti Comunale d'Ufficio." Unperf. Values—20 centesimi, deep violet, (May, 1876.)

50 " red, (Sept. 1, 1875.)

There must have been a spelling reform in Modena, during the year 1875; e.g. note the words "Uffizio" and "Ufficio." There is very striking similarity between the design of this 2d issue and that of the issue of postage stamps for the Empire of Germany in 1875.

2. CITY OF NONANTOLA.

March 1, 1876.

Large rect. (22x27½.) Arms [shield with two sickles (?) etc., and "No-na-to-la"—crown above] in a garter inscribed "Tasse Comunali." Above is "Nonantola." Unperf.

Values—20 centesimi, brown.
50 " violet.

(To be continued.)

NOTES ON MONEY VALUES.

By X. Y. Z.

ICELAND.

This Danish Colony uses the same values as the mother country, the skilling up to 1876, and the öre since then. The latter, however, is spelled differently on the Iceland stamps (aur instead of öre.)

INDIA.

In this country the rupee is the unit and is worth about 40 cents of our money.

12 pies make 1 anna.

16 annas make 1 rupee.

In some of the native States the values on the stamps are in paisas or docras, which are equal to about three pies.

IONIAN ISLANDS.

The obolus is equal to one cent of our money.

ITALY.

The Italians use centesimi and lire, equivalent nominally to the centime and franc of France, but the paper money is now at a discount of about 10 per cent. The stamps surcharged "estero" are, however, sold only for specie.

JAMAICA.

Uses the English system.

JAPAN.

In this country they use the Yen, equal to about one dollar of our money; this is divided into 100 sen, and the sen into 20 rin; thus the sen and rin are equivalent to our cent and mill. The first issue of stamps, however, of April, 1871, has the values expressed in mon, one hundred of which are required to make the sen.

LABUAN.

This colony uses the cent, which is equivalent to the cent of the United States.

LAGOS

Uses the English system.

LIBERIA.

The cent in use here is equal to that of this country.

LUBECK.

The schilling of Lubeck is the same as that of Bergedorf and Hamburg, there being 16 to the mark, which is valued at 29 cents.

LUXEMBURG.

In this country two stamps with values in different currencies (centimes and silbergroschen) were in use at the same time. That of 10 centimes was for letters circulating in the interior of the Grand Duchy, and that of 1 silbergroschen (12½ centimes) for letters to Germany and Austria. The stamps since 1859 have the values expressed in centimes and francs.

MADEIRA.

The reis of Madeira are the same as in Portugal, 1,000 being equal to the milrei or \$1.08.

MALTA.

Same as Great Britain.

MAURITIUS.

From 1847 to 1878 the values on the stamps were in pence, but on January 3, 1878, a new series (surcharged) was issued with values in cents and rupees. The rupee contains 100 cents and is worth about 40 cents of our money.

MECKLENBURG SCHWERIN.

The schilling in use here is one forty-eighth of the thaler (73 cents).

MECKLENBURG STRELITZ.

The schilling used here in the same as in Mecklenburg Schwerin, and in addition the silbergroschen is found on the stamps and envelopes.

MEXICO.

On the stamps of this country we find only centavos (one cent.) and reals (twelve and one-half cents.)

MODENA.

Same as Italy.

MONTENEGRO.

The Soldo is the same as in Austrian Italy.

MONTSERRAT.

Same as Great Britain.

MOZAMBIQUE.

Same as Madeira.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

From *The Philatelist's Gazette*, January, we learn that the law of Italy authorises the confiscation of any precious article, or anything liable to customs duty received by mail, and that the English authorities have been notified to warn the public not to put any such enclosures in letters for Italy. It is not stated whether stamps are considered precious articles, but if the Italian Government is as barbarous as that of this country they are liable to Customs duty. While stamps are not mentioned in the United States tariff, those coming by express in large lots are usually pounced upon by the revenue officers and classed as *manufactures of paper* which pay a duty of twenty-five per cent.

In *Philatelic Notes*, by Mr. Palethorpe, we find an account of the large business done at the Hull Post Office on one day in November, 300,000 prospectuses of the Hull Barnsley and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company having been deposited on that day. It was found necessary to employ forty extra clerks.

The article on the Hungarian stamps is continued, and, in addition to being a very carefully compiled list, contains geographical and historical information. We transfer to our chronicle the item on the provisional international card not having seen it noted before.

The account of the New York Post Office is continued.

The Philatelist's Magazine, December, is at hand, and in addition to the list of new issues, contains a column of correspondence, in which we find an exposure of Mr. Manoel d'Utra Silva of Bahia, Brazil, who has advertised extensively in the English papers.

We doubt if this gentleman has succeeded in swindling many persons, as no one in his right

mind would send him anything after once reading his advertisements.

The New Jersey Philatelist, January, reprints from the *Stamp Collectors' Magazine* an article on the motives for the Emission of new Series of Stamps, "New issues," "Postal Scraps," and "Our Contemporaries" complete the number.

The number for February concludes the article on the motives, etc., and advises the collection of stamped envelopes entire. "Postal Scraps" contains an account of a rapid journey of the mails from San Francisco to New York; the mail from Australia arriving at San Francisco Oct. 6, reaching New York in time to be sent by the Arizona to Liverpool on the 12th. We also learn that "the British postal authorities have declared that the idiot who sends postal cards around the world must either carry them himself or start a postal bureau of his own."

The Philatelic Monthly, January, begins volume 7 with new type and better paper, and is much improved in appearance thereby. Some interesting correspondence is given in reference to the supposed use of a reply paid postal card, for a short time at the New York Post Office as an experiment. A letter from Postmaster James states that some years ago essays were made by a certain person not connected with the service and sent with an explanatory circular to the members of Congress and others. One of the cards was mailed at the New York Post Office, but was stopped, the clerks having been instructed "that when any matter out of the ordinary (such as the cards referred to) falls under their observation, it shall be brought immediately to the notice of an officer competent to give proper directions as to its treatment."

Parties wishing to try experiments of this nature should select some office not so well managed as that in New York, for instance the Brooklyn or Jersey City offices. We have seen a periodical stamp of 1874 which paid postage on a newspaper, and passed through both of these offices.

The number for February comes with another change, the heading being embellished with an engraving of the intended new issue for Luxemburg. There is a goodly list of new issues to which we are indebted for some information.

We beg leave to make one correction, however: Under "Cuba" it is stated that a peseta is equal to one dollar, just five times too much.

Le Timbre Poste for January begins volume 19 and devotes nearly seven pages out of eight to the chronicle of novelties.

We have received the first number of the *Vereinigte Erdball und Merkur*, dated January 6, 1881. The two journals *Erdball* and *Merkur* have been united in one, with the above title which will be published hereafter at Frankfort on the Main, by Herr Heinrich Horstmann.

The Foreign Stamp Collectors' Journal, January, describes some dangerous counterfeits of St. Thomas and Prince's Islands; gives another installment of "Notes for Collectors," and con-

tinues the list of the Fiscal Stamps of Great Britain.

Der Philatelist, January, in addition to the list of new issues, contains some "Philatelic notes" by Herr F. Bachmann, and the proceedings of the Dresden Society, at the meeting of December 13th. Fourteen new members were elected at this meeting, seventy-two were admitted during the year 1880, and the Society now contains 112 members.

Schweizer Illustrierte Briefmarken-Zeitung, November, illustrates two more designs for the new Swiss Stamps, either of which, if adopted, would make a handsome stamp. The number for December contains a long article on forgeries of the Geneva Stamps. It is stated that a Philatelic paper will shortly be issued in Bucharest, entitled "Timbrophilo."

Welt Post, December, illustrates the Diploma of the Vienna Society; has an article advising the publication of a Philatelic Dictionary; one describing some counterfeit Cordoba 5c. stamps, and one on stamped paper, which gives to a Hollander the credit of having first introduced the idea in 1624.

The *Wiener Briefmarken-Zeitung*, December, has a good article advising collectors to become specialists, some collecting post cards, others envelopes, etc., as the number of stamps now known is so great that it is almost impossible for one collector to obtain all except at an enormous cost of time and money. Another article advises better and friendlier relations between collectors, which is, of course, to be desired, but goes on insisting that collectors ought to exchange with each other stamp for stamp without regard to value, as long as each is enabled to fill a vacancy in his collection.

Mr. L. W. Durbin's catalogue for 1881 is received. This is the latest catalogue issued and the only one in this country that notes the unperforated, perforated and rouletted stamps. It contains most of the newest issues and is remarkably free from errors. For all these reasons every philatelist should possess a copy. The same objection applies to this catalogue as to that of Stanley, Gibbons & Co.—the want of chronological arrangement. In this respect the catalogues of Scott and Trifet are the best in this country.

We call attention to a few omissions: Antofagasta, first issue; Bolivar, 1880; Venezeula, 1880; 5, 10 centimes; and 1, 5, 20 Bolivares.

The matter is a little mixed at the top of pages 53 and 55.

A new feature and one which will be appreciated by many collectors is the illustration of the values of the Cabul and Cashmere stamps, on page 3.

We have received Mr. J. T. Handford's International Stamp Collector's Directory. This differs from those previously issued in being a list of collectors only, dealers being excluded. Of course it is impossible for a work of this kind

to be any where near complete, or to contain even a fraction of one per cent. of all that collect stamps; but we cannot account for the omission of many of the best known and oldest Philatelists, such as Tiffany, Burgess, Casey, Bowers, Vanderlip, Mora, etc., in this country, and Philbrick, Evans, Viner, Ysasi in England. Nevertheless, there are over 1,000 names in the book, and we are sure it will be of great use to the retail dealer.

It seems there is not much demand for the United States 2c. postal cards. When they were first issued the department sent 1,000,000 to the post office in New York, but only about 50,000 have been sold.

Postmaster James has received from the government of New South Wales and Wellington thanks for his aid in accomplishing "the quickest time on record between those colonies and London" in the transportation of mails from those colonies to London by way of San Francisco and New York, two trips having been recently made in forty-two and thirty-seven days respectively.

It has been decided to introduce Mr. Fawcett's system of collecting savings by postage stamps into Switzerland by arrangement between the Federal Council and the cantonal authorities. It will be tried first in Geneva, when, if found satisfactory, it will be adopted throughout the Confederation.

Post-office Inspector Tidballs brought before Commissioner Shields Arthur R. Lovell, a young English stenographer employed in the office of Dr. H. B. Waite, a census supervisor at Pelham Manor, Westchester County, on the charge of sending a hat through the mail in a large official envelope of the Census office. It is an offense punishable by a fine of \$300 to use such envelopes for any other than official business. Lovell said he had been in this country only a short time, had obtained his situation through the Young Men's Christian Association, and had no knowledge that the act he committed was unlawful. He was discharged on his own recognition.

Hektographed circulars prepaid at reduced rates as printed matter, posted in New York and addressed to Germany have been returned as not admissible. Letter rates must be paid on such matter for all foreign mails except the following countries: Argentine Republic, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Egypt, Peru, Persia, Spain, Great Britain, Republic of Honduras, Italy, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Batavia, Curaçoa, Portugal, Roumania, Salvador, Switzerland, Sweden and Norway.

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CHRONICLE.

Bhore.—The *Ami des Timbres* illustrates the stamps mentioned by us in January, and gives the values and colors as follows:

- 2 annas, mauve.
- 4 annas, rose.
- 8 annas, green.
- 1 rupee, yellow.

They are square, with four lines of native inscription, and are all printed in black on colored laid paper.

Cape of Good Hope.—The 3 surcharged on the three pence is of two very different types. In one the figure is $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ mm., and in the other $2\frac{1}{2} \times 5$ mm.

Costa Rica.—A curious provisional is in use in this country, being the medio real stamp, blue, with surcharge as follows: the figure 2 measuring about 9×9 mm.

2

cts.

This seems to indicate that the currency is hereafter to be in centavos, as in Nicaragua and Salvador.

Deccan.—The *Ami des Timbres* mentions the whole of the present series on blue laid paper.

Eastern Roumelia.—We have received the two stamps noted last month. They are of the same design as the current Turkish stamp, but the crescent is smaller and surrounded on the four sides by inscriptions in French, Turkish, Bulgarian and Greek, signifying Eastern Roumelia. The 5 paras is printed as stated, in black and yellow, and the 10 paras in black and green. It is said that the Turkish Government, some months ago, sent to this country 50,000 piastres worth of the current Turkish 20 paras, and 2 and 5 piastres surcharged obliquely with the Roman capitals, R. O., 12 mm. in height, standing for Roumelie Orientale. This did not satisfy the Roumelian authorities, who refused to issue the stamps, consequently the stamps above mentioned were prepared.

Egypt.—*Der Philatelist* mentions the 10 paras, red violet perforated 14. Watermark Crescent and Star.

A. S. & Co.'s Circular states that the surcharge, "Dopo la Partenza," is handstamped on all letters posted after the final closing of the mail. Sometimes the impression falls on the

stamp, sometimes on the envelope, but it has nothing to do with the stamps themselves

Finland.—An envelope of the value of 25 penni has been issued, also an International Card, 10 penni, brown on buff, with inscription in black

Ecuador.—The designs of the new stamps, as stated in our last, differ. They all contain the arms of Ecuador in the centre in an oval with flags on the sides, and surmounted by an eagle.

In the 1 centavo, brown, the words "Ecuador. Correos" are at the top in an arched label, supported by two pillars, each containing the figure 1. At the bottom, in a straight label, "Un Centavo,"

The 2 centavos, lake, has the value "Dos Centavos" at the bottom in a curved label somewhat resembling that on the Portuguese stamps of 1866 and the figures of value in the four corners.

The 5 centavos, blue, has the words, "Ecuador. Correos" at the top in a straight label, with the figures of value directly below each end. The value "Cinco centavos" is at the foot in a curved label and figures of value also in the lower corners,

The 10 centavos, orange, has the words "Ecuador. Correos" in a straight label at the top, "Diez Centavos" also in a straight label at the bottom, and the figures of value three times repeated, once on each side and in a small semi-circle below the centre of the lower label.

The 20 centavos, slate color, has the inscriptions at top and bottom, both in curved labels, and the figures of value in the four corners, those at the top being obliquely placed in hexagonal shaped frames.

The 50 centavos, green, has the words "Ecuador. Correos" at the top in ornamental curved label, and at the bottom the word "Cinquenta," also in a curved label with "centavos" outside of and below the same. The figures of value are at the sides, and in the lower corners in circles.

Great Britain.—To *Der Philatelist* we are indebted for the information that the $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. Post Card has now the inscription "Great Britain and Ireland," as well as the 1d. card, and Mr. Campbell informs us that the 3d. adhesive has changed watermark, which is now a crown

Greece.—*L'Ami de Timbra* notes the 20 lepta with the figure 2 on the back inverted, and states that the 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20 unpaid letter stamps are to be withdrawn. If this is correct, as well as the news taken from the *Timbre Poste*

in our January number, there will remain only the 60, 100 and 200 lepta in circulation.

Italy.—We have a variety of the 1 centesimo, estero, with three square dots in the upper right corner instead of one.

Labuan.—A 10 cents, brown, watermarked C. C. and Crown, has been issued. Type unchanged.—*Ph. Record.*

Luxemburg.—A new set, of somewhat similar design to the current French stamps has been announced by some of the Journals, but *Le Timbre Poste* states that the colors and values have not been selected, and that the stamps ordered for 1881 are of the old type; so there will be no change at present.

Mexico.—The *Philatelic Record* has been assured by several Parisian dealers and collectors that the current set of postage stamps will be immediately superseded by a new issue bearing another portrait, and that the Porte de Mar stamps are now obsolete.

New South Wales.—In addition to the stamps surcharged "O. S." already chronicled by us, we take the following from a list in *Le Timbre Poste*:

- 5 shilling, violet, black surcharge.
- 5 pence, green, red surcharge
- 9 pence on 10 pence, red, red surcharge.
- 10 pence, lilac, red surcharge.

New Zealand.—A collector in Brighton has in his collection the 6d. adhesive first issue (unperforated), printed in vermilion.—*The Philatelist's Gazette.*

Norway.—The *Weiner Briefmarken Zeitung* states that the 10 öre card is now white. The Aalesund local, lately issued, is printed in brown on yellow paper. The initials in the corners are O. Y. E. N. It is perforated 12.

Philippine Islands.—The *Foreign Stamp Collector's Journal* states that these Islands are now using a Judicial stamp (10 cuartos, yellow brown) surcharged in black in circular form, "Habilitado para Correos 2½ C M S."

L'Ami des Timbres describes a set of four telegraph stamps for submarine cable. They are of the same design as the Spanish receipt stamp of 1878.

- 1 peso, maroon,
- 2 peso, green,
- 6 peso, blue.
- 10 peso carmine.

Porto Rico.—Instead of the ¼ mil, rose, mentioned in our last, we have seen the ½ mil of that color. We do not think the ¼ mil exists.

Queensland.—The *Philatelist's Gazette* describes a post card issued November 20th. The stamp is oval, and similar to the current adhesive, and in the right hand upper corner. Head of Queen in oval band, inscribed "Queensland" at top and "One Penny" below. At top a label with ornamental ends containing "Post Card, Queensland, Australia." The royal arms are in the left corner, opposite the stamp. There is

the usual instruction with regard to the address, and four dotted lines, the first preceded by "To." The whole is enclosed in a double frame of plain lines, 127x83 mm. The card is 135½x94 mm.

Id., carmine red on buff card.

Samoa.—We have to thank Mr. F. A. Henderson for a specimen of a new value of the current set. This is the 9 pence reddish brown.

Servia.—The new set seems to be completed by the addition of a new value, 1 Dinar, violet, and according to *Der Philatelist* the 50p. is brown, not green.

Straits Settlements.—"We have to chronicle another variety of surcharge. It will be remembered that the first provisional 10 cents which came over in February last, were surcharged with upright numerals, varying in type, and with the word cents in italics. In the later issue the numerals were unaltered, but the word cents was omitted. In the stamps recently received the numerals are italics, and of smaller size, and the word cents, also in italics, is larger than that surcharged upon the first provisional 10 cents, and upon the more recent 5 cents."—*Ph. Record.*

Surinam.—We have made an error in our January number which we hasten to correct. We intended to say that the two cards of 12½ and 15 cents were surcharged 7½ in blue. Those surcharged in black, were noted by us in July last.

Tasmania.—The *Philatelic Record* says "We have to thank Messrs. Stanley, Gibbons & Co., for showing us a letter from an Australian correspondent, who informs them that a bill sanctioning the use of post cards in this colony was, some time ago, passed by the Lower, but afterwards thrown out by the Upper House of the Legislature. In the interval cards (no doubt privately issued) were actually used and their employment is now temporarily suspended until the Upper House shall have come to its senses."

United States.—To Mr. Casey we are indebted for a sight of the new money order card of the United States. It is a white card, measuring 155x115 mm. The inscriptions are in English and French, and it is headed in five lines, "United States of America"—"Administration des Postes des Etats Unis d'Amerique"—"International"—"Money Order"—"Mandat de Poste International."

There are the usual formulas for the amount, name and address of the payee, &c., and on the reverse for the receipt of payee.

Some stamps have been issued lately by the American Rapid Telegraph Co. which deserve mention. They are engraved by the American Bank Note Co., and the design is as follows: Large figures of value in the centre on engine turned ground enclosed in a circular figure, whose circumference is composed of twelve small arcs. At the top "Am, Rapid Tel. Co.," and at the bottom "Telegram." All enclosed in rectangular frame. Perf. 12.

- 1 cent, black.
5 cents, sepia brown.
15 cents, green.
20 cents, brick red.

There is another set of similar design, but at the bottom instead of "Telegram" is the word "Collect," and attached to them at the top is another stamp of different design, as follows. Large figure of value on engine turned ground in a diamond shaped figure on a shield, in the corners of which are the letters, A, R. T. Co. At the foot in a straight label the word, "Duplicate." These may be called *Unpaid Telegram Stamps* in contradistinction to the first set, which prepay the dispatches. There are two values only.

- 5 cents, blue.
15 cents, red brown.

U. S. of Colombia.—Sr. Perez has sent us two stamps, evidently local stamps, for use in Baranquilla. They are rectangular and measure 35x25 mm. In the center is a monogram composed of the letters A M S O, enclosed in an oval band, inscribed above, "Franqueo Particular," and below "Barranquilla." At the two sides in a curved band, "Cinco centavos." The two stamps are the same, but one is green and the other brown. They are on white paper and perforated 12.

Venezuela.—We have received the 25 centimos, orange, of the perforated Escuelas, and some of the foreign journals mention a 2 Bolivares, blue. The set as reported so far is:

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| 5 centimos, orange. | 1 Bolivar, blue. |
| 10 centimos, orange. | 2 Bolivar, blue. |
| 25 centimos, orange. | 5 Bolivar, green. |
| 50 centimos, orange. | 10 Bolivar, carmine. |

Victoria.—A correspondent in Melbourne informs us that the post office department for this colony has been supplied with the die from which the two-penny stamps are shortly to be printed. The likeness of the Queen is an improvement on the present issue. The color has not yet been decided on.—*A. S. & Co.'s Monthly Circular*.

Western Australia.—According to *L'Ami des Timbres* the 3 pence adhesive is now printed in *bistre* on white instead of *brunon*. No change in perforation or watermark.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The *Philatelic Record* of January closes volume 2. The subscription is raised from 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d., and we are promised many illustrations in the coming volume. Captain Evans discourses on the obliteration and postmarks of Mauritius. The proceedings of the London Society are given and the reference list of the stamps of South Australia concluded.

At the meeting of the London Society, on Jan. 15th, an important paper was read by Mr. Westoby on the English newspaper stamps imprinted on various periodicals since 1855, and the claim of these stamps to be acknowledged

and collected as postage stamps. Mr. Westoby demonstrated that since the passing of the Act (18 Vict. c. 27), on the 15th of June, 1855, which abolished the duty on newspapers, the stamps imprinted on periodicals were so printed for no other purpose than the prepayment of postage, and are therefore as worthy of collection by the philatelist as any other stamps solely employed for the same purpose. He showed that the stamps imprinted on periodicals prior to 1855 were merely fiscals, indicating the tax or duty levied on those publications, a tax which varied in amount with the quantity of letterpress which the journal contained. So long as these duties continued to be charged, the post office authorities carried the newspapers free through the post for a certain time after the date of their publication; but when the duties were repealed the privilege of free carriage naturally ceased, and new arrangements had to be made. The outcome of these was, that henceforth newspapers might be sent through the post either by book post, in which case postage had to be paid upon each separate transmission, or they might have the government stamp imprinted upon them, which entitled them to transmission and re-transmission during a period of fifteen days from the date of their publication. But the income derived from the government stamp went to the post office only, and no longer benefitted any other branch of the revenue. Without giving further details of the paper, which is but an outline of the chapter on the same subject in the forthcoming catalogue on the stamps of Great Britain, it need only be recorded here that Mr. Westoby clearly proved the purely postal character of the following newspaper stamps, viz.:

- 1d., impressed in red, without the letter A.
- 1½d., impressed in red.
- 1d., black, used by *The Times, Illustrated London News* and *Stamford Mercury*.
- 1½d., black, used by *The Times* and *Illustrated London News*.
- 2d., same.
- ½d. black (obliterated), used by *The Times* and *Stamford Mercury*.

The *Quarterly Review* of Galveston, Texas, Vol. 1. No. 1, is at hand, and is published by Cravens & Aguilo. This is the successor of the *Collector's Quarterly*, of which only one number appeared. It contains a large list of new issues, "Gleanings," "Editorial Notes," and "Exchanges."

The *Ohio Philatelist* for February consists of Nos. 10, 11, and 12, and is its first appearance since May, 1880. We know from experience that it is a great deal of trouble to get a paper out regularly every month, but it seems to us that a stamp paper issued less frequently can hardly be called a *newspaper*, and the list of newly issued stamps is necessarily very stale. We hope Friend Rodenburg will take our remarks in good part, as his paper, when we get it, is far in advance of many of our exchanges that do come regularly.

The *Stamp Collector* for January contains, among other interesting matter, a description of

the New Year's card of the New York P. O., and an account of the Chinese Post Offices.

The *Buckeye Philatelist*, No. 1 (without date) is a new comer, and will be published "as often as our interests demand." It contains little except the advertisements of the publisher, Mr. F. H. Chamberlain, Marietta, Ohio. There is not even a list of new issues. We learn, however, that the \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5 notes of a certain bank in Maryland are a desirable addition to a stamp album, and may be purchased for 25 cents per set.

L'Ami des Timbres for December finishes the catalogue of stamps, 18,722 in all, including fiscals. The Jan. number begins the 8th volume, and is printed all in green. The third edition of the catalogue is begun in this number.

The *Berliner Illustrirte Philatelisten-Zeitung* is an old friend with a new name. This was formerly the *Berliner Illustrirte Briefmarken Zeitung*. The number for January gives the conclusion of Captain Darwill's article on the Stamps of the Cape of Good Hope, the proceedings of the Berlin Society, and an article on the Stamps of Queensland by Herr Cohn.

Der Philatelist for February contains articles on the Wenden Stamps, and the new Austrian $\frac{1}{2}$ kreuzer. The proceedings of the Dresden and Paris Societies are given in full.

It is a noteworthy fact that most of our English contemporaries are several years late in chronicling the Tolima Cubiertas, of which they have apparently heard of only the 10 centavos. We had both the 10c. and 50c. in August, 1879. The 25 centavos, green on white, of the United States of Colombia was also issued as long ago as January, 1879, and is also just chronicled by these journals as a novelty.

We have received:

- Der Samler*, Nos. 5, 6, 7.
Dominion Bazaar, January.
British and Foreign Novelty Gazette and International Stamp Review.
Foreign Stamp Collector's Journal, February.
Philatelic Review, January.
Philatelist's Gazette, February.
The Stamp Collector's Review, February.

THE MUNICIPAL STAMPS OF THE KINGDOM OF ITALY.

BY WALTER LEE BROWN.
 (Continued.)

5.—PROVINCE OF PARMA.

CITIES.

1. Borgo San Donnino.
2. Colorno.

I. —CITY OF BORGO SAN DONNINO. 1878.

Vert. rect. ($24\frac{1}{2} \times 29$). Arms, (demi-eagle, demi-cross on shield, crown above, branches

at sides), in a rect. "B. S. Donnino, Tassa Comunale." Unperf.

- 20 centesimi, bistre.
 20 centesimi, claret, Oct. 1878,

2.—CITY OF COLORNO.

Jan. 1, 1876.

Small vert. rect. ($20\frac{1}{2} \times 26$). Arms (dragon supporting shield containing tree, hill, etc.—motto "Ex ornis lurnas—Ex hoc colurnus," crown above) in centre. "Comune di Colorno. Diritti di Segreteria." Unperf.

- 20 centesimi, carmine.
 50 centesimi, blue.

6.—PROVINCE OF PIACENZA.

CITIES.

1. Piacenza.
2. San Lazzero Alberoni.

1.—CITY OF PIACENZA.

1873.

Large vert. rect. (26×27). Arms (shield with animal and cube—crown above) in centre. "Municipio di Piacenza. Diritti di Segreteria Tassa (value)." Unperf.

- a. Unperforated,
 20 centesimi, red on white paper.

- b. Rouletted.
 20 centesimi, red on white paper.
 50 centesimi, violet on tinted paper.
 60 centesimi, blue on white paper.

Counterfeits. All unperforated, but to distinguish the 20c., which is also genuinely unperforated, count the lines at the right side of the shield. The genuine has seven. The counterfeit has eight. All the counterfeits are on white paper.

- 20 centesimi, red.
 50 centesimi, violet.
 60 centesimi, blue.

2.—CITY OF SAN LAZARO ALBERONI.

Date (?):

? rect. (?). Arms in a circle between two branches of oak. "Provincia di Piacenza. Municipio di S. Lazzaro Alberoni. Tassa (value)." Rouletted.

- 20 centesimi, red.

7.—PROVINCE OF RAVENNA.

I. CITY OF BAGNACAVALLO.

Date (?).

Vide San Remo, Codogno, Tirano and Castelfranco.

- 20 centesimi, violet.
 50 centesimi, red.

8.—PROVINCE OF REGGIO.

CITIES.

1. Correggio.
2. Reggio Emilia.
3. Scandiano.

I. CITY OF CORREGGIO.

Date (?).

Vide San Remo, Codogno, Tirano, Castelfranco and Bagnacavallo.

20 centesimi, violet.
50 centesimi, red.

2. CITY OF REGGIO EMILIA.

Issue of 1868,

Small square (24x24), with rounded corners. Value in circle. "Reggio Emilia, Tassa Municipale." Unperf.

5 centesimi, lake. 50 centesimi, lake.
25 centesimi, lake. 75 centesimi, lake.
30 centesimi, lake. 1 Lira, lake.

NOTE.—It is said that essays exist in seven colors of each of the above values, as also of the 20c. mentioned further along, but the report needs confirmation.

COUNTERFEITS.—*Note*—The following stamps, first described in *Le Timbre Fiscal*, are called counterfeits, but such perfect imitations are they that I am almost inclined to consider them as forming a second issue.

All of them have the following as a common characteristic. The "m," of the little "cmi" at the top is formed by an arc of a regular circle, with three arms in the genuine stamps, whereas in the counterfeits it is not an arc, but three little arcs, which, by their union, form the arms. Upon the genuine the three arms of the large "cmi" are united by a straight line; on the counterfeits little curved lines unite them.

Principal characteristics peculiar to the counterfeit stamps.

5 centesimi. *Thirteen* lines on the value instead of *twelve*. The head of the "5" is distant from the round frame $\frac{1}{2}$ mm. instead of 1 mm. Point over "mi" larger, and separated from the "i" by one line in place of two.

25 centesimi.—The dot of the "i" is larger, and square in place of being round. A blur between the "T" of "Tassa" and the angle. The little "5" is upright instead of being inclined.

30 centesimi.—The "c" of "cmi" almost touches the border instead of being a little distant. The dot of the "i" is square and larger.

50 centesimi.—The "c" is $9\frac{1}{4}$ mms. in height, instead of 10 mms.

75 centesimi.—The dot of "cmi" is round and not rectangular. The head of the "5" is pointed, and not slightly rounded.

1 Lira.—The dot of the "i" is a diamond and not round, and that of "lira" is round and not oval.

First Series.—*Very dangerous counterfeits*, as the color is almost identically that of the genuine.

5 centesimi, lake. 50 centesimi, lake.
25 centesimi, lake. 75 centesimi, lake.
30 centesimi, lake. 1 Lira, lake.

Second Series.—Color, *very bright red*, almost scarlet.

Centesimi, 5, 25, 30, 50, 75.

Lira, 1.

Provisional Issue, 1870-1-2.

Certain values (5, 25, 30 c.) of the 1863 issue, surcharged with "2" or "20" in various types and colors.

- Figure "2" in black on the "3" of the 30 c. 20 c. on the 30 c. lake (1870).
- Figure "2" in blue on the "3" of the 30 c. 20 c. on the 30 c. lake (April, 1870).

c. Figures "20" in black on the 30 c. 20 c. on the 30 c. lake (Feb., 1870).

d. Figures "20" in blue on the 5 c. 20 c. on the 5 c. lake (Sept., 1871).

e. Figures "20" in blue on the 25 c. 20 c. on the 25 c. lake (Nov., 1872).

Supplementary Issue, 1873-74.

Same design as the 1868 issue. Unperf.

20 centesimi, bright rose.

Counterfeit.—The "m" of the little "cmi" is sharper, the dots a trifle smaller.

20 centesimi, light lake.

3.—CITY OF SCANDIANO.

Date (?).

Vert. rect. (21x28 $\frac{1}{2}$). Arms (crown in shield; motto "Proxima Calo," bird, crown above) in a circle, "Municipio di Scandiano. Diritti di Segreteria." Unperf.

20 centesimi, blue.

VI.—THE MARCHES

PROVINCES.

- Ancona.
- Ascoli-Piceno.
- Macerata.
- Pesaro and Urbino.

I.—PROVINCE OF ANCONA.

I.—CITY OF ANCONA.

1875

Small vert. rect. (18x21 $\frac{1}{2}$). Arms (shield containing mounted knight, etc., crown above; below a scroll with motto "Ancon dorica civitas fidei") in a rect. "Tassa d'ufficio comunale." Perf. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$.

20 centesimi, blue.

50 centesimi, rose.

4.—PROVINCE OF PESARO AND URBINO.

I.—CITY OF PESARO.

1879.

Large vert. rect. (24 $\frac{1}{2}$ x27). Arms (two pair of clasped hands and a tree, on a shield) in centre, "Comune di Pesaro. Diritti di Segreteria." Unperf.

20 centesimi, red vermilion.

VII.—UMBRIA.

PROVINCE.

Perugia.

CITIES.

- Castello. 4. San Giustino.
- Citerna. 5. Umbertide.
- Norcia.

I.—CITY OF CASTELLO.

1880.

Large vert. rect. (26x29). Arms (cross, castle, "Libertas" on shield; crown above) in a circular band inscribed "Municipio di Citta di Castello." At top "Diritti di Segreteria." Unperf.

10 centesimi, blue.

20 centesimi, carmine.

50 centesimi, brown.

2.—CITY OF CITERNA.
1880.

Large vert. rect. (26x29½). Arms (well, well-sweep and two stars on shield; crown above) in centre. "Municipio di Citerna. Diritti di Segreteria." Unperf.

Cent. 20, orange.

3.—CITY OF NORCIA.
1880.

Large vert. rect. (23½x30½). Arms (lion and crown in shield; crown above) in an oval band inscribed "Municipio di Norcia. Diritti di Segreteria." Unperf.

50 c, carmine,

4.—CITY OF SAN GIUSTINO.
1880.

? rect (?). Arms (balance and sword in a shield; crown above) in an oval garter, inscribed "Municipio di San Giustino." Below "Diritti di Segreteria." Unperf.

Cent. 10, reddish-violet.

Cent. 20, blue.

5.—CITY OF UMBERTIDE.
1880.

? rect, (?). Arms (three forts and tunnels; crown above) in centre. "Municipio di Umbertide. Diritti di Segreteria." Unperf.

10 centesimi, green.

20 centesimi, lilac.

50 centesimi, reddish violet.

(To be continued.)

THE REVENUE STAMPS OF
MYSORE.

JOSEPH J. CASEY.

In No. 10, Vol. III. of the *Stamp Journal*, had the pleasure of first introducing to the Philatelic fraternity the first authentic list of the current revenue stamps of the Native State of Mysore in India. Since then there has evidently been a new printing of many, if not of all of the "Foreign Bill", and "Court Fee" labels, the introduction of a new surcharge on some of the "Foreign Bill" labels and of certain values not heretofore known, with perhaps a suppression of the Native "Share Transfer" stamps.

It will be remembered that the revenue stamps of Mysore are merely the labels used by the British Government of India, localized for Mysore by enfacing each label with the word Mysore." Two styles of type are used in printing the word—one, thick capitals, 2½ mm. in height, the other, ordinary Roman capitals, 3 mm., with the addition of a period, not found in the first. This second style, was, in the first enumeration of the stamps found only on the pink embossed "Foreign Bill" stamp. It now appears on the ordinary Foreign Bill labels.

In some of the Court Fee stamps first described in the *Stamp Journal*, the surcharge was printed vertically, reading from bottom to top. In some of the later printings it reads from top to

bottom. The following list is now believed to be complete as regards the current stamps.

"COURT FEE" LABELS.

Surcharge horizontal.

1 anna, green,	4 anna, deep brown red
1 anna, dark bluish green	6 anna, blue,
green predominating,	6 anna, sky blue.
2 annas, orange.	8 annas, brown.
2 annas, red orange.	8 annas, deep brown.
3 annas, green,	12 annas, slate.
3 annas, pale green.	12 annas, orange.
4 annas, brown red.	

Surcharge vertical—bottom to top.

1 rupee green.	7 rupees, mauve.
1 rupee, greenish blue,	7 rupees, bright mauve
blue predominating.	10 rupees, green.
2 rupees, orange.	20 rupees, orange.
2 rupees, slate.	40 rupees, red brown.
4 rupees, red brown.	70 rupees, deep mauve.
5 rupees, violet.	100 rupees, green.

Surcharge vertical—top to bottom.

5 rupees, bright violet.	20 rupees, orange.
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"FOREIGN BILL" LABELS.

Surcharge—thick capitals on *bleut.*

2 annas, vi. let.	6 rupees, violet.
8 annas, violet.	

Surcharge—thick capitals on *ros.*

3 annas, violet.	1 rupee, violet.
6 annas, violet.	2 rupees, violet.
12 annas, violet.	4 rupees, violet.

Surcharge—Roman capitals on *bleut.*

8 annas, violet.	6 rupees, violet.
2 rupees, violet.	8 rupees, violet.

Surcharge—Pink embossed stamp, "Foreign Bill" in green; "Mysore" in Roman capitals.

4 annas, rose on white	<i>jaunatre.</i>
4 annas, " "	<i>bleuatre.</i>
1 rupee, " "	<i>bleuatre.</i>
4 rupees, " "	<i>bleuatre.</i>

KING OF ESSAYS.

JOSEPH J. CASEY

In looking over some old Philatelic magazines, I came across a communication from the late Mr. E. L. Pemberton describing two essays from which the obsolete and much lamented id. English stamp was designed. Mr. Pemberton referred to them as the "King of Essays," presumably on account of the excessive rarity of the pair of essays, and because one of the pair contributed to the stamp lately in use.

If an essay is an essay, whether it has been rejected, or has been adopted in part or in whole, I have in my collection several pertaining to the United States which might well dispute the claim to the title "King of Essays." But I shall describe one which, as far as I can learn has never been described heretofore, and was, previously before coming into my possession, totally unknown to several of our collectors who are particularly rich in United States Essays.

The specimen measures 27 by 36 mm., the

largest dimension being vertical. The lower part of the stamp has a transverse oval medallion 25 x 22 m. filled with delicate tracery of several patterns. In the centre is an ornamented "C," above in a curve "United States Stamp," below in a curve "Three Cents." Springing from the medallion above is a rock, on which is an eagle with outspread wings and head turned to right. One foot grasps a shield in front, at the same time holding several laurel branches; from behind the shield projects a bundle of arrows. Behind the eagle is a glory. The stamp is well drawn, the aspect of the eagle being specially ferocious. The impression is printed from the die on a large piece of bank-note paper, the color vermilion, dulled by years.

I have no knowledge of the purpose for which this stamp was intended, and I now publish it in the hope that some light will be thrown upon it.

In case this specimen should fail to obtain the title of "King of Essays," I think several other claimants can be produced.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PARIS SOCIETY.

MEETING OF THE 13TH JANUARY, 1881

(M. Donatis, presiding.)

Mr. Campbell read to the Society a letter from Madeira stating that the use of the surcharge had ceased.

The Society approved the arrangement by which M. Roussin publishes each month in *L'Ami des Timbres* the proceedings of the meetings.

A silver medal is decreed, 1st, to Mr. Horner, for his work on the Stamped Envelopes of the U. S. of America; 2d, to M. Leoni, for a manuscript work entitled "Legislazione Filatelica del regno d'Italia."

A bronze medal, 1st, to M. Estaban Argiles, author of the brochure: "Apuntes para la historia y descripcion de los sellos de correos de emittidos en Espania y sus posesiones de Ultramar;" 2d, to M. Suppantshitsch, author of the work "Guide de la Philatelie;" honorable mention, 1st, to Mr. Casey, for his note on the Whiskey and Tobacco Stamp of the United States; 2d, to M. Joaquin Perez O, author of a note on the Stamps of the United States of Colombia; 3d, to M. Groht Michaelena for a note on the stamps of the United States of Venezuela.

The Society continued the study of the Stamps of Spain, the compiler described the stamps issued during the Carlist insurrection.

Mr. Campbell recalled the fact that he had presented to the Congress a note giving the distinctive character of the authentic and counterfeit stamp of Villahermosa.

The compiler spoke of the municipal stamps, which he enumerated, then signalled the stamps of different corporations notaries, &c., and analyzed a note which he presented on the Fiscal Stamps of Spain and her colonies.

- A correspondent now in Chicago, who has resided some time in the State of Cauca, sends us a "growl" about the Post Office in Buenaventura. He complains that out of 16 magazines and 142 newspapers mailed to him during his stay in the Cauca, he received but one magazine and 38 newspapers. He lays the blame on the Buenaventura Post Office, and tells the following story about the way the mails are handled in that enterprising town.

"When the foreign mail arrives in Buenaventura, it is taken to a small room, called the post office, where there are generally some six or eight persons waiting, sometimes more and sometimes less. Some one who has a knife opens the bags and empties their contents out on the floor, which is very dirty and covered with pamphlets and newspapers, out of the last six months' mails. Then everyone pitches into the heap, which frequently contains letters as well as newspapers, pamphlets, &c. The letters that each person takes, if foreign, have to be paid for at the rate of one real each. The Postmaster pays no attention whatever to printed matter or magazines, and any person can walk off with what he chooses, as the Postmaster does not examine what they take away."

From the numerous complaints we receive of papers "lost, stolen or strayed," we are satisfied that not a few postmasters on the coast and in the interior follow the practice of the Buenaventura official. Papers seem to be regarded as public property, and whenever the complaisance or laziness of a postmaster permits by-standers to meddle with mails, all security for subscriber or publisher vanishes. People who never paid for a newspaper in their lives, and who are religiously opposed to any such folly, are the very individuals to practice such petty robberies. Nor are letters safe when such loose practices prevail in the postal service. We hope to see the head of the Department of Colombia take the matter up vigorously, and reform this abuse.—*Panama Star and Herald.*

GRÉGOIRE COUPARENCO.

à la Faculté de Droit—Toulouse, France.

Je viens annoncer que je change le domicile de Jassy (Roumanie) à Toulouse (France) ou je desirais recevoir des Jolies envoies des timbres d'Amerique auxquels je repondrais avec des timbres de la Moldavie, Roumanie, etc.

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CHRONICLE.

Austria.—*Der Philatelist* mentions a variety of the current 5 kreuzer stamp, the difference occurring in the ornaments in the lower corners.

Bahamas.—We chronicled last August cards and envelopes for this Colony. They have just come to hand, having been issued in the latter part of February. The card is inscribed at top "Union Postale Universelle" below which are the arms of Great Britain; then in two lines "Bahamas" and "The Address only to be written on this side." The stamp is in the upper right corner and is of the same type as that on the Antigua and other lately issued cards.

The whole is enclosed in a frame exactly the same as that on the current Hong Kong cards, measuring 117 x 78 mm. Printed in rose on buff card, 127 x 87 mm. Value "Penny Half-Penny"

The envelope Stamp contains an embossed profile of the Queen to the left on solid ground in oval surrounded by a band containing the following inscription in colored letters on engine turned ground "Bahamas Postage. Four Pence." The color is mauve on white laid paper, and the size of the envelope is 138 x 81 mm.

The Post Office makes an additional charge for these cards and envelopes as follows.

Cards, 2d each. 1s. 9d. per dozen.

Envelopes, 4½d. each. 4s. 3d. per dozen.

Belgium.—From *Le Timbre Poste* we learn that two new official cards were issued early in January, one printed in French and one in Flemish. They belong to the "Ministere des finances, Département de l'administration de la Trésorerie et de la Dette publique." They have no circles at the sides of the arms, and have four dotted lines for the address. At the bottom a note in two lines, the first ending with *des*; the second commencing with *franchises*; at the left a vertical line reading "No. 77—1880—No. 410—H. Thiry." They are printed in black on white card, and there are two varieties of the French card,

A. with *Ministère des finances*.

B. with *Ministère finances*.

Bulgaria.—Mr. Breitfuss informs *Le Timbre Poste* that the stamps of this province will be altered, and two new values will be issued as well as a post card for internal use. The value on the stamps will be in *statinki* instead of *centimes*. The new values will be 3 *statinki*,

vermilion, and 15 *statinki*, light blue. The card will be 5 *statinki*, green on white card.

Ceylon.—The stamp on the six cent card is the same as that on the cards of Antigua, &c. and is blue. That on the eight cent card is the same as the eight cent adhesive and is brown red.

Chili.—A new five centavo stamp has been issued. The word "centavos" instead of crossing the figure five is below it. It is rouletted and the color remains unchanged, although we were told some time ago that this value would be printed in blue to conform to the regulations of the Postal Union.

Cyprus.—From Mess. Whitfield, King & Co. we have received the one Penny stamp surcharged "Half Penny" below the word "Cyprus."

Denmark.—A variety of the 4 øre envelope has the crown watermark on the side opposite the stamp instead of on the flap.—*Le T. P.*

Dutch Indies.—*Der Philatelist* mentions an international money order card issued Jan. 1st. Black impression on grey card, 180x128 mms., without stamp and inscriptions in Dutch and French.

Eastern Roumelia.—In addition to the provisional stamps, mentioned last month, we learn from *Le Timbre Poste* that the following have been used.

½ piastre, January, 1876.

2 " " "

10 paras, current issue.

1 piastre " "

The *Welt Post* states that a third value has been issued of the unsurcharged set. 20 paras, black and light rose.

Finland.—The red and green stamp of Tammerfors is obsolete, having been replaced by a new stamp in bronze green with white letters on a blue ground. The figures above the shield are on vertically lined ground, instead of having the ground white with sides *quadrillés*, the letters, in general, appear thicker; the T has been shaded, and the 2 of the figure 12 in the band is thinner.—*Le T. P.*

France.—*L'Ami des Timbres* says that the unpaid letter stamps will be changed, and hereafter bear a female head.

French Colonies.—The same journal has information that 300,000 of the 20 centimes, blue, have been sent to some unknown colony.

Great Britain.—The 4d. and 6d. have the *Crown* watermark as well as the 3d. mentioned last month.

The 1sh. telegraph stamp is vermilion instead of green.

Guadaloupe.—We find we have not mentioned in this column the first issued unpaid letter stamps of the values of 25 and 40 centimes. The 40 is the same type as the current 15 and 30, that is, the inscription is in three lines as follows:

40c.

à

percevoir.

In the 25 the figures of value are smaller, and the inscription in four lines thus:

25

centimes

à

percevoir.

They are in sheets of 20 varieties, and printed in black on white.

Guinea.—The whole series of Cape Verde have been surcharged for use in Guinea.

Hungary.—According to the *Welt Post* a special card has been issued for Croatia, with the text in Hungarian and Croatian, otherwise it is the same as the Hungarian card. 2 kr., brown.

India.—*Le Timbre Poste* describes a new official card with stamp in upper right corner, containing head of Queen to left, surrounded by circular band, inscribed "On Her Majesty's Service." At foot, on straight label, "Quarter Anna," and in upper corners the letters I. E.

The card is inscribed:

East India Service Post Card.

(The official signature and designation of the sender must be written on the reverse.)

Printed in blue on thick white paper. Size, 120x74 mm.

Jamaica.—In addition to the official telegraph sheet mentioned in November, there is one for unofficial despatches, with the same stamp not surcharged OFFICIAL, and printed in rose on white paper. The sheet measures 23x15 centimeters, and contains various inscriptions in black.

The official sheets measure 23x17 centimeters.

Liberia.—A stamp has been issued for inland purposes of the value of three cents. In a circle is a landscape comprising a palm tree, a flying bird and the rising or setting sun. Above in curve the word "Inland" and at the foot "3 Cents 3." It is perforated 11, and printed black on white paper.

Luxemburg.—*Le T. P.* states that a new supply of cards and stamps has just been received from Holland. Among these stamps is the 20 centimes, brown, perforated 12, which, with the 2, 10 and 25 centimes, form the only values printed in Holland.

Mexico.—*L'Ami des Timbres* has the 50 cents, of 1872, printed in blue instead of yellow; and M. Fouré has informed *Le Timbre Poste* that

the new *Porte de Mar* stamps have the value modified as follows.

10 centavos, intense red.

25 centavos, blue black.

50 centavos, yellow green.

100 centavos, pale lilac.

North German Confederation.—Prussian envelopes of 1866, small and large gum, in two sizes, are found as follows:

1 groschen, on 1 sgr.

1 groschen, on 2 sgr.

1 groschen, on 3 sgr.

2 grosechen, on 2 sgr.

Le T. P.

Norway.—We quote from the *Philatelic Record*: "Mr. Ashwell has sent for our inspection a variety of the 5 and 10 öre post cards, which is worthy of note. The inscription "Paa denne Side," &c. is, with the exception of the initial letters of the words "Paa," "Side," and "Adressen," printed in lower case instead of capitals throughout, and the said initial letters are in plain Roman capitals instead of the fancy letters which head the corresponding words on the ordinary card. The inscription is punctuated. There are observable differences also in the border, the outer line of which is thinner, the key pattern more blurred, and the inner wavy line peculiar, being, in the lower border, a mere line of dots. The 10 öre card is printed in a very dull, washed-out shade of carmine."

The Aalesund local is printed in brown on four different colors of paper, yellow, rose, blue and gray.

A set of locals has been issued for Tromsø. Mr. Van Vlierden has been kind enough to send us two values, 3 and 8 öre, and *Der Philatelist* notes a third value, 5 öre.

The design consists of a reindeer on colored ground in an oval, with "Tromsø Bypost" above, in curved band, the figure of value on white shield at the bottom, and the value in white letters on wavy band. The design is almost identical with the current three cent adhesive of the United States, with the substitution of the reindeer for the bust of Washington. Perforated 12½.

3 öre, brown.

5 öre, carmine.

8 öre, green.

Philippine Islands.—The *Welt Post* states that on January 1, 1881, a post card was issued similar to the current Cuba cards of the value of 3 cents de peso. It is printed in carmine. From *L'Ami des Timbres* we learn that the card of 1879 has been issued with the surcharge "Convenio universal de correos" in red instead of black.

Portugal.—Mr. Martins has kindly sent us the 50 reis blue of the new type, and the 100 10 reis post card.

L'Ami notes an error of the 10 reis card, the word "Postal" being spelled "Poslal."

Queensland.—The *Ph. Record* has been shown the new high value adhesives by Mr. Philbrick. In design they are lithographic transfers of the original *taille douce* stamps

Value printed in full. 3 sh., pale rose, on thick wove paper. No watermark. 20 sh., mauve lake, thin paper, watermark Q and Crown. The card mentioned last month we have received from Messrs. Stanley, Gibbons & Co., printed on white card instead of on buff.

Roumania.—Mr. Seebeck has shown us the 25 blue of the new type.

Russia.—The 10 kopek envelope, black, of the first emission exists with the watermark reversed. Size, 148x135 mm.

The 8 kopek envelope, small size (112x72), and ladies' size exists, surcharged 7 kopecs. This establishes the existence of these sizes without surcharge.

The new 7 kopek envelopes come in three sizes, ladies, ordinary and large.

Finally, the 10 kopecs, 1872, large size, is surcharged 7 kopecs in red.—*Le T. P.*

Shanghai.—The 3 cents rose has been surcharged in blue "3 cand."

Sierra Leone.—*Der Philatelist* describes an international post card of the value of three halfpence, gray on yellowish card. The stamp contains the head of the Queen.

Straits Settlements.—We have seen the 12 cents blue, surcharged 10 cents in italics in two lines, of the same type as the 10 cents on 30 cents, noted last month.

The *Ph. Record* has received the 2 cents with surcharge in oval SU, surmounted by a crescent and star. The surcharge is in black, and the stamp is supposed to be for use in the States of some of the neighboring potentates. *L'Ami* and *Le T. P.* takes it for granted that it is used in Perak, but on what grounds we cannot say.

St. Domingo.—We have an official envelope with stamp in the upper left corner; consisting of a circle 30 mm. in diameter, with arms in the centre, surrounded by the inscription, "Servicio Nacional. El Presidente de la Republica." The impression is blue, and the envelopes are of three sizes.

A. White paper, 186x95 mm.

B. White paper, 228x100 mm.

C. Blue paper, cloth lined, 278x118 mm.

Switzerland.—*Schweizer Z. B. Z* illustrates the types adopted for the new Swiss stamps, which, however, will be issued only as the stock of the present type is used up. The first type consists of large figure of value in octagonal frame, occupying the lower portion of the stamp. Above this a Swiss cross on vertically lined ground, surmounted by curved label containing the word "Helvetia." The stamp is surrounded by a fancy rectangular frame, containing the word "Franco" in small letters at the top and two sides. The values of this type will be 2, 3, 5, 10, 12 and 15 centimes.

The second type contains a figure of Helvetia holding a spear in the right hand and resting the left on a shield. This is enclosed in an oval band, with the word "Helvetia" at the top, and stars on both sides. The figures of value are in the upper corners and at the bottom in the centre; in each of the lower corners

"Franco." The values of this type will be 20, 25, 40 and 50 centimes and 1 franc.

Tobago.—Mr. Calman has shown us some sixpenny stamps, roughly cut through the middle vertically, and each half surcharged $\frac{d}{I}$ with pen and ink.

Turkey.—The 20 para and 20x20 para cards are now printed on buff instead of white.

The stamps mentioned by us in September as surcharged for use at Mount Athos, have Greek letters in the triangle, not Turkish. According to the *Ph. R.* they stand for "Holy City of Christ."

There is another series of stamps surcharged in blue, with a triangle containing a Turkish inscription reading "Catchak," which means "contraband." It is said these stamps are applied to letters which ought to have been sent by post, but which are seized upon travelers.

We have received from Messrs. S. G. & Co. the following values:

2 piastres, red, 1871.

5 piastres, blue, 1871.

10 paras, lilac, 1876.

20 paras, green, 1876.

1 piastre, yellow, 1876.

United States.—*The Philatelic Monthly* notes an official card used by the National Board of Health in 1880. It was intended for reports of physicians to the Board at Washington. The card is 149x86 mm., and is black on gray.

Uruguay.—*Le Timbre Poste* notes new cards, 2d seria 1880, of the same type as the preceding:

2 centesimos, blue.

2x2 centesimos, red.

Victoria.—We have seen a new twopence stamp containing head of Victoria to left in oval on horizontally lined ground, with "Victoria" above, and "Twopence" below, in fancy curved labels. The letters are white on colored ground, and the inscriptions are smaller in the centre than at the ends.

2 pence, brown.

Wurtemberg.—The return letter stamp is perforated 11 instead of being rouletted.

A seal for officially opened letters has been issued, containing the arms of Wurtemberg, and the following inscription: "Amtlich eröffnet durch die K. W. Postdirection."

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The Philatelic Record warns philatelists against the Guadalajaras lately offered for sale. The original stamps were printed from the ordinary obliterating hand stamps used in that province, and as the stamps now offered cannot be distinguished from the originals except by their new appearance, it is probable some one has obtained the original hand stamps, and is printing them on his own account. This is confirmed by the fact that the *Record* has seen two letters, couched in identical terms and addressed to two of the leading philatelists of England in which the writer says: "I think I can put my

hand on any kind or variety of Guadalajaras if you will kindly let me know what you require."

Le Timbre Poste for February contains an article by Señor Perez on Philately in Spanish America. The number for March commences an article by M. G. Fouré on the Stamps of Prussia, and continues Mr. Coster's article on the local stamps of the United States.

Timbrophilo.—We have received No. 2 of this paper, published at Bucharest, Roumania. In addition to the list of novelties it contains the continuation of an article on the Stamps of Moldavia. Will the publisher kindly send us No. 1.

Der Philatelist for March opens with an excellent paper on the Lubeck stamps, by Herr Wilde, and contains the proceedings of the German and French Societies.

Schweizer Ill. Br. Zeitung for January gives an illustrated paper on the Swiss newspaper bands of 1871, and some notes on the Zurich stamps of 1843, without red lines.

The number for February illustrates the new Swiss Stamps, an account of which will be found in our Chronicle.

Welt Post for January gives a portion of a prize essay read before the Vienna Society on the best form of an album and catalogue. Some counterfeit old Prussian envelopes are exposed which have even the silk thread. This has been taken out of other envelopes and pressed into the counterfeits in some manner. They are all cut specimens, and there is a variation in the colors. The Proceedings of the Vienna Society follow, and a supplement contains an exhaustive account of the Postal emissions of Saxony.

The number for February continues the prize essay, reports the proceedings of the Vienna Society, and gives a supplement containing the Society's List of the Finland stamps envelopes and cards.

The March number concludes the prize essay, gives specimens of the manner of arranging the catalogue, and describes some counterfeits of the first series of Uruguay.

Wiener Briefmarken Zeitung for Feb. opens with an article on the Stamps of the Danube Steam Navigation Co., which it states are now used in Bulgaria. The editor asserts that they have never been reprinted, but were for a time sold to dealers at less than face values. The March number is also to hand.

Also the following, for which we are much obliged:

- L'Ami des Timbres.* February.
The Philatelic Monthly. March.
The Philatelic Star. March.
The Stamp World. February-March.
The Stamp Collector. April.
The New Jersey Philatelist. March.
The Philatelic Review. February.
The Monthly Reporter. March.
Union. January.
Berliner Ph. Zeitung. February.

A new advertising paper named "The Row-

land Hill," is announced to appear April 1st, at Vienna.

THE MUNICIPAL STAMPS OF THE KINGDOM OF ITALY.

BY WALTER LEE BROWN.

(Continued.)

VIII.—TUSCANY.

PROVINCES.

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|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Arezzo, | 5. Lucca. |
| 2. Florence. | 6. Massa and Carrara. |
| 3. Grosseto: | 7. Pisa. |
| 4. Leghorn. | 8. Siena. |

I.—PROVINCE OF AREZZO.

CITIES.

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Arezzo. | 3. Cortona. |
| 2. Castelfranco di Sopra. | |

I.—CITY OF AREZZO.

Date (?).

See Cities of San Remo, Codogna, Tirano, Castelfranco, Bagnacavallo and Correggio.

- 20 centesimi, violet.
 50 centesimi, red.

I.—CITY OF CASTELFRANCO DI SOPRA.

1878.

Small vert. rect. (21½x24). Arms (lion erect holding a feather) in an oval. "Marca di Riscontro."

a. unperf.

- 20 centesimi, carmine.
 50 centesimi, bistre.

b. perf. 12

- 50 centesimi, bistre.
 50 centesimi, brick-red.
 50 centesimi, lake.

3.—CITY OF CORTONA.

July, 1876.

Small vert. rect. (21½x24). Arms (winged lion erect—book between paws—halo around head) in an oval. "Marca di Riscontro." Unperf.

- 20 centesimi, blue.
 50 " carmine.

Date (?).

Same design. Plate much worn. Perf. 12,
 20 centesimi, very light blue.
 20 centesimi, very dark blue.

2.—PROVINCE OF FLORENCE.

CITIES.

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Castel-Fiorentino. | 5. Pistoja. |
| 2. Colle. | 6. Porto San Marco. |
| 3. Florence. | 7. Prato. |
| 4. Miniato. | |

I.—CITY OF CASTEL-FIORENTINO

Date (?).

See Cities of San Remo, Codogno, Tirano, Castelfranco, Bagnacavallo, Correggio and Arezzo.

20 centesimi, violet.
50 centesimi, red.

2.—CITY OF COLLE.

1879.

Small vert. rect. (22½x28). Arms (horse's head to left) in a shield. "Marca di Riscontro." Perf. 12. Head of horse in red, remainder of stamp in green or blue,

10 centesimi, green and red.
20 centesimi, blue and red.

3.—CITY OF FLORENCE.

1st Issue, 1871.

Large square (25½ mms) Arms (fleur de lis) in an oval. "Dir° Perc°—Marca di Riscontro." Rouletted.

10 centesimi, ochre.
20 centesimi, green.
50 centesimi, carmine.

2nd Issue, 1873-4-5.

Small vert. rect. (varying sizes). Arms (fleur de lis) in variously-shaped frames. "Marca di Riscontro.

a. unperforated.

1 centesimo, brown. 10 centesimi, red.
2 centesimi, orange. 20 centesimi, green.
5 centesimi, blue. 50 centesimi, violet.

NOTE—There seems to be some doubt as to the existence of the above series.

b. Rouletted (points 4 mms. apart).

1 centesimo, brown 10 centesimi, red.
2 centesimi, orange 20 centesimi, green.
3 centesimi, black. 50 centesimi, violet.
4 centesimi, gray. 1 lira, red and blue.
5 centesimi, blue. 3 lire, red and green.

VARIETY—A period after "Uno"—the ordinary have none.

i centesimo, brown.

c. Rouletted (points ½ mm. apart).

10 centesimi, red.
20 centesimi, green.
50 centesimi, violet.

NOTE—The values below 10c., are not known with this perforation.

d. Perf. 12.

1 centesimo, brown. 10 centesimi, rose..
2 centesimi, orange. 20 centesimi, green
3 centesimi, black. 50 centesimi, violet (?),
4 centesimi, gray 1 lira, red and blue.
5 centesimi, blue. 3 lire, red and green (?)

4.—CITY OF MINIATO.

1879.

Small vert. stamp (20½x23). Arms (lion erect

on a shield) in centre. "Marca di Riscontro. Perf. 12.

50 centesimi, violet.

5.—CITY PISTOJA.

Date (?)

See Cities of San Remo, Codogno, Tirano, Castelfranco, Bagnacavallo, Correggio, Arezzo, and Castel-Fiorentino.

20 centesimi, violet.
50 centesimi, red.

6. CITY OF PORTO SAN MARCO.

1877-78.

Large vert. stamp (22x25). Arms (winged lion with book on checkered ground) in a hor. oval. "Marca di Riscontro."

50 centesimi, violet, unperf. 1877.
50 " " perf. 12, 1878.

7. CITY OF PRATO.

Jan. 1, 1875.

Large vert. rect. (27x33). Arms (shield containing 15 fleur de lis, &c.) in a rect. "Segreteria di Prato. Riscontro. Tasse." Unperf.

20 centesimi, green. 1 Lira, brown.
30 " blue. 2 Lire, lilac.
50 " red. 5 " orange.

4.—PROVINCE OF LEGHORN.

CITY OF LEGHORN.

1st Issue, 1872.

Large vert. rect. (25x31). Arms (castle) in an oval. "Municipio di Livorno, Segna Tasse." Unperf. (Towers 7½ mms. high.)

20 centesimi, lilac.
50 " blue.
60 " rose.

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Same design as preceding.

Green on white paper. 20, 50, 60c.
Blue " " 50c.
" " green " 50, 60c.
" " ochre " 20, 50c.
" " chamois " 50, 60c.
" " pink " 20, 60c.
Black " white " 20, 50, 60c.
" " green " 50c.
" " ochre " 50c.
" " chamois " 50c.

Note.—Probably there are others besides the above, but these are all I have seen.

Same design as preceding—on back of stamp are printed portions of four of the 60c. black on white paper.

50 centesimi, blue on white paper.

Counterfeits.—On these the letters of "Municipio di Livorno" are larger, but that which distinguishes them most is the poor execution of the ornaments placed between the two oval

frames and the rectangle. Also note that the two flowers at the top are incomplete and deformed. On the towers, the number of rows is *fifteen* instead of *thirteen*, and the base is formed of *two* rows instead of *one*. The ground below the castle is formed of *waved* lines instead of *straight* ones.

20 centesimi, lilac.
50 " blue.
60 " rose.

2d Issue 1874.

Type of 1st Issue re-made. Chief differences: ornaments below castle entirely different; letters of the value composed of *double* lines instead of *single* ones; towers, 10 mms. high. Unperf.

20 centesimi, lilac.
50 " blue.

5.—PROVINCE OF LUCCA.

CITY OF LUCCA.

See cities of San Remo, Co'ogno, Tirano, Castelfranco, Bagnacavallo, Correggio, Arezzo, Castel-Fiorentino and Pistoja.

20 centesimi, violet.
50 " red.

7.—PROVINCE OF PISA.

CITIES.

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Montescudajo. | 3. Pontedera. |
| 2. Pisa. | 4. San Giuliano. |

I. CITY OF MONTESCUDAJO. 1877-78.

Large vert. stamp (22x25). Arms (three mountains on a shield) in a hor. oval "Marca di Riscontro."

50 centesimi, violet. Unperf. 1877.
50 " " Perf. 12, 1878.

2. CITY OF PISA.

This city has had two classes of stamps, which, for this list, had better be designated by their Italian titles, as given on the stamps themselves.

- A. Dir° Perc°.
B. Affissioni Pubbliche.

A. Dir° Perc°.

Almost square (25x25 $\frac{1}{2}$). Arms (cross with pearls at each extremity) in an oval. "Marca di Riscontro. Dir° Perc°," Unperf.

1st Issue, 1873.

Peculiarities. Pearls *large* and *shaded* in the lower left portion. "L. C. G. Pisa" in very minute letters below stamp.

10 centesimi, orange.
20 " green.
50 " red.

Counterfeits. -Size of these, 27 by 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ mms. No. "L. C. G. Pisa" below stamp. The type of the 20c. is used for all three values.

10 centesimi, orange.
20 " green.
50 " red.

2d Issue, 1874.

Peculiarities. Pearls *small* and *shaded* in the lower right portion. No "L. C. G. Pisa" below stamp.

10 centesimi, orange.
20 " green.
50 " red.

ESSAYS.

10 centesimi, black on green card board.
10 " " " yellow " "
20 " red " " " "
20 " " " lilac " "
50 " blue " pink " "

3d Issue, Dec. 1875.

Values of the 2d Issue impressed in relief with the arms of Pisa (to guard against counterfeiting).

10 centesimi, orange.
20 " green.
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B. Affissioni Pubbliche.

Mar. 1880.

Large vert. rect. (28x32). Large numeral or numerals of value in a circle. Arms of Pisa (as given) below. "Comune di Pisa. Affissioni Pubbliche." Perf. 12.

5 centesimi, blue. 15 centesimi, yellow green.
10 " red, 20 " orange.

3. CITY OF PONTERERA.

1880.

1st type. Vert. rect. (21 $\frac{1}{2}$ x24 $\frac{1}{4}$). Inscriptions "Comune di Pontedera" in oval. "Marca di Riscontro." Perf. 9.

20 centesimi, lilac.

2d type. Same as 1st type, save that the central inscriptions are replaced by arms (bridge on shield—crown above).

20 centesimi, lilac.
50 " "

4. CITY OF SAN GIULIANO.

Jan. 1, 1879.

Large vert. rect. (26 $\frac{1}{2}$ x27 $\frac{1}{4}$). Arms (tower and three hills on bridge of two arches) in a shield. "Marca di Riscontro. Dir° Perc°." Unperf.

50 centesimi, red.
(To be continued.)

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BY PANATELY.

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The money of accounts is the ducat of 100 grani, or a trifle over 81 cents. The grano is equal to three (3) tornese.

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NEW CALEDONIA.

Same as France.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

See New Brunswick.

NEW SOUTH WALES--NEW ZEALAND.

Same as Great Britain.

NICARAGUA.

The currency is equivalent to the currency of the United States, the centavo being equal to one cent.

NORWAY.

The old skilling very nearly equals one cent (44-50). There were forty-eight skillings in each of the three dollars in use. On the introduction of the decimal system the rigsgolds (royal debts) dollar of 26½ cents was adopted as the unit, with the name rigsmunt dollar, and was divided into 100 øre. By a treaty signed 27th May, 1873, with additional treaty of 16th October, 1875, Sweden, Norway and Denmark adopted the same monetary system. The unit is now the Krona of 100 øre, equal to 26½ cents.

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See New Brunswick.

OLDENBURG.

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ORANGE FREE STATE.

Same as Great Britain.

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Gundeloupe.—We have received a third type of the post card. The inscriptions at the top now read "Prix pour la France, l'Algérie, la Martinique, St. Thomas, St. Jean, et Ste Croix (Antilles danoises) Dominique, Antigua, Nevis, Montserrat et Saint-Kitts—10 centimes.

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Holland.—To Mr. Van Vliedon we are indebted for the information that a set of unpaid letter stamps of the following values was issued on April 1st: 1, 1½, 2½, 12½, 15, 20, 25 cents and 1 florin. They are similar to the two issued in 1870, but are on white paper; the frame is blue and the values in the centre are printed in black (CENT) &c. for the low values and (EEN Gulden) for that value. The new cards, we believe, were issued on the same date, but we have only the 2½ cent. The stamp and arms, and the color of the impression are unchanged, but the words BRIEFKAART and AAN are printed in capitals. The word *te* is omitted, and there are only two dotted lines. The face of the card is pale rose and the reverse white. Size, 140x93 mm.

Hungary.—*Der Philatelist* is informed that the 2 kr. stamp is printed on paper watermarked with intersecting circles 35 mm. in diameter, with "kr." in the centre, and that the whole set will shortly be issued on this paper.

India.—Mr. Philbrick has seen the 2 annas, current issue, in a very red *minium* shade, something like the old unwatermarked two annas.

Italy.—The 20 centimes, yellow, surcharged "Esterio" has been issued. It differs from the stamp used in Italy in having stars in the angles.

Jamaica.—There are two varieties of surcharge on the Postal Union Card. In one the words "Universal Postal Union" measure 78½

mm., and in the other 74 mm., and in the latter the surcharge is in larger letters.

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Portugal.—Mr. Martins writes that a new set of stamps envelopes and post cards will soon be issued.

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The ½d. stamp is withdrawn, as the rate on newspapers is reduced from 1½d. to 1d. None can be furnished by the Post-office, as only about 230 specimens remain on hand.

Roumania.—From *Timbrophilo*, of Bucharest, we learn that it is contemplated to issue unpaid letter stamps of the values of 10, 15, 30 and 50 bani. They will, it is said, be similar to those of Italy. The 10 bani, rose, of the new type has appeared.

Servia.—*Le T. P.* mentions a card. blue, on rose, with the inscription *Carte Postale* instead of *Carte correspondance*; the frame slightly different and measuring 113x67 mm; the three lines for the address nearer together, and the notice in different characters. This card is

already obsolete, and is succeeded by a card with only two lines for address, and with the arms larger. The value is 5 paras, blue on rose. The currency is changed in value, 100 paras being now 1 dinar, equal to 1 franc.

Straits Settlements.—M. Moquette has sent to *Le Timbre Poste* a variety of the 5 cents surcharged, with a comma between the *f* and the *i* of *five*.

Switzerland.—*Le Timbre Poste* states that there will be three types of the new stamps, that the 12, 15, 20, 25, and 40 centime stamps will have the head of Liberty. The other values will be as described last month. The unpaid letter stamps will be slightly modified. Those of the values from 2c. to 15c. will be typographed; those of 20c. and above will be printed in *taille douce*.

Tobago.—The *Ph. Record* notes the 1d. of the new type, showing the word postage in the lower curve of the circle which enframes the head. It is printed in red brown. There is also a new value of same type 4d., bright green.

Tolima.—The *Weiner Br. Z.* states that a registered letter stamp has been issued similar in design to that of Colombia, 1865, with large A in star. The value is 50 centavos, and it is blue on bluish paper.

Also a cubierta of the value of 5 centavos olive yellow on white paper.

Turkey.—The following letter was read at the last meeting of the London Society with reference to the Mount Athos Stamps and others of the current issue with the surcharge "Imprimés." As the letter bears upon its face impressions of the surcharges referred to, we are justified in concluding that they were applied to the stamps in Constantinople, and that the stamps so surcharged were supplied to the convent of Mount Athos.

"Postes Impériales Ottomanes—Direction du service international—Constantinople 25 Février, 1881. Monsieur, je vous retourne la petite note sur laquelle vous trouverez les renseignements demandés. La surcharge 'Imprimés' et le timbre triangulaire appliqué sur les lettres provenant du Mont Athos n'ont servi que de temps du Caimé pour éviter les fraudes." The Caimé was an issue of paper money, but why the stamps should have been ampered with during its currency more than at any other time, or why the stamps intended for use at Mount Athos should have been more particularly protected than others, we must confess our inability to comprehend.

Ph. Record.

The 1 piastre is now spelled without the final "s," and from *Le Timbre Poste* we learn that a new value has been issued, 5 paras, yellow and black.

The same journal announces the early issue of a set of official stamps, made by surcharging, as usual.

Turks Islands.—Three provisional stamps are in use in these islands, the sixpenny stamp being surcharged in large black figures

½, 2½, and 4. There are two types of the 2½, in one of which the ½ is smaller than in the other.

United States of Colombia. The current 5 and 20 centavos now come on blue paper, also the Registered Letter Stamp 5 centavos, black, of 1880, with letter R on *horizontally* lined ground. The lines, however, have almost entirely disappeared. We have received the Postal Card on lilac, and pale straw color card.

Wurtemberg.—*Le Timbre Poste* gives an illustration of the type of a set of official stamps for this kingdom.

A rectangular frame contains at the left "K. WURTT," at the top "POST," at right "PFENNIG," and at bottom the value in letters. A label crossing the stamp diagonally contains the words "AMTLICHER VERKEHR," and the figures of value are on two shields disposed in the triangles into which the stamp is divided by the cross label.

Printed on white paper, perforated 11.

3 pfennig, green.	20 pfennig, blue.
5 pfennig, violet.	25 pfennig, bistre.
10 pfennig, rose.	50 pfennig, grey-green.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

L'Ami des Timbres, March, in addition to a very complete chronicle of novelties, and four pages of the revised catalogue, contains the proceedings of the French Society, at the meeting of March 3d, at which the catalogue of the Argentine stamps was commenced. M. Marco del Pont showed that in the issue of 1858 there are nine varieties of each value. Of the 1864 issue the 10 centavo on unwatermarked paper has not been in use. The four centavos of 1873 was noted on yellowish as well as on white paper.

Mr. Campbell showed a stamp of Tasmania, 4d, with watermark TAS, and M. Maury communicated a stamp of Cuba, ¼ real black on chamois, bearing in addition to the surcharge "66," a second surcharge "1866," in smaller figures, partly covered by the first.

The Philatelic Record, March, warns collectors against some Hong Kong stamps surcharged "Service," and counterfeits of the provisional 1d St. Vincent, which it is ascertained were printed at Birmingham.

An illustrated account of Mr. W. K. Freeman's plan for mounting cards and envelopes is given, and the continuation of Capt. Evan's paper on the stamps of Mauritius.

Capt. Evans corrects an error in Dr. Gray's catalogue which chronicles the 6d and 1sh. stamps without the small numerals at the sides.

There is only one type for each value 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d. and 9d., without, and 6d., 1sh. and 5sh. with the figures.

The proceedings of the London Society and its list of the stamps of Western Australia conclude the number, which is embellished with a photograph of Mr. F. A. Philbrick.

The April number gives installments of Capt. Evans' "Reference list of the stamps of Mauri-

tius," "Post Cards of Finland," "Reference list of the stamps of New Zealand," and the proceedings of the London Society.

Der Philalelist has an article on the practice of sending on approval, and thinks those dealers wrong who refuse to do so without security, as if they were the only honest men, and all collection swindlers.

The writer gives instruction how to put up such approval invoices, and advises that all stamps of value should have trade-marks or name of seller stamped on the back, and all stamps worth over 50 cents to have certificate of genuineness attached.

An article on the Cordoba stamps states that there is positive information as to their authenticity:

The *Wiener Br. Z.* contains an account of a newspaper band inscribed

On her Majesty's Service,

Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880,

Offices: Melbourne.

with a stamp printed in blue, containing arms in the center, and the words, "Frank Stamp, Chief Secretary, Victoria."

There is also an account of some curious errors in the surcharge of the Luxemburg officials.

Timbrophilo for March is at hand, and contains the continuation of the article on the Moldavian Stamps, describing the 5, 40, and 80 para of 1858.

In *Le Timbre Poste* we find a paper by Mr. Breitfuss, giving an account of some essays of stamped envelopes for the Caucasus and Russia, for an account of which see another column.

The Universal Postage Stamp Advertiser and Amateurs' Chronicle is published by Mess. Penry Williams & Co., of London. We have received No. 1 for April. It is devoted entirely to advertisements, of which four large pages are given.

Mr. C. H. Nunn has issued *The Philatelic Annual*, for 1881, containing from 30 to 40 pages of reading matter, for the low price of 6d.

We notice interesting articles by Rev R. B. Eareé, and Messrs. Spink, Everett and Ruhg.

The *Philatelist's Gazette* has absorbed the *Stamp Exchange and Mart*, and comes in new form. The number for May comprises Nos. 25, 26 and 27.

We have received three numbers of the *Philatelic Circular*, dated January, February and March, 1881, and issued by Mr. J. J. Perez, of London. This is a review of Philatelic matters in the U. S. of Colombia, and other countries of South America. Mr. Perez will please accept our thanks.

We have received also the *New Jersey Philatelist* for April, *The Philatelic Monthly* April and May, *The Stamp World* for April, *Schweizer J. B. Z.* for March, *Berliner, J. B. Z.* March and April, *The St. Louis Philatelist*, June.

FORGED INDIAN STAMPS.

In the early part of the year 1872-73 some

anxiety was experienced owing to the detection of counterfeit Postage Stamps of the value of eight annas and four annas in circulation in Calcutta. The imitations were, however, very clumsy and easy of detection. It was found that this fraud originated, not through any idea of defrauding the postal revenue, but in an enlarged demand for spurious Court Fee Stamps. Sanction was unfortunately given a few years ago to the conversion of service postage labels into Court Fee Stamps; the defacement to which these labels were subjected, in the erasure of the word "Service," the substitution of the words "Court-fee," and ultimately the punching of the stamp in Court, rendered fraud almost impossible of detection, but genuine Service Stamps could not be stolen from Government offices in sufficient quantities, and ordinary postage stamps were thereupon forged for the special purpose of conversion, first into Service Stamps and then into Court Fee Stamps. An endeavor to pass off the original unconverted imitation as ordinary Postage Stamps was immediately detected by the Calcutta Post-office. The police were communicated with, the gang discovered, their apparatus seized, and their leaders prosecuted and sentenced to heavy terms of imprisonment.—From "*The Post Office of India.*"

THE PLIMPTON WAR ENVELOPES.

JOSEPH J. CASEY.

No complete list of Envelopes for the War Department prepared by the Plimpton Company has yet appeared in print. The following list is believed to be complete as inquiry among the leading collectors has failed to point out any omissions.

For ease of identification, I have arranged the envelopes according to the method of gumming the upper flap, "square" (hand applied) gum, and "round" (machine applied) gum.

ENVELOPES WITH SQUARE GUM.			
Size.	Value.	Color of paper.	Quality.
1	3c.	Yellowish white	First
	3c.	White	"
2	*3c.	"	"
	3c.	Amber	Third
	3c.	Cream	Second
3 6mm	3c.	Blue	Third
	3c.	Amber	First.
	"	3c. Cream	Second
	"	3c. Cream	Second
	"	3c. Blue	Third
7	3c.	White	First
	3c.	Cream amber	"
	3c.	Light amber	"
	3c.	Cream	Second
	6c.	White	First
	6c.	Amber	"
	10c.	Amber	"
	12c.	White	"
	12c.	Amber	"
	15c.	White	"
15c.	Amber	"	
30c.	White	"	

8	30c.	Amber	First
	6c.	White	"
	6c.	Amber	"
	6c.	Cream	Second
	12c.	White	First
	12c.	Amber	"
	15c.	White	"
	15c.	Amber	"
	30c.	White	"
	30c.	Amber	"

ENVELOPES WITH ROUND GUM.

2	1c.	White	First
	1c.	Bluish white	"
	1c.	Amber	"
	2c.	White	"
	2c.	Amber	"
	3c.	White	"
	3c.	Amber	"
	*3c.	Blue	Third
3	*1c.	Bluish white	First
	*1c.	Amber	"
	*2c.	"	"
	3c.	White	"
	3c.	Amber	Third
	3c.	Cream	Second
	3c.	Blue	Third
	6c.	White	First
	6c.	Amber	"
	6c.	Cream	Third
	10c.	White	Second
	10c.	Yellowish white	First.
	10c.	Amber	"
4½	*2c.	White	"
	*½c.	White	"
5	3c.	White	"
	3c.	Amber	"
	3c.	Amber	Third
	3c.	Cream	Second
	3c.	Blue	Third
	6c.	White	First
	6c.	Yellowish white	"
	6c.	Amber	Third
	6c.	Cream	Second
7	*3c.	White	First
	*3c.	Amber	"
	6c.	White	"
	*6c.	Amber	"
	6c.	Cream	Second
	10c.	White	First
	12c.	White	"
	12c.	Cream	Second
	15c.	White	First
	15c.	Cream	Second
	30c.	White	First
	30c.	Cream	Second

WITH CENTENNIAL WATERMARK.

3	3c.	White	First
	6c.	White	"

FROM NEW KNIFE.

3	3c.	Fawn	Second
	3c.	Blue	Third

WITH "STAR" WATERMARK.

3	3c.	Fawn	Second
	3c.	Blue	Third

6	2c.	UNGUMMED.
	2c.	Buff
	¶2c.	Buff

* These I know only with the word "Specimen" printed on the face of the envelope.

† With pointed flap.

‡ Lower flap rounded, and not sharp as in the other values.

¶ Rounded upper flap.

UNITED STATES STAMPS.

BY PANATELY.

The contract for preparing all classes of adhesive postage stamps for the next five years, has been again awarded to the American Bank Note Company of New York. It would not be astonishing if a complete revolution took place in our stamps; substitution of new values in the postage stamps proper, perhaps new designs and change in the mode of printing; perhaps the abolition of the extensive series of official stamps, for which there would appear to be no need, since the unstamped "penalty" official envelopes seem to answer every purpose; and also, perhaps, a substitution of a more simple stamp for newspaper and periodical postage, instead of the beautiful but seldom seen (except by collectors) current stamps. However, if this should not be the case, of one thing there is a certainty. If the current series remain unchanged in designs and values, the present colors will be charged, and instead of the heavy solid colors now prevailing delicate and pale tints will be substituted. The object of the new tints will be to reduce the danger from washed stamps—from which the Post-office has so much suffered. With stamps printed in pale tints, the washing of stamps will not be so easy a task.

The contract for making post cards has been awarded to Woolworth & Graham of New York, and it is to be hoped that this firm will produce a better card and design than the card and design which the present company has furnished.

It is to be hoped that at least one change will be made—that the un-English expression "Postal Card" will be forever stricken from the cards, and the more correct expression "Post Card" substituted. Of all the English speaking countries using correspondence cards, the United States is the only country using the improper name "Postal," instead of the correct and almost universal term "Post," as applied to the card. The veriest school-boy who has attained to the slightest knowledge of English suffixes, knows that a "postal card" is a card relating to the post, and unless the card used for the notification and receipt of Registered Letters can be continued as a postal card, there is no such thing known in this country as a "postal" card. And yet this distinction seems never to have entered the brains of our law-makers. In fact, all the laws relating to stamped envelopes and post cards are full of anomalies and inconsistencies. Just think of a stamped envelope or a post card being defined in the postal laws as an envelope or a post card with a "postage stamp" impressed

thereon. And yet it is not a postage stamp at all, because if cut from the envelope or card, it is perfectly valueless for postal purposes! But it the Government interpretation of a "postage stamp" is correct, under its own definitions the device on the stamped envelope on post card ought to be valid for postage, if cut from the paper on which it is impressed! And yet any one attempting the use in this way of such stamped impressions would come to grief if caught.

All of which is to show the necessity for improvement in United States Post Cards. But unless Woolworth & Graham have improved their artistic tastes since the time they submitted samples of stamped envelopes to the Department, one need not look for much improvement in post cards.

NOTES ON MONEY VALUES.

BY PANATELY.

(Continued.)

PERSIA.

The coins chiefly current are bajogles or Persian ducats; sahebkerans, commonly called koronees, a silver coin, nine of which go to the bajoglee, and copper coins, called pool-e-siah, or black money. There are also several pieces of one or more abbassees or shahees, the abbassee or shahee being the fourth or fifth part of a koronee. The old toman of gold and real or rupee of silver are now seldom seen, although used at times in calculation; the toman being equal to 10 koronees or 8 reals, is about \$2.55.

PERU.

The Dinero is equal to 10 cents, and the peseta 20 cents.

The sol of 100 centavos is equivalent to the United States dollar, at least it would be but for the great depreciation of the currency. The word "Plata" found in the latest issue of stamps is intended to check this depreciation, and bring the value up to the national standard.

PHILIPPINES.

With the information available all I can make out of the complicated currency denoted on the numerous issues of the stamps is that a real is equal to 100 centimos, say nearly 5 cents of our money. It is divided into 8 cuartos. The peseta is equal to 4 reales, or say 20 cents, and the Escudo equal to 10 reales, or say 50 cents. The peseta nearly equals 20 cents, the values on the stamps are merely fractional parts of these denominations.

POLAND.

Ten kopecks are equivalent to about seven cents of our money. The silver rouble contains 100 kopecks.

PORTO RICO.

The peseta equals say 20 cents of our money. Since January, 1881, the values have been in cents and mils de *peso*, the latter being equal to 5 *pesetas*.

PORTUGAL.

A milrei (1,000 reis) is equivalent to \$1.08.

PORTUGUESE INDIES.

Same as Portugal.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

See New Brunswick.

PRUSSIA.

Thirty silbergroschen equal one thaler, or seventy-five cents, about. The silbergroschen is equal to twelve pfennige, or about two and a half cents. The kreuzer, found in the series of stamps issued specially for the annexed countries counting in kreuzers, equals a trifle more than half a cent, or to be a little more exact, sixty kreuzers equals nearly forty-three cents.

QUEENSLAND.

Same as Great Britain.

REUNION ISLAND.

Same as France.

ROMAGNA.

The Raiocco is equivalent to 52 centimes, or a trifle over one cent.

ROME.

The Baj equals a trifle over a cent. The scudo of 100 baiocci is equal to \$1.05. The centesimo is the same as the French centime, or about 1-5th of a cent.

ROUMANIA.

Twelve and a half parale equals two cents. The bani is equal to one-fifth of a cent.

STAMPED ENVELOPES FOR THE CAUCASUS.

PANATELY.

A very interesting article on a project for stamped envelopes for use in the Caucasus has been communicated to *Le Timbre Poste*. April number, of which the following is a sketch:

In 1848 propositions were made to the Governor of the Caucasus for the introduction of stamped envelopes for the prepayment of letters, and several communications were interchanged on the subject. Among the reasons given for the introduction of these envelopes was this—that many writers sent their letters to the post-office by persons who spent the money intended to pay the postage, and then destroyed the letters

—a species of "doubtful morality" still practiced by the natives of India.

Unfortunately for Philately, the envelopes proposed for the Caucasus were never issued, because the Government determined to issue Envelopes for Russia, and was even on the eve of putting its intention into execution when the proposition of the Director of Posts at Tiflis arrived. Relying upon the approval of the Vice Roy of the Caucasus, the Director at Tiflis had envelopes prepared when the order countermanding them arrived from St. Petersburg. The dies were then destroyed, and the entire stock of envelopes burnt. The only traces of the project which remain are two essays precisely alike. The stamp is on the right: it represents in figures the price of the tax and of the envelope in the centre of a circle, bearing "Five—5—Loths"—the loth being a Russian weight of about 10 grammes. The essay is traced by hand in black ink. In the lower left angle of the envelope are two lines in manuscript—"Postmaster of the Government of Tiflis—Kridener;" on the reverse, upper flap, an oblong oval—"Tiflis, sent the 12th January, 1848;" the lower flap has a seal in relief with arms, with three lines in writing below, "Seal of the Arms of the Postmaster of the Government."

An employee of the Post has added much later, in pencil, on the face of the envelope, four lines of inscriptions, "Proposition for the introduction of Envelopes conformable to this pattern, for the sending of ordinary envelopes from Tiflis—sanctioned by the Vice Roy, the 24th January, 1848 (at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 loths, and 1 kop. for the envelopes.)"

This essay is on thick white paper, 148x119 mm.

A JUROR REFUSES TO BE SWORN.

William P. Brown, a dealer in curiosities at No. 37 Park Row, who was summoned lately as a juror in the Court of Common Pleas, asked Judge Van Hoesen to excuse him. It is customary for a person seeking to be excused to make oath or affirmation to well and truly answer the Judge's questions. Mr. Brown refused to do either and he was drawn on the regular panel. When called upon to take oath or to affirm to do the duties of a juror Mr. Brown again refused, saying that his religious sect forbade an oath, and that the injunction of the Bible was "Let your language be yea, yea, nay, nay." Judge Van Hoesen said that this excuse was trivial, and if it were accepted would thwart the objects of the Courts of Justice. He therefore committed Mr. Brown for contempt of court, but did not send him to jail. Mr. Brown remained in custody till court adjourned, when his case was heard privately. Judge Van Hoesen said, "It has been suggested that the man is not sane; I will make some inquiries about this and if I find that he is of sound mind I will certainly enforce the law. His offence is criminal contempt and he could be committed for 30 days." Mr. Brown was accordingly released on parole, but a few days later was fined \$25 and committed to the County Jail for five days.

Letters for Cuba should be prepaid by postage stamps and not by stamped envelopes, as the General Post Office at Havana does not recognize the stamped envelopes, and double rates are charged on letters.

"EL FILOTELISTA," BOGOTA, U.S. OF COLOMBIA.

J. J. Perez, O, begs to inform the agents and subscribers to the above paper that on account of his departure for Europe in May, 1890, he has been obliged to hand over the Editorship to Mr. Gustavus Michelsen, to whom all communications must be addressed. London, 1st January 1891.

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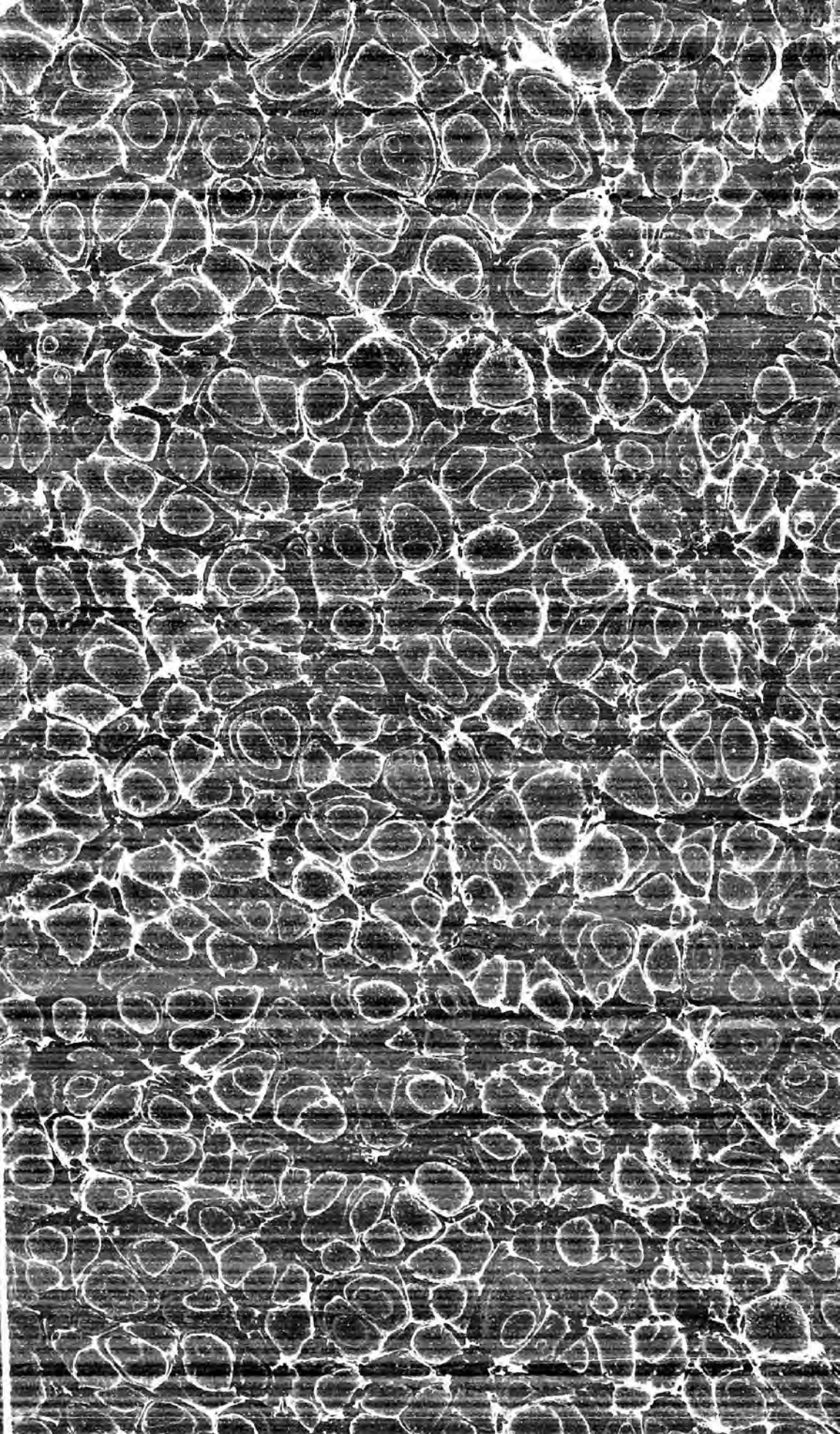
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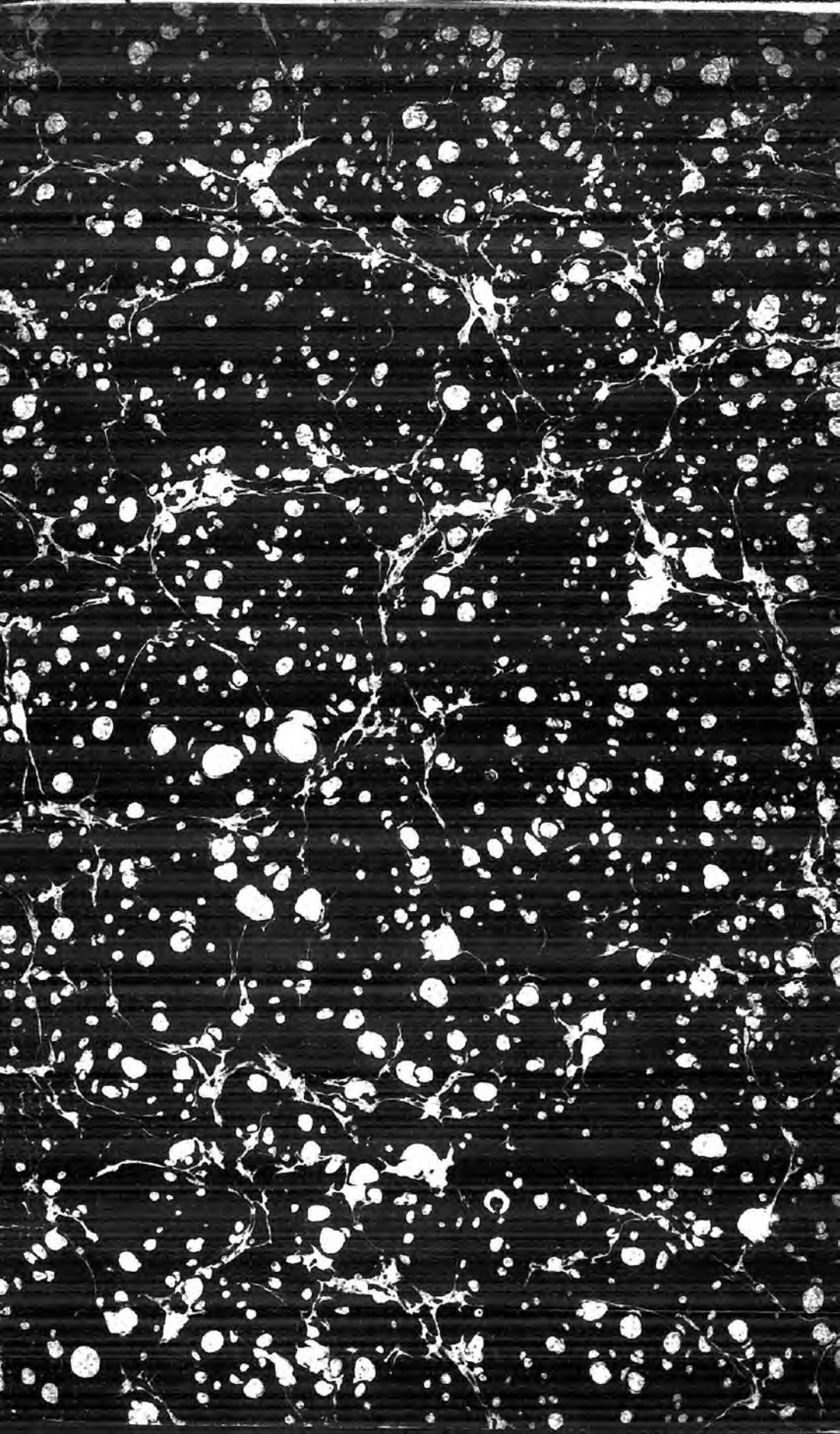
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The central emblem consists of two bears standing on their hind legs, facing each other. Between them is a circular seal depicting a ship on the water. Above the bears, the word 'SALVT' is written on a banner to the left and 'LOUIS' on a banner to the right. The circular seal contains the Latin motto 'SALUS POPULI SUPREVA LEX ESTO' around its perimeter. The entire emblem is enclosed in a rectangular border.



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CHRONICLE.

Bahamas—A very handsome reply paid card has lately been issued of the value of $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ x $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ Carmine on buff. Stamps of the values of 5sh. and 1 pound are to be issued shortly.

Belgium—Four values of the new set have already been issued, 10c. carmine, 20c. gray, 25c. blue and 50c. violet.

Brazil—Three letter cards have just appeared modeled after those of Belgium. They are 50 red, 100 blue, 200 green, on pale green card.

Br. Guiana—A reply paid card of the value of 3d. x 3d. carmine on buff is in use. No frame, size 144 x 88 mm.

Greece.—Six new cards have appeared lately; 5 lepta, and 5x5 lepta, black on buff; 10 lepta and 10x10 lepta, blue on buff; 10 lepta and 10x10 lepta, carmine on gray.

Hawaii—There are three new stamps; 25c. purple with statue of Kamehameha I, 50c. red with portrait of King Kalakaua, and 1 dollar, carmine with portrait of Queen Emma.

Iceland—The cards of the value of 5, 8 and 10 aur. exist with reply card. They are folded at the top and printed on the first and third pages.

India—A stamp of the value of half anna, has just appeared. It contains the profile of the Queen in an oval frame, with "India Postage" above, and "Half Anna" below. Dark green; watermark, star.

Jamaica—A reply paid card, 1d. x 1d. blue on buff; size 121x75 mm.

Mauritius—A reply paid card, 6c. x 6c., violet on buff.

Norway—The 5 öre stamp is now printed in green, and the 20 öre in blue. These stamps are now water-marked with Post Horn.

Orange Free State—It is stated that a 2d. stamp will be issued as well as Post Cards of the value of 1d. and 2d.

Peru—Since the Chilians have left Peru, the stamps with their arms surcharged have of course become obsolete, and in their place we have a triangular surcharge containing a representation of the sun and the word "Peru." Those we have seen are as follows:

- | | |
|----|---|
| 1 | centavo, green, with horseshoe surcharge. |
| 2 | " vermilion, " " |
| 5 | " blue, " " |
| 10 | " green, without " " |
| 50 | " with "Plata." and "Lima." |
| 1 | Sol pink, " " |

We have also seen the 1c. green and 2c. vermilion with horseshoe, but without the triangular surcharge above mentioned.

Salvador—Reply paid cards of the value of 2x2 centavos, rose on buff, and 3x3 centavos, blue on white. They are printed on the first and third pages and folded at the top.

Surinam—A stamp of the usual type and the low value of 1 cent, lilac.

Transvaal—The 3d. is now printed in red on white instead of black on rose paper. It is probable an entire new series will be issued.

Uruguay—It is reported that a set of new stamps is being prepared in this city.

Victoria—Through the kindness of Mr. Hill we have specimens of new cards, envelopes and wrappers. The Card is 1d. rose on buff, with frame of four straight lines overlapping at the corners. The Envelope is 1d. green, and is printed on white and blue. The bands are ½d. rose on white and 1d. green on white and blue.

Virgin Islands—The ½d. is now green and 1d. rose. The yellow ½d. had a very short life and will no doubt become scarce.

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Our chronicle of new issues will be carefully compiled, and as we have special facilities for obtaining early

information, we think this department will be of great use to our readers.

We are happy to be able to state that the long expected Color Chart will probably be issued during next month. Subscriptions may be sent to us. The price will be 75 cents.

We are at all times glad to express our opinion on the genuineness of any stamps sent with stamp for return postage, or to answer any questions of a philatelic nature to the best of our ability. We commenced to collect stamps in 1860.

The *Ph.R.* in reviewing Mr. Tiffany's work on U. S. Stamps published by Moens, wonders why he does not state whether the Periodical Stamps of 1875 were much used and why or when they became obsolete. In answer we may say, that this series is still in use, (except the 3c. and 9c.) and during the year ending June 30, 1882, there were issued 2,214,893 stamps of the value of \$1,602,069.70. Among them were 8,476 of the value of \$60.

The National Philatelic Society of New York, some years ago adopted the following plan in describing reply paid cards. We will follow it hereafter.

The second column shows where the card is folded, and the third column on which pages the inscriptions and stamp (if any) are found. The original card is always understood to be page 1.

Form	1	Top	First and third.
	2	"	" " fourth.
	3	Left	" " third.
	4	"	" " fourth.
	5	Right	" " third.
	6	"	" " fourth.
	7	Bottom	" " third.
	8	"	" " fourth.

J. R. Tiffany

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*Alwur, 1/4 a.....	§ .05
* 1 a.....	.12
Azores, 300.....	.30
Bahamas 1sh.....	.08
Bolivar, 5 pesos.....	2.50
10 ".....	3.50
Bolivia, 1879, 50.....	.25
*Bosnia, 1 kr.....	.02
* 2.....	.04
*Canada, registry 8 c.....	.40
Cape of G. H. 1853, 4 d.....	.15
1865, 6d. 1sh.....	.02
*Cape Verde, 40 blue or yellow.....	.15
Chili, provisional 5c.....	.25
*Cordoba, 5c.....	1.50
*Costa Rica, 5c. on 1/2rl.....	.75
* 10c. 2 ".....	1.00
* 20c. 4 ".....	5.00
Cuba, 1883, 5.....	.03
10.....	.10
*Cundinamarca, 5c.....	.15
* 1870 or 78. 10c.....	.25
*Curacoa, 2 1/2 or 3c.....	.03
10 or 25c.....	.03
Cyprus, 30 paras, on 1p.....	5.00

Ecuador, 1881, 1. 2. 5c.....	.03
10.....	.05
20.....	.10
10 on 50c.....	1.00
*Fernando Po., 1882, 1.....	.05
* 2.....	.10
Greece, 30, 40.....	.03
Unpaid 20, 40, 60.....	.05
*Guatemala, 1878, 1/2.....	.05
1881, 1. 2. 5.....	.03
10. 20.....	.08
*Hawaii, 1883, 25c.....	.50
* 50c.....	1.00
* 1 dollar.....	1.75
Hayti, 1. 2. 3. 5.....	.04
*Heligoland, 1 mark.....	.40
* 5 ".....	2.00
Hong Kong, 2. 5. 8. 10.....	.01
Iceland, 1876, 5. 6. 10.....	.04
Italy, Estero 5c.....	.03
Luxemburg, 1 fc.....	.15
*Montenegro, 2.....	.04
* 3.....	.06
*Nepaul, 1.....	.08
* 2.....	.15
* 4.....	.30
N. S. Wales, 8d.....	.10
5sh.....	.15
Nicaragua, 1882, 1. 2. 5. 10.....	.04
20.....	.10
Norway, 35, 60, 1k.....	.10
Orange F. S., 5sh.....	.60
Persia, 5 kran.....	1.25
*Peru, 1883, 1. 2c.....	.10
Roumania 1861, 40.....	1.00
Salvador, 1879, 20.....	.15
*San Marino, 2c.....	.02
Spain, 1882, 75.....	.15
*St. Domingo, 1 fr.....	.40
*St. Vincent, 1/2d.....	.03
* 5sh.....	2.25
*Surinam, 2. 50.....	1.75
*U. S. Colombia, 1883, 1.....	.03
* 2.....	.05
5. 10.....	.03
*Victoria, 1883, band 1d.....	.10
* Env. 1d.....	.10
*Virgin I. 1883, 1/2d. yellow.....	.10
* " " 1/2d. green.....	.03
* " " 1d. rose.....	.05
* " 1867, 1sh.....	5.00

POST CARDS.

(all unused)

Argentina, 2c.....	.06
2x2.....	.10
Bahamas, 1½x1½.....	.15
Bavaria, 1883, 4 var.....	.15
Cape G. H. 1d.....	.06
Chili, 1c.....	.05
Costa Rica, 2.....	.06
2x2.....	.10
Hawaii, 3 var.....	.15
Honduras, 4 var.....	.30
Liberia, 3.....	.08
New S. W 1x1.....	.12
Port. India, ¼.....	.15
1.....	.20
Salvador, 2.....	.06
3.....	.08
San Marino, 10.....	.06
15.....	.08
Siam.....	.15
St. Vincent, 1½.....	.08
Surinam, 5x5.....	.10
Tasmania, 1.....	.10
Victoria, 1883, 1.....	.10

CHEAP SETS.

*Bulgaria, 1883, 7 var.....	\$.65
Chile, 10 var, including 50c....	.30
*Costa Rica, 1862-64, 4 var.....	.50
" 6 ".....	.25
French Colonies 1860-65 6 var.....	.25
*Guatemala, 1881, prov. 4 var....	.75
*Hayti, 6 var.....	.75
" 6 var.....	.30
*Ionian Islands, 3 var.....	1.00
Nicaragua, 9 var.....	.30
N. S. Wales, 5 var.....	.10
New Zealand, 10 var.....	.20
Peru, unpaid 5 var.....	.35
*St. Domingo, 1883, 9 var.....	6.00
*San Marino, 5 var.....	.40
Salvador, 1879, 5 var.....	.25
*Samoa, 8 var.....	4.00
*Siam, 5 var.....	1.30
*Sicily, 7 var.....	1.00
*Suez Canal, 4 var.....	.80
*Surinam, 7 var.....	2.75
*U. S. Env. cut. 1. 2c. 8 var.....	.25
* " entire 2c. Oct. 1, 83.	
* " 14 var.....	3.00

U. S. Postage due 7 var..... .20

*U. S. Periodical, 7 var..... .50

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Each containing 10 stamps of the countries mentioned and *no others*.

- No. 21—Argentina, Baden, Ceylon, Danish W. I., Nicaragua.
- No. 22—Barbados, Bosnia, Chili, Costa Rica, Wurtemberg.
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- No. 24—Bermuda, Cape of G. H. Finland, Heligoland, Virgin Islands.
- No. 25—Curacao, Hawaii, Japan, New Zealand, Venezuela.
- No. 26—Brazil, Greece, Hanover, Roumania, Servia.
- No. 27—Br Guiana, Ecuador, Mexico, Queensland, Tasmania.
- No. 28—Liberia, Natal, O. F. State, Roman States, Turkey.
- No. 29—Luxemburg, Newfoundland, Peru, South Australia, U. S. Colombia.
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STAMPS MARKED THUS (*) ARE UNUSED.

Angola, 25 or 50.....	\$0 06	Chili, 1878, 50c.....	15
*Antigua, 2½.....	10	*Costa Rica, 2c., provisional.....	15
Argentine, 1858, 5.....	15	*Cuba, 1880, 10c.....	25
" 1873, 30.....	08	*Curacao, post card, 7½.....	15
" 60.....	20	*Dominica, 2½d.....	10
" 90.....	50	* " post card, 1½d.....	08
1881, ½c. provisional.	05	Dutch Indies, 2½ gulden.....	06
*Azores, post card, 15.....	05	*Ecuador, 1881, 1c.....	03
" " 20.....	08	* " " 2c.....	05
" " 15x15.....	10	* " " 5c.....	12
*Bahamas, post card, 1½.....	08	*Fernando Po, 50c.....	25
" envelope, 4.....	15	*France, telegram card, 30.....	
*Barbados, post card, 1½.....	08	(with map).....	15
*Bermuda, " ½.....	05	*Gambia, 1880, ¼d.....	03
" " 1½.....	10	* " " 1d.....	05
*Bhopal, ¼, green.....	05	*Grenada, " ¼d.....	03
" ½, red.....	08	* " " 2½d.....	12
*Bolivia, 1866, 50.....	70	* " " 4d.....	18
" 100.....	1 25	*Guadeloupe, post card.....	10
Brazil, 300, green and orange.....	15	* " unpaid letter, 25.....	3.00
" post card, 20, brown.....	03	* " " 15.....	06
*Br. Guiana, post card, 3c.....	08	* " " 30.....	12
Bulgaria, 1881, 15.....	05	*Guatemala, 1879, ¼ rl.....	05

*Guatemala, 1879, 1 rl.....	20	Philippine Islands, 1870, 5c.....	25
* " " 1881, 1c.....	03	" " " 20c.....	25
* " " " 2c.....	05	" " " 8c. on 100c.....	08
* " " " 5c.....	10	Porto Rico, 1880, 1 peseta.....	15
*Hawaiian I, 1882, 1c.....	03	" " " 1881, 20c.....	15
* " " " 10c.....	20	*Portuguese Indies, 1882, 1½ reis....	03
* " " " 15c.....	30	* " " " 4¼.....	05
* " " post card, 1c.....	05	* " " " 6.....	05
* " " " 2c.....	08	*Queensland, post card, 1d.....	06
* " " " 3.....	12	*Rajpeeplz, ¼ anna, blue.....	05
*Hayti, 1c.....	03	*Sirmoor, green or blue.....	05
* " " 2c.....	05	S. Australia, 8d. on 9d.....	08
* " " 3c.....	07	*St. Christopher, 2½d.....	10
*Honduras, 1865, 2 rl., green or red..	20	" " " 4d.....	05
*Iceland, post card 5.....	05	*St. Domingo, envelope, 5c.....	10
India, 1882, 1 anna 6 pies.....	03	* " " " 10c.....	20
*Jamaica, post card, 1½d.....	10	* " " " 15c.....	25
*Japan, newspaper band.....	02	*St. Lucia, ¼d.....	03
post card, 5 rin.....	03	* " " 2½d.....	12
* " " " 1 sen.....	04	Switzerland, unpaid letter, 100, 500..	08
* Labuan, 10c.....	20	*Tobago, 1879, 1d.....	05
" " 8c., provisional.....	25	* " " 1881, ½d.....	03
*La Guaira, 1864, ½ rl., blue.....	10	* " " " 1d.....	05
* " " " 2 rls, yellow.....	15	* " " post card, 1½.....	08
*Liberia, 1.....	03	*Trinidad, post card, 1½d.....	08
* " " 2.....	05	*Turk's Island, 1882, ½d.....	03
* " " 3.....	08	* " " " 2¼d.....	10
*Mau:itius, post card, 2c.....	03	U. S. of Colombia, 1864, 10c.....	20
Mexico, 1857, 1 rl.....	15	" " " 1865, 2½c.....	08
" " " 2 rls.....	10	" " " 1867, 50c. or 1 peso.....	20
" " " 1864 2 rls.....	06	" " " 1870, 50c. or 1 peso.....	15
*Montserrat, post card, 1½d.....	08	" " " 5 pesos....	1.00
*Nevis, 2¼d.....	10	" " " 10 pesos....	60
* " " post card, 1½d.....	08	" " " 1877, 10 " pink	1.50
*Newfoundland, post card, 2c, on white	10	*Uruguay, 1881, 7c.....	15
New Zealand, 2 sh or 5 sh.....	15	* " " envelope, 1881, 5c.....	15
*Nicaragua, post card, 2c.....	05	Venezuela, 1879, Escuelas, 1c. yellow	03
*Nowanuggur, ¼ anna, blue.....	04	" " " 5c. ".....	03
*Paraguay, 1c.....	03	" " " 10c. blue.....	05
* " " 2c.....	06	" " " 1880 " 5c. yellow	03
* " " 4c.....	10	" " " " 10 ".....	05
* " " 10c.....	20	" " " " 25 ".....	05
*Persia, official, 1.....	03	" " " " 50 ".....	05
* " " 2.....	06	Victoria, 5 sh., blue and rose.....	10
*Peru, unpaid letter, 10c.....	10	* " " registry envelope, 4d.....	15
* " " Chilian Arms, 1c.....	05	*Virgin Islands, 1 sh.....	40
* " " " 2c.....	10	*W. Australia, post card, ½d.....	04
* " " Envelope, 2c.....	40	* " " " 1d.....	06

CHEAP SETS OF STAMPS.

	Var.	Price.		Var.	Price.
Argentine Republic	8	30	Italy, official	8	15
Austria	15	15	" provisional, 2c.	8	10
Baden	10	20	* " " 2c.	8	20
Bavaria	18	20	Jamaica	7	15
* " 1876, unpaid	3	15	Japan	10	25
Belgium	10	10	*Jhind	5	1 25
*Bolivar, 1879 or 1880	4	1 25	*Labuan	5	1 00
* " 1880, on blue paper	4	2 00	*Liberia, 1864	3	65
Bolivia, 1879	4	50	* " 1881	6	90
Brazil, 1844 1850	6	35	*Mauritius, 1879	7	1 50
" 1866 1878	10	20	Mexico	12	30
* " post cards	5	30	*New Brunswick, 1860;	6	1 00
Bulgaria, 1881	5	15	Norway	12	15
Cape of Good Hope	6	10	*Oldenburg, 1862	5	15
*Cape Verde	9	1 75	*Paraguay, 1879-1881	5	50
Chili	7	15	*Persia, official	4	75
* " post cards, 1881	3	25	Peru	10	25
China	3	15	*Portuguese Indies, 1881	7	1 25
*Cyprus, 1881	5	75	*Prince Edward Island	13	75
Danish, W. I.	6	15	Queensland	5	15
Denmark, 1864-1868	5	08	*Rajpeepla	3	50
Dutch Indies	9	20	Roumania, old issues	10	30
Ecuador	5	15	" 1872, &c.	10	15
Egypt	9	18	Saxony	10	20
land	8	15	Spain	25	25
French Colonies	10	25	"	50	75
*Gambia, 1880	7	1 25	*Spanish W. I., 1867, 1868, or 1869.	4	75
Germany, Thurn and Taxis	14	30	*St. Christopher	4	50
Greece	7	10	St. Domingo	8	50
*Guatemala, 1875	4	40	* " 1879	4	75
* " 1878-1879	6	2 25	* " 1880, with or without network	9	4 50
" 1881	5	30	* " Envelopes	8	4 50
*Hayti	6	70	* " Official Envelopes	3	75
*Heligoland, 1867, rouletted	4	20	* " Post Cards	8	60
* " 1867, perforated	8	40	Switzerland, Rayon	3	10
* " 1875-76	8	60	" 1854	6	10
* " Bands, cut	3	10	" Unpaid Letter	9	30
Holland	10	10	Sweden, 1872, 1878	11	12
Honduras, 1878	4	20	" official or unpaid letters	10	20
* " post cards	4	35	Turkey, 1865	7	30
*Hong Kong	3	20	Tuscany	6	20
Iceland, 1873	6	40	U. S. of Colombia, 1865	7	50
" 1876	10	50	Wurtemberg, official	5	10
Italy, unpaid letter	12	50			

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- No. **1** contains **1000** used stamps, fine assortment. Price..... **30**
- No. **2** contains **10** unused stamps, including Norway, Servia, Spain, Heligoland, Greece unpaid, Italy, etc. Price..... **05**
- No. **3** contains **50** used stamps, including Russia, Modena, Chili, Roumania, Servia, Mexico. Portugal, Spain, and Ecuador. Price..... **30**
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- No. **5** contains **10** African Stamps, including Natal, Gold Coast, and Egypt. Price..... **25**
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THE PHILATELIC WORLD.

VOL. II.

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY, 1884.

No. 2.

CHRONICLE.

Angola—We understand that the 10 reis, green, has at last been issued.

Bangkok—The new stamps of Straits Settlements, 2 cents, rose, 4 cents, brown, and 12 cents, purple, are surcharged with "B." All foreign mail matter from Bangkok starts from Singapore or Hong Kong, and is stamped accordingly. The Straits Settlements government has a postal agent at Bangkok, to whom these surcharged stamps are delivered. The set of stamps lately issued by the Siamese government, are for internal use only.

Bavaria—The current post cards of the value of 3pf. and 3 x 3pf. have now the following instruction: "Giltig nur im Inlande und im zugehörigen Landbestellbezirke."

Brazil—Mr. Calman has shown us three letter cards, with adhesive stamps. They have frames printed in carmine, and the inside is white, with blue ruled lines. They were issued by private parties.

50 reis, blue on gray.

100 " lilac on buff.

200 " rose on green.

Dutch Indies—The 2½ cent stamp has now the value in figures in the center instead of the portrait of the King, and the unpaid letter stamp of 15 cents, red and black, has appeared.

Ecuador—The European journals note a 1 peso, brown, but we have no information about it from our correspondents there.

Egypt—A 20 paras, surcharged on the 5 piastres, is expected; also unpaid letter stamps and reply cards.

Guadeloupe—There is a second card with three lines of instructions at the top.

Hawaii—The 10 cents is now red instead of black, and the 12 cents is purple. Reply paid cards have come to hand, of the values of 1 x 1 cent, purple on buff, and 2 x 2 cents, blue on white. They are of Form 2. Envelopes are expected.

India—The new half anna stamp, green, has been surcharged "On H. M. S." and an official card is mentioned, bearing a ¼ anna stamp, blue, with head of Queen.

Jamaica—The half-penny stamp is now carmine, and is watermarked C. A. and Crown. A reply paid card has appeared, 1½ x 1½d., gray on buff. Form 1.

Luxemburg—The surcharge "S.P." on the 5fcs. is now in italic letters, and of larger size than before.

Mexico—The German papers note an envelope of 25 cents, blue, with the impressed stamp at the *left*. It is on white laid paper, and measures 150x83 mm. We have just received two values of a new set. There is a portrait of some worthy to the left in oval frame turned frame, inscribed, "Servicio Postal Mexicano" above and the value below. The figures of value are also in the corners. The values we have seen (1 and 10 centavos) are both printed in the same shade of green.

Peru—We have two new cards. They are similar to the 4 cent cards issued a few years ago, and are of the values of 3 centavos and 5x5 centavos. The latter is Form 2. New adhesives

are being prepared in this city, and we presume all the surcharged stamps will be superseded when they are ready. We give a list below of all we seen of these latter.

- 1.—With horseshoe only.
 - 1 centavo, green.
 - 2 " vermilion.
- 2.—Plata, Lima, and triangle.
 - 2 centavos, carmine.
 - 5 " blue.
 - 50 " green.
 - 1 sol pink.
- 3.—With triangle only.
 - 1 centavo, orange.
 - 10 " green.
 - 50 " green.
 - 1 sol, pink.
- 4.—Horseshoe and triangle.
 - 1 centavo, green.
 - 2 " vermilion.
 - 5 " blue.

Porto Rico—Mr. Calman informs us that the 3 cents de peso is now brown instead of yellow.

St. Domingo—The 1 centavo has been surcharged 10 centavos in error.

Tobago—A stamp of the same design as the current set, has been issued of the value of 2½ pence, blue.

Turkey—Two stamps for internal use have appeared, 5 piastres, blue, and 25 piastres, flesh color. They are the same as the 10, 20 paras and 1, 2 piastres already issued, that is, with heavy oval surcharge.

U. S. of Colombia—A cubierta of an entirely novel design has been issued. The Arms are in the upper left corner, with "Estados Unidos de Colombia" above, and on a tablet at the right, "vale 50 centavos," with "Correos Nacionales," above. The lower half is covered with ruled lines. 50 centavos, red on white.

Uruguay—A new letter card has been issued with a representation of the exchange at Montevideo. Value, 3 centecimos, brown.

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"STAR" WATERMARK.

1 cent, on white paper, size, 3,	4½, 5
1 " " fawn,	4½
2 " (Jackson) white,	4½, 5
2 " (Oct. '83) blue,	5
2 " " fawn,	any.
2 " (Nov. '83) blue,	2, 3
3 " " fawn,	2
3 " " blue,	2, 3
5 " (Taylor) white,	3
5 " " blue,	3
5 " (Garfield) white,	4½
5 " " amber,	4½
6 " " fawn,	4½

"82" WATERMARK.

3 cents, on amber paper, size,	2
3 " " fawn,	3, 4½, 5
3 " " blue,	2, 3, 5
5 " " amber,	3
6 " " all varieties.	
15 " " " "	
2 " (Oct. '83) blue,	2, 3

CHEAP SETS.

*Baden, Envelopes entire, 1862.	.35
*Barbados, Registration Env..	
4 Sizes.	1.00
*Bulgaria, 1883, 7 var.	.65
*Canada, registration, 3 var.	.50
Curacao, 7 var.	.60
Ecuador, 1881, 5 var.	.25
*Greece, unpaid, 8 var.	.80
Holland, 1852-65, 6 var.	.20
*Ionian Islands, 3 var.	1.00
*Lubeck, 1859, 5 var.	.25
*Mexico, Maximilian, 4 var.	1.00
Newfoundland, 10 var.	.30
*Norway, Aalesund, 9 var.	.50
Paraguay, 1870, 3 var.	1.25
Persia, 6 var.	.30
Peru, surcharged, 8 var.	.75
" embossed, 5 var.	.50
*Romagna, 9 var.	1.00
*Russia, (Rural) 10 var.	.35
* " " 20 var.	.75
* " " 30 var.	1.50
Salvador, 1874, 4 var.	.30
*Siam, 5 var.	1.30
Sierra Leone, 6 var.	.30
*Spain, 1881, War, 7 var.	1.50
St. Christopher, 5 var.	.20
*Turk's I. 6 var.	.90
United States, unpaid, 7 var.	.20
* " 1865, news, 3 var.	.65
" Interior, 10 var.	.40
" Treasury, 11 var.	.75
" War, 11 var.	.65
" Revenue, 25 var.	.25
" " 40 var.	.75

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- No. 4—25 English Colonials, from British Guiana, Lagos, Natal, Sierra Leone, &c. 40c.
- No. 5—10 African Stamps, from Natal, Gold Coast, Egypt, &c. 25c.
- No. 18—10 Post Cards. 25c.
- No. 19—25 " 75c.
- No. 20—50 " 2.50.

THE PHILATELIC WORLD.

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NEW YORK, MARCH, 1884.

No. 3.

CHRONICLE.

Antigua—The "W. B. Z." mentions the 1d. rose and 2½d. blue of the new type.

Antioquia—We have received a new 5 cent stamp from a correspondent at Medellin. It contains the head of Liberty to the left in a circle with "Correos" above and "de Antioquia" below. At the top of the stamp following the curve of the circle "Cinco 5 Cent." The sides and bottom of the stamp have a Greek frame, and in small squares in the lower corners are the letters C and V. It is a rough lithograph and printed in brown on white. Unperforated.

Bavaria—The lines forming the watermark of the 5 pf. card, are now 14 mm. apart instead of 8.

Belgium—The 1 centime has been changed to olive green.

Ceylon—The registered envelope 12 cents rose measuring 200x127 mm. is mentioned by the "W. P."

Cuba—We have received the 2½ cent purple, 10 cent red brown and 20 cent stone. The type remains the same. We hear that the 20c. has been seen surcharged 10 within the usual rectangular frame. We presume the surcharge is in blue.

Dutch Indies—The 1c. and 2c. as well as the 2½c. have figure of value in center instead of the head of the King.

Egypt—"Der Ph." illustrates the new provisional 20 paras, and the un-paid letter stamps. The former is surcharged in large black figures on the 5 piastres green. The unpaid letter stamps are of 5 values; 10 and 20

paras and 1, 2 and 5 piastres. They are all printed in vermilion on white paper and of the usual oblong shape. The value is in the center, "A Percevoir" above, "Postes Egyptiennes" at the left, and Arabic inscriptions at the bottom and right.

Guadeloupe—According to "Der Ph." the new card with 3 lines of instruction is slightly larger than the old ones and measures 128x82 mm.

Hayti—We have just received the 1 cent perforated.

India—The 9 pies and the 2 and 8 annas have appeared with inscription "India Postage." Watermark Star. The 9 pies is carmine, the 2a. blue and 8a. violet.

Italy—At last the 30c. brown and 3 lire orange are issued. Portrait of King Humbert.

Japan—A wrapper 1 sen blue is reported.

Jhind—The ½ and 1 anna are printed on thick laid paper, and a post card has been issued ¼ anna green on pale buff. There is a frame and a circular stamp with scalloped edge in six different types. 163x90 mm.

Mexico—Mr. Stone has the 4c. and 5c. and we have the 2c. of the same design and color as the 1c. and 10c. noted last month. Mr. A. S. Smith informs us that an 8c. envelope has been issued.

Nevis—One half penny green of the new type.

North Borneo—A 50 cent purple and 1 dollar carmine have been issued of larger size than the lower values.

Peru—In addition to the stamps noted last month, we hear of the following; 5c. with horseshoe only, 1c. green with Plata Lima and triangle, 5c. and 20c. with triangle only, and the 1c. green with horseshoe and red triangle; also the unpaid letter stamps 1, 5 and 10c. with Plata Lima and triangle. Since writing the above we have received what we presume to be one of the new issue. It is without surcharge of any kind, and we are thankful that the day of triangles, horseshoes etc. is past. It is the same type as the 10 centavos of 1876, but instead of being printed in green it is almost black with a very slight tinge of purple. There is the usual grill on the back. We hear of a 24 centavos of same type but do not know the color.

Queensland—Mr. Nisbett writes that he has the 20 sh. stamp dark green, of similar design to the 2 sh. and 2sh. 6d.

Russia—The new stamps have just been issued, and are as follows; 1k. orange, 2k. green, 3k. carmine, 5k. violet, 7k. blue green, 14k. blue and red, 35k. lilac and green, 70k. brown and orange, 3r. 50k. blue and black, 7r. yellow and black. Envelopes, 5k. lilac on white, (4 sizes) 7k. blue on white, (4 sizes) 14k. darkblue on blue, (2 sizes.) Post Card, 3k. carmine on buff. Only 2,500 each of the 3r. 50k. and 7r. were printed.

Selangor—The 2 cent rose is issued.

St. Vincent—The "Ph R." states that there are 1d. and 1½d. cards of entirely new designs.

St. Domingo—In our last number please read 10 centimos for 10 centavos.

Uruguay—Señor Iturralde has favored us with a provisional stamp which consists of the 10 centesimo of 1877 surcharged obliquely in three lines "Provisorio — 1 Centesimo — 1884." Black on red.

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Collectors are warned against forgeries of the Chilian arms surcharged on Peruvian stamps.

The *Illustrirtes Briefmarken Journal* of Gebrüder Senf, Leipzig, is now illustrated in colors and appears twice a month. It is in more convenient form being smaller.

Mr. Joseph J. Casey of this city has just sold a 3 cent stamped envelope for \$200.00. It was of the issue of 1861, on white paper, with patent ruled lines and measured 120x72mm. We believe this is the highest price ever obtained for a United States Envelope.

The regular meeting of the National Philatelic Society was held Feb. 12 1884, in room 38, Tribune Building, President Bogert presiding. The meeting opened at 8:10 P. M., and in the absence of the Secretary the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was postponed.

The matter of the publication of the *National Philatelist* for 1884 (Vol. II.) was then taken from the table and after some discussion it was resolved on motion of Mr. Muecke to discontinue the publication of said journal.

The President then offered to publish an abstract of the proceedings in his paper "The Philatelic World." which was accepted with thanks.

Among other novelties exhibited were nine varieties of the new Peruvian Stamps with triangular surcharge.

Dr. W. H. MITCHELL, *Sec. pro tem.*

PRICE LIST OF

UNUSED POST CARDS

FOR SALE BY

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ROOM, 38, TRIBUNE BUILDING, NEW YORK.

Antigua, 1879, 1½d.....	.08	Cuba, 1878, 25c. blue.....	.15
Argentine, 1878, 4c.....	.10	“ 1879, 25c. carmine.....	1.00
“ 4x4c.....	.15	“ 1880, 10c.....	.15
“ 1879, 6c.....	.15	“ “ 15c.....	.25
“ 6x6c.....	.25	“ “ 10x10c.....	.25
“ 1881, 4c. 2 var. each..	1.00	“ “ 15x15c.....	.30
“ 1882, 2c. on 6c. Type I	1.00	“ 1881, 2c.....	.10
“ “ “ “ II	.50	“ “ 3c.....	.12
“ 2x2c. on 4x4c.....		“ “ 2x2c.....	.15
“ “ Type I	1.50	“ “ 3x3c.....	.20
“ “ “ II	1.00	“ 1882, 2c. red.....	.05
“ 2c.....	.06	“ “ 3c.....	.06
“ 2x2c.....	.10	“ “ 2x2c.....	.10
Azores, 1878, 15r.....	.08	“ “ 3x3c.....	.12
“ 25r.....	.15	“ “ 2c. green.....	.05
“ 1879, 20r.....	.08	“ “ 4c.....	.10
“ 30r.....	.10	“ “ 10c.....	.25
“ 15x15r.....	.12	Cyprus, 1880, ½d.....	.04
“ 20x20r.....	.15	“ “ 1d.....	.06
“ 20x20r (Restosta)	1.00	“ “ 1½d.....	.08
“ 1880, 10r.....	.05	“ 1881, ½ pi.....	.05
“ 10x10r.....	.10	“ “ 1 pi.....	.08
Bahamas, 1881, 1½d.....	.08	“ “ 1½ pi.....	.10
“ 1883, 1½x1½d.....	.15	Danish W. I., 1877, 6c.....	.15
Bermuda, 1880, ½d.....	.05	“ 1879, 2c.....	.06
“ 1½d.....	.10	“ “ 3c.....	.08
Br. Honduras, 1879, 1½d.....	.08	“ 1883, 2x2c.....	.10
Bulgaria, 1879, 10c.....	.08	“ “ 3x3c.....	.15
“ 1881, 5s.....	.04	Gambia, 1880, 1½d.....	.08
Cape of Good Hope, 1878, 1d..	.15	Gold Coast, 1880, 1½d.....	.08
“ 1882, 1d..	.06	Greece, 1876, 15l. dark blue...	.15
Chili, 1873, 2c.....	.08	“ 1878, 15l. pale blue....	.10
“ “ 5c.....	.15	“ 1883, 5l. black.....	.03
“ 1881, 2c.....	.08	“ “ 5x5l. “.....	.06
“ “ 3c.....	.10	“ “ 10l. blue.....	.06
“ “ 4c.....	.15	“ “ 10x10l. “.....	.10
“ 1882, 1c.....	.05	“ “ 10l. carmine.....	.06
“ “ 2c.....	.10	“ “ 10x10l. “.....	.10
“ 2x2c.....	.15	Guatemala, 1875, ¼ rl.....	.20
Costa Rica, 1883, 2c.....	.06	“ “ ¼ x ¼ rl.....	.30
“ “ 4x0c.....	.10	Hawaii, 1882, 1c.....	.04
		“ “ 2c.....	.06
		“ “ 3c.....	.08
		“ 1883, 1x1c.....	.06
		“ “ 2x2c.....	.10
		Honduras, 1882, 2c.....	.05
		“ “ 3c.....	.08
		“ “ 2x2c.....	.08
		“ “ 3x3c.....	.12
		Labuan, 1881, 4c.....	.10
		Lagos, 1879, 1½d.....	.08

Liberia, 1882, 3c.....	.08
Martinique, 1882, rose.....	.10
Montserrat, 1879, 1½d.....	.08
Nevis, 1879, 1½d.....	.08
Newfoundland, 1883, 1c. white	.05
" 1879, 2c. "	.10
" 1880, 1c. buff..	.04
" " 2c. "	.08
Nicaragua, 1878, 2c.....	.05
Salvador, 1883, 2c. ....	.06
" " 3c.....	.08
" " 2x2c.....	.10
" " 3x3c.....	.15
San Marino, 1882, 10c.....	.06
" " 15c.....	.08
Siam, 1883, 1 att.....	.15
St. Vincent, 1882 1½d.....	.08
Tasmania, 1882, 1d. buff....	1.00
" " 1d. white....	.10
Tobago, 1881, 1½d.....	.08
Turkey, 1877, 20p.....	.08
" 1880, 20p. white ....	.30
" " 20x20p. white...	.50
" 1881, 20p. buff.....	.10
" " 20x20p. buff....	.15
Turks I., 1881, 1½d.....	.08
Uruguay, 1875, various colors..	1.00
" " reply card.....	1.50
" 1878, 2c. black and blue	.08
" " 2x2 " red	.12
" 1880, 2c. rose.....	.08
" " 3c. green.....	.12
" 1881, 2c. blue.....	.08
" " 2x2c. red.....	.15
" 1883, 2c. black.....	.06
" " 3c. blue.....	.08
" " 2x2c. brown red.	.12
" " 3x3c. green.....	.15
Victoria, 1876, 1d.	
(Frame 111x72 mm.)	.20
" 1d.	
(Frame 101x64 mm.)	
with heavy exterior	
line. ....	.10
" 1879, 1d.	
with thin exterior	
line.....	.08
" 1882, 1d. arms 13x7mm.	.08
" 1883, 1d. rose on buff.	.10
" " 1x1d.....	.15

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Vol. II.

NEW YORK, APRIL, 1884.

No. 4.

CHRONICLE.

Antigua—The 1d. carmine, of the same type as the 4d. has appeared.

Antioquia—There is another new stamp, 10 cents, green. Head of Liberty on lined ground, "Correos" above "De Antioquia" below, "Diez Cs." at the sides, and figures of value in upper corners. The "Ph. R." chronicles on the authority of Mr. Bacon, the 2½c. green and 10c. violet. (Portrait of Berrio,) on laid paper.

Bavaria—The 3x3 pf. card has also the inscription "Giltig &c."

Brazil—"Der Ph." illustrates a new 20 reis stamp. A circular band, inscribed "Brazil" at top and "Correio" below, contains the value $\frac{R}{2}$ on lined ground. This is all enclosed in an ornamental frame.

Chili—We hear that the three cards sent down over a year ago are now in use. They are 2c. blue on buff, 3c. rose on lilac and 3x3 lilac on rose. The single cards are headed "Union Postale Universal" in a curve, with "Chile" below. The 3x3c. has the words "Tarjeta Postal" under the word "Chile." The stamps somewhat resemble the current adhesives.

Cundinamarca—"Der Ph." illustrates three more provisionals; 50c. black on rose paper; 1 peso, black on brown paper; and a cubierta, 20c. black on green paper. The first has the inscription in three lines in a rectangular frame, 30x14 mm; the second is inscribed in 7 lines and is 27 mm. square; and the third is of the usual form, has the arms in the center and measures 110x57 mm.

Dutch Indies—"Le T. P." states

that envelopes of a new design will be issued when the present stock is exhausted. The stamp will be oval, with "Ned. Indie" at the top and value below, while the head of the King is in a circle in the center.

Ecuador—We have received what we take to be a provisional post card. At the top "Tarjeta Postal" in large letters with flourishes. Four dotted lines, the first preceded by "Sor." In lower left corner in two lines "En este lado debe escribirse—unicamente la direccion." In upper right corner a circular hand stamp 25 mm. in diameter containing a large 3, inscribed "Tres Centavos, 3." In left upper corner an oval hand stamp containing the Arms of Ecuador, 14 stars, and the inscription "Republica del Ecuador." All enclosed in a frame resembling a waved ribbon. In lower right corner outside of frame "Quito. Imp. de la Novedad." The inscriptions are in black and the hand stamps are lilac on white card. 140x90 mm. Since writing the above we have received a 2c. card of same design.

Finland—"Der Ph." notes an envelope 20 p. 149x83 mm. on thick white paper *vergé batonné*.

France—Mr. Campbell writes that the Pneumatic cards have been altered, all the lower part from Grenelle to the river being shaded.

German Empire—The current stamps have been surcharged for use in the German Post Offices in Turkey.

10 paras	on	5 pfennig.
20	"	10 "
1 piaster		20 "
1¼	"	25 "
2½	"	50 "

Hungary—"Der Ph." mentions the 2 kr. post card of Croatia, brown on buff, without watermark, 145x90 mm.

India—"The S. N." has the 4 anna green surcharged "High Court" in addition to "Service."

Italy—"Le T. P." publishes a degree authorizing the issue of unpaid letter stamps of the high values of 50 lire, green, and 100 lire, pale red.

Luxemburg—The 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 12½, 20, 25, 30, 40 and 1 fr. of the old issue have been surcharged *S. P.* in italics.

Mexico—We have the following of the new series in addition to those already noted; 6c. 12c. green, 1 peso, 2 pesos, blue. We hear also of a 50c. but have not seen it. Several of our Contemporaries erroneously call these official stamps. We have the 10c. envelopes in a pale shade of green and without watermark.

New Caledonia—The 75c. has been surcharged 5 in black.

New South Wales—The 1d. and 2d. envelopes are surcharged "O. S." for official use.

Norway—The "Ph. R." notes the 6 öre card of same design as the 10, and the 5 changed in color to green.

Peru—We hear of the unpaid letter stamp 50c. brown, with Plata Lima and triangle. Mr. Campbell calls our attention to the fact that there are two varieties of this surcharged triangle, one being plain at the corners and the other with slight ornaments. We have heard that the color of the 24c. mentioned last month is blue, and that the value should be 25c. instead of 24c. The 1 sol. is now purple. The "Guia del C." mentions two cards of the value of 5c. and 4x4c., and wonders if the 4c. and 5x5c. exist. The former has been known for several years, and the latter we noted in February. The "W. P." mentions the 3x3c. so that now their have been noted the 3, 4 and 5, both single and double.

Porto Rico—The "W. B. Z." states that the ½ and 1 mil. have changed colors.

Portugal—The "Ph. R." describes a new 10 reis card, which resembles the Italian cards. "Bilhete Postal" at top with arms and flags below; then "Portugal e Hespanha." The stamp is in the left upper corner and a circle in the right corner. Pale brown on buff.

Portuguese Indies—The same journal notes the 4½ reis black on the 40 blue of 1876, and the 10 green of 1881.

Salvador—Mr. Campbell informs us that in some of the 3c. cards, the word "Adresse" is spelt "Aderesse."

Servia—Three new post cards have been issued, 5 para and 5x5 para brown on rose, and 10 para brown on buff. They are very similar to the last issue differing principally in the arms and frame.

St. Vincent—The "N. Ph." has information from St. Vincent that the 5 sh. stamp is a postage stamp when not surcharged, and a revenue stamp only when surcharged "Revenue."

Surinam—"Der Ph." notes the 2½c. orange and 12½c. blue.

Tolima—The 5c. brown is on bluish paper.

U. S. of Colombia—The "W. B. Z." has information that a new set of stamps is being printed in this city.

Uruguay—The 2 cent stamp of 1882, is re-issued surcharged "Provisorio, 1884." and a new 5 cent stamp has been issued with the sun in a diamond shaped frame and larger figures of value in the corners. This stamp is blue.

A letter from Montevideo informs us that the stamps ordered in this city were expected in February, but gives us no details of these new stamps.

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IN answer to many inquiries about the color chart, we can say that 103 colors are already printed, and that the remaining 47 are being prepared as rapidly as possible.

THE Swiss Postal Authorities offer for sale the stock of postage stamps of the last issue. They are all surcharged diagonally "Ausser Kurs." in heavy black letters.

THERE are two varieties of the 2 pence mauve of Victoria, 1873. In the second the outer border of the oval is double lined. This was issued in 1879 and is somewhat scarcer than the first variety.

THE second edition of Dr. Horner's work on United States Envelopes, has appeared. It bears evidence of having been prepared in haste, and contains quite a number of serious errors, some envelopes being chronicled which do not exist, and some well known varieties being omitted.

Collectors of entire envelopes should obtain copies at once as the edition is limited to less than 150 copies.

MR. R. R. BOGERT: You kindly referred to the great price obtained for a certain one of my envelopes. It may interest your readers to know that our great authority (?) in U. S. Envelopes knows nothing of this specimen although he thinks it is No. 52½.

Apropos of Horner's so-called book, he says that the 3c. die C. Plimpton (p. 60) "has never been chronicled." Whether this misstatement has been made through ignorance or willfulness, I cannot say. But in the "Philatelic Record" for Jan. 1882, he will find the envelope described, by
Yours, etc.,

24th Mar.

JOSEPH J. CASEY.

THE regular meeting of the National Philatelic Society was held at room 38, Tribune Building, New York City, on Tuesday Evening, March 11th, 1884, President R. R. Bogert presiding. The meeting was convened at 8 P. M., the Secretary read minutes of last regular meeting which were approved.

The Secretary then read a lengthy letter from Mr. David H. Hill, of Melborne, informing the society regarding the new Postal Acts that went into effect on January 1st 1884—which allowed the Fee and Duty Stamps now in use to be used indiscriminately for Postage until the stock was exhausted, when they would be superseded by one set to take the place of the *Postage, Fee, and Duty* stamps, also submitting specimens of 2/6, Fee Stamp, 1/, 1/6, 2/ and 3/ Duty Stamps together with a complete list of the different values now in existence. The Secretary was instructed to reply to the letter in behalf of the Society.

The publishers of the *Bayonne Philatelist* offered to publish proceedings of this Society in their paper. The offer was accepted with thanks and the Secretary authorized to transmit a copy of the same to them regularly each month.

W. F. SMITH, SECRETARY.

CHEAP SETS.

*Bavaria, 1876, unpaid, 3 var..	.15
*Bolivar, 1879 or 1880, 4 var..	1.25
Bolivia, 1879, 4 var.....	.50
*Bulgaria, 1883, 7 var.....	.65
Curacao, 7 var. (inc. 2½ G.)..	.60
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Ecuador, 1881—83 6 var.....	.45
* " 1884, Post Cards,	
2 and 3c.	.25
France, unpaid, 1, 2 and 5 fcs..	.65
Grec, 7 var.....	.10
* " unpaid, 8 var....	.80
*Hayti, 6 var.....	.75
" 6 var.....	.30
*Heligoland, bands, cut 3 var..	.10
Holland, 1852—65 6 var....	.20
*Honduras, 1865, 2 rls, 2 var..	.30
" 1878, 5 var.....	.25
*Ionian Islands, 3 var.....	1.00
Italy, unpaid, 12 var.....	.50
" official, 8 var.....	.15
" provisional, 2c. 8 var..	.10
*Liberia, 1881, 5 var.....	.85
*Lubeck, 1859, 5 var.....	.25
*Mexico, Maximilian, 4 var....	1.00
* " 1884, 1 to 12c. 7 var..	.80
* " 1884, 1 and 2 pesos..	5.00
Nicaragua, complete, 16 var..	1.00
*Norway, Aalesund, 9 var....	.50
*Persia, official, 4 var.....	.50
Peru, unpaid, 5 var.....	.35
*Prince Edward I. 13 var.....	1.00
*Romagna, 9 var.....	1.00
*Russia, (Rural) 10 var.....	.35
* " " 20 var.....	.75
* " " 30 var.....	1.50
*San Marino, 5 var.....	.40
Salvador, 1874, 4 var.....	.30
" 1879, 5 var.....	.25
*Samoa, 8 var.....	4.00
*Sicily, 7 var.....	1.00
St. Christopher, 5 var.....	.20
*Suez Canal, 4 var.....	.80
*Surinam, 7 var.....	2.75
Switzerland, unpaid, 9 var....	.30
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No. 20—50 " "	2.50
No. 37—500 " "	40.00

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No. 5.

CHRONICLE.

Afghanistan—The 1 abasy appears in purple, on white, green, blue and yellow paper (the latter *verge batonné*). The German papers chronicle envelopes, some with one and some with two stamps, but we will omit particulars until their authenticity is established.

Argentine Republic—The current 1c., 4c., 8c and 12c. have received the surcharge "Oficial" in black.

Austria—The new 5 kr. envelope is found on white (132 x 107 mm.) and on buff (152 x 128 mm.)

Bermuda—The 1d. is watermarked CA.

Bhopal—The "Ph. R." states that the $\frac{1}{4}$ anna green of the rectangular type has been reissued in sheets of 32 varieties. There are only 19 errors on the sheet.

Brazil—The letter cards of 100 reis are now printed on brown instead of green, and the stamp has been re-engraved. The 50 reis has the word "Ill^{mo.}" in larger letters. The 50 reis stamp was issued Feb. 22. A reply paid card 80 x 80 reis is in use, but of the type of the first issued 80 reis card.

Bulgaria—A reply paid card 10 x 10 stotinka, carmine on white, 140 x 92 mm.

Fiji—The "S. N." mentions the 4d. with V. R. engraved, made by using the die of the 2d. and surcharging it with the new value as formerly. It is printed in mauve.

Great Britain—A new set of stamps has just been issued. $\frac{1}{2}$ d., slate; 1d.,

$1\frac{1}{2}$ d., 2d., $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., 3d., lilac; 4d., 5d., 6d., 9d., 1sh., green; 2sh. 6d., lilac; 5sh., carmine; 10sh., blue; £1, brown; £5, orange. The $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 1d., 9d., 2sh. 6d., and £5, are unchanged in type. The 4d is similar to the 1d. The $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 5d. have the head in a triangular frame. The 2d. and 6d. have the head in a square. The $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. is the same type as the 9d. The 3d. and the 1sh. have the head in a hexagon. The 5sh. is very slightly changed. The 10sh. is very similar to the late £1. The new £1 is like the £1 Telegraph stamp. Mons. Moens chronicles the following compound envelopes in which the 1d. has no date, $2\frac{1}{2}$ x 1d., 4 x 1d., 6 x 1d., and 1sh. x 1d.

Hong Kong—The 10 cents is now green.

India—Two reply cards, $\frac{1}{4}$ x $\frac{1}{4}$ anna, red brown, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ x $1\frac{1}{2}$ anna, blue, both on buff paper. Form 1, perforated at top.

Jhind—The 8 anna is on laid paper, and the "I. B. J." illustrates a $\frac{1}{4}$ anna stamp orange yellow about 15 mm. square.

Monsterrat—A half-penny stamp has been issued of the same design as the $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 4d.

Nevis—The 1d. has been changed to carmine.

New Caledonia—The 5c. on 75c. noted last month comes with surcharge inverted, and on two distinct shades of carmine.

Norway—New cards, 6 öre brown, 10 öre red, and 6 x 6 öre, brown, all on white card 140 x 90 mm.

Peru—The cards are now surcharged at the top with a representation of the sun, with "Peru" above and "Correo" below. The surcharge is green for the 3c., red for the 4c., violet for the 5c., and blue for the 4 x 4c.

Rajpoopla—"Der. Ph." has information that a stamp of the value of 8 annas has been issued, vermilion.

South Australia—The "S. N." says that the stamp on the half-penny wrapper has been slightly altered.

Spain—"Le T. P." notes 6 new cards, 5c. green, 10c. carmine, and 15c. bistre, with reply cards of the same colors. The stamp is in the upper right corner, and is the same as the current adhesives, but with "Comunicaciones" at the top.

St. Domingo—The "I. B. J." mentions an error, 50 centimos on the 5 centavos, blue.

St. Lucia—The orange one shilling stamp is now surcharged in black "One Shilling."

St. Vincent—Two cards have appeared, 1d. carmine, and 1½d. dark brown, both on buff card, and measuring 140 x 88 mm. The stamp very much resembles the Gambia stamps, except that the head is not embossed in white.

Stellaland—"Der Ph." illustrates a stamp which was communicated by a correspondent in The Hague. In a rectangular frame is a shield surmounted by a five-pointed star, and a scroll below. The frame is inscribed at top, "Een Penny"; below, "Post Zegel;" at the left, "Republiek," and at the right, "Stellaland." Vermilion, on white paper, unperforated.

Strait's Settlements.—The 12 cents blue, according to the "Ph. R." is surcharged "8 cents," in black, in two lines.

Tolima—We have seen the 5c. and 10c. stamps, on blue paper.

Trinidad—The "Ph. R." chronicles six cards, with a stamp similar to that described above under St. Vincent. They are ½d., red brown on white; 1d. and 1d. x 1d., carmine on buff; 1½d. and 1½d. x 1½d., brown on buff; and 2d., deep blue on buff. The ½d. measures 122 x 75 mm., and the others 140 x 79 mm. The 1sh. brown of the new type has been issued.

Turkey—"Le T. P." has seen the following stamps of the type of September, 1876, which are, however, not yet in circulation; 2 piastres, blue and rose; 5 piastres, green and bistre, and 25 piastres, black and gray.

U. S. of Colombia—We have the 2 centavos card, printed in black on yellowish brown.

Victoria—The 2d. is now printed in lilac instead of brown.

Western Australia—A half-penny stamp being required, they have surcharged the 1d. with the figure ½ in red, measuring 10 mm. high.

Wurtemberg—A band, 3 pf. green, on white paper, was issued March 15th. It resembles those of the German Empire, and measures 160 x 230 mm. There are two dotted lines, with "An" and "in."

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Will be sent FREE for one year to any one sending 12 cents to pay postage.

THERE are a few U. S. Envelopes we need to complete sets, and if any of our readers can obtain any of them we will pay the cost in cash, and in addition, a premium of from 50 to 500

per cent. in stamps from our lists. We prefer them without any printing on, and not over 25 of each kind. It will pay you to inquire at your Post Office. The following is a list of some of those wanted:

"STAR" WATERMARK.

1 cent, on white paper, size, 3,	4 1/2, 5
1 " fawn,	4 1/2
2 " (Jackson) white,	4 1/2, 5
2 " (Oct. '83) blue,	5
2 " " fawn,	any.
2 " (Nov. '83) blue,	3
3 " fawn,	2
3 " blue,	2, 3
5 " (Taylor) white,	3
5 " blue,	3
5 " (Garfield) white,	4 1/2
5 " " amber,	4 1/2
6 " fawn,	4 1/2

"82" WATERMARK.

3 cents, on amber paper, size, 2	
3 " fawn,	3, 4 1/2, 5
3 " blue,	2, 3, 5
5 " amber,	3
6 " all varieties.	
15 " white,	8
2 (Oct. '83) blue,	2, 3

The regular meeting of the National Philatelic Society was held April 8, 1884. Called to order at 8 P. M., President R. R. Bogert in the chair. Report of Publishing Committee received and placed on file.

Committee on U. S. Envelopes reported progress.

Mr. G. H. F. Gale, of Margate, England, was proposed by Mr. Bogert and was elected an active member.

Among the novelties exhibited were the following:

By Mr. Bogert—Egypt: The 20 paras on the 5 piastres; unpaid letter stamps, the 10 and 20 paras and the 1, 2 and 5 piaster; also the stamps of the German Empire surcharged for use in Turkey.

By Mr. Craft—A specimen of the 10 cent Hong Kong, green.

After a short discussion on the above, meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

DR. WM. H. MITCHELL,
SECRETARY *pro tem.*

A FEW NOVELTIES.

*Cashmere, 1883, 1/8a.....	.05
* " " 1/4a.....	.05
*Cuba, 1884, 2 1/2c.....	.10
*Egypt, 1884, 20 on 5 p.....	.15
* " " set of 5 unpaid..	2.00
*German Empire, 1884, set of 5 for use in Turkey.....	.75
*Hawaii, 10c. red.....	.20
* " " 12c. purple.....	.25
*Heligoland, 1 mark.....	.40
* " " 5 ".....	2.00
Luxemburg, 1879, 1 fc.....	.15
" " 1882, 1 fc.....	.15
*Mexico, 1884, 1.....	.03
* " " 2.....	.05
" " 4 or 5.....	.04
" " 6 or 10.....	.05
" " 12.....	.10
*New Caledonia, 1884, 5 on 75 with surcharge inverted.....	.50
*North Borneo, 2c.....	.15
*Peru, 1883, Plata, Lima, 2c..	.15
* " " 5c..	.25
* " " Horseshoe, 1c..	.10
* " " " 2c..	.10
* " " " 5c..	.50
* " " Triangle only, 1c.	.10
* " " " 10c.	.25
*Philippine I, 2 1/2c., blue.....	.08
* " " 6 1/2c., green.....	.20
*Russia, 1884, 2 k.....	.04
* " " 7 k.....	.10
* " " 14 k..	.20
* " " 35 k.....	.45
* " " 70 k.....	.90
* " " 3 1/2 r.....	3.00
* " " 7 r.....	5.50
* " " Envelope, 7 k..	.10
* " " " 14 k..	.20
* " " Card, 3 k.....	.06
*St. Vincent, 5 sh.....	2.25
*Surinam, 2 1/2 G.....	1.75



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CHRONICLE.

Afghanistan—“Le T. P.” mentions 1 abasy, vermilion red, and 1 rupee, violet.

Mr. Campbell send us a copy of the *Morning News* of Paris containing an account of how one Hafez Hamid has been trying to swindle the Parisian Collectors, with the so called stamped envelopes. They have proved to be fraudulent.

Argentine Republic—In addition to the official stamps noted last month, there are the 2, 24 and 60 cents.

Austria—It is reported that the ½ kr. is perforated at the sides.

Bangkok.—The 5c. blue is surcharged with “B” in black.

British Guiana.—There is a newspaper wrapper, 1 cent, sage green, of same type as current adhesives.

Canada.—Mr. Campbell calls our attention to the fact that the 1c. envelopes come with both round and pointed flap.

Chili.—We have received a label for officially sealed letters about the same size as that of the United States. It is red on white.

Cyprus.—The “Ph. R.” notes the registered envelopes with large R.

Ecuador.—The same journal notes a 1 centavo card of same design as the others.

France—The 1, 2, and 5 francs, unpaid letter, are now printed in brown and the 60 black of the same series has been issued.

French Colonies.—Mr. Campbell has seen the current French 10, 20, and

30 centimes, unpaid letter, used in the colonies, unperforated.

German Empire.—We note the 5pf. cards with 2.84—3.84—4.84.

Great Britain—The new 5 sh. stamp differs from the old in having the inscriptions now in white letters, and the letters in the corners colored. There are also small labels at the sides containing the value. The 10 sh. as stated last month very much resembles the old £1, but the letters in the corner are colored and the value is at the sides in small labels. The £1, is the same as the £1 Telegraph Stamp, with the word “Postage,” in place of “Telegraph.”

Guadeloupe — The unperforated stamps of the last issue have been surcharged with a small square frame with G. P. E. in the upper part and separated therefrom by a horizontal line the figure of value in the lower part. The 30c., bistre, is found surcharged 20, and the 35c., orange, is surcharged 25. They were in use for only a short time in the latter part of March.

Jamaica—A card for reply of the value of ½d. x ½d. has been issued.

Macao—These stamps, made six years ago, have at last been put into use, except the 100, 200 and 300 reis, but the 100 reis has been shown us by Mr. Calman, with surcharge 80 reis in small circle.

Martinique—“The Ph. R.” mentions a new card. “Black on green, reverse white, greek patterned frame.”

Mexico—Of the new series, the “S. N.” has seen the 3 and 20; “Der Ph.”

has an envelope, 10 green on yellow paper, and we have a post card with one of the new 5c. stamps printed in right upper corner.

The 2 and 4 cent stamps have been noted unperforated, but we advise collectors to accept two copies together only, as unperforated single copies can often be made from the corners, of the sheets, where the margin is large.

New Caledonia—The 40c. has been again surcharged 5 (not 05) as in 1882, and is found with the surcharge inverted as well as upright. We have not seen a copy and do not know whether it can be distinguished from that of 1882.

New South Wales—The 8d. and 1sh. are now perforated $9\frac{1}{2}$.

Norway—The 3 öre, orange, and 12 öre, green, of the new type have been issued.

Nowanuggur—The sheets 1, 2 and 3 docra, have been re-engraved and new varieties are to be found. There are now ten stamps on each sheet.

Orange Free State—The 2d stamp and the 1d. card, mentioned in January, have been received. The former is printed in mauve, and the Post Card is orange on thick white card. At the top are the arms between the words, "Brief" and "Kaart." The stamp is of same type as the adhesives. There are four dotted lines, the first preceded by "Aan" and the fourth by "Te." There is a frame of Greek pattern.

Peru—The two centavos is reported as being now printed in bright blue.

Porto Rico—The 20c. is now dark green, and the 80c. dark red.

Stellaland—"Der Ph." has received from Bloemfontein a set of four stamps: 1d. red; 3d. yellow; 4d. blue and 10d. violet. They are of the type described last month, but perforated 12.

St. Christopher—The 1d. is now

carmine, and the $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, with new watermark C. A. We wonder if the 4d. will change color.

Turkey—The "W. B. Z." notes the 1 piastre of 1876, spelled "Piastrî." The 10 paras is now black and green.

United States—About the first of May the stamp on the 2 cent envelopes appeared in a new color, nearly identical with the 2 cent adhesive. This will make at least 18 new varieties for the collector of entire envelopes. The 2 cent of October 1883, size 3 on fawn paper, comes with the "Star" watermark.

U. S. of Colombia—Mr. La Tour-ette informs us that the 50 cent brown of the current set has been issued.

Victoria—Mr. Hill informs us that on April 23d a new 2sh. 6d. stamp was issued, with head to the left, "Victoria" in curve above and "stamp duty" in curve below. Value in figures in upper corners, and "Half-a-crown" across bottom of stamp. Color orange, watermark "Crown and V." "Der Ph." notes the new 1d. card with and without period after "Side."

Wurtemberg—The "I. B. J." has obtained a used specimen of a card of which the existence has been doubted. This is the 2 kr. orange of 1873, with stamp crossed out and new stamp of 5 pf. in upper left corner.

The regular meeting of the National Philatelic Society, was held May 13, 1884, President R. R. Bogert in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Several communications received and referred to executive committee. Mr. F. W. Hunter, of New York, and Mr. W. L. Brower, of Summit, N. J., were elected active members.

DR. WM. H. MITCHELL.

Secretary, *pro tem.*

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NORTH BORNEO.

The Northeast corner of the Island of Borneo, a tract about 18,000 square miles in area, with two natural harbors equal to any in the world, has been brought practically under the dominion of the British Government by the intermediation of a commercial company, called the British North Borneo Company

This company was incorporated by the British Government in November, 1881. Baron Overbeck, an Austrian, and Alfred Dent, a tea merchant of Shanghai, had previously obtained from the Sultan of Sooloo and the Sultan of Brunei a formal cession of sovereign and proprietary rights over all North Borneo. Dent applied to the British Government for a charter in 1878, but it was not obtained for three years on account of the objections of Lord Salisbury, and the protests of the Government of Holland.

The authority transferred to Dent and his associate by the two Sultans, and vested by them in the company, gives them power of life and death over the 150,000 inhabitants, the right to coin money, to levy an army and to impose taxes and customs. They possess these rights under the titles of Maharajah of Sabah, or North Borneo, Rajah of Gaya and Sandakan and Datu Bandahara.

The company has established factories at several points along the coast. Trade and production have been stimulated, and piracy decreased rapidly.

The appointment of the chief officer of the company is subject to the approval of the Crown Authorities.

It is stated that the postage stamps lately issued, are for use between North Borneo and Straits Settlements, Labuan, Hong Kong, China and Siam.

A FEW NOVELTIES.

*Antioquia, 1883, 2½, green,...	.10
* " " 1884, 5, brown,....	.15
*Brazil, 1884, 20 reis,.....	.03
*Costa Rica, official, 1c.....	.04
* " " " 2c.....	.07
*Cuba, 1884, 2½c.....	.10
*Egypt, 1884, 20 on 5 p.....	.15
* " " set of 5 unpaid..	1.50
*German Empire, 1884, set of 5 for use in Turkey.....	.75
*Hawaii, 10c. red.....	.20
* " " 12c. purple.....	.25
*Heligoland, 1 mark.....	.40
* " " 5 ".....	2.00
Luxemburg, 1879, 1 fc.....	.15
" " 1882, 1 fc.....	.15
*Liberia, envelope, 10c.....	.25
*Mexico, 1884, 1.....	.03
* " " 2.....	.05
" " 4 or 5.....	.04
" " 6 or 10.....	.05
" " 12.....	.10
*Montserrat, ½d.....	.03
*New Caledonia, 1884, 5 on 75	.50
* " " " with surcharge inverted.....	.50
*North Borneo, 2c.....	.15
*Orange Free State, 2d.....	.12
* " " " Post Card, 1d	.08
*Peru, 1883, Plata, Lima, 2c..	.15
* " " " 5c..	.25
* " " Horseshoe, 1c..	.10
* " " " 2c..	.10
* " " " 5c..	.50
* " " Triangle only, 1c..	.10
* " " " 10c..	.25
*Philippine I, 2½c., blue,.....	.08
* " " 6½c., green, ..	.20
*Russia, 1884, 2 k.....	.04
* " " 7 k.....	.10
* " " 14 k.....	.20
* " " 35 k.....	.45

*Russia, 1884, 70 k.....	.90
* " " 3½.....	3.00
* " " 7 r.....	5.50
* " " Envelope, 7 k..	.10

CHEAP SETS.

*Bavaria, 1876, unpaid, 3 var..	.15
Bolivar, 1879 or 1880, 4 var..	1.25
Bolivia, 1879, 4 var.....	.50
*Bulgaria, 1883, 7 var.....	.65
Curacao, 7 var. (inc. 2½ G.).	.60
Danish W. I. 6 var.....	.15
Dutch Indies, 9 var.....	.20
Ecuador, 1881-83, 6 var....	.45
* " 1884, Post Cards	
2 and 3c.	.25
France, unpaid, 1, 2 and 5 fcs	.65
Greece, 7 var.....	.10
* " unpaid, 8 var.....	.80
*Hayti, 6 var.....	.75
" 6 var.....	.30
*Heligoland, bands, cut, 3 var.	.10
Holland, 1852-65 6 var.....	.20
*Honduras, 1865, 2 rls, 2 var..	.30
" 1878, 5 var.....	.25
*Ionian Islands, 3 var.....	1.00
Italy, unpaid, 12 var.....	.50
" official, 8 var.....	.15
" provisional, 2c. 8 var..	.10
*Liberia, 1881, 5 var.....	.85
*Lubeck, 1859, 5 var.....	.25
*Mexico, Maximilian, 4 var... 1.00	
" 1884, 1 to 12, 7 var..	.80
" 1884, 1 and 2 pesos..	5.00
Nicaragua, complete, 16 var..	1.00
*Norway, Aalesund, 9 var....	.50
*Persia, official, 4 var.....	.50
Peru, unpaid, 5 var.....	.35
*Prince Edward I. 13 var....	1.00
*Romagna, 9 var.....	1.00
*Russia, (Rural) 10 var.....	.35
" " 20 var.....	.75
" " 30 var.....	1.50
*San Marino, 5 var.....	.40
Salvador, 1874, 4 var.....	.30
" 1879, 5 var.....	.25
*Samoa, 8 var.....	4.00
Sicily, 7 var.....	1.00
*St. Christopher, 5 var.....	.20
*Suez Canal, 4 var.....	.80
*Surinam, 7 var.....	2.75
Switzerland, unpaid, 9 var..	.30

Sweden, unpaid. 10 var.....	.20
" official, 10 var.....	.20
*Turk's Island, 6 var.....	.90

TEN CENT PACKETS,

Each containing 10 stamps of the countries mentioned and *no others.*

No. 21—Argentine, Baden, Ceylon, Danish W. I., Nicaragua.
No. 22—Barbadoes, Bosnia, Chili, Costa Rica, Wurtemberg.
No. 23—Bavaria, Bulgaria, Confederate, Dutch Indies, Guatemala.
No. 24—Bermuda, Cape of G. H. Finland, Heligoland, Virgin Islands.
No. 25—Curacao, Hawaii, Japan, New Zealand, Venezuela.
No. 26—Brazil, Greece, Hanover, Roumania, Servia.
No. 27—Br. Guiana, Ecuador, Mexico, Queensland, Tasmania
No. 28—Liberia, Natal, O. F. State, Roman States, Turkey.
No. 29—Luxemburg, Newfoundland, Peru, South Australia, U. S. Colombia.
No. 30—Mauritius, N. S. Wales, Porto Rico, Saxony, Surinam.
No. 37—Bolivia, Egypt, Hanover, Portugal, Wurtemberg.
No. 38—Gambia, Japan, Luxemburg, Natal, Tasmania.
No. 39—Danish W. I., Greece, New Zealand, Prussia, Servia.
No. 40—Montserrat, Nevis, Queensland, S. Australia, Spain.
No. 41—Siam, St. Domingo, St. Vincent, Sweden, Switzerland 1883.
No. 42—Cuba, Persia, Porto Rico, Russia 1884, Turkey.
No. 43—Austria 1883, Brazil 1884, Mexico, Norway, Venezuela.
No. 44—Hayti, Italy unpaid, Jamaica, U. S. Department, Victoria.
No. 45—Cape G. H., Ceylon, Chili, Finland, Switzerland.
No. 46—Honduras, Iceland, Roumania, Saxony, St. Christopher.

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No. 7.

CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic—Mr. Daws sends us a new provisional $\frac{1}{2}$ c. stamp surcharged in black, $\frac{1884}{2}$ on the 5c. stamp of 1867.

Austria—The 5kr. envelope on white paper exists, both with and without rosace.

British Guiana—In addition to the 1c. band, green, noted last month, we have one of the value of 2c. printed in rose.

Great Britain—The "Ph. R." notes a variety of the Registration envelopes size G, with large R (not in oval). The second and third lines of the inscription at the left of the vertical blue line, read as follows:

"This letter must be given
Office, to be registered, and"

Hawaii.—The following stamped envelopes were issued about the 10th June. 1c., green; 2c., pink; 4c., vermilion; 5c., blue; 10c. black. The design consists of a view of Honolulu, in a frame measuring 52x26 mm. The frame is surmounted by a crown, and in the 1c. is inscribed at the top "1 keneta, 1884, 1 cent"; at the bottom, "Honolulu, Hawaii," and at each side a large figure of value. The others are the same, except figures of value. We have seen two sizes, on white paper: the 1c., 2c. and 5c. measuring 136x76 mm.; and 4c., 5c. and 10c. measuring 150x85 mm. The 2c. envelopes have three dotted pink lines for address.

Hayti—The 20c. is perforated.

Italy—Four new stamps were to be issued July 1st, as follows:

50c. geranium.
75c. pale green,
1.25 chrome yellow,
1.75 brown.

Mexico—Mr. Lawrence has shown us an official stamp, which consists of the oval part of the lately issued stamp, the figures in the corner being omitted. The inscription at the top of the oval is the same, but at the bottom, instead of the value, we read "Correspondencia oficial." The imprint "Mexico, oficina del Gobierno" is in lower right corner, and follows the curve of the oval. The stamp is perforated and printed in vermilion.

Norway—The "Ph. R." mentions a 3sk. stamp of 1856, printed in light green instead of lilac. The post-office authorities state that only a few of these were issued.

Peru—There is a new surcharge which consists of the sun in the center, "Correos" above in curve and "Lima" below in curve. The surcharge is black and we have seen it only on the 5c. blue.

There are also some provisional post cards, which have in the upper right corner, in an octagonal frame, "Habilitado por 1 centavo" (or 2 centavos, as the case may be.) In the upper left corner a large figure is printed over the value, and the value in the center of the card is also surcharged in letters. Below is a list of the surcharged and provisional cards as far as heard from:

SURCHARGED CARDS.

3c. black and green on white.
4c. " rose "
5c. " violet "

3x3c.	black and black on buff.
4x4c.	“ blue “
5x5c.	“ rose “
6x6c.	“ black “

PROVISIONAL CARDS.

1c. on 5c.	black and yellow on white.
2c. on 5c.	“ blue “
2x2c. on 5x5c.	black and blue on buff.

Porto Rico—Mr. Wm. v. d. Wettern has shown us a strip of 10 of the new 3c. brown, one of which is an 8c. stamp. A similar error occurred on the 3c. of 1882.

Portugal—Two new stamps have been issued. 500 reis black, resembling the current 5 reis, and 1000 reis. black of 1870 type.

Russia—The new 5 kopec stamp, lilac, has been issued and is the same type as the 2 kopecs. There is also a new card similar to the 3 kopec card, but with three lines of inscription at the bottom instead of two. It is printed in brown on white, and is without stamp. We also note the 7 kopec envelopes, sizes $113\frac{1}{2} \times 74\frac{1}{2}$ and 140×58 mm.

Santander—According to "Der Ph." two stamps have been issued by this state, 5c. red and 10c. lilac. The former contains the arms in an oval, inscribed "Estado Soberano de Santander." At the top of the stamp in curve, "Estados Unidos de Colombia," and at bottom in straight line "Correos." A small oval in lower left corner contains a large figure 5 with "centavos" below in a curve.

Turkey—The colors of the stamps noted in May are not correct. "Le T. P." gives the following list.

10 paras,	dark and light green.
20 “	carmine and light rose.
1 piastre,	dark blue and azure.
2 “	bistre and light yellow.
5 “	dull brown and light bistre.
25 “	black and light gray.

There is a set perforated $11\frac{1}{2}$ and one unperforated.

Uruguay—The 5c. envelope of 1881, has been found in two new sizes, 141×71 and 150×98 . The 5c. stamp described in April, has been issued of a second type in which the figures of value are smaller and the horizontal lines in the spandrels not so close together. To Sr. Iturralde we are indebted for a set of the new issue made by the American Bank Note Company. There are six values all rouletted; 1 centesimo green, with figure of value in center in large circle; 2c. red figure of value in small circle; 7c. brown, portrait in oval; 10c. brown, portrait in horse-shoe frame; 20c. purple, resembling somewhat the 5c. of 1876, there being large figures of value, disposed diagonally, with long narrow inscribed ribbon entwined about them; 25c. dark grayish purple, with arms in circle. These are an improvement on the stamps lately in use.

United States—Mr. Rechert sends to "Der Ph." an envelope of the War Department, with "'82" water-mark. It is 3c. red on blue, and measures 140×83 (size 3.)

The last die of the envelope stamp has been retouched, and some of the impressions, both in brown and red show more white than at first. We attach little importance to this variety. No. 3. fawn of the 2 cent, November die comes on *Star* paper, and the 5c. Garfield, No. $4\frac{1}{2}$ on blue paper has turned up. This completes the set of Garfield with *Star* watermark, making seven envelopes. No. 3 and $4\frac{1}{2}$ on white, amber and blue, and No. 7 on fawn.

At a fire in London lately, no less than 2000 Imperial albums, 4500 improved albums and 1000 copies of Pemberton's Handbook and Album weeds, besides many volumes of the Philatelic Record were destroyed.

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The regular meeting of the National Philatelic Society was held on the 10th June. Several communications were received including one from Mr. Math. Roller, Secretary of the first Hungarian Philatelic Society, of Buda-Pesth.

The election of officers for 1884-85, resulted as follows: President, R. R. Bogert; Vice-President, W. F. Smith; Secretary, Philip La Tourette; Treasurer, Wm. H. Mitchell; Librarian, R. R. Bogert; Executive Committee, Joseph Rechert, H. M. Craft, Henry Collin.

An interesting discussion took place as to the proper status of the Peruvian stamps with Chilean Arms, some contending that they were not Peruvian stamps, but should be classed as provisional Chili. The vignette on the U. S. Postal Note was then considered, a few claiming that it was a postage stamp, while the majority held otherwise. Next regular meeting is September 9th.

DR. WM. H. MITCHELL,
Sec'y pro tem.

A FEW NOVELTIES.

*Antioquia, 1883, 2½, green, . . .	.10
* " " 1884, 5, brown, . . .	.15
*Argentine Republic, 1884, ½.	.15
*Azores, 1883, 5 reis, . . . . .	.02
* " " 10 " . . . . .	.04
* " " 25 " . . . . .	.08
*Brazil, 1884, 20 reis, . . . . .	.03
*Br. Guiana, band, 1c. . . . .	.05
* " " " 2c. . . . .	.08

*Costa Rica, official, 1c. . . . .	.04
* " " " 2c. . . . .	.07
*Cuba, 1884, 2½c . . . . .	.10
*Ecuador, card, 2c. . . . .	.10
* " " " 3c. . . . .	.15
*Egypt, 1884, 20 on 5 p. . . . .	.15
*Guadelope, 1884, 25 on 35.	2.00
*Hawaii, envelope, 1c. . . . .	.04
* " " " 2c. . . . .	.06
* " " " 4c. . . . .	.10
* " " " 5c. . . . .	.10
* " " " 10c. . . . .	.20
*Liberia, envelope, 10c. . . . .	.25
*Mexico, 1884, 1c. . . . .	.03
* " " " 2c. . . . .	.05
" " " 4 or 5. . . . .	.04
" " " 6 or 10. . . . .	.05
" " " 12. . . . .	.10
*Mozambique, 1882, 10 reis. . . . .	.06
* " " " 40 " . . . . .	.20
*New Caledonia, 1884, 5 on 75	.50
*North Borneo, 2c. . . . .	.15
* " " 4c. . . . .	.20
*Orange Free State, 2d. . . . .	.12
* " " " card, 1d. . . . .	.08
*Peru, 1883, Plata, Lima, 2c. . . . .	.15
* " " " 5c. . . . .	.25
* " " " Horseshoe, 1c. . . . .	.10
* " " " " 2c. . . . .	.10
* " " " " 5c. . . . .	.50
* " " " Triangle only, 1c. . . . .	.10
* " " " " 10c. . . . .	.25
* " " card, 3c. . . . .	.20
* " " " 4c. . . . .	.20
* " " " 3x3c. . . . .	.40
* " " " 4x4c. . . . .	.40
* " " " 1c. on 5c. . . . .	.25
* " " " 2c. on 5c. . . . .	.55

CHEAP SETS.

*Bavaria, 1876, unpaid, 3 var. . . . .	.15
*Bolivar, 1879 or 1880, 4 var.	1.25
Bolivia, 1879, 4 var. . . . .	.50
*Bulgaria, 1883, 7 var. . . . .	.65
" " 1879-83, 12 var. . . . .	.35
Chili, 1853-83, 10 var. . . . .	.15
Danish W. I. 6 var. . . . .	.15
Dutch Indies, 9 var. . . . .	.20
Ecuador, 1881-83, 6 var. . . . .	.45
Egypt, 1879, 5 var. . . . .	.15

*Egypt, unpaid, 5 var.....	1.50
*German Empire, Levant, 5 var	.75
Greece, 7 var .....	.10
* " unpaid, 8 var.....	.80
*Hayti, 6 var.....	.75
" 6 var.....	.30
*Heligoland, bands, cut, 3 var.	.10
Holland, 1852-65, 6 var.....	.20
*Honduras, 1865, 2 rls, 2 var..	.30
" 1878, 5 var.....	.25
India, Service, 5 var.....	.15
*Ionian Islands, 3 var.....	1.00
Italy, unpaid, 12 var.....	.50
" official, 8 var.....	.15
" provisional, 2c. 8 var..	.10
*Liberia, 1881, 5 var.....	.85
*Lubeck, 1859, 5 var.....	.25
*Mexico, Maximilian, 4 var... 1.00	
* " unpaid, 1879, 6 var..	2.00
*Montserrat, 5 var.....	.60
New South Wales, official, 6 var	.50
*Norway, Aalesund, 9 var....	.50
" 1856-84, 12 var.....	.15
" 1877 (including 35 and 60) 10 var..	.25
*Persia, official, 4 var.....	.50
Peru, unpaid, 5 var.....	.35
Portugal, 9 var.....	.20
*Prince Edward I. 13 var.....	1.00
*Rajpeepla, 3 var.....	.60
*Romagna, 9 var.....	1.00
*Russia, (Rural) 10 var.....	.35
* " " 20 var.....	.75
* " " 30 var.....	1.50
*San Marino, 5 var.....	.40
Salvador, 1874, 4 var.....	.30
" 1879, 5 var.....	.25
*Samoa, 8 var.....	4.00
*Sicily, 7 var.....	1.00
St. Christopher, 5 var.....	.20
*Suez Canal, 4 var.....	.80
*Surinam, 7 var.....	2.75
Sweden, 10 var.....	.08
" unpaid, 10 var.....	.20
" official, 10 var.....	.20
Switzerland, unpaid, 9 var... 1.15	
" (Ausser Kurs) 10 var	.15
*Turk's Islands, 6 var.....	.90
United States, unpaid, 7 var..	.20
* " 1865, news, 3 v	.60
" Interior, 10 var	.40

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No. 25—Curacoa, Hawaii, Japan, New Zealand, Venezuela.

No. 26—Brazil, Greece, Hanover, Roumania, Servia.

No. 27—Br. Guiana, Ecuador, Mexico, Queensland, Tasmania

No. 28—Liberia, Natal, O. F. State, Roman States, Turkey.

No. 29—Luxemburg, Newfoundland, Peru, South Australia, U. S. Colombia.

No. 30—Mauritius, N. S. Wales, Porto Rico, Saxony, Surinam.

No. 37—Bolivia, Egypt, Hanover, Portugal, Wurtemberg.

No. 38—Gambia, Japan, Luxemburg, Natal, Tasmania.

No. 39—Danish W. I., Greece, New Zealand, Prussia, Servia.

No. 40—Montserrat, Nevis, Queensland, S. Australia, Spain.

No. 41—Siam, St. Domingo, St. Vincent, Sweden, Switzerland 1883.

No. 42—Cuba, Persia, Porto Rico, Russia 1884, Turkey.

No. 43—Austria 1883, Brazil 1884, Mexico, Norway, Venezuela.

No. 44—Hayti, Italy unpaid, Jamaica, U. S. Department, Victoria.

No. 45—Cape G. H., Ceylon, Chili, Finland, Switzerland.

No. 46—Honduras, Iceland, Roumania, Saxony, St. Christopher.



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CHRONICLE

Angola—A 20 reis, red, and 25 reis, magenta, are reported; also two post cards, 10 reis, blue and 30 reis, green.

Argentine Republic.—The 25 and 90c. are surcharged "Oficial".

Azores—With small surcharge, 150 yellow, and post cards 10, 30 and 10 x 10 reis. The 20 reis stamp is to be changed to red.

Belgium—The 2 franc stamp is prepared but not issued yet. It bears the portrait of Leopold to left in circle with "Belgique" above and "Deux Francs" below. Printed in brown.

Bhopal—There are several new issues of the rectangular type. First, horizontal line in spandrels, four errors on sheet all reading H. H. A NAWAB. $\frac{1}{4}$ anna green on wove paper, perf. 7. Second, solid corners containing the letter B, L, C, I. $\frac{1}{4}$ anna green and $\frac{1}{2}$ anna black, on laid paper, perf. 8.

Brazil—The 50 reis letter card is now brown on outside with white inside. The stamp and inscriptions have been slightly changed.

Cape Verde—The same novelties are reported as under head of Angola, which see.

Ecuador—The cards are now printed by V. Montoya. The inscription in lower corner is in larger type, the frame is composed of very different ornaments, and the first line is preceded by "Sr" instead of "Sor." The cards are of poorer quality and the 2 centavos is found on pink and brown as well as white.

Fernando Po—The 2c. de peso, rose, has been surcharged after the fashion

of the Philippine stamps, to do duty as 50 (?) c. de peseta. This is from the "Stamp News."

France—A 5c. envelope, green on white, 115x75 mm.

Guinea—A set of nine values is reported of a new type, probably not surcharged. Also two post cards, 10 reis blue and 30 reis green.

Italy—The stamps noted last month are of large size, 25x30 mm. Profile of King to right in oval, with curved label above, inscribed "Pacchi Postali." The value is in letters and figures below.

Macao—The balance of the set has been issued as well as two post cards, 10 reis blue and 30 reis green.

Mexico—We have two cards, impressed with the new 5c. stamp green on buff. The first has the eagle and serpent in left upper corner and in the center the letters E U M traversed by a ribbon, inscribed "Tarjeta Postal Servicio Interior." The word "Señor" is at the left and three dotted lines which as well as the inscription are printed in pink. The second has "Servicio Postal Mexicano" in an arched line and "Tarjeta Postal" in straight line below. The words "Servicio Interior" are at each side and the inscription &c., are in black. Also an envelope with one of the new 10 cent stamps, size 145x90. There is a circular watermark about 65 mm. in diameter, inscribed "Admon. General de Correos, Mexico" and enclosing the usual eagle. We are indebted to Mr. Bjorklund for the above.

Montenegro—The 7kr. is now perforated 14, which completes the set with small perforation.

Mozambique—Same as in Angola.

Norway—The 12 öre, is now brown instead of green, and the 25 of the new type has been issued.

Peru—To Mr. Calman we are indebted for the following unpaid letter stamps; 1c., 5c., 10c., and 20c., with triangle only surcharged; and 50c, with "Lima-Correos" and triangle.

Portugal—These are reported a 2 reis gray, 10 reis green and 20 reis red.

Santander—"Der Ph". notes a 1 centavo blue.

St. Thome & P. I.—10 reis green, 20, red; 25, magenta and 40, yellow are reported, and post cards 10 reis blue, 30 reis green.

Tasmania—The "Ph. R." mentions a new registered envelope, large size, R. in oval.

United States—A new die has been prepared for the envelope stamps, which closely resembles that of November. It is larger, however, and measures 27x31 mm, the figures at the sides are heavier, and there is only one waved line instead of two above and below the labels containing the inscriptions. We have seen it printed in brown only. There will be 18 new varieties making we believe, 81 varieties of the 2 cent envelope since October last.

U. S. of Colombia—"Le T. P." illustrates a new Cubierta, of smaller size than usual. It is inscribed "Estados Unidos de Colombia"—"Agencia Postal Nacional"—"Certificado Oficial"—"Sale de....en.... de....18....."—"Remite ... El Agente Postal" There is a broad frame with ornaments in the corners, measuring 114 x 50 mm. Black on white.

Uruguay—The portrait on the new 7c. stamp is that of Gen. Artigas, and on the 10c. that of President Santos.

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The Postmaster General has discontinued the practice of supplying specimen postage stamps to collectors, as it has been found unprofitable and a source of annoyance.

We regret to announce the sudden death of Mr. F. W. Dibblee, on Saturday July 26. He was an enthusiastic philatelist and a collector of United States stamps only, of which he had a very fine collection, particularly rich in proofs and essays.

STELLALAND.

From a communication in "Le Timbre Poste" by Dr. Viner, we obtain the following information about this new stamp issuing country.

Stellaland and Land Goshen are two small republics at the south-west of the Transvaal. The territory belonged formerly to Mankoroane, Massoa, Moshette and Montsioa. By the convention of 1881, the territory of these potentates was given in part to the Transvaal; the other part remaining the possession of the adventurers of South Africa, forms the two Republics, which are united under the name of the United States of Stellaland. The city of Vreiburg is the capital, with about 40 houses and 350 inhabitants. There are three stores,

a wagon factory, a blacksmith's shop, a carpenter's shop, two inns and a billiard saloon. The government comprises an administrator, Wolksraad, Landdrost, Heermraad, &c. The laws of the Transvaal prevail, and all means possible are taken to preserve order, and it is said with much success.

According to "Der Ph." this country, sustained by the Boers of the Transvaal is at war at this moment with England.

A despatch from London dated July 25 states that the people at Vreiburg pulled down the British flag which had been hoisted by Commissioner Mackenzie. The Commissioner thereupon ordered the whole available police to arrest the ringleaders in the hostile outbreak.

A FEW NOVELTIES.

* Antioquia, 1883, 2½, green..	.10	Mexico, 1884, 12.....	.10
* " " 10, red.....	.25	* Mozambique, 1882, 10 reis...	.06
* " " 1884, 5, brown..	.15	* " " 40 " ..	.20
* " " 10, green..	.20	* New Caledonia, 1884, 5 on 75	.50
* Argentine Republic, 1884, ½.	.15	* North Borneo, 2c.....	.15
* Azores, 1883, 5 reis,.....	.02	* " " 4c.....	.20
* " " 10 " .....	.04	* Orange Free State, 2d.....	.12
* " " 25 " .....	.08	* " " card, 1d...	.08
* Brazil, 1884, 20 reis,.....	.03	* Peru, 1883, Plata, Lima, 2c..	.15
* Br. Guiana, band, 1c... ..	.05	* " " 5c..	.25
* " " 2c.....	.08	* " " Horseshoe, 1c..	.10
* Costa Rica, official, 1c.....	.04	* " " 2c..	.10
* " " 2c. ....	.07	* " " 5c.	.50
* Cuba, 1884, 2½c.....	.10	* " " Triangle only, 1c.	.10
* Ecuador, card, 2c.....	.10	* " " 10c..	.25
* " " 3c.....	.15	* " card, 3c.....	.20
* Egypt, 1884, 20 on 5 p.....	.15	* " " 4c.....	.20
* Guadelope, 1884, 25 on 35... ..	2.00	* " " 3x3c.....	.40
* Hawaii, envelope, 1c.....	.04	* " " 4x4c.....	.40
* " " 2c.....	.06	* " " 1c. on 5c .....	.25
* " " 4c.....	.10	* " " 2c. on 5c.....	.35
* " " 5c.....	.10	* Philippine I, 2¼c., blue,.....	.08
* " " 10c.....	.20	* " " 6¼c., green,.....	.20
* Labuan, 40c.....	1.00	* Russia, 1884, 2 k.....	.04
* Liberia, envelope, 10c. ....	.25	* " " 7 k .....	.10
* Mexico, 1884, 1c.....	.03	* " " 14 k.....	.20
* " " 2c.....	.05	* " " 35 k.....	.45
* " " 4 or 5.....	.04	* " " 70 k.....	.90
* " " 6 or 10.....	.05	* " " 3½r	3.00
		* " " 7 r.....	5.50
		* St. Christopher, 1884, 1d....	.05
		* " " 2½d...	.10
		* St. Domingo, card, 2c. 7 var, each	.04
		* " " 3c. 7 " "	.05
		* " " 2x2c. 7 " "	.08
		* " " 3x3c. 7 " "	.10
		* St. Vincent, ½d.....	.03
		* " 2½d.....	.10
		* Surinam 2½ g.....	1.75
		* Tobago, 2½d, blue.....	.10
		* Trinidad 1858, 1d.....	.65
		Turk's I. 1d.....	.03
		" 4d.....	.05
		* Turkey, 1884, 10.....	.03
		* " " 20.....	.06
		* Uruguay 1884, 1c. on 10c... ..	.15
		* " " 2c.. prov.....	.15
		* " " 5c. blue.....	.20
		* Virgin I. 1883 ½d yellow....	.25
		* " " ½d. green....	.03
		* " " 1d. rose.....	.05

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* “ unpaid, 5 var.....	1.50
*German Empire, Levant, 5 var	.75
Greece, 7 var.....	.10
Hayti, 6 var.30
Holland, 1852-65. 6 var.....	.20
*Honduras, 1865, 2 rls, 2 var..	.30
“ 1878, 5 var.....	.25
India, Service, 5 var.....	.15
*Ionian Islands, 3 var.....	1.00
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“ provisional, 2c. 8 var..	.10
*Mexico, Maximilian, 4 var...	1.00
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Portugal, 9 var.....	.20
*Prince Edward I. 13 var....	1.00
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*Romagna, 9 var.....	1.00
*San Marino, 5 var.....	.40
*Salvador 1879, 5 var.....	.25
*Samoa, 8 var.....	4.00
*Siam, 5 var.....	1.00
*Sicily, 7 var.....	1.00
St. Christopher, 5 var.....	.20
*Suez Canal, 4 var.....	.80
Sweden, 10 var.....	.08
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“ official, 10 var.....	.20
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“ (Ausser Kurs) 10 var...	.15

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No. 39—Danish W. I., Greece, New Zealand, Prussia, Servia.
No. 40—Montserrat, Nevis, Queens- land, S. Australia, Spain.
No. 41—Siam, St. Domingo, St. Vin- cent, Sweden, Switzerland 1883.
No. 42—Cuba, Persia, Porto Rico, Russia 1884, Turkey.
No. 43—Austria 1883, Brazil 1884, Mexico, Norway, Venezuela.
No. 44—Hayti, Italy unpaid, Jamaica, U. S. Department, Victoria.
No. 45—Cape G. H., Ceylon, Chili, Finland, Switzerland.
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No. 9.

CHRONICLE.

Afghanistan—The "Ph. R." mentions the 1 abasi, deep orange and 1 rupee pink.

Argentine Republic—Mr. Ridgely has shown us the following: the 15c. blue of 1867, surcharged ¹⁸⁸⁴ $\frac{1}{4}$, in black, and also in red: the same stamp surcharged in red $1\frac{0}{1884}$ and a new $\frac{1}{2}$ c. stamp differing only in details from that of 1882. The beads composing the border are smaller and closer together, there being 33 instead of 19 at the top.

Belgium—"Der Ph." illustrates a new 10c. and 1 franc stamp. The former contains head of Leopold in beaded oval with "Belgique—Postes" above and the figures of value. It is printed in carmine on bluish paper. The 1F. has the head in circle with "Belgique 1F." above and, "F 1. Postes" below. This is red on green.

Bolivar—Among used stamps received from Bolivar we find some dated "1884."

Brazil—We have received a third type of the 100 reis lilac. The head is smaller and in a circle. The word "Correio" at the sides is omitted.

Bulgaria—Three surcharged stamps have been issued.

3, black, on 10 Stotinka
5, red on 30 "
15, red on 25 "

Cochin China—The "W. P." notes a new card for this country. Black on blue.

Cundinamarca—A new five cent stamp has just been issued. The arms are in the center in a sort of horse

shoe, inscribed "Estado Soberano de Cundinamarca." Below this, on a scroll, "Correos," and at the bottom, in the center, the figure 5 on a star, between the words "Cinco" and "Cents." The figures of value are in the upper corners, and at the top "E.E. UU. de Colombia." The color is blue, and the stamp unperforated.

Ecuador—The "Ph. R." mentions the 1 real yellow of 1865 on laid paper.

Falkland Islands—A $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. card similar to that lately issued for St. Vincent.

Fernando Po—The provisional stamp already noted turns out to be 50c. de peseta.

German Empire—The surcharged "1 piaster" is now blue instead of black.

Grenada—We have received the 8d. of the new type. It is printed in pale brown.

Jhind—We have before us a new card, on which the stamp is octagonal and contains the words "Quarter Anna." There is no frame, and the inscriptions are similar to those on the first issued card. It is green on white.

Johore—The "Ph. R." has information that Straits Settlements Stamps will shortly be issued surcharged with the name of this State.

Martinique—We have the cards noted in June, printed in black on green, the reverse being white. There is a Greek frame and the inscriptions are the same as on the Guadeloupe card, except the heading which is as follows:

"Martinique—Carte Postale—prix pour l' interieur de la Colonie ... 10 centimes—Prix pour tous les pays compris dans l' Union—ou assimilés aux pays de l' Union ... 10 centimes."

There are two varieties, easily distinguishable by the different ornaments in the corners.

Mexico—According to "Le T. P." there is a 10 pesos stamp, blue.

Nevis—The 1d. is now rose.

New South Wales—The 1sh., is printed on brown paper.

Paraguay—To Mr. Calman we are indebted for a new provisional. The 1 real stamp has been surcharged with a large figure 1 in black, and serves now as a 1 centavo stamp.

Portugal—We have the 2 and 10 reis reported last month. In the first is a large figure 2 on lined ground in oval band inscribed "Correios e telegraphos Dois Reis," the name of the country being omitted. It is printed in black. The 10 has portrait of the King in oval enclosed in a rectangular frame, inscribed at top "Portugal" at left "Correios" at right "Telegraphos" and at bottom "Dez Reis." It is green.

Sierra Leone—The color of the ½d. stamp has been changed to green.

Transvaal—"Der Ph." reports a 2d. violet.

Turkey—Two cards, 20 paras and 20x20 paras have been issued. The inscriptions and stamps are printed in carmine.

United States—Mr. Freeman has shown us a new die of the 2 cent envelope, which closely resembles the November die; the principal difference being that there are 3½ links instead of 2½ above the figure 2 at the left side of the stamp. We have it only on size 5 white, and the used copies we have seen are postmarked in June. We consider this a distinct die, and not the November die retouched.

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THE first meeting of the National Philatelic Society, after the usual three months' vacation, will be held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 9. The members are particularly requested to be present, as matters of importance will be considered.

FROM "Le Timbre Poste" we learn that the 1d. and 2d. wood blocks of the Cape of Good Hope, 1861, have been reprinted in *dark* colors on white wove paper. It is not stated whether the errors have been included.

THE Quinquennial International Postal Congress, called to meet at Lisbon in October next, will consider business of great importance connected with the international postal system. Among other things it is proposed to compel the introduction of reply paid cards; to establish a uniform international money-order system, and to provide for the exchange of small merchandise packets without declared values.

A FEW NOVELTIES.

*Antioquia, 1883, 2½, green..	.10	*Peru, 1883, Plata, Lima, 2c..	.15
* " " 10, red.....	.25	* " " " 5c..	.25
* " 1884, 5, brown..	.15	* " " Horseshoe, 1c..	.10
* " " 10, green..	.20	* " " " 2c..	.10
* Argentine Republic, 1884, ½.	.15	* " " " 5c.	.50
* Azores, 1883, 5 reis.....	.02	* " " Triangle only, 1c.	.10
* " " 10 " .....	.04	* " " " 10c..	.25
* " " 25 " .....	.08	* " card, 3c.....	.20
* " 1880, 150, yellow....	1.00	* " " 4c.....	.20
* Brazil, 1884, 20 reis.....	.03	* " " 3x3c.....	.40
* " " 50 .....	.08	* " " 4x4c.....	.40
* " " 100 .....	.12	* " " 1c. on 5c .....	.25
* Br. Guiana, band, 1c.....	.05	* " " 2c. on 5c.....	.35
* " " 2c.....	.08	* Philippine I, 2½c., blue.....	.08
* " 48c.....	1.00	* " " 6½c., green.....	.20
* Cundinamarca, provisional, 10.	.50	* Portugal, 1884, 2 reis.....	.02
* " " 20.	.50	* Russia, 1884, 2 k.....	.40
* " " 50.	1.00	* " " 7 k.....	.10
* " " 1 peso.	2.00	* " " 14 k.....	.20
* " 1884, 5c.....	.15	* " " 35 k.....	.45
* Costa Rica, official, 1c.....	.04	* " " 70 k.....	.90
* " " 2c.....	.07	* " " 3½r	3.00
* Cuba, 1884. 2½c.....	.10	* " " 7 r.....	5.50
* Ecuador, card, 2c.....	.10	* St. Christopher, 1884, 1d....	.05
* " " 3c.....	.15	* " " " 2½d...	.10
* Egypt, 1884, 20 on 5 p.....	.15	* St. Domingo, card, 2c. 7 var, each	.04
* Guadelope, 1884. 25 on 35...	2.00	* " " " 3c. 7 " "	.05
* Hawaii, envelope, 1c.....	.04	* " " " 2x2c. 7 " "	.08
* " " 2c.....	.06	* " " " 3x3c. 7 " "	.10
* " " 4c.....	.10	* St. Vincent, ½d.....	.03
* " " 5c.....	.10	* " " 2½d.....	.10
* " " 10c.....	.20	* Sierra Leone, ½d, green.....	.03
* Labuan, 40c.....	1.00	* Surinam 2½ g.....	1.75
* Liberia, envelope, 10c. ....	.25	* Tobago, 2½d, blue.....	.10
* Martinique, card, green.....	.10	* Trinidad 1858, 1d.....	.65
* Mexico, 1884, 1c.....	.03	Turk's I. 1d.....	.03
* " " 2c.....	.05	" 4d.....	.05
* " " 4 or 5.....	.04	* Turkey, 1884, 10.....	.03
* " " 6 or 10.....	.05	* " " 20.....	.06
* " " 12.....	.10	* Uruguay 1884, 1c. on 10c...	.15
* Mozambique, 1882, 10 reis...	.06	* " " 2c.. prov.....	.15
* " " 40 " .....	.20	* " " 5c. blue.....	.20
* Nevis, 1884, 6d .....	.25	* Virgin I. 1883 ½d yellow....	.25
* New Caledonia, 1884, 5 on 75	.50	* " " ½d. green.....	.03
* North Borneo, 2c.....	.15	* " " 1d. rose.....	.05
* " " 4c.....	.20	* " 1867, 4d.....	.20
* Orange Free State, 2d.....	.12	* " " 6d.....	.25
* " " card, 1d....	.08	* " " 1sh.....	.50
		* " " 1sh. (border.)	.50

CHEAP SETS.

*Bavaria, 1876, unpaid, 3 var.	.15
*Bolivar, 1879 or 1880, 4 var.	1.25
Bolivia, 1879, 4 var.....	.50
*Bulgaria, 1883, 7 var.....	.65
" 1879-83, 12 var....	.35
Chili, 1853-83. 10 var.....	.15
Danish W. I. 6 var.....	.15
Dutch Indies. 9 var.....	.20
Ecuador, 1881-83, 6 var....	.45
Egypt, 1879, 5 var.....	.15
* " unpaid, 5 var.....	1.50
*German Empire, Levant, 5 var	.75
Greece, 7 var.....	.10
Hayti, 6 var. ....	.30
Holland, 1852-65. 6 var.....	.20
*Honduras, 1865, 2 rls, 2 var..	.30
" 1878, 5 var.....	.25
India, Service, 5 var.....	.15
*Ionian Islands, 3 var.....	1.00
Italy, unpaid, 12 var.....	.50
" official, 8 var.....	.15
" provisional, 2c. 8 var..	.10
*Mexico, Maximilian, 4 var...	1.00
* " unpaid, 1879, 6 var..	2.00
*Montserrat. 5 var.....	.60
New South Wales, official, 6 var	.50
*Norway, Aalesund, 9 var....	.50
" 1856-84, 12 var....	.15
" 1877 (including 35	
and 60) 10 var..	.25
*Persia, official, 4 var.....	.50
Peru, unpaid, 5 var.....	.35
Portugal, 9 var.....	.20
*Prince Edward I. 13 var....	1.00
*Rajpeepla, 3 var.....	.60
*Romagna, 9 var.....	1.00
*San Marino, 5 var.....	.40
*Salvador 1879, 5 var.....	.25
*Samoa, 8 var.....	4.00
*Siam, 5 var.....	1.00
*Sicily, 7 var.....	1.00
St. Christopher, 5 var.....	.20
*Suez Canal, 4 var.....	.80
Sweden, 10 var.....	.08
" unpaid, 10 var.....	.20
" official, 10 var.....	.20
Switzerland, unpaid, 9 var...	.30
" (Ausser Kurs) 10 var...	.15

TEN CENT PACKETS.

Each containing 10 stamps of the countries mentioned and *no others*.

- No. 21—Argentine, Baden, Ceylon, Danish W. I., Nicaragua.
- No. 22—Barbados, Bosnia, Chili, Costa Rica, Wurtemberg.
- No. 23—Bavaria, Bulgaria, Confederate, Dutch Indies, Guatemala.
- No. 24—Bermuda, Cape of G. H. Finland, Heligoland, Virgin Islands.
- No. 25—Curacoa, Hawaii, Japan, New Zealand, Venezuela.
- No. 26—Brazil, Greece, Hanover, Roumania, Servia.
- No. 27—Br. Guiana, Ecuador, Mexico, Queensland, Tasmania.
- No. 28—Liberia, Natal, O. F. State. Roman States, Turkey.
- No. 29—Luxemburg, Newfoundland, Peru, South Australia, U. S. Colombia.
- No. 30—Mauritius, N. S. Wales, Porto Rico, Saxony, Surinam.
- No. 37—Bolivia, Egypt, Hanover, Portugal, Wurtemberg.
- No. 38—Gambia, Japan, Luxemburg, Natal, Tasmania.
- No. 39—Danish W. I., Greece, New Zealand, Prussia, Servia.
- No. 40—Montserrat, Nevis, Queensland, S. Australia, Spain.
- No. 41—Siam, St. Domingo, St. Vincent, Sweden, Switzerland 1883.
- No. 42—Cuba, Persia, Porto Rico, Russia 1884, Turkey.
- No. 43—Austria 1883, Brazil 1884, Mexico, Norway, Venezuela.
- No. 44—Hayti, Italy unpaid, Jamaica, U. S. Department, Victoria.
- No. 45—Cape G. H., Ceylon, Chili, Finland, Switzerland.
- No. 46—Honduras, Iceland, Roumania, Saxony, St. Christopher.



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CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic—The 5c. of 1867, has been surcharged as follows in black.

CUATRO.

Centavos.

1884.

Bahamas—Mr. Rosenfield has shown us a 4d. stamp somewhat resembling the current 1 shilling. The head is in a circle, and the lettering at top and bottom are in color on white labels. The stamp is yellow, is perforated 14, and watermarked C. A. and Crown.

Brazil—The 200 reis is now printed in red brown.

Egypt—From "Le T. P." we learn that the reply paid card has been issued and that some of the stamps have been printed in new colors as follows: 10 paras, green; 20 paras red; 1 piastre, blue; and 5 piastres gray. These will not be issued at present.

French Colonies—"D. Ph." describes a card, printed in black on green, 125 x 90 mm. and headed "Senegal et dependances."

Gold Coast—We have before us the ½d. printed in green, and the 1d. in rose.

Guadeloupe—There is a new series of unpaid letter stamps. The figure of value is above the word "centimes" in a square, above which "Guadeloupe"; below "A percevoir"; at the left "Chiffre"; and at the right "Taxe." This is all surrounded by an ornamental frame. The stamps are type set and printed in black on colored paper. 5 centimes, white; 10c. blue; 15c. violet;

20c. rose; 30c. yellow; 35c. gray; and 50c. green.

Guinea—"Le T. P." illustrates an essay which is probably the design of the new series noted by us in August. The head of the King is to right in oval land inscribed above "Guiné Portugueza." and the value below. All in rectangular frame. The values are given as follows; 5 reis, black; 10 r. green; 20 r. red; 25 r. violet; 40 r. yellow; 50 r. blue; 100 r. lilac; 200 r. orange; and 300 r. brown.

Italy—The new unpaid letter stamps are upright rectangles measuring 25 by 30 mm. The figures of value are in the center and the stamps are inscribed in large letters "Segnatasse—da—Lire—Cinquanta (or Cento)." The 50 l. is green, the the 100 l. brown.

Levant—The 7 kopec is now printed in dark and pale blue

Mexico—A 25c. of the new type has been issued; and we have information from Mexico that there is no stamp of the value of 10 pesos.

New Caledonia—The 75c. has been surcharged again ^{N.C.E.} with letters further apart than before. It comes also with inverted surcharge.

Nicaragua—"Der. Ph." illustrates the stamp on a reply paid card 3x3c. blue on yellow. The usual arms are in a triangle enclosed in a circular band inscribed "Union Postal Universal." Below the triangle, "Republica de Nicaragua" and "3 centavos." We hear also of the following cards, 2c. 3c. and 2x2c.

Norway—The same paper describes an official card for soldiers, blue on yellowish paper, 140x93 mm. headed "Militaert Tjenestebrevkort".

Paraguay—Mr. Calman has shown us a new 1c. stamp. The arms are in a circular band, inscribed "Republica del Paraguay." Above this "Centavo" and below in two lines "Union Postal Universal." There are figures of value in the four corners in circles. Blue green on thin unwatermarked paper. Perforated 13.

The following provisional cards are also reported. The 2c. card has been made a 3c. card by the addition of the new 1c. stamp, (black on rose) and the 6x6c. card with the surcharge 3 on each card has been transformed into a 5x5c. card by a second surcharge "2 centav" on the first card and "5" over the "3" of the second card.

Portugal—The 10x10 reis card of the new type has been issued.

Roumania—The 5 bani is now dark blue green.

Sweden—The "Ph. R." is informed that on Jan 1. the rate of inland postage will be 10 öre instead of 12 öre, which will necessitate a stamp of a new value. It is rumored that a new series of stamps is to be introduced bearing the King's head.

Tahiti—The 20c. stamp of the current type (perforated) has been surcharged "TAHITI" in several different positions.

Transvaal—"Le T. P." illustrates the new stamp, which contains the usual arms in a circle with "Postzegel" and "Z. Afr. Republiek" above, and the value below in letters. Figures of value are in the four corners, ½d. gray; 1d. carmine; 3d. violet; 4d. greenish gray; 6d. blue; 1sh. green; 2sh. 6d. yellow; 5sh. blue green; 10sh. brown.

Trinidad—Two newspaper bands ½d. green and 1d. carmine have been issued of the same type as those of Barbados; also a registration envelope 2d. blue.

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Special attention is called to the price list of United States Envelopes on the last page. These envelopes are all *unused* and in fine condition. The prices have been *very much* reduced. We have not included the various recut dies of the November and May envelopes, but can furnish most of them at the same price as the original die.

"Le T. P." informs us that the dies of the old Moldavian stamps of 1858, have been found in a box at the office of the Minister of the Treasury. The box contained the dies of the 27, 54, 81, 108 paras of 1858 and those of 5, 40, 80 paras of the same year; also the fiscal stamps of 1866. Look out for reprints!

The first regular meeting of the National Philatelic Society, was held at Room 38, Tribune Building, on September 9th. Communication from Whitfield King & Co., was received in reference to the Color Chart. Messrs. Rechert, Bogert and Collin were appointed a committee to report on the advisability of corresponding with foreign societies, in reference to a change in the postal rates on stamps.

The Executive Committee was instructed to consider the expediency of celebrating in some manner the 10th anniversary of the foundation of the Society.

PH. LA TOURETTE.

Secretary.

CHEAP STAMPS.

*Antioquia, 1883, 2½, green...	.10	*Orange Free State, 2d.....	.12
* " " 10, red.....	.25	*Paraguay, 1884, 1c. black on red	1.00
* " " 1884, 5, brown...	.15	* " " 1c. green.....	.05
* " " 10, green...	.20	*Persia, official, set of 4 var...	.50
*Argentine Repub., 1884, ½ on 5c.	.15	*Philippine I, 2½c., blue,.....	.08
* " " ½ on 15c.	.50	* " " 6½c., green,.....	.20
* " " 1 on 15c.	.50	*Portugal, 1884, 2 reis.....	.02
* " " 4 on 5c.	.50	*Russia, 1884, 2 k.....	.04
* " " ½c. red	.03	* " " 7 k.....	.10
*Azores, 150 yellow.....	1.00	* " " 14 k.....	.20
*Brazil, 1884, 20 reis,.....	.03	* " " 35 k.....	.45
* " " 50.....	.08	* " " 70 k.....	.90
* " " 100.....	.12	* " " 3½r.....	3.00
*Br. Guiana, 48c.....	1.00	* " " 7 r.....	5.50
*Cashmere, card.....	.15	*Salvador 1867, ½ rl.....	.10
Ceylon, 16 on 24c.....	.30	" 1879, set of 5 var..	.25
" 20 on 64c.....	.25	*San Marino, set of 5 var....	.40
*Cundinamarca, provisional, 10.	.50	*Santander, 1884, 1c.....	.05
* " " 20.	.50	*Siam, ½ att.....	.05
* " " 50.	1.00	* " 1 ".....	.05
* " " 1 peso.	2.00	* " 2 ".....	.10
* " 1884, 5c.....	.15	* " 4 ".....	.20
*Dutch Indies, 1884, 2½.....	.03	* " 16 ".....	.60
" unpaid, 10.....	.10	*St. Christopher, 1884, 1d....	.05
" 15.....	.15	* " " 2½d...	.10
" 20.....	.13	*St. Domingo, card, 2c. 7 var, each	.04
*Egypt, unpaid, 10.....	.05	* " " 3c. 7 " "	.05
" 20.....	.10	* " " 2x2c. 7 " "	.08
*Fernando Po, 50 on 2c....	1.50	* " " 3x3c. 7 " "	.10
Finland, 10 p.....	.02	*St. Vincent, ½d.....	.03
" 1 mark.....	.05	* " " 2½d.....	.10
France, unpaid, 60 blue.....	.30	*Sierra Leone, ½d, green.....	.03
*Gold Coast, 1884, ½.....	.03	*Suez Canal, set of 4 var.....	.80
* " " 1.....	.05	*Turkey, 1884, 10 paras.....	.03
Honduras, 1878, set of 5 var.	.25	* " " 20 ".....	.06
India, Service, set of 5 var..	.15	* " " 1 piastre....	.10
*Labuan, 2c.....	.05	* " " 2 " ..	.20
*Liberia, envelope, 10c. ....	.25	* " " 5 " ..	.50
Luxemburg, 1883, 1 franc....	.10	*Uruguay 1884, 1c. on 10c...	.15
*Martinique, card, green.....	.10	* " " 2c.. prov.....	.15
*Mexico, 1884, 1c.....	.03	* " " 5c. blue.....	.20
* " " 2c.....	.05	* " " 1c. green.....	.03
" " 4, 5, 6 or 10.	.04	* " " 2c. red.....	.05
" " 12c.....	.08	* " " 7c. brown....	.15
* " " 50c.....	.80	* " " 10c. " .....	.20
*Mozambique, 1882, 10r. green	.06	*Virgin I. 1883 ½d yellow....	.25
* " " 40r. yellow	.20	* " " ½d. green....	.03
N. S. Wales, official, set of 6 var	.50	* " " 1d. rose.....	.05
*North Borneo, 2c.....	.15	* " 1867, 4d.....	.20
* " 4c.....	.20	* " " 6d.....	.25
		* " " 1sh.....	.50

PRICE LIST OF ENTIRE U. S. ENVELOPES 1878-1884.

WATERMARK.	STAR.							82.						
	1	2	3	4½	5	7	8	1	2	3	4½	5	7	8
1c. white		10		100						3	3	3		
amber		10	50	50	50					3	3	3		
fawn				100							5			
blue				50							5			
orange			10		10									
brown			25		25					3		3		
2c. (J) white		10	50		100				15	15	25			
amber		10	25	50	50				15	15	25			
fawn				10						10				
blue				50						100				
3c. white	20	10	10	10	10			20	20	10	10	15		
amber		20	10	20	10				25	15	10	15		
fawn		50	10	10	15	15			25	100	20	50	25	
blue		200	25	20	20						25	200		
5c. (T) white			20	20										
amber			20	20										
fawn						30								
blue			1500	25										
5c. (G) white			50	50						10	10			
amber			50	50						10	10			
fawn						1000								
blue			1000	1000										
6c. white				50	20	20	20							75 150
amber				50	20	20	20							75
fawn						25								
10c. white				30		20								
amber				30		20								
15c. white							50							
30c. white							50							
90c. white														
2c. (O) white								10	20	10	10	10		
amber									20	10	10	10		
fawn			600						20	10	10	20	15	
blue		50	25	15	25				100	15	25			
2c. (N) white								10	10	5	5	5		
amber									10	5	5	5		
fawn			600						25	25	5	10	10	
blue		75	50	15	25				25	10	5	5		
2c. (M) white								25	15	10	10	10		
amber									25	10	10	10		
fawn									15	10	15	25	20	
blue									35	20	50	25		
2c. (*) white														400

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CHRONICLE.

Note—The color chart of the National Philatelic Society having appeared, we will often have occasion to refer to the colors there represented, which are divided into seven classes, and numbered consecutively in each class. The 1 centavo of Antioquia, noted below, is color No. 12 of class 4, which we will represent as follows (IV. 12.), the Roman figures denoting the class and the Arabic, the number of the color.

Antioquia—We have received the 1 centavo of 1876, printed in lilac (IV. 12.), and the 5 centavos, of 1884, in yellow (I. 11.), both on white laid paper. The 10c. of 1884 is reported in blue on bluish paper.

Azores—The new 10 reis green of Portugal has been surcharged for use in Azores.

Bahamas—According to "Le T. P." there are in addition to the 4d. noted last month, the following of the same type: 4d (1d?) carmine, 5sh. olive green, 1 pound red brown.

Brazil—A reply paid card, 50x50 reis, blue on white has been issued. The stamp has the head of the Emperor and is in the center instead of the corner. We have just received three new letter cards. The stamps are surrounded by a frame, from which branch out towards the bottom and the left side, various fanciful designs, including dragons, &c. The fourth page of the cards is also ornamented with varying designs and inscriptions. The paper is greenish outside and white inside: 50 reis, red; 100 reis, blue; 200 reis, green.

Bulgaria—The "W. B. L." mentions unpaid letter stamps; 5 sto, yellow, 25 sto. red, 50 sto. blue.

Cashmere—"Der Ph." notes a new post card $\frac{1}{4}$ anna, rose on bluish paper, size 150 x 97 mm.

Ceylon—The 2 cents is now green; and the 24 cents, violet brown.

Eastern Roumelia—"Le T. P." states that the stamps will shortly have their colors changed as follows, 5 paras, violet; 10 paras, green; 20 paras rose; 1 piastre, blue; 5 piastres, brown. The 10 and 20 paras, exist joined together and printed in rose and black.

Egypt—We have the reply paid card of Egypt, mentioned already. It is very similar to the old card, is of Form 1, and perforated at top. Color rose on buff. (VII. 23.)

French Colonies—Certain of the Colonies use the unpaid letter stamps of France, unperforated. "Le T. P." has seen the following 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 60c. black, 1 and 2 franc brown red.

Gambia—A reply paid card $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ d, gray on buff.

Greece—It is stated that new stamps are being prepared in Belgium. They will be perforated, and contain the effigy of Mercury, of a new and more beautiful design than the current stamps.

Gold Coast—The 2d. has been changed to slate gray.

Johore—The "Ph. R." mentions two varieties of surcharge on the 2 cents rose of Straits Settlements. In one the name is spelled "Johore", and in the other "Johor".

Levant—A new series of stamps has been prepared; 1k, orange; 2k, green; 3k, carmine; 5k, violet; 7k, blue.

Monaco—According to an arrangement between France and Monaco, a series of stamps will shortly be issued, bearing the effigy of his Serene Highness.

Montserrat—A post card $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ d, brown on buff, has been issued of the type of St. Vincent.

Nevis—The $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. is now blue, and the 4d. French gray.

New Zealand—Registration envelopes have been issued of three sizes, 217×126 mm.; 151×98 mm.; and 133×82 mm.

Norway—A series of local stamps for Tönsberg exists, as follows; 1 öre, blue on rose; 3 öre, green on green; 5 öre, rose on blue; 10 öre, carmine on white.

Paraguay—A 2c. and 5c. blue of same design as the new 1c.

Perak—The 4c. rose of Straits Settlements is surcharged "2 cents—Perak." in two vertical lines.

Sierra Leone—The 2d is blue, and the 4d brown.

Straits Settlements—"Le T. P." says that the 5 cents blue, has received the surcharge 4 cents in red, and the 12c. purple, the surcharge 8 cents in black. Also the 5c. is surcharged vertically, in capital letters, "Two cents."

Tolima—Dr. Michelsen has sent us some new stamps for this State. The arms are in the center in a circle, above which in a pointed oval, "Eo. So. del Tolima" and below in a similar oval the value. They are unperforated. 1c. gray; 2c. lilac; $2\frac{1}{2}$ c. red; 5c. brown; 10c. blue; 20c. yellow green; 25c. black; 50c. dark green; 1 peso, red; 2 pesos, purple. There are also two stamps of the value of 5 and 10 pesos, but we do not know their colors.

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We take pleasure in informing our readers, that the color chart of the National Philatelic Society is at last completed. There have been many unavoidable delays in the preparation of this work but we are sure that Philatelists will be amply rewarded for their patient waiting. Although it has been impossible to match the colors of all stamps it will be found that most of the various perplexing shades of lilac, mauve, brown bistre &c., have been reproduced in the chart. The colors are divided into seven classes and number 142 in all, as follows: orange, 20; green, 20; blue, 16; purple, 20; brown, 24; slate, 22; red, 30. All that is necessary, in referring to any color is to give the class and the number of the color in that class; thus our current 2 cent stamp would be indicated thus: (VII. 3.), the Roman number devoting the class.

In congratulating the Society on the successful completion of this chart, we must not forget the credit due the committee having charge of the work (Messrs, Smith, Bogert and Corwin.) nor the valuable aid rendered by Mr. J. W. Scott, a member of the Society, although not one of the committee. To him is due almost entirely the selection and arrangement of the colors, while the rectangular design in which they are printed was adopted at the suggestion of Mr. W. F. Smith.

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CHEAP STAMPS.

*Antioquia, 1883, 2½, green... .10	*Orange Free State, 2d..... .12
* " " 10, red..... .25	*Paraguay, 1884, 1c. black on red 1.00
* " 1884, 5, brown... .15	* " " 1c. green..... .05
* " " 10, green... .20	*Persia, official, set of 4 var... .50
*Argentine Repub., 1884, ½ on 5c. .15	*Philippine I, 2½c., blue,..... .08
* " " " ½ on 15c. .50	* " " 6½c., green,..... .20
* " " " 1 on 15c. .50	*Portugal, 1884, 2 reis..... .02
* " " " 4 on 5c. .50	*Russia, 1884, 2 k..... .04
* " " " ½c. red .03	* " " 7 k..... .10
*Azores, 150 yellow..... 1.00	* " " 14 k..... .20
*Brazil, 1884, 20 reis,..... .03	* " " 35 k..... .45
* " " 50..... .08	* " " 70 k..... .90
* " " 100..... .12	* " " 3½r..... 3.00
*Br. Guiana, 48c..... 1.00	* " " 7 r..... 5.50
*Cashmere, card..... .15	*Salvador 1867, ½ rl..... .10
Ceylon, 16 on 24c..... .30	" 1879, set of 5 var.. .25
" 20 on 64c..... .25	*San Marino, set of 5 var.... .40
*Cundinamarca, provisional, 10. .50	*Santander, 1884, 1c..... .05
* " " 20. .50	*Siam, ½ att..... .05
* " " 50. 1.00	* " 1 "..... .05
* " " 1 peso. 2.00	* " 2 "..... .10
* " 1884, 5c..... .15	* " 4 "..... .20
*Dutch Indies, 1884, 2½..... .03	* " 16 "..... .60
* " unpaid, 10.... .10	*St. Christopher, 1884, 1d.... .05
* " 15.... .15	* " " 2½d... .10
* " 20.... .18	*St. Domingo, card, 2c. 7 var, each .04
*Egypt, unpaid, 10..... .05	* " " 3c. 7 " .05
* " 20..... .10	* " " 2x2c. 7 " .08
*Fernando Po, 50 on 2c.... 1.50	* " " 3x3c. 7 " .10
Finland, 10 p..... .02	*St. Vincent, ½d..... .03
" 1 mark..... .05	* " 2½d..... .10
France, unpaid, 60 blue..... .30	*Sierra Leone, ½d, green..... .03
*Gold Coast, 1884, ½..... .03	*Suez Canal, set of 4 var..... .80
* " 1..... .05	*Turkey, 1884, 10 paras..... .03
Honduras, 1878, set of 5 var. .25	* " 20 "..... .06
India, Service, set of 5 var... .15	* " " 1 piastre.... .10
*Labuan, 2c..... .05	* " " 2 "20
*Liberia, envelope, 10c. .... .25	* " " 5 "50
Luxemburg, 1883, 1 franc... .10	*Uruguay 1884, 1c. on 10c... .15
*Martinique, card, green..... .10	* " " 2c.. prov..... .15
*Mexico, 1884, 1c..... .03	* " " 5c. blue..... .20
* " 2c..... .05	* " " 1c. green.... .03
" 4, 5, 6 or 10. .04	* " " 2c. red..... .05
" 12c..... .08	* " " 7c. brown... .15
* " 50c..... .80	* " " 10c. "20
*Mozambique, 1882, 10r. green .06	*Virgin I. 1883 ½d yellow.... .25
* " 40r. yellow .20	* " " ½d. green.... .03
N. S. Wales, official, set of 6 var .50	* " " 1d. rose..... .05
*North Borneo, 2c..... .15	* " 1867, 4d..... .20
* " 4c..... .20	* " " 6d..... .25
	* " " 1sh..... .50

CHEAP SETS.

*Bavaria, 1876, unpaid, 3 var.	.15
*Bolivar, 1879 or 1880, 4 var.	1.25
Bolivia, 1879, 4 var.....	.50
*Bulgaria, 1883, 7 var.....	.65
" 1879-83, 12 var....	.35
Chili, 1853-83, 10 var.....	.15
Danish W. I. 6 var.....	.15
Dutch Indies. 9 var.....	.20
Ecuador, 1881-83, 6 var....	.45
Egypt, 1879, 5 var.....	.15
* " unpaid, 5 var.....	1.50
*German Empire, Levant, 5 var	.75
Greece, 7 var.....	.10
Hayti, 6 var.....	.30
Holland, 1852-65. 6 var.....	.20
*Honduras, 1865, 2 rls, 2 var..	.30
" 1878, 5 var.....	.25
India, Service, 5 var.....	.15
*Ionian Islands, 3 var.....	1.00
Italy, unpaid, 12 var.....	.50
" official, 8 var.....	.15
" provisional, 2c. 8 var..	.10
*Mexico, Maximilian, 4 var....	1.00
* " unpaid, 1879, 6 var..	2.00
*Montserrat, 5 var.....	.60
New South Wales, official, 6 var	.50
*Norway, Aalesund, 9 var.....	.50
" 1856-84, 12 var....	.15
" 1877 (including 35 and 6c) 10 var..	.25
*Persia official, 4 var.....	.50
Peru, unpaid, 5 var.....	.35
Portugal, 9 var.....	.20
*Prince Edward I. 13 var....	1.00
*Rajpeepla, 3 var.....	.60
*Romagna, 9 var.....	1.00
*San Marino, 5 var.....	.40
*Salvador 1879, 5 var.....	.25
*Samoa, 8 var.....	4.00
*Siam, 5 var.....	1.00
*Sicily, 7 var.....	1.00
St. Christopher, 5 var.....	.20
*Suez Canal, 4 var.....	.80
Sweden, 10 var.....	.08
" unpaid, 10 var.....	.20
" official, 10 var.....	.20
Switzerland, unpaid, 9 var....	.30
" (Ausser Kurs) 10 var...	.15

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No. 41—Siam, St. Domingo, St. Vincent, Sweden, Switzerland 1883.
No. 42—Cuba, Persia, Porto Rico, Russia 1884, Turkey.
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No. 12.

CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic—The 1c. stamp is slightly modified and is now printed in New York. Color (VII. 4.), The 1c. band is now headed "Republica Argentina" and has the word "Impresos" at the left.

Bermuda—The 2½d. stamp has just appeared. The head of the Queen is in a circle to left. Above, in a label shaped like two sides of a hexagon, is the word "Bermuda" in white letters, and below in a similar label, "Twopence halfpenny." Watermark, C. A. and crown; color, blue (III. 3).

Guadeloupe—"Le T. P." states that there are 10 varieties of each value of the new unpaid letter stamps. These are repeated six times on the sheet, which consists of 60 stamps.

Hungary—The "W. P." mentions a post card with stamp of the type of the newspaper band. It is the 2 kr. lilac on buff, and measures 144x88 mm.

Italy—The colors of the new unpaid letter stamps, according to the color chart, are as follows: 50 lire (II. 13.), 100 lire (VII. 20.).

Mexico—"Le T. P." states that the 10 pesos does exist, and also a 5 pesos, both printed in blue. They are not sold to the public, but reserved for contracts between editors of newspapers and the Post Office, the same as the Periodical Stamps of the United States.

New Zealand—The "Ph. R." has received the current 1d. adhesive, surcharged in black ^{HALF}/₂, for provisional use as a half penny stamp.

Paraguay—There are two post cards

with stamp of the new type; 2c., red, and 3c., blue. The color of the 2c. adhesive noted last month is red (VII. 14).

Russia—The new 1 kopec, orange, has been issued.

Senegal—There are two varieties of the Post Card lately issued, in one of which there is a period after "Carte Postale" and in the other none. Unpaid letter stamps are also reported.

South Australia—A new band has been issued with "South Australia" larger and the arms smaller. The head on the stamp is also smaller.

St. Domingo—A new set of stamps is in preparation in New York but we cannot give particulars.

St. Helena—A half penny stamp has been issued, surcharged on the 6d, in the usual manner. The color is green (II. 6.).

St. Vincent—The half penny is now green and watermarked C. A. and crown.

Straits Settlements—The 12c., surcharged 8 in black, has been surcharged a second time with a larger 8 in red, the first surcharge not being prominent enough.

Tahiti—The "Ph. R." notes two more varieties of surcharged stamps; 10c. on the current 20c., and 25c. on the old 1 fc.

Tasmania—"Der Ph." mentions a new 1d. card, carmine on white. It is made in the colony and of course not equal to that which it supersedes.

Tolima—From the same paper we learn that the colors of the 5 and 10 pesos are orange and brown red. The

exact shades of the lower values according to the color chart are as follows: 1c. (VI. 10); 2c. (IV. 17); 2½c. (V. 5); 5c. (V. 13); 10c. (III. 15); 20c. (I. 12); 25c. (black); 50c. (II. 10); 1 peso, (VII. 9.); 2 pesos, (IV. 2.)

Trinidad—The new registration envelope comes in two sizes, 132x82 and 152x98 mm.

Uruguay—The new set has already received the surcharge, in black "OFICIAL," as well as the second type of the 5c blue.

Venezuela—A new issue of cards has taken place on various colored card. There are four varieties in the frame, as these cards are printed in sheets of four.

Virgin Islands—The 2½ d. is now blue.

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The October meeting of the National Philatelic Society was held on the 14th, at Room 38, Tribune Building,

at 8. P. M. The Executive Committee having reported favorably on the nominations of Messrs. Joseph Holmes, Jr., and Charles L. Moreau, they were elected active members of the Society. The special Committee appointed at last regular meeting for determining in what manner the tenth anniversary of the Society should be celebrated, reported that they thought it advisable to defer moving in the matter until the issue of the color chart.

Some very interesting Philatelic conversation then took place until the adjournment of the meeting at 9 o'clock P. M.

PHILIP LA TOURETTE, Secy.

The meeting for November was held on the 11th, at the usual place.

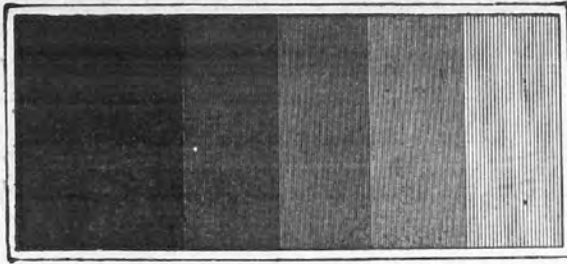
The publishing Committee reported that the Color Chart had been completed and the entire edition received. Complimentary copies were ordered sent to the leading journals of New York and to the public libraries of New York and Brooklyn.

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The editor of "L'Océanie Française" published in Tahiti, states that on account of the stock of 5 centime stamps being exhausted, he was compelled by the Post Office Authorities to frank his entire edition with 10 centime stamps, thus paying double postage. He remarks that should the 10 centime stamps also be sold out, there is no reason why he should not be compelled to use 1 franc labels.

For the information of the Philatelic Record we will say that the 8c, Porto Rico noted by us in July last is not a poorly printed 3c. but an unmistakable 8c.

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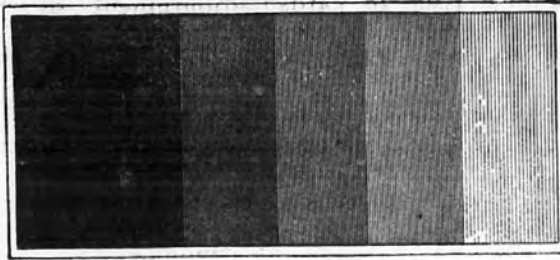
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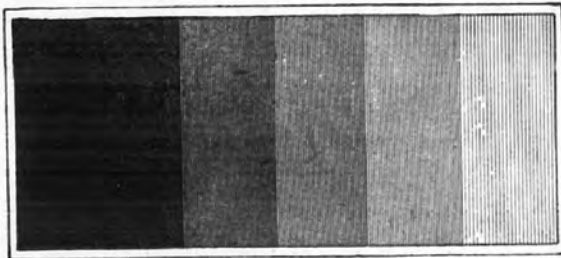
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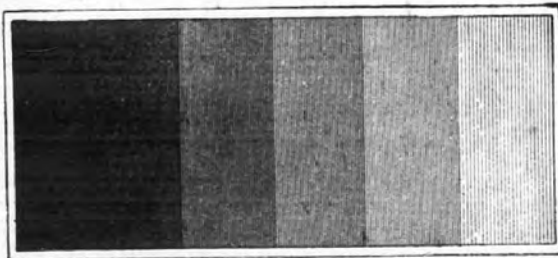
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We have for sale the following Albums; Imperial, 75 cents; Youths Companion, \$1.00, International \$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50.

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CHEAP STAMPS.

Antioquia, 1869, 1 peso.....	1.25	*Mexico, unpaid, 1879, 6 var..	2.00
“ 1874, 50c.....	.40	*Nevis, 1884, 6d.....	.25
“ “ 1 peso.....	.50	* “ “ 1d, rose.....	.05
“ “ 2 “.....	1.00	N. S. Wales, official, 6 var....	.50
“ “ 5 “.....	4.00	*North Borneo, 2c.....	.10
*Austria, 1883, 6 var.....	.80	* “ “ 4c.....	.15
Argentine Rep., 10 var.....	.15	* “ “ 8c.....	.20
“ “ 15 “.....	.50	* “ “ 50c.....	1.00
*Azores, 150 yellow.....	1.00	* “ “ 1 dollar.....	2.00
*Belgium, 1884, 10c.....	.04	Norway, 1877-83, 15 var. ....	.60
* “ “ 1f.....	.30	Persia, 5 krans.....	1.25
Bolivia, 1879, 50c.....	.25	Peru, unpaid, 5 var.....	.35
Bosnia, 25kr.....	.20	*Philippine I, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., green.....	.20
*Brazil, 1884, 20 reis.....	.03	Roumania, 20 var.....	.40
* “ “ 50.....	.08	*Russia, 1884, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ r.....	3.00
* “ “ 100.....	.12	* “ “ 7 r.....	5.50
“ 20 var ..	.35	*Salvador, 1867, 4 var.....	.60
*Br. Guiana, 48c.....	1.00	“ 1879, 5 var.....	.25
Bulgaria, 12 var.....	.35	*San Marino, 5 var.....	.40
Cape of G.H., 12 var.(inc.1857),	.30	*Santander 1884, 1c.....	.05
Chili, 14 var. (inc. 50c.).....	.30	*Siam, 5 var.....	.75
*Costa Rica, 1863, 4 var.....	.50	Spain, 50 var.....	.75
* “ “ official 5 “.....	1.25	*St. Helena, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	.03
*Dutch Indies, 1884, 2.....	.03	Sweden, 10 var.....	.08
* “ “ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.....	.03	“ unpaid, 10 var.....	.20
* “ “ unpaid, 10.....	.10	“ official, 10 “.....	.20
* “ “ 15.....	.15	Switzerland, unpaid, 9 var....	.30
* “ “ 20.....	.18	“ (Ausser Kurs), 10 var.....	.15
Ecuador, 8 var.....	.20	*Turkey, 1884, 10 paras.....	.03
*Egypt, unpaid, 5 var.....	.90	* “ “ 20 “.....	.06
*Fernando Po., 50 on 2c.....	1.50	* “ “ 1 piastre.....	.10
Finland, 12 var ..	.25	* “ “ 2 “.....	.20
*Gambia, 1880, 7 var.....	1.25	* “ “ 5 “.....	.50
*Grenada, 1884, 8d.....	.30	“ 20 var.....	.50
Honduras, 1878, 2 rls.....	.05	U. S. Colombia, 1865, 7 var..	.60
“ “ 4 “.....	.25	“ 1867, 5 “ ..	.60
“ “ 1 peso.....	.40	“ 1868-76, 13 var.....	.40
Italy, unpaid, 12 var.....	.50	“ 1881, 8 var..	.20
“ official, 8 “.....	.15	“ 1883, 5 “ ..	.10
“ provisional, 2c., 8 var. ..	.10	*Uruguay 1884, 1c.....	.03
Liberia, 1882, 8c.....	.10	* “ “ 2c.....	.05
“ “ 16c.....	.15	* “ “ 7c.....	.15
* “ envelope, 10c.....	.25	* “ “ 10c.....	.20
Luxemburg, 1883, 1 franc....	.10	* “ “ 20c.....	.40
“ 15 var.....	.25	* “ “ 25c.....	.50
*Macao, 5 reis.....	.05	Venezuela, escuelas, 15 var....	.35
* “ 10 “.....	.05	*Virgin I., 1883, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. yellow....	.25
* “ 20 “.....	.10		
* “ 25 “.....	.10	COLOR CHART.....	.75
*Martinique, card, green.....	.10	GUMMED PAPER, per sheet,	.10

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VOL. III.

NEW YORK, JANUARY, 1885.

No. 1.

CHRONICLE.

Bahamas—The colors of the new stamps, according to the Color Chart, are as follows: 1d. (VII. 25); 4d. (I. 15); 5sh. (II. 17); £1. (V. 16).

British Honduras—The 1d. has been changed from blue to rose.

Cashmere—The 1 anna is now bright green and there is a $\frac{1}{4}$ anna, blue.

Costa Rica—The 2 centavos official is now surcharged in black, instead of blue.

France—The 20 centimes is red on green paper.

Hawaii—The following varieties of the envelopes we have not noted: size 137x76 mm., 2 and 4 cents; size 150x85 mm., 2 cents; same with interior of envelope blue, 2, 4, 10 cents; size 240x103 mm., 10 cents.

Jhind—The $\frac{1}{4}$ anna is on laid paper.

Mexico—There is an official envelope with the red official stamp in upper right corner. Also a letter card, 10c. green. The stamp is of the current type, and the arms are in left upper corner.

Patiala—"Le Timbre Poste" states that a set of stamps, a post card and an envelope have been issued. This place is in India, near Delhi.

Peru—"Der Philatelist" notes the following: 5c. blue, surcharged "Arequipa" in black circle, and triangle. The 20c. envelope surcharged "Piura" in black. The 10c. envelope surcharged in violet "Moquegua" in the usual octagonal frame. Also with surcharge "Plata-Lima." 2c. blue on violet, 2c. black on carmine, 5c. black

on blue, 20c. blue on carmine. With surcharge, "Plata-Peru" and triangle, 1c. green, 2c. carmine. With surcharge "Plata-Lima" and triangle, 10c. and 50c. unpaid. With surcharge "Lima-Correo," and triangle, 1c. green; with triangle only, 50c. unpaid. Since writing the above we have heard of others, which will be noted next month.

Pounch—Two stamps from this city are illustrated in "Le Timbre Poste." They are of two types, and printed in vermilion, but the values are not known. This place is in Cashmere.

Russia—The colors of the new 1k. and 5k. are (I. 8.) and (IV. 20.).

Strait's Settlements—The surcharge "4 cents" on the 5c. blue is in black as well as red.

Sweden—The official card, black, is now smaller and measures 140x90 mm.

Tahiti—"The Philatelic Record" notes the following provisionals: 25c. on 35, 40 and 75c.

Trinidad—The $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 4d. with figure of Britannia exist with watermark C. A. and crown.

United States—We have been shown a cut specimen of the current envelope printed in *red* instead of *brown*.

Uruguay—The 5c. of the new issue was printed by mistake in violet, instead of blue. A new supply has arrived from New York, in blue, and will be used for foreign correspondence, while the violet stamps will be used in the interior. The design resembles the current 2 centesimos.

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On January 21st and 22d, there will be sold at auction one of the finest collections ever offered. Among the rarities catalogued are the following : Bolivia, 1867, complete; Br. Guiana, 1850, 12c.; Cape of Good Hope, wood block, 1d. *blue*; Confederate States, Athens, Baton Rouge, Kingston, Tenn, Lenoir, N. C. and many others.

Mauritius, early issues, a fine assortment; Mexico, 1865, 3c.; Guadalajara, about a dozen varieties, N. S. Wales, Sydney views; Peru, 1858, 1 rl. *used*, Roumania, 1858, 27, 54 and 108 paras, *used*; Sandwich I., 1852, 13c. blue; Spain, 1852, '53, '54, 2 rls; Switzerland, Basle, Geneva 10c.; Trinidad, 1851-58, Lady McLeod 1847; Tuscany, 3 lire; U. S. Colombia, 1862, complete; Bolivar, 10c. green; Cauca, 10c. (no hay estampillas); New York, 1842, 3c. buff; St. Louis 10c.; U. S. Periodical Stamps, complete, *used*; and a fine series of U. S. Envelopes entire, used and unused.

There was an auction sale of stamps in this city Dec 17th., which was very well attended, both by collectors and dealers. We quote a few of the prices obtained : Bolivia, 1867, 5c. violet, \$5.25; 10c. brown, \$4.25; set of Costa Rica, provisional, \$5.00; Natal, 5 shilling, used, \$1.00; Peru, 1858, medio peso, orange, \$9.00; Moquegua, 5c. blue, \$1.30; Philippine I., 1rl. violet, \$5.50; Queensland, £1. green, \$2.00; St. Vincent, 1d. on 6d. green, \$4.20; Trinidad, 1858, 6d. \$2.00; Tuscany, 2 soldi, \$4.00.

A new paper will be started this month at St. Louis. It will be entitled *The Philatelic Journal of America*. Publisher, Mr. Everett M. Hackett, who promises to make it first class in every respect. There will be twenty-eight pages including cover and the price is \$1.00 per year. We will receive subscriptions.

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There are two varieties of the Journal Stamps of Austria, 1 and 2kr. The first were issued in March 1858, and the cross on top of the crown touches the frame; in the other, issued in April 1878, the cross does not touch the frame, and the eagle is smaller.

At the meeting of the National Philatelic Society, held on December 9th., the committee on United States Envelopes was instructed to hasten the completion of the list. It is intended to make this list as accurate and concise as possible.

One Dollar Stamps of Labuan are in the market, which consist of the 16c. blue, surcharged "One Dollar" and the initials of the Postmaster with a pen in red ink. We believe these to be fiscals only.

Several new Philatelic papers have appeared with the new year, among which are *The Hermes*, published in New York by M. Isenstein & Co., and *The Collector's Companion*, published by J. H. Raymond, in Chicago.

Collectors are warned against various uncatalogued varieties, of unpaid letter stamps of Italy, which are made by printing a figure before or after the original figure of value.

We note that Friend Durbin is getting a little rusty in his natural history. In his last catalogue, he calls the *Ornithorhynchus* of Tasmania a beaver!

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 No. 27—Br. Guiana, Ecuador, Mexico, Queensland, Tasmania.
 No. 28—Liberia, Natal, O. F. State, Roman States, Turkey.
 No. 29—Luxemburg, Newfoundland, Peru, South Australia, U. S. Colombia.
 No. 30—Mauritius, N. S. Wales, Porto Rico, Saxony, Surinam.
 No. 37—Bolivia, Egypt, Hanover, Portugal, Wurtemberg.
 No. 38—Gambia, Japan, Luxemburg, Natal, Tasmania.
 No. 39—Danish W. I., Greece, New Zealand, Prussia, Servia.
 No. 40—Montserrat, Nevis, Queensland, S. Australia, Spain.
 No. 41—Siam, St. Domingo, St. Vincent, Sweden, Switzerland 1883.
 No. 42—Cuba, Persia, Porto Rico, Russia 1884, Turkey.
 No. 43—Austria 1883, Brazil 1884, Mexico, Norway, Venezuela.
 No. 44—Hayti, Italy unpaid, Jamaica, U. S. Department, Victoria.
 No. 45—Cape G. H., Ceylon, Chili, Finland, Switzerland.
 No. 46—Honduras, Iceland, Roumania, Saxony, St. Christopher,

CHEAP STAMPS.

*Austria, 1883, 6 var .....	.80	*Mexico, unpaid, 1879, 6 var..	2.00
Argentine Rep., 10 var.....	.15	*Nevis, 1884, 6d.....	.25
" " 15 ".....	.50	* " " 1d, rose.....	.05
*Azores, 150 yellow.....	1.00	N. S. Wales, official, 6 var....	.50
*Bahamas, 1884, 1.....	.05	*North Borneo, 2c.....	.10
* " " 4.....	.15	" " 4c.....	.15
* " " 5sh.....	2.00	" " 8c.....	.20
Barbados, 1852, 4d.....	.35	* " " 50c.....	1.00
Bavaria, 1849, 1kr.....	.75	* " " 1 dollar.....	2.00
*Belgium, 1884, 10c.....	.04	Norway, 1877-83, 15 var. ....	.60
* " " 1f.....	.30	Persia, 5 kran.....	1.25
Bolivia, 1879, 50c.....	.25	Peru, unpaid, 5 var.....	.35
Bosnia, 25kr.....	.20	*Philippine I, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., green.....	.20
*Brazil, 1884, 20 reis.....	.03	Roumania, 20 var.....	.40
* " " 50.....	.08	*Russia, 1884, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ r.....	3.00
* " " 100.....	.12	* " " 7 r.....	5.50
" 20 var ..	.35	*Salvador, 1867, 4 var.....	.60
*Br. Guiana, 48c.....	1.00	" 1879, 5 var.....	.25
Bulgaria, 12 var.....	.35	*San Marino, 5 var.....	.40
Cape of G.H., 12 var.(inc.1857),	.30	*Santander 1884, 1c.....	.05
Chili, 14 var. (inc. 50c.).....	.30	*Siam, 5 var.....	.75
*Costa Rica, 1863, 4 var.....	.50	Spain, 50 var.....	.75
* " official 5 ".....	1.25	*St. Helena, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	.03
*Dutch Indies, 1884, 2.....	.03	Sweden, 10 var.....	.08
* " " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.....	.03	" unpaid, 10 var.....	.20
* " " unpaid, 10.....	.10	" official, 10 ".....	.20
* " " 15.....	.15	Switzerland, unpaid, 9 var....	.30
* " " 20.....	.18	" (Ausser Kurs), 10 var.	.15
Ecuador, 8 var.....	.20	*Turkey, 1884, 10 paras.....	.03
*Egypt, unpaid, 5 var.....	.90	* " " 20 ".....	.06
*Fernando Po., 50 on 2c.....	1.50	* " " 1 piastre....	.10
Finland, 12 var ..	.25	* " " 2 ".....	.20
*Gambia, 1880, 7 var.....	1.25	* " " 5 ".....	.50
*Grenada, 1884, 8d.....	.30	" 20 var.....	.50
Honduras, 1878, 2 rls.....	.05	U. S. Colombia, 1865, 7 var..	.60
" " 4 ".....	.25	" " 1867, 5 " ..	.60
" " 1 peso.....	.40	" " 1868-76, 13 var.	.40
Italy, unpaid, 12 var.....	.50	" " 1881, 8 var....	.20
" official, 8 ".....	.15	" " 1883, 5 " ..	.10
" provisional, 2c., 8 var. ..	.10	*Uruguay 1884, 1c.....	.03
Liberia, 1882, 8c.....	.10	* " " 2c.....	.05
" " 16c.....	.15	* " " 7c.....	.15
* " envelope, 10c.....	.25	* " " 10c.....	.20
Luxemburg, 1883, 1 franc....	.10	* " " 20c.....	.40
" 15 var.....	.25	* " " 25c.....	.50
*Macao, 5 reis.....	.05	Venezuela, escuelas, 15 var....	.35
* " 10 ".....	.05	*Virgin I., 1883, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. yellow...	.25
* " 20 ".....	.10		
* " 25 ".....	.10		
*Martinique, card, green.....	.10	COLOR CHART.....	.75
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CHRONICLE.

Aalesund—New locals were issued on December, 15. In the center the monogram, PHSO (Postmaster Hans Sev. Oyen), above, in curve, "Aalesund Bypost Frimaerke," and below a fish, with value in star. Values: 3 öre, red; 5 öre, blue, 7 öre, black. Post Card, 5 öre, blue on white.

Azores—The new card, 10x10 reis, is surcharged in small letters.

Barbados—The "Ph. Record" states that on January 1, the fee for registration was reduced to 2d for foreign letters, and 1d. for inland letters. Registration envelopes of the value of 1d and 2d were to be issued, the former of one size and the latter of four sizes.

Belgium—The 5c. stamp is now green (II.8)

Bulgaria—There is a new post card, 5x5 sto. green on white, 140x62 mm. Form 1. Also 10x10 sto., red on white, with inscriptions black.

Cashmere—There are telegraph stamps, rectangular 24x84 mm. containing the arms, as on the post cards: 1 anna, green; 2 anna, brown, 4 anna, blue; 1 rupee, vermilion.

Finland—There are changes in the colors of some of the stamps, as follows: 5p. green (II. 6); 20p. orange (I. 7.); 25p. blue (III.14.) The 10p. will be changed to red, and there will be a 1 mark, gray with red center, 5 marks, green, with red center, 10 marks, brown with red center. There is also a new card, 10p. with stamp and frame lake (VII. 24) and inscriptions black on buff.

France—There is a new reply paid Pneumatic Letter Card, 1 franc, black on rose.

Great Britain—The "Ph. Record," notes a registration envelope, with oval stamp, dated 12. 2. 78, but the inscription of the present issue, *i. e.* in two lines and framed space for stamp. Size, 131x83 mm.

Grenada—The 2½d. of 1881, with surcharge, has the word pence spelled with a final F. There are at least two specimens on each sheet, one in the right hand column and one in the bottom row.

Hungary—There are new official cards without stamps, both single and reply paid, printed in black on buff.

Jhind—From "Le Timbre Poste" we learn that the new card exists in six varieties, and that a new series of stamps is soon to be issued.

Johore—The stamps surcharged JOHOR have this surcharge in two different kinds of letters.

Malta—The "Weiner Briefmarken-Zeitung" informs us that a set of stamps, from ½d. to £1, was issued January 1.

Perak—The 8 cents yellow has been surcharged in black.

Peru—The "Ph. Record" has received some of the post cards with an additional surcharge of the numerals of value in the right upper corner on the space intended for the post mark. The figures are large thick Arabic numerals, and are printed in the same color as the central surcharge, which is unaltered. They are 3c., black and dark green on white; 4c., black and

vermilion on white; 3x3c. black and indigo on buff; 4x4c. black and black on buff.

The surcharged stamps mentioned last month have come to hand and are as follows: with triangle only, 2c. purple; with "Correos—Lima" and Sun, 1c. yellow, 1c. green, 2c. purple, 2c. red, 1c. brown (unpaid); with "Correos—Lima" and sun, and "Lima—Correos" in double lined circle, 1c. yellow, 1c. green, 2c. purple, and 1c. brown (unpaid); with "Lima—Correos" in double lined circle, and triangle, 2c. purple.

Philippine I.—"Le Timbre Poste" illustrates the 1 real (Derecho Judicial) surcharged in red in three lines "Habilitado—para—Correos."

Porto Rico—"Der Philatelist" notes two errors of 1877: the 5c. printed in lake (VII. 22); and the 10c. in red brown (V. 6.).

Puttialla—These stamps are simply the stamps of India, with surcharge "Puttialla—State" in oval form surrounding the head. The surcharge is in red on all the values, and also in black on the 1 and 8 annas. There exist the $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, green; 1 anna, red brown; 2 anna, blue; 8 anna, violet; 1 rupee, gray; all with Star watermark, and the 4 anna, green, with Elephant's head. The $\frac{1}{4}$ anna card is similarly surcharged in blue, and the $\frac{1}{2}$ anna envelope green, in red. These were all issued on October, 1st., according to "Le Timbre Poste" and are only provisional.

Servia—A new 10 para post card, brown (V. 9) on buff, 143x93 mm, has been issued slightly different from the last issued, but type printed instead of lithographed.

Shanghai—The 60 cash is now printed in mauve.

St. Christopher—The 4d is pearl gray. (VI. 2).

St. Domingo—The new stamps are of the following values and colors: 1c. green; 2c. red; 5c. blue; 10c. orange; 20c. brown. There are also post cards 2c. and 2x2c. orange, 3c. and 3x3c. blue, (III. 4). We have seen the 3x3c. card which is of form 8, and printed on pale straw colored card, without frame. It is headed "Tarjeta Postal" and "R. D." below which, in two lines, "Escribase de este lado la direccion solamente—La otra tarjeta sirve para la respuesta." The reply card has "Tarjeta Postal" and "R. D." below which, in two lines, is "Respuesta" and "Escribase de este lado la direccion solamente." The stamp is in the upper right corner on both cards. It has a shield in the center, with the usual arms, and branches at the sides. Below on a scroll "Dios, Patria, Libertad." At the top in two lines, "Republica Dominicana" and large figures of value in the upper corners. At the foot in two lines "Tres Centavos."

Straits Settlements—There are two varieties of the figure 8 in the primitive surcharge on the 12 cent stamp.

Sweden—A new type has been issued which consists of the Head of King Oscar II. to left in an oval with "Sverige" above and "öre, 10, öre," below. Color carmine (VII. 22). There is also a 20 öre blue. We note in addition the following changes. The envelope 10 öre is carmine (VII. 22). The official 10 öre is rose (VII. 24). The 5 öre, and 5x5 öre Post Cards are green (II 8), the latter being form 3. The official 5 öre card is the same color but the arms are different.

Trinidad—Unpaid letter stamps are in use in this island. We have heard of but one value, but suppose there are others. This contains the large figure of value, 1d, in circle on white ground, with curved labels above and below, inscribed in white letters "Trinidad" and "Surcharge Postage." A narrow

ornamental rectangular frame completes the design. This value is printed in black; watermarked C. A. and crown; perforated 14.

Turk's Islands—The 4d. is now pearl gray.

United States—We have seen the wrapper of current die printed in red, instead of brown, also the October envelope, No. 2, on blue with '82 watermark. The unpaid letter stamps are now printed in a slightly different shade from those first issued, being now (V. 16.) instead of (V. 5.).

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" " 50 " " ..	16.50
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Roumania, 1858, 27 para ...	50.00
" " 54 "	27.00
" " 108 "	30.00
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" " 1 peso... ..	7.00
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St. Louis, 10c.....	27.50
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" " 36.00.....	10.50
" " 48.00.....	13.50
" " 60.00.....	15.20
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Argentine Rep., 10 var.....	.15	*Nevis, 1884, 6d.....	.25
" " 15 ".....	.50	* " " rose.....	.05
*Azores, 150 yellow.....	1.00	N S Wales, official, 6 var.....	.50
*Bahamas, 1884, 1.....	.05	*North Borneo, 2c.....	.10
* " " 4.....	.15	* " " 4c.....	.15
* " " 5sh.....	2.00	* " " 8c.....	.20
Barbados, 1852, 4d.....	.35	* " " 50c.....	1.00
Bavaria, 1849, 1kr.....	.75	* " " 1 dollar...	2.00
Belgium, 1884, 10c.....	.04	Norway, 1877-83, 15 var.....	.60
* " " 1f.....	.30	Persia, 5 krans.....	1.25
*Bolivia, 1879, 50c.....	.25	Peru, unpaid, 5 var.....	.35
Bosnia, 25kr.....	.20	*Philippine I, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., green.....	.20
*Brazil, 1884, 20 reis.....	.03	Roumania, 20 var.....	.40
* " " 50.....	.08	*Russia, 1884, 1k.....	.02
* " " 100.....	.12	* " " 5k.....	.08
" 20 var ..	.35	* " " 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ r.....	3.00
*Br Guiana, 48c.....	1.00	* " " 7 r.....	5.50
Bulgaria, 12 var.....	.35	*Salvador, 1867, 4 var.....	.60
Cape of G.H., 12 var.(inc.1857),	.30	" 1879, 5 var.....	.25
Chili, 14 var. (inc. 50c.).....	.30	*San Marino, 5 var.....	.40
*Costa Rica, 1863, 4 var.....	.50	*Santander 1884, 1c.....	.05
* " " official 5 ".....	1.25	*Siam, 5 var.....	.75
*Dutch Indies, 1884, 2.....	.03	*St. Helena, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	.03
* " " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.....	.03	Sweden, 10 var.....	.08
* " " unpaid, 10.....	.10	" unpaid, 10 var ..	.20
* " " 15.....	.15	" official, 10 ".....	.20
* " " 20.....	.18	Switzerland, unpaid, 9 var. ...	.30
Ecuador, 8 var.....	.20	*Turkey, 1884, 10 paras.....	.03
*Egypt, unpaid, 5 var.....	.90	* " " 20 ".....	.06
*Fernando Po., 50 on 2c.....	1.50	* " " 1 piastre.....	.10
Finland, 12 var ..	.25	* " " 2 ".....	.20
*Gambia, 1880, 7 var.....	1.25	* " " 5 ".....	.50
*Grenada, 1884, 8d.....	.30	" 20 var.....	.50
Honduras, 1878, 2 rls.....	.05	U. S. Colombia, 1865, 7 var..	.60
" " 4 ".....	.25	" 1867, 5 " ..	.60
" " 1 peso.....	.40	" 1868-76, 13 var.	.40
Italy, unpaid, 12 var.....	.50	" 1881, 8 var.....	.20
" official, 8 ".....	.15	" 1883, 5 " ..	.10
" provisional, 2c, 8 var ..	.10	*Uruguay 1884, 1c.....	.03
Liberia, 1882, 8c.....	.10	* " " 2c.....	.05
" " 16c.....	.15	* " " 5c.....	.10
* " envelope, 10c.....	.25	* " " 7c.....	.15
Luxemburg, 1883, 1 franc....	.10	* " " 10c.....	.20
" 15 var.....	.25	* " " 20c.....	.40
*Macao, 5 reis.....	.05	* " " 25c.....	.50
* " 10 ".....	.05	Venezuela, escuelas, 15 var.....	.35
* " 20 ".....	.10	*Virgin I., 1883, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. yellow....	.25
* " 25 ".....	.10		
* " 10 var., complete.....	3.00	COLOR CHART.....	.75
		GUMMED PAPER, per sheet,	.10

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No. 3.

CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic—In some copies of the 1c. on 15c. there is no line under "1884."

Azores—The 20 reis card has the surcharge "Açores" in small letters.

Belgium—A new 25c. stamp has appeared, with profile of the King in a square frame. "Postes" above, "Belgique" below, figures of value in upper corners on shield, and representation of the two hemispheres in lower corners in circles. Blue (III. 16) on rose. The inscription on the 5c. card, "Ce côté, &c" is now omitted and its place occupied by the word "Post-kaart."

Cape of Good Hope—The 2d and 6d are now watermarked with an anchor, and there are Postal Orders from 1sh. to 10 sh.

Ceylon—We have just received two new provisional stamps. One is the 32c. surcharged in three lines in black, "Twenty—five—Cents." The other is the 2 rupees 50 cents surcharged, also in three lines in black, "One Rupee—Twelve—Cents."

Corea—We received from Lieut. Wainwright, just one day too late for notice in our last number, two stamps of Corea, 5 mon, rose (VII. 25) and 10 mon, blue (III. 2.) The inscriptions are in Corean and Chinese. The value is in English, and the 10 mon stamp is also inscribed in English. "Corean" at the top and "Post" at each side. These stamps measure about 25x30 mm. and are perforated 10.

Eastern Roumelia—There are changes in color, as follows: 20 paras, carmine

(VII. 16.); 1 piastre, blue (III. 4.); 2 piastre, brown (V. 5).

Ecuador—We have a 2x2c. card, Form 7.

France—"Der Ph" notes 15c. letter cards on rose, brown, blue, gray and white, also Pneumatic cards, 30c., surcharged "Valable pour tout Paris" in red; letter cards, 50c. and 1 franc, with same surcharge; Pneumatic card, 30x30c., inscribed "Ministre des Postes et des Telegraphes," envelope, 75c. carmine on lilac, inscribed "Tubes Pneumatiques" &c.

Gold Coast—The 4d. is brown (V. 19).

Great Britain—"Der Ph." illustrates a 1d. stamp, lilac on bluish paper, head of Victoria to left in oval, inscribed "Postage—One Penny." The design is the same as that of the Inland Revenue 1d, which was used for postal purposes in 1881.

Greece—Several of our contemporaries mention the 10l. card with two different inscriptions. Is not one of these simply the half of a reply paid card?

Guadeloupe—According to "Le Timbre Poste" the unpaid letter stamps 25c. and 40c. were reprinted last October in sheets of eight varieties.

Hawaii—Mr. Ridgely sends us the 10c. in red brown (VII. 3), instead of vermilion (VII. 11.)

Holland—The 5c. envelope is on laid paper as well as wove.

Lagos—The 1d. is rose; 2d., gray; 4d., lilac; 6d., olive green.

Malta—The new stamps are as follows, all containing the usual head:

$\frac{1}{2}$ d. green, type unchanged: 1d. carmine, "Malta" above and value below, in curved bands, crosses at the sides and in the corners; 2d. gray, 4d. brown, 1sh. lilac, "Malta" at top and value below in straight bands; $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue, Head in oval band inscribed "Malta" and value, with crosses in corners. Post Cards 1d. and 1x1d. (Form 1) carmine on buff, of the usual type of the Colonies; Registry envelope, 2d. blue, (2 sizes).

Mexico—The "Ph, R" mentions a Postal Union Card, 3c., green on buff, with inscriptions black.

Montserrat—A 1d. card, carmine on buff, has been issued of same type as the $1\frac{1}{2}$ d x $1\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Norway—A reply *paid card has been issued for use of the military; also a 10x10 öre, carmine on white, Form 2, with the word "Til".

Peru—With "Plata-Lima" and "Correos-Lima," 1c. green, 1c. orange. With "Correos-Lima" 5, 10, 20, 50c. unpaid. With "Correos-Lima" and "Lima-Correos," 5, 10, 20, 50c. unpaid. With "Plata-Lima," 2c. violet, 2c. carmine, 5c. blue, 20c. carmine. With "Plata Peru" and Triangle, 1c. green, 2c. carmine. With "Moquegua," 20c. carmine. With "Arequipa," 1 sol. We are getting tired of noting these things, and the above are only a few of those we have seen and heard of.

Portugal—A new stamp, 20 reis carmine, has been issued, but we do not know the design.

Russia—The new 3k. stamp, carmine (VII. 20), has been issued, also the 5k. envelope. This is the same type as the 7k. envelope, and we hear of four sizes, 140x110 mm., 145x82 mm., 115x73 mm., 138x58 mm.

Shanghai—The 20c. is green, and there are new surcharges as follows: 20 blue on 40 carmine, 60 blue on 80 blue, 60 blue on 100 brown. The

perforation $11\frac{1}{2}$ distinguishes these from the surcharges of 1879, which are perforated 15.

St. Domingo—We are indebted to Mr. Struller for a set of the new stamps. There is a shield in the center with the usual arms, and branches at the sides. Below on a scroll "Dios, Patria, Libertad." At the top on a curved label "Republica" and on a straight label "Dominicana". In the 1, 2 and 5c. the value is in two lines at the bottom in letters, and in large figures in rectangles in the lower corners. The 10 and 20c. are the same except that the value at the bottom is on a scroll shaped label, in the ends of which are the figures of value. 1c. green (II. 6.) 2c. red (VII. 13) 5c. blue (III. 3) 10c. orange (I. 6.) 20c. brown (V. 10). Perforated 12.

Senegal—We have received the cards already mentioned. They are printed in black on green, and the inscriptions are similar to those on the cards of the French Colonies, except that they are headed "Sènègal et Dèpendances," and "20 centimes" is replaced by "10 centimes". The frame measures 113x78 mm., and consists of a heavy outer ruled line, with a finer ruled line, and a wavy line inside, with ornaments in the corners.

Straits Settlements—A 1 cent post card has been issued, green on buff.

Trinidad—The set of unpaid letter stamps is as follows: $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 pence and 1 shilling, all printed in black.

We offer the very best exchange for the following United States stamps and will take them at the rates indicated below, if in fine condition: 1847, 5 (5), 10 (35); 1851, 12 (20); 1857, 5 (15); 1860, 24, 30 (20); 1861, 24, 30, (10), 90 (30); 1869, 10, 12, 15, (5), 24, 30 (25), 90 (75); 1870, 7, (3), 24, (8).

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4 RUE SCRIBE.PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL
PHILATELICAL SOCIETY.

The December meeting of the National Philatelic Society was held on the 9th., at Room 38, Tribune Building.

Mr. Geo L. Beam, of Kansas City, was elected an active member.

The Society then entered into a discussion on the errors in all existing lists of United States Envelopes. Mr. Joseph Rechert was added to the committee that has said list in preparation, and the committee was instructed to hasten the completion of the list.

PHILIP LA TOURETTE, Sec'y.

The meeting of January was held on the 13th. Messrs. M. Isenstein and W. A. Warner were elected active members.

The Committee on U. S. Envelopes, reported the completion of the list up to the 1861 envelopes, inclusive.

A communication was read from the Dresden Society complimenting the National Philatelic Society on the Color Chart.

A curiosity was shown by Mr. Rechert in the shape of a U. S. 1c. stamp of the 1870 issue, much smaller than the regular issue, measuring only 13x18 mm. and perforated 15.

PHILIP LA TOURETTE, Secy.

TEN CENT PACKETS.

Each containing 10 stamps of the countries mentioned and *no others*.

- No. 21—Argentine, Baden, Ceylon, Danish W. I., Nicaragua.
- No. 22—Barbados, Bosnia, Chili, Costa Rica, Wurtemberg
- No. 23—Bavaria, Bulgaria, Confederate, Dutch Indies, Guatemala.
- No. 24—Bermuda, Cape of G. H. Finland, Heligoland, Virgin Islands.
- No. 25—Curacoa, Hawaii, Japan, New Zealand, Venezuela.
- No. 26—Brazil, Greece, Hanover, Roumania, Servia.
- No. 27—Br. Guiana, Ecuador, Mexico, Queensland, Tasmania.
- No. 28—Liberia, Natal, O. F. State, Roman States, Turkey.
- No. 29—Luxemburg, Newfoundland, Peru, South Australia, U. S. Colombia.
- No. 30—Mauritius, N. S. Wales, Porto Rico, Saxony, Surinam.
- No. 37—Bolivia, Egypt, Hanover, Portugal, Wurtemberg.
- No. 38—Gambia, Japan, Luxemburg, Natal, Tasmania.
- No. 39—Danish W. I., Greece, New Zealand, Prussia, Servia.
- No. 40—Montserrat, Nevis, Queensland, S. Australia, Spain.
- No. 41—Siam, St. Domingo, St. Vincent, Sweden, Switzerland 1883.
- No. 42—Cuba, Persia, Porto Rico, Russia 1884, Turkey.
- No. 43—Austria 1883, Brazil 1884, Mexico, Norway, Venezuela.
- No. 44—Hayti, Italy unpaid, Jamaica, U. S. Department, Victoria.
- No. 45—Cape G. H., Ceylon, Chili-Finland, Switzerland.
- No. 46—Honduras, Iceland, Roumania, Saxony, St. Christopher.

CHEAP STAMPS.

*Austria, 1883, 6 var.....	.80	*Mexico, unpaid, 1879, 6 var..	2.00
Argentine Rep., 10 var.....	.15	*Nevis, 1884, 6d.....	.25
" " 15 ".....	.50	* " " id., rose.....	.05
*Azores, 150 yellow.....	1.00	N S Wales, official, 6 var.....	.50
*Bahamas, 1884, 1.....	.05	*North Borneo, 2c.....	.10
* " " 4.....	.15	* " " 4c.....	.15
* " " 5sh.....	2.00	* " " 8c.....	.20
Barbados, 1852, 4d.....	.35	* " " 50c.....	1.00
Bavaria, 1849, 1 kr.....	.75	* " " 1 dollar.....	2.00
Belgium, 1884, 10c.....	.04	Norway, 1877-83, 15 var.....	.60
* " " 1f.....	.30	Persia, 5 krans.....	1.25
*Bolivia, 1879, 50c.....	.25	Peru, unpaid, 5 var.....	.35
Bosnia, 25kr.....	.20	*Philippine I, 6 ² / ₈ c., green.....	.20
*Brazil, 1884, 20 reis.....	.03	Roumania, 20 var.....	.40
* " " 50.....	.08	*Russia, 1884, 1k.....	.02
* " " 100.....	.12	* " " 5k.....	.08
" 20 var.....	.35	* " " 3½ r.....	3.00
*Br Guiana, 48c.....	1.00	* " " 7 r.....	5.50
Bulgaria, 12 var.....	.35	*Salvador, 1867, 4 var.....	.60
Cape of G. H., 12 var.(inc.1857),	.30	" 1879, 5 var.....	.25
Chili, 14 var. (inc. 50c.).....	.30	*San Marino, 5 var.....	.40
*Costa Rica, 1863, 4 var.....	.50	*Santander, 1884, 1c.....	.05
" official 5 ".....	1.25	*Siam, 5 var.....	.75
*Dutch Indies, 1884, 2.....	.03	*St. Helena, ½d.....	.03
* " " 2½.....	.03	Sweden, 10 var.....	.08
* " " unpaid, 10.....	.10	" unpaid, 10 var.....	.20
* " " 15.....	.15	" official, 10 ".....	.20
* " " 20.....	.18	Switzerland, unpaid, 9 var.....	.30
Ecuador, 8 var.....	.20	*Turkey, 1884, 10 paras.....	.03
*Egypt, unpaid, 5 var.....	.90	* " " 20 ".....	.06
*Fernando Po, 50 on 2c.....	1.50	* " " 1 piastre.....	.10
Finland, 12 var.....	.25	* " " 2 ".....	.20
*Gambia, 1880, 7 var.....	1.25	* " " 5 ".....	.50
*Grenada, 1884, 8d.....	.30	" 20 var.....	.50
Honduras, 1878, 2 rls.....	.05	U. S. Colombia, 1865, 7 var..	.60
" " 4 ".....	.25	" 1867, 5 ".....	.60
" " 1 peso.....	.40	" 1868-76, 13 ".....	.40
Italy, unpaid, 12 var.....	.50	" 1881, 8 ".....	.20
" official, 8 ".....	.15	" 1883, 5 ".....	.10
" provisional, 2c., 8 var...	.10	*Uruguay, 1884, 1c.....	.03
Liberia, 1882, 8c.....	.10	* " " 2c.....	.05
" " 16c.....	.15	* " " 5c.....	.10
* " envelope, 10c.....	.25	* " " 7c.....	.15
Luxemburg, 1883, 1 franc....	.10	* " " 10c.....	.20
" 15 var.....	.25	* " " 20c.....	.40
*Macao, 5 reis.....	.05	* " " 25c.....	.50
* " 10 ".....	.05	Venezuela, escuelas, 15 var...	.35
* " 20 ".....	.10	*Virgin I., 1883, ½d. yellow...	.25
* " 25 ".....	.10	COLOR CHART.....	.75
* " 10 var., complete.....	3.00	GUMMED PAPER, per sheet,	.10

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No. 4.

CHRONICLE.

Barbados—Some of the 4d. registration envelopes have the R before the inscription smaller than usual and not enclosed in oval. The 4d. adhesive is now brown (V. 4). Watermark, C. A. and crown.

Brazil—We have received a second type of the 50 reis, blue. The beard is much longer and almost touches the frame.

Canada—There is a new 1x1c. card, with the stamp at the left side instead of the right.

Ceylon—In addition to the two provisional stamps mentioned last month there are others, as follows: Surcharged "Postage and Revenue, Five Cents" on the 8c., 16c., 32c., 36c., 48c., 64c., 96c.; "Ten Cents" on the 24c., (purple, not green), and 64c.; "Fifteen Cents" on the 16c.; "Twenty Cents" on the 32c.; "Twenty-eight Cents" on the 48c.; "Thirty Cents" on the 36c.; "Fifty-six Cents" on the 96c.

Corea—The "Ph. M." states that three other values were issued: 25 mons, green; 50 mons, yellow; 100 mons, lilac.

Finland—There is an envelope 25p., blue on white laid paper, 149x87 mm. The card 10x10p., violet on buff, is now of Form 5, and the inscriptions are of a different type.

French Colonies—We have the 1 franc of the current issue, and we hear of the 5 francs unpaid letter stamp, red brown.

Guinea—The cards we mentioned in August were issued Jan. 1, as well as another value, 20 reis, carmine. The

stamp bears the portrait of the King of Portugal. The frames and inscription of the 10 reis differ from those of the 20 and 30 reis.

Cards, 10 reis, blue on buff.
20 " carmine on buff.
30 " green on buff.

Holland—There is a series of stamps for Postal orders, according to the "Stamp News." The value is in the center in figures, and below in words on a scroll; "Postbewijs" above in a similar label, and "Niederlandische Posterijn" around the central circle. The values are 1, 1½, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 florins.

Italy—Herr Hermann informs "Der Ph." that the 15c. reply paid card, brown on rose, with "84" at the left, comes both in Form 1 and Form 2.

Jamaica—Mr. Struller has shown us the Halfpenny stamp printed in green (II. 20.) watermark C. A. and crown. We have also seen the 2d., slate (VI. 9).

Japan—The "Ph. M." notes the following reply paid cards: 1 sen, carmine; 2 sens, carmine; 3 sens, orange; all on white cards. Also a wrapper for the use of the Geographical Bureau.

Macao—An 80 reis, grey, has been issued in place of the surcharged one. There are also surcharged stamps of 5 and 10 reis in circulation, and it is expected that stamps of the value of 400, 800 and 850 reis, will soon appear.

Mexico—We have seen an official envelope, measuring 142x107 mm.

Montserrat—The 2½d. is blue, and the 4d., mauve.

Natal—We have received from Mr. Walker, the 1d. stamp, surcharged "One-half Penny" in black, and two wrappers of the values of $\frac{1}{2}$ d., brown, and 1d., carmine. Post Cards and Too Late stamps were to be issued.

Persia—Mr. Stahl writes to the "Ph. R.," that new stamps of all values will shortly be issued. They have already been received in Teheran.

Peru—We have the 5c. blue, surcharged "Pasco" in *black* instead of *red*.

Portugal—The 20 reis stamp, mentioned last month, is of the type of 1871. The color is red (VII. 25).

Pountch—The "Ph. Record" describes four stamps, which increase in size according to value. There are inscriptions in four lines, the first two being in Devanagari, and the other two in Hindustani. They are dated 1937, (1880). The values are $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, red on white laid batonné paper, 1, 2, 4 annas, red on yellow batonné paper. "Le Timbre Poste" notes these same stamps on wove paper, and in addition a 1 anna, blue on white.

Puttialla—The 1 anna envelope, brown on white laid paper, is surcharged in silver, and the $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$ anna card is surcharged in blue. The second half of the card is surcharged "Puttialia."

Roumania—The 10b. unpaid letter stamp is in a paler color than heretofore (V. 16).

Spain—The stock of 5c. cards at Barcelona having been exhausted, a provisional card was issued. The frame is formed of a triple line, 126x81 mm., with stars in the angles. Inscribed in three lines "España-Tarjeta postal provisoria—Por no haber en venta de las de 5 centimos." Black on white, no stamp, but a rectangle in the right upper corner, with "5 centimos."

St. Christopher—We have a provisional stamp consisting of the 6d. green, surcharged in two lines "Four Pence."

St. Domingo—The 2c. and 2x2c. cards are similar to the card described last month, but have in addition at the top "Union Postale Universelle." They are printed in orange (I. 1.), on yellow. We have also the following envelopes: 5c. on amber, 140x79 mm.; 10c. on white, and 15c. on amber, 153x86 mm.; 20c. on white, 157x89 mm.; 40c. and 60c. on white, 212x93 mm.; 45c. on white, 240x101 mm.; the first four laid paper, the last three wove.

Straits Settlements—The four cent card has been surcharged "Three Cents."

Sweden—A 5 öre green of the new type is expected.

Turks I.—There is a post card $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ d., red brown on buff.

Victoria—There are four new stamps of various designs, but all inscribed "Stamp Duty." We believe they are intended for Postal as well as Fiscal use. Values $\frac{1}{2}$ d., carmine; 1d., yellow green; 2d., mauve; 4d., carmine.

United States—A new 10c. stamp is to be issued July 1, also a 1c. periodical stamp presumably of the current type.

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We can supply millimeter scales at 10c. each. They are universally adopted by Philatelists as the standard measurement.

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4 RUE SCRIBE.

At the meeting of the National Philatelic Society, held Feb. 10, a communication was received from *La Sociedad Filatelica de Santo Domingo*, informing the New York Society of their election as Corresponding Society. The St. Domingo Society was placed on the list of Corresponding Societies by the New York Society, and the Secretary directed to acknowledge the letter.

The membership card for 1885 was received from the Dresden Society in the shape of a fac simile of the Salvador card.

The statutes of the Birmingham Society were also received.

A writer in the *Keystone Stamp and Coin Gazettee* thinks that the Suez Canal stamps have been reprinted, but never counterfeited. We venture to assert that more than half of these stamps in collections and in the hands of dealers are counterfeits. The same remark applies to the stamps of Argentine Republic, 1862 unused, at least the 10c. and 15c.

Some time ago Consul General Bellini, of St. Domingo, denied that stamped envelopes were ever issued in that Republic. We think that this must be an error, for they are included in the list compiled by the St. Domingo

Society, and we have ourselves received all the values direct from the Post Office there within a month.

Societies have been lately formed in Fitchburg, Mass.; Philadelphia, Chicago, and Providence, and have been talked of in various other cities in this country.

Abroad, we hear of a new society in Birmingham, England, and one in St. Domingo.

We have received No. 1 of *The Philatelic Journal of America*, and must congratulate Mr. Hackett both on the contents and appearance. We wish it success and a long life.

The *Philatelic Record* has just heard of the "Pacchi Postali" stamps of Italy, which were issued July, 1884. Are these chronicled as novelties, discoveries, or resuscitations?

A FEW NOVELTIES.

*Brazil, 50 reis, 1885.....	.08
*Egypt, 20 on 5p., <i>inverted</i>	1.00
*Finland, 1885, 5p.....	.03
* " " 20 .....	.10
* " " 25 .....	.12
*Malta, 1885, 1/2d.....	.03
* " " 1 .....	.05
* " " 2 .....	.10
* " " 2 1/2.....	.12
* " " 4 .....	.15
* " " 1sh .....	.45
* " env., 2d., 2 sizes, <i>each</i> ..	.15
*Natal wrapper, 1/2.....	.05
* " 1 .....	.10
*St. Christopher, 4d on 6d.....	.50
*St. Domingo, 1885, 1.....	.03
* " " 2 .....	.05
* " " 5 .....	.10
* " " 10.....	.20
* " " 20.....	.40
*Stellaland, " 1 .....	.06
* " " 3.....	.15
* " " 4.....	.20

CHEAP STAMPS.

*Austria, 1883, 6 var.....	.80	*Mexico, unpaid, 1879, 6 var..	2.00
Argentine Rep., 10 var.....	.15	*Nevis, 1884, 6d.....	.25
“ “ 15 “ .....	.50	* “ “ id., rose.....	.05
*Azores, 150 yellow	1.00	N S Wales, official, 6 var.....	.50
*Bahamas, 1884, 1.....	.05	*North Borneo, 2c .....	.10
* “ “ 4.....	.15	* “ “ 4c .....	.15
* “ “ 5sh.....	2.00	* “ “ 8c .....	.20
Barbados, 1852, 4d.....	.35	* “ “ 50c	1.00
Bavaria, 1849, 1 kr .....	.75	* “ “ 1 dollar	2.00
Belgium, 1884, 10c .....	.04	Norway, 1877-83, 15 var.....	.60
* “ “ 1f .....	.30	Persia, 5 krans.....	1.25
*Bolivia, 1879, 50c .....	.25	Peru, unpaid, 5 var.....	.35
Bosnia, 25kr .....	.20	*Philippine I, 6 ³ / ₈ c., green .....	.20
*Brazil, 1884, 20 reis .....	.03	Roumania, 20 var.....	.40
* “ “ 50 .....	.08	*Russia, 1884, 1k.....	.02
* “ “ 100 .....	.12	* “ “ 5k .....	.08
“ 20 var.....	.35	* “ “ 3 ¹ / ₂ r	3.00
*Br Guiana, 48c.....	1.00	* “ “ 7 r	5.50
Bulgaria, 12 var.....	.35	*Salvador, 1867, 4 var.....	.60
Cape of G.H., 12 var.(inc.1857),	.30	“ 1879, 5 var.....	.25
Chili, 14 var. (inc. 50c.).....	.30	*San Marino, 5 var.....	.40
*Costa Rica, 1863, 4 var.....	.50	*Santander, 1884, 1c.....	.05
* “ official 5 “	1.25	*Siam, 5 var.....	.75
*Dutch Indies, 1884, 2.....	.03	*St. Helena, 1/2d.....	.03
* “ “ 2 ¹ / ₂.....	.03	Sweden, 10 var.....	.08
* “ unpaid, 10.....	.10	“ unpaid, 10 var.....	.20
* “ “ 15.....	.15	“ official, 10 “ .....	.20
* “ “ 20.....	.18	Switzerland, unpaid, 9 var....	.30
Ecuador, 8 var.....	.20	*Turkey, 1884, 10 paras.....	.03
*Egypt, unpaid, 5 var.....	.90	* “ “ 20 “ .....	.06
*Fernando Po, 50 on 2c.....	1.50	* “ “ 1 piastre .....	.10
Finland, 12 var.....	.25	* “ “ 2 “ .....	.20
*Gambia, 1880, 7 var.....	1.25	* “ “ 5 “ .....	.50
*Grenada, 1884, 8d.....	.30	“ 20 var.....	.50
Honduras, 1878, 2 rls.....	.05	U. S. Colombia, 1865, 7 var....	.60
“ “ 4 “ .....	.25	“ 1867, 5 “ ..	.60
“ “ 1 peso.....	.40	“ 1868-76, 13 “ ..	.40
Italy, unpaid, 12 var.....	.50	“ 1881, 8 “ ..	.20
“ official, 8 “ .....	.15	“ 1883, 5 “ ..	.10
“ provisional, 2c., 8 var... ..	.10	*Uruguay, 1884, 1c.....	.03
Liberia, 1882, 8c.....	.10	* “ “ 2c.....	.05
“ “ 16c.....	.15	* “ “ 5c.....	.10
* “ envelope, 10c.....	.25	* “ “ 7c.....	.15
Luxemburg, 1883, 1 franc....	.10	* “ “ 10c.....	.20
“ 15 var .....	.25	* “ “ 20c.....	.40
*Macao, 5 reis .....	.05	* “ “ 25c.....	.50
* “ 10 “ .....	.05	Venezuela, escuelas, 15 var... ..	.35
* “ 20 “10	*Virgin I., 1883, 1/2d. yellow... ..	.25
* “ 2510		
* “ 10 var., complete.....	3.00	COLOR CHART.....	.75
		GUMMED PAPER, per sheet,	.10

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VOL. III.

NEW YORK, MAY, 1885.

No. 5.

CHRONICLE.

Angola—A post card, 10 reis, blue on buff, has been issued with stamp same as on the Guinea card, and inscribed "Provincia de Angola."

Azores—The new 20 reis, carmine, has the small surcharge; also the 30 reis card.

Barbados—The 3d, violet, of the new type has appeared.

Brazil—Mr. Levy has sent us the 10 reis with color changed to orange (I. 2.) It was issued March 10th.

Cape Verde—A post card, 10 reis, blue on buff, same as Angola.

Ceylon—The 8 cent card has been surcharged $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents, in black, with an inscription in three lines, "The price is—Three Cents—including the card."

Mr. Rosenfield has shown us the 4 cent, rose, surcharged "Postage and Revenue, Five Cents."

Chili—The 2c. card, blue on yellow, without frame, which was sent to Chili by the American Bank Note Co. over two years ago, has at last been issued.

Denmark—There are slight varieties in the figures on the 5- and 10 öre stamps. A 10 öre stamp, carmine, is to be issued soon, and 5 and 5x5 öre post cards.

Gold Coast—The 2d. is gray.

Great Britain—The 1d. stamp noted in March has a companion printed in rose, which franked a circular from London to Norwich. The stamps are unwatermarked, and are disavowed by De La Rue & Co., and the Post Office authorities.

Jamaica—The 1d. stamp has changed color as well as the $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 2d. It is now carmine (VII. 24.)

Luxemburg—The 5c. card is now printed in green, and the 10c. will be issued in carmine as soon as the present supply is exhausted.

Macao—We have received the 5 and 10 reis provisionals, which consist of the 25 reis surcharged obliquely, "5 Reis" or "10 Reis," and with a bar across the original value. The 5 reis is surcharged in *black*, and the 10 reis in *blue*. The "Ph. R." notes a 10 reis with surcharge in *black*. We have also the new 80 reis, which is slate color (VI. 10. There is also a 10 reis card, blue on buff, similar to that of Angola, and inscribed "Provincia de Macau e Timor."

Madeira—The 50 reis, blue, of Jan., 1881, headed "Portugal Continente," has been surcharged "Madeira," although the use of the surcharged stamps ceased in November, 1880. The surcharge is apparently genuine, and the "Ph R" supposes they may have been surcharged before being put in circulation at home.

Martinique—Two new cards, without stamp, have been issued. They have the same Greek frame as the last, but the inscriptions differ. One is black on green and the other black on rose.

Mexico—Official cards without stamp are reported, inscribed "Tarjeta Carta," with arms in left corner. There are six varieties, printed in green, blue and carmine, both single and double. The yellow Porte de Mar stamps, which have been doubted

in some quarters, are to be seen among the other stamps exhibited by the Mexican Government at the New Orleans Exposition. We think this guarantees their genuineness.

Mozambique—A post card, 10 reis blue on buff, same as Angola.

Natal—We have received the Post Cards mentioned last month. They are of the usual type. Half penny red brown, and one penny carmine.

New Zealand—The "Ph. R." describes wrappers used in franking the *New Zealand Gazette* to Justices of the Peace and other functionaries. They contain the Royal Arms, and are inscribed "On Public Service—New Zealand Gazette—Exempt from postage." They are on white and blue paper.

Puttiala—We have the $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, green, with surcharge in two horizontal lines across the bottom of the stamp, instead of around the head.

Russia—Mr. Breitfuss writes to "Le Timbre Poste" that new stamps of 2, 3 and 7 kopeks are to be issued, each of a distinct type. The new 2k. will have a large figure 2 in the lower part and the imperial eagle above; the 3k. will have in the center a large eagle without frame and the figures 3 in the lower angles. The 7k. will be of an extraordinary design. The size of these stamps will be increased. It is probable the 1k. will be printed in yellow on gray.

Selangor—The surcharge is printed in larger type, and now measures 17 mm. instead of 16mm.

Spain—It is stated that the Barcelona card mentioned last month is a private speculation.

St. Christopher—We have seen the 1d, rose, cut diagonally and surcharged "Half penny."

St. Lucia—Mr. Schmidt de Wilde has received direct from St. Lucia, the

green and blue stamps of 1863, with the following surcharge: ^{HALF}PENNY in black on the green stamp; ^{SIX}PENCE in black on the blue stamp, watermark C C and Crown, perf. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$.

St. Thome—A post card, 10 reis, blue on buff, same as Angola.

Sungei Ujong—We have the 2c. with surcharge in two lines in Italics.

Surinam—The stamps mentioned some time ago have at last been issued. They are as follows, 1c, lilac (IV. 8.); 2c, yellow, (I. 16.); 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, blue (III. 12.)

Timor—"The Ph. R." states that the 20, 25 and 80 reis stamps of Macao are in use in this colony, with surcharge "TIMOR" in small letters.

United States—The 10 cent envelopes, size 7, on white and amber, are out with "82" watermark.

Uruguay—"Le Timbre Poste" illustrates a new letter card. The stamp is quite large, measuring 23x29 mm, and contains a large 3 in a circle, with "Rep^a O. del U." above and "Tres Cent^s" below; color, blue.

Victoria—In addition to the stamps noted last month there are three others; 3d, bistre; 6d, blue; 8d, rose, all inscribed "Stamp Duty". The colors of these new stamps are as follows: $\frac{1}{2}$ d, carmine (VII. 27); 1d, green (II. 4); 2d, mauve (IV. 3); 3d, bistre (V. 17); 4d, red violet (IV. 18); 6d, blue (III. 13); 8d, rose (VII. 26). The "Ph R." mentions a card, 1d, carmine, but we cannot make out from the description, in what respect it differs from the card issued in 1883, which we described in Jan., 1884. We suspect it is the same card. If so, the news has taken about a year and a half to reach Palmerston Road.

Western Australia—A half penny stamp has been issued, which is identical in design with that on the half penny post card; it is green (II. 1), watermarked C A and Crown, and perforated 14.

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IMPORTANT.

We have now on sale one of the finest collections of stamps in this country, the property of Mr. Louis Strauss, of this city, containing 11,500 stamps and entire envelopes, all unused and in the finest possible condition. This collection is very complete and contains varieties of watermark, perforation, etc. In most cases where a stamp comes both perforated and unperforated the latter will be found in *pairs*. There are many fiscal stamps used for postal purposes, and *errors* of watermark, perforation, etc. It is impossible to enumerate all the desirable stamps in this collection, but among them are many rare United States envelopes (entire and unused only), Antioquia, old Bolivia, Br. Columbia, Br. Guiana, Ceylon, Fiji, Native Indian, old Madeira, Mauritius, Mexico, Persia, Peru (a fine assortment of rare surcharges), Philippine, Spain, St. Vincent, U. S. Colombia.

Advanced collectors will do well to send us a list of their wants—the numbers according to Moen's Catalogue, sixth edition, will be sufficient.

This is an opportunity seldom presented to obtain stamps that are not often found in the hands of dealers.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

Special attention is called to the revised Price List of United States envelopes on page 20. These envelopes are all unused and in fine condition. At present we have in stock over 200 of them, and hope soon to obtain the few remaining varieties. The prices will be found very reasonable.

In the table (Jc.) indicates, Jackson, Die C.; (Jd.) Jackson, Die D.; (B.) Die B.; (C.) Die C.; (Ta.) Taylor, Die A.; (Tb.) Taylor, Die B.; (G.) Garfield; (O.) October, 1883; (N.) November, 1883; (Nr.) November Die, red impression, recut, (N. 2.) same, with 2 links under right "2." (N. 3½.) same, with 3½ links over left "2." (M.) May issue, November Die, printed in brown; (Mr.) same, recut; (M.2.) same, 2 links under right "2."

The line below the table shows the various sizes, according to the Government Schedule; for instance, the *end* of a No. 1 envelope, will reach from O. to 1., &c.

A FEW NOVELTIES.

*Brazil, 50 reis, 1885.....	.08
*Egypt, 20 on 5p., <i>inverted</i>	1.00
*Finland, 1885, 5p.....	.03
* " " 20 .....	.10
* " " 25 .....	.12
*Malta, 1885, ½d.....	.03
* " " 1 .....	.05
* " " 2 .....	.10
* " " 2½ .....	.12
* " " 4 .....	.15
* " " 1sh .....	.45
* " env., 2d., 2 sizes, <i>each.</i> ..	.15
*Natal wrapper, ½.....	.05
* " 1 .....	.10
*St. Christopher, 4d on 6d.....	.50
*St. Domingo, 1885, 1.....	.03
* " " 2 .....	.05
* " " 5 .....	.10
* " " 10 .....	.20
* " " 20.....	.40
*Stellaland, " 1.....	.06
* " " 3.....	.15

PRICE LIST OF ENTIRE U. S. ENVELOPES, 1878-1884.

WATERMARK.	STAR.							82.						
	1	2	3	4½	5	7	8	1	2	3	4½	5	7	8
1c. white		20.	—	150.	—						3.	3.	3.	
amber		20.	50.	50.	50.					3.		3.	3.	
fawn		—	—	100.	—							5.		
blue		—	—	50.	—							5.		
orange			10.	—	—	10.								
brown			25.	—	—	25.					3.		3.	
2c. (Jc.) white		15.	75.	—	150.	—				20.	20.	20.	30.	
amber		15.	50.	—	50.	—				20.	20.	30.	30.	
fawn		—	—	—	20.	—					20.			
blue		—	—	—	50.	—					100.			
2c. (Jd.) white			1500	—	—	—								
3c. (B.) white	25.	15.	15.	15.	15.	—		25.	20.	20.	20.	20.	20.	
amber		20.	20.	15.	15.	—			25.	20.	20.	20.	20.	
fawn		100.	20.	15.	15.	—	20.		25.	100.	25.	50.	25.	
blue		500.	25.	20.	20.	—					25.	200.		
3c. (C.) white					1600	—								
amber					500.	—								
5c. (TA.) white			250.	25.	—	—								
amber			—	25.	—	—								
fawn			—	—	—	500.								
blue			—	50.	—	—								
5c. (TB.) white			25.	25.	—	—								
amber			25.	25.	—	—								
fawn			500.	30.	—	50.								
blue			50.	50.	—	—								
5c. (G.) white			50.	50.	—	—				10.	10.			
amber			50.	50.	—	—				10.	10.			
fawn			—	—	—	1000.								
blue			1000.	1000.	—	—								
6c. white				75.	30.	30.	30.						75.	250.
amber				75.	30.	30.	30.						75.	
fawn				—	—	30.	—						—	—
10c. white				40.	—	30.	—						15.	—
amber				40.	—	30.	—						15.	—
15c. white				—	—	—	50.						—	—
30c. white				—	—	—	50.						—	—
90c. white				—	—	—	—						—	—
2c. (O.) white				—	—	—	—	15.	20.	10.	10.	10.	—	—
amber				—	—	—	—		20.	10.	10.	15.	—	—
fawn				600.	—	—	—		20.	10.	10.	20.	20.	—
blue		50.	25.	15.	25.	—	—		600.	100.	15.	25.	—	—
4c. (O.) white				—	—	—	—				6.	6.	6.	6.
amber				—	—	—	—				6.	6.	6.	6.
2c. (N.) white				—	—	—	—	10.	15.	10.	10.	15.	—	—
amber				—	—	—	—		15.	10.	10.	10.	—	—
fawn				600.	—	—	—		25.	50.	10.	10.	10.	—
blue		75.	50.	15.	25.	—	—		50.	10.	10.	10.	—	—
2c. (Nr.) white				—	—	—	—	20.	50.	10.	10.	50.	—	—
amber				—	—	—	—		50.	25.	10.	25.	—	—
fawn				—	—	—	—		25.	15.	15.	15.	100.	—
blue				—	—	—	—		25.	15.	15.	15.	—	—
2c. (N2.) white				—	—	—	—			100.	—	—	—	—
amber				—	—	—	—			100.	—	—	—	—
fawn				—	—	—	—			200.	—	—	—	—
blue				—	—	—	—			200.	—	—	—	—
2c. (N3.) white				—	—	—	—				—	100.	—	—
2c. (M) white				—	—	—	—	25.	50.	15.	15.	20.	—	—
amber				—	—	—	—		50.	15.	15.	20.	—	—
fawn				—	—	—	—		50.	50.	25.	15.	25.	—
blue				—	—	—	—		50.	25.	50.	25.	—	—
2c. (Mr.) white				—	—	—	—	50.	50.	25.	15.	15.	—	—
amber				—	—	—	—		75.	20.	15.	20.	—	—
fawn				—	—	—	—		15.	15.	15.	15.	—	—
blue				—	—	—	—		30.	26.	50.	35.	—	—
2c. (M2.) white				—	—	—	—			100.	—	—	—	—

THE PHILATELIC WORLD.

VOL. III.

NEW YORK, JUNE, 1885.

No. 6.

CHRONICLE.

Azores.—With small surcharge, 25r. brown and 50r. blue.

Bermuda.—The buff card has been issued with one ½d. stamp only; and later, a ½d. card, blue on buff, of the usual De La Rue type.

Bulgaria.—M. Zarmikian informs us that the 1 franc has been surcharged 50s. and that stamps of the value of 1 and 2 stotinki, are to be issued shortly.

Ceylon.—Some more provisionals as follows: 10c. on 24c., green; 20c. on 24c. green; 5c. on 4c. envelope; 15c. on 12c. envelope; 2½c. on 2c. card; 5c. on 6c. card; 10c. on 8c. card.

Chili.—Mr. Struller has shown us the 10c. stamp, of the new type, (centavos below value) printed in orange (I. 9.)

Cuba.—Mr. Rosenfield has shown us the 1c. slate, (VI. 10) but we are not sure whether this is a new issue or a discoloration.

Denmark.—In our May number we intended to say that there were slight varieties in the figures on the 5 and 20 öre stamps.

Ecuador.—We noted the 2c. cards last August, on *rose* and *brown*, and a correspondent of "Le Timbre Poste" now states that the 3c. cards are printed on the same colors. He writes that a government employé, having a quantity of this colored card which he had no use for, obtained permission to have it used for the manufacture of

cards. These are all quite rare. The same authority states that new cards are being made in the United States.

Finland.—We have the new 1 mark. It is the same design as that of 1877, but is printed in gray (VI. 11), except the ground of the oval which is rose (VII. 25).

French Colonies.—The unpaid letter stamps, 1, 2 and 5 franc, have existed in black.

Great Britain.—The current 1 sh. has been surcharged "I. R. Official."

Guinea.—From "Le Timbre Poste" we learn that it is probable the stamps surcharged in small letters were the first issued, in 1879, when the administration of this colony was separated from that of Cape Verde. It is believed the complete set of 5 reis to 300 reis exists.

Japan.—An "officially sealed" stamp has been issued, resembling that of the United States. Brown on white paper. Perf. 9.

Jhind.—It is stated that the British Indian Stamps are now in use *à la* Puttialla.

Macao.—The 50 reis green is surcharged "20 reis" in black.

Mexico.—Mr. Struller has shown us a second size of official envelope, measuring 192x133 mm.

Nabha.—The "Ph. R." states that British Indian stamps with surcharge, are to be issued for this State, one of the Cis-Sutlej States, under the political control of the Penjab Government.

Persia.—The new set has been issued, and consists of 1sh. green (II. 6.); 2sh. rose (VII. 14); 5sh. slate blue (III. 10); 10sh. brown (V. 9.); 1 kran, gray (VI. 8). The three lower values are of the same type, and contain a lion *couchant* in a star like frame, with value in circle below. The other two resemble the 1 and 5 francs of 1882, but are of small size.

Porto Rico.—"Le Timbre Poste" has information of a 3 cent card issued January 1st.

Portugal.—The 5c. stamp is now brown (V. 1), according to "Der. Ph."

Puttialla.—The 8a. comes with black surcharge, with red surcharge, and with both red and black together. In some of this value the word "Puttialla" is at the right, and "State" at the left. The ½ and 1 anna have an additional surcharge "Service" in a straight line.

Roumania.—A new type of the 3 bani has been issued; profile of King to the left in circle, with "Porta Romana" above in curve and large figures of value in two lower corners in rectangles. Olive green on greenish paper.

Senegal.—"Der Ph." informs us that some of the colonies stamps are surcharged "Sénégal" 21x4 mm. in blue; these are for internal use, and consist of the 1c, 2c, and 4c, of the current issue, and 5, 10, 15, 20, 40c. and 1 franc unpaid letter stamps.

Servia.—"The Ph. R." mentions three new cards, 5 paras, and 5x5 paras, brown on rose; and 10 paras, brown on buff.

Spain.—The same journal describes two cards for this country. The stamps are the same type as the current adhesives; 10c. lavender on smooth buff card, and 15c. (reply paid) dull green on rough buff card.

St. Domingo.—We have a new official envelope; the stamp has been re-engraved, and differs in detail from that of 1880, and bears the date "1884." The specimen we possess is on blue cloth lined envelope, measuring 279x117 mm.

St. Lucia.—Mr. Rosenfield has shown us the 4d. brown (V. 5.)

St. Pierre et Miquelon.—"Le T. P." mentions the 2c. surcharged ⁵SPM. and the 1 franc surcharged ¹⁵SPM.

St. Vincent.—Mr. Rosenfield has shown us the 4d. with color changed to red brown (VII. 3.)

Timor.—To Mr. Baitzell we are indebted for a set of 10 values; 5r. black; 10r. green; 20r. carmine; 25r. violet; 40r. yellow; 50r. blue; 100r. slate; 200r. orange; 300r. brown.

Transvaal.—The stamps noted in our October No. seem to be coming out. We hear of the 1d., 3d., 4d. and 1sh.

Trinidad.—A provisional wrapper has been made by surcharging the 1d. in black "Half-penny" with four parallel bars below.

Victoria.—Mr. White informs us that the 1sh. blue on blue, has been surcharged "Stamp Duty." There are also two new stamps; 1 shilling, blue on white, with arms in a circular garter; and 2sh. 6d. orange, with diademed profile of Queen to left in oval. Both stamps are inscribed "Stamp Duty." Two wrappers are also in use with the new types of stamps, ½d. rose and 1d. green.

An error crept into the list of envelopes in the May paper. The 2c. Jackson Die D, should be size No. 2, not size No. 3. Please make correction.

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IMPORTANT.

We have now on sale one of the finest collections of stamps in this country, the property of Mr. Louis Strauss, of this city, containing 11,500 stamps and entire envelopes, all unused and in the finest possible condition. This collection is very complete and contains varieties of watermark, perforation, etc. In most cases where a stamp comes both perforated and unperforated the latter will be found in *pairs*. There are many fiscal stamps used for postal purposes, and *errors* of watermark, perforation, etc. It is impossible to enumerate all the desirable stamps in this collection, but among them are many rare United States envelopes (entire and unused only), Antioquia, old Bolivia, Br. Columbia, Br. Guiana, Ceylon, Fiji, Native Indian, old Madeira, Mauritius, Mexico, Persia, Peru (a fine assortment of rare surcharges), Philippine, Spain, St. Vincent, U. S. Colombia.

Advanced collectors will do well to send us a list of their wants—the numbers according to Moen's Catalogue, sixth edition, will be sufficient.

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A FEW NOVELTIES.

*Alsace, inverted ground, <i>re-</i> <i>prints</i> , 7 var.	1.00
*Angola, 10 green.05
* " 40 yellow. . . . .	.15
*Brazil, 50 reis, 1885. . . . .	.08
*Egypt, 20 on 5p. <i>inverted</i>	1.00
" 20 on 5p. . . . .	.05
" 1885 5p. . . . .	.05
*Fernando Po., 1880, 50c. . . . .	.30
* " 1882, 1c. . . . .	.05
* " " 2c. . . . .	.10
* " " 5c. . . . .	.15
*Finland, 1885, 5p. . . . .	.03
* " " 20. . . . .	.10
* " " 25. . . . .	.12
" " 1 m. . . . .	.10
*Jamaica, 1885, 1/2. . . . .	.03
* " " 1. . . . .	.05
* " " 2. . . . .	.10
*Johore or Johor, 2c. . . . .	.10
*Macao, 80 on 100.	1.00
* " 5 on 25. . . . .	.25
* " 10 on 25. . . . .	.25
*Malta, 1885, 1/2 d. . . . .	.03
* " " 1. . . . .	.05
* " " 2. . . . .	.10
* " " 2 1/2. . . . .	.12
* " " 4. . . . .	.15
* " " 1 sh. . . . .	.45
* " env. 2d. 2 sizes <i>each</i>. . . . .	.15
*Natal Wrapper 1/2. . . . .	.05
* " " 1. . . . .	.10
*Russia, 1884, 3 k. . . . .	.05
" " 14. . . . .	.05
" " 35. . . . .	.15
" " 70. . . . .	.25
*St. Christopher, 4d. on 6d. . . . .	.50
" " " . . . . .	.25
*St. Domingo, 1885, 1. . . . .	.03
* " 2. . . . .	.05
* " 5. . . . .	.10
* " 10. . . . .	.20
* " 20. . . . .	.40
*St. Lucia, 1884, 1/2. . . . .	.03
* " " 1. . . . .	.05
* " " 2 1/2. . . . .	.10
* " 1885, 4. . . . .	.15
*Stellaland, 1. . . . .	.06
* " 3. . . . .	.15
*Single Ujing, 2c., <i>italic</i>. . . . .	.10

CHEAP STAMPS.

*Austria, 1883, 6 var.....	.80	*Mexico, unpaid, 1879, 6 var..	2.00
Argentine Rep., 10 var.....	.15	*Nevis, 1884, 6d.....	.25
" " 14 ".....	.50	* " " 1d.,.....	.05
*Azores, 150 yellow.....	1.00	N S Wales, official, 6 var....	.50
*Bahamas, 1884, 1.....	.05	*North Borneo, 2c.....	.10
* " " 4.....	.15	* " " 4c.....	.15
* " " 5sh.....	2.00	* " " 8c.....	.20
Barbados, 1852, 4d.....	.35	* " " 5cc.....	1.00
Bavaria, 1849, 1 kr.....	.75	* " " 1 dollar.....	2.00
*Belgium, 1884, 10c.....	.04	Norway, 1877-83, 15 var....	.60
* " " 1f.....	.30	Persia, 5 kran.....	1.25
Bolivia, 1879, 50c.....	.25	Peru, unpaid, 5 var.....	.35
Bosnia, 25kr.....	.20	*Philippine I, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., green....	.20
*Brazil, 1884, 20 reis.....	.03	Roumania, 20 var.....	.40
* " " 50.....	.08	*Russia, 1884, 1k.....	.02
* " " 100.....	.12	* " " 5k.....	.08
" 20 var.....	.35	* " " 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ r.....	3.00
*Br Guiana, 48c.....	1.00	* " " 7 r.....	5.50
Bulgaria, 12 var.....	.35	*Salvador, 1867, 4 var.....	.60
Cape of G.H., 12 var.(inc.1857),	.30	" 1879, 5 var.....	.25
Chili, 14 var.(inc. 50c).....	.30	*San Marino, 5 var.....	.40
*Costa Rica. 1863, 4 var.....	.50	*Santander, 1884, 1c.....	.05
* " official 5 ".....	1.25	*Siam, 5 var.....	.75
*Dutch Indies, 1884, 2.....	.03	*St. Helena, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	.03
* " " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.....	.03	Sweden, 10 var.....	.08
* " unpaid, 10.....	.10	" unpaid, 10 var.....	.20
* " " 15.....	.15	" official, 10 ".....	.20
* " " 20.....	.18	Switzerland, unpaid, 9 var....	.30
Ecuador, 8 var.....	.20	*Turkey, 1884, 10 paras.....	.03
*Egypt. unpaid, 5 var.....	.90	* " " 20 ".....	.06
*Fernando Po, 50 on 2c.....	1.50	* " " 1 piastre.....	.10
Finland, 12 var.....	.25	* " " 2 ".....	.20
*Gambia, 1880, 7 var.....	1.25	* " " 5 ".....	.50
*Grenada, 1884, 8d.....	.30	" 20 var.....	.50
Honduras, 1878, 2 rls.....	.05	U. S. Columbia, 1865, 7 var....	.60
" " 4 ".....	.25	" 1867, 5 ".....	.60
" " 1 peso.....	.40	" 1868-76, 13 ".....	.40
Italy, unpaid, 12 var.....	.50	" 1881, 8 ".....	.20
" official, 8 ".....	.15	" 1883, 5 ".....	.10
" provisional, 2c., 8 var...	.10	*Uruguay, 1884, 1c.....	.03
Liberia, 1882, 8c.....	.10	* " " 2c.....	.05
" " 16c.....	.15	* " " 5c.....	.10
* " envelope, 10c.....	.25	* " " 7c.....	.15
Luxemburg. 1883, 1 franc....	.10	* " " 10c.....	.20
" 15 var.....	.25	* " " 20c.....	.40
*Macao, 5 reis.....	.05	* " " 25c.....	.50
* " 10 ".....	.05	Venezuela, escuelas, 15 var..	.35
* " 20 ".....	.10	*Virgin I., 1883, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. yellow..	.25
* " 25 ".....	.10		
* " 10 var., complete....	3.00	COLOR CHART.....	.75
		GUMMED PAPER, per sheet,	.05

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VOL. III.

NEW YORK, JULY, 1885.

No. 7.

CHRONICLE.

Angola—The 30 reis card mentioned by us in August, 1884, has been issued, and also one of 20 reis carmine.

Barbados—The stamp on the 2d. registration envelope is blue, and the inscriptions red.

Bermuda—A ½d. green is reported.

Br. Honduras—The 6d. is yellow.

Cape Verde—Cards, 20r, carmine, and 30r. green.

Ceylon—With surcharge done in Ceylon; 5c. on 24 green and 24 purple; 10c. on 16c. and 36c. With surcharge of a different type done in England; 5c. on 8c. *lilac*; 10c. on 24c. purple; 15c. on 16c. *yellow*; 28c. on 32c. blue; 30c. on 36c. *olive*; 56c. on 96c. gray; 1r. 12c. on 2r. 50c. red brown.

French Colonies—Cards have been issued resembling those of France. 10c. black on lilac; 10x10c. black on blue, Form 1. We have the 30c. adhesive brown (V. 10.)

Great Britain—The surcharge "I. R. Official" exists on the ½d. black; 2½d. lilac; 5sh. carmine; 10sh. blue; £1. brown.

Guinea—20r. brown (V. 21.) 25r. lilac (IV. 7.) 40r. yellow (I. 16.)

Gwalior—The following Br. Indian stamps are surcharged for use in this state; ½, 1, 1½, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 anna, 1 rupee. Post Cards, ¼, and ¼x¼ anna. Envelopes, ½, 1 and 4½ anna.

Macao—Cards, 20r. carmine, 30r. green.

Madeira—The 50r. blue noted in May is probably a forgery.

Mozambique—Cards, 20r. carmine, 30r. green.

Natal—The ½d. is now yellow green (II. 6.) instead of blue green (II. 11.)

Peru—"Der Ph." notes the 2c. red without any surcharge.

Philippine I.—The 2½. blue, surcharged "Habilitado—P^a Correos—De 16 Ctos."

Porto Rico—The 3c. card is brown on white.

Portuguese India—Cards of ¼ tanga green, and 1 tanga blue.

Pountch—The 1a. comes on white wove paper, and the ½, 2 and 4a. on thick bluish laid paper.

Puttialla—The whole set comes with surcharge in two horizontal lines.

Roumania—Of the same type as the 3b. noted last month, there is a 1½b. black. The 30 bani, unpaid is now red brown (VII. 3.)

Sirmoor—A new set of stamps with portrait of native ruler, with turban, in oval band; 3 pies, brown; 6 pies, green; 1 anna, blue; 2 annas, rose. Perf. 14½.

St. Christopher—The 1sh. olive of the current type is out.

St. Lucia—"Le Timbre Poste" notes the 1d. in gray black, probably issued before that in carmine.

St. Pierre et Miquelon—The 4c. is surcharged S. P. M.

St. Thome—Cards of 20r. carmine, and 30r. green.

St. Vincent—The 2½d. stamp has received a second surcharge which consists of a large figure "1d." the value 2½ pence being ruled out with two lines. This is already obsolete as the 1d. has been issued in carmine (VII. 16.)

Sweden—The 20 öre blue noted in February does not exist.

Tolima—"Le Timbre Poste" mentions a 5 peso, yellow brown on blue paper.

Trinidad—We are indebted to Mr. Rosenfield for a copy of the 6d. of the current type. Color, brown (V. 9.)

Turks Island—"L 'Union" mentions a post card ½x½d. brown red.

Victoria—The 1sh. Stamp mentioned last month is on yellow paper, not white.

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We can now offer for sale copies of Vol. I. of the NATIONAL PHILATELIST at \$1.00 each; also the three bulletins issued by the National Philatelic Society, at 50 cents each.

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One of our contemporaries locates St. Pierre et Miquelon in the West Indies. We hope he will look the place up in his geography and make the proper correction.

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So-called reprints of the stamps of Alsace and Lorraine are in the market. Although printed by the German Government they differ sufficiently from the originals to be considered *imitations* only. A type set stamp cannot be successfully reprinted.

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4 RUE SCRIBE.

The collection of *envelope stamps* seems to be going out of fashion. We know of many collectors who are taking them out of their collections and getting rid of them at any price. They either do not collect them at all, or else insist on having the entire envelope. This is as it should be. We consider them *trash* from a philatelic and every other standpoint. Stamps cut from post cards are no better. There is also a disposition to throw overboard the various local stamps of Denmark, Finland, Norway, &c., which are issued by private persons, in many cases for sale to collectors only. The few canceled copies seen have apparently never done duty.

In fact the collectors of to day are getting to be very particular about what they collect. In some instances they go much too far in their prejudices, many of the German collectors having determined to reject nearly all surcharged stamps, on the ground that many of those coming from Peru and some other countries are merely speculative. While this is true, it seems to us easy to determine in time those that are genuine, and they certainly deserve to be collected and are in many cases much more interesting to the philatelist than the ordinary issues.

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- No. 26—Brazil, Greece, Hanover, Roumania, Servia.
- No. 27—Br. Guiana, Ecuador, Mexico, Queensland, Tasmania.
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- No. 29—Luxemburg, Newfoundland, Peru, South Australia, U. S. Colombia.
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- No. 38—Gambia, Japan, Luxemburg, Natal, Tasmania.
- No. 39—Danish W. I., Greece, New Zealand, Prussia, Servia.
- No. 40—Montserrat, Nevis, Queensland, S. Australia, Spain.
- No. 41—Siam, St. Domingo, St. Vincent, Sweden, Switzerland 1883.
- No. 42—Cuba, Persia, Porto Rico, Russia 1884, Turkey.
- No. 43—Austria 1883, Brazil 1884, Mexico, Norway, Venezuela.
- No. 44—Hayti, Italy unpaid, Jamaica, U. S. Department, Victoria.
- No. 45—Cape G. H., Ceylon, Chili, Finland, Switzerland.
- No. 46—Honduras, Iceland, Roumania, Saxony, St. Christopher.

A FEW NOVELTIES.

* Angola, 10 green.....	.05
* " 40 yellow.....	.15
* Brazil, 50 reis, 1885.....	.08
* Ceylon, 5 on 4c.....	.15
* " 10 on 24c.....	.15
* " 28 on 32c.....	.35
* Jamaica, 1885, 1/2.....	.03
* " " 1.....	.05
* " " 2.....	.10
* Johore or Johor, 2c.....	.10
* Macao, 80 on 100.....	1.00
* " 5 on 25.....	.25
* " 10 on 25.....	.25
* " 20 on 50.....	.25
* Malta, 1885, 1/2 d.....	.03
* " " 1.....	.05
* " " 2.....	.10
* " " 2 1/2.....	.12
* " " 4.....	.15
* " " 1 sh.....	.45
* " env. 2d. 2 sizes each.....	.15
* Natal Wrapper 1/2.....	.05
* " " 1.....	.10
* Persia, 1885, 1.....	.05
* " 1885, 2.....	.10
* Portugal, 1885, 20.....	.05
* Puttialla, 1/2a.....	.05
* " 1.....	.10
* " 2.....	.15
* " 4.....	.30
* " 8.....	.50
* " 1r.....	1.00
* Roumania, 1885, 3b.....	.03
* Shanghai, 20 green.....	.05
* Serra Leone, 1884, 1/2.....	.03
* " 1884, 2.....	.10
* " 1884, 4.....	.15
* S. Afr. Republic, 1885, 1/2.....	.05
* " " 1.....	.10
* St. Domingo, 1885, 1.....	.03
* " 2.....	.05
* " 5.....	.10
* " 10.....	.20
* " 20.....	.40
* St. Lucia, 1884, 1/2.....	.03
* " " 1.....	.05
* " " 2 1/2.....	.10
* " 1885, 4.....	.15
* Turk's Island, 1885, 1d.....	.05
* " " 4d.....	.15

CHEAP STAMPS.

*Austria, 1883, 6 var. ....	.80	*Macao, 25reis.....	.10
Argentine Rep., 10 var.....	.15	*Mexico, unpaid, 1879, 6 var..	2.00
" " 14 ".....	.50	*Nevis, 1884, 6d.....	.25
*Azores, 150 yellow.....	1.00	* " " id.,.....	.05
*Bahamas, 1884, 1.....	.05	N S Wales, official, 6 var....	.50
* " " 4.....	.15	Norway, 1877-83, 15 var....	.60
* " " 5sh.....	2.00	Persia, 5 krans.....	1.25
Barbados, 1852, 4d.....	.35	Peru, unpaid, 5 var.....	.35
Bavaria, 1849, 1 kr.....	.75	*Philippine I, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., green.....	.20
Bolivia, 1879, 50c.....	.25	Roumania, 20 var.....	.40
Bosnia, 25kr.....	.20	*Russia, 1884, 1k.....	.02
Bulgaria, 12 var.....	.35	* " " 5k.....	.08
Cape of G. H., 12 var.(inc.1857),	.30	* " " 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ r.....	3.00
Chili, 14 var.(inc. 50c).....	.30	* " " 7 r.....	5.50
*Costa Rica. 1863, 4 var.....	.50	* " 1884, 3k.....	.05
* " official 5 ".....	1.25	" " 14.....	.05
*Dutch Indies, 1884, 2.....	.03	" " 35.....	.15
* " " 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.....	.03	" " 70.....	.25
* " unpaid, 10.....	.10	*Salvador, 1867, 4 var.....	.60
* " " 15.....	.15	" 1879, 5 var.....	.25
* " " 20.....	.18	*San Marino, 5 var.....	.40
Ecuador, 8 var.....	.20	*Santander, 1884, 1c.....	.05
*Egypt. unpaid, 5 var.....	.90	*Siam, 5 var.....	.75
* " 20 on 5p. <i>inverted</i> ...	1.00	*St. Helena, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.....	.03
" 20 on 5p.....	.05	Sweden, 10 var.....	.08
" 1885 5p.....	.05	" unpaid, 10 var.....	.20
*Fernando Po, 50 on 2c.....	1.50	" official, 10 ".....	.20
* " 1880, 50c.....	.30	Switzerland, unpaid, 9 var....	.30
* " 1882, 1c.....	.05	*Turkey, 1884, 10 paras.....	.03
* " " 2c.....	.10	* " " 20 ".....	.06
* " " 5c.....	.15	* " " 1 piastre....	.10
Finland, 12 var.....	.25	* " " 2 ".....	.20
* " 1885, 5p.....	.03	* " " 5 ".....	.50
* " " 20.....	.10	" 20 var.....	.50
* " " 25.....	.12	U. S. Columbia, 1865, 7 var. .	.60
* " " 1 m.....	.10	" 1867, 5 ".....	.60
*Grenada, 1884, 8d.....	.30	" 1868-76, 13 ".....	.40
Honduras, 1878, 2 rls.....	.05	" 1881, 8 ".....	.20
" " 4 ".....	.25	" 1883, 5 ".....	.10
" " 1 peso.....	.40	*Uruguay, 1884, 1c.....	.03
Italy, unpaid, 12 var.....	.50	* " " 2c.....	.05
" official, 8 ".....	.15	* " " 5c.....	.10
" provisional, 2c., 8 var...	.10	* " " 7c.....	.15
Liberia, 1882, 8c.....	.10	* " " 10c.....	.20
* " envelope, 10c.....	.25	* " " 20c.....	.40
Luxemburg. 1883, 1 franc....	.10	* " " 25c.....	.50
" 15 var.....	.25	Venezuela, escuelas, 15 var..	.35
*Macao, 5 reis.....	.05	*Virgin I., 1883, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. yellow..	.25
* " 10 ".....	.05		
* " 20 ".....	.10	COLOR CHART.....	.75
		GUMMED PAPER, per sheet,	.05

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No. 8.

CHRONICLE.

Bahamas—Three new stamps are expected according to the "Le Timbre Poste," $\frac{1}{2}$ d. green; $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue; 1sh. violet.

Bulgaria—The new 1sto. is lilac, and the 2sto. slate green. The surcharge 50 on the 1fc. is black, and measures 11x12 mm.

China—A new issue is expected.

Denmark—The 2 and 4 öre official cards of the large size have been issued.

Dutch Indies—Mr. Henderson sends us the 5c. card printed in green, (II. 7.) on white. No change except that the inscription on reverse is omitted.

Finland—The 10p. red (VII. 25.) is out.

Hanover—"The Ph. Record" notes the set with head of King, on laid paper.

Hong Kong—"Le Timbre Poste" reports 20c. on 30c.; 50c. on 48c.; 1 dollar on 96c.

India—The 4a. is out, inscribed "India Postage" printed in greenish gray, and there are two varieties of the $\frac{1}{4}$ a. blue, official card.

Mauritius—The 38c. is surcharged 2c. and the 8c. card 2c. There is a new 16c. stamp, yellow brown, and the colors of the 2c. and 4c. are now green and carmine.

Persia—The new 5s. is lilac (IV. 12.) instead of blue (III. 10.)

Philippine I—The $12\frac{1}{8}$ Derecho Judicial is surcharged $6\frac{1}{8}$.

Portugal—The 50r. envelope is now violet (IV. 14.)

Puttialla—We have the 1 anna, surcharged "AUTTIALLA."

Senegal—"Der Philatelist" notes the following surcharged "Senegal" in blue; 40c. and 1fc. *unperf.* 10c. 15c. 30c. *perf.* In black; 35c. 40c. 75c. *unperf.*, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30c. *perf.* In red; 1, 2, 4c. *perf.*, and unpaid letter stamps, 5, 10, 15, 20, 40c. 1fc.

Sirmoor—The colors of the new stamps are 3p. brown (V. 13.) 6p. green (II. 11.) 1a. blue (III. 2.) 2a. carmine (VII. 24.)

Strait's Settlements—A post card 1c. green on buff, is reported.

Switzerland—The 5c. unpaid letter stamp is red and yellow green. (II. 5.)

Tobago—The 4d. is grey, (VI. 4.)

Uruguay—The new letter card is green (II. 2.) not blue.

United States—New 1 cent post cards are issued August 1st, and the current 2c. envelope will be issued as an experiment, sizes 7 and 8, on white paper. The 10 cent special-delivery stamp will not come into use until October 1st.

U. S. of Colombia—The small size official cubierta, is now on yellow laid paper, and we hear of one inscribed "Ajencia Postal Nacional en Magdalena."

Victoria—We have a new card with the lately issued stamp inscribed, "Stamp Duty." It is printed in carmine on buff.

Western Australia—The 3d. adhesive is surcharged 1d. in green.

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STICKNEY & VAN SCHAACK,
4 RUE SCRIBE.PRICE LIST OF UNUSED POST
CARDS.

Argentine, 1878, 4c.....	.08	Br. Honduras, 1879, ½d.....	.08
“ 1878, 4x4c.....	.15	Bulgaria, 1879, 10c.....	.08
“ 1879, 6c.....	.15	“ 1881, 5s.....	.04
Azores, 1878, 15r.....	.08	“ 1884, 10x10.....	.12
“ 1878, 25r.....	.15	Cape of Good Hope, 1879, 1d..	.15
“ 1879, 20r.....	.08	“ “ 1882, 1d..	.06
“ “ 30r.....	.10	Cashmere, 1883, ¼a.....	.15
“ “ 15x15r. ....	.12	Chili, 1873, 2c.....	.08
“ “ 20x20r.....	.15	“ “ 5c.....	.15
Bahamas, 1881, ½d.....	.08	“ 1881, 2c.....	.08
“ 1883, ½x½d.....	.15	“ “ 3c.....	.10
Barbados, 1881, ½d.....	.10	“ “ 4c.....	.15
“ 1882, ½d.....	.04	“ 1882, 1c.....	.05
Bermuda, 1880, ½d.....	.05	“ “ 2c.....	.10
“ “ 1½d.....	.10	“ “ 2x2c.....	.15
“ 1885, ½d.....	.04	“ 1884, 3c.....	.10
Bosnia, 1879, 2n.....	.05	Costa Rica, 1883, 2c.....	.06
Brazil, 1880, 20r.....	.05	“ “ 4c.....	.10
“ “ 50r.....	.10	Curacao, 1876, 15c.....	.30
“ “ 80r.....	.15	“ 1877, 0c.....	.04
“ “ 20x20r. ....	.10	“ “ 12½c.....	.12
“ “ 50x50r. ....	.20	“ 1879, 7½ on 12½..	.20
“ 1881, 20r.....	.05	Cyprus, 1880, ½d.....	.04
“ 1882, 80r.....	.12	“ “ 1d.....	.06
“ 1883, 20r.....	.05	“ “ 1½d.....	.08
“ “ 50r.....	.10	“ 1881, ½pi.....	.05
“ “ 80x80r.....	.25	“ “ 1pi.....	.08
Br. Guiana, 1879, 3c.....	.08	“ “ 1½pi.....	.10
		Danish. W. I., 1877, 6c.....	.15
		“ “ 1879, 2c.....	.06
		“ “ 3c.....	.08
		“ 1883, 2x2c.....	.10
		“ “ 3x3c.....	.15
		Dominica, 1879, 1½d....	.08
		“ 1883, 1d.....	.08
		Ecuador, 1884, 2c. Type I...	.15
		“ “ 3c.....	.20
		“ “ 2c. “ II...	.10
		“ “ 3c.....	.15
		Egypt, 1879, 20p.....	.06
		“ 1884, 20x20p.....	.12
		Gambia, 1880, 1½d.....	.08
		“ 1884, 1½x1½d.....	.15
		Gold Coast, 1880, 1½d.....	.08
		Greece, 1876, 15l, dark blue..	.15
		“ 1878, 15l, pale blue..	.10
		“ 1883, 5l, black.....	.03
		“ “ 5x5l, black.....	.06
		“ “ 10l, blue... ..	.06
		“ “ 10x10l blue.....	.10

Greece, 1883, 10l, carmine....	.06	Mauritius, 1885, 2c on 8c....	.10
" " 10x10l carmine....	.10	Montserrat, 1879, 1½d. ....	.08
Grenada, 1881, April, 1d....	1.25	Natal, 1885, ½d. ....	.05
" " Dec. 1d....	.06	" " 1d. ....	.10
" " Dec. 1½d....	.08	Nevis, 1879, 1½d. ....	.08
Guadeloupe, 1881, 7 lines....	.10	Newfoundland, 1873, 1c. ....	.05
Hawaii, 1882, 1c. ....	.04	" 1879, 2c. ....	.10
" " 2c. ....	.06	" 1880, 1c. ....	.04
" " 3c. ....	.08	" " 2c. ....	.08
" 1883, 1x1c. ....	.06	N. S. Wales, 1877, 1d. ....	.06
" " 2x2c. ....	.10	" 1883, 1x1d. ....	.12
Heligoland, 1875, 5p. ....	.03	New Zealand, 1877, 1d. ....	.08
" 1876, 5x5p. ....	.06	Nicavaqua, 1878, 2c. ....	.05
" 1878, 10p. ....	.15	" 1884, 3c. ....	.08
" 1879, 10p. ....	.10	" " 3x3c. ....	.15
" 1880, 10x10p. ....	.15	Orange, F. S. 1884, 1d. ....	.06
Honduras, 1882, 2c. ....	.05	Peru, 1881, 3c. ....	.10
" " 3c. ....	.08	" 4c. ....	.10
" " 2x2c. ....	.08	" 5c. ....	.15
" " 3x3c. ....	.12	" 3x3c. ....	.15
Hong Kong, 1880, 1c. ....	.04	" 4x4c. ....	.20
" " 3c. ....	.08	" 5x5c. ....	.25
" " 4c. ....	.25	1884, 1 on 5c. ....	.25
" " 1c prov. ....	.15	" 2 on 5c. ....	.35
Iceland 1879, 5a. ....	.10	" 3c. ....	.20
India, 1880, ¼a. ....	.05	" 4c. ....	.20
" " 1½a. ....	.10	" 5c. ....	.25
" 1884, ¼x¼a. ....	.08	" 2x2c. ....	.50
" " 1½x1½a. ....	.20	" 3x3c. ....	.40
Jamaica, 1877, ½d. ....	.03	" 4x4c. ....	.40
" " 1d. ....	.06	" 5x5c. ....	.50
" " 3d. ....	.15	1885, 3c. ....	.20
" 1879, 1½d. ....	.15	" 4c. ....	.20
" 1883, 1½d. ....	.10	" 3x3c. ....	.40
" " 1x1d. ....	.12	Portugal, 1878, 15r. ....	.08
" " 1½x1½d. ....	.20	" " 25r. ....	.15
Jhind, 1884, ¼a. ....	.15	" 1879, 20r. ....	.10
Labuan, 1881, 4c. ....	.10	" " 15x15r. ....	.15
Lagos, 1879, 1½d. ....	.08	" 1884, 10r. ....	.05
Liberia, 1882, 3c. ....	.08	Puttiala, " ¼a. ....	.10
Madeira, 1878, 15r. ....	.10	" " ¼x¼a. ....	.20
" " 25r. ....	.15	Queensland, 1880, 1d. ....	.06
" 1879, 20r. ....	.10	Salvador, 1883, 2c. ....	.06
" " 30r. ....	.15	" " 3c. ....	.08
Malta, 1885, 1d. ....	.05	" " 2x2c. ....	.10
" " 1x1d. ....	.10	" " 3x3c. ....	.15
Martinique, 1882, rose. ....	.10	San Marino, 1882, 10c. ....	.06
" 1884, green. ....	.10	" " 15c. ....	.08
Mauritius, 1879, 2c. ....	.03	Senegal, 1884, green. ....	.15
" 1880, 6c. ....	.12	Siam, 1883, 1att. ....	.10
" " 4c on 8c. ....	.10	S. Australia, 1877, 1d. ....	.06

St. Christopher, 1879, 1½d. . . . .	.08
“ 1882, 1d. . . . .	.08
St. Domingo, 1881, 2c. 7 var ea. . . . .	.04
“ “ 3c. 7 “ . . . . .	.05
“ “ 2x2c. 7 “ . . . . .	.08
“ “ 3x3c. 7 “ . . . . .	.10
St. Lucia, 1881, 1½d. . . . .	.08
“ 1884, 1½x1½d. . . . .	.15
St. Vincent, 1882, 1½d. . . . .	.08
“ 1884, 1d. . . . .	.08
“ “ 1½d. . . . .	.08
Surinam, 1876, 15c. . . . .	.20
“ 1877, 12½c. . . . .	.20
“ “ 7½ on 5c. . . . .	.20
“ 1883, 5x5c. . . . .	.10
Sweden, 1879, 10ö . . . . .	.10
“ “ 15ö . . . . .	.15
“ 1883, 10x10ö . . . . .	.15
“ “ 15x15ö . . . . .	.20
“ 1885, 5ö . . . . .	.05
“ “ 5x5ö . . . . .	.10
Tasmania, 1882, 1d on buff.	1.00
“ “ 1d on white . . . . .	.10
“ 1885, 1d . . . . .	.15
Tobago, 1881, 1½d. . . . .	.08
Trinidad, 1879, 1½d. . . . .	.08
Turkey, 1877, 20p. . . . .	.08
“ 1880, 20p white . . . . .	.30
“ “ 20x20p “ . . . . .	.50
“ 1881, 20p buff . . . . .	.10
“ “ 20x20p “ . . . . .	.15
Turks I, 1881, 1½d. . . . .	.08
“ 1885, 1½x1½d. . . . .	.15
Uruguay, 1875, various colors.	1.50
“ “ reply card.	1.50
“ 1878, 2c. black & blue . . . . .	.08
“ “ 2x2 “ “ red. . . . .	.12
“ 1880, 2c. rose. . . . .	.08
“ “ 3c. green . . . . .	.12
“ 1881, 2c. blue. . . . .	.08
“ “ 2x2c red. . . . .	.12
“ 1883, 2c. black. . . . .	.06
Venezuela, about 20 var. each. . . . .	.05
Victoria, 1876, 1d. . . . .	.10
“ 1878, 1d. . . . .	.08
“ 1883, 1d. . . . .	.10
“ “ 1x1d. . . . .	.15
“ 1885, 1d. . . . .	.08
Virgin I, 1½d. . . . .	.08
W. Australia, 1879, ½d. . . . .	.04
“ “ 1d. . . . .	.06

TEN CENT PACKETS.

Each containing 10 stamps of the countries mentioned and <i>no others</i> .	
No. 21—Argentina, Baden, Ceylon, Danish W. I., Nicaragua.	
No. 22—Barbados, Bosnia, Chili, Costa Rica, Wurtemberg.	
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No. 27—Br. Guiana, Ecuador, Mexico, Queensland, Tasmania.	
No. 28—Liberia, Natal, O. F. State, Roman States, Turkey.	
No. 29—Luxemburg, Newfoundland, Peru, South Australia, U. S. Colombia.	
No. 30—Mauritius, N. S. Wales, Porto Rico, Saxony, Surinam.	
No. 37—Bolivia, Egypt, Hanover, Portugal, Wurtemberg.	
No. 38—Gambia, Japan, Luxemburg, Natal, Tasmania.	
No. 39—Danish W. I., Greece, New Zealand, Prussia, Servia.	
No. 40—Montserrat, Nevis, Queensland, S. Australia, Spain.	
No. 41—Siam, St. Domingo, St. Vincent, Sweden, Switzerland 1883.	
No. 42—Cuba, Persia, Porto Rico, Russia 1884, Turkey.	
No. 43—Austria 1883, Brazil 1884, Mexico, Norway, Venezuela.	
No. 44—Hayti, Italy unpaid, Jamaica, U. S. Department, Victoria.	
No. 45—Cape G. H., Ceylon, Chili, Finland, Switzerland.	
No. 46—Honduras, Iceland, Roumania, Saxony, St. Christopher.	
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VOL. III.

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No. 9.

CHRONICLE.

Argentine.—Mr. Remington has the 24c surcharged "oficial" in red and in black, in two different styles of type.

Ceylon.—The 6c. cards are now surcharged "10 cents" in black.

Corea.—A new issue is expected shortly.

France.—From Mr. Warner we learn that this country has followed the example of Germany, in issuing stamps for use in the Levant. The current French stamps are surcharged with the word "Piastre" and the figure of value before and after. Those already heard of are the 1 piastre on the 25c.; 3 piastres on the 75c.; and 4 piastres on the 1 franc. The surcharge is in black.

Great Britain.—Mr. Warner has shown us the following stamps surcharged in Turkish money for use in the Levant. They were issued Aug. 1st. 40 paras on the 2½d.; 80 paras on the 5d.; 12 piastres on the 2sh. 6d.

Hong Kong.—The 30c. surcharged 20c. noted last month, turns out to be *vermilion*. It has evidently been newly printed as the watermark is C. A.

Macao.—A correspondent in Hong Kong sends us two new provisional stamps, the 50 reis surcharged 10 reis in blue, and the same value surcharged 40 reis in red.

Mexico.—Wells, Fargo & Co., having received a concession from the Mexican government have issued some franked envelopes. They are white of different sizes, and some have the inside blue. In upper right corner is a stamp of current design, and at the

left a label printed in green and inscribed "Express, Wells, Fargo y cia.—Precio, 15 (or 25, 30) ctvo.—franco en la.—Republica Mexicana—y por todas las lineas de la compañía."

6c.	(price 15c.)	for United States.
10c.	" 15c.	" Mexico.
12c.	" 15c.	" Europe.
12c.	" 25c.	" United States.
20c.	" 25c.	" Mexico.
24c.	" 30c.	" Europe.

The price having been increased from 15c. to 20c. and from 30c. to 35c. that change has been noted on four of the above envelopes by a red surcharge. We have just received the 6c. adhesive printed in brown (V. 13.) Also a 2 centavo post card for use in the city. It is headed "Servicio Postal Mexicano" in curve, and below in straight line "Tarjeta Postal;" then, "Señor" and three ruled lines, the last preceded by "En este lado solo debe escribirse la direccion." At the sides "Servicio Urbano" A stamp of current design is printed in green in upper right corner, and the usual arms at the left. Inscriptions in black on buff card.

Monaco.—The stamps noted in November have at last been issued. They bear the portrait of Prince Charles III in circle, with "Principaute de Monaco" above, and "Postes" below. Large figures of value are in the lower corners. 5c. blue (III. 3.) 15c. red. (VII. 15.) 25c. green (II. 12.)

Peru.—The 5c. and 5c.x5c. cards with lilac surcharge have been issued with large figure 5 in the circle in right upper corner.

Senegal.—The Postmaster at St. Louis, informs us that the unpaid letter stamps have never been surcharged "Senegal."

Shanghai.—A provisional post card 20 cash blue, has been issued.

St. Pierre et Miquelon.—The 40c. unperforated has been surcharged 10c. and 15c. in the following type

10
SPM.

Transvaal.—"Der Philatelist" illustrates a provisional, the 3d. orange surcharged up the center "Halve Penny" and the original values struck out.

United States.—The sale of the new post cards was commenced in this city August 28th. The stamp consists of a poorly engraved portrait of Jefferson in oval frame, with branches at sides and value below. The inscription now reads "United States—Postal Card.—Nothing but the address to be on this side." The first line is curved on a scroll, and the second in a fancy label with rosette like ornaments at the ends; between the two is a small label with 13 stars. The impression is brown (V. 15) on buff.

Western Australia.—"The Philatelic Record" hears that a new set is shortly to be issued, of the type of the ½d. and 3d. as the plates are getting worn.

Three errors may be noted in August paper:

Bahamas, 1881, ½d.....	-08
" 1883, ½x½d.....	-15
Barbados, 1881, ½d.....	-10

All of these should be 1½d. We always regret errors in papers, but they will creep in in spite of the greatest care.

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4 RUE SCRIBE.

The following is a description of the new immediate delivery stamp: A line engraving on steel, oblong in form; dimensions 13-16x17-16 inches; color, dark blue. Design: On the left an arched panel bearing the figure of a mail messenger boy on a run, and surmounted by the words, "United States;" on the right an oblong tablet, ornamented with a wreath of oak and laurel surrounding the words, "secures immediate delivery at a special delivery office." Across the top of the tablet is the legend, "special postal delivery," and at the bottom the words, "ten cents," separated by a small shield bearing the numeral "10."

The meetings of the National Philatelic Society are now held at the Metropolitan Assembly Rooms, 64 E. 4th Street, every second Monday, and from October to April, every second and fourth Monday of the month. Guests are always welcome. A copy of the Color Chart will be presented to all new members joining before January 1st, 1886.

Mr. E. Frossard sends us catalogues of an Auction Sale of Postage Stamps, to take place on September 24th and 25th, at the rooms of Messrs. Geo. A. Leavitt & Co. We notice many very good stamps, such as a complete set of Spain *unused* from 1850 to 1854, including all the 2 reals. Mauritius 1sh. envelope; Tuscany 3 lire and many others. We predict a large attendance and spirited bidding.

Siam entered the Postal Union July 1st. We may now expect to see new stamps, cards, and perhaps envelopes and bands.

The Philatelists of Denver, Col. held a meeting on July 23d, and organized the Centennial State Philatelic Society.

Mr. Isenstein has changed his paper "The Hermes" from an advertising medium into a magazine devoted to Philately and Numismatics. It will appear ten times during the year at a subscription price of 50 cents.

We can supply millimetre scales at 10c. each. They are universally adopted by Philatelists as the standard measurement.

We can now offer for sale copies of Vol. I. of the NATIONAL PHILATELIST at \$1.00 each; also the three bulletins issued by the National Philatelic Society, at 50 cents each.

We offer the very best exchange for the following United States stamps and will take them at the rates indicated below, if in fine condition: 1847, 5 (5), 10 (35); 1851, 12 (20); 1857, 5 (15); 1860, 24, 30 (20); 1861, 24, 30, (10), 90 (30); 1869, 10, 12, 15, (5), 24 30 (25), 90 (75); 1870, 7, (3), 24, (8).

A FEW NOVELTIES.

*Angola, 10 green.....	.05
* " 40 yellow.....	.15
*Barbados, 1885, 3d.....	.12
* " Env. 2d.....	.15
*Bulgaria, 1s.....	.02
* " 2s.....	.02
*Ceylon, 5 on 4c.....	.15
* " 10 on 24c.....	.15
* " 28 on 32c.....	.35
*Jamaica, 1885, 1/2.....	.03
* " " 1.....	.05
* " " 2.....	.10
*Johore or Johor, 2c.....	.10
*Lagos, 1885, 1.....	.05
" " 2.....	.10
" " 4.....	.15
" " 6.....	.25
*Macao, 80 on 100.....	1.00
* " 5 on 25.....	.25
* " 10 on 25.....	.25
* " 20 on 50.....	.25
* " 10 on 50.....	.25
* " 40 on 50.....	.40
*Malta, 1885, 1/2d.....	.03
* " " 1.....	.05
* " " 2.....	.10
* " " 2 1/2.....	.12
* " " 4.....	.15
* " " 1 sh.....	.45
* " env. 2d. 2 sizes each.....	.15
*Natal Wrapper 1/2.....	.05
* " " 1.....	.10
*Persia, 1885, 1.....	.05
* " 1885, 2.....	.10
*Portugal, 1885, 20.....	.05
*Puttialla, 1/2a.....	.05
* " 1.....	.10
* " 2.....	.15
* " 4.....	.30
* " 8.....	.50
* " 1r.....	1.00
*Roumania, 1885, 3b.....	.03
*Senegal, unperf. 35.....	.20
* " " 40.....	.25
* " " 70.....	.40
* " " 1fc.....	.50
* " perf. 1.....	.05
* " " 2.....	.05
* " " 4.....	.05

*	"	"	5.....	.05
*	"	"	10.....	.10
*	"	"	15.....	.10
*	"	"	20.....	.15
*	"	"	25.....	.15
*	"	"	30.....	.15
*	Sierra Leone, 1884,	1/2.....		.03
*	"	1884, 2.....		.10
*	"	1884, 4.....		.15
*	Shanghai, 1885,	20.....		.05
*	"	"	60.....	.15
*	S. Afr. Republic, 1885,	1/2.....		.05
*	"	"	1.....	.10
*	St. Domingo, 1885,	1.....		.03
*	"	2.....		.05
*	"	5.....		.10
*	"	10.....		.20
*	"	20.....		.40
*	St. Helena 1884,	1/2d.....		.03
*	St. Lucia, 1884,	1/2.....		.03
*	"	"	1.....	.05
*	"	"	2 1/2.....	.10
*	"	1885,	4.....	.15
*	"	"	4d.....	.15
*	Turkey, 1884,	10 paras.....		.03
*	"	"	20.....	.06
*	"	"	1 piastre.....	.10
*	"	"	2.....	.20
*	"	"	5.....	.50
	"	20 var.....		.50
*	Turk's Island, 1885,	1d.....		.05
*	U. S. Columbia, 1865,	7 var.....		.60
	"	"	1867, 5.....	.60
	"	"	1868-76, 13.....	.40
	"	"	1881, 8.....	.20
	"	"	1883, 5.....	.10
*	Uruguay, 1884,	1c.....		.03
*	"	"	2c.....	.05
*	"	"	5c.....	.10
*	"	"	7c.....	.15
*	"	"	10c.....	.20
*	"	"	20c.....	.40
*	"	"	25c.....	.50
	Venezuela, escuelas,	15 var.....		.35
*	Victoria, 1.....			.05
*	"	2.....		.08
*	"	4.....		.15
*	Virgin I., 1883,	1/2d. yellow..		.25
*	Western Australia, 1/2	on 1.....		.15
*	"	"	1/2.....	.05

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 No. 39—Danish W. I., Greece, New Zealand, Prussia, Servia.
 No. 40—Montserrat, Nevis, Queensland, S. Australia, Spain.
 No. 41—Siam, St. Domingo, St. Vincent, Sweden, Switserland 1883.
 No. 42—Cuba, Persia, Porto Rico, Russia 1884, Turkey.
 No. 43—Austria 1883, Brazil 1884, Mexico, Norway, Venezuela.
 No. 44—Hayti, Italy unpaid, Jamaica, U. S. Department, Victoria.
 No. 45—Cape G. H., Ceylon, Chili, Finland, Switserland.
 No. 46—Honduras, Iceland, Roumania, Saxony, St. Christopher.

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No. 10.

CHRONICLE.

Angola—The 20 reis and 25 reis are respectively red and violet.

Azores—The 2 reis is now surcharged "Acores" in small letters.

Belgium—We have received the 5 and 10 centime card with "Ce côté etc.," replaced by "Postkaart."

Br. Guiana—The "Ph. R." mentions the 1 and 4 cent stamps surcharged "official" diagonally.

Cape Verde—The 20 and 25 reis are red and violet.

Ceylon—We hear of the 2 cent card surcharged 2½ cents, both with and without the additional surcharge "the price is three cents including the card."

Costa Rica—The 1 centavo is now surcharged "oficial" in black.

Gwalior—The surcharge consists of the word "Gwalior" at the bottom of the stamp and the equivalent in Indian characters at the top. The cards and envelopes have in addition the arms of the state.

Jhind—The surcharge "Jhind State" is in oval form surrounding the head, and the cards and envelopes have the arms below the stamps.

Labuan—We have the 16c. surcharged "2 cents" in black.

Macac—The 20 and 25 reis are red and violet, and the "Ph. R." notes the 40 reis blue, surcharged 10 reis in black and the 80 reis gray surcharged 20 reis in black.

Mauritius—"Der Ph." mentions the 6c. card surcharged 2 cents.

Mexico—The colors of the present

set are to be changed as follows: 1c. pale green; 2c. carmine; 3c. ochre; 4c. red; 5c. cobalt blue; 6c. brown, (noted last month;) 10c. orange; 12c. sepia brown; 25c. blue. We hear of cards, 2, 3, 5, 3x3, 5x5, c.

Monaco—In addition to the stamps noted last month there are 1c. olive; 2c. violet; 10c. brown on yellow; 40c. blue on rose; 75c. black on rose; 1 franc, black on yellow; 5 francs, carmine on green.

Mozambique—The 20 and 25 reis are now red and violet.

Nabha—As in Jhind, the surcharge is in oval form surrounding the head, and the cards and envelopes have the arms of the State.

Queensland—There is a locally printed card, carmine (VII. 16.) instead of vermilion (VII. 11.)

St. Domingo—The 15c. envelope comes on amber paper and the 20c. on blue.

St. Thome—The 20 and 25 reis are now red and violet.

Straits Settlements—The 4c. card is surcharged 3 cents.

Tasmania—There is a native printed card, different in color and execution from that printed in London.

Tonga—Mr. Kitt announces that stamps are about to be prepared at the Colonial Government Printing office in Wellington, N. Z. for the island Kingdom of Tonga. This is not far from Fiji.

U. S. of Colombia—Mr. Castle has two distinct types of the current 10c. adhesive, differing in the size of the word "Los."

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4 RUE SCRIBE.

CHEAP STAMPS.

	New.	Used.		New	Used.
Alsace, 10c.....		.04	Bulgaria, 1879 1f.....		.25
Alwar. ¼a.....	.04		“ 1881 30.....		.08
“ 1a.....	.10		“ 1885 1s. 2s.....	.02	
Angola, 25, 50, r.....		.04	“ 50 on 1f.....	.60	
“ 10c, green.....	.04		Cape, of G. H. 1857, 4d..		.10
Argentine, 1867, 10. 15c..		.06	Cape Verde, 10r, green... .04		
Austria, 1867, 50k.....		.05	“ 40r, yellow..	.10	
Baden, 30k.....	.15		Ceylon, 5 on 4.....	.15	.10
Bahamas, 1862, 4d. 1s....	.05		“ 10 on 24.....	.15	
“ 1884, 4d.....	.15		“ 28 on 32.....	.35	
Barbados, 1882, 1½d.....	.10		Chili, 50c.....		.10
“ 1882, 4d.....	.15	.04	“ 10c yellow.....		.02
“ 1885, 3d.....	.12		Costa Rica, 1863, ½r.....	.03	.03
Bavaria, 1849, 1k.....	.75		“ 1863, 2r.....	.08	.05
“ unpaid 1876, 3, 5..	.05		“ 1863, 4r.....	.15	.15
“ 1876, 10..	.10		“ 1863, 1p.....	.25	.25
Bhopal, 1881 ½a.....	.05		“ 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10..		.03
“ 1881 1a.....	.08		Domimica, 2½.....	.10	
“ 1881 2a.....	.15		“ 4.....	.15	.04
“ 1881 4a.....	.25		Ecuador, 1865, ½r.....	.10	.03
“ 1884 ¼a.....	.03		“ 1865, 1r yellow	.15	.10
“ 1884 ½a.....	.05		“ 1865, 1r green..	.15	.15
Bolivia, 1870 5c.....	.15	.10	“ 1873, 1p.....	.25	.25
“ 1870 10c.....	.25	.15	Egypt, 1885, 10pa....	.03	.02
“ 1879 5c. 20c.....		.10	“ 20pa....	.05	.02
“ 1879 10.....	.05		“ 1p.....	.10	.02
“ 1879 50c.....	.25		“ 5pi.....	.50	.05
Bosnia, 1k.....	.02		Fernando Po, 1880, 50c..	.30	
“ 2k, 3k.....	.04		“ 1882, 1c.....	.04	
“ 25k.....	.20		“ 2c.....	.06	
Brazil, 1844, 30r. 60r.....	.06		“ 5c.....	.15	
“ 1844, 90r.....	.15		“ 50 on 2c..	1.00	
			Finland, 1875, 1m.....		.05
			“ 1885, 1m.....		.05
			France, unpaid 60 blue....		.25
			Fr. Colonies, 1885, 30c....	.10	
			Gambia, ½d.....	.03	
			“ 1d.....	.05	
			“ 2d.....	.10	
			“ 3d.....	.12	
			“ 4d.....	.15	
			“ 6d.....	.25	
			“ 1s.....	.45	
			Grenada, 1881, ½d.....	.04	
			“ 2½d.....	.15	
			“ 4d.....	.20	
			“ 1883, ½d.....	.03	
			“ 1883, 1d.....	.05	
			“ 1883, 2½d.....	.12	

	New.	Used.		New.	Used.
Guadeloupe, 20 on 30.....		.30	Macao, 10 on 25 .....	.15	
“ “ 25 on 35.. .	.75		“ “ 20 on 50.. .	.25	
Guatemala, 1871, 1c.....	.25		“ “ 10 on 50.....	.15	
“ “ 1881, 1, 2, 5, 10.		.03	“ “ 40 on 50.....	.25	
“ “ 1881, 20.....		.08	“ “ 80 on 100.....	1.00	
Hayti, 1881, 20.....		.20	Malta, 1/2 orange.....	.25	
“ “ 1884, 20.....		.10	“ “ 1/2 buff.....	.05	.05
Honduras, 1866, 2r... ..	.10		“ “ 1885, 1/2d.....	.03	
“ “ 1878, 1c.....	.03	.02	“ “ “ 1d.....	.05	
“ “ 1878, 2c.....	.05	.02	“ “ “ 2d.....	.10	
“ “ 1878, 1/2r.....	.10	.02	“ “ “ 2 1/2d.....	.12	
“ “ 1878, 1r.....	.20	.03	“ “ “ 4d.....	.15	
“ “ 1878, 2r.....	.05	.05	“ “ “ 1s .....	.45	
“ “ 1878, 4r. ....	.20	.20	Monaco, 5.....	.03	
“ “ 1878, 1p.....	.40	.40	“ “ 15.....	.06	
India official, 1/2a, 1a.....	.02	.02	“ “ 25.....	.10	
“ “ “ 2a, 4a, 8a... ..	.05	.05	Montserrat, 1/2d.....	.03	
“ “ “ 1884 1/2a, 1a.	.02	.02	“ “ “ 1d.....	.05	.05
Jamaica, 1885, 1/2d.....	.03	.01	“ “ “ 2 1/2d.....	.12	
“ “ “ 1885, 1d.....	.05	.01	“ “ “ 4d.....	.15	.08
“ “ “ 1885, 2d.....	.10	.01	“ “ “ 6d.....	.25	
Johore, 2c.....	.10	.10	N. Caledonia, 5 on 40 ....	.40	
Johor, 2c.....	.06	.06	“ “ .05 on 40 ....	.50	
Labuan, 2c.....	.05	.05	“ “ 5 on 75 ....	.30	
“ “ 6c.....	.12	.12	Newfoundland, 3d.....	.15	
“ “ 8c.....	.15	.15	“ “ 4d.....	.15	
“ “ 10c.....	.20	.20	“ “ 5d.....	.20	
“ “ 12c.....	.50	.50	“ “ 6d.....	.25	
“ “ 16c.....	.30	.30	“ “ 6 1/2d.....	.25	
“ “ 40c.....	.75	.75	“ “ 8d.....	.30	
Lagos, 1885, 1d.....	.05	.05	“ “ “ 1s.....	.45	
“ “ “ 2d.....	.10	.10	N. S. Wales, 8.....	.10	
“ “ “ 4d.....	.15	.15	“ “ “ 1s. red.....	.05	
“ “ “ 6d.....	.25	.25	“ “ “ 5s.....	.15	
Liberia, 1c.....	.03	.03	Nicaragua, perf. 1c.....	.04	
“ “ 2c.....	.05	.05	“ “ “ 2c.....	.08	
“ “ 3c.....	.08	.08	“ “ “ 5c.....	.04	
Luxemburg, 1879, 1f.....		.10	“ “ “ 10c.....	.10	
“ “ “ 1882, 1f.....		.08	“ “ “ 25c.....	.15	
Macao, 5r.....	.05	.05	“ “ “ rou. 1c.....	.04	
“ “ 10r.....	.10	.10	“ “ “ 2c.....	.06	
“ “ 20r.....	.10	.10	“ “ “ 5c.....	.04	
“ “ 25r.....	.10	.10	“ “ “ 10c.....	.08	
“ “ 40r.....	.20	.20	“ “ “ 25c.....	.10	
“ “ 50r.....	.20	.20	“ “ “ 1881, 1c.2c.5c.10c.	.03	
“ “ 100r.....	.30	.30	“ “ “ “ 15c.....	.30	.15
“ “ 200r.....	.60	.60	“ “ “ “ 20c.....	.35	.10
“ “ 300r.....	.90	.90	North Borneo, 2.....	.05	
“ “ 5 on 25.....	.10	.10	“ “ “ 4.....	.10	

	New.	Used.		New.	Used.
North Borneo, 8	.15		Salvador, 1867, 11	.10	.10
Norway, 35, 1k., 2k.		.08	“ “ 2r.	.15	.10
Persia, 1k carmine	.20		“ “ 4r.	.25	.25
“ 1k red on yellow	.40		“ 1874, ½r.		.10
“ 1878, 5k		1.00	“ “ 1r.		.05
“ 1885, 1k	.04		“ “ 2r.		.10
“ “ 2k	.08		“ “ 4r.		.15
Philippine, 1870, 10c	.40	.25	“ 1879, 1, 2, 5, 10c.		.02
“ 1870, 20c	.75	.25	“ “ 20c		.15
“ 1872, 12c		.35	San Marino, 2c	.02	.02
“ 1874, 12c	.20		“ 10c	.05	.05
“ “ 25c. 62c.	.15		“ 20c	.08	.05
“ 1876, 25c	.15		“ 30c	.12	
“ 1879, 100 green.	.15		“ 40c	.15	
“ 1882, 6½c	.15		Shanghai, 1877, 20c	.05	
“ “ 10c		.10	“ “ 40c	.10	
“ “ 20c. 25c	.15		“ 1884, 20c	.05	
Port Indies, 1882, 1½r.	.02	.02	“ “ 60c	.12	
“ “ 4½r.	.04	.04	Siam, ½		.03
“ “ 6r.	.05	.05	“ 1	.04	
“ “ 1r.	.08	.05	“ 2	.06	
“ “ 2t.	.15	.10	“ 4	.10	
“ “ 4t.	.25	.10	“ 16	.35	
“ “ 8t.	.50	.15	St. Domingo, 1885, 1c	.03	.03
Puttialla, ½a	.05		“ “ 2c	.05	.05
“ 1a	.10		“ “ 5c	.10	.03
“ 2a	.15		“ “ 10c	.20	.05
“ 4a	.30		“ “ 20c	.35	.15
“ 8a	.50		St. Lucia, 1863, 4d	1.50	
“ 1r.	1.00		“ “ 6d	1.50	
Roumania, 1871, 50	.75		“ 1881, ½d	.05	
“ unpaid, 2b	.03		“ “ 2½d	.15	
“ “ 5b	.04	.03	“ 1882, 1d	.10	
“ “ 10b	.06	.05	“ 1884, ½d	.03	
“ “ 30b	.15	.10	“ “ 1d	.05	
“ “ 50b	.20		“ “ 2½d	.10	
“ “ 60b	.25		“ 1885, 4d	.15	
Russia, 1863, 5k	.10		St. Vincent, ½ green	.03	.03
“ 1884, 1k	.02	.01	Trinidad, 1858, 1	.65	
“ “ 2k	.04	.01	“ 1885, 6d	.25	
“ “ 3k	.05	.01	“ “ 1s	.45	
“ “ 5k	.08	.01	Turks I., 1885, 1d	.05	
“ “ 7k	.10	.01	“ “ 4d	.15	.05
“ “ 14k	.18	.03	Virgin I., 1867, 1s	.50	
“ “ 35k	.40	.15	“ 1883, ½d. orange.	.25	
“ “ 70k	.75	.25	“ “ ½d. green.	.03	
“ “ 3-5or	2.75		“ “ 1d. rose	.05	
“ “ 7oor	5.00		W. Australia, ½ on 1d	.10	
Salvador, 1867, ½r.	.10	.10	“ “ ½d. green	.03	

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CHRONICLE.

Antioquia.—We have just received five new stamps; 1c. blue green (II. 2.) on white; 1c. black on pale green paper; 2½c. black on pale buff paper; 5c. green (II. 9) on white; 10c. lilac (IV. 2) on white; 20c. blue (III. 15) on white. All are of the latest types except the 20c. which is new. This has head of Liberty in circular band inscribed "Antioquia" above "veinte cents," below: at the top of stamp in curved label "correos de": and in lower corners large figures.

Argentine Republic.—The 2, 4, and 24c. are surcharged obliquely "official" in red.

Austria.—A post card of current type has appeared with text Bohemian Italian.

Brazil.—"Der Philatelist" mentions the 300 reis orange and green rouletted.

Ceylon.—The 12c. registration envelopes, are now surcharged "15 cents" instead of "Fifteen Cents."

Cyprus.—"Der Philatelist" mentions, *under reserve*, the 2½d. blue with black surcharge "Cyprus."

Eastern Roumelia.—We learn that on Sept. 20th the stamps of this country were surcharged with the Bulgarian Lion, and a few days later this surcharge was replaced by the Lion and "Yojna Bulgaria" in an octagonal frame.

Ecuador.—The 3c. card has appeared. A tablet in the center is inscribed "Tarjeta Postal." Above on curved ribbon "Union Postale Universelle." There are two circular designs at the

ends of the tablet, that on the left containing the arms, surrounded by "Republique de L'Equateur," and that on the right containing large figure 3 on which is inscribed "Tres Centavos de Sucre." There are four ruled lines, the first preceded by "Sr." Black on pink card.

Guadeloupe.—A new edition of the unpaid letter stamps has been printed except the 35c.

Gwalior.—The ½a, 1a and 2 a, have the native surcharge at the top, the others have it below that in English. The 1a, 6p. is also in use.

Great Britain.—"The Stamp Collectors' Journal" notes the £5. surcharged 486, (480?) piastres for use in the Levant.

Hayti.—The 7c. perforated is out at last.

Japan.—The 1s. and 2s. cards are printed in carmine.

Jhind.—Mess. Whitfield King & Co. have the 4a. green and 8a. red of the last series (with "R," perforated 12.

Nicaragua.—The 2cx2c. card has appeared.

Reunion I.—"Le Timbre Poste" mentions the following surcharges: 5c. on 2c. brown, 25c. on 20c. red on green. The surcharge is black and runs from top to bottom.

Rio de Oro.—The same Journal says that current Spanish stamps have been surcharged for use in this place, as follows: 5c., carmine on green: 10c., blue on carmine; 15c., violet on salmon. The surcharge is in three lines and reads as follows "Africa—Rio de Oro—España."

Shanghai.—It is stated that the 80 and 100 cash are to have their colors changed.

Siam.—The post card has been surcharged in black "Union Postale Universelle, post card, 4 atts.,"

Sierra Leone.—"The Stamp News" says the 1sh. green has been surcharged in three lines in black "Sierra—5s. Leone."

South Australia.—The ½d is now printed in green.

St. Lucia.—We learn on good authority that the color of the 1d stamp is to be changed to violet or lilac.

St. Pierre et Miquelon.—The 40c. unperforated is surcharged "05" with "S P M" below.

Transvaal.—There are two varieties of the *halve penny* on 3d. one with surcharge running up, the other with surcharge running down. The 1 sh. green has the same surcharge and same varieties. The 6d. gray with Queen's head has been surcharged in red "Twee pence—ZAR."

Tuscany.—Mr. Tapling, has an 80c. stamp, printed in the color of the 3 lire.

U. S. of Colombia.—M. Moens has discovered that the 10c. of 1883 with larger letters in the words "De los." mentioned last month is found on the same sheet as the others, being the 6th stamp on the 5th horizontal line.

Victoria.—Envelopes, as follows, have been issued: 2d. lilac on white; 4d. carmine on white. The 2d. stamp is in upper right corner and the 4d. is on the flap, but placed diagonally,

We have just received some new millimeter scales, which are much superior to those heretofore offered. They are made of *box wood* are well seasoned and *accurate*. Length 300 mm. Price only 10 cents.

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4 RUE SCRIBE.

In our April number we called attention to the counterfeit stamps of the Argentine Republic, 1862, which were in the market. We have since received several letters from collectors and dealers, enclosing stamps, of this issue, and asking for information. In every case the stamps submitted were found to be forgeries, except the 5c. which were probably reprints. In order that our readers may know these stamps when they see them, we note a few of the differences in the 10c. and 15c. values. In the original there is a comma after 10 and 15, and the figure 1 has no cross piece at the bottom, (1) In the forgeries there is no comma after the figures of value and the 1 has a cross piece at the bottom, (1.) Besides, if the number of pearls round the circle be counted, there will be found to be 78 in the 10c. original, and only 72 in the forgery. We are glad to see that some dealers in this country have lately dropped these stamps from their lists. We also note that several of our contemporaries have had something to say on the subject, notably the *Keystone Stamp and Coin Gazette*, which is doing very good work in the cause of Philately and is one of the best of our exchanges.

The Congo Free State will enter the Postal Union on Jan. 1st, 1886; look out for something new in the Stamp line.

We learn from the daily papers that Mr. W. C. Glenn, of Rochelle, Ill., has been arrested for swindling stamp and coin dealers through the mails.

The *New England Philatelist*, has been sold to Dr. Chas. P. Henry, of Fitchburg, Mass., who will hereafter publish it, with Mr. W. K. Jewett, as editor.

The Museum of the mint of the Republic, at Paris, France, exhibits a complete set of the first issue of the United States Stamped Envelopes, marked "Specimen" which were presented to the French Government under Napoleon III.

The meetings of the National Philatelic Society are now held at the Metropolitan Assembly Rooms, 64 E. 4th Street, every second Monday, and from October to April, every second and fourth Monday of the month. Guests are always welcome. A copy of the Color Chart will be presented to all new members joining before January 1st, 1886.

The following are some of the prices brought at Scott & Co.'s 69th Sale, held October 12th, at the Auction Rooms of Ortgies & Co. Bolivia, 1867, 500 black, \$7.75; Cape of Good Hope, 1d. wood block, \$3.70; Guadalupe, 4rls. blue, \$5.25; New South Wales, 1849, 1d. \$3.25; Peru, 1/2 peso, \$9.25; Providence, 10c. \$7.10; Browns' Eastern Despatch, 2c. black on scarlet, fancy border, \$20.50; same with plain border \$20.50; same 2c. black, \$5.00.

At the Auction held Sept. 24th, and 25th, by Messrs. Geo. A. Leavitt & Co., the following are some of the prices obtained. Canada, 12d. black (specimen,) \$1.20; Lynchburg, 5c., blue, \$7.25; Nashville, 5c., lake \$3.40, Mauritius, envelope stamp, 1sh., *cut*, \$12.00, 1848, post paid 1d. red, \$14.50, New Brunswick, 1sh., \$19.00, Nova Scotia, 1sh., \$10.00, Spain, 1851, 2rls. \$16.00, 1852, 2rls. \$10.25, 1853, 2rls. \$10.50, St. Louis, 10c. \$20.00, U. S. Colombia, 1862, 1 peso, \$10.00.

The Philatelic Journal of America gives a portrait and a short biography of Mr. E. Stanley Gibbons. We learn that about 1858, Mr. Gibbons was fortunate enough to purchase over a million and a half of the triangular Cape of Good Hope stamps which had been collected by a lady for some charitable purpose. They included a very large number of wood block impressions, many in fine condition and in long strips, and about 15 or 20 of the errors. These latter Mr. Gibbons sold to Mr. Mount Brown, Dr. Gray, and other philatelists at the price of 2sh. and 6d. each.

Mr. Watkins has shown us a novelty which has lately been issued in Chicago by the "National Letter Return Association" of that city.

This is a return request stamp and is intended to be put in the upper left hand corner of the envelope, in place of a printed address. They are sold in books of 1000 stamps for \$1.00, and each book has a number which is also printed on each stamp.

In case a letter with one of these stamps is not delivered from any cause, it will be returned to the Association at Chicago, and at once remailed to the writer, who is known by the number of the stamp.

A FEW NOVELTIES.

	New.	Used.
Antioquia, 1885, 1c. . . . .	.05	
“ “ 2½c. . . . .	.10	
“ “ 5c. . . . .	.15	
“ “ 10c. . . . .	.25	
Ecuador, card, 1885, 3c. . . . .	.10	
Labuan, 2c, on 16c. . . . .	.30	
Mauritius, card 2c on 8c. . . . .	.15	
Mexico, 1885, 6c. brown . . . . .	.15	
Monaco, 1c, 2c, . . . . .	.02	
“ 10c. . . . .	.05	
“ 40c. . . . .	.15	
“ 75c. . . . .	.25	
“ If. . . . .	.35	
Peru, unpaid, triangle 1. . . . .	.15	
“ “ “ 5. . . . .	.50	.25
“ “ “ 10. . . . .	.50	.25
“ “ “ 20.	1.00	.50
“ “ “ 50.	1.50	
Portugal, 20 red. . . . .	.05	
Samoa, reprints, set of 8.	1.00	
Selangor, 2c. . . . .	.06	
S. Afr. Republic, 1885, ½d . . . . .	.03	
“ “ 1d . . . . .	.05	
“ ½ on 3d. or 1sh.	1.10	
Straits Settlements, card 1c . . . . .	.04	
Sunjei Ujong, 2c. . . . .	.06	
“ 2c. <i>Italics</i>. . . . .	.10	
Surinam, 1c, 2c. . . . .	.02	
Sweden, unpaid, 10 öre. . . . .	.06	.01
Uruguay, letter card, 3c. . . . .	.10	
Victoria, wrapper, 1885, ½d . . . . .	.04	
“ “ “ 1d . . . . .	.06	
“ card “ 1d . . . . .	.06	
U. S. Periodical, 12c. . . . .	.20	
“ 24c. . . . .	.25	
“ 36c. . . . .	.30	
“ 48c. . . . .	.40	
“ 60c. . . . .	.50	
“ 72c.60	
“ 84c.60	
“ 96c.75	
“ 1.92.	1.25	
“ 3.00.	2.25	
COLOR CHART75	
GUMMED PAPER, per sheet,10	

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No. 24—	Bermuda, Cape of G. H. Finland, Heligoland, Virgin Islands.
No. 25—	Curacao, Hawaii, Japan, New Zealand, Venezuela.
No. 26—	Brazil, Greece, Hanover, Roumania, Servia.
No. 27—	Br. Guiana, Ecuador, Mexico, Queensland, Tasmania.
No. 28—	Liberia, Natal, O. F. State, Roman States, Turkey.
No. 29—	Luxemburg, Newfoundland, Peru, South Australia, U. S. Colombia.
No. 30—	Mauritius, N. S. Wales, Porto Rico, Saxony, Surinam.
No. 37—	Bolivia, Egypt, Hanover, Portugal, Wurtemberg.
No. 38—	Gambia, Japan, Luxemburg, Natal, Tasmania.
No. 39—	Danish W. I., Greece, New Zealand, Prussia, Servia.
No. 40—	Montserrat, Nevis, Queensland, S. Australia, Spain.
No. 41—	Siam, St. Domingo, St. Vincent, Sweden, Switzerland 1883.
No. 42—	Cuba, Persia, Porto Rico, Russia 1884, Turkey.
No. 43—	Austria 1883, Brazil 1884, Mexico, Norway, Venezuela.
No. 44—	Hayti, Italy unpaid, Jamaica, U. S. Department, Victoria.
No. 45—	Cape G. H., Ceylon, Chili, Finland, Switzerland.
No. 46—	Honduras, Iceland, Roumania, Saxony, St. Christopher.



THE PHILATELIC WORLD.

Vol. III.

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No. 12.

CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic—We have the 12c. of same design as the ½c. and 1c. of 1884. Color, blue (III. 3.)

Azores—The 500 reis. and 1,000 reis. black, of Portugal. are surcharged in small red letters.

Bangkok—The 32c. of Strait's Settlements 1867, was in use for a short time with surcharged B. We here also of the 30 of 1873, similarly surcharged.

Bolivia—The American Bank Note Co., is at work on a new series, it is reported.

Brazil—A new 100 reis stamp was issued Oct. 3d., with figures of value in a square. Color, pale lilac (IV. 8.)

Bulgaria—Mr. Zarmikian writes that the unpaid letter stamps are now unperforated.

Ceylon—The 8c. card is surcharged "5 cents," and the 2c. card "10 cents."

Congo Free State—Stamps will be issued on January 1st. They will bear a bust of the King of Belgium, and above in a curve "Etat Indépendant du Congo" with value below in centimes; 5c. green; 10c. carmine; 25c. blue; 50c. bronze green. Post card 15c. brown on buff.

Curacao—Unpaid letter stamps are expected.

Dutch Indies—An envelope 10c. brown has been issued of type described in April, 1884.

Guadeloupe—At the time the 20c. on 30c. and 25c on 35c. were issued, the 4c. was surcharged 5c. but not being needed the stock was burned. This has now been reissued, in slightly different type.

Labaun—The 8c. red has been surcharged 2c. in black, same as the 16c. The color of the 2c. has been changed to red and the 8c. to violet.

Malta—A ½d. band, green, is reported, also a stamp of 5sh. rose.

Mexico—The official stamp is to be changed to green. We have official envelopes with red stamp on bright yellow paper.

Persia—Bands of 1sh. and envelopes of 6sh. and 12sh. are to issued soon, also a new series of stamps with effigy the Shah in profile.

Puttialla—The error "Auttiala" is found on the 2, 8, annas, and 1 rupee; also the 1 anna with double surcharge.

Reunion I—The 4c. violet is surcharged 5c. in black.

Roumania—A 15 bani red brown (V. 5,) is issued of the new type, and new unpaid letter stamps are expected.

Siam—"The Ph. R." notes the ½ att stamp surcharged "1 TICAL."

South Bulgaria—The following is a list of the surcharged stamps.

With Lion only.

5 paras,	1881,	surcharged	blue.
5 "	1884,	"	"
10 "	1884,	"	"
20 "	1881,	"	"
20 "	1884,	"	"
20 "	1884,	"	black.
1 piastre,	1881,	"	"
5 "	1881,	"	blue.

With Lion and Inscripton.

5 paras,	1881,	surcharged,	black.
10 "	1884,	"	"
20 "	1884,	"	"
1 piastre,	1881,	"	"
5 "	1881,	"	"

Mr. Warner, writes that the first surcharge was issued Sept. 20th, and the second on the 21st, and that they were in use only till Oct. 15th. The Bulgarian Government has destroyed all the Eastern Roumelian stamps, and Bulgarian stamps only are accepted for postage.

Straits Settlements—The 5c. blue is now surcharged CENTB.

Surinam—Unpaid letter stamps are reported, of similar design to those of Holland, red violet on white, 2½, 5, 10, 20, 25 and 40c. We take the information from the "Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor Postzegelkunde."

Sweden—The 6x6 öre card is surcharged 5x5 öre as well as the 6 öre. It is reported that stamps of a new design will be issued soon, of 5, 10, and 20 öre.

St. Lucia—"Le Timbre Poste" mentions the 1sh. orange of the new type.

Shanghai—The 80 cash is changed to flesh color and the 100 cash to yellow.

Victoria—The 1d. card of the new type comes on white as well as on buff.

We regret to learn of the sudden death of Dr. Charles P. Henry, late publisher of the "New England Philatelist." We understand this necessitates the suspension of that paper.

We have just received some new millimeter scales, which are much superior to those heretofore offered. They are made of *box wood*, are well seasoned and *accurate*. Length 300 mm. Price only 10 cents.

"The Empire State Philatelist" for November, appears with a new and very effective cover containing a representation of Mercury.

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With each copy of the PHILATELIC WORLD sent out this month, we enclose a specimen page of the Color Chart of the National Philatelic Society, so that our readers can see the design of the work. The Colors are divided into seven classes, and number 142 in all, as follows: orange, 20; green 20; blue, 16; purple, 20; brown, 24; slate, 22; red, 30.

This Chart is invaluable to the collector, as it will no doubt become the standard all over the world. The Societies of Dresden, London, Paris and Vienna have all subscribed; that of Dresden alone taking 200 copies. Furthermore it will be in the hands of the principal dealers in stamps both at home and abroad, and will be constantly referred to, both in Catalogues and Philatelic Journals. We shall make use of it in the PHILATELIC WORLD, wherever practicable, in giving the exact color of the stamps noted, using the following notation "(IV. 12)"; the Roman figures denoting the class and the Arabic, the number of the color.

One of our customers lately informed us that he had secured for his collection a great prize, in the shape of a stamp which he assured us in all seriousness was worth its weight in gold.

We have made arrangements to receive subscriptions and advertisements for "The Philatelic Journal of America," published at St Louis, Mo., by Mr. Everett M. Hackett. The subscription price is \$1.00 per year and the advertising rates 15 cents per line, or \$1.00 per inch.

Letters bearing several stamps are most easily robbed of valuables. The stamps are removed, a slit made, and the hole covered again by the stamps. For letters containing money and bearing more than one stamp the French Government advises that the stamps be placed an eighth of an inch apart. So says the "Toronto Philatelic Journal."

We take the following note from Major Evan's new Philatelic Handbook. Referring to the Lady McLeod stamp he says "This local is perhaps a unique example of a stamp being chronicled, and then for years entirely lost sight of by collectors. It was fully described in the Stamp Collectors Magazine, October, 1867, where the editor did not give it a very favorable reception. Just fifteen years later a few more specimens were found, and this stamp was again chronicled as something previously unheard of. It was, no doubt, a thoroughly genuine issue, and prepaid postage on letters between Port of Spain and San Fernando (two ports in Trinidad,) conveyed by the steamer Lady McLeod. The stamps are stated to have been sold at four dollars per 100.

We can now offer for sale copies of Vol. I. of the National Philatelist at \$1.00 each; also the three bulletins issued by the National Philatelic Society, at 50 cents each.

King Alfonso XII. of Spain, died at Madrid, Nov. 25th, at the early age of 28, having reigned about 11 years. Princess Mercedes, his 5 year old daughter, will be Queen under the regency of her mother, Christina. It is likely that new stamps will be issued before long not only in Spain, but in Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands and Fernando Po. There is in addition, the possibility of floods of "Habilitados" and Don Carlos stamps.

The "Philatelic Herald" says that a curious method of cheating the government revenue was once discovered in Spain. Some people covered the stamps used by them with a kind of varnish. The cancellation, being struck over this, could be washed off when the letter arrived at its destination, and the parties occasionally kept up a correspondence with only one postage stamp between them.

From "Le Timbre Poste" we learn that M Caillebotte has discovered a fourth variety of the 30c. stamp of Reunion I. The fourth variety of the 15c. had previously been seen. It seems that M. Moens applied to the authorities in 1866 to have these stamps reprinted, and was informed that the dies had been stored in a cellar since 1851, and had been so damaged by the moisture that it would be necessary to clean them before they could be used. It is probable that two of the dies were so much damaged by rust that they could not be used, which accounts for the fact that the reprints are found only in three varieties. It is to this cause also that the frames were modified by replacing the double line by a single one less thick.

A FEW NOVELTIES.

	New.	Used.
Antioquia, 1885, 1c	.05	
“ “ 2½c	.10	
“ “ 5c	.15	
“ “ 10c...	.25	
Brazil, 1885, 100r	.12	
Ecuador, card, 1885, 3c.	.10	
Hong Kong, 20 on 30c.	.40	.10
Labuan, 2c, on 16c	.30	
Mauritius, card 2c on 8c.	.15	
Mexico, 1885, 2c.	.05	
“ “ 5c.	.10	.05
“ “ 6c.	.12	.05
“ “ 10c.	.20	.05
Monaco, 1c, 2c,	.02	
“ 10c	.05	
“ 40c	.15	
“ 75c	.25	
“ 1f	.35	
Peru, unpaid, triangle 1.	.15	
“ “ “ 5.	.50	.25
“ “ “ 10.	.50	.25
“ “ “ 20.	1.00	.50
“ “ “ 50.	1.50	
Portugal, 20 red	.05	
Samoa, reprints, set of 8	1.00	
Selangor, 2c	.06	
S.Afr. Republic, 1885, ½d	.03	
“ “ 1d	.05	
“ ½ on 3d. or 1sh.	.10	
Straits Settlements, card 1c	.04	
Sunjei Ujong, 2c.	.06	
“ “ 2c. <i>Italics.</i>	.10	
Surinam, 1c, 2c	.02	
Sweden, unpaid, 10 öre.	.06	.01
“ card, 5 on 6 öre.	.10	
St. Domingo, envelope, 5c.		
“ amber.	.15	
St. Pierre & Miquelon, 5 on 4c.	1.00	
“ “ 10 on 40c.	.50	
“ “ 15 on 40c.	.50	
Trinidad, unpaid, 3d.	.05	
“ “ ½, 1. 2. 5d.	.10	
“ “ 4. 6. 8d.	.15	
“ “ 1sh.	.20	
Uruguay, letter card, 3c.	.10	
Victoria, wrapper, 1885, ½d	.04	
“ “ 1d	.06	
“ card 1d	.06	

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- No. 26—Brazil, Greece, Hanover, Roumania, Servia.
- No. 27—Br. Guiana, Ecuador, Mexico, Queensland, Tasmania.
- No. 28—Liberia, Natal, O. F. State Roman States, Turkey.
- No. 29—Luxemburg, Newfoundland, Peru, South Australia, U. S. Colombia.
- No. 30—Mauritius, N. S. Wales Porto Rico, Saxony, Surinam.
- No. 37—Bolivia, Egypt, Hanover, Portugal, Wurtemberg.
- No. 38—Gambia, Japan, Luxemburg, Natal, Tasmania.
- No. 39—Danish W. I., Greece, New Zealand, Prussia, Servia.
- No. 40—Montserrat, Nevis, Queensland, S. Australia, Spain.
- No. 41—Siam, St. Domingo, St. Vincent, Sweden, Switzerland 1883.
- No. 42—Cuba, Persia, Porto Rico, Russia 1884, Turkey.
- No. 43—Austria 1883, Brazil 1884, Mexico, Norway, Venezuela.
- No. 44—Hayti, Italy unpaid, Jamaica, U. S. Department, Victoria.
- No. 45—Cape G. H., Ceylon, Chili, Finland, Switzerland.
- No. 46—Honduras, Iceland, Roumania, Saxony, St. Christopher.

VIII.



THE PHILATELIC WORLD.

Vol. IV.

NEW YORK, JANUARY, 1886.

No. 1.

CHRONICLE.

Antigua—The 1d, blue fiscal has the words, "Stamp Duty" obliterated by a black line, and "Postage and Revenue" surcharged across the lower label.

Azores—The 50 reis envelope, rose, is surcharged with small letters.

Bangkok—The 3c. post card, blue on buff is reported with black surcharged B.

Bavaria—New bands are expected.

Bolivia—The following are the values of the new stamps; 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20 centavos and possibly 25, 50 and 100 centavos. The stamps will contain either the arms of the country or a portrait of General Bolivar.

British Guiana—The 3c. post card has been surcharged in black in two lines "One-cent".

Ceylon—A 3c. card was issued November 27th. The stamp has the head of the Queen to left in circle, with "Ceylon Postage" above, and "3 Cents" below. There is no frame, but the usual inscriptions in English, Cingalese and Tamil. Color, lilac on buff.

Chili—The 3x3c. card, blue on rose has at last been issued. It is of form 2. The 20c. stamp is now gray (VI. I.)

Congo Free State—The stamps to be issued Jan. 1st., are made from the dies of the Belgium stamps with the necessary alterations of the inscription. That on the Post Card is altered from the 5 franc. These are only provisional and will be followed by a new

issue which is in preparation, and which will bear a full face portrait of Leopold II with palms at the sides.

Costa Rica—We have received the current stamps surcharged "Guana-caste" for use in that province. They are as follows. Inscription measures 18x3 mm. first letter only capital, black surcharge 1c. 2c.; red surcharge 40c.; same measures 20x3½ mm., black surcharge. 5c.; same measures 21½x3, all capital letters, black surcharge 5c. 10c.

Ecuador—The 2c. card resembles the 3c. already described, but the words "Union Postale Universelle" are omitted. Black or white card.

Great Britain—There are reports of a new set on Jan. 1st, but we have no definite information.

Guinea—The 20 reis carmine of Cape Verde is already surcharged.

Gwalior—The ½, 1 and 2 anna have the surcharge in two lines *close together* and that on the ½ and 2 anna is in red. The 3a. is similarly surcharged in black, as well as the card ¼a. and ¼x¼a. The envelopes have the same surcharge, the ½a. in red, with arms green, the 1a. in black, arms brown and the 4a. 6p. in black, arms orange.

Jhind—All the values of the late issue are perforated as well as the 4 and 8a. It seems that the new cards and envelopes have the arms and stamps printed in the same color. We hear of the card ¼a. with black surcharge and the envelope ½a. with red surcharge.

Madagascar—From the *Philatelic Record* we learn that the British Consul has issued some stamps. A double lined frame about 32 x 60 mm, is divided into three almost equal parts by two horizontal lines. In the top space are the letters B. C. M. (British Consulate, Madagascar,) in the central space, "1 oz. postal Packet" and in the lower space "one penny." Printed in reddish brown. Rouletted at the sides only, on a dotted line of same color. In the center is the seal of the Consulate. There are three other values 2d, 3d, 6d, all printed in the same color.

Malta—The 5sh. stamp has head of Queen in circle, in the middle of a maltese cross. At the top is "Malta" and below "Five Shillings." The stamp is about the size of same value of Trinidad.

Mexico—We have the 3 centavo stamp. Color, red brown. (I. 17.)

Portugal—According to the *Philatelic Record* the 20 reis post card is now printed in a bright, rich blue.

Puttialla—With surcharge in two lines we note the 2a. 4a. and 1r. in red and the 8a. in black, also the 4a. with double surcharge, both red and black. The Post Card $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$ a. is surcharged in black.

Shanghai—The card is now orange on white and the stamp is same type as the 20 cash adhesive.

South African Republic—The 3d. of 1885 and the 6d. with head have been surcharged "Halve Penny" the latter with the letters Z. A. R. in addition. A 2d. stamp of current type has been issued, in brown, and a post card 1d. carmine on buff. The latter is inscribed "Zuid-Africk. Republiek Briefkaart."

South Bulgaria—In addition to the stamps noted last month we hear of the following; with Lion in blue, 1 piastre of 1881, with Lion in black 5

paras and 10 paras of 1884, 5 piastres 1881, with Lion and inscription in black, 5 paras 1884, 20 paras, 1881. Some of the Lions have short tails and some long ones, and there is a variation in the lettering of the inscription.

Tobago—The 1d is now rose instead of red brown.

United States—The 2c. envelope has been issued size 7 on amber paper and there are rumors of a 12c. special delivery stamp.

Victoria—The 1d. x 1d. card has been surcharged "Stamp-Duty."

Mr. Walker writes to the *Philatelic Journal of America* as follows:

"Regarding Stellaland stamps, the labels were never recognized by the Cape, Orange Free State and Natal Governments as pre-payment of a letter. Any letters posted in the district unless they bore Cape stamps to the proper value, were charged on reaching the destination, double postage. Such stamps cannot be considered postage stamps. Stellaland is under the British protectorate now."

The well known Stamp and Coin dealers, Messrs. Scott & Co., have retired from business, and are succeeded by a stock company, under the name of "The Scott Stamp and Coin Co., Limited." Mr. Henry Collin has charge of the stamp department and Mr. William P. Brown of the coin department.

We again call the attention of our readers to the fine collection of Mr. Louis Strauss which is in our hands for sale. There still remain very many rare and valuable stamps, seldom found in the hands of dealers; and in order to effect a speedy sale, the prices have been very much reduced. Send list of wants at once.

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This number commences the fourth volume of the PHILATELIC WORLD. We hope to receive early in the month a renewal of subscription from all our subscribers and a new subscription from many of those to whom we send sample copies. Our chronicle of new issues is one of the best in this country, as we have special facilities for obtaining early information from all parts of the world, and this alone is worth more than the small sum of 25 cents per year.

In addition to this we intend to issue in a few months a catalogue of all postage stamps issued up to date of going to press, which will be given *free* to all subscribers.

Special care has been taken in compiling this catalogue. Besides the valuable assistance of Mr. Joseph J. Casey of this city, who has written up all the more difficult countries, the list has been compared with several of the best collections in New York. The correct dates of issue will be given as nearly as can be ascertained, and an approximate value given for nearly every stamp. This latter feature will be a valuable guide to collectors in buying rare stamps.

Hereafter all subscriptions will commence with the January number. Those whose subscriptions expire at different dates during the year will receive the balance of the volume free.

A FEW NOVELTIES.

	New.	Used.
Antioquia, 1885, 1c	.05	
" " 2½c	.10	
" " 5c	.15	
" " 10c...	.25	
Brazil, 1885, 100r	.12	
Cape Verde, card 10 reis	.10	
Ceylon, envelope, 5c. on 4c.		
black surcharge	.20	
" " red	.25	
" card 2½c. on 2c.		
Ceylon surcharge	.15	
" " London	.10	
" " 5c. on 6c.	.15	
" " 10c. on 8c.	.20	
Costa Rica, Guanacaste, 1c	.05	
" " 2c.	.10	
Dutch Indies, card, 5c. green	.08	
Ecuador, card, 1885, 3c.	.10	
Hayti, 7c. perf.	.15	.05
Hong Kong, 20 on 30c.	.40	.10
Labuan, 2c. on 8c.	.20	
" 8c. lilac	.15	
Mauritius, 1885, 2c.	.03	
" " 4c.	.05	
" " 16c.	.15	
" card 2c on 8c.	.15	
Mexico, 1885, 2c.	.05	
" " 5c.	.10	.05
" " 6c.	.12	.05
" " 10c.	.20	.05
Monaco, 1c, 2c,	.02	
" 10c.	.05	
" 40c.	.15	
" 75c.	.25	
" 1f	.35	
Persia, 1885, 5sh.	.08	
" " 10sh.	.10	
" " 1 kran.	.15	
" 1882, 5 francs.	.75	
Peru, unpaid, triangle 1.	.15	
" " " 5.	.50	.25
" " " 10.	.50	.25
" " " 20.	1.00	.50
" " " 50.	1.50	
Portugal, 20 red	.05	
Pountch, set of 4 var.	2.50	
Puttialla, envelope, ½a.	.15	
" " 1a.	.20	

	New.	Used.
Puttialla, card $\frac{1}{4}$ a.	.10	
" " $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$ a.	.15	
Samoa, reprints, set of 8	1.00	
Santander, 5c.	.15	
" 10c.	.25	
Selangor, 2c	.06	
S.Afr. Republic, 1885, $\frac{1}{2}$ d	.03	
" " 1d	.05	
" $\frac{1}{2}$ on 3d. or 1sh.	.10	
S. Bulgaria, Lion 5p.	.20	
" " 10p.	.30	
" Lion in frame 5p.	.30	
" " 10p.	.40	
St. Lucia, 6p. black on lilac.	.30	
St. Domingo, envelope, 5c.		
amber.	.15	
St. Pierre & Miq. 5 on 2c.	2.00	
" " 5 on 4c.	1.00	
" " 10 on 40c.	.50	
" " 15 on 40c.	.50	
" " 25 on 1f.	2.00	
Straits Settlements, card 1c	.04	
Sunjei Ujong, 2c.	.06	
" " 2c. <i>Italics</i> .	.10	
Surinam, 1c, 2c	.02	
Sweden, official, 10 öre.	.06	.01
" card, 5 on 6 öre.	.10	
Trinidad, unpaid, 3d.	.05	
" " $\frac{1}{2}$, 1. 2. 5d.	.10	
" " 4. 6. 8d.	.15	
" " 1sh.	.20	
United States, 1855, 5c.	1.50	
" " 1857, 5c.	.40	
" " 12c.	.15	
" " 1860, 24c.	.40	
" " 1861, 24c.	.50	.15
" " 90c.	.75	
" " 1869, 6c.		
" Reprint	.25	.10
" " 15c. "	.40	.25
" " 24c. "	1.00	.60
" Post Obitum,	2.50	
" News. 1865, 5c.		
blue border	2.50	
Uruguay, letter card, 3c.	.10	
Victoria, wrapper, 1885, $\frac{1}{2}$ d	.04	
" " 1d	.06	
" card 1d	.06	
W. Australia, 1p. on 3p.	.25	

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- No. 38—Gambia, Japan, Luxemburg, Natal, Tasmania.
- No. 39—Danish W. I., Greece, New Zealand, Prussia, Servia.
- No. 40—Montserrat, Nevis, Queensland, S. Australia, Spain.
- No. 41—Siam, St. Domingo, St. Vincent, Sweden, Switzeland 1883.
- No. 42—Cuba, Persia, Porto Rico, Russia 1884, Turkey.
- No. 43—Austria 1883, Brazil 1884, Mexico, Norway, Venezuela.
- No. 44—Hayti, Italy unpaid, Jamaica, U. S. Department, Victoria.
- No. 45—Cape G. H., Ceylon, Chili, Finland, Switzerland.
- No. 46—Honduras, Iceland, Roumania, Saxony, St. Christopher.

THE PHILATELIC WORLD.

VOL. IV.

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No. 2.

CHRONICLE.

Bavaria—A 3pf. band, green on white, resembling those of Germany and Wurtemberg.

Belgium—Three new stamps, 20c. olive, 50c. bistre, 2f. violet. Head of King Leopold with full beard, on lined ground, the 50c. having "Postes" above, and the other two having that word below.

Chili—We have at last the 2c. card blue on orange, which was sent to Chili three years ago, and the *D. Ph. Z.* mentions a lithographed card, green on rose.

China—Mr. Collin has shown us a new set, 1 candareen, green (C. C. 24.) 3c. mauve (C. C. 72.) 5c. brown (C. C. 96.) They are similar to the old set but smaller, and the inscriptions on the four sides are in oval labels, that at the bottom being in white letters or colored ground. Perforated 13.

Finland—The 5 marks, green and red, and 10 marks, brown and red have been issued.

Gibraltar—Since the 1st. January the stamps of Bermuda have been used here, with the word "Gibraltar" surcharged in black. We hear of the $\frac{1}{2}$ d. green, 1d. and $2\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Great Britain—We have seen an envelope, postmarked London, Dec. 22, 1885. The postmark contains in addition to the date "5. D." No adhesive stamp was on the letter, nor was it marked with the letter "T" to indicate that the postage was to be collected. It was consequently stamped "Paid all" at the New York P. O. and the authorities there state that the postmark is a 5d. stamp.

Gwalior—The *Universum* notes the following errors. GWALTOR and GWALIOB.

India—The *I. B. J.* says the $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$ anna cards are not perforated and the size is reduced to that of the $\frac{1}{4}$ anna.

Labuan—We have the 8c. surcharged diagonally "2 cents" and "2 CENTS." The "2" in the first variety is 4 mm. high and in the second 3 mm.

Liberia—Stamps of new design have been issued; 1c. rose, 2c. green, 3c. violet; also, 4, 6, 8, 16 3c.

Macao—We have the 25r. rose surcharged "5" and the 50r. green surcharged "10" in black and the original value obliterated.

Norfolk I.—The *Ph. Monthly*, says that stamps for this island are already printed at the Government Printing office, Sydney, and will be issued in a short time.

Peru—Two stamps of rough design, unperforated, have lately appeared. They are found both with and without the surcharge, "Arequipa" between concentric circles. The values are 5c. blue, with portrait of Admiral Grau in oval, and 10c. brown with portrait of General Caceres. They are inscribed "Correos del Peru" above and the value below.

Stamps are reported, 1c. violet, 2c. green, 5c. orange, 50c. red, 1 sol. brown, presumably of the old design.

Reunion I.—It seems that the surcharged stamps lately described are not genuine, but were made in Paris.

Roumania—The 50 bani yellow (C. C. 16.) of the new type.

Stellaland — Notwithstanding the doubt in regard to these stamps it is stated that they are now surcharged V. R.

Sweden—The official card 6 öre is now surcharged in the same way as the 6 and 6x6 öre cards.

Tasmania—Messrs. J. Walsh & Son, have issued letter sheets 112 x 90 mm. on rose, green, yellow and violet paper.

Turkey—Mr. Warner sends us the information that on Jan 6. were issued 6,000 stamps of 5 para, violet on violet, and 1,500 stamps of 25 piastres black on gray. Of the latter 750 have large perforation, 700 small perforation and 50 without perforation. In about two months there will be issued the following; 5 paras black on white, 2 piastres, carmine on blue, 5 piastres green on green, 25 piastres, brown on brown.

We again call the attention of our readers to the fine collection of Mr. Louis Strauss which is in our hands for sale. There still remain very many rare and valuable stamps, seldom found in the hands of dealers; and in order to effect a speedy sale, the prices have been very much reduced. Send list of wants at once.

In order to simplify references to the color chart of the National Philatelic Society, we have numbered the colors from 1 to 142, and will hereafter refer to them as (C. C. 24.) &c., as we have done in chronicling the new Chinese Stamps in this number. This plan has been adopted in *Der Philatelist*, the organ of the Dresden Society. We advise such of our subscribers as have color charts to number them in this manner; those who have not yet obtained this valuable work, can order them from us at 75 cents each.

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Hereafter all subscriptions will commence with the January number.

A rare and interesting Philatelic event will take place in this city on February 15th. There will be two auction sales of stamps at the same hour, 7 P. M. One will be held at Geo. A. Leavitt & Co's, and the other at Thos. L. Bucken & Co's. As these rooms are on Broadway, within two blocks of each other, collectors can amuse themselves by running to and fro from one to the other. There are some good things in both and we can supply catalogues. Also we offer our services as buyers to those who cannot attend.

We have received from Señor Emilio Bonelli, Royal Commissioner Rio de Oro, Costa Occidental de Africa, a letter from which we translate the following "In this colony we employ for postage only the stamps of the Peninsular, and those which bear the legend *Espana, Rio Oro*, to which you refer are not known to me." The letter was franked with a 25 centimos stamp of Spain, current issue.

We have just received the fourth edition of Mr. Sterling's catalogue of the Adhesive Postage and Stamped Envelopes of the United States. Many additions have been made including Telegraph Stamps, Postage Currency, Postal Notes, &c., and the book is ornamented with the genial countenance of Mr. Sterling himself. All collectors should be supplied with copies

We have lately received forgeries of Servian stamps 1 and 2 paras of 1866, from an English dealer, whose name we will not mention as he pleads ignorance of their character. They can readily be distinguished by examining the right hand ornament under the letter A. In the originals this touches the inner circle while in the forgeries it is some distance from it.

It is our intention to issue in a few months a catalogue of all postage stamps issued up to date of going to press, which will be given *free* to all subscribers to the PHILATELIC WORLD.

Special care has been taken to compiling this catalogue. Besides the valuable assistance of Mr. Joseph J. Casey of this city, who has written up all the more difficult countries, the list has been compared with several of the best collections in New York. The correct dates of issue will be given as nearly as can be ascertained, and an approximate value given for nearly every stamp. This latter feature will be a valuable guide to collectors in buying rare stamps.

We can now supply the \$5.00 edition of the International Album, eighth edition, just issued.

It is very much improved, spaces, being arranged for unperforated and perforated stamps, also for the U. S. Document stamps of all issues.

A FEW NOVELTIES.

	New.	Used.
Antioquia, 1885, 1c	.05	
" " 2½c	.10	
" " 5c	.15	
" " 10c...	.25	
Brazil, 1885, 100r	.12	
Cape Verde, card 10 reis	.10	
" card 30 reis	.15	
Ceylon, envelope, 5c. on 4c.		
black surcharge	.20	
" " red "	.25	
" card 2½c. on 2c.		
Ceylon surcharge	.15	
" " London "	.10	
" " 5c. on 6c.	.15	
" " 10c. on 8c.	.20	
Congo Free State, 4 var.	.45	
Costa Rica, Guanacaste, 1c	.05	
" " 2c.	.10	
Dutch Indies, card, 5c. green	.08	
Ecuador, card, 1885, 3c.	.10	
Hayti, 7c. perf.	.15	.05
Hong Kong, 20 on 30c.	.40	
Italy 1884, 50c.		.10
" " 75c.		.15
Labuan, 2c. on 8c.	.20	
" 8c. lilac	.15	
Macao, 5 on 25	.10	
" 10 on 50	.20	
Malta, 5 sh.	2.00	
Mauritius, 1885, 2c.	.3	
" " 4c.	.05	
" " 16c	.15	
Mexico, 1885, 2c.	.05	
" " 3c.	.08	
" " 4c.	.10	
" " 5c.	.10	.05
" " 6c.	.12	.05
" " 10c.	.20	.05
" " 12c.	.25	
Monaco, 1c, 2c,	.02	
" 10c.	.05	
" 40c.	.15	
" 75c.	.25	
" if	.35	
Persia, 1885, 5sh.		.08
" " 10sh.		.10
" " 1 kran.		.15
" 1882, 5 francs.		.75

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Peru, unpaid, triangle 1.	.15	
“ “ “ 5.	.50	.25
“ “ “ 10.	.50	.25
“ “ “ 20.	1.00	.50
“ “ “ 50.	1.50	
Porto Rico, 1882, 20c.		.20
“ “ “ 40c.		.50
Portugal, 20 red	.05	
Pountch, set of 4 var.	2.50	
Puttialla, envelope, 1/2 a.	.15	
“ “ 1 a.	.20	
“ card 1/4 a.	.10	
“ “ 1/4 x 1/4 a.	.15	
“ official 1/2 a.	.10	
“ “ 1 a.	.15	
Santander, 5c.	.15	.10
“ 10c.	.25	.15
S. Afr. Republic, 1885, 1/2 d	.03	
“ “ 1 d	.05	
“ 1/2 on 3d. or 1 sh.	.10	
S. Bulgaria, Lion 5p.	.20	
“ “ 10p.	.30	
“ Lion in frame 5p.	.30	
“ “ 10p.	.40	
St. Lucia, 6p. black on lilac.	.30	
St. Domingo, envelope, 5c.		
“ amber.	.15	
St. Pierre & Miq. 5 on 2c.	2.00	
“ “ 5 on 4c.	1.00	
“ “ 10 on 40c.	.50	
“ “ 15 on 40c.	.50	
“ “ 25 on 1f.	2.00	
Straits Settlements, card 1c	.04	
Surinam, 1c, 2c	.02	
Sweden, official, 10 öre.	.06	.01
“ card, 5 on 6 öre.	.10	
Trinidad, unpaid, 3d.	.05	
United States, 1857, 5c.	.40	
“ “ 12c.	.15	
“ 1860, 24c.	.40	
“ 1861, 24c.	.50	.15
“ “ 90c.	.75	
“ 1869, 6c.		
“ Reprint	.25	.10
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“ “ 24c.	1.00	.60
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VOL. IV.

NEW YORK, MARCH, 1886.

No. 3.

CHRONICLE.

Azores—The 25 reis, lilac, and 300 reis, green, have the surcharge in small letters.

Ceylon—Two cards for the Postal Union have been issued, 5 cents blue, and 10 cents, brown.

Cundinamarca—A new series has been issued. The usual arms are enclosed in oval band inscribed "Estado Soberano de Cundinamarca-Correo," above this is "E. E. U. U. de Colombia" and in the lower corners the numerals of value with denomination between. The values are 5c. blue (c. c. 43.) 10c. vermilion (c. c. 120.) 20c. green, (c. c. 26.) 50c. violet, (c. c. 59.) 1 peso, redbrown (c. c. 17.)

Gibraltar—In addition to the three stamps noted last month, we hear of the 2d. *lilac brown*, 2½d. blue, 4d. vermilion, 6d. violet and 1sh. *pale brown*, all of Bermuda and the ½d. card and ½d. band of Natal and 1d. card of St. Vincent. These are surcharged "Gibraltar" in black.

Great Britain—*Der Philatelist* notes the £ 1—stamp, brown violet with watermark, three crowns.

Johore—A new variety of surcharge has come to hand, "JOHOR" in capital letters, size of word 9x2½ mm. No period.

Liberia—The stamps mentioned last month are of three types; the first resembles the 8c. of 1882, with value in hexagon, 1c. carmine (c. c. 138) 2c. green, (c. c. 35) 3c. lilac (c. c. 67) 4c. brown (c. c. 89) 6c. gray (c. c. 111.) The second type has figure of value in oval, with "Republic—Postage—Liberia" on a scroll extending around

the top and sides and value on scroll at bottom; 8c. blue (c. c. 55) 16c. orange (c. c. 8). The third type has a view of a ship and rising sun, with palm tree and plough in the foreground "Thirty two" above and "cents" below on scrolls, color dark blue (c. c. 43).

Mozambique—A new series has been issued resembling the stamps of Portugal 1870; the embossed head of the King is surrounded by an oval band inscribed "Provincia de Mocambique" 5 reis. black, 10r. green (c. c. 21), 20r. carmine, (c. c. 137) 25r. lilac, (c. c. 63) 40r. brown, (c. c. 89.) 50 r. blue (c. c. 42) 100r. red brown (c. c. 81) 200r. violet (c. c. 57) 300r. orange (c. c. 7).

Natal—Mr. Walker sends us the 3d printed in gray (c. c. 66.) and surcharged in black "TWO PENCE" with the original value canceled. They were issued Jan. 7th.

Paraguay—*Der Philatelist* notes a provisional said to have been issued in 1885; the 3 reales black surcharged in violet with figure "2" 12 mm. high.

Persia—From *Le Timbre Poste*, we glean of the following. The 5 sh. aren of 1882 and the 10c. carmine are surcharged {^{Official}/₆} and {^{Official}/₁₂} respectively in black, not for officials purposes but for international correspondence.

It is stated that the 50c. printed in grayish black was in use for a few days; and was then surcharged to do duty as 1 toman; the 5 and 10 fcs. have been withdrawn. Furthermore there is a band and two envelopes with stamp of the type of 8 shahi 1876, with corners containing figures of

value followed by "Ch." The band is 1 shahi, carmine on manilla, 318x56 mm; the envelope, 6 shahi, carmine on white, 145x112 mm.; and 12 shahi violet on white, 150x120 mm

Peru—*Der Philatelist* states that the stamps dated at sides 1883-1884, 10c. blue and 25c. violet have been surcharged in black with triangle inscribed "Habilitado—Arequipa."

Philippine I—We have the 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Derecho Judicial) pale blue with surcharge in red "Habilitado—Correos —6 $\frac{2}{8}$ cen."

Portuguese India—There is a new series similar to that noted for Mozambique inscribed "India Portugueza" 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ reis, black, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ reis, brown (c. c. 97), 6 reis. green (c. c. 21) 1 tanga, carmine (c c 137) 2 tanga blue, (c. c. 42.) 4 tanga lilac (c c 62) 8 tanga orange (c. c. 7.)

Puttialla—The 4a. has been seen with surcharge in *black* and *red*.

Reunion I—In December were issued 300,000 surcharged stamps as follows: 5c. on 40c. (eagle), 40c. (Liberty) 40c. (Figures of Commerce, &c.) 30c. (Napoleon, laureated), 10c. on 40c. (Figures of Commerce, &c.) 25c. on 40c. (eagle). The surcharges are all in black and consist of the figure of value followed by "C." and with a Roman Capital "R" below.

Santander—The *Ill Br. Journal* illustrates the new series; the stamps somewhat resemble the 1 centavo stamp of Ecuador; the values and colors are the same as those of the first series.

Servia—There is a new 10x10 p. card (Form I.) brown on yellow. 143x95 mm. Inscribed "Serbie—Union Postale Universelle—Carte Postale—Reponse pavée (sic) and translations in Servian.

St. Domingo—In addition to the envelopes we noted in April 1885, *Le*

Timbre Poste has seen the following; 10c. on amber laid paper 153x86 mm, and 30c. on white wove paper 210x93 mm.

St. Pierre et Miquelon—Mr. Alsace sends us four new surcharges; 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ M on the 35, 75 and 1 fc. of 1877 and the 20c. of 1881.

Straits Settlements—The 32c. is surcharged "Three cents" in black and there is a reply card 3x3 c. blue on buff.

Sungei Ujong—We have the surcharge now in Italic Capitals in two lines.

Tasmania—Mr. Ridpath has discovered an error in the post card, which is printed in mauve on white.

Tobago—Mr. Wettern informs us that the 6d. is now surcharged $\frac{1}{2}$ d. but gives no particulars.

Tolima—The 5c. of 1879 is reported in orange (c c. 15.) and the 10. in vermilion (c c 125).

Victoria—*Der Philatelist* reports the 3d. orange of 1870 and 4d. carmine of 1881, with black surcharge "Stamp Duty."

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One of the latest coincidences is the appearance in an exchange of an editorial which is almost identical, *word for word*, with one which we read nearly three years ago in another stamp paper.

The *Philatelic Journal of America* has completed its first volume, and comes out with a new and more effective cover. The subscription price for Vol. II. is reduced to 50 cents. We have made arrangements to receive subscriptions and advertisements.

We can now offer for sale copies of Vol. I. of the *National Philatelist*, at \$1.00 each; also the three bulletins issued by the National Philatelic Society, at 50 cents each.

Two auctions are advertised for this month; the first under the auspices of the Scott Co., at Ortgies & Co's on the 8th. This consists of the collection of the late Charles H. Edison, who was manager of the Stamp Department of Scott & Co. for many years.

The other, gotten up by Mr. Joseph J. Casey, takes place on the next evening, the 9th, and is composed entirely of United States stamps, including Revenues, Envelopes, Old Stamped paper (1797 &c.) Continental Currency, &c.

A FEW NOVELTIES.

	New.	Used.
Antioquia, 1885, 1c	.05	
“ “ 2½c	.10	
“ “ 5c	.15	
“ “ 10c...	.25	
Belgium, 1886, 20c,	.08	
“ “ 50c.	.20	
Bulgaria, unpaid, 5s. perf.	.10	
“ “ 25sun. perf.	.25	
Cape Verde, card 10 reis	.10	
“ card 30 reis	.15	
Ceylon, envelope, 5c. on 4c.		
“ black surcharge.	.20	
“ “ red “	.25	
“ card 2½c. on 2c.		
“ Ceylon surcharge.	.15	
“ “ London “	.10	
“ “ 5c. on 6c.	.15	
“ “ 10c. on 8c.	.20	
Congo Free State, 4 var.	.45	
Corea, 5m.	.40	
“ 10m.	.20	
Costa Rica, Guanacaste, 1c	.05	
“ “ 2c.	.10	
Dutch Indies, card, 5c. green.	.08	
Ecuador, card, 1885, 3c.	.10	
Hayti, 7c. perf.	.15	.05
Hong Kong, 20 on 30c.	.40	
Italy 1884, 50c.	.05	
“ “ 75c.	.15	
Labuan, 2c. on 8c.	.25	
“ 8c. lilac	.15	
Macao, 5 on 25	.10	
“ 10 on 50	.20	
Malta, 5 sh.	2.00	
Mauritius, 1885, 2c.	.03	
“ “ 4c.	.05	
“ “ 16c	.15	
Monaco, 1c, 2c,	.02	
“ 10c.	.05	
“ 40c.	.15	
“ 75c.	.25	
“ 1f	.35	
Natal, 2d. on 3d.	.15	
Persia, 1885, 5sh.	.08	
“ “ 10sh.	.10	
“ “ 1 kran.	.15	
“ 1882, 5 francs.	.75	
Peru, unpaid, triangle 1.	.15	

	New.	Used.
Peru, unpaid, triangle 5.	.50	.25
" " " 10.	.50	.25
" " " 20.	1.00	.50
" " " 50.	1.50	
Porto Rico, 1882, 20c.		.20
" " " 40c.		.50
Pountch, set of 4 var.	2.50	
Puttialla, envelope, 1/2a.	.15	
" " " 1a.	.20	
" card 1/4a.	.10	
" " 1/4 x 1/4a.	.15	
" official 1/2a.	.10	
" " 1a.	.15	
Santander, 5c.	.15	.10
" " 10c.	.25	.15
Servia, 1 dinar.		.15
S.Afr. Republic, 1885, 1/2d	.03	
" " 1d	.05	
S. Bulgaria, Lion 5p.	.20	
" " 10p.	.30	
" Lion in frame 5p.	.30	
" " 10p.	.40	
St. Lucia, 6p. black on lilac.	.30	
St. Pierre & Miq. 5 on 2c.	2.00	
" " 5 on 4c.	1.00	
" " 10 on 40c.	.50	
" " 15 on 40c.	.50	
" " 25 on 1f.	2.00	
Straits Settlements, card 1c	.04	
" " 3c. on 5c.	.20	
Surinam, 1c, 2c	.02	
Sweden, official, 10 öre.	.06	.01
" card, 5 on 6 öre.	.10	
Trinidad, unpaid, 3d.		.05
United States, 1857, 5c.	.40	
" " 12c.	.15	
" " 1860, 24c.	.40	
" " 1861, 24c.	.50	.15
" " 90c.		.75
" " 1869, 6c.		
" Reprint	.25	.10
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" " 24c. "	1.00	.60
" Post Obitum,	2.50	
" News. 1865, 5c.		
" blue border	2.50	
Venezuela, 1885, 5c.	.03	
" " 50c.	.20	
Wurtembury, 1881, 5m.		.50

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- No. 25—Curacao, Hawaii, Japan, New Zealand, Venezuela.
- No. 26—Brazil, Greece, Hanover, Roumania, Servia.
- No. 27—Br. Guiana, Ecuador, Mexico, Queensland, Tasmania.
- No. 28—Liberia, Natal, O. F. State Roman States, Turkey.
- No. 29—Luxemburg, Newfoundland, Peru, South Australia, U. S. Colombia.
- No. 30—Mauritius, N. S. Wales Porto Rico, Saxony, Surinam.
- No. 37—Bolivia, Egypt, Hanover, Portugal, Wurtemberg.
- No. 38—Gambia, Japan, Luxemburg, Natal, Tasmania.
- No. 39—Danish W. I., Greece, New Zealand, Prussia, Servia.
- No. 40—Montserrat, Nevis, Queensland, S. Australia, Spain.
- No. 41—Siam, St. Domingo, St. Vincent, Sweden, Switzeland 1883.
- No. 42—Cuba, Persia, Porto Rico, Russia 1884, Turkey.
- No. 43—Austria 1883, Brazil 1884, Mexico, Norway, Venezuela.
- No. 44—Hayti, Italy unpaid, Jamaica, U. S. Department, Victoria.
- No. 45—Cape G. H., Ceylon, Chili, Finland, Switzerland.
- No. 46—Honduras, Iceland, Roumania, Saxony, St. Christopher.

THE PHILATELIC WORLD.

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No. 4.

CHRONICLE.

Bermuda—*Der Philatelist* reports the ½d. green (C. C. 32.) 2d. violet (C.C. 76.) 1sh. brown (C. C. 82.) We hear also of the 3d. gray, and a post card 1½d. carmine on buff.

Ceylon—A 5c. stamp without surcharge has been issued, with head of Victoria to left in oval. "Ceylon" above, "Postage" at left, "Revenue" at right and "Five Cents" below, color lilac; Also a 1R. 12c. rose lilac.

Faridkot—A new stamp is issued ½ anna. black.

Gibraltar—The registered envelopes of Barbados have received the surcharge "Gibraltar" sizes 131x83; 152x97; 253x175; 290x152 mm. Also the cards of Malta.

Guatemala—A decree dated Feb. 12th, authorizes a provisional issue of stamps of 25c, 50c, 75c, 100c, 150c. These consist of the stock of stamps used for the payment of the Northern Railway tax, with new value surcharged. They have the portrait of General Barrios in oval band inscribed "Republica de Guatemala." Above on scroll "Ferrocarril al Norte" and below on straight label "Vale un peso." They are large stamps measuring about 24x30 mm. and printed in red (C. C. 123.) Perforated 12. The surcharge is as follows: at top "Correos Nacionales" in the middle "Guatemala" and at the foot the value. The value is also repeated four times at the sides, and there are besides various type set ornaments, in the three lower values links of chains and in the 100 and 150 somewhat like those on the Cuba 1883, but smaller.

Hayti—We have the 7c. perforated in two shades of blue (C. C. 43 & 53.)

Hungary—There is a new 5 kr. card, 161x78 mm. inscribed "Posta—takaréklap."

Mexico—Mr. Abad sends a letter card with the new 4c. stamp impressed in upper right hand corner.

Also a newspaper wrapper without stamp, printed on brown paper. At the left is the usual eagle etc., and inscription "Servicio Postal de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos."

New South Wales—The *Ph. Record* mentions a 1d. official envelope with O. S. in red on a white ground.

The stock of 5sh. stamps having run out the green "Stamp duty," of same value has been surcharged in black "Postage."

Philippine I—We have received a stamp of the low value of ⅛ de centavo: it is of the current type but has at the top "Filip^o Impresos." Color green (C.C. 26.)

Poumch—*Le Timbre Poste* notes the 4a. red on white laid and ½ and 1a. red on yellow laid paper.

Roumania—The 25 bani blue of the new type has been issued.

Strait's Settlements—An official post card is noted, with arms of Great Britain at the right and "Official Post Card—Strait's Settlements—The address only to be written on this side" at the left. On the back of the card, "This card must only be used for official correspondence and by officers authorized to frank."

Tobago—A post card 1d. carmine on buff has been issued 122x87 mm.

Tolima—We have seen a 20c stamp lilac (C. C. 61.) The usual arms are in the center with "Correos del E. S. del Tolima" in two lines in a curved label above, supported by pillars at the sides. At the bottom is "Centavos" and the figures "20" in circles in lower corners.

Turkey—Mr. Warner writes that the 2 piastres we mentioned in February is orange, not carmine, on blue, and the reason for the change in color is an Imperial decree, which requires a change of color every two years and design every six years.

United States—To the same gentleman we are indebted for a description of the stamps of the Postal Telegraph Co. They were issued in February, 1885, the values and colors being as follows: 10c. green (C. C. 29), 25c. blue (C. C. 44), 50c. brown (C. C. 80.) The 10c. has large figures of value in a double oval with "Postal Telegraph" above, "Company" below and "Ten Cents" at bottom in straight line. The 25c. has value on shield with "Postal Telegraph Company" above and "Twenty-five cents" below. The 50c. has value in irregular upright oval, with "Postal Telegraph Company" above and "Fifty cents" below.

We are informed that all these stamps have been destroyed except one book containing 120 stamps, 10 at 10 cents, 100 at 25 cents and 10 at 50 cents.

Mr. Holton has called our attention to the fact that while all of the *unperforated* 3c. stamps of 1851, have a fine outer line around the stamp, the *perforated* ones of 1857 have this line almost invariably at the sides only. Out of a large quantity of perforated stamps we have found only three or four with the line at the top and bottom also.

Uruguay—There is a 3x3c. post card green on violet, 130x80 mm. Form 4.

Venezuela—The 5c. blue (C. C. 43) and 50c. green (C. C. 26) prepared several years ago have just been issued. The 10c. has not yet appeared.

Victoria—The 1d.x1d. card noted in January, is surcharged in violet, and the 3d. and 4d. stamps noted last month, in blue, not black. The *Ph. Record* notes the 2sh. 1881, blue on green with surcharge in black, the 1s. 6d. rose, "duty" stamp, typographed instead of lithographed, the 3s. "duty" stamp changed from scarlet lake on blue paper to light brown on white paper, and the 10s. from dark brown on pink paper to bluish green on white. Mr. Hill sends us the following envelopes with stamp inscribed "Stamp Duty." 1d. green on white and blue, 137x78 mm. 2d. violet on white, 120x67, 137x78, 141x89, 223x96 mm. 4d. registration rose on white, 133x78, 145x90 mm. Also the ½d. wrappers watermarked N S W. This paper was used to print the early large size New South Wales duty stamps on, and was some years ago sent by the Sydney Post Office to supply a temporary scarcity at the Melbourne Post Office. The paper being found unsuitable was not then used, but was brought into use last September for ½d. wrappers. As the Victoria wrappers are printed four to the sheet, and the New South Wales paper was wide enough to print five, one end of each sheet was cut off and impressed separately, in order to obviate setting up a new form. These single wrappers are not rouletted, while those printed in groups of four are rouletted.

We can now supply the new edition of the International Album, It is very much improved, spaces being arranged for unperforated and perforated stamps, also for the U. S. Document stamps of all issues, Prices \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$5.00

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After April 1st, all countries in the postal Union will be obliged to return reply cards received from other countries in the Union.

During the month of October 1885, 140,820 letters bearing the special delivery stamp passed through the mails.

A registered parcel mailed at Philadelphia in September 1879, had on it, besides the registry fee \$127.90 in stamps to prepay the postage at letter rates.

It is our intention to issue soon a catalogue of all postage stamps issued up to date of going to press, which will be given *free* to all subscribers to the PHILATELIC WORLD.

Two auction sales take place this month; the first on the evenings of the 12th and 13th, at 845 Broadway; and the other on the afternoon of Saturday the 17th, at 2.30, at 787 Broadway. We can furnish catalogues on application, and offer our services as buyers to those who cannot attend.

A FEW NOVELTIES.

	New.	Used.
Antioquia, 1885, 1c	.05	
" " 2½c	.10	
" " 5c	.15	
" " 10c...	.25	
Belgium, 1886, 20c.	.08	
" " 50c.	.20	
Br. Honduras, 1d. red,	.05	
Bulgaria, unpaid, 5s. perf.	.10	
" " 25 s. unperf.	.25	
Cape Verde, card 10 reis	.10	
" card 30 reis	.15	
Congo Free State, 4 var.	.45	
Corea, 5m.	.25	
" 10m.	.15	
Costa Rica, Guanacaste, 1c	.05	
" " 2c.	.10	
Ecuador, card, 1885, 2c.	.05	
" " 3c.	.07	
Guatemala, 1886, 5 var.	7.00	
Hayti, 7c. perf.	.15	.05
Hong Kong, 20 on 30c.	.40	
Italy 1884, 50c.		.05
" " 75c.		.15
Labuan, 2c. on 8c.	.25	
" 8c. lilac	.15	
Macao, 5 on 25	.10	
" 10 on 50	.20	
Malta, 5 sh.	2.00	
Mauritius, 1885, 2c.	.03	
" " 4c.	.05	
" " 16c	.15	
Monaco, 1c, 2c,	.02	
" 10c.	.05	
" 40c.	.15	
" 75c.	.25	
" 1f	.35	
Natal, 2d. on 3d.	.15	
North Borneo, 50c.	1.00	
" 1.00	2.00	
Persia, 1885, 5sh.		.08
" " 10sh.		.10
" " 1 kran.		.15
" 1882, 5 francs.		75
Peru, unpaid, triangle 1.	.15	
" " " 5.	.50	.25
" " " 10.	.50	.25
" " " 20.	1.00	.50
" " " 50.	1.50	

	New.	Used.
Portugal 20 red,		.05
Porto Rico, 1882, 20c.		.20
" " 40c.		.50
Pountch, set of 4 var.	2.50	
Puttialla, envelope, ½a.	.15	
" " 1a.	.20	
" card ¼a.	.10	
" " ¼ x ¼a.	.15	
" official ½a.	.10	
" " 1a.	.15	
Santander, 5c.	.15	.10
" 10c.	.25	.15
Servia, 1 dinar.		.15
S.Afr.Republic, 1885, ½d	.03	
" " 1d	.05	
S. Bulgaria, Lion 5p.	.20	
" " 10p.	.30	
" Lion in frame 5p.	.30	
" " 10p.	.40	
St. Lucia, 6p. black on lilac.	.30	
St. Pierre & Miq. 5 on 2c.	2.00	
" " 5 on 4c.	1.00	
" " 10 on 40c.	.50	
" " 15 on 40c.	.50	
" " 25 on 1f.	2.00	
Straits Settlements, card 1c	.04	
" " 3c.on 5c.	.20	
Surinam, 1c, 2c	.02	
Sweden, official, 10 öre.	.06	.01
" card, 5 on 6 öre.	.10	
Trinidad, unpaid, 3d.	.05	
United States, 1857, 5c.	.40	
" " 12c.	.15	
" 1860, 24c.	.40	
" 1861, 24c.	.50	.15
" " 90c.	.75	
" 1869, 6c.		
" Reprint	.25	.10
" " 15c.	.40	.25
" " 24c.	1.00	.60
" Post Obitum,	2.50	
" News. 1865, 5c.		
" blue border	2.50	
Venezuela, 1885, 5c.	.03	
" " 50c.	.20	
Victoria, envelope, 1885, 1d.	.10	
" " 2d.	.15	
Wurtemberg, 1881, 5m.		.50

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VOL. IV.

NEW YORK, MAY, 1886.

No. 5.

CHRONICLE.

Angola—We have just received the 5 reis, black, of similar design to the new stamps of Mozambique. It is inscribed "Provincia de Angola." We presume there is a complete set.

Austria—The 50 kr. and 50 soldi are to be changed in color and letter cards are to be issued of 3 kr, 5 kr, 3 soldi and 5 soldi, each in eight different languages.

Bolivia—Mr. Carbonell informs us that the following values of the New Bolivian stamps are now ready to ship. 1c. rose, 2c. violet, 5c. ultramarine blue, 10c. green; Envelopes, 5c. blue, 10c. orange; Post Cards, 1c. brown on apple green (for Interior.) 2c. ultramarine blue on cream (Union Postal Universal.)

The other values will be prepared later; they are stated to be 3c. 15c. 20c. 25c. 50c. and Registry stamps, 10c. 15c. 20c.

Bolivar—We find we have omitted to chronicle the sets dated 1884 and 1885.

British Bechuanaland—The ½d. 1d. 2d. 3d. and 6d. of the Cape of Good Hope are surcharged with the name of this new annexation in two lines, the ½d in red and the others in black.

Cape Verde—There is a new series similar to those issued in Mozambique. The inscription above the head reads "Provincia de Cabo-Verde" and the values and colors are: 5r. black, 10r. green, 20r. carmine; 25r. lilac, 40r. brown, 50r. blue, 100r. brown, 200r. violet, 300r. orange.

Costa Rica—We note the following varieties of Guanacaste.

1c.	"Guanacaste" vertical,	18½ mm.
1c.	"	20 mm.
1c.	GUANACASTE "	20x3½ mm.
1c.	"	15x3½ mm.
1c.	"	21½x3 mm.
5c.	Guanacaste, horizontal,	18x3 mm.

The 5c. is surcharged in red.

Cyprus—The *Ph. Record* notes a new stamp of current type, 12 piastres, Venetian red.

Dominica—The postmaster here has favored collectors with a new provisional, having surcharged the 6d. green "Half penny" in black.

Guinea—Stamps of the design described by us in October 1884, have just been sent out to this Colony.

Holkar—This Indian State has issued a stamp, ½ anna, mauve. The stamp measures about 25x30 mm. It has a portrait of the rajah in an oval; at the right is "Holkar State Postage," at the bottom "Half anna," and at the left and top native inscriptions.

Italy—Letter cards, are in contemplation, of the value of 15 centesimi.

Lagos—A half penny green of the current type is in use.

Macao—We have the 10 reis, green (C. C. 27), 20 reis carmine (C. C. 127), and 40 reis yellow.

Monaco—We have just received two bands, 1c. olive brown (C. C. 87), and 2c. lilac, both on buff paper, an envelope 5c. blue, (C. C. 42), on white and two cards 10c. and 10x10c. brown on yellow. We understand there are also 15c. envelopes. All of the above

have stamps of same type as the adhesives. The cards are headed "Carte Postale" and resemble the French cards.

Persia—There is a set of unpaid letter stamps copied after those of France. On an oblique band is "A Percevoir," at the top "Perse" and in lower right corner the value in a circle. Values, 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 15 shahi, 1, 2, 5, kran, 1 toman, all printed in indigo and perforated 13. The stamps surcharged "officiel" are as follows: with horizontal surcharge, 6sh. on 5sh. green, 12sh. on 50c. black, 18sh. on 10sh. orange, 1 toman on 5fc. red, with oblique surcharge, 6sh. on 5sh. green. There is no 12sh. on 10c. as previously reported. The 5 kran, violet has appeared same type as the small stamp with head, and the 1 toman yellow brown is expected soon.

Philippine I.—The 2½c. blue is surcharged "Habilitado pa, correos de 16 cts" in carmine.

Portugal—The 25 reis, according *Le Timbre Poste* is red brown.

Roumania—The 5 bani, green, of the new type is reported.

Santander—Mr. Ferrary has the 5c. of the new type printed in violet instead of red.

Shanghai—The new 80 cash, flesh color is already surcharged 40 cash, and the 100 cash yellow is surcharged 60 cash, both in blue.

St. Christopher—We have the 1x1d, carmine and 1½x1½d, brown cards, of large size, same type of stamp as St. Vincent.

St. Pierre—*Le Timbre Poste* gives the following as the approximate number of stamps surcharged.

1885 Jan.	6	5 on 2c.	300
1885 March.	7	25 on 1fc. (2 type)	3600
1885 "	26	5 on 4c.	900
1885 July.	27	10 on 40c.	20 000
1885 July.	27	15 on 40c.	20 000

1885 Dec. 17	5	on 40c.	6 500
1885 Dec. 21	05	on 1fc.	13 500
1885 Dec. 31	05	on 75c.	1 800
1885 Dec. 31	05	on 35c.	1 500
1885 Dec. 31	05	on 20c.	13 500

Stellaland—These stamps are now out of use having been superseded by those of British Bechuanaland. It is stated that the whole stock amounting to £10,000, has been burned.

Tolima—The *Ph. Record* illustrates a 5 pesos, bright yellow, which is identical with the 5 centavos of 1871, with the exception of the word "Pesos."

Venezuela—A new edition of cards is reported on various colors, with "Tarjeta Postal" in ornamental shaded letters instead of plain letters.

U. S. of Colombia—We have just received a new 10c. stamp containing the portrait of Dr. Nuñez, President of the Republic in place of the arms. The design is similar to that of the stamp of 1883, but the inscription is in larger letters and reads as follows: "Republica de Colombia."

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At the auction sale of April 12th and 13th, the Brattleboro stamp brought \$145; the Goliad, Texas, \$95; Baton Rouge, \$50; St. Louis, 5c. \$55; Newfoundland, 1sh. \$55; two Hawaii, 1852, 13c. \$82 and \$90; Canada, 12d. \$50; and several others over \$50 each.

A FEW NOVELTIES.

Antioquia, 1885, 1c. ....	.05	
" " 2½c. ....	.10	
" " 5c. ....	.15	
" " 10c. ....	.25	
Afghanistan, 1 abasy.	1.00	
" " 2 "	1.75	
" " 1 rupee.	3.00	
Alwur, ¼ anna. ....	.15	.15
Angola, card, 10 reis. ....	.05	
" " 20 " ....	.10	
" " 30 " ....	.15	
Belgium, 1886, 20c. ....	.08	
" " 50c. ....	.20	
Br. Honduras, 1d. red. ....	.05	
Bulgaria, unpaid, 5s. perf. ....	.10	
" " 25 s. unperf. ....	.25	
Bolivar, 1885, 6 var.	4.00	
Cape Verde, card 10 reis. ....	.05	
" " card 30 reis. ....	.15	
Congo Free State, 4 var. ....	.40	
Corea, 5m. ....	.25	
" 10m. ....	.15	
Costa Rica, Guanacaste, 1c. ....	.05	
" " 2c. ....	.10	
Dominica, ½ on 6d. ....	.30	
Ecuador, card, 1885, 2c. ....	.05	
" " 3c. ....	.07	
Guatemala, 1886, 5 var.	7.00	
Gibraltar, ½d. ....	.05	
" " 1d. ....	.08	
" " 2d. ....	.15	
" " 2½d. ....	.15	
" " card, ½d. ....	.08	
" " " 1d. ....	.10	
" " band ½d. ....	.08	
" " envelope 2d. ....	.20	
Guinea, card, 10 reis. ....	.05	
" " 20 " ....	.10	
" " 30 " ....	.15	
Hayti, 7c. perf. ....	.15	.05
Hong Kong, 20 on 30c. ....	.40	
Italy 1884, 50c. ....	.05	
" " 75c. ....	.15	
Japan, 12 sen. ....	.25	
" " 15 " ....	.30	
" " 20 " ....	.35	
Labuan, 2c. on 8c. ....	.25	
" " 8c. lilac ....	.15	
Malta, 5 sh.	2.00	
Macao, 5 on 25 ....	.10	
" " 10 on 50 ....	.20	
" " 10 reis, green. ....	.10	
" " 20 " carmine. ....	.10	
" " card, 10. ....	.05	
" " " 20. ....	.10	
" " " 30. ....	.15	
Mauritius, 1885, 2c. ....	.03	
" " " 4c. ....	.05	
" " " 16c. ....	.15	
Monaco, 1c, 2c, ....	.02	
" " 10c. ....	.05	
" " 40c. ....	.15	
" " 75c. ....	.25	
" " if ....	.35	
" " card, 10c. ....	.08	
" " " 10x10c. ....	.15	
" " band 1c. ....	.02	
" " " 2c. ....	.02	
" " envelope 5c. ....	.05	
" " " 15c. ....	.10	
North Borneo, 50c.	1.00	
" " 1.00	2.00	
Persia, 1885, 5sh. ....	.08	
" " " 10sh. ....	.10	
" " " 1 kran. ....	.15	
" " 1882, 5 francs. ....	.75	
Peru, unpaid, triangle 1. ....	.15	
" " " 5. ....	.50	.25
" " " 10. ....	.50	.25
" " " 20.	1.00	.50
" " " 50.	1.50	
Pountch, ½a. ....	.10	
" " 1a. ....	.15	
" " 2a. ....	.35	
" " 4a. ....	.65	
Portugal 20 red, ....	.05	
Porto Rico, 1882, 20c. ....	.20	
" " " 40c. ....	.50	
Puttialla, envelope, ½a. ....	.15	
" " " 1a. ....	.20	
" " card ¼a. ....	.10	
" " " ¼ x ¼a. ....	.15	
" " official ½a. ....	.10	
" " " 1a. ....	.15	
Santander, 5c.15	.10
" " 10c.25	.15
Servia, 1 dinar.15	
S.Afr. Republic, 1885, ½d.03	
" " " 1d.05	

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Antioquia, 1883, 2½c...	.40		Cashmere, 1883, ¼a....	.20	
" 1884, 1c....	.20	1.75	" " ¼a....	.25	
" " 5c....	.80		Ceylon, 1884, 2c. green..	.20	1.50
Argentine Republic, 1882,			Confederate States, 20c..	.20	1.40
½ on 5c.....	.25		Costa Rica, 1862, ½rl..	.15	1.00
Argentine Republic, 1884,			" official 1c....	.20	
½ on 5c.....	.75		" " 2c....	.35	
Austria, 1883, 2k.....	.15		Cuba, 1878-79-80. 5c....	.25	
" " 3k.....	.20		" 1878-79. 10c.	1.00	
Azores, Envelope, 25r..	.50		" 1877-78-80. 12½..	.60	
Baden, 30 k.....	1.00		Cundinamarca, 1884, 5c..	.80	
Bahamas, 1884, 1d.....	.30		Cyprus, ½d.....	.25	
" " 4d.....	1.10		" 1d.....	.25	
" Env. 4d.....	1.20		" 2½d.....	.25	
Barbados, 2½d.....	.75		Danish, W. I., Env. 2c..	.40	
" 4d.....	1.10		" " 3c..	.50	
" Env. 1d.....	.50		Deccan, ½a.....	.25	
" Band ½d.....	.25		" 1a.....	.50	
" 1d.....	.50		" Env. ½a.....	.40	
Bavaria, 1870, 1k.....	.10	.75	" 1a.....	.80	
" " 3k.....	.15	1.00	Denmark, 1879, 5ö.....	.20	
" 1876, unpaid 3p.	.20	1.50	" 1882, 5ö.....	.20	
" " 5p.	.25	2.00	E. Roumelia, 1884, 5p...	.15	
" " 10p.	.50		" " 10p...	.25	
" return letter, assd.	.15	1.00	Ecuador, 10c.....	1.50	
Belgium, 1884, 5c.....	.15		" Cards 2c.....	.35	
" " 10c.....	.30		" " 3c.....	.50	
Bermuda, 1884, 2½d....	.75		Egypt, 1879, 5p.....	.15	1.00
Bhopal, 1881, ½a.....	.35		" 1885, 10p.....	.20	
" " 1a.....	.70		" 1885, 20p.....	.40	
" " 2a.....	1.25		" 20 on 5p.....	.50	
" 1884, ¼a.....	.20		" unpaid, 10p.....	.25	
" " ½a.....	.35		" " 20p.....	.50	
Bolivia, Justice, 5c.....	.25	2.00	Fernando Po., 1c.....	.25	
Brazil, 10 reis.....	.10	.80	" 2c.....	.40	
" 20 ".....	.18	1.50	" 5c.....	1.00	
" 50 ".....	.40		Finland, 1885, 5p.....	.20	
Canada, Env. 1c.....	.18		France, 3c. yellow.....	.20	
" " 3c.....	.40		" 3c. gray.....	.10	

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	Per 10.	100.		Per 10.	100.
French Colonies, 1877, 2c.	.15		Mozambique, 5.....	.20	
" 4c.	.25		" 10.....	.30	
Germany, Thurn and Taxis			" 20.....	.50	
5, 10 sgr, 15, 30 kr....	.25		" 25.....	.60	
German Empire, ¼ gro..	.10	.50	Natal, ½d.....	.18	1.50
" 1kr..	.10	.50	Nevis, ½d.....	.20	
Gold Coast, 1884, ½d....	.20		" 2½.....	.75	
" 1d....	.35		New Caledonia, 05 on 40.	2.50	
Grenada, 1883, 2½d....	.75		" 5 on 75.	2.50	
" 4d....	1.10		Nepaul, 1a.....	.45	
" 1884, 8d....	2.20		North Borneo, 2c.....	.40	
Hamburg, Env. ½.....	.20		" 4c.....	.75	
Hawaii, 2c. rose.....	.30		" 8c.....	1.50	
" Env. 1c.....	.25		Norway, 1877, 1 öre....	.05	
" 2c.....	.40		" 3 öre....	.12	
Honduras, 1866, ½rl....	.70		" 1883, 5 öre....	.20	
" 1877, provisional.	2.00		Orange, F. S. ½d.....	.20	
" 1878, ½rl.....	.65		Panama, 5.....	.70	
Hong Kong, 2c. rose....	.30		Paraguay, 1884, 1c.....	.25	2.00
Hungary, Env. 3k. cut..	.20		" 2c.....	.40	
" 5k. " .	.30		Peru, Env. 2c.....	.25	
" 10k. " .	.30		" 5c.....	.70	
" 15k. " .	.75		Philippine I. 1880, 2c...	.35	
India, Env. ½a.....	.40		" 1882, 2½.....	.40	
" 9p.....	.75		" 6½.....	1.00	
Italy, 2c. provisional....	.20		Porto Rico, 1880, 2c....	.75	
" unpaid 1.....	.08		" 3c....	1.00	
" 2.....	.10		" 4c....	1.00	
Labuan, 2c.....	.35		Portugal, 2 reis.....	.10	.50
Lagos 1d.....	.30		Port India, 4½ reis....	.25	
Liberia, 1c.....	.18	1.50	" 6 reis....	.35	
" 2c.....	.30		P. E. Island, 4d.....	.35	
" 3c.....	.45		Prussia, 1850, assorted..	.25	
Livonia, 1862, blue....	.50		Romagna, assorted.....	.60	
" 1879, 2k.....	.20		Roumania, unpaid 2....	.15	
" 1880, 2k.....	.20		Russia, 1k.....	.12	.80
Macao, 5r.....	.20	1.50	" 2k.....	.20	1.50
" 10.....	.35	3.00	" 3k.....	.30	2.25
" 20.....	.50		" 5k.....	.40	
" 25.....	.60		" 7k.....	.50	
" 40.....	.80		" 14k.....	1.00	
" 50.....	1.00		" Env. 7k.....	.80	
Malta, 1885, ½d.....	.18	1.50	" 14k.....	1.40	
" 1.....	.30		Salvador, 1867, ½rl....	.40	
" 2d.....	.60		Santander, 1c.....	.20	1.75
" 2½.....	.75		Sardinia, assd. 10 var....	.10	.75
" 4.....	1.10		Siam, ½att.....	.20	1.50
Mexico, Env. 4c.....	.75		" 1att.....	.20	1.80
" 10c.....	1.75		" 2att.....	.35	
Montserrat, ½d.....	.20		" 4att.....	.70	

	Per 10.	100.		Per 10.	100.
Sirmoor, green or blue..	.20		Belgium, 1 franc 2 var..	.25	
Soruth, green.....	.25		Bosnia 25k.....	1.35	
Spain, 1876, 5. 10c.....	.15		Brazil, 1000.....	.60	
" " 20c.....	1.00		Bulgaria, assorted.....	.20	1.00
" " 25. 50.....	.30		Canada, 10. 12 1/2 15....	.20	
" Don Carlos, 1rl, blue	.30		Cape of G. H. 3 on 4d...	.50	
" " 50c. green.	.30		" " 3 on 3d...	.30	
" " 16m. red	.50		" " 5sh...	.40	
Spanish W. I., 1862, 1/4rl.	1.00		Cape Verde, 100r.....	1.00	
" " 1867, 40c.	.80		Ceylon 20 on 64c.....	2.00	
" " 1868, 40c.	.80		Chili, 5c. 4 var.....	.10	.50
St. Christopher, 2 1/2d....	.75		" 5c. prov.....	1.00	
St. Domingo, Env. 5c..	.75		" 5c. Env. cut....	.25	
" " 10c..	1.40		China, assorted.....	.40	
" " 15c..	2.00		Curacao, assorted . . . .	.20	1.50
" " 1885, 1c..	.20	1.50	Cyprus, 1/2 and 1 piastre.	.15	
" " 2c..	.35	3.00	Denmark, 100 öre.....	.15	1.00
" " 5c..	.75		" Env. cut 4sk..	.20	1.25
" " 10c..	1.40		Ecuador, 1881, 5c.. . .	.15	1.00
" " 20c..	2.75		" " 20c .....	.35	
St. Helena, 1/2d.....	.20		" " 1883, 10c.....	.25	
" " 1d.....	.30		Egypt, 2 piastre.....	.15	
" " 2d.....	.60		" 5 piastre.....	.25	
Switzerland, 1883, 2c....	.10	.60	" Interpostal .....	.20	
" " 3c....	.15	.90	Fiscals, <i>very fine</i>.....	.10	.50
Tolima, 1884, 1c.....	.20	1.75	Finland, 1 mark.....	.20	
" " 2c.....	.35		France, 1876, 75c. 1fc..	.08	.40
" " 2 1/2c.....	.40		" 1869, 5fc.....	.40	
Turkey, 1881, 5p.....	.15		" 1877, 5fc.....	.20	
" 1884, 10p.....	.20		Germany, Thurn and Taxis	.12	.75
" " 20p.....	.40		Great Britain, 1847, 6d..	.50	
Venezuela, 1859, 1/2.....	.15		" 1862, 4 6d. 1sh..	.20	
" " 1.....	.30		" " 9d.....	1.00	
" " 2.....	.15		" 5sh.....	.40	
" 1861, 1/4.....	.50		Greece, 1882, 20l. rose..	.10	.50
W. Australia, 1/2d on 1d.	.40	3.50	" " 30l. blue..	.20	
CANCELED STAMPS.					
	Per 10.	100.		Per 10.	100.
Antioquia, assorted....	1.00		Guadeloupe, 20 on 30c..	2.00	
Argentine Republic, 1864,			Hayti, 20c	1.00	
5c.....	.60		Holland 2 1/2 G.....	.80	
" " 1867, 10. 15c.	.40		" unpaid 5&10..	.20	
" " 1878, 24c...	.40		Honduras, 1878, 1rl....	.30	2.00
Austria, 1867, 50k.....	.40	3.00	" " 2rl....	.40	3.00
Bahamas, 1. 4d.....	.25	2.00	Iceland, assorted.....	.30	
Bavaria, 1876, 5p green..	.15		India, 1a. 6p. brown....	.20	
" " 50p brown..	.15		" 1 rupee.....	.10	
" " 1m.....	.10		Italy, unpaid 1l.....	.50	
" " 2m.....	.25		" " 2l.....	.30	
			" " 5l.....	1.00	
			" " 10l.....	.75	
			Levant,20	1.50

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	Per 10.	100.		Per 10.	100.
Luxemburg, 1852, 10c..	.30		Turkey, 1876-84, 5 piastre,	.40	
" " 1sgr..	.85		Tuscany.....	.25	
" " 1879, 1fc..	.50		U. S. Colombia, 1865-67.		
" " 1882, 1fc..	.40		50c.....	.75	
Mexico, 1884.....	.15	1.25	U. S. Colombia, 1865-67,		
" Env. 25.....	.20		1 peso.....	.75	
Mozambique, 100r.....	1.00		U. S. Colombia, 1870, 50c.	.50	
New Zealand, 4. 6d....	.10	.75	U. S. Colombia, 1870, 1		
Nicaragua, 1882, 20. .	.60		peso.....	.50	
Norway, 1856, 2, 3, 3sk..	.20		Uruguay, 1877, 5. 10. 20.	.15	
" 60 ore.....	.65		" 50.....	.50	
Oldenburg, 3 var.....	.25		Venezuela, 1874.....	.20	1.50
Panama, 5c.....	.20		" 1880, 1 bolivar.	1.00	
Persia, 1877, assorted...	.30		" cards, 5 var...	.30	
" 1879, 1 kran....	.20				
" 1879, 5 kran....	.35				
" 1880, 5 shahi....	.35				
" 1882, 1 franc....	.60				
Peru, 1867, 20c.....	.20				
" unpaid 5, 10.....	.30				
" 1878, 20.....	.40				
" Chilian Arms and					
Triangle, assorted.....	.30	2.00			
Porto Rico, <i>paraphe</i>....	.40				
" 1880, 1p.	1.00				
" 1881, 20c....	1.00				
Port. India, assorted.....	.20				
" 100 reis.....	.75				
Prussia.....	.10	.60			
Roumania, 1866-71.....	.20				
Salvador, 20c.....	.75				
Saxony, 1856, 5c.....	.25				
" assorted.....	.10	.60			
South Australia, 8d....	.75				
Spain, 1860-62-64, 2rl... .	.15				
" 1867-70, 12c.....	.15				
" 1874-76, 20c.....	.80				
" 1879, 40c. & 1p..	.15				
" 1882, 75.....	.15				
St. Domingo, 1879-81 ...	.35				
" 1883.....	.60				
Str. Settlements, 10 on 6c.	1.00				
" 10 on 12c.	1.50				
" 10 on 30c.	1.00				
Sweden, official 12, 24... .	.25				
Switzerland, 1883, 12, 15. .	.20				
" " 1fc....	.15				
Tasmania, <i>platypus</i> , 1d... .	.50				
Turkey, 1865, 5 piastre..	.15				
" 1876-84, 2 piastre	.15				

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	Per 10	100		Per 10	100
Alwur, ¼a.....	.30		Cashmere, official, ¼a....	.40	
" 1a.....	1.00		Ceylon, card, 3c.....	.30	
Angola, 5r.....	.15	1.00	Chili, 1c.....	.15	1.40
" 10r.....	.25	2.00	" 2c.....	.30	2.75
" card, 10r.....	.40		Confederate States, 1c....	.50	
Antigua, ½d.....	.20	1.50	" " 2c.....	.40	
Argentine Republic, ½c. 10	.10	.75	" " 10c.....	.15	1.00
" " 1c.....	.15	1.40	Congo Free State, 5c.....	.20	1.50
" " ½c on 15c.....	1.50		" " 10c.....	.35	3.00
" " 1c on 15c.....	1.50		" " 25c.....	.80	
Azores, 2½r.....	.10	.50	" " 50c.....	1.50	
" 5r.....	.15	1.00	" " card, 15c..	.60	
" 10r.....	.25	1.75	Corea, 5m.....	2.00	
" card, 15r.....	.35		" 10m.....	1.00	
Barbados, ½d.....	.15	1.35	Costa Rica, 1881, 2 on ½..	1.00	
" 1d.....	.30	2.70	" 1883, 1 on ½..	1.00	
" 3d.....	.90		" " 1c.....	.18	1.50
Bolivar, 5c, several issues. 65	.65	6.00	" " 2c.....	.35	3.00
" 10c, ".....	1.20		" Guanacaste, 1c....	.20	
" 20c, ".....	2.40		" " 2c.....	.40	
Bosnia, 1n.....	.10	.80	Cuba, 1857, ½rl.....	.15	
" 2n.....	.20	1.60	" " 1rl.....	.25	
" 3n.....	.30		" 1862, ¼rl.....	.80	
Br. Guiana, 1876, 1c.....	.15	1.40	" 1864, 2rl.....	.75	
" " 2c.....	.30	2.80	" 1866, 10c.....	.40	
Br. Honduras, 1d,.....	.30	2.80	" " 20c.....	.60	
Brunswick, 1865, ⅓.....	.40		" 1867, 40c.....	.60	
" 1.....	.10	.40	" 1868, 5c.....	.60	
" 3.....	.15		" " 40c.....	.60	
Bulgaria, 1881, 3s.....	.15	1.25	" 1881, 1.....	.15	
" 1883, 5s.....	.20	1.40	" " 2½.....	.40	
" " 10s.....	.35		" 1882, 1.....	.15	1.30
" 1885, 1s.....	.10	.50	" " 2.....	.30	2.60
" " 2s.....	.15	.90	" 1883, 2½.....	.35	
Cape of Good Hope, ½d..	.15	1.40	Curacao. 2½.....	.18	1.50
Cape Verde, 5r.....	.15	1.00	" 3c.....	.20	1.80
" 10r.....	.25	2.00	Cyprus, ½d on 1d.....	.40	
" 20r.....	.40		" ½ piastre.....	.25	
" 25r.....	.50		" 30 paras.....	.35	

	Per 10	100		Per 10	100
Danish, W. I., 1c.....	.15	1.30	Holland, 2½c.....	.18	1.30
Dominica, ½d.....	.15	1.30	“ unpaid, 1c.....	.10	.65
“ id.....	.30	2.60	“ “ 1½c.....	.15	1.00
“ 2½d.....	.75		“ “ 2½c.....	.25	1.40
Dutch Indies, 1c.....	.10	.75	Honduras, 1c.....	.15	1.30
“ 2c.....	.15	1.20	“ 2c.....	.30	2.60
“ 2½c.....	.20	1.40	Jamaica, ½d.....	.15	1.30
“ unpaid, 2½c....	.25	2.00	“ id.....	.30	2.60
Ecuador, 1865, ½rl.....	.60		Japan, band, 1sen.....	.30	
“ 1rl, yellow.....	1.00		Johor, 2c.....	.40	
“ 1881, 1c.....	.15	1.40	Lagos, ½d.....	.20	1.50
“ “ 2c.....	.30	2.75	Luxemburg, 1c.....	.05	.35
Egypt, 1879, 10p.....	.20		“ 2c.....	.10	.60
France, envelope, 5.....	.20		“ 4c.....	.15	
“ “ 15.....	.60		“ 5c.....	.18	
“ bands, 1.....	.08	.50	Mauritius, 1858, blue....	.30	2.80
“ “ 2.....	.12	.75	“ 2c.....	.15	1.40
“ “ 3.....	.15	1.00	“ 4c.....	.30	
Gambia, ½d.....	.20	1.50	Mexico, 1c.....	.15	1.40
“ id.....	.35	3.00	“ 2c.....	.30	2.80
“ 2d.....	.60		“ 3c.....	.45	
“ 3d.....	.90		Monaco, 1c.....	.08	.40
German, Levant, 10pa... .	.20		“ 2c.....	.10	.75
“ “ 20pa... .	.40		“ 5c.....	.15	1.40
Greece, 1l.....	.05	.35	“ 10c.....	.30	
“ 2l.....	.10	.60	“ 15c.....	.45	
Grenada, 1881, ½d.....	.25		“ envelope, 5c.....	.25	
“ 2½d.....	1.00		“ 15c.....	.60	
“ 1883, ½d.....	.20	1.50	“ band, 1c.....	.10	
“ id.....	.35	3.00	“ “ 2c.....	.15	
Gibraltar, ½d.....	.20	1.60	“ card, 10c.....	.40	
“ id.....	.35	3.00	“ “ 10x10c.....	.70	
“ 2d.....	.60		Montserrat, 1d.....	.30	
“ 2½d.....	.75		“ 2½d.....	.75	
“ card, ½d.....	.25		Newfoundland 3d.....	.90	
“ id.....	.50		“ 4d.....	1.50	
“ band ½d.....	.25		“ 5d.....	1.80	
Guatemala, 1878, ½rl....	.30	2.50	“ 1c.....	.15	1.40
“ “ 4rl.....	.50		“ card, 1c.....	.20	
“ 1879, 1rl.....	.50		“ “ 2c.....	.35	
“ 1881, 1c.....	.15	1.40	Nicaragua, 1c.....	.18	1.50
“ “ 2c.....	.30	2.80	“ 2c.....	.35	3.00
Guinea, card, 10r.....	.40		Perak, 2c.....	.40	
Hayti, 1c.....	.15	1.40	Persia, 1sh.....	.25	
“ 2c.....	.30	2.75	“ 2sh.....	.40	
“ 3c.....	.45	4.00	“ official, 1sh.....	.25	2.00
Holland, ½c.....	.05	.35	“ “ 2sh.....	.40	
“ 1c.....	.10	.60	Peru, 1874, 2c, purple....	.20	1.75
“ 2c.....	.15	1.20	“ 1879, 1c, yellow....	.10	.90

	Per 10	100		Per 10	100
Peru, 1882, 1c, yellow....	.40		Virgin, I., 1/2d.....	.20	1.50
" " 1c, green.....	.25		" " 1d.....	.30	2.80
" " 2c, purple.....	.50		W. Australia, 1/2d .....	.20	1.60
" 1883, 1c, yellow....	.25		" " card, 1/2d.....	.25	
" " 1c, green....	.25		" " 1d.....	.40	
" " 2c, vermilion..	.40		CANCELED STAMPS.		
" unpaid, 10c.....	.15	1.25		Per 10	100
Porto Rico, 1877, 5c.....	.40		Alsace and Lorraine, 10c. .	.20	
" " 10c.....	.75		Angola, 50r.....	.30	
" 1879, 10c.....	.40		Antigua, 4d.....	.20	
" " 15c.....	.75		Argentine Rep., 1-2, 1,		
Portugal, zoreis, red....	.35		5, 8c .....	.10	.75
Puttialla, 1/2a.....	.35	3.00	Argentine Rep., 60.....	1.25	
" 1a.....	.60		Bahamas, 1sh.....	.35	
" 2a.....	1.00		Barbados, 4d .....	.15	
" official, 1/2a.....	.50		Belgium, 1865, 10, 20....	.05	.25
" " 1a.....	.75		Bermuda, 1-2d, 1d.....	.10	.60
Salvador, 1c .....	.15	1.40	" 2d.....	.15	1.00
" 2c.....	.30	2.80	Bolivia, 1870, 5c.....	.75	
" card, 2c.....	.40		" 10c	1.00	
" " 3c.....	.50		" 1879, 10c.....	.50	
San Marino, 2c.....	.10	.60	Br. Guiana, 1c, 2c.....	.10	.50
" 10c.....	.30		" 8c.....	.15	
" card, 10c.....	.50		Cape of Good Hope, 1-2,		
" " 15c.....	.70		1, 2, 3d .....	.35	
Selangor, 2c.....	.40		Cape of G. H., 6d, 1sh... .	.15	1.00
St. Christopher, 1/2d.....	.18	1.50	Ceylon, 20 on 64c... .	.75	
" 1d.....	.30	2.80	" 16 on 24c.....	1.25	
St. Domingo, card, 2c....	.30	2.75	" 5 on 4c.....	.60	
" " 3c.....	.40	3.75	" 5 on 8, 16, 32c... .	1.25	
" " 2x2c... .	.60		" 5 on 64c.....	2.00	
" " 3x3c... .	.80		" 5 on 8c, lilac....	.30	2.00
St. Lucia, 1/2d.....	.18	1.50	" 2c, 2var... .	.10	.60
" 1d.....	.30	2.80	" 4c, 2var.....	.10	.40
" 2 1/2d .....	.75		" 1886, 5c.....	.08	.50
St. Vincent, 1/2d.....	.18	1.50	Chili, 10c.....	.15	1.00
" 1d.....	.30	2.80	" 20c.....	.25	
Sungei Ujong, 2c.....	.40		" 50c.....	.75	
Surinam, 1 .....	.10	.75	" Fiscal, 5c.....	.50	
" 2 .....	.15	1.40	Costa Rica, 1862, 1-2rl... .	.20	1.25
" 2 1/2.....	.18	1.50	" " 2rl.....	.30	
" 3.....	.20	1.80	" 1883, 5c.....	.20	1.25
Tobago, 1/2d.....	.20	1.50	" 10c.....	.30	
" 1d... .	.30	2.80	Cuba, 1881-'82, 10c.....	.10	.70
Turks I., 1/2d.....	.20	1.50	" 1882, 5c.....	.20	
" 1d.....	.30	2.80	Cyprus, 1-2pi .....	.15	
Uruguay, 1c.....	.18	1.50	Danish, W. I., 3c.....	.10	.70
" 2c.....	.30	2.80	Dominica, 1-2d on 1d... .	1.00	
Venezuela, 1885, 5c.....	.18	1.50			

	Per 10	100		Per 10	100
Dutch Indies, 5, 10, 20, 25c. ,10		.70	Paraguay, assorted . . . . .	.50	
Ecuador, 1865, 1-2rl. . . . .	.20	1.50	Peru, 1 dinero, green. . . . .	.20	
" " 1rl, yellow. .60			" " 1 dinero, red. . . . .	.30	
" " 1rl, green. 1.50			" " 1 peseta, brown. . . . .	.75	
" 1873, 1-2rl. . . . .	.15	1.00	" " 1 peseta, orange. . . . .	.50	
" " 1rl. . . . .	.15	1.25	" 1874, 50c. . . . .	.75	
Egypt, assorted. . . . .		.50	Philippine, 1, 25c, green. 1.00		
Finland " . . . . .		.30	" 25m. black. . . . .	.40	
French Colonies, 5, 25c. .10		.75	" 125m, blue. . . . .	.75	
" " 20c. . . . .	.15		" 1882, 10c.	1.00	
Gt. Britain, official, 1d. . . . .	.15	1.25	Porto Rico, 1880-'82, 25c. .10		.40
Greece, assorted. . . . .		.30	" 1880, 1p.	1.00	
Guatemala, 1881, 1, 2, 5c. .20		1.50	" 1882, 20c. . . . .	.75	
" " 10c. . . . .	.30		" " 5c. . . . .		.30
" " 20c. . . . .	.40		Port India, 1 tanga. . . . .	.30	
Hanover, 1850-'51. 1g. . . . .	.10	.60	Roumania, 1866, 20b. . . . .	.20	
Hayti, 1, 2, 3, 5c. . . . .	.20	1.75	" 1868, 2, 18b. . . . .	.20	
" 7c. . . . .	.35		" assorted. . . . .		.20
Honduras, 1c, 2c, 1-2rl. .15		1.25	" 1885, 15b. . . . .	.15	
Hong Kong, assorted. . . . .	.15	1.00	Russia, 1885, 5k. . . . .	.10	
India, 6a . . . . .	.15		" " 7k. . . . .	.05	.40
" H.M.S., 1-2, 1a. . . . .	.10	.50	" " 14k. . . . .	.20	
" Service, 8a. . . . .	.40		Salvador, 1, 2, 5, 10. . . . .	.15	1.25
Italy, official, 20, 30c. . . . .	.10	.40	Servia, 1881, 25p. . . . .	.15	1.00
" prov., 2. . . . .		.40	" " 50p. . . . .	.20	
" estero, . . . . .	.25		S. Leone, 2d. . . . .	.40	
" 1884, 50c. . . . .	.25		St. Domingo, 1885, 1, 2, 5c. .20		
Jamaica, 1, 2d. . . . .		.40	" " 10c. . . . .	.30	
" 4d. . . . .	.15		Straits' Settlements. . . . .	.15	1.25
Japan, zosen. . . . .	.30		Sweden, 1858, 12öre. . . . .	.25	
Luxemburg, 1882, 12 1-2,			" 1862, 3 " . . . . .	.60	
50c. . . . .	.20		" 1872, 12 " . . . . .	.10	
Mauritius, 1878, 17c . . . . .	.35		" assorted. . . . .	.15	
Mexico, 1856, 1, 2rl. . . . .	.80		Switzerland, unpaid. . . . .	.10	.75
" 1864, 2rl. . . . .	.50		" " 500. . . . .	.20	
" 1874, 25c. . . . .	.10	.75	Trinidad, 1883, 1d. . . . .	.10	.70
Naples, 1858, 2g. . . . .	.25		" " 4d. . . . .	.15	
" 1861, 2g. . . . .	.15		Turkey, 1865. . . . .	.15	
Newfoundland, 3c. . . . .	.10	.75	" 1880, 1p. . . . .	.15	1.00
N. S. Wales, 4d, 6d, 1sh. .15		1.25	" assorted. . . . .		.40
" 4d, 6d, 1sh, O.S. .25			U. S. Colombia, 5 peso. .6.00		
Nicaragua, 1877, 1, 2, 5c. .25		2.00	" 10 peso.	3.50	
" " 10c. . . . .	.50		" 1881, 20c. . . . .	.20	
" 1882, 1, 2, 5c. . . . .	.20	1.75	Uruguay, 1866, 5c. . . . .	.50	
" " 10c. . . . .	.30		" 1872, 5c. . . . .	.30	
Norway, 1856, 4sk. . . . .		.40	Venezuela, 1874, 1-2, 1rl. .20		
" 1k, 2k. . . . .	.50		" Escuelas. . . . .	.15	.75
" 1 1-2k.	1.00		" " 1 bolivar. .30		
Orange State, assorted. . .15		1.00	W. Australia, 1d, 2d.10	.50
" 1sh.40				

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No. 6.

CHRONICLE.

Antigua—There are new post cards, 1d. and 1 x 1d. carmine, and 1½d. x 1½d. red brown.

Argentine Republic—We have seen the 20c. perforated, post-marked in 1884.

Austria—The letter cards mentioned last month are 3kr, green and 5kr, red. They are on blue card with inside white.

Belgium—The letter cards have the new stamps, 10c. carmine on blue, and 25c. blue on rose.

Bhopal—We have the ½a. with letters in corners printed in red, and unperforated. *Le Timbre Poste* states that the ½a. of 1881 has been issued in sheets of 32 varieties. The 4a. has also been re-engraved, but there are only 24 varieties.

Bulgaria—We here rumors of an intended new issue, with portrait of the Prince.

Ceylon—According to the *Philatelic Record* there were issued on April 15th, two new stamps, 25 cents, light brown ochre, and 28 cents, gray-green. The diademed head of Queen is on lined ground, in octagon; below which is a fancy shaped tablet, on which are the numerals of value. At the top is "Ceylon Postage." Watermark C. A. and crown, and perforated 14. The 6c. card has been surcharged 2½ cents.

Corea—We have the three higher values mentioned some time ago; the 25 mons is orange, the 50 mons green and the 100 mons blue and red; the design slightly differs from that of the two lower values.

Cuba—Mr. Carbonell informs us that the 2½ cent was printed in blue for a short time in 1884, before the present color was adopted.

Curacao—A 7½ cent card, blue, is reported.

Dutch Indies—The 7½ cent card is now white instead of buff.

France—We have the 25 cent printed on pale rose.

French Colonies—*Le Timbre Poste* notes the card without stamp inscribed "Marine-1876 [1888]."

Greece—Three new stamps were issued on April 1st. The head of Mercury is to the right in a pearled circle, with Greek border at the sides. There are fan-like ornaments in the upper corners, and large figures of value in the lower corners. The name of the country is at the top, and "Lepta," or "Drachma," at the bottom in Greek letters. The values are 25 l. blue, 50 l. bronze green, and 1d. gray. They are unperforated.

Guatemala—The *Ph. Monthly* describes a proof of the new 1 centavo stamp. In the center is a scroll inscribed "Libertad 15 de Septiembre 1821" on which is seated the national bird. This is surrounded by a horse-shoe inscribed "Union Postal Universal," in the left upper corner is a train of cars, and in the right upper corner a steamship. Below the horse-shoe is "Guatemala C. A." and at the bottom the value.

Holkar—In addition to the ½ anna stamp, there will be four others, 1, 2, 4 and 8 annas.

Italy—There are two new stamps for packets, 10c. olive green, and 20c. blue.

Jhind—The surcharge on the East Indian stamps is now spelled "Jheend."

Nabha—The surcharge here is now on two horizontal lines.

Norway—The *Ph. Monthly* notes the 10 öre stamp printed in the color of the 50 öre.

Paraguay—The stamps are now perforated 12, and slightly changed in color.

Peru—We are informed that the new issue took place on May 15th. But we have no particulars.

Russia—There are reply paid cards of form 1. 3 x 3k. rose or buff.

Roumania—The 10 Bani red is out.

Shanghai—The 40 cash is now brown.

Soruth—We have received both values perforated 12.

Tobago—In addition to the 6p. we have the 2½d. surcharged "½ penny."

Tolima—The Ill. Brief Journal describes two new stamps and three cubiertas. The stamps are 5c. brown and 10c. blue, they resemble the 1883 Colombia, and are perforated 11. The inscriptions on the cubiertas read the same as on the previous issue, the circles in the corners contain the figures of value only; they are dated 188.. The colors are yellow for the 5c., blue for the 10c., and red for the 50c.

Our new catalogue is in the press and we hope to have it ready early in July. Now is the time to subscribe to the *Philatelic World* as every subscriber for 1886 will receive a copy of the catalogue free. Dealers can be supplied in lots of 50 or 100, unbound without covers, write for terms.

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CARD.

On account of the rapid increase of my business during the last two or three years, I have often found it impossible to fill orders with business like promptness. To those of my correspondents who have been seemingly neglected, I beg to tender an apology.

On July 1st. next, I shall form a copartnership with Mr. Philip Comstock, under the firm name of R. R. Bogert & Co.

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With thanks to all my friends for past patronage, and hoping for the continuance of the same,

I am very truly,

R. R. BOGERT.

PRICE LIST OF U. S. REVENUES.

1862.

No. Cts.		Unp.	Perf.	No. Cts.		Unp.	Perf.
1	1 Express,	25	2	48	25 Power of A'tny,	50	1
2	1 Playing Cards,	75	35	49	25 Protest,	75	10
3	1 Proprietary,	150	2	50	25 Warehouse Receipt,	75	20
4	1 Telegraph,	75	2	51	30 Foreign Exchange,	35	15
5	2 Bank Check, blue,	5	1	52	30 Inland " "	20	2
6	2 " orange,	75	1	53	40 " " "	35	2
7	2 Certificate, blue,	50	50	54	50 Conveyance,	35	1
8	2 " orange,	300	20	55	50 Entry of Goods,	35	1
9	2 Express, blue,	50	3	56	50 Foreign Exch.	35	15
10	2 " orange,	150	3	57	50 Lease.	75	25
11	2 Pl. Cards. blue,	150	10	58	50 Life Insurance,	75	3
12	2 " orange,	150	20	59	50 Mortgage,	50	2
13	2 Proprietary, blue,	150	3	60	50 Original Process,	35	1
14	2 " orange,	150	35	61	50 Passage Ticket,	50	15
15	2 U. S. Inter. Rev.	150	1	62	50 Probate of will,	300	100
16	3 For. Exchange.	75	1	63	50 Surety Bond,	50	2
17	3 Pl. Cards,	300	100	64	60 Inland Exchange,	50	2
18	3 Proprietary,	150	5	65	70 Foreign " "	75	2
19	3 Telegraph,	75	3	66	1.00 Conveyance,	50	10
20	4 Inland Exch.	100	1	67	1.00 Entry of Goods,	50	3
21	4 Pl. Cards,	500	100	68	1.00 Foreign Exch.	50	1
22	4 Proprietary,	150	5	69	1.00 Inland " "	35	1
23	5 Agreement,	75	1	70	1.00 Lease	100	3
24	5 Certificate,	40	1	71	1.00 Life Ins.	100	5
25	5 Express,	40	3	72	1.00 Manifest,	75	20
26	5 Foreign Exch.		1	73	1.00 Mortgage,	100	100
27	5 Inland Exch.	40	1	74	1.00 Pass. Ticket,	150	100
28	5 Playing Cards,	300	50	75	1.00 Power of At'ny,	50	5
29	5 Proprietary,		50	76	1.00 Pro. of will	100	25
30	6 Inland Exch.	150	1	77	1.30 Foreign Exch.	500	15
31	6 Proprietary,		1000	78	1.50 Inland Exch.	35	5
32	10 Bill of Lading,	75	2	79	1.60 Foreign " "	150	50
33	10 Certificate,	25	1	80	1.90 " " "	1000	50
34	10 Contract,	25	1	81	2.00 Conveyance,	100	2
35	10 Foreign Exch.		5	82	2.00 Mortgage,	100	2
36	10 Inland " "	25	1	83	2.00 Pro. of will,	150	15
37	10 Power of At'ny,	50	1	84	2.50 Inland Exch.	200	3
38	10 Proprietary,		150	85	3.00 Charter Party,	200	5
39	15 Foreign Exch.		15	86	3.00 Manifest,	150	5
40	15 Inland " "	35	2	87	3.50 Inland Exch.	1000	35
41	20 Foreign " "	35	15	88	5.00 Charter Party,	150	10
42	20 Inland " "	20	1	89	5.00 Conveyance,	150	10
43	25 Bond	35	10	90	5.00 Manifest,	100	35
44	25 Certificate	35	1	91	5.00 Mortgage,	150	25
45	25 Entry of Goods,	35	3	92	5.00 Pro. of will,	150	25
46	25 Insurance,	35	1	93	10.00 Charter Party,	150	50
47	25 Life Insurance,	50	10	94	10.00 Conveyance,	150	100
				95	10.00 Mortgage,	150	50
				96	10.00 Pro. of will,	150	50

No.	Crs.		Unp.	Perf.
97	15.00	Mortgage,	350	250
98	20.00	Conveyance,	350	250
99	20.00	Pro. of will,	2000	2000
100	25.00	Mortgage,	400	300
101	50.00	U. S. I. R.,	400	300
102	200.00	U. S. I. R.	1000	1000

1871.

No.	Crs.			
103	1	Blue,		3
104	2	"		1
105	3	"		5
106	4	"		5
107	5	"		2
108	6	"		15
109	10	"		1
110	15	"		10
111	20	"		3
112	25	"		1
113	30	"		10
114	40	"		10
115	50	"		1
116	60	"		10
117	70	"		10
118	\$ 1.00	"		3
119	1.30	"		150
120	1.50	"		15
121	1.60	"		150
122	1.90	"		150
123	2.00	"		10
124	2.50	"		10
125	3.00	"		35
126	3.50	"		60
127	5.00	"		25
128	10.00	"		300
129	20.00	"		1000
130	25.00	"		750
131	50.00	"		750
132	200.00	"		2000
133	500.00	"		10000

1872.

134	1	claret,		5
135	2	orange,		1
136	4	brown,		5
137	5	orange,		2
138	6	"		15
139	15	brown,		5

No.	Crs.			
140	30	orange,		10
141	40	brown		10
142	60	orange,		10
143	70	green,		10
144	\$ 1.00	"		3
145	2.00	vermilion,		10
146	2.50	claret,		10
147	3.00	green,		10
148	5.00	vermilion,		35
149	10.00	green,		25
150	20.00	orange,		200
151	2	" on green, 1874,		2
152	2	blue 1875 Perforated,		1
153	2	" 1880 Rouletted,		150

PROPRIETARY STAMPS.

154	1	green 1871,		1
155	2	" "		1
156	3	" "		3
157	4	" "		2
158	5	" "		15
159	6	" "		15
160	10	" 1875,		50
161	50	" 1874,		100
162	\$ 1.00	" "		200
163	5.00	" "		500
164	1	" 1878,		1
165	2	brown "		1
166	3	orange 1878,		5
167	4	red brown 1878,		3
168	4	red "		15
169	5	black "		10
170	6	blue "		5
171	10	" "		50

We give above a price list of U. S. document stamps, the collection of which has much increased lately, since spaces were provided for them in the last edition of the International Album.

We have not thought it necessary to give the prices of the part perforated stamps which in most cases do not differ materially from those of the unperforated ones. When ordering it is necessary to give the number and price only.

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No. 7.

CHRONICLE.

Antioquia—We have three queer looking stamps from here. The usual arms are in an oval band, inscribed "Centavos" above, and "Correos de Antioquia", below. In the upper corners are large figures of value. 1 centavos green on pale rose, 2½ centavos, black on orange, 5 centavos, blue on pale buff. They are unperforated.

Antigua—A one shilling stamp of the current type, violet, is reported.

British Guiana—A post card has been issued; 1 cent, gray on buff, size 140x90 mm.

Ceylon—There is a 15c. stamp, olive green.

Cape of Good Hope—The 3d. now has anchor watermark.

Curacao—The 7½c. card mentioned last month is olive green on blue card, with reverse white. It is headed, "Briefkaart Uit de Kolonie Curacao." Size 139x95mm.

Dominica—The 4d. is now gray, and the following cards, are reported, 1d. carmine, 1x1d. carmine, 1½x1½d. brown, all on buff and size 140x90 mm.

Egypt—Three money order cards have been issued; green card, with French text, for foreign use; blue card, with English and Italian text, for Great Britain and Colonies, Norway, Sweden and the United States; white card, in French and Egyptian text, for the interior.

Ecuador—There exist cards 3 x 3c. with frame of both February and April, 1884.

France—The card, black on lilac, is surcharged in two lines in red, "20 paras." And we have just received two letter cards, issued on June 10th. They are headed, "Carte Lettre," and have four ruled lines. the first preceded by "M." Values, 15c. blue on buff, and 25c. black on rose.

French Colonies—The unpaid letter stamps 1, 2, 3, 4c. have been issued.

Gambia—Of the well known type, there is a new stamp, 2½d. blue (C. C. 54.)

Hawaii—The 12c. is now red.

Labuan—The 10c. is now black brown, and the 16c. gray blue.

Madagascar—*Le Timbre Poste* illustrates the stamps noted by us last January. They measure 39x63m. The values are 1, 2, 3, 4d., black on violet for postal packets, and 6d. 1s. 1s. 6d. and 2s., also black on violet, for letters.

Mauritius—The 50c. has been changed from green to orange.

Mexico—The same journal states that a new series will be issued this month, with large figure in central oval, surrounded by the inscription, "Servicio, Postal Mexicano," and the value below.

Nabha—The 4a. stamp is found with error "Nab'ha."

Nevis—Cards are reported; 1d. and 1x1d. carmine, 1½x1½d. brown, all on buff and size, 140x90mm.

Norway—*The Philatelic Record* mentions two 5 öre cards, one with "Kuu" for "Kun," and the other with "Adresseu" for "Addressen."

Persia—It seems that both the 6 and 12 shahi envelopes are found in the two sizes mentioned by us in March.

Peru—The new stamps have been issued, the colors as stated in February are correct. We repeat them with reference to the Color Chart. 1c. violet, (C. C. 57) 2c. green, (C. C. 26.) 5c. orange, (C. C. 7) 50c. vermilion (C. C. 125) 1 sol, brown (C. C. 85) they are perforated 12, and without grill.

South Australia—*Der Philatelist* has received the 1-2d. wrapper lilac on brown, without watermark, size 112x. 287 mm.

St. Christopher—We have a new provisional, the 6d. is surcharged "4d." this time in figures.

St. Domingo—*Der Philatelist* notes the following envelopes. 10c. on amber 140x79, 20c. on white, 186x96, 40c. and 60c. on blue, 45c. on white, 240x101 mm.

Straits Settlements—*Der Philatelist* says that the 10c. on the 12c. blue, has been surcharged with a large "8" in blue.

Straits Settlements—The *Ill. Br. Journal* states that the 3c. comes on the 5c. brown violet as well as on the 5c. blue.

Sweden—It is stated the 10c. carmine has a horn printed on the reverse in blue.

Tolima—In addition to the 5 and 10c. noted last month there is a 50c. green and 1 peso red.

Turks Island—We hear of a 4d. lilac.

United States—Until about May, the 90 cent envelopes of Horner's shape R. old watermark have been on sale at the post office in this city. They have been followed by the "82"

watermark. To the best of our knowledge none have been discovered with "Star" watermark, except those marked *Specimen*.

Victoria—The 2d. formerly purple (C. C. 59,) is now violet (C. C. 72).

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From the Postmaster General's report, 1851, we learn that the whole number of five and ten cent stamps, prepared under the eleventh section of the Act approved March 3, 1847, was 4,400,000 fives and 1,050,000 tens, amounting to \$325,000.

Between the 1st July, 1847, and the 30th June, 1851, there were issued 3,712,200 fives, and 891,000 tens, equal to \$274,710.

All of these were not used, however, for after the three cent rate began on July 1st, 1851, many were redeemed by postmasters and returned to the Department.

From the above, some idea may be obtained of the relative scarcity of these stamps.

A FEW CHEAP STAMPS.

Antioquia, 1886, 1c.....	.05		Gwalior, 1885, 1a 6p.....	.15	
" " 2½c.....	.10		" " 3a.....	.30	
" " 5c.....	.15		" 1886 ½a.....	.05	
" " 10c.....	.25		" " 1a.....	.10	
Afghanistan, 1 abasy.....	1.00		" " 2a.....	.20	
" 2 ".....	1.75		Hayti, 7c. perf.....	.15	.05
" 1 rupee.....	3.00		Holkar, ½a.....	.10	
Alwur, ¼ anna.....	.15		Hong Kong, 20 on 30.....	.40	.20
Angola, card, 10 reis.....	.05		Italy, 1884, 50c.....	.05	
" " 20 ".....	.10		" " 75c.....	.15	
" " 30 ".....	.15		Japan, 12 sen.....	.25	
Belgium, 1886, 20c.....	.08		" 15 ".....	.30	
" " 50c.....	.20		" 20 ".....	.35	
" 1878 5f.....	1.00		Labuan, 2c. on 8c.....	.25	
Br. Bechuanaland, 5 var..	.65		" 8c. lilac.....	.15	
Br. Honduras, 1d. red....	.05		" 4c. card.....	.10	
Bulgaria, unpaid, 5s. perf..	.10		Liberia, 1886, 1.....	.03	
" " 25 s. unperf.....	.25		" " 2.....	.05	
" 1883, 30 s.....	.15		" " 3.....	.08	
Bolivar, 1885, 6 var.....	4.00		" " 4.....	.10	
Cape Verde, card 10 reis... .05			" 10c. envelope.....	.25	
" card 30 reis... .15			Macao, 5 on 25.....	.10	
Congo Free State, 4 var.... .40			" 10 on 50.....	.20	
Corea, 5m.....	.15		" 10 reis, green.....	.10	
" 10m.....	.15		" 20 " carmine... .10		
" 25m.....	.25		" card, 10.....	.05	
" 50m... .35			" " 20.....	.10	
" 100m.....	.40		" " 30.....	.15	
Costa Rica, Guanacaste, 1c. .05			Mauritius, 1885, 2c.....	.03	
" " 2c. .10			" " 4c.....	.05	
Dominica, ½ on 6d.....	.20		" " 16c.....	.15	
Dutch Ind. Env. 10c.....	.12		Monaco, 1c, 2c.....	.02	
" card 5.....	.08		" 10c.....	.05	
" " 7½.....	.10		" 40c.....	.15	
Ecuador, card, 1885, 2c... .05			" 75c.....	.25	
" " 3c... .07			" 1f.....	.35	
Guatemala, 1886, 5 var.... 7.00			" card, 10c.....	.08	
Guadeloupe, unpaid, 7 var. 1.00	1.00		" " 10x10c.....	.15	
Gibraltar, ½d.... .05			" band 1c.....	.02	
" 1d.... .08			" " 2c.....	.02	
" 2d.....	.15		" envelope 5c.....	.05	
" 2½d.....	.15		" " 15c.....	.10	
" card, ½d.....	.08		North Borneo, 50c.....	1.00	
" 1d.....	.10		" 1.00.....	2.00	
" band ½d.....	.08		Persia, 1885, 5sh.....	.08	
" envelope 2d.... .20			" " 10sh.....	.10	
Guinea, card, 10 reis.....	.05		" " 1 kran.....	.15	
" " 20 ".....	.10		" 1882, 5 francs.....	.75	
" " 30 ".....	.15		" 1886, Env. 6sh.....	.15	
			" " " 12sh.....	.30	

Peru, unpaid, triangle 1.	.15			Straits Settlements, card 1c.	.04
" " " 5.	.50	.25		" " " 3c. on 5c.	.20
" " " 10.	.50	.25		Surinam, 1c, 2c	.02
" " " 20.	1.00	.50		Sweden, official, 10 öre.	.06
" " " 50.	1.50			" card, 5 on 6 öre.	.10
" 1886, 1c. violet.	.03			Tobago, 1/2 on 6d. ....	.15
" " 2c. green.	.05			" 4d gray. ....	.15
" " 5c. orange.	.12			Trinidad, unpaid, 1/2d.	.10
" " 50c. vermilion.	1.00			" " 1, 2, 5d. .	.10
" " 1sol. brown.	2.00			" " 4, 8d.	.15
Pouch, 1/2a.	10			" " 3d.	.05
" 1a. ....	.15			Venezuela, 1885, 5c.	.03
" 2a. ....	.35			" " 50c.	.20
" 4a. ....	.65			Victoria, envelope, 1885, 1d.	.10
Porto Rico, 1882, 20c.		.20		" " " 2d.	.15
" " 40c.		.50		Virgin I. 1867, 4d	.20
Puttialla, 1884, 2a.	.30	.15		" " 6d	.25
" " 4a.	.50	.20		Wurtemberg, 1881, 5m.	.50
" 1885, 1/2a.	.05	.03		Price Catalogue (will be issued soon)	.25
" " 1a.	.10	.03		Same to subscribers to the Philatelic World.	Free.
" " 2a.	.15	.06		COLOR CHART. ....	.75
" envelope, 1/2a.	.15			GUMMED PAPER, per sheet.	.05
" " 1a.	.20			MILLIMETER SCALE. ....	.15
" card, 1/4a.	.10				
" " 1/4 x 1/4a.	.15			We can now supply the new edition of the International Album. It is very much improved, spaces being arranged for unperforated and per- forated stamps, also for the U. S. Document stamps of all issues. Prices \$1.50. \$2.50 and \$5.00.	
" official 1/2a.	.10	.05			
" " 1a.	.15	.05			
" " 2a.		.10			
Santander, 5c.	.15	.10			
" 10c.	.25	.15			
Servia, 1 dinar,		.15			
Sirmoor 1885 3 pies,	.03				
" " 6 pies,	.05				
" " 1a.	.10				
" " 2a.	.18				
S. Afr. Republic, 1885, 1/2d.	.03				
" " 1d.	.05				
" 1883, 1 sh.		.20			
" 1885, 1 sh.		.20			
S. Bulgaria, Lion 5p.	.20				
" " 10p.	.30				
" Lion in frame 5p.	.30				
" " 10p.	.40				
St. Christopher, 1886, 4d on 6d.	.25				
St. Lucia, 6p. black on lilac	.75				
St. Pierre & Miq. 5 on 2c.	2.00				
" " 5 on 4c	.50				
" " 10 on 40c	.25				
" " 15 on 40c	.25				
" " 25 on 1f.	2.00				

WRITE FOR TERMS.

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Argentine Republic—It is reported that the 90c. is surcharged "Oficial" in red, and the $\frac{1}{2}$ on 5c. and 4c. on 5c. in black.

Cochin China—The 25c. yellow has been surcharged "5" in black in this colony.

Congo Free State—A new card has been issued with the words added "address to be written on this side." The stamp is the same type but is printed in ultramine blue on blue card. A new adhesive, 5 francs violet, has just been issued.

Costa Rica—We have received two stamped envelopes, 5c slate blue (c. c. 50.) and 10c. orange (c.c.8.) A rectangular stamp 22x28mm is in the upper right corner containing a portrait in an oval band inscribed "Union Postal Universal. 1° Enero 1883." At the top is "Costa Rica" and at the bottom "Centavos." Numerals are in the four corners. White laid paper, the 10c being thicker than the 5c. Size 136x78mm.

Cyprus—The $\frac{1}{2}$ piastre has again been surcharged " $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$." This surcharge is larger and measures 13 mm. instead of 7 mm.

Dominica—The 1sh. stamp has been surcharged "One Penny" in two lines.

Faridkote—There is a $\frac{1}{2}$ anna stamp green.

France—It seems that the surcharge "20 paras" on the post card, is the work of a stamp collector, and not an official surcharge.

French Colonies—The 25c. black on rose is issued unperforated.

Gambia—The 3d. has been changed from blue to gray and the 1sh. to brown.

Grenada—There are new cards of $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ d. green, 1x1d. carmine, $1\frac{1}{2}$ x $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. brown; all on buff.

Guatamala—The new stamps were issued last month, and are of the design noted by us in June. We have the 1c. blue (c. c. 44) 2c. red brown (c. c. 17) 5c. purple (c. c. 60) 10 red (c. c. 116) 20, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200.

India—On May 1st. were issued the following. A stamp of the value of 4a. 6p. pale green, with head of the Queen in octagonal band. The $\frac{1}{2}$ a and 1a. envelopes of a new size 120x94 mm, the former on thin white laid paper and the latter on thick white wove. Registered envelope, 2 annas blue, with stamp on the flap. There are two sizes of these.

Mexico—We have received some of the stamps mentioned in our last number. They are 1c. green (c. c. 29) 2c. lake (c. c. 132) 5c. blue (c. c. 55) 3c., 4c., 6c., 10c., 12c., 20c., 25c., all lilac (c. c. 106), besides these we hear of 50c. violet and 1, 2, 5 and 10 pesos, carmine.

Montserrat—A reply paid card, 1x. 1d. carmine on buff.

Perak—We have the 2c. rose of Strait's Settlements, surcharged in three lines in Italics "1 cent Perak."

Puttialla—The two annas *service* has appeared. The surcharge "Puttialla State" is at the bottom in two lines. Puttialla is sometimes spelled "Puttilla."

Reunion I—The 30c. (Commerce and Peace) has been surcharged "5c." also "20c."

Russia—There is a 3 Kopec card for Postal Union, printed in rose.

Santander—We have seen the error, mentioned in May. There are at least two of them on the sheet of 10c stamps. The figures in the upper corner are correct, but the inscription below reads "Cinco Centavos."

Servia—The 5 para. card, brown on rose, has now the same arms as the 10x10 para card, that is with the shield pointed below:

Siam—The surcharge "1 tical" on the ½ att stamp, comes in two different styles of type.

St. Christopher—We have lately received the 6d. stamp with surcharge "One Penny" in two lines, and there are cards 1x1d. carmine, and 1½x1½ d. brown, on buff.

Tahiti—The surcharge which was applied to the adhesives has now been employed for wrappers. There are four values, 5, 10, 15 and 25c., the 15c being made by printing the 5 and 10c side by side. The paper is manilla.

United States—A new postal card is expected in a few months. The design is said to be a great improvement over any heretofore used; it has the stamp, head of Jefferson in the middle at the top of the card; the words "United States" above and "postal card" at the sides in panels with scroll work. Under the stamp will be the words "Nothing but the address to be on this side." The colors of paper and ink are not yet decided upon.

Victoria—The *Philatelic Record* has information that on June 1st ½ and 1d. wrappers and 1d. cards were to be issued; on July 1st. ½d, 1d, 6d stamps, and on August 1st stamps of 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 pounds.

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MEA CULPA.

Yes, dear friends, we "own the corn." We did it, just as you say. We cannot tell a—chestnut. We did send off the July number of the PHILATELIC WORLD, and we sent it off quite correctly, except that we did not put the July number of the PHILATELIC WORLD in the envelopes after addressing them. By a natural sequence the July number of the PHILATELIC WORLD was not in the envelopes when they reached the subscribers, and they have not only been informing us of the fact personally and by mail ever since, but some of our hated rivals in the journalistic field have seized the opportunity to hold us up to the scorn of a cold world.

Well, there is some satisfaction in knowing that our subscribers discovered our omission so promptly. It proves that they are in the habit of *reading* the WORLD; that they have learned to watch so eagerly for its advent, that they recognize the dear envelope, supposed to contain it, at a glance, although it bears no distinguishing mark save the peculiar chirography of the *devil* who addresses it.

Well, if you will excuse us this time we will try and see that it does not occur again; and if any subscriber will notify us by postal card that he did not receive his July WORLD, (for we are not sure that we omitted all the copies.) we will enclose it to him.

A FEW CHEAP STAMPS.

Antioquia, 1886, 1c.....	.05	Gibraltar, ½d....	.05
" " 2½c.....	.10	" 1d.....	.08
" " 5c.....	.15	" 2d.....	.15
" " 10c.....	.25	" 2½d.....	.15
Afghanistan, 1 abasy....	1.00	" card, ½d....	.08
" 2 ".....	1.75	" " 1d.....	.10
" 1 rupee....	3.00	" band ½d....	.08
Alwur, ¼ anna.....	.15	" envelope 2d....	.20
Angola, card, 10 reis.....	.05	Guinea, card, 10 reis.....	.05
" " 20 ".....	.10	" " 20 ".....	.10
" " 30 ".....	.15	" " 30 ".....	.15
Belgium, 1886, 20c.....	.08	Gwalior, 1885, 1a 6p.....	.15
" " 50c.....	.20	" " 3a.....	.30
" 1878 5f.....	1.00	" 1886 ½a.....	.05
Br. Bechuanaland, 5 var..	.65	" " 1a.....	.10
Br. Honduras, 1d. red....	.05	" " 2a.....	.20
" 6d. yellow..	.25	Hayti, 7c. perf.....	.15 .05
Bulgaria, unpaid, 5s perf..	.10	Holkar, ½a.....	.10
" " 25 s. unperf.25	.15	Hong Kong, 20 on 30....	.40 .20
" 1883, 30 s.....	.15	Italy, 1884, 50c.....	.05
Bolivar, 1885, 6 var.....	4.00	" " 75c.....	.15
Cape Verde, card 10 reis... .05		Japan, 12 sen..	.25
" card 30 reis....	.15	" 15 "	.30
Congo Free State, 4 var....	.40	" 20 "	.35
Corea, 5m.....	.15	Labuan, 2c. on 8c.	.25
" 10m.....	.15	" 8c. lilac	.15
" 25m.....	.25	" 4c. card	.10
" 50m.....	.35	Liberia, 1886, 1.....	.03
" 100m.....	.40	" " 2.....	.05
Costa Rica, Guanacaste, 1c. .05		" " 3.....	.08
" " 2c. .10		" " 4.....	.10
" Envelope, 5c. .15		" 10c. envelope	.25
" " 10c.. .25		Macao, 5 on 25.....	.10
Cundinamarca, 1885, 5c... .15		" 10 on 50.....	.20
" 10c... .25		" 10 reis, green.....	.10
" 20c... .40		" 20 " carmine... .10	
" 50c... 1.00		" card, 10.....	.05
" 1 peso 2.00		" " 20.....	.10
Dominica, ½ on 6d.....	.20	" " 30.....	.15
Dutch Ind. Env. 10c.....	.12	Mauritius, 1885, 2c.....	.03
" card 5.....	.08	" " 4c.....	.05
" " 7½.....	.10	" " 16c.....	.15
Ecuador, card, 1885, 2c... .05		Monaco, 1c, 2c.....	.02
" " 3c... .07		" 10c.....	.05
Guatemala, 1886, 5 var....	7.00	" 40c.....	.15
" " 1c.....	.03	" 75c.....	.25
" " 2c.....	.05	" 1f.....	.35
" " 5c.....	.10	" card, 10c.....	.08
Guadeloupe, unpaid, 7 var. 1.00	1.00	" " 10x10c....	.15
		" band 1c.....	.02

Monaco, " 2c.....	.02	S. Afr. Republic, 1885, 1/2d.	.03
" envelope 5c.....	.05	" " 1d.	.05
" " 15c.....	.10	" 1883, 1 sh.	.20
North Borneo, 50c.....	1.00	" 1885, 1 sh.	.20
" " 1.00.....	2.00	S. Bulgaria, Lion 5p.	.20
Persia, 1885, 5sh.	.08	" " 10p.	.30
" " 10sh.	.10	" Lion in frame 5p.	.30
" " 1 kran.	.15	" " 10p. 40	.40
" 1882, 5 francs.	.75	St. Christopher, 1886, 4d on 6d	.25
" 1886, Env. 6sh.	.15	" " 1d on 6d	.15
" " 12sh.	.30	St. Lucia, 6p. black on lilac	.75
Peru, unpaid, triangle 1.	.15	St. Pierre & Miq. 5 on 2c.	2.00
" " " 5.	.50	" " 5 on 4c	.50
" " " 10.	.50	" " 10 on 40c	.25
" " " 20.	1.00	" " 15 on 40c	.25
" " " 50.	1.50	" " 25 on 1f.	2.00
" 1886, 1c. violet.	.03	Strait's Settlements, card 1c.	.04
" " 2c. green.	.05	" " 3c. on 5c.	.20
" " 5c. orange.	.12	Surinam, 1c, 2c	.02
" " 50c. vermilion.	1.00	Sweden, official, 10 öre.	.06
" " 1sol. brown.	2.00	" card, 5 on 6 öre.	.10
Pountch, 1/2a.....	.10	Tobago, 1/2 on 6d.....	.15
" 1a.....	.15	" 4d gray.	.15
" 2a.....	.35	Tolima, 1884, 5c.....	.15
" 4a.....	.65	" " 10c.....	.25
Porto Rico, 1882, 20c.	.20	" " 20c.....	.50
" " 40c.	.50	" " 25c.....	.50
Puttialla, 1884, 2a.	.30	" " 50c.....	1.00
" " 4a.	.50	" " 1 peso.....	2.00
" 1885, 1/2a.	.05	" 1885, 5c.....	.10
" " 1a.	.10	" " 10c.....	.20
" " 2a.	.15	" " 20c.....	.35
" envelope, 1/2a.	.15	" 1886, 5c.....	.15
" " 1a.	.20	" " 10c.....	.25
" card, 1/4a.	.10	" " 50c.....	1.00
" " 1/4 x 1/4a.	.15	" " 1 peso.....	2.00
" official 1/2a.	.10	Trinidad, unpaid, 1/2d.	.10
" " 1a.	.15	" " 1, 2, 5d..	.10
" " 2a.	.10	" " 4, 8d.	.15
Santander, 1884, 5c.	.15	" " 3d.	.05
" " 10c.	.25	Venezuela, 1885, 5c.	.03
" 1886, 1c. ....	.05	" " 50c.	.20
" " 5c. ....	.15	Victoria, envelope, 1885, 1d.	.10
" " 10c. ....	.30	" " 2d.	.15
Servia, 1 dinar,	.15	Virgin I. 1867, 4d	.20
Siam 1 tical	1.50	" " 6d	.25
Sirmoor 1885 3 pies,	.03	Wurtemberg, 1881, 5m.	.50
" " 6 pies,	.05	COLOR CHART.....	.75
" " 1a	.10	GUMMED PAPER, per sheet.	.05
" " 2a.	.18		

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CHRONICLE.

Antioquia—Five other denominations have come to hand, of the type described in July; viz., 10c. carmine, 20c. violet and 50c. yellow-brown, all on buff paper: 1 peso, yellow on blue, and 2 pesos green on lilac. The 5c. brown of 1884 is also reported on buff paper.

Boer Republic—The *Ph. Record* mentions a stamp measuring $22\frac{1}{2} \times 32$ mm. violet on straw colored paper, which appeared to have franked a letter from a part of this so-called Republic, near St. Lucia Bay, to a correspondent at Maritzburg. With a single lined rectangular frame with small ornaments at the angles is the inscription "Nieuwe-Republiek—2d.—13 Jan. 86—Zuid. Afrika," in five lines. The stamp is perf. 12.

British Bechuanaland—The 1d. card and the 4d. blue envelope of the Cape of Good Hope, have been surcharged for use here.

Curacao—We hear of a 5c. card and a $12\frac{1}{2}$ c. adhesive.

Falkland I.—The *Ph. Record* has the 1d. Venetian red, on C. A. paper with the watermark sideways. Perf. $14\frac{1}{2}$.

German Empire—Reply paid cards, 10×10 pfennig, are expected soon. The inscriptions differ from those now in use; they are headed "Deutschland. Allemagne."

Gold Coast—The $\frac{1}{2}$ d. bistre, and 1d. blue have been discovered with watermark C. A.

Great Britain—*Der Philatelist* reports the $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. lilac, and 6d. green, with surcharge in black in two lines, "Govt. Parcels."

Grenada—Registered letter envelopes are announced of the usual style, 2d. blue; also bands, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. green; 1d. carmine; $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. red brown; 2d. indigo; all on buff; and cards, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ d. green on buff; 1d. and 1×1 d. carmine on buff; $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ d. red brown on buff.

Guatemala—We are now able to complete the colors of the issue described in June, 20c. green; 25c. orange; 50c. green; 75c. rose; 100c. brown; 150c. blue and 200c. orange yellow.

Hayti—The 20c. is reported perforated 16 instead of 13.

Hungary—There are two letter cards inscribed "Zart-Levelezö-Lap" on yellowish card with inside white, size 143×85 mm. The stamp has the usual arms in oval, surrounded by "Magyar Kir. Posta." The value is in small circle below. 3kr. green, 5kr. red.

Iceland—There is a wrapper, 5 aur green, with stamp of the type of 1882.

India—A stamped sheet, 1 anna, brown on blue, laid paper has been discovered. It is said to have been issued in 1857.

Martinique—The 20c. red on green has just been surcharged "Martinique—5." in black.

Mexico—There is a official seal with eagle in center in oval. The inscriptions read "Administracion local de Correos—Cerrado y Sellado—Por la Oficina—Mexico. D. F." Brown impression, oblong frame with rounded corners. We have a Wells, Fargo, envelope with the new 10c. stamp

printed in lilac, also two bands, 1c. green and 2c. red, on orange paper. The stamps are of the issue of 1885, with head. At the left of this is the usual eagle, etc., and the inscription "Servicio Postal de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos—Fajilla para Impresos."

Norway—The 10 ore carmine, has a blue horn on the reverse.

Paraguay—It is intended soon to issue two sets of official stamps, one for the interior and one for the exterior.

Peru—*Le Timbre Poste* mentions the 5x5c. card, with sun surcharged in black.

Sweden—The 20 öre, as well as the 10 öre has blue post horn on the reverse. The 4 öre gray, is also reported with the horn, and we presume the whole set will be found to correspond.

Tolima—*Der Philatelist* informs us that the 2c. of 1884 comes printed in blue and the 2½c. red, by error. Dr. Michelsen informs the French Society, that the Cubierta 5c. ochre and the 50c. with A. in a star are false. The Cubiertas of 1879, in three colors exist in three values; 5, 10 and 50c. In 1885, a 1 peso was added. And the 5 pesos brown of 1878 is also false; the only genuine 5 pesos being printed in red on white.

United States—On the twenty first of August, the new letter sheet appeared. It is printed on soft white wove paper with no wmk. The size, inside the perforations, is 142 x 233 mm. The stamp is in the upper right hand corner when folded, and is 22x28 mm. in size. A finely executed portrait of General Grant is on lined ground in a beaded oval, the lower part of which is interrupted by a curved scroll containing the words "United

States Postage." Below in a straight line are the words "two cents," with the figure of value between on a small shield. The central part of the top of the sheet is occupied by a straight scroll with the words "Letter Sheet," in white; "United States," above, and "Envelope" below in colored letters. At the left the scroll ends in the national shield, over which is thrown a wreath. Further to the left are printed the words "If not called for in ten days, postmaster will please return to." Outside the perforations at the ends are the words "to open, tear off the ends." The color is green, (c. c. 32.)

U. S. of Colombia—*Le Timbre Poste* illustrates a cubierta with odd shaped designs in the upper corners printed in brown violet. The inscriptions are black, except "Certificado Oficial", which is in brown violet, and "Estados Unidos de Colombia" which is on a bistre ground. At the left is "Peso.—Gramos," and "Sale de Bucaramanga &c." There are also two other official cubiertas used in 1883, with frames of new design in one of which the second line of inscription measures 83mm. and in the other 108mm. Mr. Carbonell has shown us a canceled specimen of the 50 centavos, red of 1863.

The organization of the National Philatelic Society of America, of which the formation has occupied so much of the attention of philatelists during the past year, appears now to be progressing satisfactorily.

The committee on organization has reported to the prospective members, a list of the nominations for officers which they have received, and the votes are now to be cast. They will be counted on September 13th, and a mass meeting is to follow on the 14th.

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THE NEW CATALOGUE.

Our subscribers are getting impatient because they do not receive the promised catalogue.

It is true that we have several times postponed the date fixed for its appearance, and we cannot now tell exactly when it will be ready.

If any of our readers attribute this delay to our neglect however, they are entirely wrong. On the contrary, it is because we are determined not to issue a hasty and imperfect catalogue that we have spent weeks of hard toil, carefully verifying the details of every stamp, from actual specimens, wherever possible, or collating all the best authorities where it is not.

So if you are weary waiting for the Catalogue, remember that "the patient waiter is no loser," and that we have far more cause than you to be weary.

If possible, we shall mail your catalogues with our October number, and we have strong hopes of doing so.

Mr. Remington informs us that on August 28th, "The New England Philatelic Society," was formed, at a meeting at "Point of Pines," Mass. Mr. E. A. Holton, was elected President.

We have just received a 1 sto., Bulgaria in which the inscription of value has been slightly changed. We will chronicle it more fully next month.

A FEW CHEAP STAMPS.

Antioquia, 1886, 1c.....	.05	
" " 2 1/2c.....	.10	
" " 5c.....	.15	
" " 10c.....	.25	
" " 20c.....	.50	
" " 50c.....	1.00	
" " 1p.....	2.00	
Br. Guiana, 48c.		.50
Br. Honduras, 1d. red....	.05	
" " 6d. yellow..	.25	
Bulgaria, unpaid, 5s. perf..	.10	
" " 25 s. unperf.25		
" 1883, 30 s.....		.15
Cape Verde, 40r yellow... .05		
" " 50r blue .... .15		
" " 1886, 25r.... .08		
" " card 10 reis.. .05		
" " card 30 reis.. .15		
Congo Free State, 4 var... .40		
Costa Rica, Guanacaste, 1c. .05		
" " " 2c. .10		
" " " 5c. .15		.15
" " " 10c. .15		.15
" " Envelope, 5c. .15		
" " " 10c... .25		
Cundinamarca, 1885, 5c... .15		
" " " 10c... .25		
" " " 20c... .40		
" " " 50c... 1.00		
" " " 1 peso 2.00		
Dominica, 1/2 on 6d..... .20		
" " 1 on 1sh..... .20		
Dutch Ind. Env. 10c..... .12		
" " card 5 ..... .08		
" " " 7 1/2..... .10		
Ecuador, 50c..... .25		
" " card, 1885, 2c.... .05		
" " " 3c.... .07		
Guatemala, 1886, 5 var.... 7.00		
" " " 1c..... .03		3
" " " 2c..... .05		3
" " " 5c..... .10		5
" " " 10c..... .20		5
Gibraltar, 1/2d.... .05		
" " 1d.... .08		
" " 2d..... .15		
" " 2 1/2d ..... .15		
" " card, 1/2d..... .08		
" " " 1d..... .10		

Gibraltar, band ½d. ....	.08			Santander 1886, 1c. ....	.05		
“ envelope 2d ....	.20			“ “ 5c. ....	.15		
Guinea, card, 10 reis. ....	.05			“ “ 10c. ....	.30		
“ “ 20 “ ....	.10			Servia, 1 dinar,		.15	
“ “ 30 “ ....	.15			Siam, 1 tical		1.50	
Gwalior, 1885, 1a 6p. ....	.15			Sirmoor 1885 3 pies,	.03		
“ “ 3a. ....	.30			“ “ 6 pies,	.05		
“ 1886 ½a. ....	.05			“ “ 1a	.10		
“ “ 1a. ....	.10			“ “ 2a.	.18		
“ “ 2a. ....	.20			S. Afr. Republic, 1885, ½d.	.03		
Hayti, 7c. perf. ....	.15	.05		“ “ 1d.	.05		
Holkar, ½a. ....	.10			“ 1883, 1 sh.		.20	
Hong Kong, 20 on 30. ....	.40	.20		“ 1885, 1 sh.		.20	
“ 50 on 48. ....	.40	.40		S. Bulgaria, Lion 5p.	.20		
“ 1d on 96. ....	.75			“ “ 10p.	.30		
Italy, 1884, 50c	.05			“ Lion in frame 5p.	.30		
“ “ 75c	.15			“ “ 10p.	.40		
Labuan, 2c. on 8c.	.25			St. Christopher, 1886, 4d on 6d.	.25		
“ 2c. red	.05			“ “ 1d on 6d.	.15		
“ 8c. lilac	.15			St. Lucia, 6p. black on lilac.	.75		
“ 4c. card	.10			St. Pierre & Miq. 5 on 2c.	2.00		
Liberia, 1886, 1. ....	.03			“ “ 5 on 4c.	.50		
“ “ 2. ....	.05			“ “ 10 on 40c.	.25		
“ “ 3. ....	.08			“ “ 15 on 40c.	.25		
Mexico, 1886 1-25c.	1.60			“ “ 25 on 1f.	2.00		
Persia, 1880, 10 francs		1.00		Strait's Settlements, 3c. on 5c.	.35		
“ 1886, 6 on 5		.10		“ “ card 1c.	.04		
“ “ 12 on 50		.15		Surinam, 1c, 2c		.02	
“ “ 18 on 10		.15		Sweden, official, 10 re.		.06	
“ “ Env. 6sh.	.15			“ card, 5 on 6 re.	.10		
“ “ 12sh.	.30			Tobago, ½ on 6d. ....	.15		
“ 1886, 1c. violet.	.03	3		“ 4d gray. ....	.15		
“ “ 2c. green.	.05	3		Tolima, 1884, 5c. ....	.15		
“ “ 5c. orange.	.12	5		“ “ 10c. ....	.25		
“ “ 50c. vermilion.	1.00	.30		“ “ 20c. ....	.50		
“ “ 1sol. brown.	2.00	.50		“ “ 25c. ....	.50		
Porto Rico, 1882, 20c.	.35	.20		“ “ 50c.	1.00		
“ “ 40c.	.75	.50		“ “ 1 peso.	2.00		
Puttialla, 1884, 2a.	.30	.15		“ 1885, 5c. ....	.10		
“ “ 4a.	.50	.20		“ “ 10c. ....	.20		
“ 1885, ½a.	.05	.03		“ “ 20c. ....	.35		
“ “ 1a.	.10	.03		“ 1886, 5c. ....	.15		
“ “ 2a.	.15	.06		“ “ 10c. ....	.25		
“ envelope, ½a.	.15			“ “ 50c.	1.00		
“ “ 1a.	.20			“ “ 1 peso.	2.00		
“ card, ¼a.	.10			Trinidad, unpaid, ½d.		.10	
“ “ ¼ x ¼a.	.15			“ “ 1, 2, 5d. .		.10	
“ official ½a.	.10	.05		“ “ 4, 8d.		.15	
“ “ 1a.	.15	.05		“ “ 3d.		.05	
“ “ 2a.	.10	.10		Venezuela, 1885, 5c.	.03		

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No. 10.

CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic—The stamp on the 2c. cards has been reengraved.

Austria—"Der Philatelist" mentions the Italian letter card 5kr. with the back of the 3kr. card.

Bavaria—New cards of 10pf and 10x10pf were issued July 15th. The words "Deutschland—Allemagne. Bayern—Baviere," are in rose and the other inscriptions in black.

Boer Republic—In addition to the stamp mentioned last month, we hear of the 1d. violet on straw, and 1d. and 2d. violet on bluish.

Bosnia—There is a letter card, similar to those of Austria, 5kr. carmine on gray. It is headed in two lines, "Karten-Brief—Pismo s Kartom."

Bulgaria—The new 1s. has the word meaning "One" spelled with four letters instead of five, and the word "Stotinka" ends with "A."

Cochin China—A second variety of the stamp mentioned in August has appeared. The letters "C. C H." are below the figure "5."

Costa Rica—The surcharge "Official" is in two sizes, 13x3mm. and 16x3½ mm.

Dominica—It seems the surcharge "One Penny" was put on a single sheet of the 6d. in mistake for the 1s. A new stamp, ½d. green of the current type has been issued.

Gambia—"Der Philatelist" says the 6d. is olive green instead of blue.

Great Britain—The Ph. Record informs us that the new series will probably not appear before 1887. Some of the values are to be in two colors, and new machinery has been required.

Holland—Their are slight changes in the inscriptions on the 5c. card.

Hong Kong—The 3c. card has been surcharged to do duty as a 1c. card.

New Caledonia—The perforated 1fr. comes surcharged 5c.

Perak—There are two varieties of the 1c. on the 2c. The first has "Perak" in Roman capitals with "1 cent" in italics below, and the other has "One Cent" with "Perak" under it, both in block letters and running vertically. The 4c. brown has been surcharged "2 cents—Perak," in two vertical lines.

Persia—We hear that the unpaid letter stamps are not authentic.

Pouatch—Le Timbre Poste notes the ½ and 4 annas, red on buff wove paper. (batonne.)

Reunion Island—The 40c. eagle has been seen surcharged "52" instead of "25."

Salvador—There have been ordered in New York 500,000 stamps of 3c. brown and 500,000 stamps of 10c. yellow.

St. Lucia—The D. P. Z. chronicles a 3d. lilac, surcharged "Three Pence" and "St. Lucia" in green.

United States—On October 1st a new schedule of stamped envelopes

takes effect. We have not space to give full details this month but note a few of the principal changes. The 10, 30, and 90 cent are now obsolete. There are four new sizes, 130x80; 130x104; 117x89; 171x95mm. The papers are, white, amber, oriental buff, blue, plain manila and amber manila. There are 66 envelopes on the new schedule, 41 of them being 2 cent envelopes. There will be a change in the watermark but probably not in the dies of the stamps.

U. S. of Colombia—The 5 and 10 pesos come in brown on white, perforated, and we hear of the 10 pesos, black on pink, also perforated. The Ph. Record has a cubierta 50c. of 1870 on laid paper, watermarked with arms enclosed in a garter bearing a legend. The watermark is of large size, only partially shown on each specimen; and the legend is probably "Estado Soberano de Cundinamarca." We have received a specimen of the cubierta mentioned last month, on which is a perforated copy of the 10c. adhesive of 1876.

Victoria—There are new bands, ½d. lilac with the head of Queen in a circle enclosed in an oblong frame, "Victoria" above and value at the sides and below; 1d. green with head of Victoria in frame, curved above, and the value below. Both the ½d. and 1d. stamps have the words "Stamp Duty." There is a 1d. card with the same stamp, and with the following inscription: Note, on affixing an additional One Penny Stamp to this card it may pass through—the Post to any of the following Colonies, viz:—New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand and Fiji." Color, red-brown on buff. There is besides a 2sh. stamp, brown on green, type of the current 8d.

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OUR CATALOGUE.

With this number of the PHILATELIC WORLD we redeem our oft-repeated promise, and send to each subscriber a copy of our new catalogue.

This little pamphlet of eighty pages represents a greater amount of hard work than would be thought possible by the unreflecting. A comparison with other catalogues will, however, show a great difference. For instance in many others a dozen or twenty stamps will be found grouped under the heading "1856-65, Head in oval"; whereas, in ours the exact date of each of the stamps is given, and the description is so worded that the stamp is readily distinguishable from any other.

Again, this catalogue has been compiled, not by transcribing from any other, but by a careful comparison of the best Philatelic authorities, both European and American, and by examination, in cases where discrepancies of description are found, of many specimens. The descriptions have also, in parts, been examined and verified by several advanced collectors. And we take this opportunity of thanking them for the very valuable assistance thus rendered us.

From all this it will seem that the work is, as nearly as possible, an original one. We entertain the ambition to see it become a standard book of reference.

THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

On the 13th and 14th of September was held the long-talked-of Convention of Philatelists, who displayed the good sense, and business capacity for which they are becoming famous, by doing promptly, exactly what they met to do.

The meetings were fully attended, and dispatched all the usual routine of organization smoothly. Officers were elected for the first term of two years, a Constitution was adopted, and Chicago was selected for the next meeting-place.

The following ticket received a majority of the 219 votes cast.

PRESIDENT.

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Attention is called to the English envelopes priced in our list on the last pages of this issue. We have been at considerable pains to have them printed for us in sets by the government, on fine linen paper, and they will be found an attractive addition to any collection.

FOR SALE. PRICE \$250.

We have on exhibition at our office an almost unique collection of U. S. stamps. It was made by, and until recently was the property of a high official in the P. O. department, who commenced it in 1851. It numbers 175 specimens, all that have ever been issued for postal purposes, by the general government.

The 1861 issue are surcharged "Specimen." The 1869's are reprints. All the others are originals, and all are unused, and beautiful specimens. The periodicals, including the \$60.00 stamp, are particularly clean and fine.

The stamps are artistically mounted on heavy white cards, which are bound on hinges and covered with fine morocco; the edges richly gilded and the pages separated by tissue paper.

A FEW CHEAP STAMPS.

Antioquia, 1886, 1c. . . . .	.05	
" " 2 1/2c. . . . .	.10	
" " 5c. . . . .	.15	
" " 10c. . . . .	.25	
" " 20c. . . . .	.50	
" " 50c.	1.00	
" " 1p.	2.00	
British Guiana, 48c. . . . .		.50
Br. Honduras, 1d. red. . . . .	.05	
" " 6d. yellow . . . . .	.25	
Bulgaria, unpaid, 5s. perf. . . . .	.10	
" " 25s. un. . . . .	.25	
" " 1883, 30s. . . . .		.15
Cape Verde, 40r yellow. . . . .	.15	
" " 50r blue. . . . .	.15	
" " 1886, 25r. . . . .	.08	
" " card 10r. . . . .	.05	
" " " 30r. . . . .	.15	
Congo Free State, 4 var. . . . .	.40	
" " 5fr.	2.00	
" " card 15 . . . . .	.10	
Costa Rica, Guanacaste, 1 . . . . .	.05	
" " " 2c . . . . .	.10	
" " " 5c . . . . .	.15	
" " " 10c . . . . .	.15	
" " Env. 5c. . . . .	.15	
" " " 10c. . . . .	.25	
Cundinamarca, 1885, 5c. . . . .	.15	
" " " 10c. . . . .	.25	
" " " 20c. . . . .	.40	
" " " 50c.	1.00	
" " " 1p.	2.00	
Dominica, 1/2 on 6d. . . . .	.20	
" " 1 on 1sh. . . . .	.20	

Dutch Ind. Env. 10c.....	.12			" " 18 on 10....	.15
Ecuador, 50c.....	.25			" " Env. 6sh....	.15
" card, 1885, 2c....	.05			" " " 1zsh....	.30
" " 3c....	.07			Peru, 1886, 1c. violet....	.03 .03
Guatemala, 1886, 1c.....	.03 .03			" " 2c. green....	.05 .03
" " 2c.....	.05 .05			" " 5c. orange....	.12 .05
" " 5c.....	.10 .05			" " 50c. vermilion.	1.00 .30
" " 10c.....	.20 .05			" " 1sol brown....	2.00 .50
Gibraltar, 1/2d.....	.05			Porto Rico, 1882, 20c....	.35 .20
" 1d.....	.08			" " 40c....	.75 .50
" 2d.....	.15			Puttiala, 1884, 2.....	.30 .15
" 2 1/2d.....	.15			4.....	.50 .20
" card 1/2.....	.08			1885, 1/2.....	.05 .03
" " 1d.....	.10			1.....	.10 .03
" band 1/2d.....	.08			2.....	.15 .06
" cnv. 2d.....	.20			env. 1/2.....	.15
Great Britain, 40 paras... .10 .05				1.....	.20
" 80 " .. .20 .10				card 1/4.....	.10
" 12 pi.....	1.10 .60			1/4 x 1/4.....	.15
" envelopes				official 1/2.....	.10 .05
1d. to 1s 8var.	1.50			1.....	.15 .05
" compound				2.....	.10
3 1/2 to 1s. 6d. 16 var	6.00			Santander, 1886, 1c.....	.05
Guinea, card 10r.....	.05			5c.....	.15
" " 20r.....	.10			10c.....	.30
" " 30r.....	.15			Servia, 1 dinar.....	.15
Gwalior, 1885, 1a 6p....	.15			Siam, 1 tic.....	1.50
" " 3a.....	.30			Sirmoor, 1885, 3 pies....	.03
" 1886, 1/2.....	.05			6.....	.05
" " 1.....	.10			1.....	.10
" " 2.....	.20			2.....	.18
Hayti, 7c. perf.....	.15 .05			S. Afr. Republic, 1885, 1/2d	.03
Holkar, 1/2a.....	.10			" " 1d.	.05
Hong Kong, 20 on 30....	.40 .30			" 1883, 1sh	.20
" 50 on 48....	.40			" 1885, 1sh	.20
" 1d on 96....	.75			St. Christopher, 1886, 4 on 6	.25
Italy, 1884, 50c.....	.05			" 1 on 6	.15
" " 75c.....	.15			Tolima, 1884, 5c.....	.15
Labuan, 2c on 8c.....	.25			" " 10c.....	.25
" 2c. red.....	.05			" " 20c.....	.50
" 8c. lilac.....	.15			" " 25c.....	.50
" 4c. card.....	.10			" " 50c.....	1.00
Liberia, 1886, 1.....	.03			" " 1peso.....	2.00
" " 2.....	.05			" 1885, 5c.....	.10
" " 3.....	.08			10c.....	.20
Persia, 1880, 10fr.....	1.00			20c.....	.35
" 1886, 6 on 5....	.10			1886, 5c.....	.15
" " 12 on 50....	.15			10c.....	.25

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No. 11.

CHRONICLE.

Antioquia—We have a part of a sheet of 10c. stamps among which is a 50 cent stamp. It is of course carmine the same color as the 10 cent.

Argentine Republic—The 12c. of 1884 has received the surcharge "Official" diagonally in black.

Austria—We have the 3soldi, surcharged across the lower part in black, "10 para 10," for use in the Levant. On September 15th a letter card was issued, 10 soldi, blue on gray, with interior white. It is inscribed "Karten — Brief — Cartolina — lettern — Carte — lettre."

Bulgaria—The 2s. has been altered as well as the 1s.

Chamba—This native Indian state is now using British Indian stamps with surcharge "Chamba—State" in two horizontal lines in black. Those we hear of are the $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4a., the latter 1885, and with "Service" above the $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 4a. The $\frac{1}{2}$ a. envelope and the $\frac{1}{4}$ a. card are similarly surcharged and have representations of the sun below in the same color as the stamp.

Faridkot—The stamps with Native inscription are superseded by British Indian stamps, surcharged in two lines in black "Faridkot—State." $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8a. 1r. and the same with "Service" above.

France—We have two varieties of the new 15c. letter card, the second having an inscription at the bottom. "Le Timbre Poste" states that the last word is spelled in three different

ways; pointille, pointille, bointille, and that the new cards are sold unfolded and ungummed to accomodate those who wish to take copies of their letters.

Gaboon—This French colony at the mouth of the Gaboon river has surcharged the 15c. blue and the 20c. red on green as follows. The surcharge consists of "G A B" in an oval formed of large dots and the figure of value either above or below. The 20c. is surcharged 5c. 10c. and 25c., and the 15c. is surcharged 50c. 75c.

Gibraltar—A German paper states that the new set will be issued shortly but does not give the design, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. green; 1d. carmine; 2d. brown; $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue; 4d. brown-red; 6d. lilac; 1sh. mauve. Post cards $\frac{1}{2}$ d. yellow-green; 1d. carmine, both on buff; Registry envelope, 2d. red on white; Band $\frac{1}{2}$ d. green on manila.

Greece—"Le Timbre Poste" has received the three new stamps with a surcharge in Greek letters, meaning, "Minister of Foreign Affairs."

Hayti—The 1c. and 2c. have been re-engraved, the shading on the neck being now horizontal instead of diagonal. The figures of value are some what larger, especially the 2c.

Hong Kong—We are informed that a 20c. stamp is in preparation.

Madagascar—The British Consul has issued two more stamps even larger than those first issued. They measure about 45x70mm. There is an ornamental frame in color, with large figure of value in the center in

rose, "Postage" at the top and the value at the bottom in letters in black.

Martinique—There are two varieties of the surcharged stamp, one having a large figure "5" and the other with "5c." in smaller type.

Monaco—Letter cards of 15c. and 25c. are reported.

New Caledonia—There is a second type of the 5c. on the 1 franc, in which the "5c." is in much larger type and the letters are not shaded.

North Borneo—Of the type of 1883 there are reported; ½c. rose; 1c. orange; 10c. blue. There is also a new type, of same general design, but "British North Borneo" above and the word "Postage" below; ½c. rose; 1c. orange. Finally two large stamps with arms in the center, "British North Borneo" above and "Postage and Revenue" below; 25c. blue-gray; 2 dollars olive-green.

Orange Free State—The 8sh. fiscal stamp, surcharged 6p. has been employed for postal purposes.

Tobago—They report the ½d. green.

United States—There are two different sizes of perforations across the top of the new letter sheets, 6 and 12. We give below a complete list of the new envelopes. No. 2 is 130x80; No. 9, 171x95; No. 10, 117x90, and No. 11, 130x105mm. Their is no change in the other sizes. The watermark is simply U. S. in monogram, measuring 30x40mm. One cent on white No. 3, 4½, 11. Amber 3, 4½. Manila 3, 5. Plain manila 3rd quality and Amber manila 3rd quality, 4½. Two cents, white, 1, 2, 3, 4½, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, amber, the same except, 1, 10, 11, oriental buff, blue, plain manila 3rd, and amber manila 3rd, the same except 1, 2, 10, 11. Four cents, white and amber, 5, 9, plain manila 3rd and amber manila 3

rd, 5, 7, 8, 9. Five cents white and amber, 4½, 5. The dies of the stamps as far as we have seen are unchanged.

U. S. Colombia—Sr. Arturo Lopez has sent us a copy of the new 5c. stamp. It contains the head of Gen. Bolivar to the left in an oval, inscribed "Correos de la Republica de Colombia." The figure "5" is at the bottom below which in a straight line is "Centavos." Blue on blue paper, perforated 11.

Victoria—Mr. Rasmus has shown us three new stamps, ½d. and 1d. same type and colors as those on the new bands, and 6d. blue, with head of Queen in circle, and crown above, "Stamp Duty" and value below.

With the new 1d. stamp we have seen two envelopes; green on white and blue; the former measures 138x79mm. and the latter 134x78mm.

Moresnet—Old collectors who remember M. Moen's little joke of twenty years ago will be surprised to learn that stamps were issued here on October 1st. Full details will be given in our next.

To show how much the values of stamp change we quote the following prices from Scotts catalogue dated September, 1868.

Bavaria, 1849, 1k. black	.35
Canada, 1857, 7½d. green	.75
Hanover, 1861, 10g. green	.10
Hong Kong, 1865, 96c. yellow-brown	.25
Mexico, 1865, 3c.	1.00
Naples, 1860, (arms) ½t.	1.50
" " (cross) ½t.	7.50
Newfoundland, 1sh. vermilion	3.00
New Granada, 1862, 20c.	3.50
Strait Settlements, 1867, 6a.	.25
" " 12a	.30
Geneva, 10c.	2.00
United States, Providence 5c.	.05
" env. 1857, 4c.	.25

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WHAT IS SAID.

Of our new catalogue, which we issued to our subscribers last month, not without a measure of confidence in its favorable reception, yet with some of the misgivings experienced usually by authors when they publish their first "work"—we have thus far received only commendations.

Mr. J. A. Shindel writes: "It is superb, and in my estimation the most comprehensive and correct catalogue now extant."

Mr. A. Wiener says: "Your splendid catalogue came to hand this week. My opinion is that it is the best catalogue ever published in this country, and know it will prove valuable as a reference"

Mr. E. J. Stebbins finds it "very neat and comprehensive; in fact, it is the best published."

Prof. L. de Guichainville writes us in the French tongue, which we translate as follows. "My family of collectors unite with their chief in addressing to you their sincere felicitations, and merited compliments for your new catalogue. It is the work of a master. . . . Nothing so useful to amateurs has ever been published."

We might continue to lengthen this list of favorable opinions, but the above are sufficient to afford a safety-valve to our gratified vanity and we will desist, at least until another time.

AUCTION SALE NO. 1.

Our first auction sale will be held on the afternoon and evening of Monday November 22nd., at the auction rooms of Messrs. George A. Leavitt & Co., 737 and 739 Broadway, N. Y.

It will comprise about a thousand lots, principally adhesives, most of them very desirable specimens, the entire collections of two well-known philatelists being included in the sale.

We shall be glad to send catalogues to such of our readers as are purchasers of stamps or stamped envelopes, and we will execute any orders with which they may entrust us not only free of commission, but with the best regard for their interest. Those desiring the catalogue should send at once and secure time to make their selections and determine what they will give.

There is one point to which we would call especial attention; all bids are per specimen. That is, if a lot contains 10 stamps, and you wish to buy it for \$2.00, your bid should read 20c.—meaning 20c. per specimen. A great deal of trouble is frequently caused at stamp auctions by people who fail to observe this rule. Some time since a number of lots had to be resold, because the first purchaser thought his bids covered the entire lots.

The sales will be at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

TIFFANY'S HISTORY OF U. S.
POSTAGE STAMPS.

We have made arrangements with the publishers of the above work to secure a large number of copies, for which we are ready to book orders at the regular prices. Paper \$1.50; Cloth \$2.00. On very fine heavy paper, untrimmed, \$5.00.

NEW ISSUES.

Angola, card, 10r.....	.05	
“ “ 20r.....	.10	
“ “ 30r.....	.15	
Antioquia, 1886, 1c.....	.05	
“ “ 2½c.....	.10	
“ “ 5c.....	.15	
“ “ 10c.....	.25	
“ “ 20c.....	.50	
“ “ 50c.....	1.00	
“ “ 1p.....	2.00	
Br. Bechuanaland, card, 1d	.10	
“ “ env. 4d.	.25	
Cape Verde, card, 10r.....	.05	
“ “ 30r.....	.15	
Congo F. State, card, buff.	.15	
“ “ blue	.10	
Costa Rica, env. 5c.....	.15	
“ “ 10c.....	.25	
Dominica, 1d. on 1sh.....	.20	
Dutch Indes, 1886, env. 10	.12	
Ecuador, card, 1885, 2c..	.05	
“ “ 3c..	.07	
Gibraltar, card, ½d.....	.08	
“ “ 1d.....	.10	
“ band, ½d.....	.08	
“ env. 2d.....	.20	
Great Britain, envelopes..		
1d. to 1sh. 8 var.	1.50	
“ compound		
3½d. to 1s. 6d. 16 var.	6.00	
Guatemala, 1886, 1c.....	.03	.03
“ “ 2c.....	.05	.03
“ “ 5c.....	.10	.03
“ “ 10c.....	.20	.05
“ “ 20c.....	.35	
“ “ 25c.....	.40	
Guinea, card, 10r.....	.05	
“ “ 20r.....	.10	
“ “ 30r.....	.15	
Gwalior, env. ½a.....	.15	
“ “ 1a.....	.20	
India, env. 1886, ½a.....	.05	
“ “ 1a.....	.10	
Labuan, card, 4c.....	.10	
Mexico, 1886, 1c.....	.03	
“ “ 2c.....	.05	.03
“ “ 3c.....	.08	
Mexico, 1886, 4c.....	.08	
“ “ 5c.....	.10	.03
“ “ card, 2c..	.05	
“ “ 3c..	.08	
“ “ 5c..	.12	
Monaco, card, 10c.....	.08	
“ “ 10x10c....	.15	
“ env. 5c.....	.05	
“ “ 15c.....	.10	
“ band, 1c.....	.02	
“ “ 2c.....	.02	
Nabha, env. ½a.....	.20	
“ “ 1a.....	.20	
“ card, ¼a.....	.10	
“ “ ¼x¼a.....	.15	
Persia, env. 6s.....	.15	
“ “ 12s.....	.30	
Peru, 1886, 1c.....	.03	.02
“ “ 2c.....	.05	.02
“ “ 5c.....	.10	.02
“ “ 50c.....	.85	.30
“ “ 1sol.....	1.70	.50
Puttialla, env. ½a.....	.15	
“ “ 1a.....	.20	
“ card, 1-4a.....	.10	
“ “ ¼x¼a... ..	.15	
Reunion I. '86, 5c. on 30c.	.10	
“ 20c. on 30c.	.20	
Russia, env. 5.....	.08	
“ “ 7.....	.10	
“ “ 14.....	.20	
Timor, 1886, set of 8.....	2.00	
Tolima, 1885, 5c.....	.10	
“ “ 10c.....	.20	
“ “ 20c.....	.35	
“ 1886, 5c.....	.15	
“ “ 10c.....	.25	
“ “ 50c.....	1.00	
“ “ 1p.....	2.00	
Victoria, card, 1886, 1d..	.10	
“ band, 1886, ½d..	.05	
“ “ 1d..	.10	
PRICE CATALOGUE (just out)	.25	
COLOR CHART.....	.75	
GUMMED PAPER, per sheet,	.05	
MILLIMETER SCALE.....	.15	

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No. 12.

CHRONICLE.

Afghanistan—According to "Le Timbre Poste" the three current values are printed in red, on yellow, orange, rose (wove) and green and lilac (laid.)

Austria—Mr. Warner writes us there are two varieties of surcharge on the 3 soldi, and "Le Timbre Poste" states that the 5, 10, 20 and 50 soldi, are to be surcharged respectively, 20 para, 1, 2, and 5 piastre.

Barbados—The following are noted 6d. gray brown; 1sh. red brown; 5 sh. brown yellow; and post card, 1½d. lilac on buff, size 139x88mm.

Bulgaria—Mr. Zarnikian sends us the 5 sto. printed in error, in the colors of the 10 sto., and the "Ph. Record" informs us the 5 sto. is now black on gray and the 15 sto. dark blue on light blue. The 5 sto. card has the inscriptions now in green instead of black.

Bhopal—The ¼a. green, with letters "B L C I" now comes unperforated.

Curacao—"Der Philatelist" mentions the 12½c. yellow.

Finland—The "Ill. Br. Zeitung" describes a 10x10 post card, rose on buff, without frame. The inscriptions are in black in Swedish, Russian, Finnish and French.

France—Mr. Warner informs us that the 25c. black on rose, is now surcharged in red "1 piastre 1."

Gambia—It seems the 1sh. is violet and not brown as previously stated.

German Colonies—Dr. Mitchell

informs us that on January 1st 1887, stamps are to be issued, of the same design, etc. as those of the German Empire.

Great Britain—Two types have been discovered of the ½d. brown wrapper.

Grenada—"Le Timbre Poste" illustrates a new provisional, which is the three half pence fiscal surcharged in black in three lines, "de—1—Postage." The envelopes are of six sizes, 133x88; 150x98; 202x128; 127x102; 290x150 and 252x177mm.

Hawaii—The same journal has received some of the envelopes of this Kingdom with the well known frank of Wells, Fargo & Co.

Hyderabad—In addition to the two well known types of the ½ anna envelope, there are three others.

Hungary—Both the 3 and 5kr. letter cards come in two varieties, the second having four lines of inscription instead of two and the word "Naslov" under "Czim."

Jhind—The latest from here have the old surcharge "Jeend" and the set includes the 4a. of 1885.

Madagascar—The 1, 2, and 3d. of the new type, have the arms surcharged in lilac.

Martinique—We have a third variety of surcharge, the value being "05."

Monaco—The letter cards noted last month are 15c. vermilion on straw and 25c. green on pink.

Moresnet—The stamps mentioned last month seem to be private stamps and not a government issue; the design consists of the figure of value in

the center in an eight pointed star, and inscriptions as follows. "Kelmiser Verkehrs anstalt, neutrales gebiet von Moresnet—Poste interieure, territoire neutre de Moresnet." 1 pf. green, 2 pf. blue, 3 pf. violet, 4 pf. yellow, 5 pf. brown, 10 pf. carmine, 20 pf. gray, 50 pf. vermilion. They come perforated and unperforated.

New South Wales—The "Ph. Record" says that Mr. Tapling has a 5d. of 1854 unperforated, printed in dark blue instead of green.

New Zealand—The same journal notes a reply card of 1x1d.. Form 2, rouletted at top, brown red on light buff, and "Der Philatelist" states that the frame on the 1d. card has been changed; both the old and the new frames are almost identical with those on two of the provisional stamps of British Guiana 1862, types 6 and 4 in our catalogue.

North Borneo—The 50c. and 1 dollar are now inscribed "British North Borneo" instead of "North Borneo."

Norway—The 5 and 10 ore cards have been slightly altered, and in the 10x10 ore, the first curved line is now punctuated.

Paraguay—Official stamps were issued August 20th. 1c. orange; 2c. violet; 5c. red; 7c. green; 10c. maroon; 15c. blue; 20c. carmine; they are all of new design except the 1c. and are surcharged "Oficial" and unperforated. On September 1st, another set was issued, perforated, and with colors changed as follows. 1c. green; 2c. dark red; 5c. blue; 7c. orange; 10c. carmine; 15c. maroon; 20c. blue. After the exhaustion of the ordinary stamps these will be issued for public use without the word "Oficial."

Peru—The 4x4c. card comes with the arms and figures in red instead of black.

St. Christopher—The "Deutsche Ph. Zeitung" chronicles the 3d. lilac and 6p. orange.

St. Lucia—"Der Philatelist" notes the 1d. lilac (c. c. 64.)

Shanghai—"Le Timbre Poste" says that the Chinese Government has resolved to extend the postal service to all the treaty ports and establish a national post-office. The local stamps of Shanghai will be suppressed.

THE AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

The gentlemen who have succeeded in establishing this Association in the face of great difficulty, scattered as they are, over this vast country, and in spite of considerable opposition from some dealers and doubting Thomases are not the ones to rest supinely on their oars with the belief that the mere creation of the body ends their labor, and that it can now take care of itself. On the contrary, they are, perhaps, more active than ever in pushing the interests and growth of the new organization.

The Board of Officers have announced the following appointments to offices which they were authorized to fill; Librarian, E. D. Kline, Toledo, Ohio; Exchange Superintendent, E. B. Hanes, Providence, R. I.; Purchasing Agent, Theo. F. Cuno, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Official Editor, W. R. Fraser, Altoona, Pa. Trustees, E. B. Sterling, Trenton, N. J.; Wm. v. d. Wettern, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; J. C. Feldwisch, Denver, Col. These names are so many additional assurances of stability and good faith.

The Secretary has devised and is distributing a very complete form of application for membership, including some questions which if answered by applicants will give the Association a valuable volume of statistical in-

formation on the scope of Philately in this country.

A design has also been prepared for a Certificate of Membership. It will, we think, be the handsomest thing of the kind ever devised, surpassing the well-known Dresden ticket, and leaving the ticket of the New York Society far in the shade.

Those who desire to join the association may notify us of the fact and enclose a one cent stamp, and we will send them blank applications for membership, and a copy of "Official Circular No. 1," which explains in detail the objects, methods and progress of the Association. Signed applications accompanied with the fee may be sent to us, or to the Secretary. If sent to us they will be endorsed, where we know the applicants and forwarded to the Secretary all ready for the action of the Association.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHS.

Mr. F. W. Hunter, of this city is one of the few collectors fortunate enough to possess an entire sheet of the Providence locals. He has also specimens of the three varieties of the 10c. St. Louis.

Mr. Hunter has just prepared beautifully accurate photographs of these stamps; one of the entire sheet of Providence (copyrighted) and one of the three St. Louis. They are what are known as blue-prints, without gloss, and reproduce the details of the originals so closely as to render them almost equal for detecting counterfeits.

They are besides the best possible substitute for the genuine stamps, for those who cannot procure the latter; in fact, for those who have not the entire sheets, as they show the relative positions of each variety.

We are sole agents for all which are sold, Providence 40c; St. Louis 25c.

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VOLUME V.

This number completes Volume IV of the PHILATELIC WORLD. We do not announce it as a "Christmas number and make a big display of "double size," or gayly decorated cover, but jog on to the end of the year in the same steady and reliable way in which we commenced it.

If this steadiness and regularity have proved desirable features in a stamp journal, if the modest little sheet which has made these qualities, with accuracy, its only pretensions to worth, has proved of value to you, you cannot express the fact in a more fitting and agreeable manner than by sending us 25 cents to renew your subscription for Volume V—all of you, that is, whose subscriptions date from January.

THE QUEEN'S PORTRAIT.

A valued correspondent writes us that by actual count there are 1259 stamps bearing Victoria's portrait; the list being compiled from our catalogue.

If these stamps are all changed next year on the fiftieth anniversary of the Queen's coronation, it will be a very interesting year for Philately.

NEW ISSUES.

Angola, card, 1or.....	.05	
“ “ 2or.....	.10	
“ “ 3or.....	.15	
Antioquia, 1886, 1c....	.05	
“ “ 2½c..	.10	
“ “ 5c.....	.15	
“ “ 10c.....	.25	
“ “ 20c.....	.50	
“ “ 50c.....	1.00	
“ “ 1p.....	2.00	
Br. Bechuanaland, card 1d	.10	
“ “ env. 4d	.25	
Cape Verde, card, 1or....	.05	
“ “ 3or....	.15	
Congo F. State, card, buff.	.15	
“ “ blue.	.10	
Costa Rica, env. 5c.....	.15	
“ “ 10c.....	.25	
Dominica, 1d. on 1sh....	.20	
Dutch Indies, 1886, env. 10	.12	
Ecuador, card, 1885, 2c..	.05	
“ “ “ 3c..	.07	
Gibraltar, card, ½d.....	.08	
“ “ 1d.....	.10	
“ band, ½d.....	.08	
“ env. 2d.....	.20	
Great Britain, envelopes..		
1d. to 1sh. 8 var.	1.50	
“ compound		
3½d. to 1s.6d. 16 var	6.00	
Guatemala, 1886, 1c....	.03	.03
“ “ 2c....	.05	.03
“ “ 5c....	.10	.03
“ “ 10c....	.20	.05
“ “ 20c....	.35	
“ “ 25c....	.40	
Guinea, card, 1or.....	.05	
“ “ 2or.....	.10	
“ “ 3or.....	.15	
Gwalior, env. ½a.....	.15	
“ “ 1a.....	.20	
India, env. 1886, ½a....	.05	
“ “ 1a.....	.10	
Labuan, card, 4c.....	.10	
Mexico, 1886, 1c.....	.03	
“ “ 2c.....	.05	.03
“ “ 3c.....	.08	
Mexico, 1886, 4c.....	.08	
“ “ 5c.....	.10	.03
“ “ card, 2c...	.05	
“ “ “ 3c...	.08	
“ “ “ 5c...	.12	
Monaco, card, 10c.....	.08	
“ “ 10x10c...	.15	
“ env. 5c.....	.05	
“ “ 15c.....	.10	
“ band, 1c.....	.02	
“ “ 2c.....	.02	
Nabha, env. ½a.....	.20	
“ “ 1a.....	.20	
“ card, ¼a.....	.10	
“ “ ¼x¼a....	.15	
Persia, env. 6s.....	.15	
“ “ 12s.....	.30	
Peru, 1886, 1c.....	.03	.02
“ “ 2c.....	.05	.02
“ “ 5c.....	.10	.02
“ “ 50c.....	.85	.30
“ “ 1 sol.....	1.70	.50
Puttiala, env. ½a.....	.15	
“ “ 1a.....	.20	
“ card, 1-4a.....	.10	
“ “ ¼x¼a....	.15	
Reunion I. '86, 5c. on 30c.	.10	
“ 20c. on 30c.	.20	
Russia, env. 5.....	.08	
“ “ 7.....	.10	
“ “ 14.....	.20	
Timor, 1886, set of 8....	2.00	
Tolima, 1885, 5c.....	.10	
“ “ 10c.....	.20	
“ “ 20c.....	.35	
“ 1886, 5c.....	.15	
“ “ 10c.....	.25	
“ “ 50c.....	1.00	
“ “ 1p.....	2.00	
Victoria, card, 1886, 1d..	.10	
“ band, 1886, ½d.	.05	
“ “ “ 1d..	.10	
PRICE CATALOGUE (just out)	.25	
COLOR CHART75	
GUMMED PAPER, per sheet.	.05	
MILLIMETER SCALE.....	.15	

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VOL. V.

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NO. 1.

CHRONICLE.

Barbados—"The Ph. Record" is informed that a new stamp of the value of three pence will be issued January 1st.

Bhopal—The $\frac{1}{4}$ anna green, with B L C H in corners, unperforated, comes in 32 varieties, including the following errors; NWAB, NAWAA, NAWA (2), NWAHA and NWABA, and BEGAAIN, on the same stamp.

Ceylon—We have the envelope, 5c. on 4c., with the surcharge in one line, instead of two as heretofore.

Finland—Two envelopes have just appeared, 25 pen. blue and 20 pen. yellow, both on white laid paper, with the word "Express," watermarked obliquely. Size 150x82mm.

Guatemala—We have received from several sources a new provisional stamp, the current 2c. having been surcharged in black in four lines: "Provisional—1886—1—an centavo." We understand new stamps of 1 and 2c. have been ordered in this city and will be engraved instead of lithographed. We have the 2 reals envelope on amber, measuring 225x98mm. The shape is almost exactly that of knife R of the U. S.

Hungary—The 2x2kr. cards now come without watermark, and the envelopes, without ornament on the flaps, have for watermark "Magyar Kir Posta," in italic letters. 3kr. green and 5kr. rose.

Mexico—"Le Timbre Poste" mentions the 10c. envelope with interior blue, having at the left the stamp of

Wells, Fargo & Co. of 15 centavos and at the right the current 10c. stamp of Mexico. The surcharge under the stamp is violet

Nova Scotia—Mons. Moens has discovered a 3d. stamp surcharged 5c. in a double oval in black.

Perak—The 2c. rose has lately been surcharged in black in three lines, "one-cent—Perak." In some the first word is inverted and in others "cent" is spelled with an F.

Persia—Mr. Shindel has received the unpaid letter stamps direct from Persia which sets at rest all doubts of their genuineness.

Peru—We have received the 10c. envelope on white, 140x83mm., with an oval surcharge at the left of the stamp, consisting of the representation of an envelope and a rising sun and the inscriptions "Correos del Peru—Emission Habilitada—1886—Lima. We hear also of the following; 2c. 140x83mm., 20c. on white, 162x90mm., 50c. on white, 225x180mm. The surcharge in each case is in blue. The 20c. stamp now comes in blue (c. c. 43) and without the grill

Portugal—"Le Timbre Poste" informs us that letter cards will be issued on April 1st of the value of 25 reis for the interior, the adjacent islands and Spain, and 50 reis for the other countries in the Postal Union. They will be issued also with the surcharge "Azores."

Siam—"Der Philatelist" notes the 1 tical on $\frac{1}{2}$ att with double surcharge both in black and red.

Tonga—The stamps mentioned by

us in October 1885, have at last been issued. "The Ph. Record" says the design resembles that of the 1d. 1882 of New Zealand, the King's head to the left being inclosed in an upright oval band inscribed "Tonga Postage and Revenue" in the upper part and the value in full in the lower. There is a small ornament in the upper spandrels and in the lower 1d. (2d. 6d. 1s.) The impression is on white paper, watermarked "N Z and Star" and the perforation is 12½. 1d. pink, 2d. purple, 6d. blue, 1sh. green.

United States—The new postal card was issued on December 6, and is in our opinion a great improvement on all its predecessors. A very fine portrait of Jefferson in profile is in the center in a circle with "One cent" below, at the top is "United States" and on either side "Postal—Card." Below the usual instruction; "nothing but the address to be on this side." The impression is in black, but no change has been made in the card.

Uruguay—The latest edition of the letter cards is in dark green.

Victoria—Mr. Shindel informs us he has received the following values, 1s. 6d. carmine, 2s. green, 2s. 6d. yellow, 3s. brown, 4s. vermilion, 5s. claret on yellow.

SECOND AUCTION SALE.

Our first auction sale took place on the 22nd of November, and brought together quite a number of collectors.

We shall have a second sale soon, having already one or two good collections in our hands for disposal by this method, and will be glad to send catalogues to any of our readers who will send us a postal card request to do so.

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With this number we begin Volume V of the PHILATELIC WORLD. We don't think we have so far done a great deal of boasting about our paper, and we don't intend to begin a systematic course of it; but we want to ask the large number of new readers in whose hands we intend placing it whether this simple little sheet does not answer the purposes of the philatelist as well as or better than most of the more pretentious publications. When you have cut off the fancy covers and the alluring advertisements how much real, solid matter is left in most of them?

Our chronicle of new issues is at least as good as any published in this country and is easier of reference than any other we have seen, when the volume is complete. We publish from time to time, valuable statistics regarding postal matters, and intend during the present year to make more of a feature of these. The most important philatelic news of other kinds is also to be found in our columns.

This year we are offering a great inducement to new subscribers in the shape of our "Catalogue of Adhesives," recently issued, praises of which are constantly coming to us from those in whose hands it has already been placed.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

The report of the postmaster-General dated Dec. 1, 1860, says "It is contemplated to introduce immediately two new denominations of envelopes; one embossed with a one-cent stamp, the other with both the one and the three-cent stamps. The same envelope, however, will also be largely used for city correspondence."

We quote the above as it cuts considerable doubt on the date (1857) almost uniformly assigned to the one-cent envelope. We have carefully examined the reports of the Postmaster-General, from 1857 to 1860, and the above is the first mention of an envelope of this denomination; nor can we find any record of their issue earlier than the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1860, when 1,006,500 were issued.

In order to help settle this matter we ask such of our readers as have canceled specimens of this envelope, showing the year to let us know if any are dated earlier than 1860. Those we have been able to examine all show 1861 and 1862 only.

Some eighteen months ago we announced that one of the finest collections of postage stamps ever made in this country had come into our hands for sale. We now offer the appropriate supplement of an equally fine collection of envelopes and post-cards, containing 8000 pieces. It goes without saying that all are entire and in good condition. Among the envelopes are many old Germany, Finland and Russia, besides over 1200 United States.

Collectors should by all means send us their want-lists, as, while this collection is unbroken our assortment of envelopes and cards is almost without doubt larger than that of any other dealer in the world.

Assistant Postmaster-General Hazen gives some interesting statistics regarding the sales of stamps and stamped envelopes, the recent reductions in the prices of the latter, it seems having lessened the sales of the former.

Under its new contract for stamped envelopes, covering a period of four years from October 1st and involving the expenditure of over \$3,000,000, the government effects a saving of 22 per cent over the last contract.

Of the adhesives, costing almost exactly 7c. per 1000, about two billion per year are used.

Postal cards are used at the rate of about 400,000,000 per year and cost 46c. per 1000.

Letter sheets are of too recent introduction to enable trustworthy estimates of the extent to which they will be used, but the expectation is that 25,000,000 will be used this year. They cost \$2.85 per thousand.

Over a million letters were forwarded with special delivery stamps last year of which about $\frac{1}{6}$ were posted in New York City.

We notice several awful geographical errors in the Standard Catalogue of Mr. D...n, such as the placing of Labuan in Africa, British Honduras, Costa Rica, etc., in South America.

If these errors are not corrected in the next edition, we shall feel constrained to publish Mr. D...n's name in full.

We have prepared some blank approval sheets which are very much superior to any heretofore made, and which will no doubt be popular with collectors who dispose of their duplicates by the means of such sheets. They are printed on the finest bank-

note or bond paper and are in four colors; yellow for 2c. stamps, white for 3c., pink for 5c. and blue for stamps of any value. They are sold at 1c. each, in any quantity, postage 1c. extra on less than 10. Retail dealers are also buying them, and they will no doubt prove economical as well as attractive; for the paper of which they are made is practically indestructible.

NEW ISSUES.

Angola, card, 10r.....	.05	
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“ “ 30r.....	.15	
Antioquia, 1886, 1c....	.05	
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“ “ 5c.....	.15	
“ “ 10c.....	.25	
“ “ 20c.....	.50	
“ “ 50c.....	1.00	
“ “ 1p.....	2.00	
Br. Bechuanaland, card, 1d	.10	
“ “ env. 4d	.25	
Cape Verde, card, 10r....	.05	
“ “ 30r....	.15	
Congo F. State, card, buff	.15	
“ “ blue	.10	
Costa Rica, env. 5c.....	.15	
“ “ 10c.....	.25	
Dominica, 1d. on 1sh....	.20	
Dutch Indies, 1886, env. 10	.12	
Ecuador, card, 1885, 2c..	.05	
“ “ 3c..	.07	
Gibraltar, card, ½d.....	.08	
“ “ 1d.....	.10	
“ band, ½d.....	.08	
“ env. 2d.....	.20	
Great Britain, envelopes..		
1d. to 1sh. 8var	1.50	
“ compound		
3½d. to 1s. 6d. 16 var	6 00	
Guatemala, 1886, 1c....	.03	.03
“ “ 2c....	.05	.03
“ “ 5c....	.10	.03
“ “ 10c....	.20	.05
“ “ 20c....	.35	
“ “ 25c....	.40	
Guinea, card, 10r.....	.05	
“ “ 20r.....	.10	
“ “ 30r.....	.15	
Gwalior, env. ½a.....	.15	
“ “ 1a.....	.20	
India, env. 1886, ½a....	.05	
“ “ 1a.....	.10	
Labuan, card, 4c.....	.10	
Mexico, 1886, 1c.....	.03	
“ “ 2c.....	.05	.03
“ “ 3c.....	.08	
“ “ 4c.....	.08	
“ “ 5c.....	.10	.03
“ “ card, 2c..	.05	
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“ “ “ 5c..	.12	
Monaco, card, 10c.....	.08	
“ “ 10x10....	.15	
“ env. 5c.....	.05	
“ “ 15c.....	.10	
“ band, 1c.....	.02	
“ “ 2c.....	.02	
Nabha, env. ½a.....	.20	
“ “ 1a.....	.20	
“ card, ¼a.....	.10	
“ “ ¼x¼a....	.15	
Persia, env. 6s.....	.15	
“ “ 12s.....	.30	
Peru, 1886, 1c.....	.03	.02
“ “ 2c.....	.05	.02
“ “ 5c.....	.10	.02
“ “ 50c.....	.85	.30
“ “ 1 sol.....	1.70	.50
Reunion I. '86, 5c. on 30c.	.10	
“ 20c. on 30c.	.20	
Russia, env. 5.....	.08	
“ “ 7.....	.10	
“ “ 14.....	.20	
Timor, 1886, set of 8....	2.	
Tolima, 1885, 5c.....	.10	
“ “ 10c.....	.20	
“ “ 20c.....	.35	
“ 1886, 5c.....	.15	
“ “ 10c.....	.25	
“ “ 50c.....	1.00	
“ “ 1p.....	2.00	
Victoria, card, 1886, 1d..	.10	
“ band, 1886, ½d..	.05	
“ “ 1d..	.10	

THE PHILATELIC WORLD.

VOL. V.

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY, 1887.

No. 2.

CHRONICLE.

Afghanistan—"Le Timbre Poste" mentions the 1 abasy violet on blue.

Bermuda—The 1d. is violet red and watermarked C A and Crown.

Bokhara—Two stamps have been issued here, which look as much like a church door as anything else we think of. They are printed in red and green and supposed to be 1 and 2 annas.

Curacao—The 5c. card mentioned in September, is printed in red on pink, with inside white.

Danish W. I.—The 3c. post card is now printed on yellow card.

Dominica—The 4d. is now gray instead of blue.

Dutch Indies—Stamps and envelopes of 12½c. gray have been issued and an unpaid letter stamp 50c. red and black. The 5c. is to be changed to the type of the 2 and 2½c.

Egypt—All the stamps are to be changed on account of a change in the currency.

Falkland I.—There is a reply paid card 1½x1½d. brown.

Finland—The card of Helsingfors is now rose tinted.

France—The 15c. letter card is now gray on both sides, and is called opaque by the Postal Authorities.

Gibraltar—Mr. Shindel has received the 1d. carmine and 2½c. blue, of the new issue without surcharge.

Great Britain—The new stamps were issued January 1st. We have seen only the lower values. The

figures of value are large and prominent and the Queen's head is reduced in size and placed generally at the top. The only inscription is "Postage and Revenue." The values and colors are, ½d. vermilion; 1½d. green and lilac; 2d. green and red; 2½d. purple on blue; 3d. brown on yellow; 4d. green and brown; 5d. lilac and blue; 6d. brown on rose; 9d. purple and blue; 1sh. pale green. Mr. Dawson has a 3½d. wrapper, this value being made up of a 2d. blue stamp and a 1½d. red brown.

Grenada—Not only the 3½d. but the 4d. and 1s. have been surcharged for use as 1d.

Hayti—Mr. Remington informs us he has the 3c. gray.

Holland—The 5x5c. card has been modified in the same manner as the 5c. The inscription now reads: "Briefkaart (Carto Postale)—Algemeene Post-vereeniging (Union Postale Universelle) etc."

Jamaica—The 3d. is olive green.

Lagos—Three high values of the current type have been issued; 2s. 6d. dark blue, 5sh. blue, 10sh. violet.

Madagascar—The Consular stamp now reads "British Consular mail, Antananarivo." The values so far issued are 1d., 1½d., 2d., 3d., 4½d., 8d., 9d.

Monaco—The cards are now lilac with reverse white.

New Republic—To the stamps already chronicled under the heading "Boer Republic" are to be added, 6d. and 1sh. violet on gray.

North Borneo—The 10c. blue has

received the surcharge "And Revenue" in black, and there have been issued with inscription "British North Borneo" the 2c. red brown; 4c. carmine; 8c. green and 10c. blue.

Nova Scotia—M. Ferrari has the 3d. and 6d. with black surcharge "5 cents."

Philippine I.—The 2 4-8c. blue has been surcharged "Habilitado—V. Postal" and the value below; 1c. in red and 10c. in black.

Portugal—The 5 reis is to be printed in green instead of black.

Rajpreepla—The "Ph. Record" says this state is now using the British Indian stamps with surcharge.

St. Lucia—Mr. Remington has the 6d. violet of current type, also the 3d. green and lilac noted in October. This can hardly be called a surcharged stamp. It is simply printed in two colors.

Tobago—The 6d. has been changed in color to orange.

Tolima—Mr. Shindel informs us he has the following new values of the current type, perforated; 2½c. red; 20c. yellow; 25c. black; 2 pesos violet; 5 pesos orange; 10 pesos pink.

Turkey—The "Ph. Record" says the Turkish Post at Constantinople ran short of 10 para stamps on Dec. 13th. and the 20 paras rose was cut in two diagonally and each half surcharged "10" in black.

United States—In speaking of the stamped envelopes, the third assistant P. M. General, Mr. A. D. Hazen says. "Arrangements are well under way for a change in the designs of the embossed stamps, and it is expected that the change can be accomplished by the 1st. of January next (1887). The new designs promise to be greatly superior in style and execution to those in present use, and they will go

far to enhance the attractiveness of the envelopes." From other sources we learn that the dies were engraved by Tiffany & Co., of this city, and are a great improvement on the old ones, especially in the lettering, and the head, which is more symmetrical. We are also informed that the colors will be as follows. 1c. dark blue; 2c. green; 4c. purple; 5c. blue.

U. S. of Colombia—A new 1 cent avo has been issued, similar to that of 1883, but inscribed "Republica de Colombia."

Uruguay—The 5c. violet was put in circulation December 1st.

Victoria—"Le Timbre Poste" says the 2d. envelopes of 1869 have been put in use with addition of a surcharge "Stamp Duty."

Collectors who desire a beautiful album should by all means see an edition of which we have just received some for sale.

It is an edition of a German album printed with English and French descriptions etc, and is illustrated in a manner greatly superior to any heretofore prepared. There are over thirty-five hundred engravings of stamps, the finest by far we have ever seen, forty-six portraits of rulers, and ninety-two coats of arms, equally artistic. The paper is a cream tint and of fine quality and the binding, in red or blue cloth, is elegant enough to make it an ornament to any library or parlor table. At the end is an index of countries, which are arranged according to the geographical divisions. Each page is surrounded by a handsome border.

There are two styles; one printed on one side only, at \$5.00; and the other on both sides, at \$2.50. Either will be sent by mail on receipt of the price, and if not satisfactory may be returned at the buyer's expense.

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A PROBLEM

We have placed six stamps, valued at 5, 10, 15, 25, 35 and 60 cents, in three envelopes, two in each. We would like our readers to try to find out which stamps are in each envelope, from the following data. The value of the stamps in the first and third envelopes added to twice the value of those in the second equals \$1.80; the product of the values of the three envelopes is 101 250; four times the square value of the second envelope plus the square of that of the third equals the square of the first envelope. Now we will divide all these valuable stamps among those of our subscribers who send us the correct solution to the above before the first of March.

We are glad to believe that the interest in post-cards is on the increase. We have always thought that they formed one of the most interesting branches of philately, and it has the advantage, that cards having been so recently introduced, (1869) there are no impracticable specimens, although some are already becoming scarce.

Many of the cards are beautifully executed works of art—such, for instance, as the San Marino—and as counterfeits are unknown, and except, perhaps, in a few cases, practically impossible, the collector is spared a source of chagrin which frequently disgusts the collector of adhesives.

The number of stamped envelopes issued by the U. S. P. O. Department during the year ending June 30, 1886, was as follows:

1 cent.....	45,576,750
2 cents.....	261,902,500
4 cents.....	236,950
5 cents.....	366,500
10 cents.....	44,850
30 cents.....	7,250
90 cents.....	1,300

Switzerland has more postoffices compared with its area in square miles than any other country, having one postoffice to each 5.4 square miles. Next in order comes Great Britain, Belgium, Germany, Netherlands, Denmark, Luxemburg, France, Japan, Austria, Hungary, Portugal; the U. S. being number 12 in the list and having one postoffice to each 70.2 square miles.

It may be remembered that over two years ago the New York Philatelic Society appointed a committee, to prepare a revised list of U. S. envelopes. The committee has found it a work of great magnitude, but has now advanced so far that the plates showing the knives have been prepared, and we can promise that envelope collectors will hail the advent of the book with pleasure. The plates will show every envelope (i. e., every knife) in its exact size. The lapping of the flaps being shaded, so that the appearance of the plate is exactly that of the envelope held up to the light.

The committee promise to eliminate the errors existing in Horner's and other lists, and the work will no doubt be the recognized standard on subject when issued, which will probably be within a few months.

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Congo F. State, card, buff	.15		
“ “ blue	.10		
Costa Rica, env. 5c.....	.15		
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Dominica, 1d. on 1sh....	.20		
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Monaco, card, 10c.....	.08		
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“ card, ¼a.....	.10		
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Persia, env. 6s.....	.15		
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Peru, 1886, 1c.....	.03	.02	
“ “ 2c.....	.05	.02	
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No. 3.

CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic—Mr. Remington has the 24c. official with surcharge inverted.

Azores—The 50 reis blue of 1879 has been seen with small surcharge.

Bolivia—Mr. Carbonell informs us that the lower values, as well as the envelopes and cards have been sent to Bolivia. The 1 and 2c. are the same type as the 1870 issue with 11 stars and the 5 and 10c. are of the 1868 type with 9 stars. The colors are 1c. lake (c. c. 135), 2c. lilac (c. c. 61), 5c. green, (c. c. 33), 10c. brown, (c. c. 88.)

Bosnia—"Der Philatelist" reports a local letter card, 3kr. green on green, with inside white.

Br. Bechuanaland—The 4d. and 1s. have been surcharged in black, and the postcard and envelope, instead of being surcharged in Capitals have only the two initials capital.

Br. Honduras—The 1sh. has been changed to gray.

Cashmere—The postcard is now printed on thick white wove paper.

Ceylon—The 4c. envelope has received the surcharge "Five Cents" in small carmine letters; 16x2mm.

Dominican Republic—"Le Timbre Poste" mentions the 15c. envelope on white laid paper, 153x86mm. and the 45c. on white wove paper, 210x93mm.

Ecuador—We hear rumors of a new issue but have no particulars.

Fernando Po—"Der Philatelist"

chronicles the 5c. de peso with the same surcharge as that on the 2c.

Gibraltar—The new ½d. green and 2d. brown purple have been issued according to the "Ph. R."

Grenada—Mr. Remington has shown us a new 1d. of the current type but with "Grenada—Postage and Revenue" in two lines at the top.

Guadeloupe—A canceled copy of the 40c. unpaid letter stamp has turned up on blue paper; it is postmarked Feb. 7, 1878.

Guatemala—We have the new 1c. provisional with surcharge inverted, and we hear of a specimen without the date "1886."

Hyderabad—There is a new envelope, 2½ annas gray-green on white, 136x80mm.

Italy—"Der Philatelist" mentions a card without stamp, with inscription "Circolare Postale Due Centesimi." Brown on white: two varieties.

Lagos—The colors of the new stamps are as follows. 2sh. 6d. olive brown, (c. c. 85), 5sh. blue, (c. c. 42) 10sh. brown-violet, (c. c. 75.)

Macao—The new set is announced with embossed head, same values and colors as the Cape Verde 1886.

Mexico—With the new stamp, figure in oval, there are cards, 2c. rose, 3c. violet, and bands 2c. rose on orange, the latter in five varieties. The official seal has been altered and "Mexico D. F." suppressed.

Montserrat—The 1½d. card is now of the same type as those of the other colonies and measures 140x88 mm.

New Republic—The 3 and 4d. violet are reported and both are found on straw and bluish paper.

North Borneo—The ½c. of the first type has been surcharged "and Revenue," and the 4 and 8c. also of the first type, have been surcharged respectively in black, "3 cents" and "5 cents." The surcharge is in two lines.

Norway—The 10 ore card of 1883, is said to have been printed in the color of the 50 ore stamp. 1000 copies, in error.

Peru—Mr. Remington has our No. 79 surcharged "Piura" in oval, and No. 302 surcharged "Piura—vapcr," similar to type 16. "Der Philatelist" mentions the envelopes with this latter surcharge at the left of the stamp.

Russia—"Le Timbre Poste" notes a contemplated change in the stamp on the 7 kopec envelopes.

Samoa—The same journal illustrates new stamps for this island. There are three palm trees in a circle, with "Samoa Postage" above and the value below, ½d. violet brown; 1d. green; 2d. orange; 4d. blue.

South Australia—The reply paid card is surcharged with the letters "O. S."

Straits Settlements—"Le Timbre Poste" reports the 32c. orange, with watermark C A. and "Der Philatelist" reports the same stamp in red lilac, with surcharge "THREE CENTS in black in one line.

Timor—A series is reported of the embossed type, same as Cape Verde, but with addition of 80 reis gray.

Tolima—Of the current type, there are 1c. gray brown [c. c. 79] and 2c. violet [c. c. 72] and the 5c. is violet [c. c. 76] instead of brown [c. c. 80].

Victoria—The ½d. and 1d. bands come on yellow and blue paper as well as white.

Wurtemberg—There is a new 10pf. card of similar design to that lately issued in the German Empire.

We again call attention to the very fine collection of entire envelopes and post cards we have for sale. Among the former we may mention Austria 1861, larger size, Baden 1858, Brunswick, Finland, 1845 and letter sheets, Hanover, Italy 1819, used, Lubek stamp at left, Mecklenburg Schwerin, inscription in large letters, Mecklenburg Strelitz, North German Confederation, many rarities, Oldenburg 1860, Prussia, all issues, Russia, very full, Saxony, Switzerland, including Geneva, small size and last but not least Wurtemberg, of which there are over 150 varieties, including the rare first issue with large green inscription. Our readers should avail themselves of this chance and send a list of their wants at once.

The Supt. of Exchange reports, that up to Feb. 1st there have been

Applications for sheets	53
Blank sheets sent out	353
Filled sheets returned	181
No. of stamps received	7240
Value of stamps received	\$881.49

The Empire State Philatelist has changed hands, and is now called the Empire State Philatelist, and Coin and Curiosity Collector.

We can now offer for sale, copies of Vol. I. of National Philatelist at \$1.00 each; also the three bulletins issued by the National Philatetical Society, at 50 cents each.

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PROBLEM NO. 2.

How shall we divide the stamps mentioned in our last issue among the 215,811 subscribers who have submitted correct answers to the problem therein given. Judging from the number of answers already in, that will be about the number by March 1st.

We must admit that the laugh is on us, and hereby invite the solvers to walk up to the bar and take a ten-cent stamp, anyone you wish to select from our catalogue. Send your order on a post-card and the stamp will be duly sent.

We have for sale accurate photographs of the entire sheet of Providence stamps. Price 40 cents each.

We offer \$2.00 per 100 for Special Delivery stamps, used, in good condition.

We notice that many dealers are still selling the sets of Alsace and Lorraine, with inverted groundwork, that were especially manufactured for a German firm. We exposed these frauds as long ago as July, 1885. These differ from the originals sufficiently to be considered imitations. A type set stamp cannot be successfully reprinted.

Number 2 of the American Philatelist is out. The report of the Secretary shows 169 members in good standing. Twenty applications for membership are on file.

The Philatelic Gazette for January complains of the discrepancy in the prices in certain catalogues, of Tolima stamps of 1879-80, and asks, "How can one dealer sell them at a price so much lower than another? How can one dealer expect to dispose of them at a price so much higher than another?" We answer that a quantity of these stamps was stolen and sold to a dealer at less than face value. This explains the whole matter and we trust our contemporary will now be "vexed" no more.

R. R. Bogert & Co., have received two stamps from Bokhara. . . . They say the stamps resemble a church door. . . . (We are glad to learn they know what a church door looks like.) —American Philatelist.

Humility compels us to admit that we referred only to the "outside" of a church door.

We are now offering the 2sh. Compound English envelopes, which value was omitted from our first lot. Those who procured sets of these beautiful envelopes of us should send for this value to complete their sets. They are one dollar each.

We have made arrangements with the publishers of Tiffany's History of U. S. Stamps, to secure a large number of copies, for which we are ready to book orders at the regular prices. Paper \$1.50; Cloth \$2.00. On very fine heavy paper, untrimmed, \$5.00.

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" " 2or	.10		
" " 3or	.15		
Antioquia, 1886, 1c	.05		
" " 2 1/2c	.10		
" " 5c	.15		
" " 10c	.25		
" " 20c	.50		
" " 50c	1.00		
" " 1p	2.00		
Br. Bechuanaland, card, 1d	.10		
" " env. 4d	.25		
Cape Verde, card, 1or	.05		
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Congo F. State, card, buff	.15		
" " blue	.10		
Costa Rica, env. 5c.	.15		
" " 10c	.25		
Dominica, rd. on 1sh	.20		
Dutch Indies, 1886, env. 10	.12		
Ecuador, card, 1885, 2c	.05		
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Gwalior, env. 1/2a	.15		
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India, 1886, env. 1/2a	.05		
India, 1886, env. 1a	.10		
Labuan, card, 4c	.10		
Mexico, 1886, 1c	.03		
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Monaco, card, 10c	.08		
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Nabha, env. 1/2a	.20		
" " 1a	.20		
" card, 1/4a	.10		
" " 1/4 x 1/4a	.05		
Persia, env. 6s	.15		
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Peru, 1886, 1c	.03	.02	
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" " 1 sol	1.70	.50	
Reunion I. '86, 5c. on 30c	.10		
" 20c. on 30c	.20		
Russia, env. 5	.08		
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The number of postage due stamps issued by the U. S. P. O. Department during the year ending June 30, 1886, was as follows:

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3 cents	61,300
5 cents	359,280
10 cents	771,110
30 cents	3,260
50 cents	1,100

The National Philatelic Society has become a branch of the American Philatelic Association.

The "Stamp Collectors Figaro" from Chicago, and "The German-town Philatelist" are two new comers.

From the Postmaster-Generals report for 1835, we learn that, the extent of the post routes was then 112,774 miles; that the mails were carried on these routes during the year about 25,869,486 miles, viz:

16,874,050 in stages.

7,817,973 on horses and in sulkeys.

906,959 in steamboats.

570,504 in railroad cars.

PRICE LIST OF U. S. REVENUES.

1862.

No.	Cts.	Unp.	Perf.
1	1 Express,	25	1
2	11 Playing Cards,	.75	35
3	1 Proprietary,	150	1
4	1 Telegraph,	75	2
5	2 Bank Check, blue,	3	1
6	2 " orange,	75	1
7	2 Certificate, blue,	50	50
8	2 " orange,	300	10
9	2 Express, blue,	25	3
10	2 " orange,	150	1
11	2 Pl. Cards, blue,	150	10
12	2 " orange,	150	20
13	2 Proprietary, blue,	150	1
14	2 " orange,	150	35
15	2 U. S. Inter. Rev.	150	1
16	3 For. Exchange,	75	1
17	3 Pl. Cards,	300	100
18	3 Proprietary,	150	3

No.	Cts.	Unp.	Perf.	No.	Cts.	Unp.	Perf.
19	3	75	2	58	50	75	1
20	4	100	1	59	50	50	1
21	4	500	100	60	50	35	1
22	4	150	3	61	50	75	15
23	5	75	1	62	50	300	75
24	5	35	1	63	50	50	1
25	5	20	2	64	60	35	1
26	5		1	65	70	75	1
27	5	20	1	66	\$1.00	25	10
28	5	300	30	67	1.00	100	1
29	5		50	68	1.00	50	1
30	6	150	1	69	1.00	20	1
31	6		1000	70	1.00	100	1
32	10	50	1	71	1.00	100	3
33	10	50	1	72	1.00	75	15
34	10	25	1	73	1.00	100	150
35	10		3	74	1.00	150	150
36	10	25	1	75	1.00	50	3
37	10	50	1	76	1.00	100	25
38	10		50	77	1.30	500	10
39	15		15	78	1.50	10	3
40	15	35	2	79	1.60	100	35
41	20	25	15	80	1.90	500	35
42	20	15	1	81	2.00	100	2
43	25	35	5	82	2.00	100	2
44	25	35	1	83	2.00	150	10
45	25	35	3	84	2.50	200	2
46	25	10	1	85	3.00	200	3
47	25	25	5	86	3.00	150	3
48	25	35	1	87	3.50	1000	25
49	25	50	5	88	5.	150	3
50	25	50	10	89	5.	150	3
51	30	25	10	90	5.	100	35
52	30	10	1	91	5.	150	25
52	40	35	1	92	5.	150	15
54	50	35	1	93	10.	150	25
55	50	35	1	94	10.	150	100
56	50	35	10	95	10.	150	25
57	50	50	15	96	10.	150	25

No.	Cts.		Unp.	Perf.	No.	Cts.		Unp.	Perf.
97	15.00	Mortgage,	350	200	141	40	brown,		5
98	20.00	Conveyance	150	150	142	60	orange,		5
99	20.00	Pro. of will	2000	2000	143	70	green,		5
100	25.00	Mortgage,	400	200	144	\$ 1.00	"		2
101	50.00	U. S. I. R.	200	200	145	2.00	vermilion,		5
102	200.00	U. S. I. R.	750	1000	146	2.50	claret,		5

1871.

103	1	Blue		2
104	2	"		1
105	3	"		2
106	4	"		3
107	5	"		1
108	6	"		15
109	10	"		1
110	15	"		10
111	20	"		2
112	25	"		1
113	30	"		5
114	40	"		5
115	50	"		1
116	60	"		5
117	70	"		5
118	\$ 1.00	"		1
119	1.30	"		150
120	1.50	"		15
121	1.60	"		150
122	1.90	"		150
123	2.00	"		5
124	2.50	"		5
125	3.00	"		25
126	3.50	"		75
127	5.00	"		15
128	10.00	"		150
129	20.00	"		1000
130	25.00	"		500
131	50.00	"		750
132	200.00	"		2000
133	500.00	"		10000

1872.

134	1	claret,		3
135	2	orange,		1
136	4	brown,		3
137	5	orange,		1
138	6	"		10
139	15	brown,		5
140	30	orange,		5

141	40	brown,		5
142	60	orange,		5
143	70	green,		5
144	\$ 1.00	"		2
145	2.00	vermilion,		5
146	2.50	claret,		5
147	3.00	green,		25
148	5.00	vermilion,		15
149	10.00	green,		200
150	20.00	orange,		500
151	2	" on green, 1874,		2
152	2	blue 1875 perforated		1
153	2	" 1880 rouletted		100

PROPRIETARY STAMPS.

1871-1875.

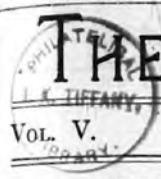
			Violet.	Green.
154	1	black and green,	1	1
155	2	"	1	1
156	3	"	3	5
157	4	"	2	1
158	5	"	15	15
159	6	"	15	15
160	10	"	50	25
161	50	"	100	100
162	\$ 1.00	"	200	200
163	5.00	"	500	500

1878-1882.

			Perf.	Roul.
164	1	green,	1	100
165	2	brown,	1	150
166	3	orange,	2	150
167	4	red brown	3	100
168	4	red	15	150
169	5	black	10	150
170	6	blue	5	150
171	6	purple	15	
172	10	blue	100	

We give above a price list of U. S. document stamps, the collection of which has much increased lately.

We have not thought it necessary to give the prices of the part perforated stamps which in most cases do not differ materially from those of the unperforated ones. When ordering it is necessary to give the number and price only.



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PRICE LIST OF ENTIRE U. S. ENVELOPES, 1878-1886.

STAR WATERMARK.	1	2	3	4½	5	7	8
1c. Franklin, Die B., white		25		150			
amber		25	50	25	25		
fawn				100			
blue				50			
orange			10		10		
brown			25		25		
2c. Jackson, Die C., white		20	50	?	150		
amber		20	50	25	50		
fawn				20			
blue				30			
2c. Jackson, Die D., white		1500					
amber		2500					
3c. Washington, Die B., white	25	15	15	15	15		
amber		15	15	15	15		
fawn		100	20	15	15	20	
blue		1000	50	20	20		
3c. Washington, Die C., white					1500		
amber					500		
fawn					2500		
blue					2500		
5c. Taylor, Die A., white			250	25			
amber				25			
fawn						500	
blue				50			
5c. Taylor, Die B., white			25	25			
amber			25	25			
fawn						50	
blue			500	30			
5c. Garfield, white			50	50			
amber			50	50			
fawn						1000	
blue			1000	1000			

PRICE LIST OF ENTIRE U. S. ENVELOPES, 1878-1886.

STAR WATERMARK.		1	2	3	4½	5	7	8
6c. Lincoln,	white				75	30	30	30
	amber				75	30	30	
	fawn				?		30	
10c. Jefferson,	white				50		30	
	amber				50		30	
15c. Webster,	white							50
30c. Hamilton	white							100
90c. Perry,	white							?
2c. October, 1883, -	fawn			300				
	blue		30	15	15	25		
2c. November, 1883,	fawn			300				
	blue		50	30	15	15		
"82" WATERMARK.								
1c. Franklin, Die B.,	white			5	5	5		
	amber			5	5	5		
	fawn				15			
	blue				15			
	brown			15		10		
2c. Jackson, Die C.,	white			20	20	30		
	amber			20	20	30		
	fawn				20			
	blue				50			
3c. Washington, Die B.,	white	25	20	20	20	20		
	amber		25	20	20	20		
	fawn		25	75	25	50	50	
	blue				50	200		
5c. Garfield,	white			20	20			
	amber			20	20			
6c. Lincoln,	white						75	250
	amber						75	
10c. Jefferson,	white						25	
	amber						25	
30c. Hamilton,	white							60
90c. Perry,	white							200

PRICE LIST OF ENTIRE U. S. ENVELOPES, 1878-1886.

"82" WATERMARK.		1	2	3	4½	5	7	8
2c. October, 1883,	white	15	15	5	5	5		
	amber		15	5	5	10		
	fawn		15	5	5	10	15	
	blue		75	100	15	15		
4c. October, 1883,	white				25	15	15	15
	amber				25	15	15	
2c. November, 1883,	white	10	10	5	5	10		
	amber		10	5	5	5		
	fawn		25	50	10	10	10	
	blue		50	10	10	15		10
2c. Same, recut die,	white	20	50		10	50		
	amber		50	25	10	25		
	fawn		25		15	15	100	
	blue		25		15	15		
2c. Same, two links,	white			100				
	amber			100				
	fawn			200				
	blue			200				
2c. Same, 3½ links,	white					100		
	amber					300		
2c. May, 1884,	white	25	50	15	15	20		
	amber		75	15	15	20		
	fawn		50	100	25	25	25	
	blue		50	25	50	50		
2c. Same, recut die,	white	50	50	25	15	15		
	amber		75	20	15	20		
	fawn		50	15	15			
	blue		75	75	75	25		
2c. Same, two links,	white			100				
	amber			100				
2c. July, 1884,	white	10	10	5	5	5		
	amber		10	5	5	5		
	fawn		15	10	5	10	10	
	blue		15	10	10	10		
2c. July, 1885,	white						15	15
	amber						15	

PRICE LIST OF ENTIRE U. S. ENVELOPES, 1878-1886.

"U. S." WATERMARK.		1	2	3	4½	5	7	8	9	10	11
1c.	white			5	5						5
	amber			5	5						
	manila			5	5	5					
	amber manila				5						
2c.	white	5	10	5	5	5	5	10	5	5	5
	amber		10	5	5	5	5	10	10		
	oriental buff			5	5	5	5	10	10		
	blue			5	5	5	5	10	15		
	manila			5	5	5	10	10	10		
	amber manila			5	5	5	10	10	10		
4c.	white					10			10		
	amber					10			10		
	manila					15	15	15	15		
	amber manila					15	15	15	15		
5c.	white				10	10					
	amber				10	10					

Special attention is called to the revised Price List of United States entire envelopes in this number of the *Philatelic World*. These envelopes are all unused and in fine condition. At present we have in stock nearly 300 of them, and hope soon to obtain the few remaining varieties. The prices will be found very reasonable. In many cases they have been reduced, but in a few instances, owing to the growing scarcity, we have been obliged to make an advance.

The diagram below shows the various sizes, according to the Government Schedule; for instance, the end of a No 1 envelope, will reach from 0 to 1, etc. Sizes 4 and 6, are precisely the same as 3 and 5, but are without gum. The sizes above the horizontal line are those of the envelopes issued from 1878 to 1885 with "Star" and "82" watermark; those below the line, are the new sizes issued in October 1886 with "U. S." watermark.

We are much gratified to see that the collection of *cut* envelopes is decreasing and is confined almost entirely to young collectors.

If envelopes are worth collecting at all, they should be collected as issued. In our humble opinion the stamped impression alone, has no more philatelic value than the stamp cut from a post card.



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CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic—Mr. Kirtland sends us the 24c. perforated.

Bolivia—We correct an error in our March paper, the 5c. and 10c. have 11 stars; the 5c. is blue (c. c. 43) and the 10c. orange (c. c. 4). All are rouletted.

Brazil—We have a new 50 reis stamp with value, $\frac{50}{R}$ in the centre. Color, blue (c. c. 53).

Br. Bechuanaland—The surcharge on the $\frac{1}{2}$ d. comes in black as well as in red.

Br. Guiana—New cards of 3c. and 3x3c. are reported. Carmine on buff.

Ceylon—The envelope surcharged "Five Cents" (16x2mm.) has this surcharge in black as well as carmine, and there is a new surcharge, with the word "CENTS" measuring 13x2mm., and the figure 5 above. This comes also in black and red.

Cochin China—The 25c. black on rose is now surcharged with large figure "5."

Colombia—"Der. Ph." reports the 2c. on yellow paper.

Cundinamarca—"Le. T. P." describes two minor types of the 5c. of 1884.

Ecuador—Mr. Wuesthoff has shown us four of the new stamps and three envelopes. The 1, 2 and 5c. the usual arms in a horse shoe shaped band, inscribed "Union Postale Universelle: Equateur." The value

is below in the centre in large figures with "Centavos" on each side. The 2c. and 5c. have also the figures in upper corners. The other value, 80c. has "Ecuador Corroes" in arch above, and "Ochenta Centavos" at bottom. The figures of value are in lower corners. The colors are, 1c. green (c. c. 21), 2c. vermilion (c. c. 120), 5c. blue (c. c. 43), 80c. olive brown. The envelopes are on white laid paper, 125x80mm. The arms are in large oval of ornamental design with figures of value at sides. There are two varieties of the 5c. blue, one being inscribed "Union Postale Universelle. Equateur" and the other, as well as the 10c. orange, having "Ecuador Corroes."

Germany—The 5 pf. card, violet on buff, has now the words "Wohnung—(Strasse und—Hausnummer)" in small type in three lines.

Gibraltar—We have before us the complete new issue. The $\frac{1}{2}$ d. green [c. c. 33] has head in circle; the 1d. rose [c. c. 142] has head in irregular circle; the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue [c. c. 54] has head in pointed oval and the 2d. mauve [c. c. 75] 4d. red brown c. c. 140 6d. purple [c. c. 58] 1sh. brown, are all of the same design and have the head in a rectangle curved at top and bottom. The Registry envelope 2d. red on white, and newspaper band $\frac{1}{2}$ d. green on buff are also out.

Great Britain—We intended to say in our April Chronicle, that the new 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 5d. were to be surcharged for use in the Levant.

Guatemala—The 1c. 2c. and 5c. have appeared engraved instead of lithographed. The difference is almost imperceptible.

Hayti—The 5c. has the figure of value larger than at first.

Hong Kong—The 3c. card is now brown on white.

Hyderabad—"Le T. P." chronicle the following envelopes size 146x90 mm. on yellow, $\frac{1}{2}$ a. red, 1a. brown, $2\frac{1}{2}$ a. green gray, $4\frac{1}{2}$ a. golden yellow, 5a. red. Size 138x79mm. all values, red on blue laid paper. Size 120x95 m. all values, ultramarine on salmon, and iron gray on dark gray. Size 120x65mm. all values in the colors first mentioned above on blue, rose, green, and lilac.

India—There is a new size of Registry envelope, 2 annas, measuring about 255x115mm.

Japan—Lieutenant Wainwright has sent us a ten cent stamp with a surcharge, signifying postage due, also a memorandum from the Imperial Post Office, giving an impression of this surcharge, which is used in the case of letters partly prepaid, and of another somewhat similar used when they are wholly unpaid. These surcharged stamps should be considered as unpaid letter stamps.

Jhind—"L. T. P." says the one $\frac{1}{4}$ a. card and 1a. envelope, have the inscription "Jhind State" in two lines.

Labuan—The new colors are 10c. brown (c. c. 85) and 16c. slate between c. c. 66 and 109.

Madagascar—"The Ph. R." mentions five new values, 4d., 6d., 1sh., 1sh. 6d., 2sh., also that the 1sh. of the first issue has been surcharged in writing to do duty as 1d.

Nevis—The $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. card, is now the same size as the $1\frac{1}{2}$ x $1\frac{1}{2}$ d.

New Republic—From the "Ph. J. A." we take the following list, compiled by Mr. Tamsen. Perforated 12. Dated 9 Jan. 86, 1d. and 2d. on yellow; 13 Jan. 86, 2d. 9d. on yellow; 24 May, 86, 2d. yellow, 1d., 2d. blue; 30 Aug. 86, 1d. yellow, 2d. blue; 6 Sept. 86, 9d. 1sh. blue; 13 Oct. 86, 1d. yellow, 2d., 3d., 4d. blue; 24 Nov. 86. 2d. 3d. yellow, 1d., 4d., 6d., 9d., 1sh. blue. Unperforated, 30 Aug. 86, 1d. yellow, 2d. blue; 6 Sept. 86, 6d. blue; 13 Oct 86, 3d. blue; 24 Nov. 86, 2d. 3d. yellow, 1d. blue; he also mentions an envelope, dated 4 Jan. 87, 2d. violet on white, 145x94mm. There are many errors in typography in these stamps. The "Ill. Br J." notes high values, up to 30sh. but these would hardly be for postal purposes. Mr. Rechert informs us these are all obsolete, a new issue being in circulation.

North Borneo—We have the 3c. violet of the new type, and we hear that the 50c. old type has been surcharged "10 cents" in black, and that there is a 1c. stamp on the sheet of 4c. and therefore carmine instead of orange.

Norway—The "Ph. R." has the 10 ore stamp, in the color of the 50.

Perak—The "Ph. J. of A." states that the, 1c. card of Straits Settlements has been surcharged "Perak" in black.

Persia—The 2sh. red, March 1885, is surcharged in black, "15 Para." Probably for use in the Levant.

Peru—We have the 10c. without grill; the plate has either been retouched, or a new transfer made, as the rays above the arms are more distinct.

Porto Rico—The 3c. card is now brown on buff.

Portuguese India—M. Moens has discovered a 200 reis orange surcharged "6".

Puttialla—The cards and envelopes of British India are now in use here with surcharge. "Puttialla State" in two lines, with arms below in the color of the stamp. Envelopes, $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 anna, cards $\frac{1}{4}$, and $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$ anna.

Roumania—The 3 bani is now lilac on bluish paper.

Salvador—We have seen new stamps, 3c. brown, 10c. orange; they measure 23 x 30mm. The 3c. has a figure of a female standing with a flag in oval with "U P U" and value below; above is "Servis Postal del Salvader" at the sides are the figures of value, near the corners are four globes, inscribed "Morazan-Barrios-Cabanas-Jerez." The 10c. has the usual volcano and sun, and above the inscription as the 3c. and in addition "America Central." Below is the value in figures and in words. The 10c. comes perforated and the 3c. both perforated and unperforated. We have also received from Mr. Ulex, proofs of three envelopes, 5c. blue, 10c. red and 11c. blue. They are all inscribed in oval band. "Servicis Postal del Salvader." with value below in figures and in words. The 5c. has the head of some worthy gentleman to the left, with "Rufino F." below; the 10c. has a curious looking female head; and the 11c. has the arms of the Republic.

Samoa—"Der Ph." reports a 1sh. rose (c. c. 142) and 2sh. 6d. violet (c. c. 59.)

S. Afr. Republic—We have a sheet of 3d. stamps surcharged "2d." in black: in 50 of them the 2 has a straight tail, and in the other 10 a curved tail.

Servia—The same journal has the 5p. card with brown frame, but black stamp and inscriptions.

S. Australia—In our April Chronicle the printer made us say "South Afr. Republic" in place of "South Australia," but of course our readers made the necessary correction. A £10 gold is reported.

St. Christopher—A 1sh. violet has been issued.

St. Thome—There is a similar series to that of Cape Verde.

Victoria—Mr. Ridgely sends us the $\frac{1}{2}$ c. stamp and the band, printed in rose.

Wurtemberg—The 10x10 pf. card is black and rose on buff, and the official envelope, rose is on buff instead of white, 182x120mm.

We have had a number of inquires for back volumes of the PHILATELIC WORLD, which we cannot supply, as several of the numbers are out of print. We would be glad to hear from those of our readers who would like to have any of the first four volumes, at 60c. for volume I, and 25c. each for the other three; and if the number ordered is sufficient to warrant the cost, we will have the missing numbers reprinted.

The work on U. S. envelopes, compiled by a committee of the National Philatelic Society is approaching completion, and we are prepared to receive subscriptions. We cannot state the exact price, but it will be in the neighborhood of \$2.50 to \$3.00. Please send in your names.

Mr. E. B. Hanes, Exchange Supt. of the A. P. A. has resigned and is succeeded by Mr. Henry Clotz.

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We have received the sixth edition of Mr. Sterling's valuable catalogue of U. S. Postage and Envelope Stamps. An important addition is the Reference List of Private Local Postage Stamps compiled by Dr. W. H. Mitchell.

A vote just taken in the A. P. A. suspends the publication of the American Philatelist, the vote being 141 in favor out of a total of 174. It is now the duty of the board of officers to select one of the existing stamp papers for official journal, and their choice is limited to the three journals receiving the highest votes of the association. They are

The Philatelic Journal of America.

The Western Philatelist.

The Quaker City Philatelist.

Friend Mekeel has commenced in the April number of his journal, "The Philatelic Catalogue" by Major Evans. The countries are to be arranged geographically, the first installment covering the United States and Confederate States. We look for a very valuable contribution to the literature of our science.

NEW ISSUES.

Bolovia, 1887, 1c.....	05
" " 2c.....	08
" " 5c.....	15
" " 10c.....	25
Brazil, 1887, 50r.....	08
" " 300r.....	30
" " 500r.....	50
Br. Honduras, 6d. yellow.....	25
" " 1 sh. gray.....	50
Cochin China, 5 on 25 yellow..	25
" " 5 on 25 black... ..	20
Great Britain, 1887, set of 10..	1.25
Grenada, 1d on 1½d.....	25
" " 1d on 1sh.....	1.25
Labuan, 1886, 10c.....	25
" " 16c.....	25
Madagascar, 1d.....	10
" " 1½d.....	15
" " 2d.....	15
" " 3d.....	20
" " 4½d.....	25
North Borneo, 10c.....	75
Br. N. Borneo, 1c.....	04
" " 3c.....	10
" " 25c.....	50
" " \$2.00.....	3.50
S. Afr. Republic, 2 on 3d.....	20
Stellaland, 3d.....	15
" " 4d.....	20
" " 6d.....	40
" " 1sh.....	70
Tonga, 1d.....	08
Angola, card, 10r.....	05
" " 20r.....	10
" " 30r.....	15
Antioquia, 1886, 1c.....	05
" " 2½c.....	10
" " 5c.....	15
" " 10c.....	26
" " 20c.....	50
" " 50c.....	1.00
" " 1p.....	2.00
Br. Bechuanaland, card, 1d....	10
" " env. 4d.....	25
Cape Verde, card, 10r.....	05
" " 30r.....	15
Congo F. State, card, buff....	15

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No. 7.

CHRONICLE.

Bavaria—The 10x10pf. post card has date 87 at left.

Bolivia—The envelopes lately issued are on amber laid paper and measure 150x85mm., 5c. blue, 10c. orange. The stamps differ a little from the adhesives in having the figure of value at the top in the center. The cards measure 134x85mm. and the stamps are the same as the adhesives. 1c. brown on green, 2c. blue on white.

Br. Guiana—The new cards are without the medallion. It seems there are three varieties of the 1c. on 3c. cards. In one the original value is canceled with pen and ink, and in the others by printer's rules, measuring respectively $15\frac{1}{2}$ and $17\frac{1}{2}$ mm. The shorter one is 1mm. thick and the other about $\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Colombia—There is a new 2c. card black on dark yellow, with stamp inscribed "Correos de la Republica de Colombia."

Danish W. I.—We have a novelty from here for the first time in eight years. The 7c. has been surcharged in black "1. CENT."

Dominica—The 1d. is now carmine.

French Guiana—We find we omitted to chronicle the surcharged stamps issued here last December and first noted we believe in the Halifax Philatelist. There are two varieties, the 2c. green unperforated and 2c. brown

perforated, both being surcharged in three lines:

Dec. 1886.

Guy Franc.

0.05

Gambia—The $\frac{1}{2}$ d. is now green; 1d. carmine; 2d. orange.

Lagos—The "I. B. J." informs us that the stamps of this colony are now printed in two colors, the value at the bottom being in a different color from the rest of the stamp. The 2, 4 and 6d. are lilac, with value respectively, blue, black, lilac, the 1sh., 2sh. 6d., 5sh., 10sh., are green with value black, carmine, blue, brown.

Newfoundland—The color of the 1 cent is now c. c. 78 instead of c. c. 91.

New Republic—These stamps are now without date, but have an embossed coat of arms and name. 1d., 2d., 3d. on greenish blue, 3d., 4d. on straw.

New South Wales—The "Ph. R." notes the card of the first issue with "To" in script, and says the current 1x1d. is now pink on white.

Paraguay—A new 5c. blue has just been issued. The arms are in an oval in the upper part and large figure 5 below. At the sides "Union Postal Universal." This is not the same stamp as that noted last year with surcharge "oficial." We have seen a post card with stamp of the design of the current 2c.

Portugal—The letter cards have appeared. 25 reis brown on buff, 50 reis blue on blue. The inside is white.

Pouch—There seems to be a $\frac{1}{4}$ anna red (c. c. 124) very similar to the issue of 1884, and the stamps of 1885, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4a. now come red on green.

St. Christopher—We have the $\frac{1}{2}$ d. with surcharge "ONE—PENNY" in two lines in black.

St. Lucia—The 1d. is now lilac (c. c. 64).

Senegal—"Der. Ph." chronicles the 20c. red on green with surcharge "15" in six varieties of type.

Siam—A new series of stamps was issued on April 1st. with full face portrait of the King in oval, with "Siam Postage and Revenue" below. The value is in Siamese and English in the lower corners in octagonal frames. The values are 2 atts green and pink, 3a. green and blue, 4a green and brown, 8a. green and yellow, 12a. lilac and pink, 24a. lilac and blue, 64a. lilac and brown. There are also two new cards 4 atts and 4x4 atts carmine on buff, having a stamp with head of King in oval. "Siam Postage" below and value at sides in rectangular tablets.

South Australia—Of the new design there are 10sh. blue and £3 green.

Straits Settlements—"Le T. P." reports a new card 3c. blue on buff. 140x89mm.

Sweden—In addition to the values heretofore reported, with horn on the reverse, Mr. C. F. Bishop has shown us the 5 and 50 ore.

Timor—We have seen the 10 reis green of Mozambique surcharged "TIMOR."

United States—Ten cent envelopes have appeared with the new watermark U. S. We hear of Nos. 2, 3, 11 on white, 2, 3 amber, 5, 7, 9 buff and blue, 7 manila and amber manila. Notwithstanding the belief that no

more revenue stamps would be issued in this country, we have before us a series of eight values just issued for the payment of fees in the Custom House in New York. They are rectangular measuring 44x30mm. A portrait of Silas Wright is at the left. In a long rectangular label at the top is "U. S. Custom House, N. Y." in white letters, while below at the right in four lines is "Cashier's Office—Fees—Received," and the value. The groundwork consists of an engine turned pattern, varying with each value. Rouletted. 20c. rose (c. c. 128), 30c. orange (c. c. 15), 40c. green (c. c. 32), 50c. blue (c. c. 44), 60c. mauve (c. c. 71), 70c. brown (c. c. 89), 80c. brown [c. c. 82] and 90c. black.

Venezuela—"Le T. P." mentions a stamp of the value of 20 bolivars, carmine, Escullas, of the 1880 issue.

Victoria—The new 1sh. stamp is a transverse oblong like the $\frac{1}{2}$ d. with small head of Queen in center, Victoria above, value in words below, and in figures on each side. Color brown-lilac.

A very valuable work has been issued by the Philatelic Society of Lima, Peru, being a catalogue of all the stamps, envelopes and post cards officially issued in Peru. We have not space to describe the contents in detail, but to those who collect Peruvian stamps we consider it indispensable. There are many stamps of Peru offered to the collector which have no philatelic value, and with this book in his possession he will know what to buy and what to reject and will certainly save many times its cost. We believe the work to be specially accurate in regard to the stamps of Arequipa, Moquegua, etc. We have been appointed agents in this country and can supply copies at 75c. each.

We have to offer two new albums. First, the "Improved Stamp Album" consisting of a blank book, which has always been our ideal, with the aid of a good catalogue, the collector may collect what he chooses, and is at liberty to arrange his collection, chronologically or otherwise at pleasure, and with regard to the artistic effect without having the page marred by illustrations and blank spaces. Most collectors have become in a measure, specialists, as the task of collecting everything has become too great. The old fashioned printed album is useless for such. A set of adhesive names of countries and 1000 stamp-mounts are furnished with each album. The collection of Mr. Tiffany, President of the A. P. A., is mounted and arranged on this plan and the publisher, Mr. Mekeel, is indebted to him for assistance in perfecting the arrangement of the system in a cheap and available album.

No. 1. 168 pages, price, \$2.00.

No. 2. 324 pages, printed on one side only, \$3.00.

Second, "The National Album" for United States Postage and Revenue stamps, issued by the Scott Co., and containing spaces for locals, telegraph stamps, match, medicine, California and other state revenues, and the issues of the Confederate States. The paper and binding is much better than those of the albums heretofore issued by this firm. The only drawbacks we notice are the admission of spaces for cut envelope stamps which we consider have little philatelic value, and the crowding of spaces on some of the pages. The price is \$3.

NEW ISSUES.

Bolivia, 1887, 1c.....	05
“ “ 2c.....	08
“ “ 5c.....	15
“ “ 10c.....	25
Brazil, 1887, 50r.....	08
“ “ 300r.....	30
“ “ 500r.....	50
Br. Honduras, 6d. yellow.....	25
“ 1sh. gray.....	50
Cochin China, 5 on 2c.....	25
“ 5 on 25 yellow..	25
“ 5 on 25 black...	20
Faridkot, ½a.....	05
“ 1a.....	10
Great Britain, 1887, set of 10..	1.25
Grenada, 1d on 1½d.....	25
“ 1d on 1sh.....	1.00
Labuan, 1886, 10c.....	25
“ “ 16c.....	35
Madagascar, 1d.....	10
“ 1½d.....	15
“ 2d.....	15
“ 3d.....	20
“ 4d.....	25
“ 4½d.....	25
North Borneo, 10c.....	75
Br. N. Borneo, 1c.....	04
“ 3c.....	10
“ 25c.....	50
“ \$2.00.....	3.50
Perak, 1c on 2c.....	10
Philippine I. 1c on 2½c.....	25
St. Christopher, 1d on ½d.....	15
St. Lucia, 3d green and lilac...	15
S. Afr. Republic, 1887, 2d.....	15
“ 2 on 3d.....	20
S. Australia, 1887, 3d.....	15
Stellaland, 3d.....	15
“ 4d.....	20
“ 6d.....	40
“ 1sh.....	70
Timor, 10 reis, on Mozambique.	10
Tonga, 1d.....	08

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No. 8.

CHRONICLE.

Azores—The letter cards of Portugal are in use here with surcharge "Acores" in small letters.

Ceylon—A stamp of the value of R 1.12 has been issued without surcharge. It resembles the old stamp of R 2.50. Color reddish violet.

Cochin China—The 25c. black on pink has sometimes two figures 5 surcharged, one larger than the other, and the 25c. ochre has the letters C. CH sometimes above the numeral.

Colombia—The 2c. and 20c. are now inscribed "Republica de Colombia." They contain the portraits of two gentlemen unknown to us. No change in color.

Ecuador—We hear there is a new 10c. orange of similar design to that of the lower values, and post cards 5c. and 5x5c.

Egypt—"Le T. P." has information that envelopes of 1 piastre have been ordered, and the inscription on stamps and cards will be modified.

France—The card 10x10c. black on blue is now inscribed "exclusivement reserve" instead of "reserve exclusivement."

Great Britain—The "W. B. Z." mentions the 2sh. 6d. with surcharge "Official."

Macao—The 80 reis has been surcharged in black in two lines "5 Reis"—"10 Reis"—"20 Reis" and a bar over the original value.

Martinique—The 20c. red on green has been surcharged "M. Q. E. 15c."

(2 var.) "Martinique 015." and "Martinique 15." These were issued May 2.

Newfoundland—It is intended to issue $\frac{1}{2}$ c. stamps and to change the types of some of the values.

Reunion I.—"Le T. P." mentions a post card with fleur de lis in the angles.

St. Helena—The "I. B. J." says the 3d. is lilac and the 6d. slate gray.

Sierra Leone—Of the 5sh. on 1sh. mentioned sometime ago, there are two varieties of the surcharged 5.

South Afr. Republic—An error crept into our June chronicle. Of the surcharged 2d. there are 50 with curved tail and only 10 with straight tail. The 2d. of current type has been received in yellow-brown (c. c. 97) instead of violet.

South Australia—"Le T. P." illustrates a new 6d. pale blue. The inscriptions are the same as the 3d. lately issued but the head is in a rectangular frame, curved at the top and bottom.

Tonga—The same journal illustrates a frank which is printed in the upper right corner of an envelope measuring 290x125mm. It consists of a circular band inscribed "Tonga Government. Frank" and in the center is a crown and two wreaths. It is in black.

United States—A new 1c. stamp has been issued. From the Western Philatelist we extract the following official description. The center of the stamp consists of a profile bust of Franklin to left in an oval disk with

shaded background, the lower portion of the oval being bordered with pearls and the upper portion with a curved panel containing, in small letters, the words "United States Postage." The whole is engraved in line, upon a shield shaped tablet with a truncated pyramidal base, bearing in it the words "One" and "Cent" on either side of the figure "1." Color ultramarine.

Venezuela—Cards have at last been issued with impressed stamps, 10c. blue on blue and 10x10c. green on buff. The stamps are of the type of the 10c. adhesive, which we believe has not yet been issued. There is a frame of Greek pattern and the usual inscriptions.

Victoria—The type of the 4d. has been remade. The head is on a horizontally lined ground.

A book just published entitled "Postal Organization of the Kingdom of Siam" gives among other items of interest the following money table. 1 Bat (tical)—4 salungs—8 fuangs—16 seeks—32 seos—64 atts—128 solots—3 francs.

We warn our readers against very dangerous counterfeits of Persia 1876-78 (lion and sun) issue and the 1879-80 issues with colored border. The forgers have also imitated the Samoa stamps of 1877. Though we see little difference in value between the forgeries and the so-called genuine stamps, it is perhaps well to be able to know them apart. So we will state, that in the upper arched band under the word "Samoa" are 16 colored dots; those in the forgeries are placed at equal distances, while in the others the eighth, ninth and tenth are near together.

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The two amendments to the constitution of the A. P. A. just voted on have been rejected, the first receiving 53 votes and the second 87, both very much under the requisite two-thirds. The P. J. of A. and the Western Ph. received the following votes respectively, 68 to 57 in case the first amendment was adopted, and 81 to 58 in case the second was adopted. Result—Mr. Mekeel is the favorite and Mr. Bradt keeps the cake. Both ought to be satisfied. Let us have peace.

Mr. Campbell informs the "Ph. Record" that the stamps of 5 and 10 francs of Persia, 1882, have never been in use. Collectors can, however, purchase them obliterated at Teheran for one franc the pair.

What has become of the Empire State Philatelist. Up to this date no June number has appeared.

Mr. A. N. Ridgely late of Baltimore is now in Australia, building Skating Rinks. He has kindly sent us several newspapers giving glowing accounts of his enterprise, and some specimens of newly issued stamps.

LE TIMBRE POSTE.

"Le Timbre Poste" having now attained the venerable age of 25 years has issued a "Jubilee Number" consisting of 36 pages, and containing interesting and valuable articles on Philatelic matters, by Messrs. Brietfurs, Carotti, Diena, Evans, Ferrary, Foure, Krause, Marsden, Lubkert, Mongeri, Rodet, St. Sand, Tapling and Moens. Nearly all of these articles are headed by portraits of the authors. We have not space to give any detailed account of the contents, but jot down a few points taken at random.

1. Bermuda. 13,500 stamps of 1 shilling were surcharged "Three Pence" in March and May of 1874, of which 8,800 were furnished to the postmaster. The number of each type is not stated. No record is found of a similar surcharge on the 1d. and 2d. In March and April 1875 the following 1d. provisionals were issued. 24,000 on the 1sh., 4,800 on the 2d. and 12,000 on the 3d.

2. Bavaria. M. Ferrary describes a second type of the 6kr. brown which differs very slightly from the known type, and is stated to be of great rarity.

3. Colombia. Mons Moens has the 2½c. and 20c. of 1860 postmarked "Medellin, September 1859."

4. Nova Scotia, the 1d. postmarked March 1854.

A new postal treaty with Mexico went into effect July 1st. The treaty provides that the mails of each country shall be open to all matter now mailable under the laws of each country, and mail matter is to be subject to the rates and regulations now governing in the country in which it originates.

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No. 18 contains 25 varieties from India, Puttialla, Ceylon, Hong Kong, St. Settlements and Japan. 20c.

No. 19 contains 15 varieties from Native India States. 50c.

No. 20 contains 10 surcharged Ceylon stamps. 90c.

No. 21 contains 8 varieties from Perak, Selangor, Johor and Sungei Ujong. 35c.

No. 22 contains 15 varieties from Port. Indies, Persia, China, Macao and Corea. 50c.

No. 23 contains 20 varieties from Mauritius, C. of G. H., Natal, O. F. State, S. Afr. Rep., Lagos, Congo, Griqualand and Cape Verd. 35c.

No. 24 contains 25 varieties from New South Wales, Victoria, Hawaii, Phillippine, S. Australia, W. Australia, French Colonies, Queensland, Labuan and North Borneo. 25c.

None of the foregoing packets contain any duplicates and a purchaser of the entire lot will get 541 different stamps for \$8.50. This is a decided bargain being about one half catalogue prices for the stamps singly.

No. contains 50 mixed stamps. 5c.

No. 26 contains 50 different stamps. 10c.

No. 27 contains 25 different

stamps from Sweden (official), Bosnia, C. of G. Hope, Brazil, Bulgaria, Azores, Newfoundland, Greece, Br. Guiana, Argentine, Ceylon, Chili, Jamaica, Turkey, Roumania and Monaco. 75c.

The Dresden Society has celebrated its tenth year by the publication of a book containing the portraits of 562 of its members. We have looked over this portrait gallery with a great deal of interest, containing as it does, many of our correspondents in all parts of the world. Judging by those whom we have met personally the portraits are excellent. Of those residing in this country we note Messrs. Cuno, Fastenrath, Zander, Bradt, Rosenhem, Wuesthoff and Lynde.

We give a list in this number of 27 new packets to which we call the special attention of our readers. They contain no stamps except those of the countries mentioned.

The work on U. S. envelopes, compiled by a committee of the National Philatelic Society is approaching completion, and we are prepared to receive subscriptions. We cannot state the exact price, but it will be in the neighborhood of \$2.50 to \$3.00. Please send in your names.

At the last meeting of the N. P. S. Mr. Henderson of Philadelphia was present as a visitor and made a few remarks. We notice the consumption of beer has decreased and that of ice-cream correspondingly increased at the meetings.



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No. 9.

CHRONICLE.

Antigua—The 2½d. is now blue and the 4d. red-brown.

Argentine Republic—The 1c. of 1873 is reported rouletted.

Bavaria—Both the 2pf. and 5pf. cards come with date "87" at the left.

Br. Bechuanaland—The "Ph. R." reports the ½d. and 1d. wrappers and the 1d. card with surcharge in two lines, 7 and 14mm. long.

Cashmere—The ½d. of current type is printed in blue.

Ceylon—The surcharge "15 cents" on the 12c. envelope is now in two lines.

Cochin China—The 30c. unpaid letter stamp is said to be surcharged for use as 20c. and 1f.

Danish W. I.—The 3c. card is now on buff, and there is a 2x2c. blue on white.

French Guiana—In addition to the surcharges issued in December "J. U. de T." mentions three others with date "Avril 1887," viz: 0.05 on 2c. 1881; 0.20 on 35c. 1881 and 0.25 on 30c; Liberty.

Grenada—It is stated that the 1d.,

6d. and 2sh. revenues have been surcharged "Postage—1d."

Holland—The 5c. and 10c. unpaid letter stamps of the new design are out.

Hungary—There is a new 5kr. envelope, carmine on gray. The stamp is oval and contains the figure of value with crown and posthorn.

Labuan—The 4c. card now measures 12x89mm.

Paraguay—The "Ph. R." has a series of stamps of similar design as the 5c. lately reported. 1c. green, 2c. carmine, 7c. chocolate, 10c. purple, 15c. orange, 20c. pink.

Porto Rico—Of the 3c. card on brown, we have three minor varieties in the setting up of the inscriptions.

Portugal—A new 20 reis rose was issued July 1st. Effigy ¾ to right without relief, also a card with same stamp. The 500 reis is now lilac instead of black.

Roumania—The color of the unpaid letter stamps is to be changed

St. Christopher—New cards with head in circle have been issued; 1d. carmine on buff and 1½d. brown on buff.

Switzerland—It is said stamps are to be issued without embossing.

Bokhara—"Le Timbre Poste" has a communication from Teheran, stating that, there are three stamps in use there; 11 poul, red; 22 poul, green; 65 poul, lilac. The money of Bokhara is the Tenga, or 25 kopecs of Russia, equal to 65 poul.

Colombia—The new 2c. stamp represents Marshall Siare, the 20c. General Narinos (don Antonio) both heroes of the war of Independence. The latter was the first Dictator of Colombia, born at Bogota in 1769 and died at Cadiz about 1822. The 20c. stamp reads "Repulica" instead of "Republica."

Paraguay—According to "Le Timbre Poste" 2c. bands and 5c. envelopes are in use.

Portugal—A new 25 reis, bright violet has been issued, somewhat resembling the 25 reis brown.

Venezuela—The 5c. escuelas is now lithographed instead of engraved. It is printed in pale green.

The packets Nos. 1 to 24 on the third page do not contain any duplicates, and the purchaser of the entire series will get 541 different stamps for \$8.50. This is a decided bargain being about one-half the catalogue prices for the same stamps singly. These packets are new and we recommend them to the special attention of our readers. They contain no stamps except those of the countries mentioned, and are all in good condition.

At the last report there were 275 members of the A. P. A. and about 20 applications were on the list. If this is the result at the end of one year, what can we expect when we are ten years old, like the Dresden Society.

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THE A. P. A.

The second convention was held at Chicago commencing August 8th. There were present in person and by proxy about 180 members. Notwithstanding forebodings of war, every thing passed off harmoniously and every body was in good humor. Many changes were made in the constitution, but we have space to note only the more important. There are to be two assistant purchasing agents, one to assist members in purchasing rare stamps for their collections by publishing lists of wants. Also an assistant counterfeit detector, to examine all sheets sent to the Exchange Sup't, quite a number of counterfeits having been discovered on some of them. The publication of the American Philatelist is to be resumed under the charge of a Library Board of three members. A clause has been adopted providing that not more than two of the elective officers shall be dealers.

Finally, Boston was selected as the place of meeting for the third annual convention by about a two-thirds vote.

It is with profound regret that we announce the death of our esteemed friend and fellow philatelist, Mr. J. W. Durbin, which occurred on Saturday, August 13th, at his late residence, Burlington, N. J. Mr. Durbin has been in failing health for some time and since his return from a long vacation in the west, has only been able to be at his office for a part of 3 days.

Our personal acquaintance and business relations with Mr. Durbin have extended over a period of ten years or more, and have always proved most pleasant and satisfactory. His integrity has been unswerving and unquestioned, and in all his business dealings he showed an amount of honor which has never been surpassed in our experience. His loss will be greatly felt by the many friends he has made in all parts of the country.

Mr. Durbin was born at Rising Sun, Ind., August 18, 1849, and had nearly completed his 38th year. When only 12 years he obtained a position as clerk in the Quartermasters Department and served in that capacity until the close of the war in 1865. After he acted as clerk in a banking house in St. Louis for two years, when he was obliged to give up business on account of ill health. The year 1869 found him in Philadelphia, where he established himself as a stamp dealer and philatelic publisher. He issued sixteen editions of his price catalogue and seven of postcards. His Philatelic Monthly had nearly completed its thirteenth volume, only one number being missed, that of July, of this year.

Mr. Durbin was Treasurer of the American Philatelic Association and a member of the National Society of N. Y. and the Dresden Society.

He leaves a wife and two children.

MR. TIFFANY'S BOOK.

The History of the Postage Stamps of the United States has just been issued. Although based principally on the volumes contributed by Mr. Tiffany some years ago to M. Moens' "Bibliothèque des Timbrophiles," the reader will find much new and interesting matter. Mr. Tiffany's researches show the probability that quite a number of postmasters issued stamps or envelopes before the issue of 1847, besides those heretofore known, and a collector who has the time and facilities to investigate these early issues is likely to be well rewarded.

We think entirely too much space is taken up in describing the minute varieties of the 1c. and 3c. 1851. This will interest very few collectors.

The dates, statistics, etc., seem to be remarkably accurate. In a hasty perusal we notice only one instance in which we think Mr. Tiffany errs, and that is the statement on page 213 and again on page 259 that the 5c. periodical with blue border was reprinted in 1874, while that with white border was not. We believe the reverse of this to be true, for all the reprints we have ever seen, were of the issue of 1867-68, and this would naturally be the case as the reprint would be made from the latest plate.

We can supply our readers with copies of Mr. Tiffany's work.

Bound in paper	\$1.50.
Bound in cloth	2.00.

We have a few fine copies unused of the new 2sh. 6d., and 5sh. stamps of South Australia, which we offer for \$1.25 and \$2.25 respectively.

Secretary Bradt is ready to supply photo's of the convention at \$1.50.

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- 21 contains 8 varieties of Perak, Selangor, Johor and Sungei Ujong. 35c.
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- 23 contains 20 varieties of Natal, Mauritius, C. of G. H., O. F. State, S. Afr. Rep., Lagos, Congo, Griqualand and Cape Verd. 35c.
- 24 contains 25 varieties of New South Wales, Victoria, Hawaii, Phillippine, S. Australia, W. Australia, French Colonies Queensland, Labuan, and North Borneo. 25c.
- 25 contains 50 mixed stamps. 5c.
- 26 contains 50 different stamps. 10c.
- 27 contains 25 different stamps of Sweden (official), Bosnia, C. of G. Hope, Brazil, Bulgaria, Azores, Newfoundland, Br. Guiana, Greece, Argentine, Ceylon, Chili, Jamaica, Turkey, Roumania, Monaco. 15c.

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No. 10.

CHRONICLE.

Azores—The new 20 reis stamps and cards are issued, with small surcharge.

Br. Bechuanaland—We have some new stamps from here, which consist of the Patent stamps of Great Britain (1872) with "British-Bechuanaland-Postage & Revenue" in three lines surcharged in black, in place of the word "Patent." 1d., 3d., 6d. lilac, watermark an orb, and 1sh. green, watermark V. R. The 5sh. Cape of Good Hope has also been surcharged.

Bulgaria—"Le Timbre Poste" chronicles of the current type, the 20 st. pale blue, and 50 st. blue green. The unpaid letter stamp 25 st. is perforated 13½.

Ceylon—The "I. B. J." mentions a 5c. envelope, same type as the 4c. Blue on white laid paper 140x78 mm.

Denmark—Since August the 10 ore cards have "Danmark-Brevkort (carte postale)" instead of "Brevkort fra Danmark." The 5, 5x5 and 10x10 ore will be changed in a similar manner.

Danish W. I.—We have a 3c. card on white, inscribed "Verdenspostforening—(Union Postale Universelle)—Dansk Vestindien (Antilles Dannoises).—Brevkort. (Carte Postale)—Paa denne etc."

France—The 15c. letter card, blue on gray, has been surcharged "Vendue 5 Centimes." It contains printed advertisements.

Luxemburg—The 5c. card has error "uur" instead of "nur."

Macao—We have just received the 100 reis surcharged in black in two

lines "5-Reis" and the 200 reis similarly surcharged "10-reis." The 80 reis on 100 reis, comes with and without accent on the "e."

Martinique—The unpaid letter stamps are surcharged diagonally. "Martinique." This may be only a cancelation.

Mauritius—From "Le Timbre Poste" we learn that the 13c. has been surcharged in red "2 cents" and was for sale for four hours on the 6th July. 2400 stamps were made, 40 of which were used and the remainder were bought up by collectors.

Nevis—The new 1½d. card has head in circle.

New South Wales—The 1x1d. card comes on white. Major Evans writes to the "P. R." that a few sheets of the 2d. were issued with red surcharge "O. S." but the 9d. and 10d. were only issued with black surcharge. Major Evans also has an 8d. laureated in which the leaves at the right of "South" are missing. We have seen the 1d. envelope on blue laid paper.

Norway—Mr. Lund sends us three new stamps of Tromso with deer in a circle, printed in two colors, 2 ore, blue and red; 5 ore, red brown and blue; 8 ore, green and red.

Nowanuggur—The stamps of this state have been reset. There seems to be no difference except that the stamps are narrower and there is no space between the two words in the third line.

Paraguay—The new envelope is 5c. blue on cream laid, 152 x 83 mm., and the band, 2c. red on manila, 236 x 160 mm. Stamps of current type.

Portugal—The new 20 x 20 reis card is issued, carmine on pale buff. Form 3.

Salvador—The envelopes are of two sizes, at least the 11c., and the paper is white on the outside and various colors inside.

Santander—The 1c stamp is inscribed "Republica de Colombia."

Straits Settlements—We have the 5c. blue surcharged across the center "2 Cents" in black.

United States—On or about Sept. 10, the following changes took place. The 2c. stamp is printed in green (c. c. 21.) 3c. vermilion, 4c. carmine, 5c. blue, (head of Grant) 30c. brown, 90c. purple. The 2c. envelope is the only one we have seen of the new issue. The stamp has the head of Washington in oval with "United States Postage" at top and sides, and below, separated from the same by two stars is "Two (2) Cents" the figure of value being on a shield. The head and lettering are on plain ground. The color is green. The 4c. envelope will be carmine, the 5c. blue, with head of Grant, the 1c. blue, 30c. brown and 90c. purple—to correspond with the colors of the adhesives. The designs of the 1c., 4c. and 5c. envelopes are changed, but the 10c., 30c. and 90c. will remain as at present. The colors of all are changed except the 1c. and 10c.

Dr. Mitchell has shown us a new variety of the 2c. letter sheet. In the upper left hand corner is "Series 1" and the paper is watermarked with "U S" in monogram.

Since writing the above we have seen the new 3c. stamp and find the color is vermilion. (c. c. 125)

Victoria—The 4d. registry envelope, pink, has now the words "Stamp Duty."

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We will probably commence in our next number a complete price catalogue of Post Cards, on the same plan as that adopted in our catalogue of adhesive stamps.

The new Constitution of the A. P. A. is to be published in book form, with list of all members, and their addresses

Collectors should be careful in buying unused Portuguese stamps as a second reprinting has just taken place.

The New York Society gives a reception to Mr. Tiffany on Wednesday the 5th at their meeting rooms at the Manhattan Cafe.

We offer the following United States Envelopes, all "U. S." watermark.

5 cent, No. 5 buff and blue, each	5.00
30 " " 7 six var. of paper "	2.50
90 " " 7 manila and amber manila, each	5.00
Set of 10 var. as above.	31.50
Complete set Sept. 1887, 68 var.	3.50

No.	Cts.		Unp.	Perf.	No.	Cts.		Unp.	Perf.
93	10.00	Charter Party,	150	25	139	15	brown		5
94	10.00	Conveyance,	150	100	140	30	orange		5
95	10.00	Mortgage,	150	25	141	40	brown		5
96	10.00	Probate of will,	150	25	142	60	orange		5
97	15.00	Mortgage,	350	200	143	70	green		5
98	20.00	Conveyance,	150	150	144	\$ 1.00	"		2
99	20.00	Pro. of will,	2000	2000	145	2.00	vermilion		5
100	25.00	Mortgage,	400	200	146	2.50	claret		5
101	50.00	U. S. I. R.	200	200	147	3.00	green		25
102	200.00	U. S. I. R.	750	1000	148	5.00	vermilion		15
		1871.			149	10.00	green		200
103	1	Blue		2	150	20.00	orange		500
104	2	"		1	151	2	" on green, 1874,		2
105	3	"		2	152	2	blue 1875 perforated		1
106	4	"		3	153	2	" 1880 rouletted		100
107	5	"		1					
108	6	"		15					
109	10	"		1					
110	15	"		10	154	1	black and green	1	1
111	20	"		2	155	2	"	1	1
112	25	"		1	156	3	"	3	5
113	30	"		5	157	4	"	2	1
114	40	"		5	158	5	"	15	15
115	50	"		1	159	6	"	15	15
116	60	"		5	160	10	"	50	25
117	70	"		5	161	50	"	150	150
118	\$ 1.00	"		1	162	\$ 1.00	"	200	200
119	1.30	"		150	163	5.00	"	500	500
120	1.50	"		15					
121	1.60	"		150					
122	1.90	"		150	164	1	green	1	100
123	2.00	"		5	165	2	brown	1	150
124	2.50	"		5	166	3	orange	2	150
125	3.00	"		25	167	4	red brown	3	100
126	3.50	"		75	168	4	red	15	150
127	5.00	"		15	169	5	black	10	150
128	10.00	"		150	170	6	blue	5	150
129	20.00	"		1000	171	6	purple	15	
130	25.00	"		500	172	10	blue	100	
131	50.00	"		750					
132	200.00	"		2000					
133	500.00	"		10000					
		1872.							
134	1	claret		3					
135	2	orange		1					
136	4	brown		3					
137	5	orange		1					
138	6	"		10					

PROPRIETARY STAMPS.

1871-75. Violet. Green.

154	1	black and green	1	1
155	2	"	1	1
156	3	"	3	5
157	4	"	2	1
158	5	"	15	15
159	6	"	15	15
160	10	"	50	25
161	50	"	150	150
162	\$ 1.00	"	200	200
163	5.00	"	500	500

1878-82. Perf. Roul.

164	1	green	1	100
165	2	brown	1	150
166	3	orange	2	150
167	4	red brown	3	100
168	4	red	15	150
169	5	black	10	150
170	6	blue	5	150
171	6	purple	15	
172	10	blue	100	

We give above a price list of U. S. document stamps, the collection of which has much increased lately.

We have not thought it necessary to give the prices of the part perforated stamps which in most cases do not differ materially from those of the unperforated ones. When ordering it is necessary to give the number and price only.

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No. 11.

CHRONICLE.

Azores—New stamps, 25 reis and 500 reis both lilac, with small surcharge.

Bulgaria—The 20 and 50 st. stamps noted last month are fiscals.

Canada—It is reported that the stamp on the Post Card is now inscribed "Post-Card" instead of "Postage."

Ceylon—The 6c. card is surcharged "2½ cents" and the inscription "the price is Three Cents, including the Card."

Congo Free State—Some of the new stamps have been issued, 50c. chocolate and 5 franc, lilac.

Costa Rica—The new 10c. is surcharged "oficial"

German Empire—The 5x5 pf. card, now has "Die Angebogene Karte etc." in four lines.

India—The 1 rupee is surcharged "On H M S."

Mexico—Mr. Bishop has shown us the 10c. envelope (W. F. & Co.) with stamp in carmine instead of lilac, and Mr. Corwin informs us that some of the current adhesives are printed on common writing paper with blue lines and very badly perforated.

Natal—There is a new 2d. gray green.

Peru—The *I. B. J.* notes, the 5x5c. card with lilac sun and large figure "5." Mr. Corwin has the 50c. of 1874, with red surcharge "Arequipa" in double line circle.

Portugal—The 25 reis is now lilac.

Portuguese India—The 1 tanga post card of 1885 comes surcharged in red "3 Reis."

Santander—The new stamp inscribed "Republica de Colombia" is of the first issue and has also "Departamento de Santander."

Sweden—*Le Timbre Poste* illustrates an official card, blue on white, having circular stamp in upper right corner inscribed, "Sveriges Statsbanor" and three crowns in the center.

Switzerland—Both the 5x5c. and 10x10c. cards are of form 2.

United States—Of the October 1886 envelopes, we hear of the following: 5c. buff and blue No. 5, 10c. white No. 2, 3, 11 amber 2, 3, buff 3, 4½, 5, 7, 9, blue 3, 4½, 5, 7, 9, manila 3, 4½, 5, 7, amber manila 3, 4½, 5, 7, 30c. white No. 7 amber 7, buff 3, 7, blue 3, 7, manila 4½, 7, amber manila 4½, 7, 8, 90c. buff and blue No. 9, manila 7, amber manila 7, 8. We have seen also of the September 1887 issue, 30 cents No. 9. on buff and blue. The color of the stamp is dark brown.

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THE A. P. A. ELECTION.

So far as we are informed the only candidates for Treasurer are Mr. H. B. Seagrave of Michigan and Lieut. J. M. T. Partello of Montana.

With regard to the office of Secretary, six or eight candidates have been mentioned, but we believe every one has declined the nomination. Mr. Lightstone, who was no doubt the favorite, writes us that he is unexpectedly obliged to go to South America, and regrets very much that he cannot do his share of work in the A. P. A. Under these circumstances, Mr. Bradt has consented to withdraw his resignation, and is willing to serve for the balance of his term. This leaves only the office of Treasurer vacant, and we believe either of the gentlemen above mentioned will fill it with ability. Be sure to send your vote to Mr. E. B. Sterling before November 20th, when the polls will be closed.

U. S. ENVELOPES.

There seems to be a misunderstanding among a few collectors of U. S. Envelopes, with regard to the 10c., 30c., and 90c. envelopes of 1886-87. Some even consider them *specimens*, and not receivable for Postage. In order to show their official character, we quote the following from a circular of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, dated Washington, September 1. 1886. "The Standard denominations in the new schedule will be 1, 2, 4, and 5 cents, there having been very little demand for the 10, 30, and 90 cent envelopes in the present series. Envelopes of any size and quality in the new schedule will, however be furnished in the denominations of 10, 30, or 90 cents, when ordered in lots of not less than 1000 in each case."

The envelopes in question have been regularly ordered from the P. O. Dep't, in accordance with the terms of this circular, can be so ordered by any one and will be duly furnished to any one and there can therefore be no question as to their being as regular in every respect as though they were included in the schedule. There is little doubt that the prejudice which has been noted against these envelopes has been purposely started by certain dealers who do not care to invest the requisite amount to lay in a stock of them. This explanation should end all such idle talk.

The following appointments have been made by the board of officers of the A. P. A.

Exchange Detector,	R. Wuesthoff.	
1st Ast. Purchasing Agt,	H. O. Harris.	
2nd " " "	Chas. Muecke.	
Literary Board.	} R. C. H. Brock.	
		W. A. MacCalla.
		W. C. Stone.

PRICE LIST OF POST CARDS.

Great care has been taken to make this list as accurate as possible without including minute varieties in type-setting etc. Telegraph, Pneumatic Tube and Letter Cards are included, but only such Official cards as bear impressed stamps.

The form of reply paid cards will be noted according to the system of the National Philatelic Society. Forms 1 and 2 are folded at the top, 3 and 4 at the left, 5 and 6 at the right and 7 and 8 at the bottom. In forms 1, 3, 5 and 7, the inscriptions and stamps (if any) of the reply cards are on page 3, and in the others on page 4. The form will be indicated as follows: (F. 1.) Measurements when given are in millimeters.

The prices in the first column are for unused cards, and those in the second column for used.

ALSACE & LORRAINE.

A—No stamp; square in upper right corner inscribed "Timbre"; at the top of card "Carte de Correspondance." Instructions below; black impression on cards of various shades. The first line of par. 1. at the bottom ends with "preci—"

B—First line ends with "pre."

C—First line ends with "et."

(There are other slight differences in type-setting.)

1.	1870.	A	Buff card,	1.00
2.	"		Gray brown	1.00
3.	"	B	Pale brown.	1.50
4.	"	C	Buff,	.50
5.	"		Pale buff,	.25

ANGOLA.

(*Reis.*)

A—Stamp, with head of King, in center at top. "Provincia de Angola." Buff card.

1.	1885.	A	10r. blue,	5
2.	"		20r. carmine,	10
3.	"		30r. green,	15

ANTIGUA.

(*Penny.*)

A—Stamp with head of Queen in octagon. Buff card.

B—Head in circle. Buff card.

1.	1879.	A	1½p. red brown,	15	10
2.	1886.	B	1p. carmine	6	
3.	"		1+1p. "	F. 1.	10
4.	"		1½p. brown,	10	
5.	"		1½+1½p. red br'n.	F. 1.	15

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

(*Centavo.*)

A—Stamp with effigy of Estevan Lucas in oval. Buff card.

B—Stamp with arms in oval. Buff card.

C—Halves of No. 2; the reply card having a

canceled 1c. adhesive at left of stamp.

D—Nos. 2 and 3 surcharged "Servicio Urbano-Dos Centavos—(Provisorio)" across stamp. "Dos Centavos" measures 30 mm.

E—The same surcharged in smaller letters. "Dos Centavos" measures 26 mm.

F—Stamp, type of adhesive 1882. Tinted card (a) pale green (b) buff. Reverse white.

G—Stamp reengraved. Pale blue card.

1.	1878.	A	4c. gray,	15	10
2.	"		4+4c. green,	F. 8.	20
3.	1879.	B	6c. carmine and black	15	
4.	"		6+6c. "	F. 1.	25
5.	1881.	C	4c. green,	20	
6.	"		4c. " & purple,	100	
7.	1882.	D	2c. carmine & black	100	
8.	"		2+2c. green & "	F. 8.	125
9.	"	E	2c. carmine & "	50	
10.	"		2+2c. green & "	F. 8.	100
11.	"	F	2c. black,	(a)	8
12.	"		2+2c. "	(b) F. 8.	12
13.	1886.	G	2c. "		8

AUSTRIA.

(*Kreuzer-Sold.*)

A—Stamp with head of Emperor. "Correspondenz-Karte" in curve. "An" at left. Inscriptions in black on buff card varying in shade.

B—"Adresse" instead of "An." Date on reverse; (a) towards left side, (b) towards right, (c) indication of province in lower right corner.

C—No date on reverse; (c) as in B.

D—"Correspondenz-Karte" in straight line. Brown impression on buff card, (d) "An" at left omitted.

E—"Weltpost-Verein." Inscription in black on buff card, (e) Star in lower right corner.

F—Stamp with double headed eagle.

G—Letter card with same stamp (f) on green, (g) on gray.

1.	1869.	A	2kr. yellow,	15	3
2.	1871.	B	2kr. " (a)	20	3
3.	1872.		2kr. " (b)	20	3

4.	1872.	C	2kr. yellow,	10	3
5.	1876.	D	2kr. brown	5	2
6.	1880.		2+2kr. " F. 1.	10	
7.	"	E	5kr. red	10	
8.	"		5+5kr. " F. 1.	15	
9.	1883.	F	2kr. brown,	5	2
10.	"		2+2kr. " F. 1.	10	
11.	"		5kr. red,	10	
12.	"		5+5kr. " F. 1.	15	
13.	1886.	G	3kr. green (f)	5	
14.	"		5kr. rose, (g)	10	

BOHEMIAN.

Korespondenci-listek.

(No 36 is an error. The stamp is usually covered with a 2kr. adhesive.)

31.	1871.	B	2kr. yellow (a)	25	15
32.	1872.		2kr. " (b)	25	5
33.	"		2kr. " (bc)		
34.	"	C	2kr. "	25	10
35.	1873.		2kr. " (c)	10	3
36.	1874.		5kr. " (c)	50	25
37.	1876.	D	2kr. brown,	10	4
38.	1877.		2kr. " (d)	5	2
39.	1881.		2+2kr. " (d) F. 1.	10	
40.	1883.	F	2kr. "	5	2
41.	"		2+2kr. " F. 1.	10	
42.	1886.	G	3kr. green (f)	5	
43.	"		5kr. rose (g)	10	

ILLYRIAN.

Karta-dopisnica.

61.	1872.	B	2kr. yellow (bc)		
62.	1873.	C	2kr. " (c)	15	10
63.	1876.	D	2kr. brown,	20	15
64.	1881.		2+2kr. " F. 1.	10	
65.	1883.	F	2kr. "	5	4
66.	"		2+2kr. " F. 1.	10	
67.	1886.	G	3kr. green (f)	5	
68.	"		5kr. rose, (g)	10	

ITALIAN.

Carta da Corrispondenza.

81.	1871.	B	2kr. yellow, (a)	25	10
82.	1872.		2kr. " (b)	25	10
83.	"	C	2kr. "		
84.	1873*		2kr. " (c)	15	10
85.	1876.	D	2kr. brown,	5	2
86.	1881.		2+2kr. " F. 1.	10	
87.	1883.	F	2kr. "	5	2
88.	"		2+2kr. " F. 1.	10	
89.	1886.	G	3kr. green, (f)	5	
90.	"		5kr. rose, (g)	10	

POLISH.

Karta Korespondencyjna.

101.	1871.	B	2kr. yellow, (a)	50	25
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102.	1872.		2kr. yellow, (b)	50	20
103.	"	C	2kr. "		
104.	1873.		2kr. " (c)	15	5
105.	1876.	D	2kr. brown	10	4
106.	"		2kr. " (d)	5	2
107.	1881.		2+2kr. " (d) F. 1.	10	
108.	1883.	F	2kr. "	5	2
109.	"		2+2kr. " F. 1.	10	
110.	1886.	G	3kr. green, (f)	5	
111.	"		5kr. rose, (g)	10	

ROUMANIAN.

Carta Postala.

121.	1881.	D	2kr. brown,	40	25
122.	1882.		2+2kr. " F. 1.	15	
123.	1883.	F	2kr. "	5	4
124.	"		2+2kr. " F. 1.	10	
125.	1886.	G	3kr. green (f)	5	
126.	"		5kr. rose, (g)	10	

RUTHENIAN.

Karta Korespondencyjna.

131.	1871.	B	2kr. yellow, (a)	20	15
132.	1872.		2kr. " (b)		
133.	"	C	2kr. "		100
134.	1873.		2kr. " (c)	15	10
135.	1876.	D	2kr. brown,	10	5
136.	1881.		2+2kr. " F. 1.	10	
137.	1883.	F	2kr. "	5	4
138.	"		2+2kr. " F. 1.	10	
139.	1886.	G	3 kr. green, (f)	5	
140.	"		5kr. rose, (g)	10	

SLOVENIAN.

Listnica or Dopisnica.

151.	1871.	B	2kr. yellow (a)	20	10
152.	1872.		2kr. " (b)	20	10
153.	"	C	2kr. "	25	15
154.	1873.		2kr. " (c)	15	10
155.	1876.	D	5kr. brown,	5	4
156.	1881.		2+2kr. " "	10	
157.	1883.	F	2kr. "	5	4
158.	"		2+2kr. " "	10	
159.	1886.	G	3kr. green, (f)	5	
160.	"		5kr. rose, (g)	10	

FOREIGN OFFICES.

"Carta de Corrispondenza" in place of "Corrispondance—Karte."

171.	1873.	C	4 soldi, rose,	10	
172.	1875.		5 " red,	10	
173.	1880.	E	5 " " (c)	25	
174.	"		5+5 " " (e) F. 1.	15	
175.	"		5+5 " " F. 1.	50	
176.	1883.	F	5 " "	10	
177.	"		5+5 " " F. 1.	15	
178.	1887.	G	10 " blue, (g)	15	

THE PHILATELIC WORLD.

VOL. V.

NEW YORK, DECEMBER, 1887.

No. 12.

CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic—Mr. Remington has shown us the 24c. perforated with surcharge "Oficial" in black.

Austria—We omitted to chronicle the pneumatic envelopes and letter cards with the current stamp, 15kr. gray and black. The envelopes are of white wove paper and have the stamp in the lower left corner. The letter card is rose colored with stamp in upper right corner.

Bavaria—The 10pf. and 5x5pf. cards have "87."

Bulgaria—The unpaid letter stamps are perforated 11½ instead of 13½ as before stated.

Colombia—There is a reply paid card with stamp inscribed "Republica de Colombia." 2x2c. black on dark buff. Form 2.

We have a new 10c. stamp with a map of the isthmus; "Colombia" above and the value below. It is printed in black on yellow paper.

Dutch Indies—The 5c. green has been issued in the new type, with figure of value in the center.

Faridkot—The 1-4a. card has the arms surcharged in black instead of brown.

Gwalior—The 2a. stamp has the surcharge in two lines at the foot in black.

Jhalawar—A stamp has been issued for use in this Indian State, 1 paisa, green. In an oval surrounded with native inscriptions is depicted an *Apsara*.

Mexico—Mr. Remington has the official stamp in olive brown (c. c. 85),

and *Le T.P.* notes the 5c card (stamp with figure of value in oval), with "Potal" for "Postal."

Monaco—The *Ph. R.* notes a Card, 10c. chestnut brown, on light violet.

Newfoundland—We have just received the new ½ cent stamp. It is a square stamp measuring about 20 mm. A dog's head is in the center in a circular band inscribed "Newfoundland" above and "Half-½-Cent" below. Color red (c. c. 124).

New Republic.—Of the issue with embossed arms, there are reported 6d., 9d. and 1sh. violet on straw.

Portugal—The 2 1-2 reis, is now printed in brown. (c. c. 87).

St. Lucia—The *Ill. Br. Journal* has seen the 6d. in lilac and blue, and the 1sh. in lilac and carmine. They were surcharged "Specimen."

Salvador—500000 stamps have been ordered in New York of the value of 5c. Probably of the same design as the 3c. and 10c.

Senegal—Instead of 6 varieties there are 8 of the 15c. on 20c., also 4 var. of the 5 on 20c. and 8 var. of 10 on 20c.

South Australia—*Der Philatelist* gives the colors of the high value stamps as follows: 10sh., green (c. c. 21), 15sh., brown orange (c. c. 84), £ 1, blue (c. c. 42), £ 2, brown red (c. c. 114), 50sh., dark red (c. c. 120), £ 3, olive green (c. c. 37), £ 4, yellow (c. c. 12), £ 5, gray (c. c. 109), £ 10, bronze, £ 15, silver, £ 20, violet (c. c. 67).

Victoria—Mr. Petterd has the 6d. orange, "Postage--Stamp" at sides rouletted, used in 1858. The 1d.

post card, is now inscribed as follows: "This card may pass through the post without additional postage to any of the following Colonies, namely: New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania and Western Australia, but an additional One Penny stamp must be affixed if addressed to New Zealand or Fiji."

Virgin Is.—The 4d. is now printed in vermilion on white paper. The 11-2d. Card, brown on buff has the head in a circle.

PROBLEM No. 3.

Six boys came into our office to buy stamps. Their names were Albert, Alfred, Ambrose, Andrew, Arthur and Augustus. Two of them lived in New York, two in Brooklyn and two in Jersey City. Albert purchased 23 stamps more than Arthur, and Alfred 11 more than Andrew. Each bought as many stamps as the number of cents he had given on an average for each stamp. The older boy from each city spent 63 cents more than the younger one. Albert lived in New York and Alfred in Brooklyn. Where did the other four live?

To the first five persons sending the correct solution to this problem we will give a free subscription to the P. W. for 1888.

We offer the following *Special* packets of stamps. Mexico and Central America, 40 var., 85 cents. South America, 50 var., 75 cents; 100 var., \$1.75. Asia, Africa, Oceanica, 70 var., 80 cents; 100 var., \$1.80.

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Many subscriptions to the PHILATELIC WORLD expire with this number. Renewals thankfully received.

It seems there was no election of Treasurer of the A. P. A. last month, only 119 members voting. Another election will have to be taken and we hope all the members will see the necessity of casting their votes.

Our third auction sale will take place at Leavitt's on the evening of Dec. 9th. Although there are no great rarities in this Collection, those having not more than 2000 or 3000 stamps will be able to fill up many vacant spaces at low prices. Catalogues free on application.

The National Philatetical Society, at the meeting of the 23rd of November, adopted a vigorous protest against the proposed reprinting of United States Postal issues; also a resolution expressing the opinions of a large majority of the members that the 10c., 30c. and 90c. envelopes of 1886 and 1887 were as legitimate as any envelopes ever issued by the United States, and worthy of a place in every collection.

PNEUMATIC CARDS.

A—Stamp with head of Emperor. "Aufgabe-Stationen" at left. (a) "Bezirk" on 4th dotted line, (b) "Bezirk" on 3rd dotted line, (c) 12 stations in list at left.

B—Reply paid card. Stamp as in A (d) "Aufgabe-Stationen," (e) "Aufgabe-Aemter."

C—Similar to A but "Aufgabe-Aemter" at left

(f) Error, Fuenfhaus No. 22 instead of 42,

D—Same stamp "Aemter etc." at left,

E—Stamp with double headed eagle, (g) 30 Stations, (h) 31 Stations.

F—Reply paid card. Stamp with double headed eagle.

(All the above are on blue card.)

G—Letter Card. "Karten-Brief." Pink Card.

1.	1879,	A	10kr. blue,	(a)		
2.	"		10kr. "	(b)		
3.	1880,		10kr. "	(c)		40
4.	"	B	10+10kr. "	(d)	F. 3.	40
5.	1882,	C	10kr. "			20
6.	"		10kr. "	(f)		150
7.	"	B	10+10kr. "	(e)	F. 3.	40
8.	1883,	D	10kr. "			20 10
9.	"	E	10kr. "	(g)		20 10
10.	1884,		10kr. "	(h)		15 5
11.	"	F	10+10kr. "		F. 3.	20
12.	1887,	G	15kr. gray			15

AZORES.

(Reis.)

A—Embossed stamp in upper right corner. Buff card, with frame, (a) "De Porta." (b) parentheses after "Hespana." (c) no parenthesis before "Excepto." (d) "Hespana."

B—No frame. (e) "Sr" to left of "D" Este." (f) "Univeselle." (g) "Restosta" on reply card, (h.) "Poslal."

C—Stamp in upper left corner.

D—Letter card: inside, white; outside, (i) buff, (j) blue.

(In Nos. 1 to 20 the stamp is surcharged with large letters, and in the others with small letters.)

1.	1878,	A	15r. brown			10
2.	"		15r. "	(a)		
3.	"		25r. rose			
4.	"		25r. "	(b)		15
5.	"		25r. "	(c)		
6.	"		25r. "	(d)		
7.	1879,		15+15r. brown,		F. 1.	15
8.	"	B	20r. blue			
9.	"		20r. "	(e)		10
10.	"		30r. green			25
11.	"		30r. "	(e)		35
12.	"		30r. "	(f)		

13.	"		20+20r. blue		F. 1.	40
14.	"		20+20r. "	(e)	F. 1.	20
15.	"		20+20r. green	(g)	F. 1.	150
16.	1880,		10r. brown			10
17.	"		10r. "	(h)		
18.	1882,		10+10r. "		F. 1.	
19.	"		10+10r. "		F. 3.	15
20.	1883,		20+20r. blue		F. 3.	
21.	"		10r. brown			30
22.	1884,		20r. blue			10
23.	"		30r. green			25
24.	"		10+10r. brown		F. 3.	15
25.	"	C	10r. "			5
26.	"		10+10r. "		F. 3.	10
27.	1887,		10r. rose			10
28.	"		20+20r. "		F. 3.	15
29.	"	D	25r. brown	(i)		10
30.	"		50r. blue	(j)		15

BADEN.

A—No stamp "Badischer Post-Bezirk" at top. "Correspondenz-Karte" below, with hyphen of two strokes.

B—"Correspondenz-Karte," with hyphen of one stroke.

1.	1870,	A	Pale buff card			20
2.	"		Rose card			
3.	"	B	Dark buff			

BAHAMAS.

(Penny)

A—Stamp, head of Queen in octagon. Buff card.

B—Head in oval. Buff card.

1.	1881,	A	1½p. rose			10
2.	1883,	B	1½+1½p. rose		F. 1.	15

BANGKOK.

(Cent)

A—Card of Straits Settlements with stamp surcharged "B."

1.	1885,	A	3c. blue			20
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BARBADOS.

(Penny)

A—White card. 115x78mm. No stamp. (a)—[Barbade]. (b)—(Barbade).

B—Same, 123x88mm.

C—Stamp with head in octagon. Buff card.

D—Head in circle, white card.

1.	1881,	A	white card	(a)		100
2.	"		white card	(b)		
3.	"	B	white card			50
4.	"	C	1½p. red brown			10

5.	1882,	D	½p. red brown	5
6.	"	"	1p. carmine	10
7.	1883,	C	1½+1½p. lilac	F. 1. 15
8.	1886,	"	1½p. "	10

BAVARIA.

(Kreuzer-Pfennig)

A—No stamp. "Correspondenz-Carte," (a) thick line under third dotted line, (b) In third paragraph, "Verkehr" without final "e."

B—No stamp "Postkarte" Four paragraphs of instructions at foot. (c) In first paragraph "werthes"

C—Same, with stamp in upper right corner. Buff card. (c) as in B.

D—No stamp. Dotted rectangle with inscription in upper right corner. (d) "Mit Freimarken" (e) "Mit Briefmarken."

E—Reply paid card. "Postkarte" in Gothic letters. Gray card, (f) "Nackantwort" on reply card.

F—Similar to C, but instruction at foot omitted. Buff card, (g) Stamp has numerals in all four corners.

G—Similar to E but "Postkarte" in Roman letters, (h) "Antwort"

H—Same as F. No stamp.

I—"Weltpostverein." Buff card.

(i) watermark of vertical wavy lines close together (j) vertical lines far apart. (k) horizontal lines far apart.

J—Similar to F and G (h), but arms in center are in an oval.

K—View of Exposition Building at Nurnberg

L—Stamp has figure of value in center. Arms in upper left corner. Single cards, buff; reply paid cards, gray (i, j, k) as in I. (l) Two lines instruction below "Postkarte."

M—Instruction part in carmine and part in black.

N—Same as L and M but with date "87" in lower left corner (j, k, l.) as in L.

1.	1870,	A	Buff card	15
2.	"	"	Buff " (a)	15
3.	1872,	"	Green " F. 1.	15
4.	"	"	Green " (b) F. 1.	15
5.	1873,	B	Buff "	50
6.	"	"	Buff " (c)	50
7.	"	C	2kr. green	15
8.	"	"	2kr. " (c)	15

9.	1874,	"	1kr. green	
10.	"	"	1kr. " (c)	10
11.	"	D	Buff card (d)	10
12.	"	"	Buff " (e)	10
13.	"	E	2+2kr. green F. 1.	15
14.	"	"	2+2kr. " (f) F. 1.	15
15.	1875,	F	1kr. green	5
16.	"	"	2kr. " (g)	5
17.	1876,	"	3pf. "	5
18.	"	"	5pf. "	10
19.	"	"	5pf. " (g)	10
20.	"	E	3+3pf. " F. 1.	10
21.	"	"	3+3pf. " (f) F. 1.	25
22.	"	"	5+5pf. " F. 1.	15
23.	"	"	5+5pf. " (f) F. 1.	25
24.	1877,	G	5+5pf. " F. 1.	50
25.	"	H	Buff card	30
26.	1878,	F	5pf. lilac	15
27.	"	G	Gray card F. 1.	
28.	"	"	5+5pf. lilac F. 1.	15
29.	1879,	"	5+5pf. " (h) F. 1.	
30.	"	I	Buff card	5
31.	"	"	10pf. carmine	10
32.	1880,	"	Buff card F. 1.	10
33.	"	"	10+10pf. carmine F. 1.	20
34.	"	J	Buff card	5
35.	"	"	Buff " F. 1.	10
36.	"	"	5pf. lilac	10
37.	"	"	5+5pf. " F. 1.	10
38.	1881,	"	3pf. green	5
39.	1882,	"	3+3pf " F. 1.	8
40.	"	K	5pf. lilac	25
41.	1883,	L	3pf. green (i)	5
42.	"	"	5pf. lilac (i)	10
43.	"	"	Buff card (i)	
44.	"	"	3+3pf. green (i) F. 1.	10
45.	"	"	5+5pf. lilac (i) F. 1.	15
46.	"	"	3pf. green (ii)	4
47.	"	I	10pf. carmine (i)	10
48.	1884,	L	3pf. green (ji)	5
49.	"	"	5pf. lilac (j)	10
50.	"	I	10pf. carmine (j)	10
51.	"	L	Gray card F. 1.	
52.	"	"	3+3pf. green (j) F. 1.	10
53.	"	"	5+5pf. lilac (j) F. 1.	15
54.	"	"	3pf. green (kl)	4
55.	"	"	5pf. lilac (k)	6
56.	"	I	10pf. carmine (k)	8
57.	"	L	3pf. green (k)	4
58.	1886,	M	10pf. carmine	8
59.	"	"	10+10pf. " F. 1.	15
60.	1887,	N	3pf. green (kl)	4
61.	"	"	5pf. lilac (j)	6
62.	"	"	10pf. carmine (k)	8
63.	"	"	3+3pf. green (j) F. 1.	10
64.	"	"	5+5pf. lilac (j) F. 1.	15
65.	"	"	10+10pf. carm. (k) F. 1.	15

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No. 1.

CHRONICLE.

Br. Bechuanaland—The following have been issued of the same types as those lately described; 2d., 4d. lilac, 2s., 2s.6d., 5s., 10s. green. Also the following issues of Great Britain, surcharged in black. Adhesive ½d. vermilion, Post card 1d., Wrappers ½ and 1d., and Registry envelopes 2d., three sizes.

Brazil—There is a new 50 reis letter card. Head on horizontally lined ground.

Bulgaria—The 5st. card now has "Poschtenska" instead of "Otbopeho"

Canada—It has been reported that the plate of the 2c. stamp has been re-engraved. The stamp on the reply paid card has been slightly altered.

Ceylon—Mr. Rusbridge has sent us the new 15c. stamp. It resembles the 25c. and 28c. and is olive green (c. c. 37). The *P. J. of A.* says there will be two new surcharges, 2c. on 4c. and 20c. on (?)

Dutch Indies—The numeral in the 1c. stamp is now *Italic*.

Faridkot—The *Ph. R.* reports a new issue of the second type, in black as well as in blue, and the *I. B. J.* has the third type in vermilion.

French Colonies—*Der Ph.* reports a letter card, 25c. black on rose.

Haiti—A new series has just been issued; we have seen only the 1c., 2c. and 5c. They bear the portrait of the president in an oval, with "Haiti" above and value below, both in figures and letters. In the two upper corners are also the figures of value, 1c. lake (c. c. 134), 2c. lilac (c. c. 68),

5c. green (c. c. 27). White paper, no watermark, perf. 14.

Holland—Letter cards are reported.

Honduras—New stamps are to be issued Jan. 1. from ½c. to 2 pesos.

Hungary—The 3kr. letter card is now green on gray.

Lagos—The 1½d. card now measures 138x88, and there is a 1½x1½ card, red brown on buff.

Mexico—The 3c. and 10c. are now red.

Nepaul—There is a native post card 3½ pies, black and red on pale brown, thick paper.

Newfoundland—The 1c. is now green (c. c. 33), 2c. orange (c. c. 5), 3c. brown (c. c. 80), 10c. black. The latter is of a new design, somewhat resembling the 13c.

New Zealand—There is an official stamp, without value, black on white. A crown and the words "Postage—Free" are in a rectangular Greek frame.

Roumania—The unpaid letter stamps are now green, at least the 10 bani.

St. Lucia—There are two bands, ½d. dark green and 1d. carmine, both on buff paper. The stamp has head in circle.

Sweden—We hear of wrappers and letter cards.

Tolima—The 5c. comes in 5 or 6 shades, and the 50c. green is in two types, differing in the figures in the angles.

United States—*The Western Philatelist* says that a reply card and a reply letter sheet are to be issued soon.

We have received an envelope of the July 1884 issue, size $4\frac{1}{2}$, white paper with the stamp printed in lake (c. c. 135).

Uruguay--There is a new 10c. stamp with numeral in the center in a circle and "Diez" four times repeated, "Republica Oriental" above and "Del Uruguay" below. Violet on white and rouletted.

Venezuela--The 25c. brown (Correos) and 25c. orange (Escuelas) are now lithographed.

We have for sale photographs of a letter written by Christopher Columbus in 1502, to the Doges of Genoa, with translation in French and English. It is of the exact size of the original letter, measuring 22x39 centimeters. The holder was offered \$10,000 for the letter, but we will sell copies for \$3.50 each. Only one hundred have been or will be made.

We offer the following novelties and bargains:

Congo Free State, 1887, 50c.	20	
Danish W. I. 1c. on 7c.	20	
Hayti, 1887, 5c.		5
Holland unpaid, 1887, 5c.	4	
" " " 10c.	8	
Newfoundland, 1887, $\frac{1}{2}$ c.	2	
" " " 1c.	3	
" " " 2c.	5	
" " " 3c.	7	
" " " 10c.	20	
Paraguay, 1887, 5c.	10	
" " " 7c.	15	
" " " 10c.	20	
" " " 15c.	30	
" " " 20c.	40	
Portugal 1885, 500r.,	75	
" 1887, 500r.	50	
Roumania 1887 unpaid, 10	10	
Russia, 3r 50k.,	150	

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Our fourth Auction will take place at Leavitt's on January 12th and 13th. There are many very good stamps in this sale, including some fine United States. Catalogues free on application

We have discovered a few errors in our price list of Post Cards. Austria No. 155 is 2kr., No. 173, omit (e), Azores, No. 15 is blue, No. 27 is 20 reis, Bavaria under A read "Karte"; under L read "Postkarte"; No. 35 is gray card, and No. 43, omit (i). Please make these corrections.

We were much gratified at the large attendance at our third auction and the good average results. About 45 gentlemen were present and the bidding at times was quite spirited.

The Post Office Department does not contemplate making any immediate change in the colors of the 4, 5, 30 and 90c. U. S. adhesives.

BELGIUM.

(Centime.)

A—Allegorical figures with arms in center. Buff Card. (a) Instructions at the ends, (b) with instructions cut off, (c) printed without instructions.

B—"Carte-Correspondance." Buff card with frame. (d) "Antwoordt," (e) final "t" erased, (f) "Antwoordt."

C—Similar, but with two lines of inscription below arms, (g) buff card, (h) blue card.

D—"Carte-Correspondance." No frame, (gh) as in C, (l) second and third lines 102 mm. long.

E—"Carte Postale," below which. "Ce Cote etc."

F—Letter Cards. (j) Stamp inscribed "Belgique," (k) stamp inscribed "Belgique-Postes," (l) blue card, (m) rose card

G—"Postkaart" below "Carte Postale" (gh) as in C.

1.	1871,	A	5c. brown	(a)	20	10
2.	1872,		5c. "	(b)	20	10
3.	"		5c. "	(c)	20	10
4.	1873,	B	5c. lilac		8	3
5.	"		5+5c. "	(d) F. 2,	75	
6.	"		5+5c. "	(e) F. 2,	50	
7.	1875,	C	5c. "	(g)	8	2
8.	"		10c. black	(h)	15	
9.	1876,		10c. green	(h)	10	
10.	1877,	B	5+5c. lilac	(f) F. 2,	20	
11.	"	D	5c. "	(g)	8	3
12.	"		5c. "	(gl)	8	3
13.	1878,		5+5c. "	(g) F. 1,	15	
14.	"		10c. green	(h)	10	6
15.	1879,	E	10c. carmine	(h)	8	6
16.	"		10+10c. "	(h) F. 1,	15	
17.	"		5c. green	(g)	5	2
18.	1880,		5+5c. "	(g) F. 1,	10	
19.	1882,	F	10c. carmine	(jl)	8	
20.	"		25c. blue	(jm)	15	
21.	1884,	C	5c. green	(g)	5	2
22.	1885,		10c. carmine	(h)	8	5
23.	1886,	F	10c. "	(kl)	6	
24.	"		25c. blue	(km)	12	

BERMUDA.

(Penny.)

A—Card without stamp, (a) with rectangle for ½d. adhesive in upper right corner, (b) two rectangles for 1d. and ½d. adhesives. These cards were sold with stamps affixed, and in Febr. 1885 No. 2 was reissued provisionally with ½d. stamp only.

B—Stamp with head in circle. Buff card.

1.	1880,	A	Blue card	(a)	5
2.	"		Buff card	(b)	10
3.	1885,	B	½p. blue		5
4.	1886,		1½p. carmine		10

BOLIVIA.

(Centavo.)

A—Stamp with arms in circle, (a) green card, (b) pale buff.

1.	1887,	A	1c. brown	(a)	5
2.	"		2c. blue	(b)	10

BOSNIA.

(Novica.)

A—Stamp with double headed eagle, (a) without "Dopisnica" below "Correspondenz-Karte." Buff card.

B—Letter card with same stamp, (b) green card, (c) gray card.

1.	1879,	A	2n. brown		4
2.	1880,		2+2n. "		8
3.	1881,		2n. "	(a)	
4.	1886,	B	3n. green	(b)	5
5.	"		5n. carmine	(c)	10

BRAZIL.

(Reis.)

A—Stamp containing arms in upper right corner, (a) no accent over "o" of "so."

B—Stamp with head of Emperor at top in center

C—Same stamp. Frame of three undulating lines.

D—Letter cards. Stamp in upper right corner. Ruled lines for address. Green card.

E—Letter cards. Dotted lines for address, (b) brown card, (c) green card.

F—Letter cards. Fancy pattern round stamp. Green card. (d) Stamp slightly different and the card is watermarked.

1.	1880,	A	20r. carmine		5
2.	"		20r. "	(a)	25
3.	"		50r. blue		10
4.	"		80r. orange		20
5.	"		20+20r. carmine	F. 2,	10
6.	"		50+50r. blue	F. 1,	20
7.	1881,	B	20r. brown		15
8.	1882,	C	80r. orange		20
9.	1883,		20r. brown		10
10.	"	B	50r. blue		15
11.	"	D	50r. red		20
12.	"		100r. blue		40
13.	"		200r. green		50
14.	1884,	E	50r. red	(b)	75
15.	"		100r. blue	(b)	50

16.	1884.	E	50r. red	(c)	25
17.	"	"	100r. blue	(c)	25
18.	"	"	200r. green	(c)	75
19.	"	F	50r. red		15
20.	"	"	100r. blue		20
21.	"	"	200r. green		35
22.	"	B	50+50r. blue	F. 2.	25
23.	"	A	80+80r. orange	F. 1.	75
24.	1887.	F	50r. red	(d)	10

BRITISH BECHUANALAND.*(Penny.)*

A—Card of Cape of Good Hope. surcharged "British Bechuanaland." White card, (a) surcharge in Capitals. (b) only the initial letters capitals.

B—Card of Great Britain surcharged. Buff card.

1.	1886.	A	1p. brown	(a)	15
2.	"	"	1p. "	(b)	15
3.	1887.	B	1p. "		10

BRITISH GUIANA.*(Cent.)*

A—Stamp in upper right corner Medallion with ship in center. Buff card.

B—New value surcharged on No. 1 across stamp, (a) value canceled with pen and ink, (b) with printer's rule, $15\frac{1}{2}$ mm., (c) with printer's rule $17\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

C—Similar to A. but without the medallion.

1.	1879.	A	3c. carmine		15
2.	1883.	"	3+3c. "	F. 1.	25
3.	1885.	B	1c. "	(a)	15
4.	"	"	1c. "	(b)	50
5.	"	"	1c. "	(c)	50
6.	1886.	A	1c. gray		5
7.	1887.	C	3c. carmine		10
8.	"	"	3+3c. "	F. 1.	15

BRITISH HONDURAS.*(Penny.)*

A—Stamp in upper right corner. Buff card.

1.	1879.	A	1½p. brown		10
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BULGARIA.*(Centime, CAH.—Stotinki, CTO.)*

A—Buff card; inscriptions black.

B—White card, (a) inscriptions, black, (b) inscription same color as stamp, (c) inscription at top reads "Poshtenska Karta" in Bulgarian.

1.	1879.	A	10c. carmine		10
2.	1881.	B	5s. green	(a)	8
				(b)	5
				(c)	5

3.	1884.	B	10+10s. carm.	(a) F. 1.	15
4.	1885.	"	5+5s. green	(b) F. 1.	10
5.	1886.	"	5s. green	(b)	5
6.	1887.	"	5s. "	(c)	5

CANADA.*(Cent.)*

A—Stamp with head in circle. Buff card, (a) Montreal and Ottawa, (b) Montreal, (c) United Kingdom, (d) Union Postale Universelle.

B—Stamp with head in oval, (e) stamp slightly smaller and "The address etc." measures 70 mm. instead of 74.

1.	1871.	A	1c. blue	(a)	5
2.	1876.	"	1c. "	(b)	3
3.	1877.	"	2c. green	(c)	15
4.	1879.	"	2c. "	(d)	8
5.	1882.	B	1c. blue		3
6.	"	"	1+1c. gray	F. 1.	5
7.	1887.	"	1c. blue	(e)	3
8.	"	"	1+1c. gray	(e) F. 1.	5

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.*(Penny.)*

A—Buff card. Rectangular stamp.

B—White card. Oval stamp.

1.	1878.	A	1p. red		15
2.	1882.	B	1p. brown		8

CAPE VERDE.*(Reis.)*

A—Stamp with head of king in center at top.

1.	1885.	A	10r. blue		5
2.	"	"	20r. carmine		10
3.	"	"	30r. green		15

CASHMERE.*(Anna.)*

A—Stamp in upper right corner, consisting of arms, supporters, and crest in rectangular frame.

1.	1883.	A	¼a. red		15
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CEYLON.*(Cent.)*

A—Stamp in upper right corner. Various inscriptions.

B—New value surcharged. (a) "The price is Three Cents including the card" surcharged on the stamp. (b) Same in lower left corner.

1.	1872.	A	2c. lilac		5
2.	1880.	"	6c. blue		10
3.	"	"	8c. brown		10

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No. 2.

CHRONICLE.

Austria—The 20 kr. is to be changed to brown, and the 5s. is surcharged 15 paras.

Colombia—*Le Timbre Poste* illustrates several new designs of the official cubiertas, and we have received of the new issue with map, a 1c. black on green, and 5c. black on blue.

Congo Free State—Both the old and the new 5fcs. are surcharged in two lines "Colis Postaux—Fr. 3.50" in dark blue.

Costa Rica—The new 5c. is surcharged "oficial".

Cuba—We have new stamps of current type, headed "Cuba-Impresos." Values $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 mils, all black.

Denmark—The 5 ore card with inscriptions in Danish and French was issued November 25.

Egypt—The piastre is now equal to 10 millimes, and the following novelties have been issued, with Arab inscription at top; 1m. brown, 2m. green, 5m. red, 1pi. blue, 2pi. yellow, 5pi. gray; Unpaid letter stamps, 2m. green, 5m. red, 1pi. blue, 2pi. yellow, 5pi. gray; Post cards, 5m. brown, 5x5m. red. Envelope, 1 piastre.

The stamp is of circular form, and measures about 28 mm in diameter. There is an inner circle containing Sphinx and pyramid, on colored ground. Above on circular band is an Arab inscription, and below in white letters on colored ground "Postes Egyptiennes. Une Piastre." Blue embossed impression on white laid paper. Size 146x111 mm.

French Colonies—There is a 15c. letter card, blue on gray.

Hayti—We have the new 3c. blue (c. c. 44).

Macao—The fiscal stamps, green and buff, have had the top and bottom labels taken off, and been surcharged in red, to do duty as 5, 10 or 40 reis.

Mexico—The 4c. is vermilion (c. c. 120), as well as the 3c. and 10c. already noted. We hear that all the lilac stamps are to be changed to vermilion because the lilac color seems to be injurious to the plates.

Perak—The 2c. rose of Straits Settlements is surcharged in black in three lines "1-Cent-Perak." Capital letters.

St. Christopher—*Le Timbre Poste* reports cards of 1x1d. carmine, and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ d., brown on buff. They are perforated at the top and have the head of Queen in a circle.

St. Lucia—Registry envelopes, 2d. blue, are reported.

Turkey—It is expected the stamps will be changed in March.

Tolima—Two new stamps are noted in the *Ill. Br. J.* 10c. green and 50c. blue. They are inscribed "Departamento del Tolima."

The Staten Island Philatelic Society has withdrawn the resolution requesting the Postmaster General to sell full sets of United States Envelopes at the New York Post Office and also passed a resolution that the celebrated syndicate envelopes are collectible but discouraging the practice of ob-

taining stamps, etc., for speculative purposes.

The Brooklyn Philatelic Club has been formed. One of the principal features is that dealers are strictly excluded.

The New York Society has reduced the dues from \$4.00 to \$2.00, from July 1st next.

The *Empire State Philatelist* has been succeeded by the *Manhattan Journal*, which is published every two weeks.

In order to close out the balance of the Senf Albums on hand we offer them at the following prices ;

\$2.50 album reduced to . . . \$1.75

4.50 album reduced to . . . 3.00

Mr. Bradley and Mr. Watson have shown us two Bavarian cards which were omitted from our list;

41a. 1883. L, 3 pf. green

52a. 1884. 3x3pf. " (m) F. I.

Under I please put "(in) horizontal lines close together" and under L read "(i, j, k, m.) as in I."

The *Halifax Philatelist* for January gives an extract from a newspaper of August 30th, 1851, proving that the 3d., 6d. and 1sh. stamps of Nova Scotia were issued on the 1st of Sept. of that year. The 1d. was probably issued about the end of 1853.

Our fourth Auction Sale on Jan'y. 12th and 13th was very successful, about 50 persons being present on the first night and 40 on the second.

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A very valuable contribution to the science of Philately has just been issued by the London Society on the Postage Stamps, Envelopes and Post Cards of Australia and the British Colonies of Oceania, with Autotype illustrations of reconstructed plates. With our limited space it is impossible to review this work. We only desire to call the attention of advanced collectors to it.

We offer the following novelties and bargains ;

Azores, 1887, 20 reis,	8	
" " 25 "	10	
" " 500 "	100	
Brazil, 1887, 50 reis,	8	5
" " 300 or 500 r.,		10
Cuba, 1888, set of 5,	10	
Ecuador, 80c.,		50
Egypt, 1888, unpaid, 2m.,	5	
" " " 5m.,	10	
Hayti, 1887, 1c.,	3	3
" " 2c.,	5	5
" " 3c.,	7	5
" " 5c.,	10	5
Paraguay 1887 5, 7, 10, 15 and 20c.	115	
Portugal, 1885, 500 reis,		75
" 1887, 500 reis,		50
Virgin Is 1887, 4d.,	20	

4.	1881.	B	8c. on 2c.	(?)	
5.	"		12c. on 2c.	(?)	
6.	1885.		2½c. on 2c.	(a)	15
7.	"		2½c. on 2c.	(b)	15
8.	"		2½c. on 6c.	(a)	
9.	"		2½c. on 8c.	(a)	
10.	"		5c. on 6c.		25
11.	"		5c. on 8c.		50
12.	"		10c. on 2c.		
13.	"		10c. on 6c.		75
14.	"		10c. on 8c.		25
15.	"	A	3c. lilac		4
16.	1886.		5c. blue		8
17.	"		15c. brown		12

CHAMBA.

A—Card of India, surcharged.

1.	1886.	A	¼a. red brown		10
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CHILI.

(Centavo)

A—No stamp. "Imprenta Albion 2483-11-71." at bottom. Dash below "Carta Tarjeta" has diamond shaped ornament in middle.

B—Same, but dash has one round and two fish shaped ornaments.

C—"Imp. Albion 271-12-71."

D—"Imp. Albion." Dash as in A, (a) 34 diamonds in top of frame. (b) 35 diamonds.

E—"Imp. Albion." Dash as in B.

F—Stamp in upper right corner. "Carta Tarjeta." Buff card.

G—"Union Universal de Correos." White card. (c) thin, (d) thick.

H—"Tarjeta Postal." (e) gray-green card, (f) pale green card,

I—"Union Postal Universal." (g) orange card, (h) blue-gray card.

J—"Tarjeta Postal" below "Chile." Rose card.

1.	1871.	A	Blue card		
2.	"		White "		
3.	"	B	Blue "		
4.	"		White "		
5.	"	C	Blue "		
6.	"		White "		
7.	1872.	D	Blue "	(a)	
8.	"		Thin white	(a)	
9.	"		Thick "	(a)	
10.	"		Blue card	(b)	
11.	"		Thin white	(b)	
12.	"		Thick "	(b)	
13.	"	E	Blue card		
14.	"		Thin white		
15.	"		Thick "		
16.	"	F	2c. red brown		8
17.	"		5c. lilac		15

18.	1881.	G	2c. brown	(c)	15
19.	"		3c. red	(c)	15
20.	"		3c. vermilion	(c)	
21.	"		4c. blue	(c)	15
22.	"		2c. brown	(d)	10
23.	"		3c. red	(d)	15
24.	"		3c. vermilion	(d)	
25.	"		4c. blue	(d)	15
26.	1882.	H	1c. green	(e)	5
27.	"		1c. rose	(e)	
28.	"		2c. "	(e)	8
29.	"		2c. "	(f)	8
30.	"		2+2c. "	(e) F. 2.	15
31.	1885.	I	2c. blue	(g)	8
32.	"		3c. red	(h)	10
33.	1886.	J	3+3c. blue		F. 2.

COCHIN CHINA.

A—No stamp. Frame of quatrefoils. (a) "la dessert." (b) "le dessert."

1.	1876.	A	Blue card	(a)	25
2.	"		" "	(b)	15

COLOMBIA.

(Centavo.)

A—Stamp in upper right corner. No frame.

B—Stamp in center; ornamental frame; white card.

C—Stamp in upper right corner. "Estados Unidos de Colombia." Frame slightly different.

D—Similar to C. "Republica de Colombia."

1.	1881.	A	5c. brown on white		
2.	"		5c. " blue		25
3.	"		5c. " rose		50
4.	"		5c. " lilac		50
5.	"		5c. " straw		50
6.	"	B	2c. ver nilou		30 20
7.	"		2c. rose		
8.	1882.		2+2c. "	F. 2.	
9.	"		2+2c. "	F. 8.	
10.	"	A	2c. blue on straw		
11.	"		2c. " rose		
12.	1843.		2c. " gray		
13.	"	C	2c. " "		
14.	"	B	2+2c. vermilion	F. 2.	
15.	1884.	C	2c. black on brown		20 10
16.	1885.		2+2c. " " " F. 2.		30
17.	1887.	D	2c. " " " " F. 2.		10 5
18.	"		2+2c. " " " F. 2.		

CONGO FREE STATE.

(Centime.)

A—Stamp in upper right corner; (a) buff card; (b) blue card.

1.	1886.	A	15c. brown	15
2.	"		15c. blue	10

COSTA RICA.

(Centavo.)

A—Stamp at right, arms at left. (a) brown card, (b) buff card.

1.	1883.	A	2c. black	(a)	6	4
2.	"		0+4c. "	(b)	F. 8,	12

CUBA.

(Cent de peseta—Cent de peso.)

A—Stamp of Cuba in center between "Tarjeta" and "Postal." Buff card.

B—Stamp at right or left, No frame, White card.

1.	1878.	A	25c. blue	25
2.	1879.		25c. carmine	250
3.	1880.	B	10c. lake	15
4.	"		15c. carmine	20
5.	"		10+10c. lake	F. 2. 30
6.	"		15+15c. carmine	F. 2. 40
7.	1881.		2c. lake	15
8.	"		3c. carmine	20
9.	"		2+2c. lake	F. 2. 30
10.	"		3+3c. carmine	F. 2. 40
11.	1882.		2c. lake	10
12.	"		3c. pale rose	15
13.	"		2+2c. lake	F. 2. 20
14.	"		3+3c. pale rose	F. 2. 25
15.	"	A	2c. green	8
16.	"		4c. lake	12
17.	"		10c. blue	20

CURACAO.

(Cent.)

A—"Briefkaart," at top. Buff card. (a) no stamp.

B—Same with new value surcharged.

C—"Algemeene Postvereniging." (b) Rose card, reverse white. (c) blue card, reverse white.

1.	1876.	A	15c. brown	
2.	1877.		green	(a)
3.	"		12½c. orange	10
4.	1879.	B	7½ on 12½c.	15
5.	"		7½ on 15c.	
6.	1882.	C	5+5c. carmine	(b) F. 1. 15
7.	1886.		5c. red	(b)
8.	"		7½c. olive green	(c)

CYPRUS.

(Penny—Piastre.)

A—Cards of Great Britain surcharged "Cyprus"

B—Stamp inscribed "Cyprus." head in octagon

1.	1880.		½ pe. brown	3
2.	"		1 pe. "	5
3.	"		1½ pe. "	8
4.	"		½ pi. green	5
5.	"		1 pi. carmine	8
6.	"		1½ pi. brown	10

DANISH WEST INDIES.

(Cent.)

A—Stamp in upper right corner, "Brev-Kort" or "Brevkort." (a) small square in frame at top; (b) small square in frame at left; (c) period after "Universelle" outside of parentheses,

B—Similar "Carte Postale" after "Brevkort."

1.	1877.	A	6c. lilac	
2.	"		6c. lilac	(a) 30
3.	1879.		2c. blue	
4.	"		2c. "	(b)
5.	"		2c. "	(c) 8
6.	"		3c. red	10
7.	"		3c. "	(b) 15
8.	1883.		2+2c. blue	F. 1. 15
9.	"		3+3c. red	F. 1. 20
10.	1887.	B	3c. "	10

DENMARK.

(Skillings—Ore.)

A—"Brev-Kort." White card, (a) error in frame over stamp. (b) error over "Til"; (c) error in lower right corner; (d) thick figure of value in center of stamp,

B—"Brev-Kort." Four dotted lines, White card,

C—"Brevkort fra Danmark" Buff card, (d) as in A,

D—"Brevkort, (Carte Postale)" Buff card,

1.	1871.	A	2 sk. blue	15
2.	"		4 sk. red	20
3.	"		4 sk. "	(a) 35
4.	1875.		4 ore. blue	10
5.	"		4 ore. "	(b) 15
6.	"		6 ore. brown	10
7.	"		6 ore. "	(c)
8.	"		6 ore. "	(d) 15
9.	"		8 ore. red	15

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No. 3.

CHRONICLE.

Antioquia—The 5c. stamp is now red on pale green. No change of type.

Argentine Republic—We have three new stamps, poorly engraved, of local manufacture; 5c. carmine, 10c. brown, 15c. orange. They are inscribed "Correos Argentinos." The 5 and 15c. resemble the issue of 1867. The 10c. differs only in the head, which is that of Avellaneda. The following are in preparation: 2 mils, $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 3, 6, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 centavos and 5 piastres. Envelopes, 5, 10 and 15 centavos. Band, 4 centavos.

Bavaria—The stamps are now perforated 15, instead of 12, and it is intended to issue stamps of 30 and 40 pf. The following cards are noted, 10 pf. with "87", 3 pf. "A 87", 3, 5, 10 pf. "88".

Br. Honduras—The *A. J. of P.* chronicles the 2c. on 6d. rose, 3c. on 3d. brown, 10c. on 4d. violet, 20c. on 6d. yellow, 50c. on 1 sh. gray.

Br. North Borneo—A 5c. gray has appeared.

Cuba—The $2\frac{1}{2}$ c. is now red brown (c. c. 81) 10c. blue (c. c. 41) and 20c. lilac (c. c. 64)

French Guiana—Mr. C. F. Bishop has received the 30c. imperforated, with surcharge in black in three lines "Dec. 1887—Guy Franc—5c."

Greece—The following stamps of the new type are to be issued shortly: 1l. brown, 2l. ochre, 5l. green, 10l. orange, 20l. carmine, 40l. violet.

Honduras—The new stamps will not be issued for some time. It is said they are being made by a stamp dealer in Germany.

Mauritius—The 6c. card has been

surcharged to do duty as 2c.

Montenegro—Four post cards have been issued, with stamps of current type: 2n. and 2x2n., carmine on buff, 3n. and 3x3n. black on gray.

New South Wales—The *Am. Ph.* mentions a new card, 150 x 84 mm., without frame; current stamp at right and spray of *Hemiclidia Baxteri*, one of the shrubs common to the colony, at the left.

Persia—All the bands and envelopes, issued for postal use, bear black surcharges. Those without have been obtained in some way from the printer.

Philippine Is.—New stamps have been issued: 1c. green (c. c. 40), 5c. slate blue, 6c. brown (c. c. 93), 8c. yellow brown.

Santander—There is a 5c. vermilion (c. c. 120) of the new type.

Senegal—We hear of a 5c. on 30c. and 10c. on 4c.

Tolima—There are three new stamps inscribed "Departamento del Tolima" 5c. vermilion, 10c. green, 50c. blue.

Turkey—The new stamps are said to be, 5 pa. green on yellow, 2 pi. violet on blue, 5 pi. brown on gray, 25 pi. red on yellow. Unpaid letter stamps; 20 pa., 1 pi., 2 pi., black on white.

United States—The *Am. Ph.* notes the 30c., printed in brown (c. c. 92). Mr. Morton showed at a late meeting of the New York Society, a 2c. envelope of September, 1887, no. 5, white paper, with the stamp printed in gray. The type was different from that usually met with, there being many differences in the lettering &c., but it is sufficient to say that there are 72

points in the outer rim instead of 67. We believe this to be the first die made which was rejected by the P. O. Department. Two more 10c. envelopes have appeared, No. 9 on white and amber paper.

Uruguay—The 5c. is again printed in blue (c. c. 42), the 7c. is orange (c. c. 1), 20c. brown (c. c. 82), 25c. vermilion (c. c. 119), and there is a new 10c. lilac (c. c. 63) with arms in the center, "Republica Oriental" in a curve above, and figures of value at the sides. Below in three lines is "Uruguay—10—Centesimos." The type of the 2c. card is also changed.

The Durbin Stamp Co. is no more. Our old friend E. B. Hanes has personally assumed the management of the business, which will hereafter be carried on under the name of Durbin & Hanes. We wish him all success in his new venture.

The National Philatelic Society has renumbered the colors in the color charts, and offers them to all members of Philatelic Societies at 53c. per copy, including postage.

The matter of a society button does not appear to meet with much favor among A. P. A. members, only about 60 having subscribed. We think the majority are sensible.

Mr. H. B. Seagrave has been elected Treasurer of the A. P. A.

The *Springfield Republican* has a weekly column devoted to Philatelic matters.

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1c.	45,659,500
2c.	289,164,950
4c.	217,250
5c.	338,750
10c.	23,000
30c.	1,000
90c.	1,000

335,405,450

Friend Hubbard is going to issue the *Curiosity World* hereafter in magazine form. The price remains the same as before, 50c. per year. We will send the PHILATELIC WORLD and the *Curiosity World* to any address in the United States or Canada for only 40 cents, which is about half the regular price.

Please note the following errors in last month's Post Card List. Chili No. 33 is F. 8 instead of F. 2, and the reference letters were omitted in Cyprus. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are "A" and 4, 5 and 6 are "B". We would be obliged if our readers would call our attention to any other mistakes.

10.	1875.	8 ore, red (b)	15	
11.	"	10 ore, green	15	
12.	"	10 ore, " (b)	20	15
13.	1879.	B 4 ore, blue	5	3
14.	"	8 ore, red	8	3
15.	"	C 6 ore, brown	6	
16.	"	6 ore, " (d)	25	
17.	"	10 ore, yellow green	15	10
18.	"	10 ore, blue green	15	
19.	1882.	10 ore, red	10	5
20.	1883.	B 4+4 ore, blue	F. 1.	10
21.	"	8+8 ore, red	F. 1.	15
22.	"	C 6+6 ore, brown	F. 1.	12
23.	"	10+10 ore, red	F. 1.	20
24.	1885.	5 ore, green	5	4
25.	"	5+5 ore, "	F. 1.	10
26.	1887.	D 5 ore, "	5	4
27.	"	10 ore, red	8	

OFFICIAL CARDS.

E—"Tjeneste-Brevkort." Frame 135x70 mm. White card. (d) error in upper left corner. (e) error in lower right corner.

F—Same. Frame measures 128x80 mm.

51.	1871.	E 2 sk, blue	20	
52.	"	4 sk, red	40	
53.	1875.	4 ore, blue	5	
54.	"	4 ore, " (d)	25	
55.	"	8 ord, red	10	
56.	"	8 ore, " (d)		
57.	"	8 ore, " (e)	15	
58.	1885.	F 4 ore, blue	5	
59.	"	8 ore, red	10	

DOMINICA.

(Penny.)

A—Head of Queen in octagon. Buff card.

B—White card. No stamp.

C—Head of Queen in circle.

1.	1879.	A 1½p. red brown	15	
2.	1882.	B 1p. carmine	200	
3.	1883.	A 1p. mauve	10	
4.	1886.	C 1p. carmine	8	
5.	"	1+1p, "	F. 1.	12
6.	"	1½p. brown	10	
7.	"	1½+1½p, "	F. 1.	20

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

(Centavo.)

A—Unbroken frame. (a) white card. (b) buff. (c) rose. (d) green. (e) gray. (f) blue. The reply paid cards are perforated.

B—Frame broken at top by "Union Postal En-

versal." The reply paid cards are not perforated

C—No frame, (g), yellow card.

1.	1881.	A 2c, green (a)		
2.	"	2c, " (b)		5
3.	"	2c, " (c)		5
4.	"	2+2c, " (a)	F. 2.	
5.	"	2+2c, " (b)	F. 2.	10
6.	"	2+2c, " (b)	F. 4.	10
7.	"	2+2c, " (c)	F. 2.	10
8.	"	3c, red (a)		
9.	"	3c, " (b)		6
10.	"	3c, " (c)		6
11.	"	3+3c, " (a)	F. 4.	
12.	"	3+3c, " (b)	F. 2.	12
13.	"	3+3c, " (b)	F. 4.	12
14.	"	3+3c, " (c)	F. 2.	12
15.	"	3+3c, " (c)	F. 4.	
16.	"	3+3c, " (d)	F. 2.	
17.	"	3+3c, " (e)	F. 2.	
18.	"	B 2c, green (a)		5
19.	"	2c, " (b)		5
20.	"	2c, " (c)		5
21.	"	2c, " (d)		5
22.	"	2c, " (e)		5
23.	"	2+2c, " (a)	F. 2.	10
24.	"	2+2c, " (b)	F. 2.	10
25.	"	2+2c, " (c)	F. 2.	10
26.	"	2+2c, " (d)	F. 2.	10
27.	"	2+2c, " (d)	F. 6.	
28.	"	2+2c, " (e)	F. 2.	10
29.	"	2+2c, " (e)	F. 6.	10
30.	"	3c, red (a)		6
31.	"	3c, " (b)		6
32.	"	3c, " (c)		6
33.	"	3c, " (d)		6
34.	"	3c, " (e)		6
35.	"	3c, " (f)		6
36.	"	3+3c, red (a)	F. 2.	
37.	"	3+3c, " (a)	F. 6.	12
38.	"	3+3c, " (b)	F. 2.	12
39.	"	3+3c, " (c)	F. 2.	12
40.	"	3+3c, " (c)	F. 6.	
41.	"	3+3c, " (d)	F. 2.	12
42.	"	3+3c, " (d)	F. 6.	12
43.	"	3+3c, " (e)	F. 2.	12
44.	"	3+3c, " (e)	F. 6.	12
45.	"	3+3c, " (f)	F. 2.	
46.	1885.	C 2c, red (g)		5
47.	"	2+2c, " (g)	F. 8.	10
48.	"	3c, blue (b)		6
49.	"	3+3c, " (b)	F. 8.	12

DUTCH EAST INDIES.

(Cent.)

A—Stamp of type of 1869 in upper right corner. Buff card with frame. (a) Inscription on reverse

in Javanese and Malay in one line measuring 101 mm. (b) 105 mm. Javanese inscription inverted the three circular accents being *below* instead of above. (c) 107 mm, (d) 108 mm.

No. 3 has "SPECIMEN" in octagonal frame surcharged in black, and is stated to have been used by the troops operating in Atchin.

B—The 12½c. card is surcharged, (e) "5" of various sizes. (f) same with small "5" overoriginal value. (g) "5" (h) "5 CENT" (i) "VIJF cent

CENT". (j) "VIJF—CENT". (k) "Vijf cent", printed on the stamp in five or six different ways.

C—Same stamp. No frame (l) buff card; (m) white. No. 23 has accent on second "e" of "Nederlandais."

D—The reply paid card of 1876, (No. 7) with 2½c. adhesives in lower left corners and both cards surcharged ½ Algemeene Postvereening" etc.

E—Same as in A, no inscription on reverse. White card.

F—Same as E, but stamp has figure of value in center.

1.	1874.	A	5c. dark violet	(b)	15
2.	"	"	5c. "	(c)	30
3.	"	"	5c. "	(c)	
4.	"	"	5c. "	(d)	
5.	"	"	5+5c. "	(a) F. 5.	30
6.	"	"	5+5c. "	(c) F. 3.	
7.	1876.	"	5+5c. "	(a) F. 3.	20
8.	"	"	5c. pale lilac	(b)	10
9.	1877.	"	12½c. gray		
10.	"	"	12½c. "	(b)	25
11.	1879.	B	5c. blue on gray	(e)	40
12.	"	"	5c. black "	(e)	
13.	"	"	5c. green "	(e)	40
14.	"	"	5c. "	(f)	
15.	"	"	5c. "	(g)	
16.	"	"	5c. blue "	(g)	
17.	"	"	5c. "	(h)	
18.	"	"	5c. red "	(i)	
19.	"	"	5c. blue "	(j)	
20.	"	"	5c. "	(k)	
21.	"	"	5c. red "	(k)	
22.	"	C	7½c. brown	(l)	15
23.	"	"	7½c. "	(l)	
24.	1880.	D	7½+7½c."	F. 3.	40
25.	1885.	E	5c. green		10
26.	1886.	C	7½c. brown	(m)	10
27.	1887.	F	5c. green		6

EASTERN ROUMELIA.

(Para.)

A—Large card with circular hand stamp in upper right corner. (a) Thick white paper, (b) thick yellowish card.

B—Same with "Franco" surcharged in blue.

C—Space for adhesive in upper right corner. Inscriptions in green, frame in red. Buff card.

1.	1880.	A	10p. blue	(a)	25
2.	"	"	10p. "	(b)	25
3.	"	B	10p. "	(a)	25
4.	"	"	10p. "	(b)	
5.	1881.	C	5p. olive and black		8
6.	"	"	10p. green	"	10
7.	"	"	20p. rose	"	15
8.	"	"	5+5p. olive	"	10
9.	"	"	10+10p. green	"	15
10.	"	"	20+20p. rose	"	20

ECUADOR.

(Centaro.)

Type-set cards.

A—Value handstamped in circular design in right upper corner. "Sor" at left of dotted line. White card.

B—"Sr." instead of "Sor" and frame different. (a) grayish white card, (b) rose, (c) brown.

Lithographed cards.

C—"American Bank Note Co. New York." at bottom. (d) white card, (e) rose.

1.	1884.	A	2c. violet		40
2.	"	"	3c. "		75
3.	"	"	3+3c. "	F. 1.	
4.	"	B	2c. "	(a)	10
5.	"	"	2c. "	(b)	250
6.	"	"	2c. "	(c)	400
7.	"	"	2+2c. "	(a) F. 7.	25
8.	"	"	3c. "	(a)	15
9.	"	"	3c. "	(b)	
10.	"	"	3c. "	(c)	
11.	"	"	3+3c. "	(a) F. 7.	
12.	1885.	C	2c. black	(d)	6
13.	"	"	3c. "	(e)	8

EGYPT.

(Paras—Milliemes.)

A—Stamp with Pyramid and Sphinx in upper right corner. Buff card. Reply paid cards are perforated at top.

1.	1879.	A	20p. brown		6
2.	1884.	"	20+20p. rose	F. 1.	10
3.	1888.	"	5m. brown		6
4.	"	"	5+5m. rose.	F. 1.	10

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

(Penny.)

A—Stamp with head of Queen in circle, buff card

1.	1884.	A	1½p. brown		10
2.	1886.	"	1½+1½p. brown		15

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CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic—The following additional values have been issued : $\frac{1}{2}$ c. blue, with head of Gen. Urquiza; 3c. green, head of Juarez Celman; 6c. red, with portrait of Col. Sarmiento. Also two envelopes, 5c. carmine and 10c. brown, with stamps same type as adhesives, both on white laid paper, 152x95mm., and finally a letter card, 2c. blue, with Pres't. Celman on the stamp.

Austria—The 15 on 5 soldi, lately reported, has not been issued.

Brazil—The 20 reis is now olive-green instead of slate-green.

Br. Bechuanaland—There are £1. and £5. stamps, both green, of the same type as the 1sh. We should have stated that the value of the registry envelope was changed from 2d. to 4d. by canceling the original value and printing the word "FOUR" below.

Br. Honduras—The $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. card is now surcharged 5 cents.

Bulgaria—A new series will be issued soon, with head of Prince Ferdinand in oval, the Bulgarian lions at the sides and numerals of value in the four corners.

Colombia—The heading of the current cubierta is changed to read "Republica de Colombia."

French Colonies—The 15c. letter card exists on both blue and gray card.

Hungary—The 5kr. letter card is now carmine on gray.

Hyderabad—The $\frac{1}{2}$ a. envelope has the stamp now printed in gold yellow.

Mexico—*Der Ph.* notes the 5c. stamp in gray green (c. c. 39). The

Ph. R. has an official envelope with "Servicio Postal" in brown red script and Mexican arms in a circle of 4mm. diameter in upper left corner. "Republica Mexicana" above all. *Le T. P.* says the official stamp is now dark green, and perf. 7.

New South Wales—The post card mentioned last month is 1d. carmine on white.

Persia—The following stamps have appeared with the surcharge "Officiel" and a figure, in black : 3 on 5 sh. green, 6 on 50c. of 1882, and 8 on 50c. of 1886. The 1fc. has been seen in the colors of the 5f. and surcharged "5".

Philippine Is.—The 2 4-8c. blue of 1882 has been surcharged in oval "Union Gral—8 cent—Habilitado."

Roumania—The 5 and 30 bani unpaid letter stamps are now green.

Santander—The new 10c. violet is inscribed "Departamento de Santander."

Shanghai—The 40 and 80 cash are now surcharged "20 cash" in blue.

United States—The envelope die mentioned last month has been found in green, on both white and amber paper. The 5c. Garfield adhesive is now dark blue.

Uruguay—The new 2c. post card is blue on white; it is headed "Union Postale Universal" and the word "Tarjeta" is on a scroll crossing the top of the U of "Union."

Venezuela—The 10c. noted in 1882 has at last been issued, and is red. The 25c. Escuelas has been lithographed a second time and is rouletted, and the 1 bolivar Escuelas is also lithographed and perforated 11.



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On account of the difficulty of arranging the list of post cards of Finland we are compelled to postpone the continuation of the list of cards until our May number.

We re-publish on last page our well known list of packets, and can recommend them as being very desirable in every respect. They contain no stamps except those of the countries mentioned, and are all in good condition; nos. 1 to 24 do not contain any duplicates, and the purchaser of the entire series will get 546 different stamps for \$8.50, about one-half the regular price.

Our sixth Auction Sale will be held on Monday, April 16, and we would be glad to send catalogues to such of our readers as are purchasers of stamps. Any orders that may be entrusted to us will be executed with the best regard for the buyer's interests.

We hasten to the support of Major Evans who considers the half peso

red of Peru an error in the sheet of the 1 peseta. So does everybody else, except Mr. Calman, whose logic is evidently much at fault.

To new subscribers only for 1888, we offer the following special bargains in U. S. Envelopes, unused, cut square :

1883, October, 2c. on white, amber, fawn and blue, and 4c. on white and amber, 25c.

1883, November, 2c. on white, amber, fawn and blue, 15c.

1886, October, 10c. on oriental buff, blue, manila and amber manila, 65c.

1887, September, complete set of 16 varieties, 50c.

Please note these prices carefully.

We have been shown some abominations, in the shape of Guatemala stamps, issue of 1875, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 and 2 reals. The stamps are genuine, but they have been separated from the sheets, deprived of gum, and carefully defaced with counterfeit cancelation marks. Of these we have seen two varieties, one somewhat resembling the genuine, with numeral in center and nine dots at each end; and the other being in the form of a square composed of eight triangles. We detest these tricks of dealers to get rid of unsalable stock, and warn collectors and dealers to be on their guard.

We offer the following bargains this month:

Antioquia, 1874, 5 pesos 400
Austria, 1858, 4 kr. reprint 50

A. Italy, 1858, 4 kr. reprint	50	
Azores, 1887, 20r.	8	
Brazil, 1887, 50r.	8	5
" " 300 or 500r,		10
Br. Honduras, 2c. on 1d.	25	
" 3c. on 3d.	25	
" 10c. on 4d.	35	
" 20c. on 6d.	75	
Congo F. State, 3.50 on 5.00	200	
Danish W. I. 1c. on 7c.	20	
E. Roumelia, 1885, 20 pa.	50	
" " 1 pi.	150	
Egypt, 1888, 1m.	2	
" " 2m.	3	
" " unpaid, 2m.	3	
" " " 5m.	6	
" " " 1p.	10	
" " " 2p.	20	
" " " 5p.	50	
" " envelope, 1p.	15	
Hayti, 1887, 1c.	3	3
" " 2c.	5	4
" " 3c.	7	4
" " 5c.	10	3
Holland unpaid, 1887, 5c.	5	
" " " 10c.	10	
India, 1887, 9 pies	10	
Malta, 2 1-2d.	12	5
" 1 shilling,	50	15
Paraguay, 1887, 5, 7, 10,		
15 and 20c.	115	
Philippine I., 1c. on 2 4-8c.	25	
" 10c. " 2 4-8c.	50	
Portugal, 1887, 5r.	3	
" " 20r.	5	
" " 25r.	6	
Roumania, unpaid, 10 green	6	
" " 30 " "	15	
Santander, 1887, 1c.	4	
Straits Settlem'ts, 3 on 32c.	10	
U. S. Colombia, 1887, 1c.	3	
" " 5c.	10	
" " 10c.	18	
Virgin Is. 1887, 4d.	20	

The *Curiosity World* comes in reduced form, and notwithstanding Bro. Hubbard's opinion we like it much better.

The official record of the colors used for printing the Sydney View stamps is as follows. For the one penny: Scarlet-lake, four parts; Chinese vermilion, two parts; flake white, one part. For the two penny: ultramarine, nine parts; Chinese blue, one part; flake white, two parts. For the three penny: mineral green, six parts; crystal green, two parts; flake white, one part.

The *P. J. of A.* for March gives illustrations of the prize designs for the Centennial postage stamps of New South Wales. They all bear the words "one hundred years" in commemoration of the settlement of the Colony in 1788. The designs are rather curious and novel but we don't like them.

Mr. Chas. A. Townsend of Akron, Ohio, proposes to publish a Stamp Directory of U. S. and Canadian collectors, giving also the size of collection, specialty, if any, and member of what societies, if any.

We have just purchased a very fine collection of post cards, containing many rarities, valued at \$5 each, or more. Collectors would do well to send us list of wants at once as we can now furnish many cards not often obtainable.

The National Philatelic Society has been increasing in members quite rapidly lately. The latest acquisitions are Mr. J.W. Scott and two of the Messrs. Burger.

Mr. C. B. Corwin is now manager of the Exchange Department in the New York Branch of the A. P. A.

NEW PACKETS.

- No. 1 contains 40 varieties of U. S. stamps and envelopes including 50c. Due, Special Delivery, Treasury, War and Interior Dep'ts, etc. 50c.
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- No. 14 contains 10 varieties from Saxony, Prussia, Hanover and Sardinia. 10c.
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- No. 16 contains 50 varieties from Norway, Sweden including official, Finland, Russia, Greece, Hungary and Italy. 20c.
- No. 17 contains 30 varieties from Naples, Roumania, Turkey, Servia, N. G. Conf., German Empire unused Iceland, San Marino, Bulgaria, Bosnia, Cyprus, Monaco and Eastern Roumelia. 30c.
- No. 18 contains 25 varieties from India, Puttialla, Ceylon, Hong Kong, St. Settlements and Japan. 20c.
- No. 19 contains 15 varieties from Native India States. 50c.
- No. 20 contains 10 surcharged Ceylon stamps. 90c.
- No. 21 contains 8 varieties from Perak, Selangor, Johor and Sungei Ujong. 35c.
- No. 22 contains 15 varieties from Portuguese Indies, Persia, China, Macao and Corea. 50c.
- No. 23 contains 20 varieties from Mauritius, C. of G. H., Natal, O. F. State, S. Afr. Rep., Lagos, Congo, Griqualand and Cape Verd. 35c.
- No. 24 contains 25 varieties from New South Wales, Victoria, Hawaii, Philippine, S. Australia, W. Australia, French Colonies, Queensland, Labuan and North Borneo. 25c.
- No. 25 contains 50 mixed stamps. 50c.
- No. 26 contains 50 different stamps. 10c.
- No. 27 contains 25 different stamps from Sweden (official), Bosnia, C. of G. Hope, Brazil, Bulgaria, Azores, Newfoundland, Greece, Br. Guiana, Argentine, Ceylon, Chili, Jamaica, Turkey, Roumania and Monaco. 15c.

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	Per 10	100		Per 10	100
Afghanistan, 1 abusy	\$3.00		Bulgaria, 1881, 5s.....	\$0.30	
Alwur, ¼a.....	.20	1.80	" " 10s50	
" 1a.....	.60		" " 1883, 3s.....	.15	1.00
Angola, 10r. yellow .....	.60		" " 10s .....	.35	
" 25r. rose.....	.60		Canada, 1868, ½c.....	.15	1.00
Antigua, ½d.....	.20	1.50	" 1882, ½c.....	.08	.60
Antioquia, 1886, 1c.....	.20	1.50	Cape of Good Hope, ½d.....	.15	1.40
" " 2½c.....	.40		" " ½ on 3d.....	1.00	
" " 5c.....	.75		Cape Verde, 1877, 5r.....	.15	1.00
" " 10c.....	1.50		" " 10r.....	.35	
Argentine Rep., 1873, 1c.....	.20		" " 20r.....	.50	
" " 1882, ½ on 5c.....	.50		" " 25r.....	.60	
" " ½c.....	.12		" " 1881, 10r.....	.25	
" " 1884, ½ on 5c.....	.50		Cashmere, 1883, ¼a.....	.15	1.25
" " ½c.....	.10	.80	" " ¼a.....	.20	
" " 1c.....	.15	1.40	Chili, 1868, 1c.....	.30	
Azores, 1871, 20r.....	.60		" 1878, 1c.....	.25	
" 1875, 15r.....	.40		" " 2c.....	.40	
" 1879, 50r.....	.80		" 1882, 2c.....	.25	
" 1880, 10r.....	.50		" 1883, 5c.....	.60	
" 1881, 5r.....	.25		China, 1885 1c.....	.25	
" 1882, 2½r.....	.10	.50	" " 3c.....	.75	
" 1883, 5r.....	.15	1.00	" " 5c.....	1.00	
" 1884, 10r.....	.25	1.75	Confederate States, 10c.....	.15	1.00
Baden, 1862, 30k.....	.75		Congo Free States, 5c.....	.15	1.40
Bahamas, 1d.....	.30	2.75	" " 10c.....	.30	2.75
Barbados, ½d.....	.15	1.40	" " 25c.....	.75	
" 1d.....	.30	2.75	" " 50c.....	1.50	
" 2½d.....	.75		Corea, 5m.....	.70	6.50
" 3d.....	.90		" 10m.....	.40	3.75
" 4d.....	1.10		Costa Rica, 1863, ½r.....	.10	.70
Bavaria, Unpaid, 1870, 3k.....	.15	1.00	" " 2r.....	.20	
" " 1876, 3p.....	.20	1.50	" " 4r.....	1.00	
" " 5p.....	.25	2.00	" " 1883, 1c.....	.15	1.40
" " 10p.....	.50		" " 2c.....	.30	2.50
Bermuda, ½d.....	.15	1.40	Cuba, 1857, ½rl.....	.15	
" 2½d.....	.75		" " 1rl.....	.25	
Bhopal, 1881, ¼a.....	.40		" " ¼rl.....	.80	
" " ½a.....	.60		" 1866, 10c.....	.40	
" 1882, 1a.....	.50		" 1867, 40c.....	.60	
" 1884, ¼a.....	.20		" 1868, 5c.....	.60	
Bolivar, 5c. several issues .....	.65		" " 40c.....	.60	
" 10c.....	1.20		" 1877-78-80, 12½c.....	.65	
" 20c.....	2.40		" 187-879, 5c.....	.30	
Bolivia, 1866, 5c.....	.40		" 1878, 10c.....	1.00	
" 1870, 50c.....	5.00		" " 25c.....	.65	
Bosnia, 1k.....	.10	.80	" 1880, 5c.....	.20	
" 2k.....	.20	1.60	" 1881, 1c.....	.15	
" 3k.....	.30		" " 2½c.....	.50	
Brazil, 1877, 20r.....	.20		" 1882, 1c.....	.15	1.25
" 1882, 10r.....	.15		" " 2c.....	.30	
" 1884, 20r.....	.18	1.50	" " 5c.....	.60	
" 1885, 10r.....	.10	.80	" 1883, 2½c.....	.35	
British Guiana, 1c.....	.15	1.40	Curacao, 2½c.....	.15	1.40
" 2c.....	.30	2.75	Cyprus, ½d on 1d.....	.20	
British Honduras, 1d.....	.30	2.75	" 1d, 2½d.....	.25	
" 3d.....	1.00		" ½pi.....	.25	
" 4d.....	1.15		" 30pa on 1d.....	.60	
" 6d.....	1.75		" 30pa.....	.35	

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	Per 10	100		Per 10	100
Danish West Indies, 1c.....	\$0 15	\$1.30	Guatemala, 1879, ¼rl.....	\$0.60	
Dominica, 1874, 1d.....	.30	2.60	" " 1rl.....	.50	
" " 1879, ½d.....	.20		" " 1881, 1c.....	.15	1.40
" " 2½d.....	.75		" " 2c.....	.30	2.60
" " 1886 ½d.....	.15	1.40	" " 1886, 1c.....	.15	1.25
Dominican Republic, 1885, 1c.	.15	1.40	" " 2c.....	.30	2 50
" " " 2c.	.30	2.75	Hawaii, 1871, 1c.....	.25	
" " " 5c.	.70		" " 1882, 1c blue.....	.25	
Dutch Indies, 1c.....	.10	.70	" " 1c green....	.15	1 40
" " 2c.....	.15	1 20	Hayti, 1c.....	.15	1.40
" " 2½c.....	.18	1.50	" " 2c.....	.30	2.75
" " Unpaid, 2½c....	.25	2.00	" " 3c.....	.45	
" " 5c.....	.40		" " 5c.....	.70	
Ecuador, 1865, ½ rl.....	.60		Holkar, ½a.....	.30	
" " 1 rl yellow ...	1.00		Holland, 1876, ½c.....	.05	.35
" " 1881, 1c.....	.15	1.40	" " 1c.....	.10	.60
" " 2c.....	.30	2.75	" " 2, 2½c.....	.15	
" " 5c.....	.70		" " Unpaid, 1c....	.10	.60
" " 1883, 10c.....	1.35		" " 1½c.....	.15	.90
" " 1887, 1c.....	.15	1.40	" " 2½c....	.20	1.50
" " 2c.....	.30	2.75	Honduras, 1866, 2r. green....	.30	
" " 5c.....	.70		" " 1878, 1c.....	.15	1.25
Egypt, 1879, 20pa.....	.40		" " 2c.....	.30	2.50
" " 1882, 10pa.....	.20		" " ½r.....	.70	
" " 1884, 20 on 5pi.....	.50		Hong Kong, 1862, 2c.....	.40	
" " Unpaid, 10pa.....	.25		" " 1880, 2c.....	.30	
Fernando Po, 1882, 1c.....	.25		Hyderabad, ½a.....	.25	2.40
" " 2c.....	.40		" " 1a.....	.45	
" " 5c.....	1.00		Italy, 1862-65, 2c.....	.10	
" " 50c on 2c.....	7.50		" " 1878, 2c. 8 var.....	.15	
Fiji Islands, 1d.....	.30		Jamaica, 1872, ½d.....	.18	1.50
France, 1876, 1c.....	.15		" " 1885, ½d.....	.15	1.30
" " 2c.....	.15		" " 1d.....	.30	2.60
" " 4c.....	.20		" " 2d.....	.60	
" " 5c.....	.20		Japan, 1871, 48m.....	.40	
" " 1877, 2c.....	.10		" " 1872, ½s.....	.25	
French Colonies, 1877, 1c.....	.20		" " 1s.....	.40	
" " 1879, 2c.....	.25		" " 1876, 5r.....	.10	.80
" " 4c.....	.30		" " 1s.....	.20	
Germany, 1859, 30k.....	.25		" " 1877, 6s.....	.90	
German Empire, 10gr.....	.15		" " 12s.....	1.75	
" " 30gr.....	.15		" " 1879, 1s.....	.15	
Greece, 1l.....	.30		" " 2s.....	.30	
" " 2l.....	.60		" " 3s.....	.45	
Grenada, 1881, ½d.....	.35		" " 1883, 1s.....	.15	1.30
" " 1883, ½d.....	.15	1.40	" " 2s.....	.30	
" " 1d.....	.35		Johore, 2c rose.....	.40	
" " 1887, 1d.....	.30	2.75	Labuan, 1885, 2c.....	.30	
" " 1 on 1½c....	1.20		" " 8c.....	1.20	
Griqualand, ½d.....	.25		" " 2c on 8c.....	2.00	
" " 1d.....	.35		Lagos, ½d.....	.15	1.40
Guadeloupe, Unpaid, 1879, 15c.	1.25		" " 1d.....	.30	2.70
" " 1884, 5c.....	.35		Liberia, 1880, 1c.....	.30	
" " 10c.....	.50		" " 2c.....	.40	
Guatemala, 1871, 5, 10, 20c....	.50		Luxemburg, 1875, 2c.....	.15	
" " 1875, 4 var.....	.30		" " 1876, 5c.....	.20	
" " 1878, ½rl.....	.30	2.50	" " 1882, 1c.....	.05	.35
" " 2, 4rl.....	.40		" " 2c.....	.10	.60
" " 1 peso.....	1.00		" " 4, 5c.....	.15	

UNCANCELED STAMPS.

	Per 10	100		Per 10	100
Luxemburg, Official, 1c. 3 var..	\$.10		Norway, 3 ore.	\$.15	\$1.20
" " 2c black..	.20		Orange Free States, ½	.15	1.40
" " 1882, 1c..	.05	.35	" " 1	.30	
" " 2c..	.10	.60	" " 2	.60	
" " 4, 5c.	.15		" " ½ on 5s..	.40	
Macao, 1884, 5r.....	.20		Perak, 2c rose	.35	
" " 50r.....	1.20		" 1c on 2c.....	.40	
" 1885, 5 on 25r.....	.50		Peru, 1867, 10c.....	1.00	
" " 10 on 25r.....	.75		" 1874, 2c.....	.25	2.00
" 1886, 5 on 25r.....	.65		" 1876, 5c.....	.40	
" " 20 rose.....	.50		" " 10c.....	.10	.80
Madagascar, 1d.....	.50		" 1878, 20c.....	1.00	
Mauritius, 1858, 6d.....	.50		" 1879, 1c.....	.15	1.00
" 1861-62, 6d.....	2.00		" 1880, 1c.....	.25	
" 1877, ½ on 10d.....	.50		" " 2c.....	.40	
" 1878, 2c.....	.25		" " 5c.....	1.00	
Mexico, 1879, 1c.....	.15		" Ch. Arms, 1c.....	.40	3.50
" " 2c.....	.30		" " 10c.....	1.50	
" 1884, 1c.....	.15	1.30	" " & Horseshoe, 1c.	.25	
" " 2c.....	.30		" " " 5c.	1.00	
" " 3c.....	.45		" Triangle, 1c.....	.30	2.75
" 1885, 1c.....	.15		" " 10c.....	1.75	
" " 2c.....	.30		" " & Horseshoe, 1c.	.40	
Monaco, 1c.....	.05	.35	" " " 2c.	.40	
" 2c.....	.10	.70	" " & Plata Lima, 2c.	1.00	
Montserrat, 1d.....	.30		" " " 5c.	5.00	
" ½d.....	.15	1.40	" 1886, 1c.....	.15	1.40
" 2½d.....	.75		" " 2c.....	.30	2.60
" 4d.....	1.20		" " 5c.....	.65	
Natal, ½d.....	.15		" Unpaid, 1c.....	.25	
" 1d.....	.30		" " 5c.....	.85	
" ½ on 1d.....	.50		" " 10c.....	.15	1.50
Nepaul, 1a.....	.45		Philippine Islands, 1880, 2c...	.30	
Nevis, 1861, 1d.....	.80		" " 1882, 2½c.	.40	
" 1880, 1d.....	.60		" " 12½c.	1.65	
" 1883, ½d.....	.20	1.50	Porto Rico, 1877, 5c.....	.25	
New Brunswick, 12½c.	.85		" " 10c.....	1.00	
New Caledonia, 5 on 40c.....	1.00		" 1879, 10c.....	.70	
New Foundland, 3d.....	.90		" " 15c.....	1.00	
" 4d.....	1.50		" 1880, 2, 3, 4c.	1.50	
" 1866, 2c.....	.35		" " 10c.....	.35	
" 1880, 2c.....	.30		" " 15c.....	.50	
" 1887, 1c.	.15	1.30	" 1881, ½, 1, 2m.....	.10	
Nicaragua, 1871, 1c.....	.25	2.00	" " 4m.....	.15	
" " 2c.....	.50	4.00	" 1882, 1, 2m.....	.05	.40
" 1862-77, 5c.....	.80		" " 4m.....	.10	.60
" 1878, 2c.....	.40		" " 6m.....	.12	.90
" 1880, 10c.....	1.50		" " 8m.....	.15	1.20
" 1882, 1c.....	.15	1.40	" " 1c.....	.15	1.40
" " 2c.....	.30	2.80	" " 3c.....	.45	
" " 5c.....	.70		" " 5c.....	.60	
" " 10c.....	1.35		" 1884, ½c.....	.05	.30
North Borneo, 1883, 2c.....	.40		" " 1c.....	.05	.40
" " 4c.....	.75		Portugal, 1871, 10c.....	.35	
" 1886, ½c.....	.10	.90	" 1876, 2½c.....	.10	.50
" " 1c.....	.18	1.50	" 1880, 5c.....	.10	.75
" " 2c.....	.35		Prince Edward Island, 4d.....	.50	
" " 3c.....	.50		Portuguese India, 1877, 5r.....	.25	
Norway, 1 ore.....	.05	.40	" " 10r.....	.35	

UNCANCELED STAMPS.

	Per 10	100		Per 10	100
Portuguese India, 1877, 20r...	\$0.45		S. African Repub., 1885, 1d...	\$0.30	\$2.80
" " 1880, 10r...	.30		" " 2 on 3d.	.85	
" " 1881, 1½ on 5.	.20		Spain, 1876, 5, 10c.....	.15	
" " 1½ on 10	.30		" " 20c.....	1.00	
" " 4½ on 20	.50		" " 25, 50c.....	.20	
" " 6 on 25	.60		St. Christopher, ½d.....	.15	1.40
" " 4½r	.25		" " 1d.....	.30	
" " 6r	.35		" " 1 on 6d.....	.75	
Prussia, 1861, 1, 2, 3s.....	.15		" " 4 on 6d.....	2.00	
" " 4, 6p.....	.25		St. Helena, ½d.....	.15	
" " 1865, 3p.....	.35		" " 1d.....	.30	
Puttialla, 1884, ½a.....	.30	2.75	" " 2d.....	.60	
" " 1a.....	.50		St. Lucia, 1881, ½d.....	.50	
" " 1885, 2a.....	1.50		" " 2½d.....	1.25	
" " Service, ½a.....	.35		" " 1882, 1d.....	.65	
" " 1a.....	.60		" " 1883, ½d.....	.15	1.40
Reunion Islands, 5 on 30c.....	.60		" " 2½d.....	.40	
" " 10 on 40c.....	1.25		" " 1887, 1d.....	.30	
" " 20 on 30c.....	1.25		" " 3d.....	.90	
Roumania, 1865, 5c.....	.20		St. Vincent, 1871, 1d.....	.75	
" " Unpaid, 2c.....	.15	1.25	" " 1881, ½d.....	.40	
Russia, 1864, 1k.....	.15		" " 1884, ½d.....	.15	
" " 3k.....	.35		Surinam, 1c.....	.10	
" " 5k.....	.50		" " 2c.....	.15	
" " 1884, 1k.....	.10	.70	Straits Settlements, 5c blue	.75	
" " 3k.....	.25		" " 3 on 5c.....	2.50	
" " 5k.....	.40		Sungei Ujong, 2c rose.....	.35	
Salvador, 1867, ½rl.....	.35	3.00	Switzerland, 1882, 2.....	.10	.60
" " 1, 2rl.....	.45		" " 3.....	.15	.90
" " 4rl.....	2.00		" " 5.....	.15	
" " 1879, 1c.....	.15	1.40	" " 12.....	.35	
" " 2c.....	.30	2.80	" " 15.....	.45	
" " 5c.....	.65		Tobago, 1879, 1d.....	.40	
" " 1887, 3c.....	.45		" " 1881, ½d.....	.20	
San Marino, 2c.....	.10	.60	" " 1d.....	.30	2.80
" " 10c.....	.30		" " 1886, ½ on 6d.....	.40	
" " 20c.....	.60		Tolima, 1879, 5c.....	.60	
" " 30c.....	.90		" " 10c.....	.75	
" " 40c.....	1.10		" " 1885, 5c.....	.60	
Santander, 1c.....	.20	1.50	" " 10c.....	.75	
" " 5c.....	.80		" " 20c.....	1.25	
" " 10c.....	1.50		Tonga, 1d.....	.40	
Sarawak, 1868, 3c.....	.70		Trinidad, 1883, ½d.....	.15	1.40
" " 1875, 2c.....	.30		" " 1d.....	.30	
Servia, 1880, 5c.....	.15		" " 2½d.....	.70	
" " 10c.....	.25		Turkey, 1876, 10pa.....	.20	
Selangor, 2c rose.....	.35		" " 1pi.....	.50	
Siam, ½a.....	.15		" " 1881, 5pa.....	.15	
" " 1a.....	.20		" " 1884, 10pa.....	.20	
" " 2a.....	.35		" " 20pa.....	.40	
Sierra Leone, ½d.....	.15	1.40	" " Constantinople, 5.....	.15	
Sirmoor, 3 pies.....	.20	1.50	" " 20, 40.....	.05	.40
" " 6.....	.35		Turks Island, ½d.....	.15	1.40
" " 1a.....	.60		" " 1d.....	.30	
" " 2a.....	1.20		" " 2½d.....	.70	
Shanghai, 20c.....	.30		" " 4d.....	1.25	
" " 40c.....	.60		U. S. Colombia, 1881, 1c head.	.25	
Soruth, 1a.....	.20		" " 2c.....	.50	
S. African Repub., 1885, ½d...	.15	1.40	" " 1c arms.....	.15	

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	Per 10	100		Per 10	100
U. S. Colombia, 1881, 2c arms	\$0.30		Virgin Islands, 1883, 1/2d	\$0.15	\$1.40
" " 1883, 1c	.15	1.20	" " " Id.	.30	
" " " 2c	.30		Venezuela, 1859, 1rl.	.30	
Uruguay, 1866, 1c	.60		" " " 2rl	.20	
" " 1877, 1c	.30		" " 1861, 1/4c	.50	
" " " 5c	.60		" " " 1c	1.00	
" " 1880-82, 1c	.25		" " 1863, 1/2rl	.60	
" " 1882-83, 2c	.40		" " 1866, 1/2rl	.40	
" " 1883, 1c	.20		" " 1874, 1c	.30	
" " 1884, 1c	.15	1.40	" " " 2c	.60	
" " " 2c	.30	2.75	" " 1880, 5c	.20	
" " 1 on 10c	.75		" " " 10c	.30	
" " 2 on 2c	2.00		" " " 25c	.70	
Victoria, 1881, 2d	.60		" " 1885, 5c	.15	1.40
" " 1887, 1/2d	.15		West Australia, 1/2 on 1d	.40	3.50
Virgin Islands, 1867, 4d	1.25		" " 1885, 1/2d	.20	1.60
" " " 6d	1.80				

USED STAMPS.

	Per 10	100		Per 10	100
Alwur, 1/2a	\$0.50		Bolivia, 1879, 10	\$0.50	
Antigua, 1/2d	.15		" " " 20	.75	
" " Id.	.10	.80	" " " 50	1.75	
" " 4d	.20		Bosnia, 5	.10	.75
Argentine Repub. 1867, 10c	.30		" " " 10	.25	
" " " 15c	.50		" " " 15	.25	
" " 1873, 1c	.15	1.25	Brazil, 1844, 60	.60	
" " 1873-78, 2, 4, 16c	.15		" " 1846, 10	.60	
" " 1873, 60c	1.25		" " 1850, 30	.15	1.25
" " " 90c	2.50		" " " 60	.15	1.25
" " 1877-80, 8c	.10	.70	" " " 90	.30	
" " 1877, 1, 8, surch.	1.50		" " 1866, 50	.20	
" " 1878, 24	.35		" " " 500	.25	
Austria, 1858-61, 2k	.20		Br. Guiana, 1862, 1	.20	
" " 1859, 3k	.35		" " " 2	.15	
" " 1865, 2, 3	.15		" " " 4	.50	
" " 1867, 50k	.25		" " " 12	.50	
" " " 38	.20		" " 1863, 24	.60	
" " " 108	.10	.60	" " 1876, 1	.05	.25
Baden, 1851, 9	.10		" " " 2	.05	.25
" " 1853, 1	.60		" " " 8	.15	
" " 1864, 9	.15		Bulgaria, 1881, 30	.60	
Bahamas, 1859, 1d	.25		Canada, 1870, 10c	.10	
" " 1863, 1sh	.35		" " Registry, 2c	.25	
Barbados, 1861, 1d	.10		" " " 5c	.10	
" " " 4d	.60		Cape of Good Hope, 1, 2	.20	
" " 1875-85, 4	.15		" " " 6, 1sh	.15	
" " 1882, 2 1/2	.20		Cape Verde, 300	2.50	
Bavaria, 1868, 6k	.20		Ceylon, 1869, 1d	.25	
" " 1875, 1m	.15		" " 1872-80, 4c	.25	
" " 1876, 2m	.25		" " 1872-84, 2c	.40	
Bermuda, 1d	.60		" " 1872, 8c	.10	.75
" " 2d	.10		" " " 16, 24	.15	
" " 2 1/2d	.15		" " 1882, 16 on 24	1.00	
" " 4d	.20		" " " 20 on 32	.75	
Bolivia, 1870, 5	.60		" " Five on 4	.20	
" " " 10	1.00		" " Five on 8, 16, 32	.75	

USED STAMPS.

	Per 10	100		Per 10	100
Ceylon, Five on 36, 64.....	\$1.25		Fiji Island, 1sh.....	\$1.50	
" Ten on 24.....	1.00		Finland, 1877, 1m.....	.35	
" Fifteen on 16.....	1.75		" 1885, 1m.....	.30	
" Twenty-eight on 48...	1.75		France, 40, 75c.....	.05	.40
" 5 on 8 lilac.....	.10	.80	" 1fr.....	.20	.30
" 1886, 5c.....	.05	.25	" 5fr.....	.20	
" " 28c.....	.35		" unpaid 1878, 30.....	.25	
Chili, 1852, 5, 10.....	.15	1.00	" " 1881, 30.....	.05	.30
" 1868, 1.....	.20		" " 1882, 10.....	.10	
" " 5.....	.10	.60	" " 60.....	.20	
" " 10.....	.15		French Colonies, 1859, 10.....	.20	
" " 20.....	.35		" " 40.....	.25	
" 1878, 1, 2, 5.....	.15		" " 1865, 20.....	.50	
" " 10.....	.10	.75	" " 1879, 20.....	.30	
" " 20.....	.25		German Empire, 2m.....	.10	.90
" " 50.....	.60		" Levant, 1pi.....	.25	
" 1881, 1, 2.....	.40		Gibraltar, 1886, 2½.....	.60	
" 1881-83, 5.....	.25		Gold Coast, ½.....	.15	
Costa Rica, 2, 10.....	.20		" 4.....	.30	
" " 5, 2 var.....	.15	1.25	Great Britain, 1862, 4.....	.25	
Cuba, 1855-56, ½rl.....	.25		" " 1sh.....	.40	
" 1855, 1rl.....	1.50		" " 1865, 9.....	.80	
" 1857, ½.....	.08	.50	" " 1sh.....	.20	
" " 1.....	.30		" " 1867, 5sh.....	.35	
" 1864, ½.....	.10	.90	" " Official, ½d.....	.25	
" " 1rl, 1866, 20c.....	.35		" " id.....	.15	
" 1866-68-69, 10c.....	.15		Grenada, 1860, 1d.....	.20	
" 1867, 10.....	.20		" 1883-87, ½, 1.....	.15	
" 1869, 20.....	.50		Griqualand, 1sh.....	.50	
" 1870, 10.....	.10		" 5sh.....	1.00	
" " 20.....	.30		Guatemala, 1c on ¼rl.....	1.00	
" 1871, 25.....	.30		" 5c on ½rl.....	.75	
" " 50.....	.15		" 1881, 1, 5.....	.15	1.25
" " 1p.....	1.00		" " 2, 10.....	.15	
" 1873, 25.....	.10		" " 20.....	.50	
" " 50.....	.25		" 1886, 1, 5.....	.15	1.25
" 1882, 2.....	.15		" " 2, 10.....	.20	
" " 5.....	.15		Hanover, 1851, 1gr.....	.10	
Curacao, 2½, 10.....	.15		Hawaii, 1864, 2.....	.20	
" 25.....	.15	1.00	" 1871, 6.....	.15	
Cyprus, ½pi.....	.10	.75	" 1875-82, 2c.....	.50	
Danish, West Indies, 1, 3.....	.10		" 1882, 5c.....	.15	
" " 5, 10.....	.15		Hayti, unperf, 1, 5.....	.15	
Denmark, 1870, 16.....	.20		" 2, 7.....	.30	
" 1877, 100.....	.15	1.20	" perf, 1, 2, 3.....	.15	
" Official 32.....	.10		" " 5.....	.10	.90
Dominican Republic.....			" " 7.....	.25	
" " 1880, 5, 10.....	.30		Holland, 2½g.....	1.00	
" " 1883, 25.....	.40		" unpaid 1870, 5, 10.....	.20	
" " 50.....	.60		Honduras, 1878, 1, 2c.....	.15	1.00
" " 1885, 1, 5.....	.15		" ½rl.....	.15	1.25
" " 2.....	.20		" 1rl.....	.25	2.00
Ecuador, 1865, ½.....	.20	1.50	Hong Kong, 96c.....	.30	
" 1rl yellow.....	.60		" " 10c green.....	.60	
" 1873, ½, 1.....	.15	1.25	Iceland, 1876, 5, 6.....	.30	
" 1881, 1, 2, 10.....	.15		" " 10.....	.20	1.75
" 5.....	.10	.70	" 1882, 3.....	.15	
Egypt, 1879, 2pi.....	.15		" " 5, 20.....	.25	
" 1879-85, 5pi.....	.25		" Official 5, 10.....	.25	
" 1884, 20 on 5pi.....	.60		" " 20.....	.40	

USED STAMPS.

	Per 10	100		Per 10	100
India, 8a on blue.....	\$0.60		N. South Wales, 8d orange....	\$0.60	
" 1/2 and 1a, 4 var.....		.20	" " 1, 2d.....		.20
" 2a, 2 var.....		.30	" " 4d, 1s.....		.10
" 1r, 2 var.....	.10	.70	" " Official, 4, 6d.....		.15
" 1884, 4 and 8a.....	.10		" " " 1s.....		.25
" 1 1/2, 3, 6a.....	.15		" " " Env. 1d.....		.75
" Service, 8a.....	.40		" " " 2d.....		.50
Italy, 1863, 15c, 2l.....	.15		New Zealand, 1882, 4, 6, 1s.....	.10	
" 1865, 20c on 15c.....	.10		" " 3d.....	.30	
" 1884, 50.....	.25		" " 8d.....	.75	
" Estero, 5, 10, 30.....	.20		Nicaragua, 1, 2, 10c.....	.15	
" Unpaid, 1, 2, 5, 10, 30, 40.....	.04		" " 5c.....	.15	1.25
" " 50, 60, 2l.....	.10		Norway, 1856, 4.....	.05	.40
" " 1l.....	.25		" " 2.....	.60	
" Official, 2c, 5c, 1l.....	.05	.30	" " 3.....	.40	
" " 20, 30c.....		.20	" " 1875, 6.....	.15	1.00
" " 5l, 10l.....	.10		" " 1877, 25, 50.....	.10	
Jamaica, 1/2, 2 var.....	.05	.40	" " 60, 1k.....	.50	
" " 1, 2, 4 var.....		.20	Nova Scotia, 5c.....	.30	
" " 4d.....	.10		Paraguay, 1, 2, 5c.....	.35	
" " 6d.....	.20		Persia, 1876, 1k.....	.60	
Japan, 1875, 10, 20.....	.25		" " 1879, 5k.....	.40	
" " 15.....	.75		" " 1881, 25s.....	.30	
" " 1877, 8.....	.20		" " 1882, 5s.....	.15	
" " 1879, 50.....	.25		" " 10s, 1f.....	.40	
Jhind, Service, 1/2a.....	.20		" " 1885 1k.....	.25	
Luxemburg, 1879, 1f.....	.50		Peru, 1858-60, 1d.....	.75	
" " 1882, 12 1/2, 50.....	.20		" " 1860, 1p.....	1.50	
" " 1f.....	.40		" " 1862, 1d.....	.20	1.75
Malta, 1/2 buff, 2 1/2d.....	.30		" " 1863, 1p.....	.75	
Mauritius, 1878, 8.....	.30		" " 1867, 5, 20c.....	.20	
" " 17.....	.40		" " 10c.....	.15	
" " 50.....	.60		" " 1868, 1d.....	.15	1.40
" " 1883, 16 on 17c.....	.40		" " 1872, 1p.....	.50	
" " 1885, 2, 4c.....	.10		" " 1874, 50c.....	.75	
" " 16c.....	.30		" " 1876, 5, 10.....	.10	.90
Mexico, 1856, 1, 2c.....	.60		" " 1878, 20.....	.30	
" " 1864, 2c.....	.50		" " Chil. Arms 10c.....	.25	
" " 1874, 5c.....	.20		" " & Horseshoe, 1, 5.....	.50	
" " 25c.....	.10	.75	" " Triangle, 1c.....	.15	1.40
" " 50c.....	.40		" " 10c.....	.50	
" " 100c.....	.80		" " & Horseshoe, 2.....	.15	1.40
" " 1878-79, 10c.....	.15		" " 5.....	1.50	
" " 1882, 12c.....	.30		" " 1883, 5c.....	.20	
" " 24c.....	.80		" " 1884-86, 5, 10c.....	.10	.75
" " 2, 3, 6c.....	.15		" " 1886, 1, 2c.....	.15	
" " 1884, 1, 10c.....	.10		" " Unpaid, 5, 10c.....	.30	
" " 2, 4, 5c.....	.15		" " 50c.....	1.25	
" " 3c.....	.30		" " Triangle, 5c.....	1.75	
" " 12, 20.....	.20		Philippine Islds, 1878, 25, 125.....	.30	
" " 1885, 10c.....	.10	.75	" " 1879, 8 on 100.....	1.00	
" " 2, 5c, '86, 5c.....	.15		" " 1880, 2c.....	.15	1.30
" " 1886, 10c.....	.10	.60	" " 1882, 12 1/2.....	.30	
" " Official.....	.20	1.50	" " 20.....	.80	
Natal, 1874, 1d.....		.40	Porto Rico, 1877-78-79, 25c.....	.10	.60
" " 4, 6d.....	.15		" " 1880, 25c.....		.50
New Foundland, 3c.....	.10	.70	" " 40c.....	.40	
" " 5c.....	.20		" " 1p.....	1.25	
" " 10c.....	.50		" " 1881, 5.....	.05	.40

USED STAMPS.

	Per 10	100		Per 10	100
Porto Rico, 1881, 8.	.30		Spain, 1878-79, 10c	\$0.10	
" " 10.	.60		" 1879, 25	.05	
" " 20.	1.25		" " 50.	.10	
" 1882, 2m. 1c.	.05	.40	" " 1p.	.15	
" " 2, 8c.	.10		" 1882, 30.	.10	
" " 3, 10c.	.20		" War, 1874-76, 5.	.25	
" " 5c.		.20	" " 1876, 10	.10	
Portugal, 300r.	.75		" " 15.	.50	
Prussia, 1858, 1s.	.05	.40	Straits Settlement, 96c.	.35	
" 1850, 1s. 1861, 4p.	.10		" " 10c on 6c.	1.00	
Puttiala, 1/2, 1a.	.15		" " 10c slate.	.10	.90
" 2a	.25		" " 2c, 4c.	.10	
" Service, 1/2, 1a.	.25		Sweden, 1858, 12, 1872, 3.	.20	
Roman States, 1852, 2, 5, 8b	.10		" 1862, 3, 1876, 1k.	.10	
Roumania, 1865, 20.	.40		" 1866, 20.	.20	
" 1866, 2	.30		" 1872, 5.	.30	
" " 20.	.25		" " 6, 20.	.15	
" 1868, 2	.25		" " 12, 1885, 10.	.05	
" " 4	.50		" " 24, 50.	.40	
" " 18	.15		" 1872-76, 30, 4.	.10	
" 1871, 10.	.25		" Officials, 3, 6, 50, 1k.	.15	
" Unpaid, 2.	.15		" " 5.	.25	
" " 10, 30	.20		" " 10, 12.	.20	
Russia, 14, 20	.15		" " 20.	.10	.35
" 30.	.30		" " 24.	.30	
Salvador, 1, 2, 5c	.15		" " 4, 30.	.10	.50
Sardinia, 80c	.25		Switzerland, 1850, 10r.	.30	
Saxony, 1/2 and 1, 4 var.	.10		" 1854, 40r.	.15	
Servia, 1869, 20	.10		" 1862, 1fc, 78, 40.	.10	
" 1881, 5, 10.	.50		" 1882, 12, 15.	.20	
" " 20, 25	.15		" " 50, 1fc.	.10	
" " 50.	.20		" Unpaid, 5, 10, 20.	.10	
Sierra Leone, 1d.	.15		" " 50, 100.	.10	
" 2d.	.25		" " 500.	.25	
South African Repub., 1 on 4d.	.50		Trinidad, 1865, 1d.	1.00	
" " 1883, 1d.	.30		" " 6d.	.30	
" " 1s.	1.50		" 1872, 4d.	.20	
South Australia, 1, 2d	.15		" 1882, 1d.	.60	
" " 6d.	.20		" " 2 1/2d.	.25	
" " 8 on 9d.	.70		" " 1d.	.15	
" " "O.S" 2d.	.10		Turkey, 1865, 1pi	.10	
" " 6d.	.30		" " 20pa, 2pi.	.15	
Spain, 1851-52-53-54, 6c.	.15		" 1865-69, 5pi.	.20	
" 1860-62, 4c	.10		" 1881, 1, 2pi.	.10	.75
" 1860, 1rl.	.40		" 1884, 2pi.	.15	
" 1860-62-64 2rl.	.15		" Unpaid, 1865, 1, 2	.10	
" 1862-64, 1rl.	.25		Turks Island, 1d.	.20	
" 1865, 1, 2rl.	.40		United States, 1851, 3c.	.10	.75
" 1866, 10c., 1867, 10, 12.	.20		" 1857, 3c.	.40	
" 1866-67, 20c	.15		" 1861, 3c.	.30	
" 1870, 100m	.10		" " 10c.	.15	
" " 200m.	.15		" 1863, 2c.	.50	
" " 50m.	.20		" 1869, 3c.	.60	
" 1872 12, 25, 50.	.15		" 1870, 2c, grill.	.75	
" 1873, 10c blue.	.10	.10	" " 3c	.60	
" " 10c green.	.25	.25	" Special Delivery	.35	
" 1873-74, 25	.15		" Unpaid, 2.	.10	
" 1874, 20.	1.00		" " 3, 5, 10	.15	
" 1876, 10.	.20	.20	" " 1.	.20	

USED STAMPS.

	Per 10	100		Per 10	100
United States, Unpaid, 30c....	\$1.00		Victoria, 1863-64, 1, 2, 4.....	\$0.10	
" " 50c....	1.00		" 1868, 5s.....	.75	
" Agriculture, 3c....	.40		" 1869, 3d.....	.15	
" Interior, 2c.....		.60	" 1876, 1s.....	.15	
" Post Office, 3c....		.25	" 1873-75, 1, 2d.....		.50
" " 6c....	.20		" 1874-85, 1/2d.....	.10	
" Treasury, 12c....	.10		" 1881-83, 1, 2d.....	.10	
" " 15c....	.10		" 1885, 1d.....		.50
" " 30c....	.15		Venezuela, 1859-63, 1/2rl.....	.30	
" War, 3, 6c.....	.05	.35	" 1859, 1rl.....	.60	
" " 1, 2c.....	.10		" 1866, 1/2c.....	.25	
" 1879, Official Seals.....	.25		" 1874, 1/2, 1rl.....	.15	
U.S. Local, Boyd, bl'k on p'k.....	.10	.75	" 1880, 5, 10, 25.....	.10	
U. S. Columbia, 1865-67, 10c..	.50		" " 50.....	.20	
" " 1 peso.....	.75		" 1882, 25.....	.05	.40
" 1868, 10c.....	.20		" Escuela, 1879, 1, 10..	.15	
" " 20c.....	.30		" " " 5.....	.15	1.00
" 1870, 5c.....	.30		" " " 30.....	.50	
" " 25c.....	.75		" " 1880, 5, 25..	.05	.30
" " 50c, 1p..	.50		" " " 10.....	.10	
" " 5p.....	6.00		" " " 50.....	.15	
" 1870-77, 10p..	3.50		" " " 1b.....	.30	
" 1874, 10.....	.20		" " 1882, 5.....		.30
" 1876, 5.....	.20	1.50	" " " 25.....		.50
" " 10.....	.15	1.25	" " " 50.....	.10	
" " 20.....	.30		" " " 1b.....	.20	
" 1881, head, 1, 5c..	.20		West Australia, 1, 2.....		.50
" arms, 1, 10c..	.15		" " 3.....	.15	
" " 2c.....	.20		" " 6d.....	.25	
" " 20c.....	.30		" " 1 on 2.....	.25	
" 1883 1.....	.10	.75	Wurtemberg, 1851-58-63, 3k... 10		
" " 10.....	.10	.75	" 1851, 9k.....	.25	
" " 2.....	.15		" 1857, 3k.....	.25	
" " 5.....		.50	" 1869, 14k.....	.15	
" " 20.....	.20		" 1883, 2m.....	.75	
Uruguay, 1866, 5c.....	.35		" Official, '75, 5.....	.20	
" 1872, 5c.....	.25		" " 10.....	.50	
" 1880, 1c.....	.20		" " '81, 5.....	.05	.25
" 1884, 1 on 10c.....	.50		" " 10.....	.05	.25
" 1884-87, 5c.....	.15		" " 20.....	.05	.25

ENTIRE ENVELOPES—Unused.

	Per 10		Per 10
Azores, 1879, 25r.....	\$0.75	Hamburg, 1/2s.....	.35
Bahamas, 4d.....	1.20	Hawaii, 1c.....	.30
Canada, 1c.....	.20	" 2c.....	.50
Ceylon, FIVE on 4c.....	1.25	" 4c.....	1.00
Costa Rica, 5c.....	1.00	" 5c.....	1.20
" 10c.....	1.75	Heligoland, 10p.....	.50
Danish W. I. 3c.....	.60	Hungary, 1871, 10k.....	.30
Dominican Republic, 5c.....	.70	India, 1875, 1/2a.....	.60
" 10c.....	1.40	Mexico, 1874, 10c.....	1.75
" 15c.....	2.00	" 1880, 4c.....	.75
France, 5c.....	.20	New South Wales, 1d.....	.40
" 15c.....	.50	" " 2d.....	.70
Guatemala, 1/2rl.....	.50	Russia, 7k.....	1.20
" 1rl.....	.80	" 7 on 8 or 10k.....	1.50
Gwalior, 1/2a.....	.50	Uruguay, 1881, 5c.....	.80
		Wurtemberg, 5pf.....	.20

ENTIRE WRAPPERS—Unused.

	Per 10.
Argentina, ½c.....	\$.15
" 1c.....	.20
" 4c.....	.70
Bavaria, 3 pf.....	.15
Cyprus, 1d.....	.20
Dominican Republic, 2c.....	.30
" " 3c.....	.45
France, 3c.....	.15
Great Britain, ½d brown on white....	.25
Guatemala, ¼r.....	.40

	Per 10
Japan, 1875, ¼s.....	.75
" 1882, ¼s.....	.20
Monaco, 1c.....	.05
" 2c.....	.10
Natal, ½d.....	.20
New South Wales, 1d.....	.35
New Zealand, ½d.....	.20
Switzerland, 1874, 2c.....	.20
" 1883, 2c.....	.10
" 1883, 5c.....	.20
Uruguay, 1c.....	.20

ENTIRE POST CARDS—Unused.

	Per 10
Argentina, 1882, 2x2c.....	.75
Azores, 1878, 15r.....	.35
" " 25r.....	.50
" 1879, 20r.....	.50
" 15x15r.....	.60
Barbados, 1881, 1½d.....	.50
Bavaria, 1875, 2k.....	.30
" 1876-78 3x3p.....	.30
" 1883, 3.....	.30
" 5.....	.50
" 3x3.....	.40
" 1884, 5x5.....	.60
Belgium, 1871, 5c.....	1.00
Bermuda, 1880, ½d.....	.35
" " 1½d.....	.80
" 1885, ½d.....	.25
Bosnia, 1879, 2n.....	.30
Brazil, 1880, 50r.....	.60
" 80r.....	.90
" 20x20r.....	.50
" 50x50r.....	1.00
British Guiana, 1885, 1 on 3c.....	1.00
" Honduras, 1879, 1½d.....	.50
Ceylon, 1872, 2c.....	.35
" 1885, 3c.....	.30
Chili, 1881, 2c.....	.60
" 1882, 1c.....	.25
" 2c.....	.50
" 2x2c.....	.75
" 1884, 2c.....	.50
Congo Free State, 15c on buff.....	1.00
" " 15c on blue.....	.70
Costa Rica, 2c.....	.40
Cuba, 1877, 25c.....	1.00
" 1880, 10x10c.....	.80
" 15x15c.....	1.20
" 1881, 2c.....	.40
" 3c.....	.60
" 2x2c.....	.70
" 3x3c.....	1.00
" 1882, 2c.....	.40
" 4c.....	.75
" 10c.....	1.75
Curacao, 7½ on 12½.....	1.50

	Per 10
Cyprus, 1d.....	.20
" 1½d.....	.30
Danish West Indies, 1879, 3c.....	.60
Dominican Republic, 2c several var.....	.30
" 3c.....	.40
" 2x2c.....	.60
" 3x3c.....	.80
Dutch Indies, 1886, 5c.....	.50
" 7½c.....	.70
Ecuador, 1884, Type II, 2c.....	.60
" 3c.....	.80
" 1886, 2c.....	.35
" 3c.....	.50
Greece, 5l.....	.25
Guinea 10r.....	.30
" 20r.....	.50
" 30r.....	.75
Gwalior, ¼a.....	.40
" ¼x¼a.....	.70
Heligoland, 5p.....	.20
Honduras, 2c.....	.40
" 3c.....	.50
" 2x2c.....	.70
" 3x3c.....	1.00
Hong Kong, 1c.....	.25
" 1 on 4c.....	.75
" 1 on 3c.....	.60
Iceland, 5a.....	.40
India, official, 1880.....	1.50
Jamaica, 1½ on 3d.....	1.00
Japan, 1s.....	.25
" 1x1s.....	.45
Labuan, 4c.....	.80
Madeira, 15r.....	.75
" 20r.....	.75
" 25r.....	1.00
Mexico, 1884, 2c.....	.40
Monaco, 10c.....	.35
" 10x10c.....	.65
Montserrat, 1879, 1½d.....	.70
Nevis, 1879, 1d.....	.60
Newfoundland, 1873, 1c.....	.35
" 1879, 2c.....	.60
" 1880, 1c.....	.20

ENTIRE POST CARDS—Unused.

Per 10		Per 10	
New Foundland, 1880, 2c.	\$0.40	St. Vincent, 1882, 1½d.	\$1.00
New South Wales, 1d.	.35	" 1884, 1d.	.40
New Zealand, 1877, 1d.	.40	" " 1½d.	.50
" 1886, 1d.	.30	Surinam, ½c.	.20
Nicaragua, 2c.	.40	" 12½, 15c.	1.25
Norway, 5 on 2s.	.60	" 7½ on 15c.	1.00
Peru, 1881, 3c.	.60	" 5x5c.	.70
" " 4c.	.80	Sweden, 5 on 6 ore.	.75
" " 5c.	1.00	Tasmania, 1d, white.	.40
Portugal, 15r.	.40	Trinidad, 1879, 1½d.	1.00
" 20r.	.50	Turkey, 1877, 20p.	.50
" 25r.	.50	Turks. I., 1881, 1½d.	.60
Porto Rico, 1887, 3c.	.60	" 1885, 1½x1½d.	1.00
Queensland, 1880, 1d, buff.	2.00	United States, 1873, 1c.	.30
Russia, 1880, no stamp.	.10	" 1875, 1c.	.20
Roumania, 1873, 5b.	.60	" 1881, 1c.	.20
" 1877, 5b.	.80	" 1885, 1c.	.15
Salvador, 2c.	.40	Uruguay, 1878, 2c.	.60
" 3c.	.50	" 2x2c.	1.00
" 2x2c.	.70	" 1880, 3c.	.75
" 3x3c.	1.00	" 2x2c.	1.00
San Marino, 10c.	.50	" 1881, 2c.	.60
" 15c.	.70	" 1883, 2c.	.50
Servia, 1876, 10p.	.40	Venezuela, 1880.	.25
Siam, 1 att.	.50	Victoria, 1886, 1d.	.40
St. Thome, 10r.	.30	W. Australia, ½d.	.25
" 20r.	.50	" 1d.	.40
" 30r.	.75		

UNITED STATES REVENUES.

Per 10		100	Per 10	100
1c Express	\$0.08	\$	50c Original Process	\$0.06
2c Bank Check, orange.	.20		50c Mortgage.	.08
2c " " blue.	.05		50c Blue and Black.	.05
2c " " imperf.	.25		60c Inland Exchange.	.08
2c Express	.15		70c Foreign Exchange.	.08
2c U. S. I. R.	.20		1.00 Inland or Foreign Ex.	.06
2c Red and Black	.30		1.00 Power of Atty.	.25
2c " on green paper.	.10		1 50 Inland Exchange.	.20
3c Telegraph.	.15		2.00 Conveyance, Mortgage.	.08
3c Foreign Exchange.	.06		2.50 Inland Exchange.	.15
5c Certificate, Inland Ex.	.05		2.50 Black and Blue.	.50
5c Express	.15		2.50 Black and Red.	.50
6c Inland Exchange	.06	.50	3 00 Charter Party.	.25
10c Certificate, Contract.	.05		5.00 " "	.30
10c Inland Ex. Power of Atty.	.05		5.00 Conveyance	.25
20c Inland Exchange.	.05		5.00 Mortgage	1.25
25c Certificate, Insurance.	.06		2c Nevada revenue.	.75
30c Inland Exchange.	.08		5c A. Dougherty, large or small	.10
40c " "	.08		5c V. E. Mauger & Petrie.	.10
50c Conveyance, Entry of G.	.06		5c " " on pink paper.	.20

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CHRONICLE.

Anam and Tonquin — Stamps of the French Colonies surcharged "A & T" with large figures of value below, 1c on 2c, 1c on 4c, 5c on 10c.

Argentine Republic — Three more stamps have appeared, 2c green, head of Lopez; 30c chocolate, head of Dorrego; 40c slate, head of Moreno. The 5c stamp and envelope have already been changed, the head being slightly different and better executed. The 10c envelope is also better engraved and is of thicker paper, without the watermark of the manufacturer SPICER BROTHERS.

Bavaria — The *Ph. R.* reports the 3pf card with vertical watermark, and A88 at foot.

Belgium — The 10c letter card is replaced by a letter envelope, inscribed "Envelope-lettre" and "Omslagbrief." It has the current stamp, carmine on blue.

Bulgaria — The stamps with head of Prince Ferdinand are probably essays.

Canada — The 10c is now carmine (c. c. 128). Mr. Vallée has sent us a stamp issued March 1st by the Bell Telephone Co., of Montreal, with messenger boy in circle. Printed in black.

Ceylon — The 2c on 4c mentioned in January is of two colors, pink of 1880 and carmine of 1885.

Cochin China — The 60c unpaid letter stamp is surcharged "1—Franc."

Colombia — Mr. Corwin has shown us a new Registry stamp, 10c black on gray. It measures 39x18mm. A large R is at the left, and in three lines at the right "Panama—No.—Colombia."

In the frame at the bottom, "Diez Centavos."

Dutch Indies — *Der Ph.* notes a 7½c card, brown on white, stamp with figure of value in center.

Ecuador — Mr. Corwin has shown us the 20c surcharged "oficial."

French Guiana — The 30c (Commerce and Peace) becomes 5c dated Dec. 1887, and the 30c (Liberty) becomes 5c, and 75c (Commerce and Peace) 10c, both of the latter dated Feb. 1888.

Gambia — The 4d is now chocolate brown.

Grenada — Mr. Corwin has shown us the 2sh fiscal surcharged in two lines "4d—POSTAGE."

New Zealand — *Der Ph.* notes the 1d card with frame of the Reply card.

North Borneo — There are said to be two minor varieties of the 25c stamp.

Russia — The colors of the 1 and 3 kop are a little paler, and the 2 kop is yellow-green instead of blue-green. The 7 kop envelope now comes on cream 145x120mm.

St. Helena — One of our contemporaries informs us that a new series is to be issued without surcharge.

S. Afr. Republic — Mr. Corwin has shown us an error in the 1-2d on 3d lilac reading PRNNY.

United States — The 90c is now dark purple.

Venezuela — The 5c blue is now lithographed and comes both rouletted and with square holes.

OUR Sixth Auction Sale was held on the 16th of April, at Leavitt's, and was one of the best attended of the season. Prices were generally high.

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A. P. A. NOMINATIONS.

The National Philatelic Society at
the meeting of May 2nd made the fol-
lowing nominations :

For President, JOHN K. TIFFANY, St.
Louis, Mo.

For Vice-President, W. C. VAN DER-
LIP, Boston, Mass.

For Secretary, H. O. HARRIS, Doyles-
town, Pa.

For Treasurer, H. B. SEAGRAVE, Ionia,
Michigan.

For International Secretary, JOSEPH
RECHERT, Hoboken, N. J.

These nominations meet our approv-
al in every respect, and will have our
support and vote ; in fact we proposed
three of them, viz., Messrs. Van Der-
lip, Harris and Rechert.

THE *Ph. Record* has just heard of the
variety of the 3 cent of Prince Edward
Island with period after the word
"Prince." We have known of this for
about 15 years.

ON and after the 1st of April tele-
grams in Japan must be paid in postage
stamps.

OUR seventh auction comes off May
21st, and comprises principally a very
fine collection of United States, includ-
ing Document, Match, Medicine, etc.

Among those worthy of note are \$200,
1871 ; \$5.00 Proprietary, Akron, Bar-
ber & Peckham 1c., 3c., Buck, Bur-
hans, Brown & Durling 1c. black,
(fine), Chicago Match, Farr, Greenleaf
3c., 5c., Ziseman 1c. green, Barnes
complete, 12 var., Fettridge, Henry 2
mauve, 4 bistre, Hostetter 6c., Kelly,
Marsden 4c. Among the foreign stamps
there are many good ones ranging in
value from \$1 to \$10.

A little pamphlet of 10 or 12 pages
has been issued by the A. P. A., ex-
plaining fully the object, and the advan-
tages of joining the same. We will
forward copies on application.

THE New York Society lately de-
feated by a heavy majority two resolu-
tions to the effect that no dealer should
hold office in the A. P. A. In view of
recent developments we think it advis-
able that the Board of Trustees should
consist of independent collectors, but
we cannot understand why a dealer
could not make an excellent secretary
or treasurer.

LISTS of U. S. entire envelopes are
now being published serially in three of
the stamp papers. That in the *A. J.
of P.* is the most complete, so far, and
we are glad to see that Mr. Scott has
arranged the envelopes according to the
value of the impressed stamp, instead
of the size of the envelope as is usually
done. This is a great improvement.

WE are very sorry to announce the
suspension of the "*Western Philate-
list.*" The reasons are given in the
May number. This was one of our
best exchanges and will be much missed.

THE *Youth's Ledger* is now the *Col-
lector's Ledger*; and has been reduced
to magazine form.

FARIDKOT.

(Anna.)

A—Cards of India surcharged. (a) arms brown. (b) arms black.

1. 1886.	A	$\frac{1}{4}$ a.	red brown (a)	10
2. "		$\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{4}$ a	" (a)	15
3. 1887.		$\frac{1}{4}$ a.	" (b)	10

FINLAND.

(Penni.)

A—"Korrespondanskort" in curve. Stamp at left. "Forpliktad" in second paragraph. Buff card. (a) formed of three layers, the interior dark blue. (b) "adressen." (c) "adressen."

B—Same, but "forpligtad" in second paragraph. Dotted lines on reverse. (d) pale buff card. (e) yellow brown. (f) dark brown.

C—Same; ruled lines on reverse. (g) thin greenish tinted. (h) thin yellow green. (i) thick yellow green. (j) vertical and horizontal lines on reverse.

D—"Korrespondanskort for Finland" in straight line at top. Buff card.

E—Same, surcharged with three lines in black at left. (k) third letter of last word of surcharge resembles N. (l) third letter bI.

F—"Korrespondanskort." Dot over I in last Russian word.

C—Same, no dot over I. (m) thin buff card. (n) thin salmon card.

H—Same as C, with two 8 penni stamps.

I—"Brefkort (till ort inom Finland)" at top. Stamp with stars in corners at right. Buff card.

J—Same; stamp has numerals in corners. (o) "Tällä" in second line. (p) "Tällä." (q) "Tälle" and "ainoastansa." (r) "Tälle" and "ainoastaan." Buff card.

K—"Brefkort (till ort utom Finland)" at top. White card. Second line at bottom longer than first.

L—Same as K but second line at bottom shorter than the first. (s) period after "Tälle." (t) "Brefkort" etc., in heavier letters, and period after Russian inscription at bottom below "n" instead of "a."

M—Same as J, but "Kibjekortti" occupies more space than the two Russian words below.

N—"Verldspostforeningen." Four dotted lines. Inscription black. Buff card. (u) error in frame at top, 19mm from left corner.

O—"Union Postale Universelle" in frame at top. Frame and inscription type set. Final N of "Union" over C of "Carte." Buff card. (v) period after "nimi."

P—"Postkort (till ort inom Finland)." (w) Frame 125x82mm. (x) 127x81mm.

Q—Same as O. Frame and inscriptions lithographed. "N" over space between C and A.

R—No frame. Inscriptions at top in two columns.

1. 1871.	A	8p. green	(a)	8.00
2. "		8p. "	(b)	2.00
3. "		8p. "	(c)	6.00
4. "	B	8p. "	(d)	75
5. "		8p. "	(e)	1.00
6. "		8p. "	(f)	1.25
7. "	C	8p. yellow green	(d)	75 30
8. "		8p. "	" (g)	75 30
9. "		8p. blue	" (g)	75 30
10. "		8p. yellow	" (h)	75 30
11. "		8p. blue	" (h)	75 30
12. "		8p. yellow	" (i)	75 30
13. "		8p. green	(j)	
14. 1872.	D	8p. "		75 25
15. 1873.	E	8p. "	(k)	75 25
16. "		8p. "	(l)	1.50
17. "	F	8p. "	(d)	40 20
18. "		8p. "	(e)	40 20
19. 1874.	G	8p. pale green	(m)	25 15
20. "		8p. dark	" (m)	25 15
21. "		8p. pale	" (n)	25 15
22. "		8p. dark	" (n)	25 15
23. 1875.	H	16p. green		3.00
24. "	I	10p. lilac		50 25
25. "		10+10p. lilac	F. 3	1.50
26. "	J	10p. "	(o)	20 10
27. "		10+10 "	(o) F. 3	25
28. "		10p. "	(p)	50
29. "		10p. "	(q)	15 10
30. "	K	16p. brown	(o)	20 10
31. "		16p. "	(q)	20 10
32. 1876.	J	10p. lilac	(r)	25 10
33. "		10p. blue	(r)	
34. "		10p. lilac (blue frame)	(r)	25 10
35. "		10p. blue (lilac frame)	(r)	
36. "		10+10p. lilac	(r) F. 3	35
37. 1877.	L	16p. brown		20
38. "		16p. "	(s)	25
39. "	M	10p. lilac		20 10
40. "		10p. gray (lilac frame)		20 10
41. 1879.	L	16p. brown	(t)	40
42. "	N	10p. orange		20
43. "		10p. "	(u)	
44. 1881.	O	10p. "		15 15
45. "		10p. "	(v)	15 15
46. 1882.	P	10+10p. lilac	(w) F. 3	30
47. 1883.	Q	10p. orange		10
48. 1885.		10p. rose		10
49. "	P	10+10p. lilac	(x) F. 5	30
50. "		10+10p. rose	(x) F. 3	30
51. 1886.	R	10+10p. "	F. 1	20

FRANCE.

(Centime.)

A—Type set cards. Frame of ornaments with interior ruled line only. (a) inscription in place for stamp at right.

(b) Price expressed above "Loi du 20 Decembre 1872."

(c) "D. 5." in frame in upper corners. (d) Same "F. 5." (e) "7-75" in lower left corner (f) Same "10-75."

B—Different frame, with ornaments between two parallel lines; stars in corners.

C—Frame of type set ornaments with exterior ruled line. Diamond-shaped ornaments in corners. Rectangle for two stamps at right.

D—Frame with exterior ruled line, different from **C**. Place for one stamp at right.

E—Frame composed of bar encircled by cable. Foliate ornaments in corners. (g) No instructions below place for stamp.

F—Same frame as **B**. "Department ou Pays" in lower left corner and date in lower right corner, as noted, outside of frame. No. 25 is rose tinted card, No. 26 brown, and all the others white.

C—No frame. Stamp impressed in upper right corner. (h) Two lines for address. (i) Three lines. (j) Four lines. (k) "exclusivement réservé."

H—Letter cards. No inscription at bottom. (l) Buff card. (m) Rose card. (n) Perforation does not extend to the bottom. (o) Perforation does not extend to the sides or bottom.

I—Same as **H**, but inscription "Pour ouvrir," etc., at bottom. (p) Gray card.

There are many other varieties of letter cards, as they are printed to order, like the envelopes of Great Britain. They are not worthy of note.

1.	1873.	A	white card	(a)	15	
2.	"		blue tinted	(a)	15	
3.	"		white		15	10
4.	"		blue tinted			
5.	"	B	white	(a)	15	10
6.	"		blue tinted	(a)	15	
7.	"		white		50	25
8.	"		blue tinted		40	
9.	"	C	white			
10.	"	D	"		75	50
11.	"	A	brown	(b)	10	10
12.	"	"	"	(bc)	40	
13.	"	"	"	(bd)	40	
14.	"	B	white	(b)	15	10
15.	"		blue tinted	(b)		
16.	"		rose	(b)	10	5
17.	1874.	E	brown		25	25
18.	"		white		25	45
19.	"		brown	(g)	40	40
20.	"		white	(g)	75	50
21.	1875.	A	brown	(e)		25
22.	"	"	"	(f)	20	
23.	"	B	rose tinted	(e)		25
24.	"	"	"	(f)	20	
25.	"	F	Novembre 1875.		10	10
26.	"		Decembre 1875.		10	10
27.	1876.		Janvier 1876.		20	10
28.	"		Mars 1876.		30	

29.	1876.	F	Avril 1876.		30	20
30.	"		961 Mai 1876			5
31.	"		961. Mai 1866			
32.	"		961. Mai 1876.			
33.	"		1438 Juillet 1876			
34.	"		1443 Juillet 1876			5
35.	"		2242 Septembre 1876		15	10
36.	"		2713 Novembre 1876.		15	10
37.	"		2714 Decembre 1876.			
38.	"		2960 Decembre 1876.		15	10
39.	1877.		364 Fevrier 1877.		15	10
40.	"		739 Avril 1877			15
41.	"		1240 Juin 1877.		10	10
42.	"		1585 Juillet 1877.		10	
43.	"		1848 Septembre 1877.		15	10
44.	"		2718 Decembre 1877.			15
45.	1878.		299 Fevrier 1878.		15	10
46.	"		750 Avril 1878.			10
47.	"		750 Jvril 1878			
48.	"		1221 Mai 1878		10	
49.	"		1474 Juin 1878			
50.	"		850 Aout 1878			
51.	"	G	10c black on lilac (h)		10	
52.	"		15c blue on blue (h)		20	
53.	"		10c black on lilac (l)		15	
54.	1879.		15c blue on blue (l)		20	
55.	"		10+10c bl'k on blue (i) F.3		15	
56.	"		15+15 bl'k on green (i) F.3		50	
57.	1881.		10c black on lilac (lk)		5	4
58.	1883.		10c " " (j)		5	4
59.	1886.	H	15c blue (l)		15	
60.	"		25c black (m)		15	
61.	"		25c " (mn)		10	
62.	"	I	15c blue (ln)		15	
63.	"		25c black (m)			
64.	1887.		15c blue (pn)		10	
65.	"		15c " (po)		6	
66.	"	G	10+10c black on blue (k) F. 3.			

PNEUMATIC CARDS.

A—Stamp at right, with Commerce and Peace. (a) Buff card. (b) Letter cards; blue.

B—Larger stamp, with female seated. (c) "ce cote," etc., in capitals.

C—Surcharged "Taxe Reduite" and new value.

D—Surcharged with map of Paris. (d) Dated at left Feb. 1882. (e) April 1883. (f) Feb. 1884.

E—Stamp at left. Rose card.

F—Surcharged "Valable pour tout Paris."

1.	1879.	A	50c rose	(a)	1.00	50
2.	"		75c black	(b)	1.00	
3.	1880.	B	50c rose	(a)		
4.	"		50+50c rose	(a) F. 3	5.00	
5.	"	C	30c black on No. 1.		2.00	
6.	"		30c " " 3.		1.00	
7.	"		30+30c " " 4.		1.00	
8.	"		50c red " 2.		1.50	
9.	"	B	30c rose	(a)	40	
10.	1881.		50c black	(b)	75	

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CHRONICLE.

Afghanistan—The *Ph. R.* notes the following changes in colors: 1 abasy, black on magenta wove, purple-brown on orange wove, and green laid batonné paper, purple-black on lavender laid batonné and pink laid batonné; 2 abasy and 1 rupee, both purple-black on pink laid batonné paper.

Anam and Tonquin—There are several varieties in the surcharge on these stamps, and there is a 5c. on 2c. which is probably an essay.

Antioquia—In April the following were issued of the current type: 1 cent red on purple, 2 1-2 cent lilac on pale lilac, 5 cent carmine on buff, 10 cent brown on green.

Argentine Republic—There is a 4 cent letter card with head of President Celman, red-brown on white.

Austria—The *W. B. Z.* states that the *soldi* stamps are to be replaced by the *kreuzer* series surcharged with the equivalent in Turkish money, also the 5 soldi and 5+5 soldi cards and 10 soldi letter card. The pneumatic card 10kr. now measures 144x85mm., and the list of stations at the left is omitted.

Bavaria—The 5+5pf. card with perpendicular lines and "88" is noted.

Brazil—*Der Ph.* illustrates a new 1,000 reis, with figures of value in center, above which is a view possibly of the port of Rio de Janeiro, slate-blue (c. c. 50), and we have a new 100 reis with figures of value in color on white ground.

British Honduras—The 2c. on 6d. is stated to have been an error. The greater part of the 2c. are on the 1d.

This latter and also the 3c. on 3d. have been superseded by similar surcharges evidently made in England; the 3d. being watermarked C A. We have also the 50c. on 1sh. with second surcharge TWO in red. We hear that some of the 1sh. were surcharged 5c. in error for 50c.

Canada—*Le T. P.* illustrates a new stamp on the post card. There is a waved line inside the oval.

Cashmere—The 1-4a. card is on very pale buff.

Ceylon—Both colors of the 2c. on 4c. come with inverted surcharge.

Cochin China—The 30c. has a diagonal line running from right upper corner to lower left and each half is surcharged "15."

Colombia—The 5c. 1881 with head of Liberty has been found on green paper (error). *Der Ph.* notes the 5 pesos brown on white, perf. 11 of the type of the 1c 1887.

Congo—There is a new post card, 15c. orange on salmon. The stamp is rectangular with palm tree and star in center. The arms are in the left corner.

Faridkot—The 1-2a. envelope with black surcharge in two lines, has the arms also in black.

Great Britain—The 6d. of 1887 is surcharged "Govt.—Parcels."

Grenada—The sheet of 4d. on 2sh. has one stamp with "d" not italic, and another spelled "Postag."

Japan—The *Ph. R.* states that changes were to be made about April 1st. The 3, 6, 12 and 45 sen adhesives and 1, 4, and 6 sen envelopes were to be discontinued. Colors changed and new values issued as follows: 4s. brown;

8s. violet; 10s. dark orange; 15s. purple; 20s. red; 25s. pale green; 50s. brick red; 1 yen scarlet.

Mexico—*Le T. P.* notes the 2c. and 3c. cards with "Postal—catre."

Monaco—The same journal mentions the 25c. letter card, black on rose.

Montenegro—We have the cards of 3n. and 3+3n. printed in black on green.

Natal—The 1sh. is printed in orange and surcharged "Postage" in a curve in red.

New South Wales—*Der Ph.* notes the 1d. red on blue, laureated, on laid paper.

Philippine Islands—The same journal chronicles the 50 mils bistre (c. c. 97).

Santander—The 10c. of 1886 has been found in the exact color of the 1c. blue.

Shanghai—The 20 cash is reported in brown (c. c. 80) and the 60 cash pink (c. c. 139).

United States—We have seen the so-called rejected die of 2c. envelope on No. 5 blue and No. 3 white.

Uruguay—We have a new letter card 3c. green on white, 4th Serie 1887, lithographed by the American Bank Note Co. The stamp has large 3 in center.

Venezuela—We note the 3 bolivares *Escuelas*, violet, lithographed and rouletted.

Virgin Islands—The *A. J. of P.* reports the 6d. printed in lilac, and a new card, 1d. rose on buff.

WE regret very much to announce the death of our old friend, Mr. Julius G. Voigt, which occurred at Manila, on the 17th of April, after an illness of about four weeks. Mr Voigt had just been succeeded by Mr. Webb as consul and expected to arrive in this country in July. He was one of our earliest collectors, and had two fine collections.

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OUR seventh auction was held on May 21st, and was one of the most successful of the season. Over 35 bidders were present and the prices, especially of the revenues, were very satisfactory to the owner. The following are a few of the prices brought: \$200 revenue 1871, \$13.75; \$5 proprietary \$18.65; Brown & Durling, 1c. black, \$24.50; Chicago Match Co., 3c. black, \$7.25; D. M. Richardson, 3c. red, \$8; Zise-man, 1c. green, \$9.50; Fetridge, \$3; John F. Henry, 4c. bistre, \$5; Kelly, 4c. black, \$11.50; Zeilin, 2c. red, \$3.10; Ayer, 1c. black, \$6.10.

Our eighth and last sale for the season will take place on the 11th of June. Catalogues free on application.

The American Stamp Dealers' Association is now firmly established, and a constitution has been formed and laid before the members for their approval. Over twenty members are already enrolled, and several applications are on file.

IN the list of French cards last month, No. 39 should be 354 (not 364), and Nos. 55, 56, 66, and Pneumatic card No 4, should all be F. 1 (not F. 3). In the February number Ceylon No. 17 should be 10c.

11. 1882.	B	30+30c rose	(a)	40
12. "	D	30c black	(ad)	30
13. "		50c "	(bd)	50
14. 1883.		30c "	(ae)	30
15. "		50c "	(be)	50
16. 1884.		30c "	(af)	20
17. "		50c "	(bf)	50
18. "	E	1f "		75
19. 1885.	F	30c "	(a)	35
20. "		50c "	(b)	75
21. "	B	30c "	(ac)	15
22. "		50c "	(bc)	25

FRENCH COLONIES.

(Centime.)

A—Resembling the French cards of 1876. Second line reads "Prix pour la France l'Algerie les Colonies Francaises." (a) in lower left corner "Marine 1876 (696)." (b) "Marine—1876 (1188)."

C—No frame. Stamp in upper right corner.

E—Letter card. (c) gray card. (d) blue. (e) rose.

1. 1876.	A	black	(a)	15
2. 1884.		"	(b)	
3. "		"		
4. 1885.	B	10c. black on lilac		8
5. "		10+10c. blk. on blue	F. 1	15
6. "		10+10c. " "	F. 7	
7. 1887.	C	15c. blue	(c)	
8. "		15c. "	(d)	10
9. "		25c. black	(e)	15

GAMBIA.

(Penny.)

A—Head in octagon. Buff card. (a) thin buff card. (b) thick pale buff card.

1. 1880.	A	1½p. gray	(a)	20
2. 1884.		1½p. "	(b)	10
3. "		1½+1½p. gray	F. 1	15

GERMAN EMPIRE.

(Groschen—kreuzer—pfennig.)

A—No stamp. Large card, about 164x113mm. (a) "Deutsches Reichs-[eagle]-Postgebiet" in curve. (b) "Deutsches-[eagle]-Reichspostgebiet" in curve. (c) "Deutsches Reichs-[eagle]-Postgebiet" in straight line. (d) crown without streamers. (e) crown with streamers.

B—Small card. "Deutsches-[eagle]-Reichspostgebiet" in curve. (a) "¼ groschen" in par. l. (b) "ein viertel groschen." (c) "1 kreuzer."

C—Similar, "Deutsches Reichs-[eagle]-Postgebiet."

D—Reply paid card, Form 1, "Deutsches-

[eagle]-Reichspostgebiet." (a) ten lines at foot. (b) nine lines. (c) 4th line begins with "Preise." (d) "von." (e) "zum." (f) "½." (g) 10th line begins with "im." (h) "innern." (i) "C 154a." at foot. (j) "Correspondenz-Karte" measures 46 or 47mm. (k) 43 or 49mm.

E—"Deutsche-[eagle]-Reichspost" in curve; "Postkarte" below. Instruction at foot. (a) 3rd line begins with "verabfolgt." (b) "werths." (c) "Markenwerths." (d) "des." (e) "1 kreuzer" in 4th line. (f) 10th line begins with "gleitadressen." (g) "ingleichen" in 10th line. (h) "u" for "und" in 2nd line. (i) "im" in 12th line over "mit." (j) "im" over space. (k) "im" partly over "mit," and "a" of "auch" in 9th line, over "z." (l) same, but "a" to right of "z." (m) 10th line begins with "Be." (n) "zu." (o) "auch." (p) 11th line begins with "vor." (q) "zu." (r) "chen." (s) "¼" in 4th line. (t) 4th line begins with "mulare." (u) "Post." (v) "den."

F—Reply paid card. Form 1. "Deutsche-[eagle]-Reichspost" in curve. "Correspondenz-Karte" below.

G—Same, "Postkarte" below. (a) 4th line begins with "½." (b) "zum." (c) "stalten." (d) "von." (e) six lines on reply card. (f) "2 kreuzer" in 4th line. (g) "5 pf." in 4th line.

H—Same as **E**, no instructions at foot. Four dotted lines.

I—Same. Five dotted lines. (a) first and fifth 27mm apart. (b) 36mm. (c) 41mm. (d) "C. 145" instead of "C. 154."

J—Same, six dotted lines. (a) without "C. 154." (b) "C 154" at left. (c) first and sixth lines 36mm apart. (d) 39mm. (e) 41mm. (f) "C. 154" distant from last line 2mm. (g) 6½mm. (h) 7mm. (i) 9mm. (j) 11mm. (k) 4mm. (l) 5½mm.

K—Same. Seven dotted lines. (a) "in" on 4th line. (b) "in" after 4th line. (c) "in" after 5th line. (d) "Freimarken" in rectangle. (e) first and seventh lines 39mm apart. (f) 41mm. (g) 43mm.

L—Same, with inscription below "Postkarte," "(Bestimmungsort)" before 4th line and "(Wohnung)" before 5th line. (a) "C. 154" in lower corner. (b) first and fifth lines 36mm apart. (c) 33mm.

M—Reply paid card. Form 1. No instructions.

N—Stamp in upper right corner. "Deutsche Reichs-Post" in curve. Inscription same as in **L**. Type set frame. Brown impression on buff card.

O—"Deutsche Reichspost" in straight line. "Postkarte" below. No frame. Buff card. (a) "C 154." (b) "Ruckantwort." (c) "Antwort."

P—Same with stamp of type of adhesive. Buff card. (a) "pfennig" without final "e." (b) "Ruckantwort." (c) "Antwort." (d) "Wohnung—(Strasse und—Hausnummer)" in three lines.

Q—"Weltpostverein. (Union Postale Universelle.)" at top in straight line.

R—"Deutschland—Allemagne" inserted in frame at top.

NOTE.—The number after the color of the card denotes the type of eagle as found in the article of M. Schmidt de Wilde in *Le Timbre Poste* for July 1878.

The 5pf. and 5+5pf. card from January and July 1882 respectively, are dated "1.82", etc., every month. They are worthy of collection but on account of their number we do not catalogue them.

1.	1871.	A	Buff card	1	(a)	15	
2.	"	"	"	5	(b)		
3.	"	"	"	12	(b)		
4.	"	"	"	2	(cd)	25	
5.	"	"	"	3	(ce)	35	
6.	"	B	"	3	(a)	25	
7.	"	"	"	4	(b)		
8.	"	"	"	4	(c)		
9.	"	C	"	3		1.00	
10.	"	D	Rose card	3	(ac)	15	
11.	"	"	"	5	(ad)	25	
12.	"	"	"	8	(aeg)		
13.	"	"	"	9	(aeh)		
14.	"	"	"	10	(af)		
15.	"	"	"	12	(afh)		
16.	"	"	"	4	(bj)	10	
17.	"	"	"	6	(bk)	25	
18.	"	"	"	5	(bik)		
19.	"	"	"	7	(bij)		
20.	1872.	E	Buff card	7	(afg)		
21.	"	"	"	10	(afh)		
22.	"	"	"	6	(afi)	15	15
23.	"	"	"	5	(afj)	15	
24.	"	"	"	4	(afk)	15	
25.	"	"	"	8	(afi)		
26.	"	"	"	5	(am)		
27.	"	"	"	5	(an)	15	
28.	"	"	"	10	(ao)		
29.	"	"	"	13	(bp)	15	
30.	"	"	"	13	(bps)	20	
31.	"	"	"	11	(bq)		25
32.	"	"	"	9	(br)		25
33.	"	"	"	8	(c)		25
34.	"	"	"	9	(d)		
35.	"	"	"	12	(dt)		25
36.	"	"	"	5	(eu)		
37.	"	"	"	13	(eu)		
38.	"	"	"	5	(ev)		
39.	"	F	Rose card	10			
40.	"	C	"	4	(a)	20	
41.	"	"	"	5	(b)		
42.	"	"	"	9	(be)		
43.	"	"	"	8	(c)	25	
44.	"	"	"	11	(d)		
45.	"	"	"	5	(f)		
46.	"	H	Buff card	12		1.00	

47.	1872.	I	Buff card	5	(a)	25	20
48.	"	"	"	9	(b)		
49.	"	"	"	5	(c)		20
50.	"	"	"		(cd)		
51.	"	J	"	4	(a)	10	
52.	"	"	"	13	(a)		
53.	"	"	"	12	(b)		1.00
54.	"	"	"	13	(cf)		10
55.	"	"	"	13	(cg)	10	10
56.	"	"	"	10	(ch)		10
57.	"	"	"	10	(ci)		20
58.	"	"	"	10	(cj)		
59.	"	"	"	8	(d)		
60.	"	"	"	8	(ek)	15	
61.	"	"	Straw card	8	(el)	15	
62.	"	"	Buff card	4			
63.	"	"	"	6			
64.	"	K	"	5	(a)		
65.	"	"	"	5	(be)		
66.	"	"	"	7	(bb)		
67.	"	"	"	11	(bg)	20	
68.	"	"	"	6	(c)		10
69.	"	"	"	8	(d)	15	
70.	"	"	"	8			
71.	"	L	"	4	(ab)		
72.	"	"	"	4	(b)	15	
73.	"	"	"	5	(c)		
74.	"	M	Rose card	8		15	
75.	1873.	N	½gr. brown			5	5
76.	"	"	2kr.			5	5
77.	"	"	½+½gr.		F. 1	10	
78.	"	"	2+2kr.		F. 1	10	
79.	1875.	C	Rose card		(q)		
80.	"	O	Buff card				
81.	"	"	"		(a)	10	5
82.	"	"	"		(ab) F. 1		
83.	"	"	"		(ac) F. 1		
84.	"	P	5pf. lilac			5	3
85.	"	"	5+5pf. lilac		(b) F. 1	10	
86.	"	"	5+5pf. "		(c) F. 1	10	
87.	1878.	Q	10pf. rose			10	5
88.	1879.	"	10+10pf. rose		F. 1	15	
89.	1880.	P	5pf. lilac		(a)	5	3
90.	"	"	5+5pf. lilac		(a) F. 1		
91.	1886.	R	10pf. rose			6	3
92.	1887.	P	5pf. lilac		(ad)	4	3
93.	"	"	5+5pf. lilac		(ad)		
94.	"	R	10+10pf. rose				

GIBRALTAR.

(Penny.)

A—Post cards of Natal ½p. and St. Vincent 1p. surcharged "Gibraltar."

B—Stamp with head of Queen in circle.

1.	1886.	A	½p. brown	10
2.	"	"	1p. carmine	15
3.	1887.	B	½p. green	6
4.	"	"	1p. carmine	10

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CHRONICLE.

Afghanistan—The 1a., 2a., and 1r. come on white laid batonné paper.

Austria—The current 10kr. is printed on pale straw color paper.

Bahamas—There is a 2 1-2d. blue.

Brazil—We hear of an intended new issue, which will include unpaid letter stamps, envelopes of 100, 200, and 300 reis, newspaper wrappers of 20, 40, and 60 reis, post cards of 40 and 40+40 reis.

British Basutoland—The *I. B. J.* informs us that the Cape of Good Hope stamps are surcharged for use here.

British Bechuanaland—There have been chronicled two stamps of high value, £1 and £5—both purple.

Canada—Mr. Hechler writes to the *A. Ph.* that during the Indian outbreak in the Northwest in 1885, the envelopes, wrappers and cards, were surcharged "Service" across the stamp and "O. M. S. Only" in lower left corner. The royal arms were at the top and the surcharge was in black, blue, or red.

China—We have seen the 1c. green on yellow, and the 5c. bright yellow.

Colombia—There is a 2c. red, of the map series.

Confederate States—The *A. J. of Ph.* illustrates an envelope "Raleigh, N. C." in curve with "Paid" below. It comes on white and buff.

Cuba—The *P. J. of A.* notes the 20c. lilac gray.

Ecuador—The stamps surcharged "Oficial" seem to be frauds.

Egypt—*Le T. P.* says that the 1pi. envelope is to be issued in a smaller size, also 2pi. envelopes, and newspaper bands.

Great Britain—The 1 1-2d. of 1887 is surcharged "Govt.—Parcels."

Hungary—Mr. Rechert has shown us a new series of stamp, resembling the current issue. The 1kr. is black, the others have a groundwork of vertical colored lines and figure of value in center in black. 8kr. orange and orange, 12kr. brown and green, 15kr. rose and blue, 24kr. purple and rose, 30kr. green and brown, 50kr. red and orange, 1fl. blue and silver, 3fl. red and gold. The color mentioned last is that of the lines.

India—The 12 anna, inscribed "India Postage," is printed in brown on vermilion, and the current 2 annas is

" on "
surcharged H. S.
M.

Martinique—The 20c. has been surcharged "01"—"05"—or "15" with "Martinique" above.

Mauritius—The *Ph. R.* notes the 2c. card surcharged "2 cents." (Hardly necessary.)

Mexico—Several of our exchanges chronicle the 2c. red, surcharged

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St. Christopher—We have a 2 1-2d. surcharged "ONE" and a pen line PENNY. and a pen line through the original value. It was first issued without this line and in smaller type.

United States—Two more 10c. envelopes are out, No. 8 on white and amber. Also of the Sept. 1887 issue :

4c. No. 8, white and amber; No. 9, buff and blue; 5c. No. 5, buff and blue; 30c. No. 3, buff and blue; No. 4 1-2, manila and amber manila; No. 7, all *six* papers; No. 8, white and amber; No. 9, buff and blue; 90c. No. 7, white, amber, manila, amber manila; No. 8, white and amber; No. 9, buff and blue.

Venezuela—The various lithographed stamps not being satisfactory, a new supply has been ordered in New York, both "Correos" and "Escuelas."

Zululand—From the *Ph. R.* we learn that the following English stamps of current issue have been surcharged in black block letters "ZULULAND." 1d. purple, 2d. green and pink, 3d. brown on yellow, 4d. green and brown, 6d. purple on red.

WE are now offering the celebrated collection of—Mr. C. Hinsberg, of San Francisco. This was commenced nearly 30 years ago, and contains about 10,000 specimens, including envelopes, cards and locals. Among the desirable stamps are Hawaii, figure issues; New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia complete; Bolivia; Brazil; Buenos Ayres, complete; Ceylon, old issues; Mauritius; Mexico; Natal, first issue; New South Wales, and other Australian; Peru; Philippine Islands; St. Lucia and other West Indies; Spain, nearly complete; Switzerland, Cantonal; Tuscany, U. S. of Colombia, Uruguay, and many rarities in the U. S. and Confederate States, including locals. This is an opportunity seldom presented to obtain stamps that are not often found in the hands of dealers. Please send list of wants.

WE postpone our list of post cards until August for lack of room. Please make following corrections: Page 23, No. 11 is F. 1. Add No. 23A 30+30c. black, (ac) F. 1. Page 24, No. 67 should be (bf), and No. 79 (g).

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MR. LYNDE has commenced a list of the so-called Russian locals in the *Quaker City Philatelist*. We look for an interesting and valuable work. Why will Mr. Lynde not make an endeavor to publish the Russian alphabet? It would be a great help to collectors.

THE *National Philatelist* proposes Washington as the place for the Fourth Convention of the A. P. A. This is an excellent idea. We second the motion.

WE beg to call especial attention to the revised list of U. S. envelopes with "U. S." watermark, on pages 27 and 28. We believe it is complete and includes all that have been issued up to date. We have all of them in stock except two or three of the so-called rejected die.

BELOW are a few of the prices realized at our eighth auction: Horseman, 1c. red, \$5; State, \$2 unused, \$2.60; War env., cut, 30c. 1873, \$2.70; 6c. Proprietary, used, \$8; Sheetz's, 4c. black, \$3.80; Mauritius 1859, 2 PFNCE blue, \$14.50; Executive set unused, \$7; Agriculture set \$3.51; New Brunswick Connell stamp, perf., \$5; Colombia, 1863, 20c. red with star, \$3.50.

PRICE LIST OF ENTIRE U. S. ENVELOPES,
WITH "U. S." WATERMARK.

OCTOBER, 1886.

Stamp.	Paper.	1	2	3	4½	5	7	8	9	10	11
1c. blue	white			5	5						5
	amber			5	5						
	manila			5	5	5					
2c. brown	amber manila				5						
	white	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	5	5	5
	amber		10	5	5	5	5	10	10		
	oriental buff			5	5	5	5	10	10		
	blue			5	5	5	5	10	10		
	manila			5	5	5	10	10	10		
4c. green	amber manila			5	5	5	10	10	10		
	white					10			10		
	amber					10			10		
	manila					15	15	15	15		
5c. brown	amber manila					15	15	15	15		
	white				10	10					
	amber				10	10					
10c. brown	oriental buff					500					
	blue					500					
	white		15	15			15	15	15		15
	amber		15	15			15	15	15		
	oriental buff			15	15	15	15		15		
	blue			15	15	15	15		15		
30c. black	manila			15	15	15	15				
	amber manila			15	15	15	15				
	white						250				
	amber						250				
	oriental buff			300			250				
	blue			300			250				
90c. carmine	manila				300		250				
	amber manila				300		250				
	oriental buff								600		
	blue								600		
	manila						500				
	amber manila						500				

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CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic—A 15c. envelope has been issued, blue on white laid paper, 141x114mm. The stamp has the head of Gen. Paz in oval. A curious letter card with reply is also in use. There are two cards of different sizes, held together by a metallic thread. The first card is 129x80mm., and the second 119x74mm. The stamp is of the same type as on the 4c. cards, but with figures in the corners. 11-2+1 1-2c. red on white. The smaller card is of course inside the other. There is a new 4c. letter card with effigy in a different frame, and the card is rayed in brown of the color of the stamp.

Austria—It is not the 5s. and 5+5s. cards that have been surcharged, but the 5k. and 5+5k. They are surcharged 20 para and 20+20 para. The 10kr. letter card, blue on gray, is surcharged "1 piaster 1."

Colombia—There is a 20c. lilac of the map type.

Dutch Indies—The 10c. envelope is of white paper and not yellowish.

Formosa—Two stamps are reported, with dragon and horse. They are inscribed "Formosa" at top and "20" in each angle, and printed in both red and green.

Great Britain—The 1-2d. vermilion is surcharged "I. R. Official."

Hungary—There is a letter card, 35 kr. dark blue on buff, headed "Magyar Kir posta es tavidra," etc. The stamp is of the new type.

Martinique—*Le T. P.* says the new 15 on 20c. has the 15 followed by c.,

and this has also been surcharged on the 4c. by *error*, only 50 copies existing.

Peru—The *Ph. R.* has the 2c. on the 5c. post card with surcharge blue black.

Philippine Is.—The same journal notes the 30mil. pale bistre of current type.

Salvador—The *Ph. J. of A.* has information that a new 5c. stamp will soon be issued, also new 5c. envelopes. Furthermore new issues have been ordered in New York of 1c., 2c., 20c., 50c., 100c.

Tunis—The Regency of Tunis having entered the Postal Union July 1st, stamps have been issued. The arms are in the centre under an arch, "Postes" above and "Regence de Tunis" below. Between the first and second words, large figure of value. 1c. black on blue, 2c. brown on straw, 5c. green on green, 15c. blue on gray, 25c. black on rose, 40c. vermilion on yellow, 75c. carmine on rose, 5fr. violet on pale lilac. The cards, 10c. and 10+10c., letter cards 15c. and 25c., and envelopes 5c. and 15c. are similar to those of France.

United States—Mr. Mekeel has shown us a 2c. envelope No. 5 amber printed from a defective die in which the letter G is omitted from the word "Postage."

A correspondent in Washington informs us that the 4c. adhesive (carmine) will probably be issued sometime in August, as the supply of 4c. green is nearly exhausted. It is not stated whether the design remains the same or not.

Venezuela—The 50c. and 1 bolivar (correos) have appeared lithographed and rouletted.

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THE *Ph. Record* in reviewing a catalogue of the stamps in the Imperial Post of Berlin, says: "On looking at the first issue for Canada, where the museum possesses the unperforate 3 pence and 6 pence unused, and the 1 shilling used, we were struck by seeing that the portrait on the 6 pence was stated to be that of Lord Elgin, the popular governor-general of Canada from 1846-1854, contrary to tradition, which has assigned it to Prince Albert. We have searched for the ground on which this tradition rests, and can find none; and certainly, to those who remember the Prince, the portrait no more resembles him than that of the King of Siam, which figures on one of Messrs. De La Rue & Co.'s latest productions. Nor do we think the uniform is one in which Prince Albert would appear, or the star one which he would wear.

When we look at the next issue, the 10 pence of 1857 is said to be the portrait of Sebastian Cabot, the discoverer of Canada in 1497, and not that of the filibustering Breton, Jaques Cartier, who sailed up the St. Lawrence as far as Montreal in 1535, though, according to history, it was not he who planted the French flag first in Lower Canada, as this had been done eleven years previously by Verazani. Here again the German compiler seems to have reason on his side.

WE offer the following bargains this month:

Argentine, 1888, 1-2c.	2	
" " 3c.	8	
" " 5c.	10	
" " 6c.	12	
" " 10c.	20	
" " 15c.	30	
" Env. 5c.	15	
" " 10c.	25	
Brazil, 1888, 100	10	
" " 1000	90	
Brit. Honduras, 2c. on 1d.	15	
" " 3c. on 3d.	15	
Bulgaria, 1 lev		20
Ceylon, 2c. on 4c., pink or carmine, inverted	1.00	
Colombia, 1887, 1c.	3	
" " 5c.	10	
" Retardo 2 1-2c.	5	
Congo F. S., 1888, card,	15	
Costa Rica, 40c.		20
Danish W. I., 1c. on 7c.	25	25
Greece, 1888, 1l.	1	
" " 2l.	2	
" " 5l.	3	
" " 10l.	5	
" " 20l.	10	
" " 25l.	10	
" " 50l.	25	
Grenada, 4d. on 2sh.	25	
Guatemala, 1886, 20		10
" " 25		10
" " 50		20
India, 1887, 9 pies	10	
Malta, 2 1-2d.	12	5

OBJECTIONS are made to Washington as the place of holding the next convention of the A. P. A. on the ground that there is no local society there. We cannot see that this makes much difference; there is no local society in Boston.

However, we advise our friends in the national capital to start a society at once. It is a good thing in itself.

In list of German cards on page 24, it is No. 66 (not 67) that should be (bf).

GERMAN EMPIRE.

PNEUMATIC CARDS.

A—Stamp of type of 1880 embossed in upper right corner. "Rohr post—Karte." Rose card. (a) size 140x90mm. (b) 125x90mm.

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|----------|----------|----------------|-------|----|
| 1. 1876. | A | 25pf. brown | (a) | 25 |
| 2. 1877. | | 25pf. " | (b) | 25 |
| 3. " | | 25+25pf. brown | F. I. | 35 |

GOLD COAST.

(Penny.)

A—Stamp, type of adhesive. Buff card.

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|----------|----------|----------------|--|----|
| 1. 1880. | A | 1½p. red brown | | 10 |
|----------|----------|----------------|--|----|

GREAT BRITAIN.

(Penny—Shilling.)

A—Stamp, head of Queen in circle. "To" at the left. Buff card. (a) frame 100x74mm. (b) frame 112x66mm.

B—Head embossed in oval. The number of varieties is very large, as the stamp is impressed to order. In this case the collector should be content with one specimen to show the stamp.

C—Head in circle. "To" omitted. Various frames. (c) buff card. (d) white.

D—Head in circle. No frame. (e) 24 perf. (f) 28. (g) 36. (h) 42. (i) cut part through.

E—"Union Postale Universelle." Buff card, measuring 122x87mm. (j) "Great Britain." (k) "Great Britain & Ireland."

F—Similar, but larger card, measuring 140x80 mm. The reply paid cards are perforated at the top.

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|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|----|
| 1. 1870. | A | ½p. lilac | (a) | 50 |
| 2. " | | ½p. " | (b) | 15 |
| 3. 1872. | B | ½p. pink | | 10 |
| 4. 1875. | C | ½p. lilac | (c) | 10 |
| 5. " | | ½p. brown | (d) | 10 |
| 6. " | | 1¼p. " | (e) | 10 |
| 7. 1878. | D | ½p. " | (c) | 6 |
| 8. " | | ½p. " | (d) | 6 |
| 9. 1879. | E | 1p. " | (j) | 15 |
| 10. " | | 1½p. " | (j) | 10 |
| 11. " | | 1p. " | (k) | 10 |
| 12. 1882. | D | ½+½p. brown | (dh) F. I. | 15 |
| 13. " | | ½+½p. " | (dl) F. I. | 25 |
| 14. " | | ½+½p. " | (ce) F. I. | 30 |
| 15. " | | ½+½p. " | (cf) F. I. | 30 |
| 16. " | | ½+½p. " | (cg) F. I. | 15 |

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|-----------|----------|---------------|-------|----|
| 17. 1883. | F | 1p. brown | | 8 |
| 18. " | | 1½p. " | | 10 |
| 19. " | | 2p. " | | 15 |
| 20. " | | 1+1p. brown | F. I. | 12 |
| 21. " | | 1½+1½p. brown | F. I. | 15 |
| 22. " | | 2+2p. brown | F. I. | 20 |

TELEGRAPH CARDS.

A—Stamp with head of Queen embossed in octagon, white card. (a) arms on reverse measure 22mm. (b) 25mm.

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|----------|----------|------------|-----|--|
| 1. 1872. | A | 1sh. green | (a) | |
| 2. 1874. | | 1sh. " | (b) | |

GREECE.

(Lepta.)

A—Stamp, head of Mercury. (a) Paris impression; white card. (b) Athens impression; white card. (c) buff card. (d) blue.

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|----------|----------|-----------------|-----|----|
| 1. 1876. | A | 15l. blue | (a) | 25 |
| 2. 1878. | | 15l. " | (b) | 15 |
| 3. 1883. | | 5l. black | (c) | 4 |
| 4. " | | 5+5l. " | (c) | 8 |
| 5. " | | 10l. blue | (c) | 8 |
| 6. " | | 10+10l. blue | (c) | 15 |
| 7. " | | 10l. carmine | (d) | 8 |
| 8. " | | 10+10l. carmine | (d) | 15 |

GRENADA.

(Penny.)

A—Head in oval.

B—Head in octagon.

C—Head in circle.

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|----------|----------|----------------|-------|------|
| 1. 1881. | A | 1p. blue | | 1.50 |
| 2. " | | 1½p. red brown | | 3.00 |
| 3. " | B | 1p. blue | | 15 |
| 4. " | | 1½p. red brown | | 20 |
| 5. 1886. | C | ½p. green | | 5 |
| 6. " | | ½+½p. green | F. I. | 10 |
| 7. " | | 1p. carmine | | 8 |
| 8. " | | 1+1p. " | F. I. | 15 |
| 9. " | | 1½p. brown | | 12 |
| 10. " | | 1½+1½p. brown | F. I. | 20 |

GUADALOUPE.

A—No stamp. Frame of Quatrefoils. (a) three lines of instruction below "Carte Postale." (b) five lines. (c) six lines. (d) seven lines. (e) the line at the left has "carte." (f) "la" before "Martinique" is under the "s" of "Postale." (g) "la" to left of "s." (h) No bracket after "Department—ou—Pays:" in lower left corner.

1.	1876.	A	White card	(a)	
2.	1878.		Gray	"	(b) 15
3.	"		"	"	(be) 25
4.	1879.		"	"	(c) 1.00
5.	"		Pale gray	"	(c)
6.	1880.		"	"	(df) 15
7.	"		Dark	"	(df) 20
8.	"		Pale	"	(dg) 20
9.	"		Dark	"	(dg) 25
10.	1883.		Gray	"	(a) 15
11.	"		"	"	(ah) 15

GUATEMALA.

(Real.)

A—Stamp at top in middle. Head of Liberty. Ten varieties of No. 1 and six of No. 2. Buff card. (a) first half of reply paid card used as $\frac{1}{4}$ r. (b) second half so used.

1.	1875.	A	$\frac{1}{4}$ r. black		25
2.	"		$\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{4}$ r. black	F. 2.	50
3.	1878.		$\frac{1}{4}$ r. black	(a)	25
4.	"		$\frac{1}{4}$ r. "	(b)	25

GUINEA.

(Reis.)

A—Stamp, head of King of Portugal. Buff card.

1.	1885.	A	10r. blue		5
2.	"		20r. carmine		10
3.	"		30r. green		15

GWALIOR.

(Anna.)

A—Cards of India surcharged. (a) Indian inscription above the English. (b) English inscription above the Indian.

B—Reply paid card. (c) 121x87mm. (d) 121x75mm.

1.	1885.	A	$\frac{1}{4}$ a.	(a)	
2.	"		$\frac{1}{4}$ a.	(b)	10
3.	"	B	$\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{4}$ a.	(c) F. 1.	20
4.	1886.		$\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{4}$ a.	(d) F. 1.	15

HAWAII.

(Cent.)

A—Various stamps. (a) buff card. (b) white.

1.	1882.	A	1c. vermilion	(a)	4
2.	"		2c. black	(b)	8
3.	"		3c. green	(b)	10
4.	1884.		1+1c. purple	(a) F. 2.	8
5.	"		2+2c. blue	(b) F. 2.	12

HAYTI.

A—No stamp. "Carte Postale" at top.

B—"Administration des Postes D'Haiti" at top. "Carte Postale" below in script letters. (a) fancy dash below "Carte Postale." (b) three dotted lines.

C—Similar; but "Carte Postale" in Roman capitals, and "1237-84" in lower left corner.

D—"Carte Postale" in script letters without dash below. Two dots over first "I" of "Haiti." (c) "Administration," etc., measures 93mm. (d) 83mm.

1.	1881.	A	Red on white		150
2.	1882.	B	"	"	(a) 75
3.	"		"	"	75
4.	1883.		Brown	"	(b) 50
5.	"		Red	"	(b) 50
6.	1884.	C	"	"	25
7.	1887.	D	"	"	(c) 15
8.	1888.		Brown	"	(d) 5

HELIGOLAND.

(Pfennig.)

A—No stamp. No frame. (a) six lines for address. (b) four lines.

B—No stamp. Frame of ruled line and interior wavy line. Arms in circle. (c) frame, 157x77mm. (d) 140x80mm.

C—Same as **B**, but arms in oval. (e) no inscription in rectangle. (f) inscription in rectangle.

D—Stamp in upper right or left corner. (g) four lines for address. (h) three lines.

E—Stamp surcharged with new value in black.

NOTE.—Number 13 is found with one, two, or three additional stamps impressed. These are of no postal value.

1.	1871.	A	Brown card	(a)	25
2.	"		Yellow brown	(a)	25
3.	1873.		Brown	(b)	25
4.	"		Dark brown	(b)	
5.	"		Gray	(b)	
6.	1874.	B	Brown	(c)	15
7.	"		"	(d)	15
8.	"	C	"	(e)	50
9.	"		Red brown	(c)	
10.	"		Gray	(e)	
11.	"		Buff	(f)	20
12.	"		Glazed buff	(f)	50
13.	1875.	D	5pf. green		5
14.	1876.		5+5pf. green	F. 1.	15
15.	1878.		10pf. black	(g)	20
16.	1879.		10pf. "	(h)	10
17.	"	E	10pf. green and black		15
18.	"		10+10pf. "	" F. 1.	25
19.	1880.	D	10+10pf. black	(h) F. 1.	15

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CHRONICLE.

British Bechuanaland—The following are surcharged "Protectorate." 1-2d. vermilion, 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., lilac, 1sh. green. The 4d. envelope of Cape of Good Hope has been surcharged in small letters in two lines.

British Honduras—A new card has appeared; 5 cents, brown on buff.

Chamba—The *I. B. J.* notes the 3a., 8a., and 1 rupee, and the 8a. Service. The envelopes, 1-2 and 1a., and the post card, 1-4a, have the arms *black* instead of the color of the stamp, and the sun's rays are more regular and all of the same length.

Colombia—There is a 50c. brown of the map type.

Congo Free State—Varieties of the new card are reported by *Der. Ph.* as follows: (a) with watermark perpendicular, (b) with double watermark perpendicular, (c) without watermark.

Cuba—The *I. B. J.* notes the 2c. and 4c. cards without yellow groundwork.

Faridkot—The 1-4a. post card and 1-2 envelope now come with the arms printed in black.

Finland—A new 10p. card has been issued similar to the reply paid card of 1886 without frame. Stamp rose.

Grenada.—A new edition of the 4d. on 2sh. has appeared—"4d." is 5 mm. above "POSTAGE" instead of 4 mm.

Guatemala—The *I. B. J.* reports that the 1 peso Northern Railway stamp was surcharged "2 centavos" and "5 cts." in the latter part of April and used for about a week in Quezaltenango.

Hyderabad—The 2 1-2a. envelope

has been changed from green gray to bright blue.

Japan—The 2 sen envelope is noted on two new sizes, 135x87mm. and 208 x75mm. We have the 4, 8, 10, 15, 20 and 50 sen stamps perforated 13.

Martinique—The 2c. French Colonies of 1881 has been surcharged "Martinique—01c" in two lines in black.

New South Wales—*Le T. P.* illustrates the 1d Jubilee stamp, which it states is to be printed in violet. A view of Sydney is in a circular band inscribed "New South Wales Postage—One hundred years." The value, "One Penny," is below on a horizontal label. A crown above and palm trees at the sides.

Norway—The 12 ore has been surcharged "2 ore" in black, and the 6 and 6+6 cards are surcharged 3 and 3+3 ore. The cards have been already succeeded by a new issue of same values without frame, and printed in orange on white. The 3+3 ore is of Form 2.

Servia—A 5 bani card is noted with frame, bistre, but the arms, inscriptions and stamp black, on rose.

Shanghai—Mr. Hanes has shown us the 100 cash yellow surcharged 40 cash, both in red and blue, also the complete new set as follows: 20c. slate (c. c. 110?), 40c. black, 60c. pink (c. c. 139), 80c. green (c. c. 24), 100c. blue (c. c. 41).

Tasmania—M. de Ferrari has the 4d. of 1855, star watermark, in dark green instead of blue.

United States—We find we omitted to chronicle the new "Officially Sealed" stamp. It is a rough lithographed copy of that of 1879 with the imprint of the National Bank Note Co. omitted. The color is puce brown (c. c. 89).

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THE A. P. A. CONVENTION.

The Third Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Association is now a thing of the past, and all those who attended could not help feeling repaid for their trouble.

There were represented in person and by proxy about three hundred and sixty members, nearly seventy of whom were present.

On Monday, August 13th, at 10.45 A. M., President Tiffany called the Convention to order, forty-five members responding to the preliminary roll call.

The Credential Committee, which was then appointed, consisted of Mess. Sterling, Clotz and Mekeel, who reported that various members held two hundred and eighty-nine proxies.

The following is the result of the election of officers for the ensuing two years :

President.—J. K. TIFFANY.
Vice-President.—W. C. VAN DERLIP.
Secretary.—S. B. BRADFORD.
Treasurer.—H. B. SEAGRAVE.
International Sec'y.—JOS. RECHERT.

The second day's session was called to order by Vice-President Bogert, and after the presentation of a few more proxies, President Tiffany delivered his address, for which a vote of thanks was

tendered him. The regular business was then proceeded with.

The commission of the Exchange Superintendent, on all sales, was increased to ten per cent.

The privilege of exchange is to be revoked from all members or branch societies, not settling their accounts promptly.

Hereafter, no definite number of votes are required to be cast for the election of any officer, but a plurality will elect.

A motion that no dealer be allowed to hold the office of trustee was defeated by a large majority.

A resolution, discouraging the collection of reprints, except such as are issued by postal authorities and receivable for postage, was passed.

The Secretary hereafter receives \$150 per year, and on motion the same sum was voted to Secretary Bradt in recognition of past services.

Counterfeits, found on sheets, are to be removed and stamped on back "Counterfeit," in indelible ink.

Among the exhibits may be mentioned a complete set of Hawaii first issue, Buenos Ayres complete, Brattleboro, Canada 12 pence, British Guiana, ship in oblong, 4 cent blue, and many other rare stamps.

The next Convention will meet in St. Louis, in October, 1889.

Bargains in coins :

Congo copper, 1, 5, 10c., per set,	\$0.15
" silver, 50c., 1f., 2f. " "	1.75
Morocco, silver, 5, 10 " "	.40
British Honduras, 1888, 1 cent	.05

Novelties in stamps :

Mexico, 1888, 25c. red, unused	\$0.35
Virgin Is., 6d. violet, " "	.25
Colombia, map of Panama, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, per set, unused	1.50
Gambia, 1887, 1-2, 2 1-2, 3, 4, 6, 1sh., unused, per set	1.00

HOLLAND.

(Cent.)

A—Greek frame. "Brief-Kaart" with hyphen. Buff card.

B—Same. "Briefkaart" in one word. Dotted lines preceded by "Aan" and "te." (a) Dots far apart (68 dots after "te"). (b) dots close together (92 dots after "te"). (c) first and last dotted lines 24mm apart. (d) 27mm.

C—Same as **B**. "Aan" and "te" omitted.

D—Unstamped cards with stamp printed in different color in upper right corner.

E—Same as **B**. Frame omitted. No arms.

F—No frame. Arms in upper left corner. Buff card. (e) shield has 48 horizontal lines. (f) 25 lines. (g) "Aan" and "te."

C—Similar, but larger. (h) pink card. (i) blue card. (j) 4 or 5 lines of inscription.

1.	1871.	A	No stamp; lilac	10	
2.	"		2½c. lilac	15	10
3.	1872.	B	2½c+2½c. lilac	F. 3.	15
4.	"		2½c. lilac (a)		10
5.	"		2½c. " (b)		10
6.	1873.	C	5c. blue (c)	50	30
7.	"		5c. " (d)		15
8.	"		5+5c. blue (c)	F. 3.	25
9.	"		5+5c. " (d)	F. 3.	50
10.	"		5+5c. " (c)	F. 2.	
11.	1874.	D	2½c. violet (on No. 1)	50	
12.	"	B	No stamp, brown	5	
13.	1876.		5c. blue (c)		
14.	"		5c. " (d)		10
15.	"	D	5c. " (on No. 12)		5
16.	1878.	E	2½c. lilac		
17.	"	F	2½c. " (eg)	25	
18.	"		5c. blue (e)	10	
19.	"		2½+2½c. lilac (eg)	F. 2.	25
20.	1879.		2½c. lilac (fg)	10	5
21.	"		2½+2½c. lilac (fg)	F. 1.	10
22.	"		5+5c. blue (e)	F. 1.	15
23.	"		5+5c. " (e)	F. 2.	
24.	1881.	C	2½c. lilac (h)	5	
25.	"		2½+2½c. lilac. (h)	F. 1.	8
26.	"		5c. blue (i)	8	3
27.	"		5+5c. blue (i)	F. 1.	15
28.	1886.		5c. blue (lj)	6	
29.	1887.		5+5c. blue (lj)	F. 1.	12

HONDURAS.

(Centavo.)

A—Head of Morazan in oval. (a) buff card. (b) white.

1.	1882.	A	2c. carmine (a)	6
2.	"		3c. blue (b)	8
3.	"		2+2c. carmine (a)	10
4.	"		3+3c. blue (b)	15

HONG KONG.

(Cent.)

A—Type set. Adhesive stamp in upper right corner. 16c. yellow surcharged "3" or 18c. violet surcharged "5" Cents.

(a) yellow card. (b) blue card. (c) white card.

E—No. 4 surcharged "THREE" across the stamp.

C—Engraved. Stamp of current type. Greek frame. (d) buff card. (e) white.

D—Stamp surcharged "ONE CENT" across stamp.

1.	1879.	A	3c. black and yellow (a)	5.00
2.	"		5c. " violet (b)	2.00
3.	"		3c. " yellow (c)	50
4.	"		5c. " violet (c)	50
5.	"	B	3c. " " (c)	
6.	1880.	C	1c. green (d)	4
7.	"		3c. brown (d)	15
8.	"		4c. gray (d)	25
9.	"	D	1c. black on No. 8	15
10.	1886.		1c. " No. 7	10
11.	1887.	C	3c. brown (e)	8

HUNGARY.

(Kreuzer.)

A—Stamp of Austria 1867 in upper right corner. Arms of Hungary in center. Buff card. (a) "Correspondenz Karte." (b) "Levelezési lap."

B—Stamp of Hungary 1871. "Levelezési lap" in straight line. Buff card, shades. (c) frame 112x76mm. (d) 113x78mm. (e) reprint, with "2" and "Kr" on ground of horizontal lines.

C—No frame. Stamp resembles 1874 issue. "Magy. Kir. posta" in curve. (f) watermark "Magyar Kir posta" on two horizontal lines. (g) watermark "M. K. POSTA" in Roman letters in one vertical line. (h) buff card. (i) straw color.

D—Arms in upper left corner. "Magyar Kir Posta" in straight line. Brown card, varying. (j) watermark "M. K. POSTA" in italics in one vertical line.

E—"Egyetemes," etc., in curve. Straw color card.

F—"Magy. Kir Posta—Kr. ug. posta" at top. For use in Croatia.

G—Letter cards; inscription at top in two lines. (k) yellow card. (l) blue. (m) additional inscription in Croatian. (n) additional inscription in Italian.

H—Letter cards inscribed "Magyar Kir posta—és tavrda—Tavirat—lap" in three lines. Buff card.

1. 1869.	A	2k. orange	(a)	25	
2. "		2k. "	(b)	15	10
3. 1871.	B	2k. "	(c)	15	
4. "		2k. "	(d)	10	5
5. 1874.	C	2k. brown	(fh)	8	
6. 1875.	B	2k. orange	(e)		
7. 1877.	C	2k. brown	(gh)		5
8. "		2k. "	(gi)		5
9. "	D	2k. orange	(gh)		5
10. "		2k. "	(gi)	10	5
11. 1880.		2+2k. "	(gi) F. 1.	15	
12. "		2+2k. brown	(gi) F. 1.	15	
13. "	E	5k. rose	(gi)	10	
14. "		5+5k. rose	(gi) F. 1.	20	
15. "	D	2k. orange	(jh)	10	5
16. "		2k. brown	(jh)	10	5
17. 1881.	F	2k. orange	(jh)	10	
18. "		2k. brown	(jh)	10	
19. "		2+2k. "	(gh) F. 1.		
20. 1883.		2k. "	(h)		
21. 1885.	D	2k. "	(h)	10	
22. "	F	2+2k. "	(jh) F. 1.		
23. "	E	5k. rose	(j)		
24. 1886.	D	2+2k. brown	(h) F. 1.		
25. "	F	2+2k. "	(h) F. 1.		
26. "	C	3k. green	(k)	8	
27. "		5k. red	(k)	10	
28. "		3k. green	(km)	8	
29. "		5k. red	(km)	10	
30. "		3k. green	(kn)	8	
31. "		5k. red	(kn)	10	
32. 1887.		3k. green	(l)	8	
33. "		5k. red	(l)	10	5
34. 1888.		35k. blue			

OFFICIAL CARDS.

I—Rectangle at left inscribed "Tanugyi Hevalalos." At right "Kozszolgalat Porte Mentés." No stamp.

J—Inscribed "Levelezo Lap—Tanugyi Hevalalos," etc.

K—Stamp of 1874 issue. Buff card.

L—Arms at left, "Portomentes Levelezolap."

101. 1882.	I	Black on buff		
102. "	J	" "		
102. "		" " on violet		
104. 1884.	K	2k. violet	(j)	
105. 1885.	L	Black on buff		
106. "		" " " "	F. 2.	

TELEGRAPH CARDS.

M—Telegraph stamp of 1873 at left. Gray card.

126. 1873.	M	50k. blue		50
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ICELAND.

(Aur.)

A—Stamp of current type in upper right corner. White card. (a) the open corner of the

small ornament in upper left angle of the frame is towards the center of the card. (b) same turned to the left. (c) turned towards the top. (d) sixth ornament from bottom on left like the corner ornaments.

1. 1879.	A	5a. blue and gray	(a)	10
2. "		5a. " "	(b)	25
3. "		5a. " "	(c)	25
4. 1880.		8a. lilac		12
5. "		8a. " "	(d)	
6. "		10a. rose		15
7. "		10a. " "	(d)	
8. 1883.		5+5a. blue and gray	F. 1.	15
9. "		8+8a. lilac	F. 1.	25
10. "		10+10a. rose	F. 1.	30

INDIA.

(Anna.)

A—Head of Queen in circle. Buff card. (a) perforated at top. (b) not perforated.

1. 1879.	A	¼a. brown		5
2. "		1½a. blue		15
3. 1884.		¼+¼a. brown	(a) F. 1.	15
4. "		1½+1½a. blue	(a) F. 1.	20
5. 1885.		¼+¼a.	(b) F. 1.	10

OFFICIAL CARDS.

B—Type set stamp inscribed "On H M's Service." White card. (c) four dotted lines. (d) no lines.

C—Head of Victoria in circle. White card. (e) "The official signature," etc. (f) "The address," etc.

D—"On Postal Service—East India—[arms]—Post Card." No stamp. White card.

21. 1880.	B	¼a. blue	(c)	75	15
22. "		¼a. " "	(d)	20	
23. 1881.	C	¼a. " "	(e)	50	
24. "	D	Green			25
25. 1883.	C	¼a. blue	(f)	35	

ITALY.

(Centesimi.)

A—Profile bust of Victor Emanuel at left. Frame 105x71mm. Single card, buff; reply paid rose. (a) 17 cuts in rouletting. (b) 30 cuts. (c) "CM" instead of "CMI."

B—Official stamp at left. White card. (d) frame of two lines. (e) frame of one line.

C—Same stamp as **A**. Card larger and without frame. (f) buff card. (g) white.

D—Head of Humbert in oval. Dated at left as indicated. (h) rose card. (i) green. (j) gray.

NOTE.—Where reply paid cards are priced for cancelled copies, half cards are always intended.

CHRONICLE.

Afghanistan—The *Ph. R.* mentions the 1 abasy black on red pink, yellow and green, also the 2 abasy puce, and 1 rupee blue on the same paper. The laid lines are 2 1-2 mm. apart.

Argentine Republic—A 3+3c. letter card has been issued, green on white.

Bavaria—The arms on the post card are in a shield instead of an oval and are smaller.

Belgium—A new 10+10c. card, carmine on gray, is reported, headed "Carte Postale Avec Réponse Payée," etc.

British Bechuanaland—The 2 sh., 2sh. 6d., 5sh., and 10sh., are surcharged "PROTECTORATE," as well as the lower values.

British Honduras—We have seen the 1sh. surcharged "50 Cents" in large letters, same as the 2c., 3c., and 10c.

Chamba—*Der Ph.* notes the 2a. "Service" and the 1-4a. card "Service," also the 1-4+1-4a. card and the registered envelope 2a. blue (size F) with the new type of sun.

Curacao—Mr. Rechert says new cards of 5c. and 7 1-2c. are to be issued.

Dutch East Indies—The *N. T. v. P.* says that the 25c. envelope has been surcharged "15" in black, and that a 30c. unpaid letter stamp has been issued. Mr. Rechert has information that a new series of stamps is to be issued of the type of the 1c. and 5c.

Formosa—*Le T. P.* publishes an official decree showing that one of the lately issued stamps is for official use, and the other is for the public, but does

not state which color is for the use of the public.

Gambia—The 4d. brown is water-marked C. A.

Great Britain—The *Ph. R.* says there are three types of arms on the 1-2d. and 1-2+1-2d. cards.

Holland—Mr. Rechert informs us that there are to be stamps of 7 1-2c. and 1 gulden.

Italy—The 30c. and 5l. unpaid letter stamps have been seen with inverted numerals. A letter card of 15c. is to be issued soon.

Luxemburg—The 5c. card is now inscribed "Grand-Duché de Luxembourg—Grossherzogthum Luxemburg."

Mexico—We have the 20c. and 25c. in carmine. Mr. Morton has shown us the official seal with the eagle slightly different and the word "Mexico D. F." extending 25mm. instead of 23mm.

Nicaragua—We have a new 3c. card. The stamp is of the current type, and is in the centre. "Tarjeta" is at the left and "Postal" at the right on a straight label.

Philippine I.—The 1c. green has been surcharged 2 4-8 cmos. in carmine.

Pountch—The *Ph. R.* has received the 1-2 anna, black on white laid paper, and thinks it may be an essay.

St. Christopher—The *A. P.* mentions the 3d. black and violet, 6d. black and orange, 1sh. black and olive.

Surinam—There are to be unpaid letter stamps of 50c. and 75c. and new cards of 5c. and 7 1-2c.

Venezuela—*L. E. de la T.* mentions the 5c. green and 25c. orange lithograph with surcharge in blue, "1 ctvo." and "1-2 real" respectively.

Virgin Islands—The 1sh. with colored border has been surcharged "4D" in black.

Wadhwan—The *I. B. J.* illustrates a stamp issued by this Indian State. It is a large stamp, about 30x27mm. The arms are in the center, two lions supporting a shield. "W A D H W A N STATE" above and "Half Pice" below. Black on white, perforated 14.

Zululand—The 1-2d. green of Natal has been surcharged "Zululand" in block letters.

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WE have now another fine collection on sale, which belonged to the late J. G. Voigt. This collection is particularly rich in stamps of the Philippine Islands, Mr. Voigt having been U. S. Consul at Manila for several years. Mr. Voigt took a special interest in canceled stamps in fine condition, consequently there are not many unused stamps; but to our mind this is more than compensated for by the almost complete series of the old German and Italian States. The following countries are also well represented: Spain, Portugal, Straits Settlements, Ceylon, and in general all Asian countries, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Canada, Mexico, Trinidad, Barbados, Cuba, Argentine, Colombian States, Victoria, New South Wales, and last but not least, the United States.

THE Official Board of the American Philatelic Ass'n has published a souvenir in the form of a group containing twenty-one portraits of those officers who have served during the first term, ending September 14th, 1888.

The group represents—with three unavoidable exceptions—the entire force of officers who have tried their best to make the American Philatelic Association a success. The plate is 22x28 inches, and has been artistically finished by the well-known firm of The Sackett & Wilhelm Lithographing Company, of New York.

A limited number of copies have been made. They can be supplied by R. R. Bogert & Co.

CONSIDERABLE attention has been paid to reprints lately. The A. P. A. Convention not only passed a resolution discouraging their collection, but decided that they shall not be allowed to circulate on the exchange sheets. The New York Society has just established an exchange department, one of the rules of which likewise prohibits their circulation, of course with the exception of those which were issued by Government authority, and good for postage when issued. We consider reprints as little, if any, better than counterfeits, and think it safe to predict that they will not trouble collectors many years longer.

OUR first stamp auction of the season will take place early in November and contain some very desirable stamps, including United States, Philippine Islands, Tasmania, etc. Among the United States are the buff, yellow and rose carrier stamps, and the red horseman. Although there are no very great rarities many good stamps will be found valued at from \$1 to \$10 each.

Catalogues free on application.

1.	1874.	A	10c. brown	50	25
2.	"		10+5c. brown (a) F. 2.	25	10
3.	"		10+5c. " (ac) F. 2.		
4.	"		10+5c. " (b) F. 2.	25	10
5.	"		10+5c. " (bc) F. 2.		
6.	1877.	B	10c lake (d)	15	15
7.	1878.		10c. " (e)	25	25
8.	"	C	10c. red brown (f)	50	25
9.	"		10c. " (g)	50	15
10.	1879.	D	10c. brown (g)	10	4
11.	"		10+5c. brown (h) F. 2.	20	10
12.	1881.		10c. " 81 (g)		
13.	"		10+5c. " 81 (h) F. 2.		
14.	1882.		10c. " (i)	10	5
15.	"		10+10c. " (i) F. 2.	15	
16.	"		10c. " 82 (g)		15
17.	"		10+5c. " 82 (h) F. 2.		
18.	1883.		15c. " (j)	10	
19.	"		15+15c. " (j) F. 2.	15	
20.	"		10c. " 83 (g)	10	5
21.	"		10+5c. " 83 (h) F. 2.		
22.	1884.		10c. " 84 (g)		5
23.	"		10c. " 84 (i)		
24.	"		10+5c. " 84 (h) F. 2.		
25.	"		10+5c. " 84 (h) F. 1.	15	
26.	1885.		10c. " 85 (g)		5
27.	"		10+5c. " 85 (h) F. 1.		
28.	1886.		10c. " 86 (g)	25	
29.	"		10c. " 86 (i)		
30.	"		10+5c. " 86 (h) F. 1.	15	
31.	1887.		10c. " 87 (g)	5	
32.	"		10c. " 87 (i)	5	
33.	1888.		10c. " 88 (g)		

OFFICIAL CARDS.

E—Official stamp at left. Frame of chain pattern. White card.

101.	1875.	E	10c. lake	75
102.	"		15+0c. green	F. 2. 75

JAMAICA.

(Penny.)

A—Circular hand stamp in upper right corner. Frame of diamond pattern between two lines. "Jamaica" measures 21 mm. Frame and inscriptions blue. White card.

B—Frame of type set floriate ornaments. "Jamaica" measures 26 mm. Frame 111x72 mm. (a) break in frame over T of POST. (b) break in upper right corner.

C—Same; frame 106x72 mm. (c) blue card. (d) thin white card.

D—Same as **C**, but colon after "Jamaica." (e) very smooth white card. (f) "P" of "POST" over "HE."

E—Impressed stamp, type of adhesives. Frame. Buff card.

F—The 3p. card (No. 26) surcharged "Universal Postal Union" and new value. (g) surcharge measures 75 mm. (h) 79 mm.

G—Similar to **E**. No frame.

1.	1877.	A	½p. red	2.50
2.	"		1p. "	
3.	"		3p. "	2.00
4.	"	B	½p. "	1.00
5.	"		½p. " (a)	1.50
6.	"		1p. "	
7.	"		3p. "	1.50
8.	"		3p. " (b)	
9.	"	C	½p. "	60
10.	"		1p. "	2.50
11.	"		3p. "	1.50
12.	"		½p. " (c)	4.00
13.	"		1p. " (c)	5.00
14.	"		½p. " (d)	6.00
15.	"		3p. " (d)	
16.	"	D	½p. "	2.00
17.	"		1p. "	
18.	"		½p. " (e)	2.50
19.	"		½p. " (c)	4.00
20.	"		1p. " (c)	
21.	"		½p. " (d)	6.00
22.	"		½p. " (df)	6.00
23.	"		3p. " (d)	
24.	"	E	½p. red brown	4
25.	"		1p. blue	8
26.	"		3p. green	20
27.	1879.	F	1½p. " (g)	
28.	"		1½p. " (h)	20
29.	1883.	G	1½p. gray	10
30.	"		1½+1½p. gray	F. 1. 20
31.	"	E	1+1p. blue	F. 1. 15
32.	1884.		½+½p. red brown	F. 1. 8

JAPAN.

(Rin—Sen.)

A—Sheet of paper folded at right side. Stamp in upper left corner. Frame different color from stamp.

B—Same, but frame same color as stamp, and inscription below the stamp in seven characters. The interior right hand page contains instructions in 13 vertical lines. (a) the two characters in the first line at right are opposite the 11th and 12th of the second line. (b) same opposite 12th and 14th. (c) same opposite 11th and 13th. (d) 19 characters in 7th line. (e) 20 characters in 7th line. (f) the 4th characters in the 8th and 10th lines are curved at bottom. (g) same characters resemble a small written m.

C—The seven characters below the stamp are omitted and stamp is slightly modified.

D—Circular stamp in upper left corner. (h) with syllabic character. (i) without. (j) rose card. (k) rosy buff.

E—Oval stamp in upper left hand corner. (l) white paper. (m) white card. (n) cream tinted card.

F—Oval stamp in upper right hand corner. "Union Postale Universelle" at left.

1.	1873.	A	½s. brown		
2.	"		1s. blue		
3.	"	B	½s. orange	(ae)	
4.	"		½s. "	(cd)	4.00
5.	"		½s. "	(ce)	6.00
6.	"		1s. blue	(ae)	
7.	"		1s. "	(ce)	
8.	1874.	C	½s. orange	(ad)	50
9.	"		½s. "	(ae)	20
10.	"		½s. "	(be)	25
11.	"		½s. "	(cdf)	50
12.	"		½s. "	(cdg)	50
13.	"		½s. "	(cef)	25
14.	"		½s. "	(ceg)	25
15.	"		1s. blue	(adg)	50
16.	"		1s. "	(ae)	40
17.	"		1s. "	(beg)	50
18.	"		1s. "	(cdf)	50
19.	"		1s. "	(cdg)	40
20.	"		1s. "	(cef)	25
21.	"		1s. "	(ceg)	30
22.	1875.	D	½s. orange	(hk)	10
23.	"		1s. blue	(hk)	15
24.	"		½s. orange	(ij)	10
25.	"		½s. "	(ik)	10
26.	"		1s. blue	(ij)	20
27.	"		1s. "	(ik)	10
28.	1876.	E	5r. orange	(l)	5
29.	"		5r. "	(m)	5
30.	"		5r. "	(n)	15
31.	"		1s. blue	(l)	6
32.	"		1s. "	(m)	6
33.	"		1s. "	(n)	15
34.	1877.		3s. bronze green		10
35.	"		5s. green		15
36.	"		6s. vermilion		15
37.	1879.	F	2s. bronze green		8
38.	"		3s. green		10
39.	1885.	E	1+1s. carmine	F. 5.	5
40.	"	F	2+2s. "	F. 1.	10
41.	"		3+3s. yellow	F. 1.	15

JHIND.

(Anna.)

A—Circular stamp with R in upper part. Single line frame. 12 varieties.

B—Hexagonal stamp. No frame. "Jeend State Post Card" at top. Six varieties.

C—Card of India surcharged "Jhind State" at sides of head and arms below stamp in blue.

D—Surcharge in black in two horizontal lines and arms below stamp in red brown.

1.	1883.	A	¼a. green	20
2.	1884.	B	¼a. "	15
3.	1885.	C	¼a. brown	15
4.	"		¼+¼a. brown	F. 1. 20
5.	"	D	¼a. "	10

LABUAN.

(Cent.)

A—Stamp at right. Buff card. (a) 121x87. (b) 121x80.

1.	1881.	A	4c. green	(a)	15
2.	1887.		4c. "	(b)	

LAGOS.

(Penny.)

A—Stamp at right. Buff card. (a) 122x86. (b) 122x89.

1.	1879.	A	1½p. brown	(a)	15
2.	1887.		1½p. "	(b)	10
3.	"		1½+1½p. brown	F. 1.	20

LIBERIA.

(Cent.)

A—Stamp at right. Buff card.

1.	1882.	A	3c. red and blue	10
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LUXEMBURG.

(Centime.)

A—Large card. No stamp nor frame. "Groszherzogthum Luxemburg" at top. Seven paragraphs at foot. (a) first "r" of "Postverkehr" in par. 6 is in Roman type. (b) in par. 7 the fifth word is "die." (c) "lakal" in par. 1 instead of "lokal."

B—Similar, but headed "Grand-Duché de Luxemburg." (a) Line 3 of instruction ends with "et." (b) line 16 ends with "le." (c) line 3 ends with "les" and 16 with "Wur-" (d) accent over "é" of "dëssus" in line 5.

C—Similar to **A** but smaller and only four paragraphs at foot.



(e) "Wohnung" instead of "Wohnung."

D—Similar to **B** but smaller and with frame. Only three paragraphs at foot. (a) figure 3 before par. 3 has round top. (b) straight top.

E—Similar to **C**, but with frame composed of two rows of small circles alternately black and orange. (a) "Groszherzogthum Luxemburg" measures 72 mm. (b) same 77 mm.

F—Same as **E** but frame of squares instead of circles. (a) all the corner squares are black.

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CHRONICLE.

Afghanistan—There is a new type of the 1 abasy, measuring 28 mm. in diameter, instead of 26 mm.

Argentine Republic—The new 1c. stamp will bear the effigy of Dr. Velez Sarsfield, and the 20c. Gen. Julio A. Roca. The government not being satisfied with the lithographed stamps, has contracted with the South American Bank Note Co. for a new series, and *Le T. P.* illustrates the 3c., which it says is very well engraved. It has the head of President Celman, above which in a curve is "Republica Argentina." Below is "Tres Centavos," and in upper corners figures of value.

British Bechuanaland—The 5sh. Cape has been surcharged, and the 1d. and 2d. lilac are now surcharged on her majesty's head with "1d" in black and "2d" in red. Mr. Campbell has kindly sent us a circular showing that the stamps surcharged "Protectorate" are not for use in Br. Bechuanaland, but for letters posted in the Protectorate and Trans-Protectorate.

Belgium—The 5+5c. card is now of same design as the current 5c. with the necessary additions.

Ceylon—The 4c. envelope is now surcharged "Five Cents" in black in two lines above the stamp. The 12c. registered envelope has the surcharge "Fifteen Cents" in large capital letters, also in two lines.

Costa Rica—The new 5c. stamp is surcharged "Guanacaste" in black in two styles, 16 1-2x4 and 14x3 mm.

Danish W. I.—The *Ph. R.* has the 1 cent stamp in yellow green and rose.

Denmark—Mr. Rechert has shown us new cards and letter cards. The former are of the type of 1879, 3 ore and 3+3 ore, gray, and 5 ore and 5+5 ore green, all on white card. The letter cards are headed "Korrespondance-Kort," have the arms at the left and stamp at right. "Til" below with four dotted lines. They are of the value of 4 ore blue and 8 ore carmine on pale buff card, white inside. There are also to be new stamps, including official. Wrappers of 4 and 5 ore, and official cards of 3 and 5 ore.

Faridkot—The stamp of the first type comes in green and in black, and the *I. B. J.* illustrates a new stamp of similar design but clearer and much better engraved. It is blue and perf. 12. *Le T. P.* also illustrates a new type somewhat resembling the second and also perf. 12. 1-4a blue, two shades.

Great Britain—The 1-2d. band has the instructions now in four lines instead of five. The £1 stamp has now three globes for watermark.

India—*Das P.* says that a 1 rupee stamp, lithographed, and made in India, was in use from the 16th to the 31st July.

Jamaica—There is a wrapper 1-2d. green on brown.

Liberia—The cards are now white.

Luxemburg—The 5+5c., 10c., and 10+10c. cards have had the inscription altered, same as the 5c. noted last month.

Martinique—We omitted to note the "01" on 4c.

New South Wales—The 20sh. stamp is about 25mm. square, and bears the

portraits of the Governors in 1788 and 1888. Perf. 10, ultramarine blue. A new 1d. card is in preparation with the new type of stamp. The 2d. stamp has appeared. An emu is in the middle of an oval band, inscribed "One Hundred Years. Two pence." Color, blue.

Nicaragua—We have a 50c. stamp almost the same color as the 10c. envelope, and a 10c. envelope with stamp of same design and color as the adhesive.

Orange Free State—The 3d. blue has been surcharged "2d." in black.

Philippine I.—We find two varieties of the surcharge 8c. on 2 4-8c. In one there is a period after "cent," and there is only a very faint trace of the inner line of the oval.

Salvador—The new 5c. adhesives have figure of Liberty in oval, with "Salvador" on curved band above, and "U. P. U." below. At top "Servicio Postal del," and below "Cinco Centavos," both in white letters on straight labels. The background is a representation of a stone wall. Color blue (c. c. 43), rouletted. The color of the 11c. envelope is charged to an olive green, considerably more yellowish than (c. c. 37).

Sirmoor—The *A. Ph.* says the 3 pies is now orange.

Switzerland—The 5 and 10c. cards are now inscribed "Côté réservé à l'adresse,—Lato riservato all' indirizzo—Nur für die adresse."

Tolima—We have a new 5c. and 10c. and the *I. B. J.* mentions a 50c. and 1 peso. The arms are in the center, and the inscription reads "República de Colombia—Departamento del Tolima—Correos," and the value. The colors are respectively red, green, blue and brown. Perf. 10 1-2.

Tunis—We have received a 1 franc stamp, of same design as the others, and printed in bronze green, same as the French stamp of same value.

Venezuela—*Le T. P.* gives illustra-

tions of the high value Escuelas, made by the American Bank Note Co., 3 bolivars violet, and 10 bolivars brown. The lithographed stamps ceased to be current Aug. 11th, and *Das P.* gives the following list of them:

CORREOS.

Perf. 12, 25c., rouletted, 5c., 25c., 50c., 1 bol.; unperf., 5c., 25c.

ESCUELAS.

Perf. 12, 5c., 25c., 1 bol., rouletted, 5c., 25c., 3 bol.; unperf., 5c., 25c.

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(b) all are black except the lower left corner.
 (c) The two left corners only are black.

C—"Carte-Correspondance" in straight line in Roman letters. "Correspondenz-Karte" below in German text. Frame of circular type set ornaments. (a) one of the ornaments at the bottom is diamond shaped. (b) ornaments at the corners different. (c) white card. (d) rose tinted. (e) blue tinted.

H—Similar but zigzag frame; colors of cards as in **C**.

J—"Carte-Correspondance" in curved line "Correspondenz-Karte" below, the "s" not extending below the line. Four dotted lines, no frame. (a) white card. (b) rose.

J—Same, but "s" extends below the line. Four dotted lines, white card. (a) "Nach" above "Pour" in lower right corner.

K—Same as **J** but only three dotted lines. (a) Dash below "Correspondenz-Karte" 18 mm. (b) 14 mm. (c) "Pour l'Allemagne" etc., inverted. (d) "Pour" below "Nach." (e) "Ce Côté." (f) rose tinted card.

L—Surcharged "Debite a 5 centimes" etc., below stamp.

M—"Carte-Postale" in straight line, with hyphen; white card. (a) both A's have straight cross bars. (b) both have V shaped bars. (c) first straight, second V shaped. (d) first, V shaped, second straight. (e) "fi" instead of "st" in "Postekarte."

N—Same without hyphen. White card (a, b, c, d), as in **M**.

O—"Union Postale Universelle (Weltpostverein)" at top measuring (a) 73 mm (b) 69 mm (c) "Postal" in first line (d) "Postkar" in third line (e) the P's in third line extend below the line and curve to left (f) same on reply card only. (g) reply cards are perforated. White card.

P—Similar to **N** but "s" of Postkarte does not extend below the line. The reply paid card is headed "Luxembourg.—Luxemburg." Buff card. (a) Stamp with arms in center. (b) figure of value in center. (c) both A's of "Carte Portale" have V shaped bars. (d) same with straight bars.

Q—Similar to **O**, but on buff card. (a) Stamp with arms. (b) figure of value. (c) third line on original card 46 mm. (d) 50 mm. (e) German inscription at bottom measures 47mm (f) 44 mm.

R—Headed "Grand Duché de Luxembourg—Grossherzogthum Luxemburg.

1.	1870.	A	Brown card	
2.	"	"	"	(a)
3.	"	"	"	(b)
4.	"	"	"	(c)
5.	"		Red brown	
6.	"	"	"	(a)
7.	"	"	"	(b)
8.	"	"	"	(c)
9.	"		Pale buff	25

10.	1870.	A	Pale buff	(a)	25
11.	"	"	"	(b)	25
12.	"	"	"	(c)	25
13.	"	B	"	(a)	
14.	"	"	"	(b)	25
15.	"	"	"	(c)	25
16.	"	"	"	(cd)	25
17.	1873.	C	Yellow	(a)	50
18.	"	"	"	(b)	50
19.	"	"	"	(c)	100
20.	"	"	"	(d)	
21.	"	"	"	(de)	50
22.	"		rose	F. 1.	25
23.	1874.	D	yellow	(a)	40
24.	"	"	"	(b)	75
25.	"	E	orange	(a)	75
26.	"	"	"	(b)	75
27.	"	F	"	(a)	50
28.	"	"	"	(b)	50
29.	"	"	"	(c)	50
30.	"	G	"	"	50
31.	"	"	"	(a)	75
32.	"		5c. lilac	(c)	50
33.	"		6c. red violet	(d)	30
34.	"		no stamp "	(d)	
35.	"		5c. lilac	(be)	15
36.	"		6c. red violet	(bd)	15
37.	"		5+5c. lilac	(be) F. 1.	20
38.	"		6+6c. red violet	(bd) F. 1.	20
39.	1875.	H	5c. lilac	(e)	15
40.	"		5c. blue lilac	(e)	25
41.	"		6c. red violet	(d)	15
42.	"		5+5c. lilac	(e) F. 1.	20
43.	"		6+6c. red violet	(d) F. 1.	20
44.	1876.	I	5c. lilac	(a)	15
45.	"		6c. rose	(b)	20
46.	"		10c. red brown	(a)	10
47.	"		10c. pale "	(a)	25
48.	"		12½c. blue	(a)	15
49.	1877.	J	6c. red violet		15
50.	"		6c. rose		30
51.	"		6c. rose	(a)	75
52.	"		10c. red brown		15
53.	"		12½c. blue		20
54.	"	K	5c. gray	(a)	10
55.	"		5c. "	(b)	
56.	"		5c. lilac		15
57.	"		5c. "	(c)	
58.	"		6c. rose	(a)	25
59.	"		6c. "	(b)	
60.	"		6c. "	(d)	
61.	"		6c. "	(e)	
62.	"		10c. yellow brown		15
63.	"		10c. pale "		
64.	"		12½c. blue	(a)	15
65.	"		12½c. "	(b)	15
66.	"		12½c. "	(e)	
67.	1878.		12½c.+12½c. rose	(f)	20
68.	"	L	5c. on No. 49		75
69.	"		5c. "	50	50
70.	"		5c. "	51	
71.	"		5c. "	58	50

72	1878.	L	5c. on No. 59		
73.	"		5c. " 60		
74.	"	M	5c. lilac	(a)	10
75.	"		5c. "	(b)	
76.	"		5c. "	(be)	25
77.	"		5c. "	(c)	15
78.	"		5c. "	(d)	25
79.	"		10c. brown	(a)	25
80.	"		10c. "	(b)	20
81.	"		10c. "	(c)	15
82.	"		10c. "	(d)	
83.	1879.	N	5c. lilac	(a)	15
84.	"		5c. "	(b)	
85.	"		5c. "	(c)	
86.	"		5c. "	(d)	30
87.	"		12½c. blue	(a)	20
88.	"		12½c. "	(b)	
89.	"		12½c. "	(c)	20
90.	"		12½c. "	(d)	
91.	"	O	10c. brown	(a)	20
92.	"		10c. "	(ac)	
93.	"		10c. "	(ad)	
94.	"		10+10c. "	(a) F. 1.	20
95.	"		10+10c. "	(ag) F. 1.	50
96.	"		10c. "	(be)	20
97.	"		10+10c. "	(be) F. 1.	15
98.	"		10+10c. "	(bf) F. 1.	40
99.	"		10c. "	(b)	15
100.	1880.	P	5c. lilac	(a)	10
101.	"		10c. buff	(a)	15
102.	1882.	P	5+5c. lilac	(a) F. 1.	15
103.	"	P	10+10c. buff	(a) F. 1.	20
104.	"	P	5c. lilac	(bc)	8
105.	"		5+5c. "	(bc) F. 1.	12
106.	"	Q	10c. buff	(b)	10
107.	"		10+10c. buff	(be) F. 1.	40
108.	"		10+10c. "	(bd) F. 1.	20
109.	1885.	P	5c. green	(be)	8
110.	"	Q	10c. carmine	(be)	10
111.	"		10c. "	(bf)	8
112.	1887.	P	5c. green	(bd)	5
113.	1888.	R	5c. "		4

MACAO & TIMOR.*(Reis.)*

A—Stamp with head of King in center at top. "Provincia de Macau e Timor." Buff card.

1.	1885.	A	10r. blue	5
2.	"		20r. carmine	10
3.	"		30r. green	15

MADEIRA.*(Reis.)*

A—Embossed stamp in upper right corner surcharged in black "Madeira." Buff card with frame. (a) "De Porta." (b) Parenthesis after "Hespanha."

B—No frame. (c) 185x90. (d) 185x85. (e) "Sr" under "D" of "D'Esta." (f) "Restosta." (g) "Resp osta." (h) "25" instead of "20."

1.	1878.	A	15c. brown	10
2.	"		15c. " (a)	
3.	"		25c. rose	1.00
4.	"		25c. " (b)	15
5.	1879.		15+15c. brown	F. 1. 50
6.	"	B	20c. blue	(c) 25
7.	"		20c. " (d)	25
8.	"		20c. " (e)	
9.	"		20+20c. blue	F. 1. 50
10.	"		20+20c. " (e)	F. 1. 40
11.	"		20+20c. " (f)	F. 1. 1.50
12.	"		20+20c. " (g)	F. 1.
13.	"		25+20c. " (h)	F. 1.
14.	"		30c. green	30
15.	"		30c. " (e)	50
16.	1880.		10c. brown	

MALTA.*(Penny.)*

A—Head of Queen in circle. Pale buff card.

1.	1884.	A	1p. carmine	8
2.	"		1+1p. " F. 1.	15

MARTINQUE.

A—No frame. Colored card. Reverse white. (a) the ornament under "Martinque" is to the right of that word.

B—Greek frame, colored card as noted in list, the second color being that of the reverse. (b) rectangular ornaments in all four corners. (c) left lower corner is like rest of frame. (d) Inscription below "Carte-Postale" in three lines. (e) same in two lines. (f) same in one line.

1.	1882.	A	Pink	25
2.	"		" (a)	50
3.	1884.	B	Yellow-gr'n; white	(bd) 75
4.	"		" " (cd)	75
5.	"		Blue-green; " (bd)	25
6.	"		" " (cd)	25
7.	"		" bluish (bd)	40
8.	"		" " (cd)	40
9.	"		" buff (bd)	50
10.	"		" " (cd)	50
11.	1885.		Pink; white (be)	25
12.	"		" " (ce)	25
13.	"		Yellow-gr'n; white (bf)	40
14.	"		" " (cf)	40
15.	"		Blue-green; " (bf)	40
16.	"		" " (cf)	40

MAURITIUS.*(Cent.)*

A—White card with double lined frame. "Mauritius-Inland Post Card." 16 varieties.

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CHRONICLE.

Austria—The 5kr. comes on yellow paper, and the 20kr. pneumatic envelope is surcharged 15kr. in black.

Belgium—The 1c. has returned to its former color, olive green, and the 10c. letter card in gray blue (both sides).

Canada—The 3c. is now carmine, also the 2c. registry stamp.

Cape of Good Hope Cards of 1-2 and 1-2d. are expected Jan. 1st.

Chamba—On each sheet of all the values, there is an error of surcharge, the "S" of "state" being replaced by "8."

Colombia—The *A. J. P.* notes the 10c. map printed in lilac by error.

Costa Rica—It is stated that a new series is being made in London, inscribed "Correos y. Telegrafos." Values 1, 2, 5, 20c., and 1, 2, 5, 10 pesos.

Denmark—There is a slight change in the 4 ore envelope. The upright stroke at the right of the figure 4 does not extend below the horizontal stroke as formerly.

Dominica—The 2 1-2d. is blue, and the 6d. yellow brown. The 6d. green was issued on C. A. paper.

Dutch E. I.—The 15 cent surcharged envelope has been succeeded by one of the same design as the 10c. Color bistre.

Faridkot—The perforated stamp resembling the first type is reported in green as well as blue, and the 1883 square type also perforated, in black, brick, blue and green.

French Colonies—*Le T. P.* notes a

75c. of 1881, surcharged "30" and postmarked "Pondichery, 9 Avril 1884."

Gold Coast—There is a 2d. Registry Envelope of usual style.

Great Britain—The 1 1-2d. 1887 is surcharged "Govt Parcels."

Guatemala—We have received new 1c. and 5c. stamps said to have been made by a different company. The 1c. is an exact copy of the last issue, but is (c. c. 43) instead of (c. c. 51). The 5c. has an entirely different figure 5, which is broader and has a horizontal standard below to correspond with the letters of the word "Centavos." The color is a little darker than (c. c. 61).

Italy—The 30c. and 5l. unpaid letter stamps are noted with center inverted.

Mexico—*Der. Ph.* notes the 5c. brown (c. c. 95) and *Le T. P.* the envelope 10c. red. A local for Chalco, used in 1867 has been discovered. It consists of an octagonal frame containing "Correos—2Rs.—De Chalco." Black on green.

Newfoundland—The *Halifax Ph.* says the 5c. brown and black have been found rouletted.

New South Wales—The *Ph. R.* mentions the 3d. laureated stamp with watermark double line figure "2"; the new 1d. adhesive surcharged "O. S." in black; and a 1d. envelope, with the new stamp, violet on white laid paper.

New Hebrides—The *Am. Ph.* says stamps are in preparation.

Nicaragua—The 10c. envelope noted last month comes on blue, and there is a 5c. on white.

Norway—Card, 5 ore green on white, no frame.

Perak—The post card comes with and without the period after Perak.

Philippine I.—The 5c. blue postage and the 1c. brown telegraph are both surcharged 2 4-8 in carmine, for postal purposes.

Pountch—There is a complete set in black, said to be for official use.

St. Helena—The 1d. now has C. A. watermark.

St. Vincent—The 6d. is lilac with C. A. watermark.

Surinam—Stamps of 15, 20, 30, 40c. and 1 Gulden are expected.

Switzerland—The 5+5c. card has been changed, same as the 5c. and 10c.

Tolima—There are three new cubiertas, inscribed "Republica de Colombia—Correos del Departamento del Tolima" 5c. bistre, 10c. vermilion, 50c. blue, all on white paper.

Tunis—The 1fr. noted last month is of a new design. The inscriptions and figures are different and the back ground instead of being plain is dotted. A whole series has been or will be issued of the new type including cards and envelopes. The 1fr. of the first type, it is said, does not exist.

United States—The rejected die of the 2c. envelope is reported on oriental buff, size 3. The letter sheet is now "Series 3." The *Ph. R.* says "The head of General Grant looks well in the Garfield frame." We have not yet seen this here. The new 4c. stamp has just appeared. Color red (c. c. 113). Also the new Special Delivery stamp, which differs from the old one only in the inscription which reads now "Secures—Immediate—Delivery—at any—Post Office," the last two words being in a curved line.

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Major Evans has just paid a short visit to this country. He attended two meetings of the National Philatelic Society. There was a large attendance on both occasions and the Major proved himself as good a speaker as a writer. He also exhibited his fine collections of Confederate States and the native Indian States. We were glad to make the personal acquaintance of Major Evans and hope he will come again.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel was present at the last meetings of the New York Society and the Brooklyn Philatelic Club.

We expect to have in a few days the new albums of the Staten Island Philatelic Society and would like to have our friends call and examine them. They are without doubt the best albums that have been offered to the collector.

As we are desirous of finishing the List of Post Cards as soon as possible, we have doubled the size of the PHILATELIC WORLD this month and given six pages of the list instead of two. We intend to continue this to the end, if we can find time to prepare the manuscript. When the list is finished we shall issue it complete in one volume, and include all cards that have been issued up to the date of publication.

B—Similar, but inscribed "Mauritius Post Card."

C—Stamp in upper right corner. No frame. Buff card. No. 5 was never issued for use.

D—Surcharged with new value.

1. 1879.	A	White card		
2. "	B	"	25	
3. "	C	2c. brown	6	
4. 1880.		6c. green	12	
5. "		8c. blue	75	
6. "	D	4c. black on No. 5	15	
7. 1883.	C	6+6c. violet	F. 1.	20
8. 1885.	D	2c. red on No. 5		
9. "		2c. black " 4	60	

MEXICO.

(Centavo.)

A—"Union Postale Universelle" at top. No stamp. (a) Inscription in black, (b) blue, (c) rose, (d) carmine, (e) buff. Card of various colors as noted.

B—"E. U. M." crossed by scroll inscribed "Tarjeta Postal—Carte Postale." Two stamps impressed at right. Head of Juarez in oval. (f) inscription in blue, (g) pink. Card of various colors as noted.

C—Same, but stamp with figure of value in center. Blue impression on buff card. (h) with date in upper left corner. (i) without date.

D—"E. U. M." crossed by scroll inscribed "Tarjeta Postal—Servicio Interior." Arms (condor and snake) in left upper corner. Stamp at right. (j) Inscription carmine, (k) black.

E—"Servicio Postal Mexicano" in curve. "Tarjeta Postal" below; arms in left corner. Stamp at right, head in oval. Buff card. (l) lines 11 mm apart, (m) 13 mm apart, (n) Union Postale Universelle, (o) Servicio Urbano.

F—Same as **E** but "Carte Postale" in addition. Buff Card.

G—Letter card "Servicio Postal—Mexicano—Tarjeta—Carta" in three lines. White card, (p) thick card, (q) thin.

H—Same as **E**, but stamp has figure of value in oval.

I—"Servicio Postal Mexicano" in curve with arms below instead of in left corner. (r) Period after "Mexicano." (s) No period after "Postale." (t) "Ce có té." (u) "—" after "Postal." (v) "Postal." (w) "Tabjeta." (x) "Senor" measures 15 mm. (y) "Senor" measures 20 mm. (z) "Servicio Interior" measures 38 mm.

Note.—There are other minor varieties of **I**.

1. 1879.	A	Gray card	(a)	15
2. "		green	(a)	
3. "		dark violet	(a)	15
4. "		brick	(a)	
5. "		reddish buff	(a)	25
6. "		brown	(a)	25

7. 1879.	A	salmon	(b)	
8. "		rose	(b)	
9. "		reddish buff	(b)	
10. "		lilac	(b)	10
11. "		pale brown	(b)	
12. "		greenish blue	(b)	
13. "		sea green	(b)	
14. "		golden yellow	(b)	
15. "		pale rose	(b)	
16. "		rose lilac	(b)	
17. "		yellow gray	(b)	
18. "		cream	(c)	10
19. "		rose lilac	(c)	
20. "		pale rose	(c)	
21. "		dark blue	(c)	
22. "		light blue	(c)	
23. "		sea green	(c)	
24. "		light green	(c)	
25. "		pale yellow	(c)	
26. "		golden yellow	(c)	
27. "		white	(c)	
28. "		gray	(c)	
29. "		buff	(d)	
30. "		pale blue	(d)	
31. "		rose lilac	(d)	
32. "		straw	(e)	
33. 1882.	B	1+1c. on rose	(f)	2.50
34. "		1+1c. on buff	(f)	2.50
35. "		1+1c. on blue	(f)	2.50
36. "		1+1c. on lilac	(f)	2.50
37. "		2+2c. on buff	(f)	
38. "		2+1c. on rose	(g)	
39. "		2+1c. on buff	(g)	2.50
40. "		2+1c. on blue	(g)	
41. "		2+1c. on lilac	(g)	
42. "		1+2c. on buff	(g)	
43. "	C	3c. red	(h)	50
44. "		3c. "	(i)	1.00
45. "		3+2c. red & gr'n	(h)	75
46. "		3+2c. "	(i)	1.50
47. "		no stamp		
48. 1884.	D	5c. green	(j)	
49. "	E	5c. "	(l)	20
50. "		5c. "	(m)	50
51. "		no stamp		
52. "	F	3c. green		15
53. "	GCE	10c. green		40
54. 1885.	E	2c. "		10
55. "	F	3c. red brown		12
56. 1886.		3+3c. red brown	F. 2.	25
57. "		2c. carmine		10
58. "		2+2c. "	F. 2.	20
59. "	E	5c. blue		15
60. "		5c. "	(n)	
61. "		5+5c. blue	F. 2.	25
62. "		5+5c. "	(o) F. 2.	
63. "	G	4c. vermillion	(p)	15
64. "		4c. "	(q)	50
65. "		10c. orange	(p)	30
66. "	D	5c. blue	(k)	
67. "	H	5c. "		20

68.	1887.	2c. carmine		6
69.	"	2c. "	(r)	
70.	"	2c. "	(s)	10
71.	"	2c. "	(t)	10
72.	"	2c. "	(u)	10
73.	"	3c. lilac		10
74.	"	3c. "	(r)	15
75.	"	3c. "	(s)	
76.	"	3c. "	(t)	
77.	"	3c. "	(u)	10
78.	"	5c. blue	(v)	75
79.	"	5c. "	(w)	50
80.	"	5c. "	(x)	15
81.	"	5c. "	(y)	10
82.	"	5c. "	(z)	10

MONACO.

(Centime.)

A—Stamp at right. (a) yellow card. (b) violet card.

B—Letter cards. (c) buff card. (d) rose card.

1.	1886.	A 10c. brown	(a)	10
2.	"	10+10c. brown	(a) F. 1.	15
3.	"	B 15c. rose	(c)	10
4.	"	25c. green	(d)	15
5.	1887.	A 10c. brown	(b)	6
6.	1888.	B 25c. black	(d)	

MONTENEGRO.

(Novitica.)

A—Stamp at right. (a) buff card. (b) bluish gray. (c) pale green. (d) no accent on "destine a."

1.	1888.	A 2n. rose	(ad)	
2.	"	2+2n. rose	(ad) F. 1.	
3.	"	3n. black	(b)	
4.	"	3+3n. black	(b) F. 1.	
5.	"	2n. rose	(a)	6
6.	"	2+2n. rose	(a) F. 1.	10
7.	"	3n. black	(c)	8
8.	"	3+3n. black	(c) F. 1.	15

MONTSERRAT.

(Penny.)

A—Head in octagon. Buff card.

B—Head in circle. Buff card.

1.	1879.	A 1½p. brown		15
2.	1884.	B 1½+1½p. brown	F. 1.	20
3.	1885.	1p. carmine		8
4.	1886.	1+1p. "	F. 1.	15
5.	1887.	1½p. brown		12

MOZAMBIQUE.

(Reis.)

A—Stamp with head of King in center, at top "Provincia de Moçambique." Buff card.

1.	1885.	A 10r. blue	5
2.	"	20r. carmine	10
3.	"	30r. green	15

NABHA.

(Anna.)

A—Card of India surcharged "Nabha State" at sides of head, and arms below stamp in blue.

B—Surcharge in black in two horizontal lines and arms below stamp in red brown.

1.	1885.	A ¼a. brown	20
2.	"	¼+¼a. "	F. 1.
3.	1886.	B ¼a. "	10
4.	"	¼+¼a. "	F. 1.

NATAL.

(Penny.)

A—Head in circle.

1.	1885.	A ½p. brown	5
2.	"	1p. red	8

NEPAUL.

(Pies.)

A—Stamp at right. Native inscriptions at left. Horse in center. Brown native card.

1.	1887.	A 3½p. red	15
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NEVIS.

(Penny.)

A—Head in octagon. Buff card. (a) 122x87 mm. (b) 140x88.

B—Head in circle. Buff card.

1.	1879.	A 1½p. brown	(a)	15
2.	1886.	B 1p. carmine		
3.	"	1+1p. "	F. 1.	15
4.	"	A 1½p. brown	(b)	
5.	"	B 1½+1½p. brown	F. 1.	20
6.	1887.	1½p. brown		

NEWFOUNDLAND.

(Cent.)

A—Stamp at right. (a) white card. (b) buff.

1.	1873.	A 1c. green	(a)	8
2.	1879.	2c. red	(a)	15
3.	1880.	1c. green	(b)	4
4.	"	2c. red	(b)	4

NEW SOUTH WALES.

(Penny.)

A—Stamp at right. Frame overlapping at corners. (a) thin card, 119x83mm. (b) thick card, 117x73mm. Central piece in top of frame measures about 6mm. (c) same measures 9mm.

B—No frame. (d) pale buff card. (e) white card.

1. 1875.	A	1p. rose	(a)	
2. 1876.		1p. "	(b)	
3. 1877.		1p. "	(c)	10
4. 1883.	B	1+1p. rose	(d)	F. 1. 20
5. 1887.		1+1p. "	(e)	F. 1.
6. "		1p. "		

NEW ZEALAND.

(Penny.)

A—Frame of trefoils, 110x68mm. (a) thin inner line. (b) thick inner line.

B—Frame of different ornaments 108x70mm.

C—Frame of intertwined ribbons with squares at corners.

1. 1877.	A	1p. red brown	(a)	10
2. 1883.		1p. "	(b)	8
3. 1886.	B	1p. "		8
4. "	C	1+1p. "		F. 8. 15
5. 1888.		1p. "		

NICARAGUA.

(Centavo.)

A—Stamp in center. "Tarjeta Postal" below. Frame.

B—Stamp in center. "Tarjeta Postal" above. No frame.

C—Stamp in center. "Tarjeta" at left. "Postal" at right. No frame.

1. 1878.	A	2c. red brown		8	4
2. 1884.	B	3c. blue		15	
3. "		3+3c. blue	F. 2.	20	
4. 1885.	A	2+2c. red brown	F. 2.	15	
5. 1888.	C	3c. blue			

NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION

A—"Norddeutsches Postgebeit" in curve. No stamp. "Bestimmungsort" on left half of card. First two lines of instruction end with "allen" and "für." (a) eleven dotted lines on reverse. (b) no dotted lines. (c) "C. 154" in lower corner. (d) "B" over "W." (e) "B" over "des."

B—Same as **A**, but first two lines end with "bei" and "bezogen." (f) double hyphen be-

tween "Correspondenz" and "Karte." (g) "B" over "Woh."

C—Same as **A**, but first two lines end with "allen" and "werden."

D—Same as **A**, but "Bestimmungsort" on right half of card. (h) "B" over "wenn."

E—Same as **B**, but "Bestimmungsort" on right half of card.

NOTE.—There are other minor varieties.

1. 1870.	A	Buff card	(a)	20	20
2. "		"	(bc)		
3. "		"	(bd)		
4. "		"	(be)		
5. "	B	"			
6. "		"	(fe)		
7. "		"	(fg)		
8. "	C	"			
9. "		"	(c)		
10. "		"	(f)		
11. "	D	"	(e)	20	20
12. "		"	(h)		
13. "	E	"			

NORWAY.

(Skilling—Ore.)

A—Small card measuring about 133x77mm. "Brev-Kort" at top in straight line. "Paa denne Side," etc., all in capitals. Stamp in upper right corner. Frame of typeset ornaments with straight outer line and thin wavy line inside. Buff card. (a) first ornament in top of the frame is T shaped. (b) same inverted. (c) Nos. 32, 34 in top of frame differ from the others. (d) Nos. 5, 38 in top differ. (e) Nos. 10, 13 in top and 6 at left differ.

B—Same as **A** but frame without inner wavy line. (f) Nos. 5, 38, 49 at top differ.

C—Same as **B**. White card. (g) No. 48 at bottom differs. (h) No. 9 at top, 27, 32, 45, 46 at bottom; and 3 at left differ. (i) Nos. 35, 36, 37, 38, 51, 52 at top, and 28, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51 at bottom differ. (j) Nos. 3, 4 at top, and 45 at bottom differ. (k) Nos. 17, 19 at left, 27 at right, 15, 16 at bottom differ. (l) No. 27 at right, and 15, 16 at bottom differ.

D—Same as **C**, but stamp surcharged "0,05" and "To Skilling" canceled with heavy black curve.

E—Similar, but frame slightly different from above. Inner line straight. Buff card. (m) first ornament in right upper corner forms half a T. (n) same forms a T.

F—Same as **E**, but inner line wavy. White card. (o) ruled lines instead of dotted. (p) wavy line $4\frac{1}{2}$ mm from outer line of frame. (q) tall of R of "Skriver" extends below the next letter. (r) "Brev-Kort" begins 35mm from outer line of frame. (s) 38mm. (t) 40mm. (u) $46\frac{1}{2}$ mm. (v) dash after "Brev-Kort" over "E." (w) same over "S."

C—Same as **F**. Buff card. (x) broad "6," (y) narrow "6."

H—Same as **F**, but "Paa denne Side," etc., in small type. White card.

I—Same as **H**. Buff card. (a) first ornament in top of frame inverted.

J—Small card as before inscribed "Brevkort fra Norge." White card. (b) on original, sixth ornament on bottom from right like a corner ornament. (c) same error on reply card.

K—Halves of reply paid cards of 1879 (Nos. 36 and 37) sold by the government for single cards.

L—Large card about 140x90mm. "Verdens postforeningen" in curve, (d) first ornament in top of frame inverted, (e) "Til" above first line instead of before it, (f) inside of frame of loops instead of wavy line.

M—Same size. "Brevkort fra Norge" in straight line.

N—Same size. "Brev-Kort" in straight line. (g) "Kuu" for "Kun." (h) "Adresseu" for "Adressen." (i) error in frame about center of right and left sides.

O—New value surcharged on stamp in black on Nos. 65 and 67.

P—Large card. No frame.

1.	1872.	A	3s. carmine	(a)	
2.	"		3s. "	(b)	15
3.	"		3s. "	(c)	
4.	"		3s. "	(d)	15
5.	"		3s. "	(e)	
6.	"	B	3s. "	(a)	
7.	"		3s. "	(b)	
8.	"		3s. "	(c)	50
9.	"		3s. "	(d)	
10.	"		3s. "	(f)	
11.	1873.	C	2s. blue	(g)	
12.	"		2s. "	(h)	10
13.	"		2s. "	(i)	
14.	"		2s. "	(j)	10
15.	"		2s. "	(k)	
16.	"		2s. "	(l)	
17.	1877.	D	5s. "	(g)	20
18.	"		5s. "	(h)	15
19.	"		5s. "	(i)	
20.	"		5s. "	(j)	
21.	"		5s. "	(k)	
22.	"		5s. "	(l)	
23.	"	E	10s. carmine	(m)	15
24.	"		10s. "	(n)	15
25.	"	F	5s. blue	(o)	
26.	"		5s. "	(p)	25
27.	"		5s. "	(q)	25
28.	"		5s. "	(rv)	
29.	"		5s. "	(sv)	25
30.	"		5s. "	(uv)	
31.	"		5s. "	(rw)	20
32.	"		5s. "	(tw)	20
33.	"	C	6s. green	(x)	15
34.	"		6s. "	(vy)	25
35.	"		6s. "	(wy)	25

36.	1879.	F	6+6s. green	F. 2.	30
37.	"		10+10s. carmine	F. 2.	30
38.	1881.	H	5s. blue		15
39.	"	I	6s. green		
40.	"		6s. "	(a)	
41.	"	H	10s. carmine		
42.	"	J	6+6s. green	F. 1.	20
43.	"		6+6s. "	(b) F. 1.	
44.	"		6+6s. "	(c) F. 1.	
45.	"		10+10s. carmine	F. 1.	30
46.	"		10+10s. "	(b) F. 1.	
47.	"		10+10s. "	(c) F. 1.	
48.	"	K	6s. green		15
49.	"		10s. carmine		15
50.	1882.	I	5+5s. blue	F. 2.	15
51.	"	L	10s. carmine		15
52.	"		10+10s. "	F. 2.	30
53.	"		10+10s. "	(d) F. 2.	30
54.	"	M	6+6s. green	F. 2.	20
55.	"		6+6s. "	(d) F. 2.	20
56.	1883.	N	5s. blue		12
57.	"		5s. "	(d)	12
58.	"		5+5s. "	F. 2.	20
59.	"		5+5s. ultramarine	F. 2.	20
60.	"		5s. green		10
61.	"		5s. "	(g)	
62.	"		5s. "	(h)	
63.	1884.		5+5s. green	F. 2.	20
64.	"	L	10s. carmine	(e)	15
65.	"		6s. brown		20
66.	"	M	6+6s. "	F. 2.	25
67.	1885.	L	6+6s. "	F. 2.	25
68.	1886.		10+10s. carmine	(e) F. 2.	30
69.	"		10s. claret		
70.	"	N	5s. green	(f)	10
71.	"		5s. "	(fl)	10
72.	"	L	10s. carmine	(f)	15
73.	1887.		10+10s. "	(f) F. 2.	
74.	1888.	O	3s. brown		
75.	"		3+3s. "	F. 2.	
76.	"	P	3s. orange		5
77.	"		3+3s. "	F. 2.	10
78.	"		5s. green		

ORANGE FREE STATE.

(Penny.)

A—Stamp at right. Arms in center. White card.

1. 1884. **A** 1p. orange 10

PARAGUAY.

(Centavo.)

A—Stamp in center, or in upper right corner. Inscription in same color as stamp. White card.

B—New value surcharged in black.

C—Stamp in upper right corner. Inscription in black.

NOTE.—The 4+4c. and 6+6c. are errors, and were issued for use, only with the surcharge. Nos. 7 and 8 are errors in surcharging.

1. 1882. A	2c. lilac	15
2. "	3c. blue	15
3. "	4+4c. brown	F. 8. 50
4. "	6+6c. green	F. 8. 50
5. "	B 2+2c. brown	F. 8. 50
6. "	3+3c. green	F. 8. 50
7. "	3+5c. "	F. 8. 50
8. "	5+5c. "	F. 8. 50
9. 1884. C	2c. red	8
10. "	3c. blue	10

PERAK.

(Cent.)

A—Card of Straits Settlements surcharged "Perak." (a) with period after "Perak."

1. 1887. A	1c. green	5
2. 1888.	1c. " (a)	5

PERSIA.

(Shahi.)

A—Russian unstamped card of 1872 with 2sh and half of a 1sh. stamp affixed.

B—Space for stamp at right, arms at left. "Carte-Correspondance de Persana." White card.

C—The same, surcharged "2½" in a circle in red in space for stamp.

D—Same but adhesives are affixed previous to surcharge. (a) 2sh. and half of 1sh. (b) right portion of 5sh. (c) left part of 5sh. (d) surcharge in red. (e) lake. (f) blue. (g) in blue pencil without the circle.

E—Stamp at right. Head of Shah. Red frame, black inscription on buff card.

NOTE.—Type **B**, with "Service" in the space for stamp are for official use, and are printed on pale buff and dark yellow buff.

1. 1878. A	2½s. green and lilac	2.50
2. "	B No stamp, black	15
3. "	C 2½s. red	
4. "	D 2½s. green and lilac (af)	1.50
5. "	2½s. " " (ad)	
6. "	2½s. rose (bd)	1.50
7. "	2½s. " (be)	
8. "	2½s. " (cd)	1.50
9. "	2½s. " (ce)	
10. "	2½s. " (g)	
11. 1879. E	2½s. red and black	10

PERU.

(Centavo.)

A—Stamp (arms with value above) in upper left corner. Single cards white; reply paid, buff.

B—Surcharged with Sun in center of card The inscription being always in black, the color of the surcharge only is noted.

C—Nos. 3 and 6 with similar surcharge and in addition "Habilitado etc.," in upper right corner and large numeral of value horizontally over stamp.

D—Same as **B**, with large figure of value in upper right corner.

1. 1881. A	4c. black	10
2. 1883.	3c. "	10
3. "	5c. "	15
4. "	3+3c. "	F. 2. 20
5. "	4+4c. "	F. 2. 20
6. "	5+5c. "	F. 2. 25
7. 1884. B	3c. green	25
8. "	4c. rose	25
9. "	5c. violet	1.00
10. "	3+3c. black	F. 2. 40
11. "	4+4c. blue	F. 2. 40
12. "	5+5c. rose	F. 2. 1.25
13. "	5+5c. black	F. 2. 2.50
14. "	C 1c. yellow	25
15. "	2c. blue	35
16. "	2+2c. "	F. 2. 50
17. "	D 3c. green	50
18. "	4c. vermilion	40
19. "	5c. violet	
20. "	3+3c. blue	F. 2. 40
21. "	4+4c. black	F. 2. 75
22. "	5+5c. violet	F. 2.
23. 1885.	3c. pale blue	
24. "	3c. dark "	30
25. "	4c. dull red	
26. 1886.	4+4c. vermilion	F. 2.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

(Mil de peso—Cent de peso.)

A—Stamp with head of Alphonso in center. Buff card.

B—Same, but stamp surcharged "Convenio Universal de Correos—Habilitado" and new value.

C—Stamp in upper right corner, "Ultramar etc." at left. No frame. White card.

1. 1879. A	50m. red	
2. "	B 3c. "	20
3. 1881. C	3c. carmine	10

PORTO RICO.

(Cent de peseta—Cent de peso.)

A—Stamp with head of Alphonso in center. Buff card.

B—Stamp in upper right corner, "Ultramar etc." at left. No frame. White card.

C—Same as **B**. Buff card. (a) First line does

not extend under stamp. (b) second line begins under "A."

1.	1878.	A	25c. green	40
2.	1885.	B	8c. brown	25
3.	1887.	C	8c. "	10
4.	"		8c. "	(a) 10
5.	"		8c. "	(b) 10

PORTUGAL.

(Reis.)

A—Embossed stamp in upper right corner. Buff card with frame. (a) "De Porta." (b) parenthesis after "Hespana." (c) no parenthesis before "Excepto." (d) "Hespana."

B—No frame. Buff card. (e) "Sr" to left of "D'Este." (f) "Restosta." (g) "Univeselle." (h) "Poslal." (i) "Sr" not italic.

C—Stamp in upper left corner. Buff card. (j) "D'este lado etc." measures 49mm. (k) same 46mm. (l) no period after "direcao."

D—Letter cards. White inside. (m) outside buff. (n) blue.

1.	1878.	A	15r. brown	10
2.	"		15r. "	(a)
3.	"		25r. rose	15
4.	"		25r. "	(b)
5.	"		25r. "	(c)
6.	"		25r. "	(d)
7.	1879.		15+15r. brown	F. 1. 20
8.	"	B	20r. blue	
9.	"		20r. "	(e) 10
10.	"		30r. green	
11.	"		30r. "	(e)
12.	"		30r. "	(g)
13.	"		20+20r. blue	F. 1. 25
14.	"		20+20r. "	(e) F. 1. 25
15.	"		20+20r. "	(f) F. 1.
16.	1880.		10r. brown	10
17.	"		10r. "	(h)
18.	1882.		10+10r. brown	F. 3. 15
19.	"		20r. blue	(i) 10
20.	"		20+20r. blue	(i) F. 3. 25
21.	1884.	C	10r. brown	(j) 15
22.	"		10r. "	(kl) 5
23.	"		10r. pale brown	(k) 5
24.	"		10+10r. brown	F. 3. 10
25.	1887.		20r. rose	5
26.	"		20+20r. rose	10
27.	"	D	25r. brown	(m) 8
28.	"		50r. blue	(n) 15

PORTUGUESE INDIA.

(Reis—Tanga.)

A—Stamp in upper right corner. (a) buff card. (b) gray, both white on reverse.

B—Stamp in center, pale buff card.

C—No. 4 surcharged 3 Reis over original value at right and left and below "India Portugueza."

1.	1882.	A	¼t. blue	10
2.	"		1t. red	15
3.	1885.	B	¼t. green	8
4.	"		1t. blue	12
5.	1887.	C	Sr. " and red	15

PUTTIALLA.

(Anna.)

A—Card of India surcharged "Puttialla State" at sides of head in blue.

B—Surcharge in two horizontal lines. (a) in red. (b) in black.

C—Same as **B** but arms in red brown below stamp.

1.	1884.	A	¼a. brown	20
2.	"		¼+¼a. "	F. 1. 25
3.	1885.	B	¼a. "	(a)
4.	"		¼a. "	(ab)
5.	"		¼a. "	(b) 15
6.	"		¼+¼a. "	(b) F. 1. 20
7.	1887.	C	¼a. "	(b) 10
8.	"		¼+¼a. "	(b) F. 1. 15

QUEENSLAND.

(Penny.)

A—Stamp at right and arms at left. (a) Thick rough buff card. (b) white card. (c) thin smooth buff card. (d) very pale buff almost white.

1.	1890.	A	1p. carmine	(a) 75
2.	"		1p. "	(b) 75
3.	1882.		1p. pale vermillion	(c) 15
4.	"		1p. carmine	(c)
5.	1885.		1p. pink	(c) 10
6.	"		1p. "	(d)

REUNION ISLAND.

A—No stamp. "Ile de la Reunion" at top. Type set frame. White card. (a) fourth line measures 44mm. (b) same 58mm and corner ornaments different from a.

1.	1876.	A	black	(a) 10
2.	1887.		"	(b) 10

ROUMANIA.

(Bani.)

A—Stamp in upper right corner. "Carta de Posta" and "Destinata, etc." at top. Instructions at foot in five paragraphs. (a) white card. (b) brown. (c) pale brown. (d) accent over "a" of "circula." (e) accent over "a" of "deschissa" (f) "p" of "permis" in par. 2, over space after "este," and "scrisorile" in par. 5. (g) same, but "scrisor" in par. 5. (h) top of "t" of "potu" missing in par. 5. (i) no accent over "a" of

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CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic—The stamp on the 1-2c. band has been re-engraved. It can be recognized by the absence of the accent over the "u" of "Republica." The new 1c. made by the S. A. Bank Note Co. was issued on Nov. 3 and has the effigy of Sarsfield in an oval and inscription "Correos y Telegrafos." Color, brown.

Austria—Telephone cards; 30 kr. black on green, stamp gray, 50kr. black on orange, stamp gray.

Bavaria—Card, no stamp, small arms, date "88."

Brazil—New stamp, 700 reis., no particulars yet.

Br. Bechuanaland—Registry envelopes, 4d. blue, surcharged "Protectorate" in black; sizes G. I. K.

Canada—Card 1+1c. gray, wavy line inside the oval.

Cauca—In 1879 stamps were issued by this State for use in the mails on the river Atrato. The arms of the State were printed in black on white. Later, three more stamps were issued, all bearing the letters S. P. in monogram (Solomon Posso, Governor). The first is on thin, rough paper and frame of red ink lines; "5" in each corner. The second is the same, without the figures in corners. The third has frame in lead pencil and is on smooth paper.

Chili—*Der Ph.* notes, 10c. 1852, with blue network.

Cochin China—Unpaid letter stamps, 5c and 15c. surcharged "20" in black.

Colombia—Official Cubierta, black on

white, 105x80mm. Headed "Republica (no 'l') de Colombia."

Dominican Republic—Cards, 3c, and 3+3c, surcharged in blue "Union Postale Universelle."

Dutch East Indies—*Der Ph.* notes, 30c. green (c. c. 28). Head type.

Faridkot—Post card, 1+1/4a, arms in black. Stamp of third type, black, vermilion, blue and green, all perf. 12.

Gibraltar—Registered envelopes, 2d. 131x83 and 152x97mm. with "Thos. de la Rue & Co. Patent," in red.

Guatemala—Envelope, 5c. Head of President, surcharged "Provisional." I. B. J.

Holland—Stamps of current type (head of King), 7 1-2c. brown (c. c. 91) 22 1-2c. green (c. c. 21), 1 gulden lilac (c. c. 62).

Italy—Reply paid card, 15c. brown on rose, dated "87."

Luxemburg—The new 5c. card, comes with two varieties of A. in the inscription in Roman letters, (A.) and (A.)

Mexico—Card of current issue 2c. with "Servicio Urbano."

Nevis—New stamp, 6d. brown, C.A. watermark.

N. S. Wales—New stamp, 4d. Head of Capt. Cook, red brown, perf. 10. The 1d. was first watermarked "N. S. W." and crown. It now comes on the fiscal stamp paper, with "N. S. W." only.

Philippine I.—The 50 Mills yellow brown is surcharged 2 4-8c.

Pouatch—First issue printed in black for official use.

Queensland—*Der Ph.* notes, the 2sh. blue, 1882, with sometimes a *round* and sometimes an *oval* Q in the watermark.

Salvador—Envelopes, 5c., blue on yellow, 10c. carmine on orange. *P. J. of A.*

Sierra Leone—New stamp, 1sh., red brown.

Switzerland—The 25c. green, perf. 10.

Travancore—Design of upright conch, on ground of horizontal lines. "Travancore Anchel" and native inscriptions. 1 chuckram blue, 2ch. vermilion, 4ch. green, on white laid paper, perf. 12. Also a post card, 8 cash, orange red on yellowish white.

Trinidad—There is a £1, green, current type.

United States—Envelope, 2c. Die A, 1887, on amber manila, No. 3.

Victoria—Envelope, 1d. current type, green on white laid, 146x88 and 120x67 mm.

Wurtemberg—Cards 5pf. and 5+5pf. lilac on bright yellow. First line nearer the arms, and thicker letters.

WE have received the albums of the Staten Island Philatelic Society mentioned last month, and again invite collectors to call and examine them.

OUR tenth auction will be held on Jan. 28th. We call especial attention to old British Guiana, Bolivia 500c., Mauritius, Philippine I., Tasmania, etc. The Philippine I. and Tasmania stamps are especially fine and desirable.

THE eleventh auction occurs Feb. 25th and 26th, and comprises the celebrated Castle collection of post cards and envelopes. Among the latter are old Austrian original, Finland letter sheets, Hanover, including used locals, Italy 1819 used, Prussia, Russia, Saxony, and especially fine lot of Wurtemberg. Catalogues of both sales on application.

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We take this occasion to thank all our friends for the generous patronage they have given us heretofore, and hope to merit the continuance of the same.

WE have the Ninth Edition of the International Stamp Album. It is a great improvement on its predecessors, but still provides space for such philatelic trash as Madagascar and Samoa. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.50.

WE have just had put in our hands for sale by the executor, Mr. Voigt's finest collection (for he had two). This is one of the best collections that has been offered to collectors for several years, and is particularly rich in Argentine. Barbados, Bermuda, Canada, Ceylon, Cuba, Dominican Republic, German States, Mauritius, Mexico, N. S. Wales and other Australian, Portugal, Spain, Trinidad, Tuscany, U. S. U. S. of Colombia. The stamps are mostly used and in fine condition.

Advanced collectors will do well to send list of wants.

"scrissa" in par. 3. (j) "i" of second "si" in par. 3 missing. (k) "p" of "permis" in par. 2, over last "e" of "este." (e) "recomada" in par. 3. (m) "ca" in par. 1. (n) "lamurta" in par. 3. (o) "ecri" in par. 2. (p) "pot" in par. 5. (q) "possibil" in par. 3. "Scrisorile" in par. 5. (r) second line apparently ruled. (s) second line dotted, and no accent over "a" of "circula" at top. (t) same as last, but first letters of "Scrisorile" broken. (u) accent over first "I" of "Observatii."

B—Similar to **A** but "Carta de Posta" in double line letters and "Destinata," etc., omitted. Pale brown card. (a) "Vendū" in par. 1. (b) "vindū" in par. 1. (c) "D" before first line 6mm. high. (d) "D" 4½mm. high. (e) "possibil" and "scrisorile." (f) "ocrespondenta." (g) no cedilla under "t" of "cartil" in par. 2. (h) no accent over "a" of "Posta" in par. 5. (i) "serissa" in par. 3. (j) "de" before "valorea." (k) no accents over "a" of "Cartile" and "Posta" in par. 1. (l) no accent on "a" in "platinduse." (m) no accent on second "a" of "aducatorului." (n) second "r" of "inregistrare" is not italic. (o) "scrisorile." (p) "posibil." (q) "nimic" and "potu." (r) "nimic" and "pot." (s) "valorea." (t) "valorea" and "E" in head-line. (u) no accent over "a" of "platesce" in par. 4. (v) second "s" of "Adressa" in par. 3 inverted. (w) same, and "i" of "permis" in par. 2 missing. (x) no period after par. 2 and 4. (y) no comma after "Adressa" in par. 2. (z) "correspondenta" in par. 2. (*) "aducatorului" in par. 4.

C—Similar, but smaller, three ruled lines. Single line frame. (a) white card. (b) white paper. (c) perforated.

D—"Carta Postala" at top. No frame. Instructions at foot. Rose card. (a) dash below "Carta Postala," measures 13mm. (b) 11mm. (c) "Tiraju" without date.

E—"Carta Postala," no instructions. Card, rose on both sides. (a) stamp 13mm. above first line. (b) 9mm.

F—"Union Postale Universelle." (a) rose card. (b) buff card, reverse white. (c) "Response" with large accent. (d) small. (e) perforated.

G—"Carta Postale" at top, measuring 64mm. Rose card, reverse white.

NOTE.—We have not catalogued the so-called reply paid cards of Types **A** to **E**, as they are simply two single cards not separated. When employed for reply paid cards, they are said to be surcharged at the post-office with the letters R. P. in a circle.

4.	1873.	A	5b. blue	(aeh)		
5.	"		5b. "	(aei)		
6.	"		5b. "	(aej)		
7.	"		5b. "	(aek)		
8.	"		5b. "	(b)	20	
9.	"		5b. "	(cl)	15	
10.	"		5b. "	(cm)	15	
11.	"		5b. "	(cn)		
12.	"		5b. "	(co)		
13.	"		5b. "	(cp)		
14.	"		5b. "	(cqr)	25	
15.	"		5b. "	(cqs)	15	
16.	"		5b. "	(cqt)	15	
17.	"		5b. "	(eqd)	15	
18.	"		5b. "	(eu)	15	
19.	1875.	B	5b. "	(ace)	15	
20.	"		5b. "	(acf)	15	
21.	"		5b. "	(acg)		
22.	"		5b. "	(ach)	15	
23.	"		5b. "	(acl)	15	
24.	"		5b. "	(adj)	15	
25.	"		5b. "	(adk)		
26.	"		5b. "	(adl)	15	
27.	"		5b. "	(adm)		
28.	"		5b. "	(adn)	15	
29.	1876.		5b. "	(bce)		
30.	"		5b. "	(bco)		
31.	"		5b. "	(bcp)	15	10
32.	"		5b. "	(bcq)		
33.	"		5b. "	(bcr)		
34.	"		5b. "	(bcs)	20	15
35.	"		5b. "	(bct)		
36.	"		5b. "	(bcu)	15	10
37.	"		5b. "	(bcv)	10	10
38.	"		5b. "	(bcw)	15	
39.	"		5b. "	(bde)	20	
40.	"		5b. "	(bdo)	25	25
41.	"		5b. "	(bdq)	25	25
42.	"		5b. "	(bdr)		
43.	"		5b. "	(bdx)		10
44.	"		5b. "	(bdy)	15	10
45.	"		5b. "	(bdz)		
46.	"		5b. "	(bd*)		
47.	1877.	C	5b. red brown	(a)	1.00	75
48.	"		5b. "	(ae)		
49.	"		5b. "	(b)	15	
50.	1878.	D	5b. blue	(a)	10	5
51.	"		5b. "	(b)	15	8
52.	"		5b. "	(bc)		50
53.	1879.	E	5b. black	(a)	10	4
54.	"		5b. "	(b)	20	
55.	"	F	10b. rose	(a)	10	4
56.	"		10+10b. "	(ace) F. 8.	20	
57.	"		10+10b. "	(ade) F. 8.	20	
58.	"		10+10b. "	(a) F. 8.		
59.	1888.		10b. "	(b)	10	4
60.	"		10+10b. "	(bc) F. 8.	15	
61.	"		10+10b. "	(bd) F. 8.	15	
62.	"	G	5b. black		4	
63.	"		5+5b. "	F. 8.	8	

1.	1873.	A	5b. blue	(ad)
2.	"		5b. "	(aef)
3.	"		5b. "	(aeg)

RUSSIA.

(Kopec.)

A—Card with frame. No stamp. (a) four lines of instructions at foot. (b) three lines at foot.

B—Card with frame. Stamp in upper right corner. (c) white card. (d) buff card.

C—Card without frame. (e) two lines at foot. (f) one line at foot.

1.	1872.	A	blk on white	(a)	20	
2.	"	B	3k. brown	(c)	10	
3.	"		5k. green	(c)	15	
4.	1875.	A	blk on white	(b)	10	
5.	"	B	4k. green	(c)	10	
6.	1879.		3k. black	(d)	10	
7.	1880.	A	black on buff	(b)	5	
8.	1884.	C	3k. rose	(de)	6	3
9.	"		brown on white		4	4
10.	1886.		3k. rose	(df)	5	3
11.	"		3+3k.	(df) F. 1.	10	

SALVADOR.

(Centavo.)

A—Stamp at right. (a) buff card. (b) white. (c) "Aderesse" instead of "Adresse."

1.	1883.	A	2c. rose	(a)	5	
2.	"		2+2c.	(a) F. 1.	10	
3.	"		3c. blue	(b)	8	5
4.	"		3c.	(bc)	1.50	
5.	"		3+3c.	(b) F. 1.	15	

SAN MARINO.

(Centesimi.)

A—Stamp in left upper corner. Portrait of female, crowned, with castle in oval frame. Blue card.

1.	1882.	A	10c. blue		5	
2.	"		15+0c.	F. 2.	8	

SENEGAL.

A—No stamp. "Senegal et Dependances" at top. Green card. (a) no period after "Carte Postale."

1.	1884.	A	black		20	
2.	"		"	(a)	15	

SERVIA.

(Para.)

A—Stamp with figures of value at sides. (a) buff card. (b) rose. (c) 54 ornaments in sides of

frame. (d) 58 ornaments. (e) word below arms on reply card measures 16mm. (f) same, measures 21mm.

B—Stamp with figures of value in lower corner, measuring 4mm. high. Arms are dated "1889-1815," (g) stamp 14mm. below frame instead of 17mm.

C—Stamp with figures of value in lower corners. 4mm. high. (h) arms have double-headed eagle, and bottom of shield is nearly straight. (i) same, but arms curved at the bottom, two types. (j) arms have shield encircled by wreath. (k) dark rose card (l) straw colored card. (m) thin card.

D—Stamp with figures of value in lower corners, 2½mm. high. (n) second line curved; third line 47mm. (o) second line curved; third line 41½mm. (p) second line straight.

E—Stamp with figures of value in lower corners, 2½mm. high. Arms have the shield pointed at the bottom. No. 29 has brown frame. The 10+10 para cards are on yellow. (q) "Réponse Pavée." (r) "Repons Pavée." (s) frame brown on both cards. (t) gray on both cards. (u) brown on first, gray on second. (v) gray on first, brown on second.

F—Stamp and arms as **E**, but new design of frame, resembling that on cards of Holland, and the note at foot is in five words only.

1.	1873.	A	10p. lilac	(ac)	25	
2.	"		10p.	(ad)	25	
3.	"		10+10p.	(ae) F. 2.	40	
4.	"		10+10p.	(af) F. 2.	40	
5.	1876.		10p. blue	(be)	10	
6.	"		10p.	(bd)	10	
7.	1881.	B	5p. brown	(b)	15	
8.	"		5p.	(bg)		
9.	"		5p. lilac	(b)		
10.	"		5+5p. brown	(b) F. 1.	20	
11.	"		10p. lilac	(a)	15	
12.	"		10p. brown	(a)		
13.	"		10+10p.	(a) F. 1.	20	
14.	1883.	C	5p.	(bh)	10	
15.	"		5+5p.	(bh) F. 1.	15	
16.	"		5+5p. blue	(jk) F. 1.		
17.	"		10p. lilac	(jlm)	10	
18.	"		10+10p. brown	(aj) F. 1.	20	
19.	"		10+10p.	(ajm) F. 1.		
20.	1884.		5p.	(bi)		
21.	"	D	5p.	(bi)	10	
22.	"		5p. lilac	(bi)		
23.	"		10p. brown	(an)	15	
24.	"		10p.	(ao)	25	
25.	1885.		5+5p.	(b) F. 1.	15	
26.	"		10p.	(ap)	15	
27.	"		10+10p.	(ap) F. 1.		
28.	1886.	E	5p.	(b)		
29.	"		5p. black	(b)		
30.	"		10+10p. brown	(qs) F. 1.	15	
31.	"		10+10p.	(qt) F. 1.		
32.	"		10+10p.	(qu) F. 1.		

33.	1886.	E	10+10p. brown (qv) F. 1.	
34.	"		10+10p. " (rs) F. 1.	25
35.	"		10+10p. " (rt) F. 1.	
36.	"		10+10p. " (ru) F. 1.	
37.	"		10+10p. " (rv) F. 1.	
38.	1888.	F	5p. " (b)	6

SHANGHAI.*(Candareen—Cash.)*

A—No stamp. Frame of chain pattern. White card. (a) "Note for Receiver" on reverse. (b) "Note for Sender" and "Note for Receiver." (c) no inscription on reverse.

B—Frame of two parallel lines, with ornaments in corners. (d) buff card. (e) white card.

C—Frame of three parallel lines, with ornaments in corners. White card. (f) stamp re-engraved. No period after "Cash."

D—For use of volunteers only. White card.

NOTE.—There are differences in the first Chinese characters in Nos. 5 and 6.

1.	1873.	A	lilac	(a)	
2.	"		"	(b)	15
3.	"		"	(c)	
4.	"	B	"	(d)	1.50
5.	"	C	1 cand. lilac		15
6.	1874.	D	green		
7.	1877.	C	20 cash. red brown		10
8.	1885.	B	20 " blue	(e)	25
9.	"		20 " orange	(f)	8

SIAM.*(Att.)*

A—Stamp in upper right corner. Arms in center. Yellow card.

B—Surcharged "Union Postale Universelle—Post Card—4 Atts."

C—Arms in left corner. Buff card.

1.	1883.	A	1a red		10
2.	1885.	B	4a "		25
3.	1887.	C	4a carmine		12
4.	"		4+4a "	F. 1.	20

SIERRA LEONE.*(Penny.)*

A—Stamp at right. Frame. Buff card.

B—No frame. Buff card.

1.	1881.	A	1p. carmine		10
2.	"		1½p. gray		15
3.	1883.	B	1+1p. carmine	F. 1.	15
4.	"		1½+1½p. gray	F. 1.	20

SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC.*(Penny.)*

A—"Zuid—Afrik. Republiek." Stamp at right. Buff card.

1.	1885.	A	1p. carmine		10
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.*(Penny.)*

A—Stamp in upper right corner. (a) white card. (b) buff.

1.	1877.	A	1p. mauve	(a)	
2.	"		1p. "	(b)	10
3.	"		1p. lilac	(b)	10
4.	1883.		1+1p. carmine	(b) F. 1.	15

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B—Same as **A** with surcharge "O. S." in black.

51.	1883.	B	1p. lilac		
52.	1887.		1+1p. carmine	F. 1.	

SOUTH BULGARIA.*(Para.)*

A—Adhesive in upper right corner. Lion in blue. Inscriptions in green, frame in red. Buff card.

B—Same, but lion is in octagonal frame in black.

1.	1885.	A	5p. olive and black		
2.	"		5p. violet		30
3.	"		10p. green		50
4.	"		20p. rose and black		
5.	"		20p. rose		
6.	"	B	5p. violet		30
7.	"		10p. green		40
8.	"		20p. rose and black		
9.	"		20p. rose		

SPAIN.*(Centimo.)*

A—"Republica Española" at sides of stamp. "Tarjeta Postal" below. White card. (a) two dotted lines and stamp re-engraved. Cross lines in spandrels. (b) three dotted lines. (c) no period after "Espanola."

B—Same as **A**, but "Targeta" spelled with "g."

C—Reply Paid Card. "Tarjeta." (d) cards separated by green line.

D—Same as **C**, but "Tarjeta" spelled with "g." No period after Espanola. (e) "Targeta de Vuelta" on original.

E—Stamp, with arms. Ground work of small circles in green. Buff card. (f) glazed. (g) unglazed.

F—Stamp with head of Alphonso to right. Groundwork of trellis-work in green.

G—Stamp with head of Alphonso to left in center. (h) note at bottom measures only 89mm. instead of 91, and "r" of "Sr." is different.

H—Same, stamp in upper right corner. No frame. Buff card.

1. 1873.	A	5c. blue	(a)	50
2. "	B	5c. "	(ac)	1.00
3. "	A	5c. "	(bc)	50
4. "	C	5+5c. green	F. 2.	
5. "		5+5c. "	(c) F. 2	
6. "		5+5c. "	(d) F. 2.	25
7. "		5+5c. "	(cd) F. 2.	40
8. "	D	5+5c. "	F. 2.	
9. "		5+5c. "	(d) F. 2.	50
10. "		5+5c. "	(de) F. 2.	
11. 1875.	E	5c. lilac	(f)	20
12. "		5c. "	(g)	20
13. "	F	5c. blue		15
14. 1882.	C	10c-lilac		20
15. "		10c. "	(h)	15
16. "		15+15c. green	F. 2.	20
17. 1884.	H	5c. "		5
18. "		10c. red		8
19. "		15c. brown		12
20. "		5+5c. green	F. 2.	10
21. "		10+10c. red	F. 2.	15
22. "		15+15c. brown	F. 2.	20

ST. CHRISTOPHER.

(Penny.)

A—Head of Queen in octagon. Buff card.

B—Head of Queen in circle.

1. 1879.	A	1½p. brown		25
2. 1882.		1p. carmine		25
3. 1886.	B	1+1p. "	F. 1.	15
4. "		1½+1½p. brown	F. 1.	20
5. 1887.		1p. carmine		8
6. "		1½p. brown		12

ST. LUCIA.

(Penny.)

A—Head of Queen in octagon.

1. 1881.	A	1½p. brown		15
2. 1883.		1p. carmine		10
3. "		1½+1½p. brown	F. 1.	20

ST. THOMAS & PRINCE ISLAND.

(Reis.)

A—Stamp with head of King. "San Thome e Principe."

1. 1885.	A	10r. blue		5
2. "		20r. carmine		10
3. "		30r. green		15

ST. VINCENT.

(Penny.)

A—Head of Queen in octagon. Buff card.

B—Head of Queen in circle.

1. 1882.	A	1½p. brown		25
2. 1884.	B	1p. carmine		8
3. "		1½p. brown		12

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

(Cent.)

A—Stamp in upper right corner. Buff card. (a) card 122x87mm. (b) 140x89mm,

B—New value surcharged in black on stamp. (c) "Three" is 5mm. above "Cents." (d) same, only 2mm.

1. 1879.	A	3c. blue	(a)	15
2. "	B	4c. brown		50
3. 1880.	A	4c. "		20
4. 1885.		1c. green		4
5. "	B	3c. brown	(c)	40
6. "		3c. "	(d)	
7. 1886.	A	1+1c. green	F. 1.	8
8. "		3+3c. blue	F. 1.	20
9. 1887.		3c. "	(b)	10

SURINAM.

(Cent.)

A—"Briefkaart" at top. Buff card. (a) no stamp.

B—Same, with new value surcharged.

C—"Algemeene Postvereeniging." (b) blue card, reverse white.

1. 1876.	A	15c. gray		50
2. 1877.		green	(a)	5
3. "	B	12½c. black on 15c.		
4. "	A	12½c. yellow.		40
5. 1879.	B	7½c. black on 15c.		50
6. "		7½c. blue on 15c.		50
7. "		7½c. black on 12½c.		50
8. "		7½c. blue on 12½c.		50
9. 1883.	C	5+5c. violet.	(b) F. 1.	15
10. 1888.		5c. "	(b)	8

SWEDEN.

(Ore)

A—Embossed stamp in upper right corner. Inscription and frame lilac. Many shades. White card. (a) period after "Brefkort" over first "e" of "adresseringen." (b) same over second "s." (c) heavy line extends to end of fourth dotted line. (d) same, stops 2mm. short of end.

B—Reply paid cards, same as **A**. (e) first card has (bd) and second card has (ac). (f) both cards have (bd).

C—Larger card, about 140x90mm. Stamp not embossed.

D—New values surcharged in blue on Nos. 13 and 14.

1. 1872.	A	125. blue	(ac)	50	
2. 1873.		65. lilac	(ac)	20	10
3. "		65. "	(ad)	15	5
4. "		65. "	(bd)	20	5
5. "		105. carmine	(ac)	25	15
6. "		105. "	(ad)	25	15
7. "	B	6+65. lilac	(e) F. 3.	30	
8. "		6+65. "	(f) F. 3.		
9. "		10+105. "	(e) F. 3.	50	
10. 1879.	C	105. carmine		10	5
11. "		155. green		15	
12. 1880.		65. mauve			3
13. 1882.		65. violet		10	3
14. 1883.		6+65. "	F. 3.	15	
15. "		10+105. carmine	F. 1.	15	
16. "		15+155. green	F. 1.	20	
17. 1885.		55. "		6	3
18. "		5+55. "	F. 3.	10	
19. "	D	55. blue		15	
20. "		5+55. blue	F. 3.	25	

OFFICIAL CARDS.

E—"Post kort" at top. "P. S." in left corner. Dotted circle at right. White card. (a) frame 135x69mm. (b) 125x75mm.

F—"Tjenstebrefkort" at top. Stamp at right. Post horn inclosing figures of value.

C—New value surcharged in blue. (c) on No. 102. (d) on No 105.

H—Stamp at right. Three crowns in circle. "Sveriges Statsbanor."

101. 1874.	E	black	(a)	20	15
102. "	F	65. brown		20	
103. "		105. red		25	
104. 1882.	E	black	(b)		
105. "	F	65. lilac			
106. 1885.		55. green		50	
107. "	C	55. blue	(c)		
108. "		55. "	(d)	50	
109. 1887.	H	blue			

SWITZERLAND.

(Centime.)

A—Stamp (dove and cross) in upper left corner. Frame 110x75mm. White card. (a) dash below "resp" of "Carte Correspondance." (b) below "esp." (c) below "res." (d) no dash.

NOTE.—In some of these cards there is more or less space between "v" and "e" of "réservé," and between "i" and "t" of "manuscrites."

B—Embossed stamp (cross and figure of value). Frame 110x73mm. White card. (e) "Comunicazioni" and no accent over first "e" of "réservé."

C—Same stamp. Frame 130x80mm. (f) "in," etc., before third line.

D—No frame. "Carte-correspondance."

E—"Postkarte" or "Carte Postale." Buff card. (g) thin letters. (h) thick letters. (i) "P" of "Postale" over "s." (j) over "st." (k) over "os."

F—Additional instructions in German, French and Italian, the latter two being at the sides.

1. 1870.	A	5c. vermilion	(a)	75	15
2. "		5c. "	(b)		40
3. "		5c. "	(c)		40
4. "		5c. "	(d)		
5. "		5c. rose	(a)	50	5
6. "		5c. "	(b)		25
7. "		5c. "	(c)		25
8. "		5c. "	(d)		
9. 1873.	B	5c. vermilion		40	10
10. "		5c. rose		20	5
11. "		5c. "	(e)	75	15
12. 1874.		5c. brown	(e)	15	5
13. "		5c. red brown	(e)	15	
14. "	C	5c. brown	(f)	10	
15. "		10c. red	(f)	10	
16. "		5+5c. brown	(f) F. 2.	10	
17. 1875.		5c. brown		15	
18. "		10c. red		25	
19. "	D	5c. brown		8	
20. "		10c. red		10	
21. 1879.	E	5c. black	(g)	15	10
22. "		5c. "	(h)	4	
23. "		10c. maroon	(l)	8	
24. "		10c. "	(j)	8	
25. "		10c. "	(k)	8	
26. "		5+5c. black	F. 2.	25	
27. "		10+10c. maroon	F. 2.	15	
28. 1883.		5+5c. black	F. 1.	10	
29. 1888.	F	5c. "		4	
30. "		10c. maroon		8	
31. "		5+5c. black	F. 1.	8	

TASMANIA.

(Penny.)

A—Stamp at right. Frame. Buff card.

(a) right hand ornament in top of frame out of place.

B—No frame. White card. (b) London impression. (c) local impression.

1. 1882.	A	1p. carmine	
2. "		1p. " (a)	1.00
3. "	B	1p. " (b)	10
4. 1884.		1p. pink (c)	

TOBAGO.

(Penny.)

A—Head in octagon. Buff card.

1. 1881.	A	1½p. brown	20
2. 1883.		1½+1½p. brown	20
3. 1886.		1p. carmine	10

TRAVANCORE.

(Cash.)

A—"Travancore—Anchel Card" and native inscriptions. Yellowish white native paper.

1. 1888.	A	8c. orange red	
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TRINIDAD.

(Penny.)

A—No stamp. Frame of chain pattern. White card.

B—No stamp. No frame. "Union Postale Universelle." (a) buff card. (b) white card.

C—Stamp with head in circle. "Trinidad" in curve above.

D—Head in circle. "Trinidad" in straight line.

1. 1879.	A	vermillion	3.00
2. "		black	
3. "	B	" (a)	
4. "		" (b)	
5. "	C	1½p. brown	20
6. 1884.	D	½p. "	5
7. "		1p. carmine	10
8. "		1½p. brown	12
9. "		2p. blue	15
10. "		1+1p. carmine	F. 1. 15
11. "		1½+1½p. brown	F. 1. 20
12. 1887.		2+2p. blue	F. 1. 25

TUNIS.

(Centime.)

A—Stamp with arms on plain ground. "Regence de Tunis." (a) buff card. (b) green card. (c) letter card, gray. (d) letter card, rose.

B—Stamp with arms on dotted ground.

1. 1888.	A	10c. black	(a)	
2. "		10+10c. black	(b) F. 1.	
3. "		15c. blue	(c)	
4. "		25c. black	(d)	
5. "	B	10c. "	(a)	10
6. "		10+10c. "	(b) F. 1.	15
7. "		15c. blue	(c)	10
8. "		25c. black	(d)	15

TURKEY.

(Para.)

A—"Administration des Postes I. Ottomanes." Lilac inscription. Stamp in center of right side. White card.

B—"Union Postale Universelle." Stamp in upper right corner. (a) white card. (b) buff.

C—Halves of reply card of 1881 sold by the government for single cards. (c) first half. (d) second.

1. 1877.	A	20p. lilac	15
2. 1880.	B	20p. bl'k and rose	(a) 50
3. "		20+20p. " " (a)	F. 2. 75
4. 1881.		20p. " " (b)	15
5. "		20+20p. " " (b)	F. 2. 30
6. 1884.		20p. rose	(b) 10
7. 1885.		20+20p. rose	(b) F. 2. 20
8. 1887.	C	20p. bl'k & rose	(c) 8
9. "		20p. " " (d)	8

FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

D—"Administration des Postes I. Ottomanes." Black inscription. Rectangle for stamp at right side.

E—Cards of 1881 surcharged with Turkish characters (cheir) in dotted circle broken at top and bottom. (a) blue surcharge. (b) black. (c) first half of reply paid card. (d) second half.

F—Same surcharge, but dotted circle is complete.

G—Same card, surcharged "LOCAL" in octagon.

H—"Postes Imperiales Ottomanes." Adhesive stamp in upper right corner. Surcharged "LOCAL" in octagon.

101. 1875.	D	Black	(40)
102. 1881.	E	20p. bl'k & rose	(a) 30
103. "		20p. " " (b)	30
104. "		20p. " " (ac)	30
105. "		20p. " " (bc)	30
106. "		20p. " " (ad)	30
107. "		20p. " " (bd)	30
108. "		20+20p. " " (a)	F. 2.
109. "		20+20p. " " (b)	F. 2.
110. "	F	20p. " " (a)	30
111. "		20p. " " (b)	30
112. "		20p. " " (ac)	30
113. "		20p. " " (bc)	30
114. "		20p. " " (ad)	30



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CHRONICLE.

Belgium—Letter card, 10c. carmine on rose, white inside. Adhesive, 2c. red-brown. Post card, 10c. carmine on blue, headed "Carte postale—Postkaart," in one line.

Brazil—The 700 reis, has value in circle, mauve on white. Perf. 12½.

Br. Bechuanaland.—The word "Protectorate" on the ½d. comes in two sizes, 20mm. and 15mm.

Br. Guiana—Registry Envelope, 4d. red. 154x97mm., inscribed "Thos. de la Rue & Co. Patent."

Br. Honduras—The 2 cents on 6d. comes perforated both 14 and 12½.

Bulgaria—*N. T. voor P.* illustrates new set in preparation. Lion in small oval at top. Value below in large figures. The set contains same values as the present.

Chili—*T. P.* mention Post-Cards 1c. carmine on green, and 2c. red on slate blue with "Carte Postale" above "Union Postale Universelle."

Gold Coast—Adhesives, 1sh. violet; 2sh. brown.

Italy—Mr. Rechert has shown us a post card 10c. brown or green, dated "88" and inscribed "Servicio Postale Per i Regimenti di Campagna in Abessinia. Gratis"

Mexico—The 20c. red, is on lined paper.

Nicaragua—Post Card 2c. same as that of 1878, but "Tarjeta Postal Para el Interior" below stamp.

Norway—Two cards, inscribed "Jernbane Brevkort," one with winged wheel and crown at top, green on buff;

the other has a round stamp at right, with arms and crown, inscribed "Norges Statsbane," red on buff. *T. P.*

Nowanuggur—Major Evans has 2 docra, on pale blue.

Philippine I.—*T. P.* publishes a decree providing that the ¼c. and 10c-stamps and the 20c. passport stamps are to be surcharged "2 4-8."

Russia—Envelope. 7 kop. on cream 114x80 mm.

South Australia—We have a 1d. band, green on manila, stamp of 1875 type, 146x284 mm.

Turkey—*Ph. R.* notes the 20 para stamp with background in brown, the tablet in pink, and overprinted in carmine.

United States—The 2c. stamp of 1883 has been found in Europe on laid paper. Mr. Rechert has shown us a stamp printed in black on pink paper, about 46x29 mm. It is inscribed in three lines "U. S. Post Office Department — Officially Sealed — opened through mistake by."

Wadhwan—*The Ph. R.* thinks this stamp is a fiscal.

Zululand—The ½d. red of Great Britain is now surcharged "Zululand."

From a very reliable source we learn that the number of provisional stamps of St. Vincent issued, was as follows :

1880 1 p. (our No. 16)	1800
1881 ½ p. (our No. 17)	1440
1881 1 p. (our No. 20)	720
1881 4 p. (our No. 21)	630
1883 2½ p. (our No. 23) still in use	12440
1884 1 d. (our No. 29)	12000

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By error our January number was
paged 54 to 60. It should have been
2 to 8.

We note also the following errors in
the list of cards. Page 3 line 3 "(e)"
should read "(l)." Page 5, second
col. line 3, should be "Republiek."
Page 6 second col line 3 should be
"Sao" instead of "San," and Surinam
No. 2 should be "carmine" instead of
"green."

From the *N. Y. Times* we learn that
an officer of the U. S. S. Galena,
when purchasing stamps of Hayti at
the Post-office there, was informed
they would not be received for postage
unless Gen. Salomon was stood on
his head when placed on the letter.
We have heard of many inverted sur-
charges, but this is the first instance of
an inverted stamp.

An exhibition of Stamps will be
given at the Eden Musee, probably
during this month. It is under the
auspices of the Societies of New York,
Brooklyn and Staten Island. From
among the very fine collections owned
by the members of these societies, it
ought to be possible to get up a much
better exhibition than that held in
Boston in August.

It is known that the sheet of Antio-
quia 1886, 2½c. contained only 49
stamps, one near the lower left corner
being always cut out. An inquiry ad-
dressed to the Post-office authorities
there elicited the reply that when the
sheets were delivered by the printer
the stamp was always missing. We
have, however, lately seen an entire
sheet uncut, and find only a blank
space, showing that the stamp was de-
fective in some way and was cut out of
the plate.

The 3 pfennige of Saxony 1850, was
printed in sheets of 144 stamps, 12 by
12, and the sheet was composed of 16
blocks each consisting of 9 distinct va-
rieties. It is said that the stamps vary
in size, and the well-known rule that
the genuine must measure $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch
or 19 mm. fails in some cases.

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1883. November, 2c. on white, amber, fawn and blue,	15 cts.

Please note these prices carefully.
They are much below usual catalogue
rates.

115.	1881.	F	20p. bl'k and rose (bd)	30
116.	"		20+20p. " " (a) F. 2.	
117.	"		20+20p. " " (b) F. 2.	
118.	"	C	20p. " " (a)	
119.	"		20p. " " (b)	
120.	"		20+20p. " " (a) F. 2.	
121.	"		20+20p. " " (b) F. 2.	
122.	"	H	20p. green (a)	25
123.	"		20p. " (b)	
124.	"		20+20p. green (a) F. 6.	50
125.	"		20+20p. " (b) F. 6.	

TURK'S ISLAND.

(Penny.)

A—Head of Queen in octagon.

1.	1881.	A	1½p. brown	15
2.	1885.		1¼+1½p. brown F. 1.	20

UNITED STATES.

(Cent.)

A—Stamp at right. Frame. (a) brown card. (b) pale buff. (c) large watermark. (d) small watermark. (e) same inverted. (f) same running vertically.

B—Stamp at right. No frame. (g) "Write the address," etc. (h) "Nothing but the address," etc.

C—Stamp in center.

1.	1873.	A	1c. brown (ac)	25	10
2.	"		1c. " (ad)	10	5
3.	"		1c. " (ae)		
4.	"		1c. " (af)		
5.	1875.	B	1c. black (bg)	5	2
6.	1879.	A	2c. blue (b)	5	
7.	1881.	B	1c. black (bh)	3	1
8.	1885.		1c. brown (b)	5	2
9.	1886.	C	1c. black (b)	1	1

URUGUAY.

(Centesimo.)

A—"Tarjeta—Correspondencia." No stamp. Fancy frame. Mauve inscriptions on cards of various colors, as noted. (a) "Contestacion Paga" on both cards. (b) no inscription on original card.

B—"Tarjeta Postal." Figure of Mercury at left. White card.

C—"Tarjeta—Union Postal Universal." No frame. White card. (c) dash under "G" of "Uruguay." (d) stems of the branches almost touch the frame below. (e) accent over "a" of first "la." (f) period after "1883" over first stroke of "y." (g) over second stroke. (h) over "l." (i) over "n."

D—"R. O. U." crossed by "Tarjeta Postal." (j) white card. (k) yellow. (l) blue. (m) rose. (n) salmon. (o) green. (p) purple.

E—"Tarjeta Postal." Building at left.

F—"Tarjeta—Union Postal Universal." Building at left.

G—Letter card. Head of Minerva.

H—Letter card. Exchange at Montevideo.

I—Letter card. Figure of value. 3a Serie 1885.

J—Letter card. Figure of value. 4a Serie, 1887.

NOTE.—The various cards on colored card are probably essays, but we have seen some of them used.

1.	1875.	A	gray	1.50
2.	"		dark gray	1.00
3.	"		fawn	1.00
4.	"		olive gray	1.00
5.	"		cream	
6.	"		slate	1.50
7.	"		yellow brown	1.50
8.	"		gray	F. 2. 1.50
9.	"		dark gray	F. 2.
10.	"		fawn	F. 2.
11.	"		olive gray	F. 2.
12.	"		cream	F. 2. 2.00
13.	"		slate	F. 2. 1.50
14.	"		yellow brown	F. 2. 1.50
15.	"		gray (a) F. 2.	5.00
16.	"		olive gray (a) F. 2.	
17.	"		cream (a) F. 2.	
18.	"		olive gray (b) F. 2.	
19.	1878.	B	2c. blue and bl'k	10
20.	"		2+2c. carm. " F. 2.	20
21.	1880.	C	2c. carmine	15
22.	"		2c. " (c)	
23.	"		3c. yellow green (df)	15
24.	"		3c. " " (f)	10
25.	"		3c. dark green (e)	
26.	"		3c. " " (g)	10
27.	"		3c. " " (h)	10
28.	"		3c. yellow green (h)	20
29.	"		3c. " " (i)	10
30.	1881.	D	2c. blue (j)	10
31.	"		2c. " (dj)	15
32.	"		2+2c. red (f) F. 8.	15
33.	"		2+2c. " (g) F. 8.	20
34.	1883.	E	2c. black (j)	10
35.	"		2c. " (k)	25
36.	"		2c. " (l)	25
37.	"		2c. " (m)	
38.	"		2c. " (n)	25
39.	"	D	2c. brown (j)	25
40.	"		2c. " (k)	50
41.	"		2c. " (l)	50
42.	"		2c. " (m)	50
43.	"		2c. " (n)	50
44.	"	F	3c. blue (j)	25
45.	"		3c. " (k)	
46.	"		3c. " (l)	25

47.	1888.	F	3c. blue	(m)	50
48.	"		3c. "	(n)	25
49.	"		3c. green	(j)	
50.	"		3c. "	(k)	
51.	"		3c. "	(l)	
52.	"		3c. "	(m)	
53.	"		3c. "	(n)	
54.	"	D	2+2c. brown	(j) F. 6.	25
55.	"		2+2c. "	(k) F. 6.	50
56.	"		2+2c. "	(l) F. 6.	50
57.	"		2+2c. "	(m) F. 6.	50
58.	"		2+2c. "	(n) F. 6.	50
59.	"		2+2c. "	(o) F. 6.	50
60.	"	F	3+3c. green	(j) F. 6.	25
61.	"		3+3c. "	(k) F. 6.	50
62.	"		3+3c. "	(l) F. 6.	50
63.	"		3+3c. "	(m) F. 6.	50
64.	"		3+3c. "	(n) F. 6.	50
65.	"		3+3c. "	(o) F. 6.	50
66.	"		3+3c. "	(p) F. 6.	50
67.	"	C	3c. red		25
68.	"	H	3c. brown		25
69.	1885.	I	3c. pale green		15
70.	1886.		3c. dark green		15
71.	1888.	J	3c. green		10
72.	"	C	2c. blue		6

VENEZUELA.

(Centimo.)

A—Rectangle for stamp in upper right corner. "Tarjeta Postal" in double line letters. Frame of chains with rosaces at the ends, and no breaks in the chains. Colored impression, as noted, on white card. (a) the rosace at the top of the frame has two leaves at the top and bottom, and one leaf at each side. The rosace at the left has one leaf at the top. (b) both of the rosaces mentioned have two leaves at the top. (c) all four of the rosaces have only a single leaf at the top. (d) "T" of "Tarjeta" below "DO." (e) same below "OS."

B—Similar to **A**, but black impression on white and various colored cards. There are about fifteen to twenty distinct colors and shades, and as it is doubtful whether each variety is found on all of them, and as it is very difficult to properly name them, we have not listed them. The prices given are for the commonest. (f) "Univeselle." (g) double line frame to left of center chain. (h) only part of double line frame remaining. (i) single line frame in same place. (j) comma after "Univeselle." (k) break in chain at bottom between 15th and 16th links from left counting the corner one. (l) break between 14th and 15th links. (m) break between 12th and 13th and between 21st and 22nd links. (n) double line below rectangle for stamp. (o) single line. (p) period after "Venezuela" either

above line or entirely missing. (q) "U" of "Univeselle" above "D." (r) same above "E." (s) no breaks in the chain. (t) a rosace in the chain at bottom between 15th and 16th links.

C—"Tarjeta Postal" is in different letters and measures about 50mm. instead of 45mm.

D—Stamp in upper right corner; head of Bolivar. Arms in left corner. (u) blue card. (v) buff card.

1.	1880.	A	black	(a)	25
2.	"		"	(bd)	25
3.	"		"	(be)	25
4.	"		"	(c)	25
5.	"		blue	(a)	
6.	"		"	(bd)	
7.	"		"	(be)	
8.	"		"	(c)	
9.	"		carmine	(a)	
10.	"		"	(bd)	
11.	"		"	(be)	
12.	"		"	(c)	
13.	1883.	B	black	(fg)	
14.	"		"	(fh)	25
15.	"		"	(jkn)	
16.	"		"	(jko)	15
17.	"		"	(pkq)	10
18.	"		"	(pkr)	
19.	"		"	(plr)	10
20.	"		"	(s)	10
21.	1884.		"	(fl)	15
22.	"		"	(jl)	10
23.	"		"	(pm)	10
24.	"		"	(t)	10
25.	1886.	C	"		10
26.	1887.	D	10c. blue	(u)	5
27.	"		10+10c. green	(v) F. 1.	10

VICTORIA.

(Penny.)

A—Stamp in upper right corner. Frame of chain pattern. (a) rough straw color card. (b) smooth straw color. (c) white. (d) square period after "side." (e) round period. (f) no period.

B—"Post Card" on scroll. Arms 15x8mm. Thin outer line. (g) straw color. (h) pale buff. (i) period after "card." (j) dash after "card." (k) "to" looks like "tc."

C—Same, but thick outer line.

D—Same, but arms only 13x7mm.

E—"Victorian Post Card." No frame. (l) stamp surcharged "Stamp-Duty" at sides in violet.

F—Frame of four straight lines overlapping at corners.

G—Stamp inscribed "Stamp-Duty" at sides. Fancy frame. (m) bluish card.

H—Stamp inscribed "Stamp-Duty." No frame. (n) "NOTE.—On affixing," etc. (o) "This card," etc.

1. 1876.	A	1p. lilac	(ad)	25	
2. "		1p. "	(ae)	25	
3. "		1p. "	(af)	25	
4. "		1p. "	(bf)	25	
5. "		1p. "	(cf)		
6. "	B	1p. "	(gl)		
7. "		1p. "	(gj)	10	5
8. "		1p. "	(gjk)	25	
9. "		1p. "	(hj)	25	
10. 1878.	C	1p. "	(g)	10	5
11. "		1p. "	(h)	10	5
12. 1882.	D	1p. "			
13. 1883.	E	1+1p. lilac	F. 2	15	
14. "	F	1p. rose		10	
15. 1885.	G	1p. "	(b)	15	
16. "		1p. "	(c)	15	
17. "		1p. "	(m)		
18. "	E	1+1p. lilac	(l) F. 2	50	
19. 1886.	H	1p. brown	(n)	10	
20. 1887.		1p. "	(o)	8	

VIRGIN ISLANDS.

(Penny.)

A—Head of Queen in octagon.**B**—Head of Queen in circle.

1. 1880.	A	1½p. brown		25	
2. 1887.	B	1p. carmine		10	
3. "		1½p. brown		12	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(Penny.)

A—Stamp with swan. (a) salmon buff card. (b) white.

1. 1878.	A	½p. brown	(a)	6	4
2. "		1p. blue	(b)	10	

WURTEMBERG.

(Kreuzer—Pfennig.)

A—Large card, about 165x108mm. Octagonal stamp. "Königl. Württembergisches Postgebiet" in curve. Six paragraphs at foot. Inscriptions black on blue card. (a) "2" before par. 2 to left of other figures. (b) in par. 4 "e" of "Karten" over "w." (c) same over "a." (d) in par. 5, "Korrespondenz."

B—Same, but only five paragraphs at foot, and "Verkehr im Rayon der 1 kr. Brieftaxe" below "Correspondenz-Karte." (e) in par. 3, "1" of "welche" is below last "r" of "Ihrer." (f) same below "e." (g) below first "r." (h) below "re." (i) below "hr." (j) in par. 4 "d" of "Correspondenz" is above "a." (k) above "d." (l) above "a" and space before. (m) above "at."

C—The 1kr. cards of 1870 surcharged "(Verkehr...)" below "Correspondenz-Karte."

D—"Kön. Württemb. (arms) Postgebiet" in straight line. (n) "An." (o) "Herrn." (p) line underscoring third dotted line begins nearly under the colon. (q) same begins 3mm. therefrom. (r) period after par. 1 over "d." (s) same over space.

E—"Bucher-Bestellzettel."

F—Smaller card, about 140x90mm. Inscriptions same color as stamp. No frame. Blue card. (a) Königlich" 26mm. (b) 29mm. (c) only one line below "Post-Karte." (d) heavy line, 49 mm. (e) 54mm. (f) heavy line 1mm below dotted line. (g) 2mm.

G—Same, with frame of chain pattern. Blue card. (h) "An" measures 4½mm. (i) 5½mm. (j) crown below "L." (k) below "nl." (l) below "ig." (m) "Herrn." instead of "An."

H—Same as **F**, but inscriptions are in black. Blue card. (n) period after "Post-Karte" over "re." (o) over "e." (p) over "eu." (q) over "u." (r) third line measures 49mm. (s) 54 mm. (t) fourth line 72mm. (u) 81mm. (v) no arms.

I—Cards of previous issues surcharged in green with 3pf. stamp in upper left corner and "Druck-Sache" on original stamp.

J—Surcharged in violet with 5pf. stamp in upper left corner and horizontal bar across original stamp.

K—Same as **H**, but on buff card. (a) "An" measures 5mm. (b) 4mm. (c) fine dotted lines. (d) coarse dotted lines. (e) diamond shaped period after "Württemberg."

L—"Weltpostverein." (f) Württemberg." (g) "Württemberg." (h) "Deutschland-Allemagne" and "Württemberg" inserted in frame at top.

M—Inscriptions same color as stamp. Buff card. (i) third line 54mm. (j) 71mm.

NOTE.—In the 5pf. and 5+5pf. cards of 1876 the words "Königreich Württemberg" vary in length from 62 to 67mm. The small reference letters under **A**, **B** and **D** apply only to cards Nos. 1 to 28. Those under **F**, **G** and **D** apply to Nos. 30 to 111. Those under **K**, **L** and **M**, apply to Nos. 112 to 130.

1. 1870.	A	1k. green	(a)		
2. "		1k. "	(b)		
3. "		1k. "	(c)		
4. "		1k. "	(d)		
5. "		3k. rose	(a)	30	
6. "		3k. "	(b)	30	
7. "		3k. "	(c)	30	
8. "		3k. "	(d)	30	
9. 1871.	B	1k. green	(e)		
10. "		1k. "	(f)		
11. "		1k. "	(g)	20	
12. "		1k. "	(h)	20	
13. "		1k. "	(i)		
14. "		1k. "	(j)	20	

15.	1871.	B	1k. green	(ij)	
16.	"		1k. "	(il)	25
17.	"		1k. "	(im)	
18.	1872.	C	1k. "	(a)	30
19.	"		1k. "	(b)	30
20.	"		1k. "	(c)	30
21.	"		1k. "	(d)	30
22.	"	D	1k. "	(n)	
23.	"		1k. "	(o)	
24.	"	E	1k. "		
25.	"	D	1+1k. green	(pq) F. 1.	25
26.	"		1+1k. "	(qp) F. 1.	25
27.	"		1+1k. "	(q) F. 1.	25
28.	"		3+3k. rose	(r) F. 1.	
29.	"		3+3k. "	(s) F. 1.	
30.	"	F	1k. green	(a)	50
31.	"		1k. "	(b)	
32.	"		1k. "	(c) ?	
33.	"		2k. orange	(adf)	50
34.	"		2k. "	(adg)	50
35.	"		2k. "	(ae)	
36.	"		2k. "	(bd)	
37.	"		2k. "	(be)	
38.	"		1+1k. green	(a) F. 1.	25
39.	"		1+1k. "	(ab) F. 1.	50
40.	"		1+1k. "	(ba) F. 1.	
41.	"		2+2k. orange	(ad) F. 1.	35
42.	"		2+2k. "	(ade) F. 1.	75
43.	"		2+2k. "	(ab) F. 1.	
44.	"		2+2k. "	(ba) F. 1.	35
45.	1873.	C	1k. green	(ahj)	15
46.	"		1k. "	(ahk)	15
47.	"		1k. "	(ahl)	15
48.	"		1k. "	(bh)	50
49.	"		1k. "	(aj)	15
50.	"		1k. "	(ak)	
51.	"		1k. "	(al)	25
52.	"		1k. "	(bi)	
53.	"		1k. "	(chj)	
54.	"		1k. "	(chl)	
55.	"		1k. "	(acl)	
56.	"		1k. "	(bel)	
57.	"		1k. "	(am)	
58.	"		1k. "	(bm)	
59.	"		2k. orange	(ahj)	40
60.	"		2k. "	(ahk)	
61.	"		2k. "	(ahl)	40
62.	"		2k. "	(bh)	
63.	"		2k. "	(aj)	40
64.	"		2k. "	(al)	40
65.	"		2k. "	(bi)	
66.	"		2k. yellow	(aj)	
67.	"		2k. "	(al)	
68.	"		2k. "	(bi)	
69.	"		2+2k. orange	(ahk) F. 1.	
70.	"		2+2k. "	(ahl) F. 1.	50
71.	"		2+2k. "	(abh) F. 1.	75
72.	"		2+2k. "	(ak) F. 1.	
73.	"		2+2k. "	(al) F. 1.	
74.	"		2+2k. "	(bal) F. 1.	
75.	1874.		2k. rose	(aj)	
76.	1874.	C	2k. rose	(al)	
77.	"		2k. "	(b)	
78.	1875.	H	1k. green	(an)	10
79.	"		1k. "	(aoj)	10
80.	"		1k. "	(aol)	10
81.	"		1k. "	(apj)	10
82.	"		1k. "	(apl)	10
83.	"		1k. "	(ag)	10
84.	"		1k. "	(b)	50
85.	"		1k. "	(c)	
86.	"		2k. violet	(ahk)	
87.	"		2k. "	(ahl)	
88.	"		2k. "	(alk)	15
89.	"		2k. "	(all)	15
90.	"		2k. "	(bh)	
91.	"		2k. "	(bi)	
92.	"	I	3p. on 1872 lk.	(No. 23)	
93.	"		3p. on 1873 lk.	(a)	
94.	"		3p. on "	(b)	
95.	"		3p. on 1875 lk.		
96.	"	H	3p. green		5
97.	"	J	5p. on 1873 lk.	(chj)	50
98.	"		5p. "	(chl)	50
99.	"		5p. "	(ci)	
100.	"		5p. "	(am)	
101.	"		5p. "	(bm)	
102.	"		5p. "	2k. (ah)	
103.	"		5p. "	" (al)	
104.	"		5p. on 1874 2k.	(a)	
105.	"	H	5p. lilac	(ru)	20
106.	"		5p. "	(st)	20
107.	"		5p. "	(su)	20
108.	"		5p. "	(v)	
109.	"		5+5p. lilac	(r) F. 1.	25
110.	"		5+5p. "	(s) F. 1.	25
111.	"		5+5p. "	(rs) F. 1.	25
112.	1876.	K	3p. green	(a)	
113.	"		3p. "	(b)	
114.	"		5p. lilac	(a)	10
115.	"		5p. "	(bc)	10
116.	"		5p. "	(bd)	10
117.	"		5p. "	(e)	10
118.	"		5+5p. "	(a) F. 1.	15
119.	"		5+5p. "	(bc) F. 1.	15
120.	"		5+5p. "	(bd) F. 1.	15
121.	"		5+5p. "	(e) F. 1.	15
122.	1878.	L	10p. carmine	(f)	10
123.	"		10p. "	(g)	10
124.	1879.		10+10p. "	F. 1.	15
125.	1882.	M	5p. lilac	(i)	6
126.	1883.		5+5p. lilac	(i) F. 1.	10
127.	1887.	L	10p. carmine	(h)	8
128.	"		10+10p. "	(h) F. 1.	15
129.	1888.	M	5p. lilac	(j)	5
130.	"		5+5p. lilac	(j) F. 1.	10

OFFICIAL CARDS.

N—Ordinary cards (**F, C, H**) surcharged over stamp with oval containing arms and "K. Württemb. Post-Direction." At foot "Post-

Dienst-Sache," above which. (a) "Königl. Post." (b) "K. Postamt." (c) "K. Postanstalt." (d) "K. Post." (e) "Königl. Postamt."

O—Surcharged with circle containing arms and "Kon. Württ. Postdirection." At foot (f) "Post Anstalt—Post Dienst Sache." (g) "Post Dienst Sache." (h) "K. Postamt—Post Sache."

P—Surcharged with circle containing arms and "Druck material—Verwaltung für die K. W. Verkehrs-Anstalten." At foot "Dienst Sache" above which (i) "Königl." (j) "K. Eisenbahn." (k) "Königl Postagentur." (l) "Postamt."

Q—Surcharged with circle containing arms and "General—direction—Der. K. Württ. Posten u. Telegraphen."

R—Rectangular stamp in upper right corner, inscribed diagonally "Amtlicher Verkehr." Inscription same color as stamp. Buff card. (m) "An" measures 5mm. (n) 4mm.

312.	1876.	O	1k. 1875	(b)
342.	1883.	R	5p. lilac	(m)
343.	"	"	5p. "	(n)
313.	"	"	1k. 1873	(c)
314.	"	"	2k. "	(c)
315.	"	"	2k. 1874	(c)
316.	"	"	1k. 1875	(c)
317.	"	"	1k. 1873	(d)
318.	"	"	2k. "	(d)
319.	"	"	2k. 1874	(d)
320.	"	"	1k. 1875	(d)
321.	"	"	2k. "	(d)
322.	"	"	2k. 1872	(e)
323.	"	"	1k. 1873	(e)
324.	"	"	2k. "	(e)
325.	"	"	2k. 1874	(e)
326.	"	"	1k. 1875	(e)
327.	"	"	2k. "	(e)
328.	"	"	2k. 1873	(f)
329.	"	"	1k. 1875	(g)
330.	"	"	1k. "	(h)
331.	"	P	2k. 1872	(i)
332.	"	"	1k. 1873	(i)
333.	"	"	2k. "	(i)
334.	"	"	2k. 1874	(i)
335.	"	"	1k. 1875	(i)
336.	"	"	2k. "	(i)
337.	"	"	1k. 1873	(j)
338.	"	"	1k. 1875	(k)
339.	"	"	1k. "	(l)
340.	"	Q	1k. 1873	(h)
341.	"	"	1k. 1875	(h)
301.	1876.	N	1k. 1875	(a)
302.	"	"	1k. 1872	(b)
303.	"	"	1k. 1873	(b)
304.	"	"	1k. 1875	(b)
305.	"	"	1k. 1873	(c)
306.	"	"	1k. 1875	(c)
307.	"	"	1k. 1873	(d)
308.	"	"	2k. "	(d)
309.	"	"	1k. 1875	(d)
310.	"	"	1k. "	(e)
311.	"	O	1k. 1873	(b)

Price-List of United States Stamps.

Imperforate.

1.	1847.	5c. brown	25	19.	1861.	1c. blue,	10	1
2.	"	10c. black	1.25	20.	"	3c. rose.	10	1
3.	1851.	1c. blue	10	21.	"	5c. red-brown	50	35
4.	"	3c. red	1	22.	"	5c. yellow-brown		3.00
5.	"	12c. black	75	23.	"	5c. brown	30	15
6.	1855.	10c. green	30	24.	"	10c. green	25	3
7.	1856.	5c. brown	2.50	25.	"	12c. black	35	10
				26.	"	24c. lilac	50	15
				27.	"	30c. orange	1.00	35
				28.	"	90c. blue	2.50	1.00
				29.	1863.	2c. black	5	2
8.	1857.	1c. blue	10	30.	1866.	3c. scarlet		
9.	"	3c. red (outer line)	10	31.	"	15c. black	40	20
10.	"	3c. "	5					
11.	"	5c. brown (projection)	2.50					
12.	"	5c. red-brown "	4.00					
13.	"	5c. brown	1.00	32.	1867.	3c. rose (all over)		
14.	"	10c. green	30	33.	1868.	1c. blue		15
15.	"	12c. black	75	34.	"	2c. black	25	3
16.	1860.	24c. lilac	1.00	35.	"	3c. rose	15	1
17.	"	30c. orange	1.00	36.	"	5c. brown		75
18.	"	90c. blue	3.00	37.	"	10c. green	50	10
				38.	"	12c. black	50	25

Embossed on Back.

39.	1868.	15c. black	40	20
40.	"	24c. lilac	2.50	1.00
41.	"	30c. orange		1.00
42.	"	90c. blue		2.50
43.	1869.	1c. buff	20	10
44.	"	2c. brown	15	2
45.	"	3c. blue	10	1
46.	"	6c. "	40	20
47.	"	10c. yellow	40	20
48.	"	12c. green	60	20
49.	"	15c. brown and blue	2.00	1.25
50.	"	15c. " & blue (diamond)	1.00	35
51.	"	24c. green and black		1.25
52.	"	30c. red and blue		1.00
53.	"	90c. red and black		5.00
54.	1870.	1c. blue		20
55.	"	2c. brown		5
56.	"	3c. green		5
57.	"	6c. pink		1.00
58.	"	10c. brown		
59.	"	12c. purple		
60.	"	15c. orange		
61.	"	24c. purple		
62.	"	30c. black		
63.	"	90c. carmine.		
64.	1871.	7c. vermilion.		1.00

Without Embossing.

65.	1872.	1c. blue	3	1
66.	"	2c. brown	5	1
67.	"	3c. green	5	1
68.	"	6c. pink	12	1
69.	"	7c. vermilion		20
70.	"	10c. brown	15	1
71.	"	12c. purple	50	10
72.	"	15c. orange	15	2
73.	"	24c. purple	2.00	35
74.	"	30c. black	50	5
75.	"	90c. carmine	1.50	10
76.	1875.	2c. vermilion	5	1
77.	"	5c. blue	10	1
78.	1882.	5c. brown	8	1
79.	"	1c. light blue	2	1
80.	"	6c. red		3
81.	"	10c. brown	10	1
82.	1883.	2c. red	3	1
83.	"	4c. green	6	1
84.	1887.	1c. blue	1	1
85.	"	2c. green	2	1
86.	"	3c. vermilion	3	2
87.	1888.	4c. carmine	4	1
88.	"	5c. blue	5	1
89.	"	30c. red-brown	30	5
90.	"	90c. purple	90	10

CARRIER STAMPS.*Imperforate.*

101.	1851.	blue on rose (Franklin)		
102.	"	blue (Eagle)	15	

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.*Perforated.*

111.	1879.	1c. red-brown	5	2
112.	"	2c. "	10	1
113.	"	3c. "	5	2
114.	"	5c. "	10	2
115.	"	10c. "	20	3
116.	"	30c. "		10
117.	"	50c. "		10
118.	1884.	1c. puce brown	5	2
119.	"	2c. "	5	1
120.	"	3c. "	5	2
121.	"	5c. "		2
122.	"	10c. "		3
123.	"	30c. "		15
124.	"	50c. "		20

SPECIAL DELIVERY.

151.	1885.	10c. blue	15	5
152.	1888.	10c. "	10	5

NEWSPAPER STAMPS.*Colored Border.*

201.	1865.	5c. blue	4.00	
202.	"	10c. green		
203.	"	25c. red		

White Border.

204.	1867.	5c. blue	75	
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Smaller Stamps.

205.	1875.	2c. black	10	
206.	"	3c. "	20	
207.	"	4c. "	20	
208.	"	6c. "	20	
209.	"	8c. "	25	
210.	"	9c. "	50	
211.	"	10c. "	25	
212.	"	12c. carmine	40	
213.	"	24c. "	50	
214.	"	36c. "	75	
215.	"	48c. "	1.00	
216.	"	60c. "	1.00	
217.	"	72c. "	1.50	
218.	"	84c. "	2.00	
219.	"	96c. "	2.00	
220.	"	192c. "		2.50
221.	"	31. red		3.00
222.	"	6d. blue		
223.	"	9d. orange		
224.	"	12d. green		
225.	"	21d. purple		
226.	"	36d. red		
227.	"	48d. blown		
228.	"	60d. violet		
229.	1885.	1c. black	5	



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CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic—The 6c. card noted by some journals with "Comunicacion" etc. is simply half of the 6+6c. card.

Austria—Pneumatic envelope, 15kr. gray and black on rose. The 5 and 10kr. stamps on yellow are frauds.

Bavaria—Cards, 5+5pf. vertical wmk. "88"; 3pf. "A. 89;" 5pf. "89," both of the latter with horizontal wmk.

Brazil—We have just received post cards 40 reis and 40+40 reis, blue on buff. Stamp with head in oval. No frame. Four ruled lines. Envelopes, 100 reis green, stamp of Type II, on white, 138x77mm.; 300 reis pink, (c. c. 142) stamp of Type I, on white, 120x94mm.; Bands 20 reis, purple, 127x257mm.; 40 reis, blue, 127x316mm.; 60 reis, brown, 127x382mm. Finally, a series of journal stamps measuring 27x34mm., all yellow (c. c. 9) and rouletted. They are inscribed "JORNAL NAES" diagonally, "Correos" above, "Brasil" below, and value at the sides. 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 300, 500, 700, 1000 reis.

Br. Bechuanaland—The 4d. black on lilac, with "4d." in red, and "Protectorate" in black. The 3d. black on lilac has "One-half-penny" in black (only 840 made). Finally the ½d. Cape is surcharged "British Bechuanaland" in green.

Br. Guiana—The 6c. has C. A. wmk. It is reported that new stamps are in preparation.

Bulgaria—The 5sto. is surcharged "3" in the four corners and TPN-

CTOT in two lines in the centre. It is said that no change will be made in the type, but on March 13th, stamps of current design will be issued in new colors, 1s. gray, red and blue; 2s. green and yellow; 5s. green and red; 10s. red on yellow ground.

Cauca—We omitted to note a provisional stamp. It is about 25x25mm. type set "Popayan—Franca 10 centavos—No hai estampillas—El Admor" in four lines and signature of the postmaster below. Black on white.

Ceylon—The 1r. 12c. is issued at last. It is red brown, wmk. C. C. and perf. 14. Design similar to the 2r. 50c. We have also the 2r. 50c. with surcharge in figures.

Chili—The 3c. card has "Carte Postale" at the top, not the 2c. as before reported.

Curacao—Stamps are reported 15c. olive; 30c. gray; 60c. ochre; 1fl. 50c. steel blue and bright blue.

Danish West Indies—The 2c. card comes with same inscription as the 3c. of 1887.

Denmark—The letter cards are now perforated to the sides and bottom.

Dutch E. Indies—30c. envelopes are expected and 5c. letter sheets.

Egypt—*Der Ph.* notes a 10pi. violet stamp, envelopes of 1pi. 120x95mm. and 2pi. of similar design, orange, 145x112 and 176x117mm.; also bands of 1m. brown and 2m. green. The latter have stamps similar to the adhesives.

Faridkot—The 1a. envelope has arms in black.

French Colonies—There are envelopes with current stamp 5c. green; 15c. blue on bluish, and bands, 1c. black; 2c. brown; 3c. vermilion, on manila.

Gibraltar—Bands, 1d., cards 1½d., ½+½d., 1+1d. No details.

Great Britain—The 9d. of 1883 and 1887 are surcharged "Govt. Parcels."

Guadeloupe—Dr. Petrie has shown us a copy of an order of the Governor dated Dec. 31, 1888, providing that the 20c. stamps shall be surcharged in black "Guadeloupe—3—Centimes," in a rectangular frame; also 15c. and 25c. in similar manner. He has, besides, a used copy of the 40c. unpaid on blue paper, but of the type of the 25c.

Guatemala—The *I. B. J.* mentions new post cards.

Holkar—There is a second type of the ½a. stamp.

Jhind—The 1a. envelope has the arms in brown and the ¼+¼a. card in black.

Mexico—The 6c. is now vermilion.

Nabha—Half anna envelope, red surcharge, green arms. One anna envelope, black surcharge, brown arms.

New South Wales—The new 6d. is issued. Head of Victoria in upper left corner. Arms in lower right corner. Color, carmine. The band has the new 1d. stamp. The 1+1p. post card is reset, and on pink tinted card instead of yellowish. The note at the bottom measures 102 instead of 97 mm.

Nicaragua—The 2+2c. card has same inscription as the 2c. lately noted.

Persia—There is a new surcharge, somewhat smaller, on the envelopes and bands. *Der Ph.* illustrates stamps of new design. "Poste Persane" at top. Value in lower corners, and an inscription in central oval. 1ch. red, 2ch. blue, 5ch. lilac.

Puttialla—The ¼+¼a. card now has arms black.

Queensland—The *Ph. R.* mentions cards of 2d. and 3d. No particulars.

Roumania—*Le T. P.* notes the 1 1-2 on rose and two shades of blue. 3b. on pale blue, 10b. on buff, 15b. on rose

and yellow, 25b. on blue, rose and straw. Also the unpaid letter stamps 2, 5, 30b. on yellow, and the 2b. green on white. Entirely new stamps are expected in April.

Salvador—The *P. J. of A.* illustrates a new envelope. A lake and volcanos in oval, "Servicio Postal del Salvador" above. 5c. blue on white, amber and blue.

Sarawak—After many years a new series is issued. The head of the Rajah is in an oval inscribed "Postage Sarawak and Revenue." Large figures of value below. 2c. purple and red, 3c. purple and blue, 4c. purple and yellow, 6c. purple and red brown, 8c. green and red, 12c. green and blue.

Surinam—*Der Ph.* mentions 40c. gray brown.

Sweden—The *I. B. J.* says the 12 ore is to be surcharged in black "10" or "10 ore." There are to be letter cards of 5 and 10 ore, also a new series of stamps, with head of King Oscar engraved on steel.

Switzerland—The 10+10c. card of 1883 comes Form 1.

Tasmania—The 1d. stamp is surcharged "Half penny" across the bottom in black, and there is a new card, 1d. vermilion on white. Local impression. No particulars.

Tunis—The 5fc. of the new type is issued.

Victoria—We have two cards, 2d. "By the long sea route," lilac on drab, and 3d. "via Italy," red on green. The arms are in the upper left corner. Also a letter card, 1d. blue on gray (inside white). The stamp has full length figure of Queen, and in the lower part are illustrations of a steamship, stage coach and train of cars. The price is three-half-pence.

Virgin I.—The *V. M. d. B. Ph. C.* mentions the 1d. carmine and 1sh. brown both of the first type and wmk. C A.

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OFFICIAL STAMPS.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

401.	1873.	1c. yellow	30	30
402.	"	2c. "	30	30
403.	"	3c. "	10	5
404.	"	6c. "	20	15
405.	"	10c. "	50	50
406.	"	12c. "	75	75
407.	"	15c. "	60	60
408.	"	24c. "	75	75
409.	"	30c. "	75	75

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

410.	1873.	1c. carmine	2.00	
411.	"	2c. "	2.00	
412.	"	3c. "	2.00	
413.	"	6c. "	2.50	
414.	"	10c. "	2.50	

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

415.	1873.	1c. vermilion	10	
416.	"	2c. "	5	1
417.	"	3c. "	5	1
418.	"	6c. "	10	3
419.	"	10c. "	20	15
420.	"	12c. "	15	15
421.	"	15c. "	20	10
422.	"	24c. "	30	15
423.	"	30c. "	40	20
424.	"	90c. "	50	35

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

425.	1873.	1c. purple	25	25
426.	"	2c. "	25	25
427.	"	3c. "	10	10
428.	"	6c. "	15	15
429.	"	10c. "	50	50
430.	"	12c. "	50	50
431.	"	15c. "	75	75
432.	"	24c. "	1.00	
433.	"	30c. "	1.75	
434.	"	90c. "	3.50	

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

435.	1873.	1c. blue	20	20
436.	"	2c. "	20	20
437.	"	3c. "	10	5
438.	"	6c. "	15	15
439.	"	7c. "	1.50	1.50
440.	"	10c. "	40	30
441.	"	12c. "	40	35
442.	"	15c. "	40	30
443.	"	24c. "	75	75
444.	"	30c. "	75	75
445.	"	90c. "	2.25	

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

446.	1873.	1c. black	10	10
447.	"	2c. "	15	10
448.	"	3c. "	3	1
449.	"	6c. "	10	5
450.	"	10c. "	40	25
451.	"	12c. "	15	15
452.	"	15c. "	15	10
453.	"	24c. "	40	35
454.	"	30c. "	30	10
455.	"	90c. "	60	35

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

456.	1873.	1c. green	25	25
457.	"	2c. "	30	30
458.	"	3c. "	25	25
459.	"	6c. "	20	20
460.	"	7c. "	40	35
461.	"	10c. "	30	
462.	"	12c. "	60	
463.	"	15c. "	50	
464.	"	24c. "	75	
465.	"	30c. "	1.00	
466.	"	90c. "	2.50	
467.	"	\$2.00 "	4.00	
468.	"	\$5.00 "	8.00	
469.	"	\$10.00 "	10.00	
470.	"	\$20.00 "	20.00	

TREASURY-DEPARTMENT.

471.	1873.	1c. brown	8	4
472.	"	2c. "	8	1
473.	"	3c. "	3	1
474.	"	6c. "	8	3
475.	"	7c. "	40	25
476.	"	10c. "	10	5
477.	"	12c. "	10	2
478.	"	15c. "	10	2
479.	"	24c. "	1.50	1.00
480.	"	30c. "	25	4
481.	"	90c. "	50	10

WAR DEPARTMENT.

482.	1873.	1c. red	3	2
483.	"	2c. "	3	2
484.	"	3c. "	2	1
485.	"	6c. "	3	1
486.	"	7c. "	50	50
487.	"	10c. "	10	8
488.	"	12c. "	10	3
489.	"	15c. "	5	3
490.	"	24c. "	15	10
491.	"	30c. "	5	5
492.	"	90c. "	25	25


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CHRONICLE.

Austria—The *Ph. R.* notes 20 paras on 5 soldi, 1pi on 10s, 2pi on 20s, 3 pi on 50s.

Bavaria—The unpaid letter stamp 10pf is perf. 14½.

Brazil—There is an 80 reis letter card, pink on white.

Br. Bechuanaland—*P. J. of A.* mentions 2d lilac surcharged "2d" in green.

Bulgaria—The 10st card has now the inscription in carmine.

Cape of Good Hope—The new ½d card is brown on white. The stamp is the same as that in the ½d band.

Ceylon—We have a 4c surcharged in three lines "Postal—Commission—Three Cents" in blue, and *Le T. P.* illustrates a 6c card surcharged "5 CENTS" and heavy line across original value.

Curacao—Stamps of 1 and 2c. and unpaid letter are expected.

Cyprus—The registered letter envelopes are now made by De La Rue & Co.

Dutch Indies—There are three varieties of surcharge on the 25c. envelope, "15"—"15 cent"—"15 cents." The latter is doubtful.

Egypt—There is a slight change in the unpaid letter stamps. The inscriptions in the center are in an oval; 2m. green, 4m. brown, 1pi. blue, 2pi. orange.

France—The *Ph. R.* says the 25c. black on red, is now surcharged in red "1 Piast. 1."

Gaboon—The 5c. is surcharged "25" in black.

Gibraltar—The registered envelopes of De La Rue are in use.

Holkar—The ½a. stamp lately mentioned resembles the first issue, but is smaller, and the Rajah wears a species of cap instead of the jeweled turban.

Indo-China—The 35c. 1881 is surcharged "Indo-Chine. 89," and below "R—5—D."

New South Wales—There are official envelopes, 1d. violet of 1888 "O. S." in angles. Two sizes. Also for registry 6d. violet of 1870 type, "O. S." in angles. The 8d. stamp has a "Lyre-Bird," and the 1sh. will have a Kangaroo. The 4d. registry envelope now comes 227x101mm. The new 2d. and 3d. cards have a copy of the stamp issued in 1838 at the top in the center, surrounded by two circular bands inscribed "Design of the first postage stamp," and "In commemoration of the fiftieth year of the issue of postage stamps in the Colony." Above is "Jubilee Stamp" and below "1838-1888." The colors are, 2d. blue and 3d. green, on thick white card.

Oudeypoor—The foreign journals illustrate a stamp about 30x35mm. with five lines of inscription in a rectangular frame. It is printed in black on white and dated 1928.

Philippine I.—The 20c. "Derechos de Firma," brown, is surcharged 2 4-8, in carmine, also the 20mil. of 1880 green. *Le T. P.*

Queensland—The cards mentioned last month have the stamp at the

right, head of Queen in oval, and arms at the left. In the center on a scroll, "Post-Card" and "Queensland, Australia." 2d. blue and 3d. mauve, both on buff.

Rajpeela—There is a new stamp 25x30mm. with crescent in oval band, containing inscriptions, and the value in straight line below. One anna orange on white, perf. 11½, 32 varieties.

Roumania—It is the 10b. unpaid letter stamp that is on yellow, and not the white as stated last month. The official list of stamps on colored paper, is as follows: Blue paper, 1½, 3, 5b.; yellow paper, 25, 50b., and unpaid letter stamps, 5, 10, 30b.; buff paper, 10, 15b. The other colors, before mentioned, are said to be fraudulent.

Salvador—*P. J. of A.* chronicles a new 1c. green and 2c. red, that have been ordered in New York of same type as the 3c.

Sarawak—In addition to the values reported, there is a 25c. green and red brown.

Switzerland—The 20, 40, 50c. and 1 franc are perf. 10.

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OUR 13th auction sale will take place on May 6th, and will contain a fine collection of United States stamps, including periodicals up to \$60, Confederate States on original letters, Mauritius, New South Wales, Philippine I., Saxony 3pf. and many other good things. There is also a fine assortment of philatelic literature. If you have never bought stamps at auction, try it; it will pay you. Catalogue free on application.

An exhibition of stamps was opened at the Eden Musée in this city, on March 11, and will continue until the 16th of April. The stamps are the property of the members of the New York, Brooklyn, and Staten Island societies. The committee in charge attempted too much in trying to get together a *complete* collection, for this is plainly impossible. Nevertheless many rarities are on exhibition which have probably never before been brought together, and we advise our readers not to let the opportunity of seeing them pass. Our limited space forbids any very extended notice, but we call especial attention to a large frame containing a fine display of post cards belonging to Mr. Collin, two cases of rarities in the revenue line exhibited by Mr. Adenaw, and a fine lot of U. S. envelopes by Mr. Terrett. We can supply catalogues at 12c. post paid to collectors who cannot attend.

Price List of United States Revenue Stamps.

1862.				No.	Cts.		Unp.	Perf.
No.	Cts.	Unp.	Perf.					
				44	25	Certificate,	35	1
1	1	25	1	45	25	Entry of Goods,	35	3
2	1		75	46	25	Insurance,	10	1
3	1		1	47	25	Life Insurance,	25	8
4	1		2	48	25	Power of Attorney,	35	1
5	2	3	1	49	25	Protest,	50	5
6	2	75	1	50	25	Warehouse Receipt,	50	20
7	2	30	50	51	30	Foreign Exchange,	25	10
8	2		10	52	30	Inland Exchange,	10	1
9	2		3	53	40	Inland Exchange,		1
10	2		1	54	50	Conveyance,	35	1
11	2		10	55	50	Entry of Goods,		1
12	2		50	56	50	Foreign Exchange,	35	10
13	2		1	57	50	Lease,	50	15
14	2		35	58	50	Life Insurance,	75	2
15	2		1	59	50	Mortgage,	50	1
16	3		1	60	50	Original Process,	35	1
17	3		2 00	61	50	Passage Ticket,	75	10
18	3		3	62	50	Probate of Will,	3 00	75
19	3	75	3	63	50	Surety Bond,		1
20	4		1	64	60	Inland Exchange,	35	3
21	4		2 00	65	70	Foreign Exchange,	75	1
22	4		3	66	81 00	Conveyance,	25	10
23	5		1	67	1 00	Entry of Goods,	1 00	2
24	5	25	1	68	1 00	Foreign Ex.,	50	1
25	5	20	2	69	1 00	Inland Exchange,	20	1
26	5		1	70	1 00	Lease,	1 00	2
27	5		1	71	1 00	Life Insurance,		3
28	5		30	72	1 00	Manifest,	75	15
29	5		50	73	1 00	Mortgage,	50	2 50
30	6		1	74	1 00	Passage Ticket,		2 00
31	6			75	1 00	Power of Att'y,	50	3
32	10	50	3	76	1 00	Probate of Will,	1 00	25
33	10	50	1	77	1 30	Foreign Exch.,	5 00	5
34	10		1	78	1 50	Inland Exchange,	10	3
35	10		10	79	1 60	Foreign " "	1 00	25
36	10		1	80	1 90	" " "	5 00	25
37	10		1	81	2 00	Conveyance,	1 00	2
38	10		35	82	2 00	Mortgage,	1 00	2
39	15		15	83	2 00	Probate of Will,	1 50	10
40	15	35	1	84	2 50	Inland Exchange,		2
41	20	20	15	85	3 00	Charter Party,	1 00	3
42	20	15	1	86	3 00	Manifest,	1 50	3
43	25	35	10	87	3 50	Inland Exch.	10 00	25

No.	Cts.		Unp.	Perf.	No.	Cts.		Unp.	Perf.
88	5.00	Charter Party,	150	3	136	4	brown		3
89	5.00	Conveyance,	100	3	137	5	orange		1
90	5.00	Manifest,	100	25	138	6	"		10
91	5.00	Mortgage,	100	20	139	15	brown		3
92	5.00	Probate of will,		15	140	30	orange		5
93	10.00	Charter Party,		25	141	40	brown		5
94	10.00	Conveyance,	100	100	142	60	orange		5
95	10.00	Mortgage,	150	25	143	70	green		5
96	10.00	Probate of will		25	144	\$1 00	"		2
97	15.00	Mortgage,	400	200	145	2 00	vermillion		10
98	20.00	Conveyance,	125	125	146	2 50	claret		10
99	20.00	Probate of will,	2000	2000	147	3 00	green		25
100	25.00	Mortgage,	400	200	148	5 00	vermillion		20
101	50.00	U. S. I. R.	200	150	149	10 00	green		1 50
102	200.00	U. S. I. R.	1000	1000	150	20 00	orange		5 00
1871.					151	2	" on green 1874		2
103	1	blue		2	152	2	blue 1875 perforated		1
104	2	"		1	153	2	" 1880 rouletted		1 00
105	3	"		2	PROPRIETARY STAMPS.				
106	4	"		3	1871-75. Violet. Green.				
107	5	"		1	154	1	black and green	1	1
108	6	"		10	155	2	"	1	1
109	10	"		1	156	3	"	3	5
110	15	"		8	157	4	"	2	1
111	20	"		1	158	5	"	25	25
112	25	"		2	159	6	"	15	5
113	30	"		5	160	10	"	50	50
114	40	"		5	161	50	"		
115	50	"		1	162	\$1 00	"		
116	60	"		5	163	5 00	"		
117	70	"		5	1878-82. Perf. Roul.				
118	\$1 00	"		1	164	1	green	1	1 00
119	1 30	"		2 00	165	2	brown	1	1 50
120	1 50	"		15	166	3	orange	2	1 50
121	1 60	"		2 00	167	4	red brown	3	1 00
122	1 90	"		2 00	168	4	red	15	1 50
123	2 00	"		10	169	5	black	10	1 50
124	2 50	"		10	170	6	blue	5	1 50
125	3 00	"		25	171	6	purple	15	
126	3 50	"		75	172	10	blue	2 50	
127	5 00	"		20	We give above a price list of U. S.				
128	10 00	"		1 50	document stamps, the collection of				
129	20 00	"		10 00	which has much increased lately.				
130	25 00	"		5 00	We have not thought it necessary to				
131	50 00	"		7 50	give the prices of the part perforated				
132	200 00	"		20 00	stamps which in most cases do not dif-				
133	500 00	"		100 00	fer materially from those of the unper-				
1872.					forated ones. When ordering it is nec-				
134	1	claret		3	essary to give the number and price				
135	2	orange		1	only.				



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CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic—The new 5c. has head of Rivadavia in circle with "Correos y Telegrafos" above.

Bavaria—The 3 and 5pf. unpaid, are perforated 14½ and the 10pf. card has "89."

Bhopal—The ¼a. green with B. L. C. I. has been re-engraved. There are two errors, SAH and NEWA. They are imperforate and perforated 6. There is also a new ¼a. black, square. Thirty-two varieties BE-CAM, except one, which is EECAM.

Bulgaria—*Le T. P.* tells us the 3 on 5st. was never issued by the government.

Cape of Good Hope—The registry envelope is now made by De La Rue & Co.

Ceylon—The 4c. both violet and rose are surcharged TWO over the word FOUR, and there are of course several errors and double surcharges.

Congo Free State—There is a new 25c. blue, type of the 5fr., also two new cards, 10c. black on white, and 15c. carmine on buff. Finally, the 5fr. is surcharged "Colis Postaux—Fr. 3.50" in rectangular frame.

Denmark—The 5 öre cards have smaller figures in the corner of the stamp.

Faridkot—The ¼a. of 1882 is re-engraved for the second time. Blue on white, imperforate.

French Colonies—M. Maury has bands of 4c. and 5c.

Greece—Mr. Rechert shows us the 1 lepton, Athens impression.

Gwalior—The *Ph. R.* notes the ½a. envelope surcharged in red, and arms in blue.

Indo-China—A second type of surcharge has "1889" below "Indo-Chine." 5c. on 35c.

Jamaica—Two new stamps have been issued, 1d. and 2d. Head of Queen in circular band inscribed "Jamaica" above, and "Postage and Revenue" at the sides. Below is an octagonal label with large figure of value. The 1d. is lilac and rose and the 2d. green. Watermark CA., perforated 14.

Nabha—The ½a. is surcharged in black, also the official ½a. and 4a. The ¼a. card has the arms in black.

Natal—The 5sh. maroon has watermark CA.

Norway—Card, 10+10 öre, carmine on white, form 1. No frame.

New South Wales—Mr. Vindin sends us the new 5sh. stamp. A map of Australia is in an octagonal frame, inscribed "New South Wales Postage" and "Five Shillings." Color purple, watermark, figure of value, perforated 11.

Paraguay—There is a 15c. stamp, violet, with cap, star and wreath in oblong frame, and figures of value at corners.

Philippine Is.—The 10c. green is surcharged 2 4-8c.

St. Vincent—We have received the 5sh. with CA. watermark, perforated 14. Color, deep crimson.

Surinam—New stamps 15c. gray, 20c. green, 30c. red brown; unpaid letter, 30c., 50c. lilac and black. Cards, 2½c. and 2½+2½c. carmine on rose, 5c. and 5+5c. violet on blue.

Sweden—Post card, 10 öre carmine on white, with "Sverige—Suède" inserted in frame at top, and other changes in the inscriptions.

United States—There are many new things in envelopes. First, what are supposed to be the rejected dies made by Louis C. Tiffany of this city. The 1c. has a large head of Franklin, nearly filling the oval. The stars at the sides are larger than in the ordinary die, and measure nearly 5mm. The figure 1 is tall and slender. The word "Postage" is spelled with a "c," and there are 71 points instead of 69. We have seen it only on size 4½, white. The 2c. differs considerably from the two well-known dies, and has 68 points instead of 72 or 67 in the outside of the oval and 45 instead of 47 inside. We have seen this on size 5, all of the six papers. It is stated that several thousands of these envelopes were made, but were all destroyed except four of the 1c., and seven of each of the 2c. Of the 1886 issue, the 2c. size 2, on white paper, has been long known with "82" watermark. The Post Office Department stated at the time that this was done to use up the old paper on hand. We have now come across sizes 9, 10 and 11 on white paper, sizes 2 and 9 on amber, and size 9 on blue. Some curiosities have also turned up in a cut state, but with enough of the envelope to show the size. They are 1c. and 2c. Plimpton, Die A, on cream, size 2; 7c. Plimpton on white, size 3, with pointed flap, like the first quality amber, and 4c. Jackson, green, on oriental buff and blue, size 5. The 1c., 2c. and 7c. have the early Plimp-

ton watermark, and the 4c. "82." Of course, having seen cut envelopes only, we cannot say whether they were issued without specimen or with.

Venezuela—It is said the 10c. card has been re-engraved, and there are slight differences in the stamp, frame, etc.

WE have received the 17th edition of Durbin's Postage Stamp Catalogue. Mr. Hanes deserves great credit for the careful manner in which he has compiled this, and especial honor for being the first to catalogue the various watermarks in Great Britain and Colonies. The prices of the stamps are mostly very reasonable and in some cases even too low. The system of numbering the stamp is a great improvement and the description generally sufficient for identification. A notable exception, however is *Antioquia* where the headings "Similar to preceding," "Various designs," etc. are hardly plain enough. Our own experience has taught us that a strictly alphabetical list is best, and we would not have put the various Indian Native States, French Colonies, etc., under India and France. To be consistent the Spanish, Portuguese and even the English Colonies should have been similarly treated. Nor do we see the advantage of placing so-called *Provisional Stamps* by themselves at the end of each country. The only other fault we can find is the admission of such stamp as Madagascar and Samoa. The catalogue is an excellent one and should be in the library of every collector. Those who were acquainted with Mr. Durbin will recognise a remarkably fine portrait of him as frontispiece.

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OUR 14th, auction takes place on the 20th and 21st, of May and will contain many fine and desirable stamps in the best possible condition. We may mention, one "Sent" carrier. red, \$2. Alabama, Chicago Match Co, Great Britain £5. Guadeloupe, unpaid 25, 40c, fine lot of Hawaii "numerals," Brazil 1844 180, 600 reis, fine lots Philippine, Port. India, Antioquia, N. S. Wales, Guadaluajara. Catalogues free on application.

The Exhibition at the Eden Musée was a success financially, over \$120.00 being divided up among the three societies.

The *American Philatelist* is doing a great favor to collectors by reprinting Horner's List of U. S. Envelopes. The original edition was small, and it is very seldom a copy is offered for sale now, especially of the second edition. This is the kind of reprint we see no objection to.

The Brooklyn Philatelic Club has commenced the publication of a series of photographs of rare stamps. The

first that have been prepared are taken from two complete sheets of British Guiana 1862. Kindly loaned by Mr. F. De Coppet. These are of great value to both the collector and dealer for testing the genuineness of any given specimen. They are taken from sheets of the 1c. and 4c. The former will answer as well for the 2c., for the 1c. and 2c. are identical except the value. The 4c. is even better for comparison than the original stamps would be, for it is difficult to examine details on account of the very dark blue paper on which the stamps are printed, while in the photograph, the blue paper shows very light and the design comes out with great distinctness. We understand some of the rare Swiss locals will come next.

We have lately been handed a mathematical problem, and as our past experience shows that we have many correspondents who are interested in such things, we have altered the terms a little so as to make a strictly Philatelic question and give it below.

There is a certain stamp the principal feature of which is a rectangular frame 20x30mm. containing a rectangular label 6mm. broad running diagonally from the upper right hand corner to the lower left hand corner thereof. The corners of the label just touch the four sides of the frame. The length of this label is required to within one thousandth of a millimeter.

To the first three subscribers sending the correct solution we will present a fine specimen of the 50c. Mexico, 1866, lithographed. These are original unused copies, surcharged with date of issue and number of issuing State, and much more desirable than those without surcharge.

Our Post Card Catalogue has just been issued and should be in the hands of every collector of cards. It is the most complete work of the kind ever published and is brought up to March 1889.

Price, 25 cents.

The last two numbers of the *Ph. Gazette* are mainly devoted to a discussion of the affairs of the A. P. A. which might better have been left till the Convention at St. Louis, and we hear from reliable authority that the next number of the *Gazette* will be almost entirely given up to the "great kicker," who seems never to be happy unless he is finding fault. We have neither the space nor inclination, to enter into particulars and will only say that we see no good likely to result from all this, but only ill feeling.

A correspondent thinks that the new Postmaster General ought to issue a new series of Centennial stamps to commemorate the inauguration of Washington. He thinks there should be 23 values from 1c. to 23c. and that they should bear the portraits of all our presidents in proper order from Washington to Harrison with names of each below. Some of these values would be little used perhaps, but we see an advantage to person with treacherous memories, who might thus learn the names and order of the Presidents and the sales to collectors all over the world might be large.

It is likely the new Brazil stamps were made in Buenos Ayres for not only is the word "Brasil" the newspaper stamp in Spanish, but the values on the wrappers are also in Spanish instead of Portuguese, "Veinte—Cuarenta—Sesenta," instead of "Vinte—Quarenta—Sessenta."

We offer the following bargains this month.

(* means unused.)

* Angola, 1886, 5, 10, 20, 25 reis.	.18
* Antioquia, 1888, 1, 2½, 5, 10c	.35
* " 1886, 50c. red, (error)	10.00
Bahamas, 4d on 6d.	1.50
" £ 1— (pen cancelation)	1.00
* Br. Honduras, 1sh. gray	.60
* " 2. 3. 10c. large surcharge	.30
* Ceylon, TEN on 64c.	.75
Colombia, 1861, 10 c.	2.00
* " 1881, 20c. on green	1.00
* Cundinamarca 1883, 1 peso	4.50
Cuba 1874 1p. carmine	.75
" 1875 1p. brown	.75
* " 1888, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8mils	.07
France, Levant, 1pi, 3pi, 4pi, 1pi,	.20
* Gambia, 1886-87. ½, 2½, 3, 4, 6d. 1sh.	1.00
* Grenada 4d, on 2sh.	.25
* Macao, 40 on 50 reis	1.50
* " 5 on 80, 10 on 80, 20 on 80.	.90
* Mauritius 1880, 50c. green	.60
* " 1886, 50c. orange	.40
* Mexico, 1866, lithographed 7c.	1.50
* " " " 13c.	1.00
* " " " 50c	.50

The last three stamps are original copies, surcharged with date of issue and number of issuing state, and much more desirable than there without surcharge.

* Orange Free State, 2d. on 3d.	10
Philippine I. 1854, 5c. orange	10.00
" " 10 c. carmine	7.00
" " fine pair	15.50
" " 10c. pale red	7.50
" " 1r. blue	6.00
" " fine pair	13.50
" " 2r. green	5.00
" " fine pair	11.00
" 1855 5c. red	12.00
Portugal, 1885 1000 reis	.75
" 1887 500 "	.50
Salvador, 1879-88. 8var.	.25
* Shanghai 1888 40 on 100 cash	.30



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CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic—The new 5c. is rose; perf. 12. There is a new letter, 2c. with stamp inscribed "Correos y Telegrafos," and portrait of Celman; brown on buff.

Bavaria—The card of 5+5pf. with the new arms, has watermark of perpendicular lines, far apart, and "89" in corner.

Brazil—New bands have already been received with the value correctly spelled in Portuguese—"Vinte—Quaranta—Sessenta."

Br. Bochuaneland—The *Ph. R.* mentions 4d. Registry envelopes surcharged "Protectorate." McCorkquodale & Co., Size K, in green, De La Rue & Co., Size G, in black, Size H, in green.

Br. Honduras—The 20c. has been issued with large surcharge.

Congo Free State—The 5c. now comes in the new type.

Guadeloupe—The 20c., 30c., and 40c. are surcharged respectively 10c., 15c., and 25c., in rectangular frame.

Gwalior—The cards and envelope have the arms black.

India—The official card of 1883 $\frac{1}{4}$ a. blue has the three lines of advice now beginning with "The—and—the" instead of "The—signature—must" as at first. There are other slight changes.

Italy—The 10c. card has date "89."

Martinique—*Le T. P.* mentions the following surcharges:

01 on 20c. (without "c.")

05c. on 4c. (with "c.")

15c. on 20c. ("Martinique" below)

15c. on 20c. (without "Martinique")

Nabha—The 1 rupee is surcharged in two lines, in black.

New South Wales—The *Ph. R.* mentions a registry envelope $148\frac{1}{2} \times 86$ mm. ordinary form with tongue flap, white muslin lined. The 4d. stamp is in pink on the end of the flap.

New Zealand—The 1d. is printed in a darker shade of rose, and the dies of the 1d. and 2d. are to be retouched.

Oudeypoor—The stamp previously noted appears to be only a seal.

Orange Free State—There is a provisional card on white paper, 113×87 mm. with double line frame enclosing the letter W many times repeated and letter O in the corners. It bears an adhesive of 1d.

Rajpeepa—The new 1a. stamp is blue (C. C. 55).

Reunion—Unpaid letter stamps have been issued, 5c., 10c., 20c., 30c. They are type set, black on white.

St. Lucia—The $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. card is now large size.

Tasmania—The 1d. is printed in vermilion, local impression. The 10d. black is noted without watermark.

Turks I.—The 6d. is now yellow brown.

United States—The *A. Ph.* says: "The post office authorities have just applied to the American Bank Note Co. for proofs of each postage stamp in two colors, and announce

their intention of at once changing the colors of the entire series.

Western Australia—We have the 1d. rose (C. C. 138) 2d. slate (C. C. 109 nearly). 4d. red brown (C. C. 83). The 2d is surcharged "Specimen."

Zululand—The 1½d. green and lilac of Great Britain is surcharged "Zululand" in black, in the same type as the other values. We await the higher values, up to £5.

JAMES BEEBEE SMITH.

Our readers will be greatly shocked to learn of the violent and untimely death of this well-known philatelist. Mr. Smith was the local editor of the *Springfield Republican*, one of the most influential daily papers in the country; he conducted a philatelic department in his paper which was always well written and interesting, forming a unique feature of a great newspaper. In a slight personal acquaintance with Mr. Smith we had found him to be a gentleman of most pleasing manners and upright character. His taking away in so terrible a manner is like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. On the night of May 13, while entering the house of his father-in-law he was mistaken for a burglar and shot dead by his brother-in-law. — *Ph. Monthly*.

THE certificate of incorporation of the Brooklyn Philatelic Club has been filed in the office of the County Clerk. The trustees for the first year are Charles Gregory, 5 Montague street; John Walter Scott, 240 Jefferson avenue; Charles B. Corwin, Plainfield, N. J.; William Rasmus, 142 Amity street, and Frederick A. Nast, 86 Keep street. The objects of the club are to encourage the col-

lection of postage stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards, revenue stamps, etc.; to procure information relating to their issue, and for the dissemination and preservation of knowledge in relation thereto, and the consideration of stamps in relation to geography, history and chronology.

OUR 15th and last auction for the season will take place at Leavitt's on the evenings of June 10th and 11th. It comprises, first—a very fine collection of U. S. entire envelopes, including Horner 14, 31, 37½, 70½, (specimen), Reay and Plimpton, high values; 5c. Taylor Die C; Oct. 1883 2c. No. 2, blue "82" wmk.; Kellogg in red, envelope and wrappers; Oct. 1886, 30c., 90c.; September, 1887, 30c., 90c., a fine copy of the 1c. rejected die; War 10c. Reay, fine, unused, and other good envelopes fully described in the catalogue. We call especial attention to lots 815 to 819. Second—One of the most complete collections of U. S. revenue stamps that has been offered at auction, among which are such rarities as Alexander, blue; Gorman, black; Machlin; New York, 5c.; Pierce; Ayer, 4c. red; Bazin; Drake, 2c.; Husband, violet; Marsden. 2c. The remainder of the sale consists, mainly, of U. S. stamps, including official, periodicals, State revenues, etc. There are not many foreign stamps, but we may mention Bermuda 3 on 1d. and 2d., Br. Guiana 1850, 1856, Mauritius, fine lot of N. S. Wales, Philippine, Spain, 1851, 2rls., unused, Switzerland, Tasmania, and Wurtemberg envelopes, with large inscription. This is a very fine sale and deserves the especial attention of our readers. Catalogues free on application.

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WHAT IS SAID OF OUR POST
CARD CATALOGUE.

THE most comprehensive and complete work on the subject that has yet appeared.—*C. F. Bishop.*

THE first edition of R. R. Bogert & Co.'s post card catalogue is received and is the most complete work of its kind ever published.—*Hoosier Philatelist.*

MESSRS. R. R. BOGERT & Co.'s new post card catalogue is as near perfection as any compiler could look for, and we advise collectors to secure a copy.—*Quaker City Philatelist.*

WE have to thank Mr. Bogert for a copy of what has long been desired—a good post card catalogue. It is put up in good shape, and we have only to say it resembles in all respects his paper, which will be praise enough for its typographical appearance.—*Halifax Philatelist.*

WE have been favored with a copy of Bogert's Post Catalogue. It is a neatly printed book of 42 pages and like all of Mr. Bogert's work, reliable and accurate. Some of the algebraic problems by which he describes the cards are rather difficult but withal it is a valuable work and we advise all our readers to secure a copy.—*Philatelic Monthly.*

MESSRS. R. R. BOGERT & Co., the well-known stamp and post card dealers in the Tribune Building, New York City, have just issued a catalogue of "Post Cards," the most complete catalogue ever issued. It catalogues about 2,400 cards, but does not take notice of every little error or omission, which the advanced collector looks carefully into. It is however excellent, and should be in the hands of all stamp collectors as well as of post card collectors. It will be sent to any address upon receipt of 25 cents, a very low price for such a work.—*The Post Card.*

R. R. BOGERT's catalogue of post cards, which has been running as a serial in the PHILATELIC WORLD for some time past, has just been issued in pamphlet form. It catalogues 2,434 cards issued by 142 governments. Unstamped official cards, local cards and the like are not included. The general get up of the book is the same as that of the well-known stamp catalogue of the same author. The countries are, however, alphabetically arranged, which is a great improvement. As one example of the thoroughness of the work, we may mention that Wurtemberg is credited with no less than 173 cards. No purchaser of the book will consider his quarter wasted after he has examined it.—*American Philatelist.*

WE are now arranging the list of collectors to whom auction catalogues will be sent next season, and we would be very much obliged if those of our readers who would like to receive catalogues regularly, would let us know, and at the same time give us the names of those of their collecting friends who would be likely to send bids.

We strongly advise those collectors who have never bought at auction to give the plan a trial. Many of our oldest and most advanced collectors are present at all the auctions either in person or by proxy and have obtained some of the gems of their collections in this way at a considerable discount from the regular prices.

At a late auction sale in London, some of the best things sold, realized as follows:

Great Britain 8d., red brown,	£6-5-0
N. S. Wales, 1838 wrapper on bluish paper, unused,	23-0-0
N. S. Wales, same, used,	8-0-0
“ “ embossed envelope, dated April 28, 1851, used,	21-0-0
N. S. Wales, 8d., laureated, unused,	15-0-0
Victoria, 1850 2d., gray lilac, fine ground and border, unused,	20-0-0
B. Guiana, 1850 4d., used on envelope,	17-0-0
Natal, 1857, 9d., superb used copy,	15-0-0
Peru, ½ peso, rose, used,	20-0-0

WE have just received the eighth edition of Schwaneberger's Album illustrated with about 2,500 engrav-

ing of stamps and 100 coats of arms, and also giving geographical, statistical and historical notes upon every country.

It is handsomely printed on fine paper, contain over 700 pages and is elegantly bound in gold and colors. This is the latest edition prepared for sale in English speaking countries and the text is entirely in that language. For those preferring a printed album this is one of the best on the market. Price \$4.50 post free.

COMMITTEES from the New York and Brooklyn Societies passed a very enjoyable evening with the members of the Staten Island Society on the 15th May. An excellent supper was provided, and the company was entertained by felicitous remarks by Messrs. De Jonge, Scott, Wuesthoff, Corwin and others. Later, some of the musically inclined members attempted a song which was very justly compared by Mr. De Jonge to the serenading of cats.

WE have sold, to one of our old and valued friends, the only known unused copy of the celebrated Milbury stamp. There are so far as we know, four used ones in collections, two of which are on the original letters. Our unused one was in the finest possible condition, and had been in the possession of its late owner for 32 years. It was given him by the postmaster of Milbury in 1857.

Mr. Wm. Sellschopp, 328 Montgomery St., San Francisco, has been appointed First Purchasing Agent of the A. P. A.

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Colombia—There is a new registry stamp, red on white, "R" at left, "Colombia" at top "10 centavos" below.

Congo—Two reply paid cards 10 + 5, brown on white, and 15 + 10, black on green.

Curacao—Unpaid letter stamps of the usual type are reported, with frame green (c. c. 28) and value black, $2\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 10, $12\frac{1}{2}$, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50c.

Finland—Card 10 + 10, pink on pale buff, map of Finland in upper left corner of reply card.

Fr. Colonies—The *A. J. P.* says the perforations on the letter cards now meet at the bottom instead of extending to the sides.

Gaboon—The *Ph. R.* says the 5c. and 20c. unpaid letter stamps have been surcharged "15" and "25" to do duty for ordinary postage purposes. They bear also "Gabon" at the top, and "Timbre" over the scroll.

Gold Coast—The *I. B. J.* says the 6d. has been surcharged. "One-penny" in two lines in black.

Greece—The 20 and 25l. have been locally printed.

Guadeloupe—The *A. J. P.* says it is the 40c. which is surcharged 10c., the 20c. is surcharged 15c., and the 30c. is surcharged 25c., and not as noted last month.

Madagascar—*Le T. P.* notes the 40c., surcharged with "25" in black and used at Tamatave.

Newfoundland—The *A. J. P.* illustrates a provisional card, the 1c., being surcharged across the stamp "2 cents" with two heavy lines above, and "2" in the two lower corners.

New South Wales—There is a 1d. official envelope, with stamp of same design as adhesive, but with letters "O. S." in upper angles, violet on white laid paper.

New Zealand—*Le T. P.* has the official stamp, crown and "Postage Free" in Greek frame, printed in black on pale blue, perf. 13.

Peru—The *A. Ph.* publishes a decree providing for the surcharge of the old 1 and 10c. green stamps, the former with a red triangle, and the latter with a red oval, "Union Postal Universal — Plata — Lima." It is further stated, "As soon as the stamps ordered in New York arrive, all stamps will be surcharged. As we have 23 different districts, there will be about 161 different stamps."

Philippine I.—The *Ph. R.* says that the 2 4-8 blue, that had been surcharged, "Recargo de Consumos Habilitado" has been reissued as a postage stamp. No change in value.

Queensland—The lines on the 1d.

card have almost entirely disappeared, and the card is cut larger than formerly.

Russia—Stamps of a new design have been issued, the usual arms in an oval are enclosed in a horse shoe, and this in turn in an octagonal frame. 4k. carmine, 10k. blue, 20k. blue and red, 50k. lilac and green, 1 rouble, brown and orange. The 14k. envelope has been met with of ladies note size.

Shanghai—The *P. J. A.* has advices that the new issue with watermark, is on the way from England. There are two new surcharges. The 100 yellow is surcharged "20 cash" in black, in rectangular frame containing same value in Chinese character, and a second surcharge in red "100 cash" diagonally across the stamp. On May 6th, the 100 cash blue, was surcharged in red "20 cash" horizontally, and Chinese characters below.

Surinam—*Der. Ph.* mention the 60c. brown (c.c. 78) and 1 gulden, brown frame (c.c. 91) and gray medallion.

Sweden—The 10+10 ore card is now rose instead of red. New stamps of 5, 10, 20 ore are expected, also letter cards.

Tasmania—The ½d. orange of current type is issued also the 1d. has been locally printed in vermilion.

Turkey—Mr. Glavany writes to the *Ph R* that the Turkish stamps are to be printed on watermarked paper, and the post card is to be white.

Zululand—There are two varieties of the ½d. on Natal, one with period and one without.

VOTING for Treasurer is now taking place in the A. P. A., and it seems probable that no choice will

result, as the only candidate we have heard mentioned is Mr. E. B. Hanes, and that gentleman positively refused to accept.

We therefore nominate Mr. Chas. Gregory of Brooklyn. Mr. Gregory is President of the Brooklyn Philatelic Club, is one of the oldest and best known collectors in the country, and one of the charter members of the A. P. A. (No. 33). He is eligible, has all necessary qualifications, in fact, is just the man for the place.

If you have not already voted, cast your vote for Chas. Gregory of Brooklyn. The polls close July 15th.

Our 15th sale, the last of the season, was the most successful we have ever had. Although the weather was warm, there was a full attendance both evenings, and most of the really good things brought high prices, as follows:

1c. envelope, rejected die,	\$24.00
4c. 1860, ruled lines,	26.00
10c. War, Reay,	43.00
3c. Size 7 on fawn, Shape R,	17.00
5c. Size 7 on cream, Die C,	10.00
90c. amber, "82" wmk.,	15.00
90c. blue, "82" wmk.,	16.00
T. Gorman & Bros. 1c. black,	13.00
Macklin & Co. 1c. black,	30.00
Pierce, 1c. green,	15.00
Alexander, 1c. blue,	25.00
New York Match, 5c. blue	6.50
J. C. Ayer & Co. 4c. red,	54.00
P. H. Drake, 2c. black,	17.00
Husband, 2c. violet,	31.00
Holloway's Pills, unperf. pair,	9.50
D. Jayne & Son, 1c. blue, perf.,	7.25
Littlefield, 4c. green,	5.50
Marsden, 2c. blue,	14.00
Lippman, 4c. blue,	5.50
Ring. 4c. strip of three,	9.30
Br. Guiana 1856 4c. magenta,	16.00
" 1851 1c., block of four,	31.00
Spain 1851 2rls. unused,	26.00

Strange to say, some of the so-called pool envelopes sold at an advance over the regular price.

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The *Ph. J. of A.* informs us that several of the Central American Republics have made contracts with the Hamilton Bank Note Company of this city, for a supply of stamps, envelopes, wrappers and cards for a period of ten years. Payment is to be made by handing over the obsolete remainders to the company, with the privilege of using the plates to reprint stamps for collectors. We are also warned to look out for a good supply of these new stamps, on various colored papers, with and without network, unperforated, perforated and rouletted, with possibly a nice crop of surcharges, in all the latest styles of type, and an error or two thrown in.

After a careful investigation of this matter, we think we can safely say that it is not as bad as it looks; Mr. Mekeel has been too hasty in drawing his conclusions, and to a certain extent has done injustice to the Bank Note Co. We are informed by the Secretary, Mr. Sebeck, that no higher values are to be made than are required by the several governments. The highest value, 10000, has been in use since 1864 in Costa Rica, and for many years in some of the other States. No varieties of perforation, paper, etc., nor surcharges will be issued or permitted by the Government, in fact nothing that can give offense to collectors.

As to a yearly issue of stamps, this is nothing new, and is made to provide against counterfeiting, one or two of the Central American Republics believing that some of the late issues have been extensively counterfeited in this country. Frequent issues were made years ago in Spain, where collectors were accustomed to look for a new set every year, and are very common in Peru, Ecuador, Mexico, Colombia, etc. with fiscal stamps.

We have left the most important point, that of reprints, till last. Our position on this question is so well-known, that it is needless to tell our readers we shall have considerable to say when the time comes, but we venture to predict that the Bank Note Company will find it is not so easy to dispose of large quantities of reprints as it was a few years ago. The A. P. A. has twice unanimously condemned them, and even the most obdurate dealers are getting to call them by their right names, once in a while.

THE United States Post Master General has advertised for bids for new stamps, and is in favor of a reduction in the size to 3-4 by 7-8 of an inch. The colors will be altered in most of the values. While making these changes, we think it is an excellent time to abolish the old-fashioned and useless values of 30 and 90c., and substitute therefor 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00 stamps. Every one who sends many heavy letters knows that these latter would be much more useful. A 12c. stamp for registered letters would also be very handy.

WE have received Mekeel's Catalogue of American Stamps, First Edition. Although the compiler expresses his dissatisfaction with the Catalogue in a circular, we think it will be of much use to those

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*Br. Honduras 1887, 1sh. gray	.60
*Congo 1889, 5	.03
* “ “ 25	.10
Costa Rica 1883, 40	.12
*Curacoa 1873, 3,	.15
Great Britain 1883, 2sh. 6d.,	.10
“ “ 5sh.,	.10
* “ compound env. 33 var.,	
1d to 2sh.,	11.00
Iceland 1873, 8 official,	.25
Italy 1879, 2l. red	.08
Japan post card 1873, 1 sen red and	
blue, used,	12.00
* Macao 5 on 80, 10 on 80, 20 on 80,	.75
* Macao 5 on 100,	1.00
*Mauritius 1880, 50 green,	.60
“ 1886, 50 orange,	.40
*Mexico 1861, 4rls. on yellow,	1.25
* “ 1866, 50 lith.,	.40
Natal 5 sh., used,	.90
Nicaragua 1882, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20,	
used,	.25
Peru ½ peso, yellow,	12.00
“ 1886, 50 red,	.15
Salvador 1879, complete,	.10
Suriname 1873, 50 used,	.10
“ “ 1884, 12½ “	.05
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Tasmania, 1853, 4,	.40
U.S. of Columbia 1861, 10,	.00
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Antioquia 1873, 50 used,	.50
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Tobago—Several of our exchanges chronicle the 1d. and 3d. of 1879 issue with CA watermark. These are all revenue stamps. Only the CO watermark can be classed with the postage stamps.

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THE 25c. carmine Arequipa comes sometimes surcharged "1883" or "Habilitado—1883." One or two of our European contemporaries, of presumably very poor eyesight, have chronicled these as a new issue, with date "1888," which draws out a letter full of indignation from the worthy President and Secretary of the Lima Society denouncing them and saying that no such stamps are known there. Of course not.

WE have received an excellent little book, Ketcheson's Catalogue of Canada Stamps. It includes all the postage and fiscal stamps of Canada and the other British North American provinces. All minor varieties are listed and everything is priced. It is almost a necessity to the collector of Canadian stamps.

THE Brooklyn Philatelic Club has issued No. 3 of the series of photographs of rare stamps. It represents 23 of the Swiss Cantonal stamps. The photograph is remarkably well done, and is invaluable for comparison, to both the collector and dealer, for the market is flooded with good forgeries of nearly all these early Swiss stamps, and the genuine stamps, or exact copies, such as these, are much better for

detective purposes than any amount of detailed description. We can furnish them for 25 cents each, or by mail for 30 cents.

WE are now arranging the list of collectors to whom auction catalogues will be sent next season, and we would be very much obliged if those of our readers who would like to receive catalogues regularly would let us know, and at the same time give us the names of those of their collecting friends who would be likely to send bids.

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Corwin	-	-	-	-	15
Bradt	-	-	-	-	10
Scattering	-	-	-	-	50

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Strange to say, only about one-third of the members took the trouble to vote, although prepaid ballots were placed in the hands of all members entitled to vote.

WE take following from the *Am. Ph.* "NOTICE.—Some one at Prairie Depot, O., is extensively circulating change-lings of the P. O. envelopes, Plimpton die, 3c. and 6c. The paper is changed from the ordinary color to *white*. They are very well done, and likely to deceive. E. A. HOLTON."

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THE limited edition of Mr. Tiffany's History of U. S. Stamps is being sold rapidly. We have only the \$1.50 edition left on hand.

WE have for sale accurate photographs of the entire sheet of Providence stamps. Price, 40 cents each.

THE number of stamped envelopes and wrappers issued during the year ending June 30, 1888, was as follows:

1c. envelopes	-	-	50,721,500
2c. " "	-	-	332,111,100
4c. " "	-	-	186,050
5c. " "	-	-	330,250
10c. " "	-	-	9,650
30c. " "	-	-	6,150
90c. " "	-	-	1,550
1c. wrappers	-	-	47,085,500
2c. " "	-	-	3,184,000
			433,635,750

WE have lately received some sets of envelopes of Great Britain comprising 33 varieties, most of them compound, which we can sell at \$11.00 per set. The values run from 1d. to 2sh.; they are on fine white linen pa-

per, and will be found an attractive addition to any collection.

WE are glad to see that some of the daily papers are advocating a change in the higher values of our postage stamps. We have noticed editorial articles in the N. Y. Tribune and Boston Herald, favoring 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 stamps, on the ground that they would conform to our coinage and be much more convenient. The Department took steps in this direction as long ago as 1873, when the higher values of the State Department were issued, and followed in 1879 with the 50c. Postage Due stamp. Many foreign letters and packages are mailed requiring stamps to the amount of from \$2 to \$20 and upwards, and a little reflection will show that very much time is wasted in calculating how many 30c. and 90c. stamps are needed to make up any given amount of postage. While with stamps of the new values suggested the proper combination can be seen at a glance. Let us have a reform in this respect.

WE are sorry to hear that Major Evans on account of ill health has been obliged to leave Bermuda for a time to escape the hot weather. He has gone to Halifax, N. S.

Mr. Morton is facetious, as witness the following from the *P. J. of A.* "A type foundry catalogue before me gives over 500 styles of type. By a judicious employment of the 26 letters and the 10 numerals in all the styles, sizes, and colors, an infinite number of surcharges may be produced.

"P. S.—They are, already."

Do n't forget to examine carefully our list on next page.

LIST OF BARGAINS.

Antioquia 1873, 50c.	\$0.50	Philippine I. 1854, 2rl. green	5.00
" 1882, 20c. brown (laid)	60	" 1855, 5c. red	12.00
Argentina 1888, 40c.	20	*Rajpeepla, 1a. blue	10
" " 50c.	25	*St. Lucia 1887, 6d.	25
Austria 1883, 50s.	10	* " " 1sh.	45
" 1888, 5pi. on 50k.	20	*St. Vincent 1888, 6d. purple	25
*Brazil, bands, 3 var.	15	Salvador 1879, complete	10
* " " env. 100r.	15	Suriname 1873, 50c.	10
* " " 300r.	30	" 1884, 12 1-2c.	05
*Br. Honduras 20c. large surch.	35	Tasmania 1853, 4d.	40
* " " 50c. " "	85	*Tolima 1884, 1, 2, 2 1-2, 5c.	35
Colombia 1861, 10c.	2.00	*Turks I., 4d. on 6d.	1.00
" " 20c.	3.00	*Virgin I. 1889 1d.	05
" " 1p.	4.00	* " " 1sh.	45
*Congo F. State 1889, 5c.	03	<i>U. S. Envelopes, Entire, Unused.</i>	
* " " 25c.	10	1853 6c. Horner 26,	\$2.00
Costa Rica 1883, 40c.	12	6c. " 27	2.00
*Curacao 1873, 3c.	15	1860 3c. " 34	3.00
* " 1889, 15c.	12	3c. " 34½	2.50
* " " 30c.	20	3c. " 38	1.25
* " " 60c.	40	3c. " 39	1.00
* " " 1 1-2g.	1.00	1861 12c. " 77	2.50
*Egypt. unpaid, 1889, 4 var.	35	20c. " 78	3.50
*Falkland I., 4 var.	1.00	24c. " 79	3.50
Great Britain 1883, 2sh. 6d.	10	1865 9c. " 115	90
" " 5sh.	10	24c. " 119	1.25
Honduras 1878, 5 var.	15	1870 3c. " 124	16.50
Italy 1883, 2l.	08	1c. " 129	15.00
*Jamaica 1889, 1 and 2d.	10	1c. " 130	16 50
Japan post card 1873, 1s. red and blue	12.00	1c. " 134	12.00
Lagos 1887, 1sh.	25	3c. " 143	16.00
*Macao. 5 on 100r.	1.00	3c. " 159	20.00
*Mauritius 1880, 50c. green	60	3c. " 174	15.00
" " 50c. " "	25	3c. " 178	25.00
* " 1886, 50c. orange	40	1878 2c. on blue, "star"	30
*Mexico 1861, 4r. on yellow	1.25	15c. on white, "	1.00
* " 1866, 50c. lith.	40	1883 2c. on blue, "82"	50
Natal, 1sh. red on orange	10	1886 5c. Garfield, buff or blue	5.00
" 5sh.	90	1887 4c. Jackson, buff or blue	10
Nicaragua 1882, 6 var.	25	5c. Grant, buff or blue	10
Peru 1858, 1-2 peso, yellow	12.50	30c. brown, set of 14 var.	5.00
" 1886, 50c.	15	90c. purple, set of 8 var.	9.00
" unpaid 1884, 50c.	40	Members of the A. P. A. desiring stamps on approval, should send for some of our sheets.	
Philippine I. 1854, 5c. orange	10.00	Persons unknown to us and not members of the A. P. A. must send good reference or deposit. It would be well to state what line of stamps you most desire.	
" " 10c. carmine	7.00		
" " 10c. pale red	7.50		
" " 1rl. blue	6.00		



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VOL. VII.

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No. 81.

CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic—Another new 4c. band. The post horn is omitted, and the envelope is at the bottom. Brown on buff.

Brazil—The new colors of the journal stamps are, 10r. olive, 20r. green, 50r. pale orange, 100r. red, 200r. black, 300r. pale rose, 500r. dark green, 700r. blue, 1000r. maroon.

Bulgaria—There is a 1lev. red, of the new type.

Costa Rica—We have the 1c. rose and 5c. red brown, fiscal stamps with head of President Soto, surcharged "CORREOS."

Denmark—The 8 ore letter card has an inscription at the bottom.

Faridkot—The 2a. registry envelope is surcharged for this State.

Gaboon—The 10c. is surcharged "15," also the 1 franc; and the 30c. unpaid is surcharged with the same value, also for postal purposes.

Gambia—The 2d. is orange and the 6d. blue.

Gibraltar—Mr. Ludwig writes us that on Aug. 1st the current stamps were issued surcharged "centimos," viz.: 5c. on 1-2d., 10c. on 1d., 25c. on 2d., 25c. on 2 1-2 d., 40c. on 4d., 50c. on 6d., 75c. on 1sh. The surcharge is black.

Iceland—Mr. Watson has shown us a 10 aur rose card with curved inscription at top reading "ALLSHERJAR-POSTFJELAG" in one word. This may be a proof.

Italy—The following were issued Aug. 1st. Stamps of 40c., 45c., 60c.,

1 lira, 5 liras. Post card, 5c. Letter cards, 5c., 20c. Postal packet cards from 25c. to 2l. 70c. The 45c. stamp is greenish gray (c. c. 38), the 1 lira has the head and inscription in brown and the frame buff. The 5c. card has stamp with arms in oval and figures of value in corners. It measures only 110 x 70mm. Dark green on red brown. The 5c. letter card has the same stamp, green, on gray, but is larger, 140 x 80 mm. The others we have not yet seen. The *I. B. J.* states that after Jan. 1, 1890, the 5c. adhesive will bear the arms of Italy instead of the king's head.

Madagascar—The 10c. has been surcharged ".05."

New Zealand—The ½d. band has a wavy border round the instructions and *fleurs de lys* at the angles.

Norway—Three unpaid letter stamps have been issued. Figures of value and "at betale" in center, "Norge" above and "Portemaerke" below. 1 öre gray brown, 10 öre carmine, 50 öre violet.

Nossi-Be—This French colony on the north east coast of Madagascar has surcharged the 40c. of 1877 and 1881, "25" in blue.

Peru—The new 1c. has the black horseshoe as well as the red triangle. Mr. De Jonge has information that the new stamps will not be surcharged.

Philippine I.—The 2c. rose postage stamp and the 2 4-8 yellow brown telegraph stamp which had been surcharged in black "Recargo de Consumas" are doing duty for postal purposes.

Russia—There are 4 and 4+4 kop cards with the new type of stamp. Car-

mine on buff. The inscriptions are the same as those on the 3 and 3+3 kop. of 1886. We have also new 3 and 3+3k. The former has only one line of inscription at top and the latter two. No change in stamp.

Salvador—*L'Echo de la T.* chronicles a new 3c. card, blue, but of the type of the 2c. rose.

Sweden—The same journal says, M. Hoffman has seen the 5 ore green, 10 ore rose, and 20 ore blue, almost identical with the current 10 ore. The letter cards will have at the right an octagon, with the figures 5, 10, or 20.

Switzerland—Mr. Lohmeyer has shown us a variety of the 10c. card of 1875 (without frame). The dash below "Carte-Correspondance" is missing.

United States—The new post cards are to be of three sizes, No. 1, pearl gray, for ladies' use, will be about 117 x 74mm. No. 2, same size as at present, 131 x 77mm. No. 3, for advertising and other business purposes, 156 x 95 mm.

Zululand—The 2½d. and 5d. Jubilee stamps of Great Britain have been surcharged "Zululand."

THE result of the election of officers for the C. P. A. was as follows:

For president, A. J. Craig,	52
" " Scattering,	25
For vice-president, E. Y. Parker,	71
" " Scattering,	5
For Secretary, D. A. King,	77
For Treasurer, C. E. Cameron,	76

Although but eleven members were present, we understand they had a very enjoyable time.

UNTIL more is learned about the Sedang stamps we would advise collectors to leave them alone. It is stated that they are the invention of some enterprising dealer.

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WE have received the initial number of the "Curio Informant," published by Mr. Jas. McBride, of Nashville. It is principally devoted to archæology, but philately, numismatics, etc., will be represented. Mr. McBride informs us that sample copies are only to be furnished on receipt of two cents.

WE desire to send our approval sheets to all good buyers of stamps. Persons known to us or members of the A. P. A. can obtain them at any time; all others must send good reference or cash deposit. New issues and bargains are constantly being received and placed on approval sheets.

OUR sixteenth auction sale being the first of the season of 1889-90, will take place the latter part of October. Although no stamps of great value are included yet there many which are seldom offered. Among others may be mentioned Victoria 6d. orange, 1862; New South Wales including unused Sydney view, Ceylon 1 sh. 9d., Mauritius, old issues, Philippine a superb lot, and a small collection of match and medicine stamps in very good condition including P. T. Ives 8c. Catalogues may be had on application and after the sale catalogues neatly priced in ink will be mailed for 50 cents each.

TEN CENT PACKETS.

- No. 1 contains 25 varieties from Portugal, Azores, Tasmania, Queensland, S. Australia and Trinidad.
- No. 2. contains 10 varieties from Monaco, Luxemburg, Servia, Bulgaria, and Montenegro.
- No. 3 contains 15 unused varieties from Turkey, Russia, Porto Rico, Cuba, and Borneo.
- No. 4 contains 15 varieties from Costa Rica, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia.
- No. 5 contains 15 varieties from Uruguay, Paraguay, Argentine, Chili and Falkland Is.
- No. 6 contains 15 varieties from Martinique, French Colonies, Virgin Islands, Barbados, and Danish West Indies.
- No. 7 contains 10 varieties from Bahamas, St. Lucia, Newfoundland and Nicaragua.
- No. 8 contains 10 varieties from Honduras, Salvador, Siam, Sarawak and Ceylon.

CHEAP PACKETS.

- No. 1 contains 10 unused Br. colonial 1-2d. stamps, price \$0.25
- No. 2 contains 20 Mexican stamps including 1866 50c. green lithographed. This stamp singly would cost as much as the entire packet, price .50
- No. 3 contains 30 varieties from Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, Salvador and Guatemala, price .40
- No. 4 contains 30 varieties from Uruguay, Santander, Ecuador, Bolivia, Paraguay, Falkland Is. .60
- No. 5 contains 40 British West Indian stamps, price .60
- No. 6 contains 12 Ceylon stamps surcharged, price .70
- No. 7 contains 25 varieties from Siam, China, Shanghai, Corea,

- Macao, Borneo, Persia, Portuguese India, price .60
- No. 8 contains 20 varieties from St. Helena, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Azores, Gambia, So. Af. Republic, St. Thomas and Prince, Angola, Cape Verde, and Gold Coast, price .55
- No. 9 contains 500 different stamps including Honduras, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Br. Honduras, Santander, Antioquia, Bolivar, Equador, D. W. I., Bahamas, St. Vincent, Dominican Rep. Turks Islands, Guadeloupe, Curacao, Suriname, Tuscany, Naples, Faridkot, Ceylon, Puttialla. etc., etc., price 3.50
- No. 10 contains 25 varieties of unused entire post cards .75
- No. 11 contains 50 varieties of unused entire post cards 2.00
- No. 12 contains 100 varieties of unused entire post cards 6.00

LIST OF BARGAINS.

- Antioquia 1873, 50c. \$0.50
 " 1882, 20c. brown (laid) 60
- Antigua, 2 1-2d. brown 04
 " 2 1-2d. blue 04
- Argentine 1888, 50c. 25
- Austria 1883, 50s. 10
 " 1888, 5pi. on 50k. 20
- Azores 2r. black, black surcharge 50
- Bahamas, 4 on 6 1.50
- Bolivia 1887, 1 03
 " " 2 03
 " " 5 03
 " " 10 03
- *Brazil, bands, 3 var. 15
 * " env. 100r. 15
 * " " 300r. 30
- Br. Bechuanaland 6d. 20
 " 1sh. 25
- *Br. Honduras 20c. large surch. 35
 * " 50c. " " 85

Bulgaria 1883, 30	10	Philippine I. 1854, 2rl. green	5.00
" " 50	10	" " 1855, 5c. red	12.00
*Ceylon 1.12 on 2.50, figures	1.25	* " " 2 4-8 on 10	15
* " " 1.12 not surcharged	1.00	*Rajpeepla, 1a. blue	10
Colombia 1861, 10c.	2.00	*St. Lucia 1887, 6d.	25
" " 20c.	3.00	* " " 1sh.	45
" " 1p.	4.00	*St. Vincent 1888, 6d. purple	25
*Congo F. State 1889, 5c.	03	Salvador 1879, complete	10
* " " " 25c.	10	*Sarawak 1871-75, 2c. to 12c. com- plete	75
Costa Rica 1883, 40c.	12	*Sarawak 1889, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 25,	1.00
* " " 1889, 2	10		
* " " 5	15	*Shanghai 40 on 100	25
*Curacao 1873, 3c.	15	Suriname 1873, 50c.	10
* " " 1889, 15c.	12	" " 1884, 12 1-2c.	05
* " " " 30c.	20	Tasmania 1853, 4d.	40
* " " " 60c.	40	* " " 1-2 on 1d.	25
* " " " 1 1-2g.	1.00	* " " 1889, 1-2d.	03
*Egypt. unpaid, 1889, 4 var.	35	*Tolima 1884, 1, 2, 2 1-2, 5c.	35
*Falkland I., 4 var.	1.00	*Turks I., 4d. on 6d.	1.00
*Guadeloupe 1884, 35	25	*Virgin I. 1889 1d.	05
* " " " 50	35	* " " " 1sh.	45
*Gambia 1sh.	50		
Great Britain 1883, 2sh. 6d.	10	<i>U. S. Envelopes, Entire, Unused.</i>	
" " " 5sh.	10	1853 6c. Horner 26,	\$2.00
*Grenada 4 on 2sh.	25	6c. " 27	2.00
* " " 1 on 3-2	25	1860 3c. " 34	3.00
* " " 1 on 1sh.	25	3c. " 34½	2.50
Hawaii 1886, 10	08	3c. " 38	1.25
Honduras 1878, 5 var.	15	3c. " 39	1.00
Italy 1883, 2l.	08	1861 12c. " 77	2.50
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" " 5sh.	90	3c. " 178	25.00
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Peru 1858, 1-2 peso, yellow	12.50	15c. on white, "	1.00
" " 1886, 50c.	15	1883 2c. on blue, "82"	50
" " unpaid 1884, 50c.	40	1886 5c. Garfield, buff or blue	5.00
Philippine I. 1854, 5c. orange	10.00	1887 4c. Jackson, buff or blue	10
" " " 10c. carmine	7.00	5c. Grant, buff or blue	10
" " " 10c. pale red	7.50	30c. brown, set of 14 var.	5.00
" " " 1rl. blue	6.00	90c. purple, set of 8 var.	9.00



THE PHILATELIC WORLD.

VOL. VII.

NEW YORK, OCTOBER, 1889.

No. 82.

CHRONICLE.

Antioquia—*Der. Ph.* illustrates two stamps, 2½c. and 5c. black on yellow paper. The value is at the top and "Provincial—Medellin" below in two lines.

Argentine Republic—The stamp on the 2c. letter card has been re-engraved. The upper angles are different and the figures of value on ground of cross lines. It comes on yellowish and white card.

Bulgaria—*Le T. P.* has a 10+10 st. card with original card the same as the reply card.

Ceylon—The 5c. card is surcharged "3 cents" in black, and original value canceled, and the 12c. registered envelope, is surcharged "Fifteen Cents" in red in two lines.

Curacao—The 1c. gray and 2c. violet are of the type of Dutch Indies with Italic figure of value.

Dominican Republic—The European journals report the 1, 2, 5, 10c. surcharged "Official" in black.

France—The 5 frs. is surcharged for use in the Levant as 20 piastres.

Germany—A new issue is announced for Oct. 1st.

Gibraltar—In addition to the stamps mentioned last month there are six cards, 5, 10, 15c., and reply paid surcharged on the ½, 1, and 1½d., and reply paid, also wrapper 5c. on ½d. and registry envelope 20c. on 2d., sizes F and I.

Great Britain—There is a 3d. card with full length portrait of the Queen, red on buff.

Guadeloupe—The 1c. is surcharged 5c.

Italy—The colors of the stamps noted last month are: 40c. brown, 60c. violet, 5 lire, carmine and green. The 20c. letter card is red on orange.

India—The *Ph. R.* says the envelope of ½ and 1 anna and the cards of ¼ and ¼+¼ anna, come with the arms in black.

New South Wales—*Le T. P.* mentions a 4d registered envelope 145x89 mm. with lower flap pointed.

Nossi Be—There is a 5c. surcharged on the 10c.

Persia—*Le T. P.* illustrates a new series not yet issued. The head of the Shah is in an oval with lion's head below, between two circles containing the value, 10sh. black, 1kr. orange, 2 rose, 5 green.

Salvador—Mr. Krebs has shown us the 3c. surcharged "1 centavo," and we have before us the new 1c. of the American Bank Note Co. This is very much like the 3c. and is printed in green. The words "Union Postal Del." at the top are obliterated by a heavy black band, evidently done by the Bank Note Co., but for what purpose we do not know.

Spain—A new issue is expected soon with head of the very young King, Alphonso XIII.

Sweden—The new stamps are not in circulation yet, but the 10 öre is illustrated by *Le T. P.* The stamp is smaller, also the head, and the figure "1" is ornamented and the "O" heavier.

Zululand—The *Ph. R.* has official information that the 1½, 2½, and 5d. have never been surcharged.

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THE A. P. A. CONVENTION.

Will open at St. Louis on Oct. 7th. We intend to be present, and anticipate much pleasure in seeing many members

whom we have met before, at Boston and elsewhere, and in making the acquaintance of others we have known only by name. — It looks as though the gathering of Philatelists would be as large as that of last year, and we hope it will be as harmonious. The fact cannot be disguised, however, that certain members, who think more of their own personal interests than the good of the Association, have used all manner of means to obtain large numbers of proxies, in the hope of being able to control the Convention. We have confidence that the majority will appreciate Mr Brock's excellent editorial in the last number of the *American Philatelist* and adopt for the guidance of the Convention the motto proposed by him, "Peace and Progress." Three or four days is a short time and much is to be done. All matters that are likely to take up the time of the Convention and are not strictly in the interests of the association and its members should be promptly laid in the table.

One of these is the Chalmers-Hill claims which seem to us to be of no importance whatever to the Philatelist. Then there is the Seebeck contracts. Our views on this subject are well known to our readers, and late de-

velopements have only confirmed them. All the resolutions that might be passed against them, would not alter the fact that the stamps of the Hamilton Bank Note Co. are as collectible as those of the American Bank Note Co. We, as dealers, will buy and sell them, and make as much money out of them as we can. Others will do the same.

We are in favor of the incorporation of the Society, but the matter should be referred to an appropriate committee so that no mistakes shall be made.

As to the Exchange Department we prefer the branch system, as giving better results and being more business like, but where it is not convenient or desirable to arrange branches, we would by no means favor depriving the individual collector of the benefits of the department and the Superintendent should be at liberty to use his own judgment in arranging the circuits for the best interests of all concerned.

There is another suggestion we have to thank Mr. Brock for and we cheerfully second his advice, that those members who cannot attend the Convention, give their proxies to our worthy President. They cannot be in better hands. Even if your proxies have already been placed it is only necessary to give another proxy bearing a later date.

THE act of Congress of Feb. 20th, 1792, fixed the following rates of postage on domestic letters, to take effect June 1st, 1792. For every single letter not exceeding 30 miles, 6 cents. From 30 to 60 miles, 8 cents. From 60 to 100 miles, 10 cents. From 100 to 150 miles, 12½ cents. From 150 to 200 miles, 15 cents. From 200 to 250 miles, 17 cents. From 250 to 350 miles, 20 cents. From 350 to 450 miles, 22 cents. Over 450 miles, 25 cents. For every double letter double said rates. For

every triple letter. triple said rates. For every packet weighing 1 ounce. at the rate of four single letters for each ounce, and in that proportion for any greater weight. The rate provided for newspaper was 1 cent each for not more than 100 miles, and 1½ cents each for over 100 miles.

Mr. Hodge informs us that the Postmaster General has invited proposals from artists, designers and others for improved designs for post cards. Drawings in detail must be submitted with bids, which are to be opened at noon, Nov. 6th, in the office of the Third Asst. Attorney General.

ANOTHER valuable work has been issued by the London Society. This is a reference list of the postal issues of the North American Colonies of Great Britain. It contains illustrations of the stamps made by the autotype process, and many interesting notes by Mr. E. D. Bacon. It is uniform with the list of the Stamp of Oceania, issued about two years ago.

The number of postage due stamps issued during the year ending June 30th, 1888, was:

1 cent,	- - - - -	5,521,600
2 "	- - - - -	3,330,900
3 "	- - - - -	137,100
5 "	- - - - -	580,460
10 "	- - - - -	1,214,540
30 "	- - - - -	14,780
50 "	- - - - -	6,192
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		10,805,572

THE Société Française de Timbrologie has just issued a catalogue of the postal cards of Europe, by Messrs. G. Campbell, and A. Schoeller, two most excellent authorities, who have compiled a list of nearly 300 pages giving all the minute varieties which have

been issued up to the present year. A second volume is in preparation, which will cover Asia, Africa, America, etc. This is a valuable work and should be in the hands of all card collectors. Only 300 copies are issued. We will receive subscriptions at \$2.00 each.

Of course we will spring to the rescue of Mr. Nicholas S——, when our friend Mekeel intimates that he surcharged certain stamps of the Dominican Republic, and issued Bolivar stamps with fraudulent cancellations that have never been any nearer Bolivar than New York Harbor. Those dealers and collectors who keep posted in Philatelic matters well know that Mr. S—— had no more to do with the above than Mr. Mekeel or we ourselves. The Dominican stamps were surcharged by the government of that Republic (errors included), on account of a change in the currency similar to that which has just taken place in Gibraltar, and the Bolivars were canceled by certain dealers, in order that the poor collectors could get them without having to pay face value, and we see that our friend Mekeel is willing to benefit the poor collectors also, by offering these same fraudulent cancellations in his newly issued catalogue. (See page 63). Although we have been offered these things at a very low price, we would not touch them. We don't do such wicked things, though we admit we belong to the dreadful Envelope Syndicate.

Mr. E. S. Gibbons is expected to be present at the A. P. A. Convention in St. Louis. Very few of the collectors or dealers of this country have met Mr. Gibbons, and we can assure him a hearty welcome.

LIST OF BARGAINS.

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CHRONICLE.

Antioquia—In our last number the word "Provincial" should read "Provisional." There are six varieties of the 5c. and two of the 2½c. all on one sheet in four horizontal lines, the 2½ being at the bottom. They are said to have been issued in July and were superseded in August by two others of the same values and general appearance, 2½c. red on white, and 5c. red on yellow. There are ten varieties of each on two horizontal lines. The sixth stamp of 2½c. reads "eentavos." The above are all obsolete, four new stamps having been since issued. The arms are in an oval surrounded by "Correos del Departamento de Antioquia" and at the top "Republica de Colombia." All are printed in black and and perf. 13½. 1c. on rose paper, 2½c. on blue, 5c. on yellow and 10c. on green.

Argentine Republic—There is a new ½c. stamp, blue, with head of Urquiza, inscribed "Correos y Telegrafos."

Belgium—The 1c. has gone back to its gray color.

Br. Guiana—The 1c. and 8c. Inland Revenue have appeared, and Mr. Maury has seen a new issue inscribed "Postage and Revenue" above, all printed in violet, except the above words and the value, which is below, 1c. green, 2c. orange, 4c. blue, 6c. brown, 8c. rose, 12c. violet, 24c. green, 48c. red, 72c. bistre, 96c. carmine.

Br. North Borneo—The *I. B. J.*, illustrates two large stamps about 35x40mm., \$5.00 violet, \$10.00 brown.

Canada—The 2c. is blue green.

Colombia—The following have been issued, with "Correos de la Republica de Colombia" 50c, bistre on yellowish; 1 peso, lilac on white; 5 pesos yellow-brown on white, and 10 pesos, black on red, glazed paper. There is also a new 20c, with "Republica" instead of "Repulica" and the value "20" repeated three times.

Costa Rica—The 2c. blue fiscal is surcharged "Correos," and the new set we mentioned last December has appeared. The design varies with each value, but all have the head of the president and monogram U. P. U., and are inscribed "Correos y Telegrafos." They are made in London and perf. 14½, 1c. brown, 2c. dark green, 5c. orange, 10c. red-brown, 20c. sea-green, 50c. rose, 1p. blue, 2p. violet, 5p. olive-green.

Dominican Republic—*Der Ph.* illustrates a new provisional stamp. The 2c. red is surcharged "1 CENT" in blue.

Dutch Indies—There is a new card 5c. dark blue on pale blue, with reverse white, 150x90mm.

German Empire—Mr. Blanhuth has favored us with a new 5pf. card. The value is in the center in small oval, with crown above, and "Reichspost" below. The inscription "Deutsche Reichspost—Postkarte" are in German letters in two lines. Green on pale buff.

Gibraltar—The 20c. envelope also comes size K., and there are two varieties of the 15c. card, differing in the figure 1 of the surcharge.

Gold Coast—We hear of new stamps inscribed "Postage and Revenue" with bust of Queen in octagon, and large figures of value below in shield. 5sh. lilac and blue, 10sh. lilac and carmine, 20sh. green and carmine, also a 3d. olive-yellow of the old type.

Guinea—*Le T. P.*, mentions the 200 reis lilac, and 300 reis, orange.

Italy—The 10c. card has now the stamp of current type printed in carmine. The date "'89" is at the left. The 15c. reply paid card has now a stamp of the value of 7½c.

Liberia—The stamp on the small size envelope is of a new design and slightly larger than before. Color 55 instead of 48. The 1c. is now perf. 13½.

New Foundland—The *A. J. P.*, says that 1c., 2c. and 3c. wrappers have appeared. Design and colors unknown.

Philippine I.—*Le T. P.* chronicles two post cards with stamp in the middle between the words "Targeta" and "Postal" 2c. brown on buff, 3+3c. carmine on buff. Form 2.

Portugal—The 2½c. is bistre.

Russia—Envelopes with new stamps have been issued, 10k. blue on yellow, 145x80 and 145x120mm., 20k. blue on blue, same sizes.

Spain—We have new stamps with bust of the baby King Alfonso XIII. 2c. blue-green, 5c. blue, 10c. yellow-brown, 15c. violet-brown, 20c. yellow-green, 25c. blue, 30c. green, 40c. brown, 50c. rose, 75c. orange-red, 1p. purple, 4p. carmine, 10p. flesh color.

Sweden—Letter cards have been issued, 5 öre green, 10 öre red, on gray card. The stamp has figure of value

in circle surrounded by octagonal frame.

St. Vincent—The 1d. is now printed in blue, and surcharged "2½ pence."

Switzerland—The 5c. card now has the German, French and Italian inscriptions, 34, 40½ and 46mm. long.

Tobago—We hear of the 2½d. blue surcharged 1 penny, and the 6d. orange surcharged ½ penny.

We were in error last month in stating that Mr. E. S. Gibbons was coming to this country. We copied this item from the *P. J. of A.*

THERE being a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the A. P. A. we hereby nominate Mr. Henry O. Harris of Doylestown, Pa. Mr. Harris is just the man for the place, and in a letter now before us, states that he will accept the position if it is the desire of the members. We nominated and voted for Mr. Harris last year and it is very evident a mistake was made in not electing him then.

OUR old friend Sterling was thoroughly vindicated at the A. P. A. Convention and got everything he wanted. He held 109 proxies.

THE 300 proxies claimed by the delegates from New York and Brooklyn, were reported by the committee on credentials as 158.

MR. WOLSIEFFER, on behalf of the Chicago Society, proposed that a committee be appointed to memorialize Congress, that all dies and plates of postage stamps and envelopes be defaced, when out of use. This was adopted unanimously.

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A committee was appointed to arrange an exhibition of stamps to be held in connection with the World's Fair of 1892 as follows, Corwin, Gregory, De Jonge, Scott and Rasmus.

HEREAFTER no elective officer shall be permitted to hold proxies. This amendment was adopted at the suggestion of Mr. Tiffany.

RESIDENT Vice Presidents are to be appointed by the Official Board, on the recommendation of the members residing in any city or county containing ten or more members. Each resident Vice President shall exercise a general supervision over the section in which he resides and shall examine the credentials of all applicants for membership in his vicinity, and shall recommend for expulsion any member who may be found unworthy of membership in the association.

THE so-called Seebeck resolution, came very near being laid on the table. The vote was 232 to 236 and we were afterwards informed by two members that they made a mistake

and cast seven votes against laying on the table, which they should have cast in the affirmative. Had these mistakes not occurred the majority against the resolution would have been 10.

THE age limit is removed, all members are voters and pay the same dues, which have been raised to \$2.50, but members under 21 years of age, must be guaranteed by some responsible person.

A COMMITTEE consisting of Mess. Tiffany, Van Derlip and Mack was appointed to devise a plan for the incorporation of the Association, Messrs. Scott and Corwin wanted this committee increased to seven, but were beaten by 282 to 175.

ONLY 21 members were present at the convention; they held 450 proxies, and as the number of voting members was 562, there were 91 members not represented.

THE next convention will be held at New York, Aug. 4, 1890. It is expected that 150 members will be present.

THE Fourth Purchasing Agent reported that his purchases at thirteen sales amounted to \$1,575.89.

THE clause in the Constitution Art. IV., Sec. 2, providing that no two officers shall be active members of the same local society, was stricken out, and a general vote is to be taken on the proposal to strike out also the words, "They shall be chosen from different States."

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Argentine Republic—There are three new stamps 12c. blue, head of J. B. Alberdi; 20c. blue green, head of Julio A. Roca; 3c. blue green, head of Prest. Celman.

Bulgaria—*Le T. P.*, says the 5+5 sto. card is the same type as the 5 sto. card of 1887.

Costa Rica—The 1c. and 2c. of the new issue are surcharged "Guana-caste."

Curacao—The figure of value in the new 2c. is upright. The 2½c. and 5c. have also been issued with figure of value in center.

Danish. W. I.—The 3c. card has now a period after "Vestindien" and the period after "Danoises" is within the parentheses.

German Empire—The new 3pf. brown, and 5pf. green have figure of value in center and "Reichspost" below. The 10 rose, 20 blue, 25 orange and 50 red brown, have eagle in a circle and "Reichspost" above. There are also band 3pf., envelope 10pf., Cards, 5pf., 5+5pf., 10pf., 10+10pf., same color as the stamps of same value.

The stamps are surcharged for use in the Levant, of the same value as the last issue.

Gibraltar—The surcharged envelope comes size G. The new stamps without surcharge have commenced to appear.

We have seen the 5c., and 10c., and the 5c. card.

Guatemala—*Le T. P.*, notes the 10c. surcharged in two lines "1889—Official," and M. Maury, announces envelopes of 5c. and 10c. and new cards, of 2c., 3c., 2+2c. and 3+3c. No particulars are given.

Japan—Lieut. Wainwright informs us that the 5 rin gray and the old 6 sen, come perforated 13½.

Khean Guan—The *I. B. J.* says the 2c. rose of Straits Settlements is surcharged with name of this State.

Liberia—According to the *I. B. J.* there are three types of the 10c. envelope stamp.

Mexico—*Le T. P.*, has envelopes of 5c. blue and 10c. red, with flap opening at the left end. At the left is an eagle and the words "Servicio Postal Mexicana" in red. They are of white wove paper; also an envelope 5c. blue on laid paper, 146x89m. Watermark, arms in circle.

Newfoundland—The bands noted last month resemble those of Trinidad, and the colors are 1c. dark green, 2c. carmine, 3c. brown. There are also two envelopes somewhat resembling the Ceylon 4c with "Newfoundland Postage" above and value below. "Three cents," dark lilac, 120x90 mm., and "Five cents" blue, 140x78 mm., both on white laid paper.

New South Wales.—Envelope 1d. lilac and 2d. blue on blue laid paper. 137x78 mm.

Pahang.—The *I. B. J.* says the 2c. rose of Straits Settlements is surcharged with name of this State.

Queensland—The *Ph. R.* has a new

card of 1d. 124x76m. resembling those of 2d. and 3d. lately issued. Crimson lake, on buff.

Roumania—The *I. B. J.*, informs us that the current stamps are now watermarked with the arms of Roumania (shield, crown, etc.), and the 5 bani, unpaid letter stamp is green on yellow.

Sarawak—The 8c. has been surcharged "2c." in black over the value.

Santander—The *A. J. of P.* illustrates a new 1c. The value is in an oval in the center at the bottom with "correos" on each side. The eagle is smaller and the lettering larger. Perforated 13.

Shanghai—The following have appeared with watermark; 40 black, 60 rose (perf. 15), 80 green and 100 blue (perf. 12).

Siam—The 2att. is surcharged with native characters signifying, 1att. in addition, in black thus making the value 3att.

Spain—*Der Ph.* notes the 10c. card with new stamp. Dark brown on buff.

Surinam—Mr. Krebs has shown us the 1g. with red brown frame and gray head.

Sweden—The 12 and 24 öre have been surcharged in blue, with a circle containing three crowns over the central figure of value, "10" in each of the upper corners and "Tio öre" below. There were issued respectively 1,957,000 and 204,000. Similarly the 12 and 24 öre officials have been surcharged with crowns at the sides over the ovals containing the values. Suspended from these is a band inscribed "Tio-10-öre" and at the top below "Sverige" is "Tjenstefrimärke," of these there were issued 201,000 and 144,000. The 12 öre envelope has also become 10 öre by surcharge of "10" over the crowns,

a rectangular label below containing "Kongl Postverket" and below this "Tio öre." 88,000 of them were made.

United States—The contract for the new adhesives has been awarded to the American Bank Note Co. It runs for four years from Jan. 1, 1890. The stamps will be reduced considerably in size and measure $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{7}{8}$ inch, about the same size as the Canadian stamps. The colors chosen are as follows. 1c. ultramarine, 2c. carmine, 3c. purple, 4c. chocolate, 5c. light brown, 6c. vermilion, 10c. green, 15c. steel blue, 30c. black, and 90c. orange.

THE "nickel-in-the-slot" contrivance has been utilized for the sale of postage stamps. A machine has been invented which will pass out the stamp upon depositing two pennies in the slot. The inventor has recently had it on exhibition in the P. O. Department at Washington. He desires to have it adopted by the Gov't and placed in stores and other convenient places where there is likely to be any demand for stamps.

Santa Claus, a paper for boys and girls, published in Philadelphia, has asked us to inform our readers that, that paper offers cash prizes for the best collection of stamps, coins, etc. Particulars can be obtained, by writing to *Santa Claus*.

MR. A. BEDDIG informs *Le Timbre Poste* that the Mexican stamp of 1864, head of Hidalgo, have been lately reprinted in slightly different shade from the originals. The imprint of the American Bank Note Co. is on the reprints, while it did not appear on the originals.

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MR. H. J. SMITH of Germantown, Philada, Pa. who has been abroad some years investigating the operation of the Postal Savings Bank System has had a conference with Postmaster Gen'l Wanamaker on the subject of introducing a modified form of the system into this country. He asks the adoption of a "postage stamp savings card" and for the refunding of the face value of undefaced postage stamps attached to these cards when presented at any post office.

MR. W. J. ARKELL of N. Y. has offered the Post Office Dep't. the sum of \$100,000.00 per annum for the right and privilege of printing advertisements upon the backs of the postage stamps. It is not likely, however, that Mr. Arkell will have the job, as the now ever-present English Syndicate has made an offer of ten times that much for the privilege.

THE selection of colors for the new adhesives is only provisional, and subject to change after the dies are selected. It is quite probable that the portraits of Grant and Clay will appear somewhere and also that the positions in the series of many except

Franklin and Washington will be changed.

IT is believed that there will be more three-quarter face pictures (like the five cent Garfield) rather than the profiles that have adorned the series heretofore.

THERE have been received 170 designs for the new post card, but as the officials have been so busy getting out their annual reports, nothing has been done yet as to selection.

WE are indebted to Mr. E. R. Hodge for many items of interest this month.

WE have received Part I. (Europe), of a "Post Card and Letter Card Catalogue" by Mr. Geo. H. Watson, the publisher of the *Post Card*. Mr. Watson has one of the best collections in this country and has succeeded in compiling the most complete and accurate list so far published. It is arranged somewhat after the plan of Fry's and that of Messrs. Campbell & Schoeller. And is very handsomely gotten up. We can furnish copies at \$1.00 each.

MR. CORWIN, Exchange Supt. of the Exchange Department of the National Philatelic Society reports sales of \$550.22 for the quarter ending Oct. 1, 1889.

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" " 10c. carmine	7.00	5c. Grant, buff or blue	10
" " 10c. pale red	7.50	30c. brown, set of 14 var.	5.00
" " 1rl. blue	6.00	90c. purple, set of 8 var.	9.00

THE PHILATELIC WORLD.

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No. 85.

CHRONICLE.

Austria—The Pneumatic letter card has now the interior gray according to the *I. B. J.*

Brazil—The 100 reis envelope is reported on white laid paper, size 120x94 mm. and the 100 reis Journal stamp is violet.

Ceylon—*Le T. P.* notes the 25c. bistre with figures of value in olive.

Colombia—The new 5 pesos, small size, has been changed in color to black on white.

Costa Rica—The 10 pesos of the current set is black. All values are said to have been surcharged. "Guanacaste."

Finland—The 25 penni blue has been slightly altered. "Suomi" is at the top instead of the side where it is replaced by the name of the country in Russian. The two lower circles contain the word "Pen" in Roman and Russian letters and between them is "25."

German Empire—*Le T. P.*, says the new card is already surcharged "20 para 20."

Gibraltar—*Le T. P.*, gives a complete list of the new series as follows: 5c. green, 10c. carmine, 25c. blue, 40c. orange, 50c. violet, 75c. reseda, 1p. bistre, 5p. gray. Only the 5c. and 10c. have yet appeared. The Registry envelope 20c. without surcharge has been issued, size 135x83 mm. The *Ph. Record* notes two types of surcharge on the 2d. envelope size G 150x94 mm. In one the figures "20" measure 10x3

mm, and in the other 7 1-2x4 mm. We have the former in size F.

Gold Coast—We hear of a $\frac{1}{2}$ d. card, green, 121x86 mm.

Guatemala—The 1c. and 5c. are surcharged "oficial."

New Zealand—*Le C. de T. P.*, says the 1d. and 1+1d. cards have new frames, but gives no particulars.

Nicaragua—Mr. Gremmel has shown us a 10 centavos envelope, surcharged in red over the stamp.

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St Thome—The *I. B. J.* illustrates the 10 reis green (head) surcharged in black in two lines "5-reis."

Swazieland—The current stamps of the South African Republic are in use here with surcharge in black "Swazieland". Mr. Rechert has shown us the $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 1d., 2d., 6d., 1sh. Herr Hempel writes to *Der Ph.*, that these stamps were issued on Oct. 18, and that all mail matter from Swazieland has to pass through the South African Republic.

Tolima.—Mr. Michelsen writes to *Le T. P.*, that there are several varieties of each value of the 1886 issue. In one the values in lower corners are in octagons and in the other in ovals. Mons. Moens has the 2 1-2, 50c. 1, 2, 5, 10 pesos with octagon and the 1 peso with ovals. We can add to this list the 5c. with ovals and the 10c. of both types.

Tunis—M. Diena has the card 10+10c. with the reply part on the back of the first card and the second card entirely blank.

Uruguay.—The 5c. violet stamp is

in use again but with the surcharge "Provisorio" in black.

THE postage on single letters was as follows according to Act of Congress of March 2, 1799. Not exceeding 40 miles, 8 cents; over 40 miles, and not exceeding 90 miles, 10 cents; over 90 miles and not exceeding 150 miles, 12½ cents; over 150 miles and not exceeding 300 miles, 17 cents; over 300 miles and not exceeding 500 miles 20 cents; over 500 miles, 25 cents. These rates superseded those of the Act of Feb. 20, 1792, which were given the PHILATELIC WORLD for October last. They remained in force until Feb. 1, 1815, when they were increased by 50 per cent., This increase lasted just one year, and on Feb. 1st, 1816, the rates of 1799 were in force again, for a short time. After May 1, 1816, the rates were as follows. Not exceeding 30 miles, 6 cents; over 30 miles and not exceeding 80 miles, 10 cents; over 80 miles and not exceeding 150 miles 12½ cents; over 150 miles and not exceeding 400 miles 18¾ cents; over 400 miles, 25 cents. No further change was made till July 1st, 1845, when the rate per half ounce was as follows: under 300 miles, 5 cents; over 300 miles 10 cents.

WE have for sale* photographs of a letter written by Christopher Columbus in 1502 to the Doges of Genoa, with printed translations in French and English. They are the exact size of the original letter and measure 22x39 centimetres. The holder was offered \$10,000 for the letter, but copies can be had for \$3.50 each. Only one hundred have been or will be made.

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A REVOLUTION took place at the election for officers of the National Philatelic Society held Dec. 17th. The following ticket was elected:

President, C. B. Corwin.
Vice-President, J. W. Scott.
Secretary, G. W. Crittenden.
Treasurer, P. Van der Willigen.
Librarian, M. C. Berlepsch.
Exchange Supt. H. Gremmel.

Executive Com. { R. R. Bogert.
H. N. Terrett.
D. S. Wylie.

The meeting was the largest ever held, 34 members being present. Many of them, however, rarely attend, and were only brought out for a certain purpose. We hope that the proper business of the Society will not suffer on account of this change, but are afraid that only jealousy and ill feeling will result.

MR. MILLARD F. WALTON, was elected Secretary of the A. P. A. at the last election, and the proposed amendment to the constitution was defeated, so that the members of the official board, must still be chosen from different States.

MR. J. K. TIFFANY was present at our 17th auction, Dec. 3rd. This was the first time he ever attended a stamp sale in New York.

SEVENTEEN members of the A. P. A. met on Dec. 17th, after the meeting of the New York Society adjourned, to nominate a candidate for resident Vice-President, for the city and county of New York. We hardly think it probable that the board of officers will recognize the action of this meeting as about two-thirds of those who voted and both the candidates are non-residents of said city and county. Besides, there are over sixty members of the A. P. A. actual residents of this city, who have some right to a voice in the matter, and only about ten per cent. of them were present or even knew of the meeting.

FROM an article by Mr. Donald A. King in the *Dominion Philatelist* we extract the following table showing the number of the early Canadian stamps issued. This includes both perforated and unperforated.

½d.	3,389,960
3d.	3,528,700
6d.	402,900
7½d.	82,110
10d.	151,500
12d.	1,510

The ½d. stamps were used for newspaper postage and were seldom preserved. This accounts for their comparative scarcity, notwithstanding the large number issued.

Look out for reprints of Colombia 1878, 25 centavos, green on white. We have had them sent us from England in quantities at a low price.

THIS number commences the 8th volume of the PHILATELIC WORLD. We hope to receive early in the month a renewal of subscriptions from those of our subscribers to

whom notice is enclosed, and new subscriptions from many of those to whom sample copies are sent. Our chronicle of new issues is the best and must concise in this country as we have good facilities for obtaining early information from all parts of the world, and this alone is worth more than the small sum of 25 cents per year.

THE following is a partial list of prices realized at our last auction sale.

Providence, 10c	\$16.00
“ complete sheet	45.00
U. S. 1861. 3c. vermilion	11.10
U. S. Proprietary \$1.00	8.00
“ “ \$5.00	31.00
Warsaw envelope 1½ kop.	
second type	7.50
Finland envel., 1845, 10 kop	10.50
Buenos Ayres, Cto pesos blue	7.25
New South Wales, 5d. unperf.	4.20
“ 2d. laureated, with	
stars, greenish blue	6.75
Philippine, 1862, 1rl. violet,	
used	7.00
“ Habilitado, 2rls.,	
blue	10.00
Tuscany, 1851, 2 soldi.	8.25

To new subscribers ONLY for 1890 we offer the following special bargains—all unused.

U. S. ENVELOPES, CUT.

1864, 24c. on buff	\$0 80
1874, 15c. on white	75
1882, 5c. Garfield, on blue	2 50
1886, 30c. on oriental buff	2 25
“ 30c. on blue	2 25

FOREIGN STAMPS UNUSED.

Mexico, 1866, 7c. lithograph	1 25
“ “ 50c. “	35
Philippine, 1872, 25c.	50
Sarawak, 1889, complete set	1 00
Sweden, 1889, env. 10 on 12	
entire	25

Bargains for January, 1890.

*Antioquia, 2 1-2 red on white	\$0 75	Philippine, I. 1854, 1rl. blue	6.00
* " 5 red on yellow	75	" " 2rl. green	5.00
* " 1889 1, 2 1-2, 5, 10	40	" 1855, 5c. red	12.00
Bolivia, 1879 5, 10, 20, 50	30	* " 2 4-8 on 10c	15
" 1887 1, 2, 5, 10	10	*Rajpeepla, 1a. blue	10
Br. Honduras, 10 on 4d. small	40	*Russia, 1889 4kop.	05
" 10 on 4d. large	20	* " " 10kop.	10
* " 20 on 6d. small	75	* " " 20kop.	20
* " 20 on 6d. large	40	* " " 50kop.	50
*Colombia, 1860 20c.	35	* " " 1 rouble	1 00
* " 1887 20c. Republica	75	*St. Lucia, 1887. 6d.	25
* " 1889 20c. Republica	35	* " " 1sh.	45
*Cuba, 1881 20c.	20	*St. Vincent, 1888, 6d. purple	25
*Curacao, 1889 1c.	02	Salvador, 1879, 5 var	10
* " " 2c.	03	*San Marino, 5 var	35
*Egypt, 1889 unpaid 2m.	03	*Shanghai, 40 on 100	25
* " " " 4m.	05	*Spain, 1889 2c.	02
* " " " 1pi.	10	* " 5c.	03
* " " " 2pi.	20	* " 10c.	05
*Grenada, 4 on 2sh.	25	* " 15c.	06
* " 1 on 3-2d	25	* " 20c.	08
* " 1 on 1sh.	25	* " 25c.	10
Hawaii, 1886, 10c.	08	* " 30c.	12
Holland, 2 1-2g.	10	* " 40c.	15
Honduras, 1878 5 var.	15	* " 50c.	20
*Jamaica, 1889 1d.	04	* " 75c.	25
* " " 2d.	06	Suriname, 1873, 50c.	10
*Labuan, 2c. on 8c.	25	" 1884, 12 1-2c.	05
*Liberia, 1889 1c. perf. 13 1-2	03	*Sweden, 1889 10 on 12	10
* " envelope 10c.	25	* " " 10 on 24	15
*Mauritius, 1880 50c. green	60	* " " 10 on 12 official	20
" 50c. "	25	* " " 10 on 24 "	25
* " 1886 50c. orange	40	*Swazieland, 1/2d.	05
*Mexico, 1861, 4r. on yellow	1.25	* " 1d.	10
* " 1866, 13c. lith.	50	* " 2d.	15
Montserrat, 2 1-2d. blue	10	* " 6d.	35
" 4d. lilac	10	* " 1sh.	70
Natal, 1sh. red on orange	10	Tasmania, 1853, 4d.	40
" 5sh.	90	* " 1-2 on 1d.	25
*Newfoundland, env. 3c.	08	* " 1889, 1-2d.	03
* " " 5c.	12	*Tolima, 1884, 1, 2, 2 1-2, 5c.	35
* " " band 1c.	04	*Turks I, 4d. on 6d.	1.00
* " " 2c.	06	*Uruguay, 1 on 10c.	15
* " " 3c.	08	* " 2c Provisional	25
Nicaragua, 1882, 6 var.	25	*Virgin I, 1887 4d.	15
Philippine, I. 1854, 5c. orange	10.00	* " 1888 6d.	25
" " 10c. carmine	7.00	* " 1889 1sh.	45
" " 10c. pale red	7.50		

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CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic—A new 6c. blue is out. Portrait of Sarmiento, "Correos y Telegrafos" above.

Austria—We hear of a new set, with values running up to 3 florins.

British North Borneo—The 8c. green and 10c. blue are now inscribed "Postage and Revenue."

Canada—The post card 1+1d. gray, has gone back to the type of 1882, with large ornaments under the circles at each side.

Colombia—The 2c. post card has been increased in size. The frame now measures 129x82 mm. No change in design or color.

Cuba—We have a 1c. bistre and a 5c. black, with head of Alfonso XIII. "Isla de Cuba" above.

Dutch Indies—Some of our exchanges report a 5c. ultramarine, with figure of value in center.

Egypt—There is a letter card of 1 piastre blue and envelopes of 1 mil. brown and 2 mils. green. Small size.

Holland—A 3c. with figure of value in center is expected.

Jeypore—*Das Post* says the Indian stamps are surcharged "Raj. Service" in two lines in black or red.

Monaco—We are informed that a new issue has taken place here, with head of the new prince.

Natal—Since the 1st November the 3d. has been pearl gray.

New South Wales—The current 4d. and 6d. are surcharged "O. S." in black and the 5sh. in red, and the

fiscal stamps 10 sh. and 20 sh. lilac and rose, are surcharged "Postage" and "O. S." in black

Pahang—*Le T. P.*, reports the 10c. slate surcharged in black "Pahang."

Paraguay—*Der Ph.* chronicles the 15c. surcharged "1c. oficial" or "2c. oficial" in carmine, "3c. oficial" in violet and "5c. oficial" in rose.

Persia—There is a 7 sh. brown. current type, small lion, according to Mons. Maury.

Queensland—*Der Ph.*, notes the 2 sh. 6d. red, 5 sh. carmine, 10 sh. brown and £ 1. green with watermark, upright Q and Crown instead of Italic Q.

Russia—Mr. Brietfuss has sent us the 7k. stamp slightly modified. There are now thunder bolts across the posthorns. Also the 7k. envelopes with similar change, sizes 144x80 and 144x120 mm. The *Am. Ph.* informs us the following were expected Jan. 1st. Wrappers, 1kop. yellow, 2kop. green; letter cards 5kop. lilac, 7kop. blue, 10kop. blue.

Salvador—Mr. Krebs has shown us the 2c. red. of the American Bank Note Co. The inscription at the top "Union Postal del" is obliterated by a heavy black line like the 1c. It seems the 1c. and 2c. were ordered of the same type as the 3c., that is, with "Servicio Postal del," and it is to remedy the error of the Bank Note Co., that the words are erased. The 1c., 3c., 5c., and 10c., have been surcharged "1889." See account of the burning of the National Palace in another column.

Selangor—The 2c. is now sur-

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charged vertically "Selangor" in capitals. There are two varieties on the sheet. In one the letters are upright and in the other Italic.

Spain—*Der. Ph.* notes cards with the new stamp, 5c green, 10c. carmine, 15c. brown and the corresponding reply paid cards.

Surinam—*Le T. P.*, chronicles the 15c. card surcharged "7½ cents" in violet. There are surcharges in different positions and double surcharges, also one of 17½ by error.

Switzerland—The 15c. is now violet.

Tolima.—We have the 5c., 10c., 2p., 5p. of similar design to those of 1886, but unperforated.

Uruguay—The *A. J. of P.* illustrates two new stamps, 2c. rose, with large figure of value in center, and 5c. blue, with arms in circle and figure of value below. They are perforated 15.

MR. MEKEEL has been investigating the alleged reprints of Mexico 1864 noted in the PH. WORLD in December. A reliable and competent P. O. official in Mexico informs him that the original plates were sent to Mexico in 1867 and are now there, and that two lots of stamps were sent out, one in 1864 and the other in 1867. No reprints have been made, nor could they be as the Post Office Department has not the machinery for such purpose, and furthermore there could be no possible object in it, as the bulk of the second lot is still on hand.

THE Buffalo Philatelic Society has nearly sixty members, and has an exchange department which is said to be run on an original and economical plan.

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At the meeting of the National Ph. Society, Jan. 21st., many members of the Brooklyn and Staten Island Societies were present and it was decided to issue the *Metropolitan Philatelist*, under the management of the three Societies, as their official organ. The following members were elected to represent the Societies:

R. R. BOGERT, National Ph. Society.
E. L. SCHUMANN, Staten I. Ph. Soc.
CHAS. GREGORY, Brooklyn Ph. Club.

On the recommendation of these representatives, C. B. Corwin was elected editor, and J. W. Scott business manager, by a joint meeting of the three Societies held for that purpose. These five members constitute a board of managers, who will edit and publish the paper. It is probable the first number will appear in April. Advertisements and subscriptions can be sent to Mr. Scott: communications on other matters to Mr. Corwin. Subscription 50c. per year. Advertisements as follows:

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	12 mo.
1 page	\$10.00	\$26.25	\$45.00	\$60.00
½ "	5.50	14.85	26.40	39.00
¼ "	3.00	8.33	15.30	25.20
⅛ "	1.50	4.28	8.10	14.40

WE have many long standing accounts on our books, which ought to

be settled and give below the initials of some of these gentlemen who have not time to pay their debts. In case we do not receive payment at once we shall publish the names and addresses in full, for the protection of other dealers and collectors. A word to the wise is sufficient.

W. T. G.	England,	\$64 74
W. F.	"	38 70
E. H.	"	6 48
E. E.	"	5 76
A. de P.	France,	13 22
G. & B.	"	18 57
H. E. S. de W.	"	53 20
J. A. J. R.	"	9 30
A. V.	Spain,	22 70
H. K.	Germany,	7 93
J. L. F.	Belgium,	14 43
J. L.	Norway,	8 00
A. B.	Sweden,	23 28
H. G. W.	Denmark,	28 24
S. K.	Russia,	5 85
L. D. I.	Switzerland,	19 78
G. Z.	Bulgaria,	9 57
M. S.	Roumania,	16 00
J. M.	Java,	44 75
P. N.	"	51 91
C. A. R.	Straits Set.,	24 10
G. W. P. G.	"	4 55
L. P. H.	"	8 56
R. L. Mc D.	Cape of G. H.,	11 26

MR. WATSON has done what probably no other philatelic publisher has dreamed of doing. Although *The Post Card* is supposed to be issued monthly, six numbers were issued in January, on the 2nd, 6th, 11th, 13th, 20th and 25th. This deserves honorable mention.

OUR 18th auction takes place on Feb. 10th. The sale opens with some very desirable philatelic literature, and contains among other good stamps U. S. Mail, red and buff, Providence pair of 5 and 10c.

unsevered; Executive, set unused; Mobile 2c. black, unused; Athens 5c. used; Bolivia 1867 5, 10, 50, 100; Br. Guiana 1856 4c.; Lubeck envelope stamps, inscription to left, 1, 2, 2½, 4sch.; Mauritius 4d. green; Newfoundland 1sh. vermilion; New South Wales, about 25 Sidney views and other scarce ones. Proofs of post cards etc., Nova Scotia 1sh. Oldenburg, Philippine, Swiss Cantonal and Victoria.

We strongly advise those collectors who have never bought at auction to give the plan a trial. Many of our oldest and most advanced collectors are present at all the auctions, either in person or by proxy, and have obtained some of the gems of their collections in this way at a considerable discount from the regular prices.

We would be pleased to send our auction catalogues when requested.

THE New York daily papers reported some time ago that the National palace at San Salvador was destroyed by fire in November. Mr. Dawson writes to the *Ph. Journal of America*, giving further particulars. The palace was the most magnificent building not only in Salvador but in all Central America. It was two stories high and occupied a whole block in the center of the city. All the public offices, including the Post Office, were installed in it. With the exception of a few of the 1c., 3c., 5c. and the new 2c. stamp all the others were burnt, also the stamped envelopes and post cards. The post office is temporarily in one of the halls of the National Institute.

Hearing that some smoked stamps had been found in the ruins, and fearing that some good ones might

also be found, the P. O. authorities surcharged those remaining with the date "1889." We hear of the 1c. green, 3c. brown, 5c. blue, 10c. yellow. The surcharge is in violet and measures $8 \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

A NEW DEPARTMENT.

We have been thinking, for some time, of starting a little circuit of our own, somewhat on the plan of the A. P. A. exchange department. Our idea is, whenever we have a fair supply of novelties and bargains, to make up some sheets or books and send them round among our customers. We think we can run this department to their advantage as well as our own. We want, to begin with, about ten members, who will agree to receive the sheets, and be responsible for same until delivered to the next on circuit, being governed generally by the rules in force in the A. R. A.

Send in your names gentlemen, and let us give this plan a fair trial. We will give you first chance when we have really good things and promise to make specially low prices.

Who are the first ten to speak?

THE three Societies in this vicinity seem to be very much disturbed because Mr. Brock refuses to publish their proceedings in the *American Philatelist*. We have always thought that the space devoted to their reports could be put to better use, and don't believe ten per cent. of the members of the A. P. A. take the trouble to read them. The Literary Board has done well in omitting them, and we hope it will not be bulldozed into receding from its position.

BARGAINS FOR FEBRUARY, 1890.

*Antioquia, 2 1-2 red on white	75
* " 5 red on yellow	75
* " 1889 1, 2 1-2, 5, 10	40
*Br. Guiana, 1889 1c.	03
" 2c.	02
" 8c.	02
Br. Honduras, 10 on 4d. small	40
" 10 on 4d. large	20
*Colombia, 1887 20c. Republica	75
* " 1889 20c. Republica	35
*Cuba, 1881 20c.	20
*Curacao, 1889 1c.	02
* " " 2c.	03
Hawaii, 1886, 10c.	08
Holland, 2 1-2g.	10
Honduras, 1878 5 var.	15
Italy, 1889 40c.	04
" 45c.	02
" 60c.	05
" 1lira	05
" 5 "	25
*Labuan, 2c. on 8c.	25
*Liberia, 1889 1c. perf. 13 1-2	03
* " envelope 10c.	25
*Mexico, 1861, 4r. on yellow	1.25
* " 1866, 13c. lith.	50
Montserrat, 2 1-2d. blue	10
" 4d. lilac	10
Natal, 1sh. red on orange	10
" 5sh.	90
*Newfoundland, env. 3c.	08
* " " 5c.	12
* " band 1c.	04
* " " 2c.	06
* " " 3c.	08
*Roumania, unpaid 2 green	03
* " " 5 "	03
*Russia, 1889 7kop.	06
* " " env. 7kop.	10
*St. Vincent, 1888, 6d. purple	25
* " 2½d. on 1d. blue	15
* " 5sh.	2.00
*San Marino, 5 var	35
*Sweden, 1889 10 on 12	10
* " " 10 on 24	15
* " " 10 on 12 official	20
* " " 10 on 24 "	25

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CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic—There is a new 40c. stamp, olive green, with portrait of Dr. Moreno in oval, "Correos y Telegrafos," above.

Bamra—The *I. B. J.* notes two stamps, 4a. black on yellow and 8a. black on rose. They are type set, and contain the words "Bamra—Postage" in two lines with native inscription below.

Bavaria—The colors of the stamps have been changed as follows: 3pf. brown; 5pf. green; 50pf. red-brown.

Brazil—Der Ph. illustrates unpaid letter stamps with figures of value, "Taxa" above and "Devida" below, all in oval, above which is "Correio" and below Brazil. Values, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 300, 500, 1000 reis, carmine. Rouletted.

Chamba—The *A. J. P.* reports the 1-2 and 1a. envelope with arms in blue, on white laid paper.

Colombia—The same journal informs us that there are new cubiertas, 10, 20, 30, 40, 60, 70, 80, 90c. and 1 peso, all in blue.

Cuba—In addition to the values of the new stamps mentioned last month, there are 1-2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8 mills red-brown, 2c. blue, 10c. lilac-brown.

Dominican Republic—New envelopes and cards are reported.

Finland—Of the new type there are the 2, 5, 10 and 20 penni.

France—The 5c. was surcharged some time ago "20 piastres" in black.

Grenada—The 2sh. yellow and green

fiscal is now surcharged in three lines "Half—Penny—Postage" in black.

Gwalior—Envelope, 1-2a. white laid paper, arms in black.

Honduras—New stamps are in use here. The arms, consisting of pyramid, etc., are in oval frame, surrounded at top and sides by "Republica de Honduras." In upper corners, the figures of value, and at bottom, "Centavos (figure of value) Centavos." 1c. yellow-green, 2c. red, 5c. blue, 10c. orange, 20c. yellow-brown, 25c. rose, 30c. violet, 40c. blue, 50c. brown, 75c. blue-green, 1 peso rose. All perforated 12. The envelopes have same arms in large oval frame, with figures of value and fasces at sides. 5c. blue, 10c. orange, 20c. brown, 25c. rose, on white and blue paper. Wrappers, same design, 1c. green, 2c. red, 5c. blue, 10c. orange, on manila paper. Cards, with stamp similar to adhesive in center, "Republica" at left, "Honduras" at right on scrolls, all enclosed in ornate frame. 2c. and 2+2c. (T. 4.) vermilion on buff, 3c. and 3+3c. (B.4.) blue on white.

Jhind—Envelopes, 1-2 and 1 anna, on white laid paper. Arms in black.

New South Wales—The Ph. R. describes an envelope of white wove paper, commercial size, having two one penny stamps of the new type.

Nicaragua—New stamps have been issued, inscribed "Correos y Telegrafos." The word "Nicaragua" extends across the center, above which is a locomotive and tender, and below, a telegraphic instrument. At the top, the arms in a small triangle, and "U. P. U., 1890." The value is at the

foot. 1c. brown, 2c. vermilion, 5c. blue, 10c. slate, 20c. red, 50c. violet, 1p. dark brown, 2p. green, 5p. rose, 10p. orange. For Official use the same values have been printed in ultramarine and surcharged "Franqueo—Oficial" in red, in two lines. The envelopes have arms on a shield, in large oval frame, with figures of value at sides, and "1890" below. 5c. blue, 10c. gray, 20c. rose, 30c. red-brown, 50c. violet, on amber paper. Wrappers, 1c. green, 2c. green, 4c. green, on amber paper. Cards, stamp in upper right corner; at left, "Republica de Nicaragua"—"Tarjeta Postal"—"Para el Interior;" ornamental frame. 2c. and 2+2c. (T.4.) brown on pale buff. Stamp in middle with "Tarjeta—Postal" on scroll, similar frame. 3c. and 3+3c. (T. 4.) blue on pale buff. All the cards have a pale brown ground-work, with design in the lower part similar to that on the late cards, with diverging rays, etc.

Perak—The 2c. rose is now surcharged "P. G. S." in black, standing for "Perak Government Service."

Peru—The *A. J. P.* informs us that the current set is surcharged in vermilion with the word "Gobierno" in an oblong frame 18x12mm. for use as official stamps.

Salvador—A new series of stamps has been issued with date "1890," very similar to the late 3c. brown. 1c. green, 2c. brown, 3c. yellow, 5c. blue, 10c. violet, 20c. orange, 25c. rose, 50c. mauve, 1p. salmon. Envelopes with embossed figure of Liberty in large oval frame, with figures of value at sides, in small shields. 5c. blue, 10c. red, 11c. yellow, 20c. rose, 22c. yellow. These all come on four colors of paper: white, amber, blue and green. Also wrappers of same design, 3c., 6c., 12 1-2c., 25c., all brown on both white and blue paper. The cards have stamp in upper right corner, and

similar stamp in left corner, with large figure of value in oval. 2c. and 2+2c. brown on buff, and 3c. and 3+3c. orange on white. The reply paid cards are T. 4. and rouletted.

Santander—The *A. J. P.* notes a 5c. red and 10c. violet on thin bluish paper, perforated 13 1-2.

Servia—*Der Ph.* illustrates a new series of stamps, which bear the head of the young king. Figures of value in lower corners in rectangles. 5p. green, 10p. red, 15p. blue, 20p. orange, 25p. brown, 50p. lilac, 1 dinar violet-red. Perf. 13.

Shanghai—Mr. Rechert has shown us new stamps with two dragons supporting a shield with Chinese inscription in oval band, inscribed "Shanghai Local Post." The figures of value are in the lower corners, in circles. 2c. brown, 5c. rose, 10c. black, 15c. blue, 20c. lilac.

Siam—The 2att. red and green is surcharged "1" over the figure of value, and a native character in lower left corner in black.

St. Thomas and Prince I.—The 20 reis rose is surcharged "5—Cinco—Reis" in black, in three lines.

Tolima—From *Le T. P.* we learn stamps have been issued resembling the last stamps of Antioquia, perforated. 1c. black on rose, 2 1-2c. black on blue, 5c. black on yellow, 10c. black on green.

Travancore—Three envelopes have been issued, with stamp of circular form with conch in center. 1ch. blue, 2ch. red, 4ch. green, on white laid paper.

United States—The new stamps, except the 4, 5, and 6c., were issued Feb. 22, and being no doubt in the hands of our readers will need no description. 1c. blue, Franklin; 2c. carmine, Washington; 3c. purple, Jackson; 4c. dark brown, Lincoln; 5c. light brown, Grant; 6c. vermilion,

Garfield; 10c. green, Webster; 15c. blue, Clay; 30c. black, Jefferson; 90c. orange, Perry. It remains only to say that both in design and execution they are the poorest stamps ever issued by this country.

Victoria—The 1sh. 6d. stamp, at first printed in blue, is now changed to orange.

Wurtemberg—The 3pf. is now brown, 5pf. green, 25pf. orange, and 50pf. red-brown.

Mr. "S. K." whose initials appeared in our last issue, writes that he long ago settled the balance due us. We have no record of ever having received the same, but have no doubt whatever that Mr. "S. K." did actually send it as he states, and take pleasure in exonerating him from all blame in the matter, and transferring same to the Post-Office officials of Russia.

A London dealer named Bluett has just obtained £250 damages for libel, from the publishers of the *Philatelic Record*. This carries with it a bill of costs of over £500, so that Messrs. Gibbons and Wilson are out nearly \$4,000, for publishing the last seven lines on page 60 of the *Record* for April, 1889. A careful perusal of the evidence in this case seems to show that the greater part of the blame belongs to the purchaser of the stamps, who could have got his money back at any time from Mr. Bluett, but who chose instead to publish this gentleman as a seller of bogus stamps. Neither Mr. Mackenzie nor Mr. Westoby, the editor, are legally responsible, and the loss falls on Messrs. Wilson and Gibbons, who knew nothing about the article until it had appeared in print. We are sincerely sorry that these innocent gentlemen have been made to suffer so severely.

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WE understand that Mr. Julius Adenaw has been appointed resident vice-president of the A. P. A. for the city and county of New York. This is in accordance with the wishes of about twenty-five resident members.

As predicted in the PH. WORLD for January, the Board of Officers finally decided not to confirm the nomination made at the rooms of the N. Y. Society, Dec. 17th, by a vote of nine A. P. A. members, of whom about seven were illegal voters, being non-residents.

WE have almost brought ourselves to believe that the average surcharged stamp is about as bad as a reprint, if not worse. We are getting tired of the shoals of these things which are being foisted on collectors every month, week or even day. Collectors may talk about the wickedness of Herr Seebeck (of whose doings our opinion has been often expressed, and is well known), while they are being swindled outrageously by the postal authorities of Cochin China, Gaboon, Nossi-Bé, and many others too numerous to mention, without taking into consideration the fact that counterfeit surcharges are being supplied by certain dealers in England, Germany, and other places, which cannot be told from the genuine.

Mr. Watson's excellent and simple plan of denoting the form of reply-paid cards is such an improvement over that of the N. Ph. Society, that we have decided to adopt it in the PH. WORLD from this date. T, L, R or B, means that the card is folded at the top, left, right or bottom, as the case may be, and the figure following indicates the page on which the inscriptions and stamp (if any) of the reply card are found. The most common form, heretofore (F. 1.) will thus be known hereafter as (T. 3.)

THE following are some of the prices obtained at our auction of Feb. 10th: Providence, 5 and 10c., unse-

ered	\$18 50
Executive, set, unused	8 25
Mobile, 2c. black, unused	16 25
Athens, 5c. mauve	11 25
Br. Guiana, 1856, 4c.	20 25
Mauritius, 4d. green, damaged	7 00
Newfoundland, 1sh. vermilion	35 00
N. S. Wales, 1850, 1d., pair	8 50
" 1888, sheet of 1d. "N.	
S. W." watermark	19 20
" Registered, block	
of three	12 00
Nova Scotia, 1sh.	21 50

Our next sale will probably be held in April.

THE new meeting rooms of the National Philatelic Society are a great improvement over those of the past. They are much more homelike, and not connected in any way with saloons or restaurants. At a late meeting a resolution was adopted providing that it should be the duty of the president to request gentlemen not to smoke during the meetings, so that the atmosphere is now polluted only before the meeting begins, and during any recess that may be taken. It is to be hoped in course of time the minority will become civilized enough to refrain altogether from smoking in the rooms.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

*Antioquia, 2 1-2 red on white	75
* " 5 red on yellow	75
* " 1889, 1, 2 1-2, 5, 10	40
*Argentine, 1889, 1-2 blue	02
* " " 3 green	08
*Brazil, 1890, 100 reis	15
* " Journal, I issue, complete	5 00
" " II issue, 10, 20, 50	10
" unpaid, 10 carmine	15
" " 20 carmine	20
" " 10 orange	05
" " 20 violet	10
(these unpaid are canceled to order.)	
*Colombia, 20c, Republica	75
*Cuba, 1890, 1-2, 1, 2, 8 mils	05
*Honduras, 1890, 2c	05
India, 12a, black on red	08
Italy, 1889, 1 lira	05
Lagos, 6d olive	25
*Mexico, 1879, 85c	1 25
* " " 100c	1 25
Natal, 1sh red on orange	10
*Newfoundland, env. 3c	08
* " " 5c	12
* " " band 1c	04
* " " 2c	06
* " " 3c	08
*Nicaragua, 1890 1c	03
* " " 2c	05
* " " 5c	10
* Philippine, 1878 50 mils	75
* " 1rl and 20c on 250 mils	2 00
* Porto Rico, 1890 1-2, 1, 4, 6, 8m	10
* " " 1c	03
* Salvador, card 1890 2c	08
* " " " 3c	10
* " env. 5, 10, 11, 20, 22c	1 50
* " bands 3, 6, 12 1-2, 25c	1 00
South African Republic, 2sh 6d	50
" " 5sh	75
" " 10sh	1 50
* St. Vincent, 1888 6d purple	25
" 2 1-2d on 1d blue	15
* Sweden, 1889 10 on 12	10
* " " 10 on 24	15
* " " official, 10 on 12	20
* " " 10 on 24	25

THE PHILATELIC WORLD.

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No. 88.

CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic—We learn from one of our exchanges that the postage on city letters and papers was changed Jan. 1st. from 3c. and 1-2c. to 2 1-2c. and 1-4c. We look for new values. The 60c. and 90c. of new type were to be issued soon.

Bavaria—The cards have been changed and are now 3pf. and 3+3pf. brown, and 5pf. and 5+5pf. green. The wrapper 3pf. is brown on white.

Bhopal—Major Evans has the 1a. unperforated of 1881 in twenty-four new varieties one of which reads EEGAM. *Le T. P.* notes the 4a with same error.

Brazil—We omitted the 700 reis carmine unpaid letter stamp last month and have now the whole set in the following colors: 10, orange; 20, blue; 50, olive green; 100, carmine; 200, dark violet; 300, dark green; 500, gray; 700, dark blue; 1,000, blue black. The new 100 reis stamp has appeared. It has the Southern cross in the center and is inscribed "E. U. do Brazil." Color, mauve.

Colombia—*Der Ph.* illustrates a new 10c. stamp. The arms are in an oval towards the upper part. Below, at the sides, the value in square frames then "Centavos" and "Republica de Colombia" in two lines. Brown on yellow. Perf. 13.

Cuba—There are also 2 1-2c. green and 20c. violet, of new type. The values mentioned last month, in mils, are inscribed "Cuba Impresos." We

also hear of a post card 2c. blue green.

Diego Suarez—This is a bay situated in the north of Madagascar and being a French colony must have a surcharge. *Le T. P.* notes the 20 red on green, with oblique surcharge in blue "15." Don't encourage these rascals by buying their stamps.

Egypt—The journal of the Austrian Society mentions an envelope of 3 mils, red, and letter envelopes of 5 mils are expected.

Finland—The 10p. card has the new type of stamp and there are two varieties of the arms at the left.

Gibraltar—The *Ph. R.* informs us that the second type of surcharged 20 centimes with flattened numerals was applied locally to the envelopes, while the first or ordinary type was applied in England. Among those surcharged at Gibraltar were 23 envelopes of 1886 issue (Barbados) size F.

Great Britain—The new 10d. stamp has arrived. The Head is in the center with "Postage" above and "& Revenue" below. At the sides are large figures "10" with a very small "d." The head, inscription and portion of the frame are lilac, and the balance, including the numerals, carmine. Watermarked crown and perforated 13 1-2.

Madagascar—The 25c. black on rose has been surcharged "05;" two thousand of them. We dislike to chronicle these things, but collectors ought to be told what is being done for them by the good islanders.

New South Wales—*Vindin's Ph. M.* says the 5sh. and £1 stamp are now printed on much better paper than

before and the designs appear to better advantage. The watermark on the 5sh. stamp is the figure with a crescent at side; on the £1 figures in circle. The *Ph. R.* mentions this 5sh. stamp, but says it is watermarked 5/- with N. S. W. below, all in single line diamond about 17mm. Perforated 10.

Paraguay—Mr. Rechert having shown us the stamps noted in Feb. we find our description was incorrect. The surcharge is in black on the 15c. stamp, which has star, etc., in center and figures of value in corners. The stamp is printed in carmine for the 1c. and 2c. and is perforated, For the 3c. it is violet, and the 5c. rose, both imperforate.

Perak—The 2c. is surcharged "Perak—One—Cent" in black in three lines, all in capitals.

Philippine Island—*Le C. de T. P.* mentions the following with the baby head. 1-8c. brown violet, 2c. carmine, 2 4-8c. sky blue, 5c. gray blue, 5c. olive green, 8c. green, 10c. green, 12 4-8c. yellow, 20c. rose, 25c. brown.

Le T. P. gives the 12 4-8c. green, and the 1, 2, 5 mils dark violet.

Porto Rico—We have with head of Alfonso XIII. 1-2m. black, 1m. blue green, 4m. greenish black, 6m. brown, 8m. olive brown, 1c. red brown, 2c. slate, 3c. blue, 5c. brown, 8c. blue, 10c. carmine, 20c. pink.

Portugal—The 10 reis card comes without lines on the back.

Queensland—The *A. J. of P.* notes two types of current 1d., one of which has no period after "Penny."

Russia—The 1k. and 2k. now have thunderbolts.

Roumania—A new type has been in use since Feb. 1. The head of King is to left in oval, "Roumania" above, value below, stars at sides, numerals in four corners. 1 1-2b. violet red, 3b. violet, 5b. sea green, 10b. brick red, 15b. bistre, 25b. blue. Water-

mark as before. Perforated 13 1-2.

Selangor—There is a horizontal surcharge on the 2c. rose, which measures $16\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

St. Lucia—The 1sh. is now printed in violet and red.

Surinam—From the *Ph. R.* we learn the following new values have been issued. 15c. gray, 20c. green, 30c. red, 40c. brown and unpaid letter stamps 30c. and 50c. lilac and black.

Tolima—The Cubiertas; 5, 10 and 50c. of the 1886 type now come printed in black on paper colored yellow, blue and red, arranged vertically as in the cubiertas of the first issue.

United States—The 6c. stamp which we called vermilion last month is maroon.

Victoria—A new 1d. has just been issued. The head is to the left in rectangular frame, "Victoria" above and "Stamp Duty" and value below. Brick red, watermark V and Crown, and perforated 12 1-2.

The *I. B. J.* says the stamp on the 1d. envelope has been changed in color to agree with the new adhesive and is now red brown. White glazed paper 146x89mm.

Wurtemberg—The 1m. official is now violet.

Our special circuit is now in first rate working order and many good things at low prices are found in the books. We want as many of our customers as possible to join this department, and only ask those who do so to be responsible for the books until delivered to the next on circuit, being governed by the rules in force in the A. P. A.

We have put some names on this list without the owners' permission and trust they will have no cause to complain.

If objection is made, however, we will strike off the names at once.

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The number of stamped envelopes and wrappers issued during the year ending June 30, 1890, was as follows:

1c. envelope	-	51,965,250
2c. " "	- -	355,807,900
4c. " "	- -	107,850
5c. " "	- -	257,750
10c. " "	- -	7,750
30c. " "	- -	4,450
90c. " "	- -	2,600
1c. wrapper	- -	41,113,250
2c. " "	- -	2,597,500
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		451,864,300

The number of postage due stamps issued during the same period, was

1c.	- - - -	6,320,600
2c.	- - - -	3,560,200
3c.	- - - -	148,900
5c.	- - - -	519,220
10c.	- - - -	1,340,200
30c.	- - - -	910
50c.	- - - -	140
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		11,890,170

We lately bought a Japanese stamp at auction, which was described as "1875, 1s., brown, *without* syllabic characters; very rare." We naturally supposed we were buying our No. 36 or Moens No. 101, which is not priced in either catalogue. When, however, we received No. 38 or 105, which was issued the next year, 1876, and is priced at five or six cents, we felt justified in returning the same. We

are led to these remarks by a note to Lot 265, in the very next auction catalogue of the same compiler where this stamp is again offered, with description almost identical, and the purchaser is warned that no stamp will be taken back unless a better reason is given than that the date is incorrect. We advise intending purchasers to carefully examine this stamp and see that it is the rare stamp without syllabic character and with branches simply crossed at the bottom, but not tied with a ribbon as is the common stamp of 1876.

Our contemporaries do not agree in the advice they give collectors about the new stamps of Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador. One says, don't buy them till they become obsolete, for then you can get them much cheaper; another says, buy them when they are in use, for if you wait, you will have to pay anything the rapacious holder wishes to charge.

For our part we would see no objection to buying the low values, 1c, 2c, 3c; for instance, and the post cards, for these are not likely to be cheaper in any case, but let the high values alone, unless you get them used at a low price.

To show that our advice has a solid basis, we will now guarantee to furnish the complete sets of Honduras and Nicaragua, 1890, adhesives at one dollar per set each. This does not include officials, but the regular sets as follows: Honduras, 1c., 2c., 5c., 10c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c., 75c., 1p., Nicaragua, 1c., 2c., 5c., 10c., 20c., 50c., 1 peso, 2 pesos, 5 pesos, 10 pesos.

All that is necessary is to send your order now, and it will be recorded, and filled at earliest possible moment after the stamps become obsolete. Of course we do not expect any money so far in advance.

The inference might be drawn from our remarks last month on the A. P. A. resident vice-presidency, that Mr. Corwin was a candidate for the office and was defeated. We have been informed, however, that he withdrew his name before the final vote was taken, thus leaving Mr. Adenaw the only candidate.

At last we have the list of members of the A. P. A. A table of statistics at the end shows the actual membership March 10, 1890, as 601.

New York State has 132, and New York City, 78. Canada has only 9 and other foreign countries 64.

The New York Post Office in one respect at least is about the worst managed in the country. Except between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. one cannot buy more than *one dollar's* worth of stamps. It makes no difference if he has 50 or 100 important letters to go by a foreign mail that closes at 3 a. m. the next day. If he has not the stamps he must either wait for another mail, perhaps three or four days, or put in his letters without stamps and leave his foreign correspondent to pay double. Yes—there is a third thing he can do. He can take a trip over the big bridge to Brooklyn and buy his stamps from the Post Office there, at any time during the night.

There should be some arrangement by which any person who actually needs stamps can buy them at any time and in any quantity.

Our Post Card Catalogue has just been issued and should be in the hands of every collector of cards. It is the most complete work of the kind ever published, and is brought up to March 1889.

Price, 25 cents.

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* " 5 red on yellow	75
* " 1889, 1, 2 1-2, 5, 10	40
*Argentine, 1889, 1-2 blue	02
* " " 3 green	08
*Brazil, 1890, 100 reis	15
* " Journal, 1 issue, complete	5 00
" " " 11 issue, 10, 20, 50	10
" " unpaid, 10 carmine	15
" " " 20 carmine	20
" " " 10 orange	05
" " " 20 violet	10
(these unpaid are canceled to order.)	
*Colombia, 20c, Republica	75
*Cuba, 1890, 1-2, 1, 2, 8 mils	05
*Honduras, 1890, 2c	05
India, 12a, black on red	08
Italy, 1889, 1 lira	05
Lagos, 6d olive	25
*Mexico, 1879, 85c	1 25
* " " 100c	1 25
Natal, 1sh red on orange	10
*Newfoundland, env. 3c	08
* " " " 5c	12
* " " band 1c	04
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* " " " 3c	08
*Nicaragua, 1890 1c	03
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* " " " 5c	10
* Philippine, 1878 50 mils	75
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* " " " 1c	03
* Salvador, card 1890 2c	08
* " " " 3c	10
* " " env. 5, 10, 11, 20, 22c	1 50
* " " bands 3, 6, 12 1-2, 25c	1 00
South African Republic, 2sh 6d	50
" " " 5sh	75
" " " 10sh	1 50
* St. Vincent, 1888 6d purple	25
* " " 2 1-2d on 1d blue	15
* Sweden, 1889 10 on 12	10
* " " " 10 on 24	15
* " " " official, 10 on 12	20
* " " " " 10 on 24	25

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VOL. VIII.

NEW YORK, MAY, 1890.

No. 89.

CHRONICLE.

Argentine Republic—There is a new 4c. wrapper stamp inscribed "Correos y Telegrafos," blue on gray yellow. *Der Ph.* notes the 1c. of 1874 rouletted. We mentioned this in Sept. 1887 but think it is a perforated stamp which has been cut.

Bavaria—The 25pf. is orange.

Bulgaria—The 10st0. now comes in the new type.

Brazil—M. W. F. Gregory has shown us the new 200 reis of same design as the 100 reis. It is lilac on violet. There are six other varieties to come, viz: 20r. paris green, 50r olive green, 300r dark blue, 500r brick red, 700r violet, 1000r yellow.

Of the unpaid letter stamps, the 300r is emerald green, (c. c. 35.) 700r lilac (c. c. 61) and 1,000r slate (c. c. 105) not as reported last month.

Colombia—The 50c. Cubierta comes now printed in blue. We have also a new 2c. adhesive of similar type to the 10c. noted last month. The principal difference is that the words "Republica de Colombia" are at the top in a curve instead of below. Red on rose.

Cuba—There is also a 4c. baby head, card.

Dominican Republic—There are also two new bands, 2c. rose on buff, 157x239 mm. and 3c. orange on buff, 142x310 mm. and envelopes, 5c. blue, 10c. orange, 2c. brown, all on white, 140x80mm. Cards, 1c. and 1+1c. (T. 3.) green on buff.

Dutch Indies—*Der Ph.* notes a 3c. lilac (c. c. 67.) with value in circle.

Finland—The envelopes come with stamp of the new type.

Guatemala—There are new cards and envelopes made in London. The cards, are 3c. blue on white for Interior and 3c. and 3+3c. (T. 3) rose on white for Postal Union. The envelopes have large oval stamp with Post horn, 5c. blue, 10c. rose on white laid paper, also a 2c. wrapper, brown on manila.

Hawaii—The A. J. P. says the 1c. and 1+1c. cards are now vermilion on orange buff and the 2+2c. card light blue on white.

Honduras—The complete set as chronicled in March, comes printed in pale yellow and surcharged "oficial" in red.

Jamaica—The A. J. P. says the ½, 1, 2d. come surcharged "official."

Nicaragua—There is an official envelope with oval stamp in upper right corner about the size and shape of that of Liberia. It was made in London. We are sorry we cannot give further particulars.

Porto Rico—In addition to the stamps chronicled last month there are 40c. orange and 80c. yellow green.

Queensland—There are various minor types of nearly all the values, as well as the 1d. noted last month.

Seychelles.—Messrs. De La Rue & Co. have made a series of stamps for these islands. The head of the queen is to the left in oval with "Seychelles" above and "Postage" at each side, on straight labels. Below is the value in figures on hexagonal label with branches of leaves at sides. Watermark C. A. and perforated 14. The

values and colors are: 2c. green and carmine, 4c. carmine and green, 8c. brown and blue 10c. blue and brown, 13c. gray and black 16c. orange and blue, 48c. yellow green and green, 96c. violet and carmine.

Soruth—There is a new type setting of the first issue and *Le T. P.* notes the following: 1a red on white, 1a black on blue, 4a black on blue, 4a black on white. They come both perforated and unperforated, in sheets of twelve varieties.

Switzerland—The *A. J. P.* says a 3fc. stamp will soon be issued.

We shall have two auctions in May. Our nineteenth will be held on the 14th and the twentieth on the 20th and 21st. These sales will take place at the Knickerbocker Conservatory 44 West 14th street, in the room adjoining that of the National Philatelic Society. We have made arrangements with the well known and favorite auctioneer, Mr. Henry C. Merry, who will preside, and we respectfully invite our friends and the philatelic public in general to be present. There are many good stamps in both of these sales among which we may mention. Bahamas 1d. unperf., Bolivia, 1867, Antofagasta entire envelope, Baton Rouge, uncanceled, Brazil 1844, Br. Guiana, Canada, Cape of Good Hope, wood block, Ceylon 1sh, 9d. perf. and envelopes entire. Colombia 1859-62, Thurn and Taxis envelopes with lilac inscription. Great Britain 2sh, and £5. India 2a green perf. Mauritius 1848, etc. Mexico including Guadalajara, New Brunswick, 1sh, Newfoundland 1857, New South Wales, Sydney views, etc. Peru ½ peso, Philippines, old issues, Geneva, Zurich 4 and 6 rappen. Tasmania, 1853 1d. Tolima 1870 5c. on white blue and buff, the latter very rare. Trinidad, old issues, United States, New Haven, New York,

Providence, 3c. scarlet, 3c. grill all over. Complete set Periodicals unused. Entire envelopes, including a fine copy of Horner 22 unused, and rare locals such as Blood Brown's Easton Despatch and Washington City. Catalogues free on application.

As a sequel to our remarks last month about the manner of selling stamps at the New York Post office we publish the following.

April 24, 1890.

R. R. Bogert,
Room 37 Tribune Building,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

Referring to paragraph in the Philatelic World of this month, relative to the failure of the postmaster in New York to keep on hand after 4 P.M. for sale, stamps in sufficient amounts to accommodate the public, I beg leave to inform you that instructions have been given the post-master which it is believed will prevent all cause for future complaint.

Yours Very Respectfully

A. D. Hazen

Third Assistant Postmaster General.

Also the following from the New York Times of April 24.

"Postmaster Van Cott has decided to have all the stamp windows in the General Post Office kept open until 5 P. M., and one of the wholesale windows kept open all night. One of the retail windows has heretofore been open all night, but stamps were sold at wholesale only up to 4 P.M."

THE METROPOLITAN PHILATELIST appeared promptly on April 1. As we supplied seven pages of the contents out of twenty-four, we will not offer any criticism, but leave that to others.

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OUR A. P. A. TICKET.

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DERLIP.For Secretary MILLARD F. WAL-
TON.

For Treasurer, CHAS. GREGORY.

For Inter. Sec'y, JOSEPH RECHERT.

There seems to be considerable difference of opinion among A. P. A. members as to the official board for the next two years, and different nominations have been made, especially for Vice-President and Secretary. After careful consideration and consultation with other members of the A. P. A. we have come to the conclusion that it is best to make no change, and will support the above ticket.

On general principles we do not believe in "rotation in office" and unless some good reason can be given for displacing any of the present officers, they should be unmolested until such a reason does occur.

Mr. Tiffany and Mr. Rechert have held their present offices since the formation of the A. P. A. and we are sure there are no two men in the society who would have worked harder and done more for its welfare.

Mr. Van Derlip is one of the oldest and best known collectors in the coun-

try and an able representative of the A. P. A. members of New England.

Mr. Walton and Mr. Gregory have held these offices only a short time, but we are sure no fault can be found with their manner of conducting their departments.

We ask our fellow members to carefully consider our ticket, and hope they will aid us by their votes in securing the triumphant election of every one of our present offices.

Mr. Phillips had collected at last accounts £112-8-6 for the benefit of Messrs. Wilson and Gibbons, though only £70, has been paid in. This latter amount has been handed to Mr. T. A. Dennison, Solicitor for the defendants.

At an auction sale in London, March 15th, a block or four 12d, Canada were knocked down for £82, amidst the cries of "buyer,"— "buyer," "name." The auctioneer declined to give the desired information, and the general impression was that the stamps were not sold. Mr. Phillips hears that they have since changed hands privately.

A great mystery is troubling the Philatelic population of this city. It seems that a very fine collection has lately been sold by a dealer here, for \$4,500 and there is much speculation as to the purchaser's name. There are only four or five who have been let into this weighty secret. Even the dealer who made the sale cannot find out where the collection is gone.

The list of stamped envelopes and postage due stamps published last month of course applies to the those issued in year ending June 30, 1889, not 1890.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. P. Van der Willigen, on April 14. Mr. Van der Willigen was a member of all three of the Metropolitan Societies and Treasurer of the New York Society. He was an enthusiastic collector and his loss will be greatly felt by his many friends, not only here, but in other parts of the country.

At the last meeting of the New York Society, Mr. Henry Clotz was elected Treasurer in place of Mr. Van der Willigen.

Mr. Huxagen, of Brunswick has discovered varieties in the 10 pfennig rose of German Empire 1880.

We warn our readers against a very dangerous forgery of the error "Tretio Ore" of Sweden 1872 printed in the color of the 20 ore and with figures of value "20." It is almost an exact reproduction and we believe a number of them have lately been sold in this country at auction and otherwise.

The Brooklyn Philatelic Club has lately issued No. 4 of the series of photographs of rare stamps. It represents the Moldavia stamps of July and November 1858 and the Roumania 1862, and will be of much use to the advanced collector. They are much better for detective purposes than any amount of description. We can furnish them for 25 cents or by mail for 30 cents.

Our Post Card Catalogue has just been issued and should be in the hands of every collector of cards. It is the most complete work of the kind ever published, and is brought up to March 1889.

Price, 25 cents.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

*Antioquia, 2 1-2 red on white	75
* " 5 red on yellow	75
* " 1889, 1, 2 1-2, 5, 10	40
*Argentine, 1889, 1-2 blue	02
* " 3 green	08
*Brazil, 1890, 100 reis	15
* " Journal, I issue, complete 5	00
" " II issue, 10, 20, 50	10
" unpaid, 10 carmine	15
" " 20 carmine	20
" " 10 orange	05
" " 20 violet	10
(these unpaid are canceled to order.)	
*Colombia, 20c, Republica	75
*Cuba, 1890, 1-2, 1, 2, 8 mils	05
*Honduras, 1890, 2c	05
India, 12a, black on red	08
Italy, 1889, 1 lira	05
Lagos, 6d olive	25
*Mexico, 1879, 85c	1 25
* " " 100c	1 25
Natal, 1sh red on orange	10
*Newfoundland, env. 3c	08
* " " 5c	12
* " band 1c	04
* " " 2c	06
* " " 3c	08
*Nicaragua, 1890 1c	03
* " " 2c	05
* " " 5c	10
* Philippine, 1878 50 mils	75
* " 1rl and 20c on 250 mils	2 00
* Porto Rico, 1890 1-2, 1, 4, 6, 8m	10
* " " 1c	03
* Salvador, card 1890 2c	08
* " " 3c	10
* " env. 5, 10, 11, 20, 22c	1 50
* " bands 3, 6, 12 1-2, 25c	1 00
South African Republic, 2sh 6d	50
" " 5sh	75
" " 10sh	1 50
* St. Vincent, 1888 6d purple	25
* " 2 1-2d on 1d blue	15
* Sweden, 1889 10 on 12	10
* " " 10 on 24	15
* " " official, 10 on 12	20
* " " " 10 on 24	25

THE PHILATELIC WORLD.

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No. 89.

CHRONICLE.

Afghanistan—Thirty-six new stamps are reported; the three values in black and maroon on orange, blue, pink, green, yellow and violet.

Argentine Republic—The new 2c. "Correos y Telegraph" is purple, and the 60c. black.

Bavaria—The 10pf. is red brown.

Canada—The 15c. is now bright violet.

Ceylon—The 15c. olive is surcharged to do duty as 5c.

Colombia—The *A. J. of P.* notes cubiertas—10c. black on rose, 20c. black on yellow, 1 peso vermilion.

Hyderabad—The envelopes of $\frac{1}{2}$ annas, yellow, now measure $134 \times 77 \frac{1}{2}$ mm. and come of yellow laid paper, straw, rose, blue, green, violet, wove paper.

Nabha—The *Pi. R.* notes with black surcharge, the 3a., 6a., 12a., also Service, 6a., 8a., 12a., and Registry Envelope, 2a., size F.

Nevis—Mons. Maury notes the 1sh. lilac, and 1d. card rose on buff.

Norway—A 2 ore has been issued printed in bistre.

Perak—The *Ph. R.* notes with surcharge "P. G. S." the 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 purple, 12 blue, and 24c. green.

Roumania—The 30 bani green unpaid has the watermark of the postage stamp.

San Marino—There are two new value, of the current type, 5c. orange and 25c. red violet. Perforated 14.

Seychelles—There are cards of 4c. carmine and 8c. brown, both on buff.

Shanghai—There is a 2c. card orange on white with the new type of stamp.

St. Helena—The 6d. gray is surcharged "Four Pence," which is probably the last of the surcharged stamps, for a $1 \frac{1}{2}$ d. stamp has already appeared printed in two colors, brown and green, of the latest De La Rue style.

Travancore—The card 8 cash is printed in carmine instead of orange, and there is a new envelope, 3ch. violet.

WE call special attention to the prices of Honduras, 1878, in our list of bargains this month. Some time ago we purchased the entire stock of this issue remaining in the hands of the government of Honduras, but the stamps did not arrive until about the middle of May. We think we are safe in saying that comparatively few albums, except those of advanced collections, contain the 4 reales and 1 peso, of this beautiful set which we now offer at 50 cents for the seven values.

To those who collect shades of color we can furnish two very distinct shades of the 2 reales, a dull blue and a bright ultramarine. We have noticed the latter on letters from Honduras for some months, but neglected to chronicle it. Of the 1 peso there are also slight differences in shade of orange, some containing a very little more red than others.

Our contract provides that no reprints shall be made, and in consequence the Honduras government has

ordered the destruction of the plates. We expect soon to be in possession of a certificate from the American Bank Note Co. that this has been done.

SOME inexperienced person in Tolima seems to be trying to foist some of the rare first issues on unsuspecting collectors and dealers. It is well known that every one of the ten stamps on the sheet of the genuine varieties is different, and from recent developments we are satisfied that there was more than one setting up of the sheet, thus making at least twenty varieties, and possibly thirty varieties of each of the 5c. stamps on white, blue and buff papers. The counterfeits that have been making their appearance, in quantities of about fifteen or twenty at a time, are all exactly the same.

MR. BOGERT sailed for Europe on May 28th, and hopes to return in time to be present the last two days of the A. P. A. convention in August.

WE want a few more names of collectors who desire to be placed on our Special Circuit. Many good and cheap stamps are to be found in the books.

DR. HOUSTON thinks that the New South Wales 1867 2d. watermark "3" and the 9d. and 10d. surcharged "O. S." are frauds. The last two were never issued for official use.

WE have had counterfeits of the 25c. red Arequipa surcharged "Puno" in red sent us from Puno. They are, however, easily detected from the fact that in the genuine stamp the "25 centavos" at bottom is always indistinct, having one or more letters or figures missing, while in the counterfeit it is printed very distinctly.

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Our 19th and 20th auction sales, which took place at the Knickerbocker Conservatory, No. 44 W. 14th street, were a decided success. The general opinion as expressed in the room on the evenings of the sales, was that the new departure was a great improvement over the old way, especially as we had secured the merry and well-known favorite auctioneer, Mr. H. C. Merry, of the American Art Association.

We give below some of the prices realized, some of which are the highest ever obtained for similar specimens.

Br. Columbia, 10c.	\$6.00
Antofagasta, 10c. entire env.	19.00
Chili, cut env. 15c. on cream	7.10
Baton Rouge, 5c. on original envelope, but uncanceled	51.00
Germany, Thurn & Taxis, env. 2kr. lilac, inscription	10.25
India, 2a. green	15.00
Mauritius, 1d. 1848, unused	10.00
Mexico, 1868 12 black on brown error	6.75

Nevis, entire sheet of 1sh.	12.00	Washington	16.50
“ another sheet	12.60	Br. Columbia 1d. used	5.25
“ strip of 3, unperforated	15.75	Hong Kong \$10 revenue used pos-	
N. S. Wales, 1850 3d. on blue	5.00	tally	5.25
“ 1850 3d. on buff	5.25	Levant '65 20k.	7.50
“ 1852 6d. unused	4.10	New Brunswick 1sh. damaged	18.10
“ 1856 2d. wmk. "5"	2.50	Newfoundland 3d. vermilion, un-	
“ 1860 8d. orange,		used pair	6.40
unused	2.70	Newfoundland '57 4d. unused	10.00
N. S. Wales, 1888 20sh.	6.20	“ “ 6½ unused	10.00
Queensland, 1874 10sh. unper-		New South Wales '52 6d. error	
forated, proof (?)	5.75	Walls	15.10
Tasmania, 1853 1d. blue	6.50	New South Wales 8d. unused	12.00
Trinidad, 1858 1d. lith. used	8.25	“ 2d. 6 rayed star	4.05
“ 1858 pair of 6d.	20.00	Peru ½ peso orange	10.00
Tuscany, 60c. used	12.00	Queensland 2d. unperf. no wmk.	18.50
U. S. Periodicals, 1.92	2.55	St. Vincent 4 on 1sh.	8.00
“ 3.00	4.25	Saxony '59 10g. env. cut sq.	4.00
“ 6.00	3.10	Switzerland, Zurich 4r.	16.50
“ 9.00 not fine,	4.90	“ “ 6r.	6.00
“ 12.00 not fine,	6.25	Tolima '70 5c. white	6.00
“ 24.00	11.75	“ “ 5c. blue	16.00
“ 36.00	16.00	“ “ 5c. buff	34.00
“ 48.00	24.00	“ '84 5p.	5.00
“ 60.00	31.00	“ “ 10p.	10.00
California Penny Post, 5c.	8.50		
“ “ “ 10c.	14.00		
Antioquia, Berrio, 10c. laid p.	11.00		
Canada, 7½d. used	5.00		
May 20th and 21st.			
United States env., '55, 10c.			
narrow label on white	21.00		
New Haven 5c., signed reprint	18.50		
New York 3c., unused	10.00		
Providence 10c.	18.00		
Post Obitum	4.00		
Cut envelope, '53 3c. wide label			
white, unused	15.50		
Cut envelope, '70 24c. cream	4.00		
“ “ '75 7c on white	17.00		
6c. Proprietary	8.00		
\$20.00 Probate of Will, torn	7.50		
1872 1c. inverted head	4.50		
“ 50c. inverted head	5.00		
D. O. Blood Type 3	7.50		
D. O. Blood Type 1	12.00		
Browne's Easton Dispatch	10.00		
Frazer & Co.	12.75		

These prices speak for themselves and show collectors that it is to their interests to communicate with us before disposing of their collections.

Auctions are the quickest way of selling a collection and by our new departure we are enabled to make settlements within one week after the sale.

Rare stamps will always bring high prices at auction.

WE have received too late to be included in the regular Chronicle the new 20 reis green Brazil, same type as 100 reis; also a new 1½d. card from Cape of Good Hope, color, gray on buff.

WE have received a number of orders for the Nicaragua and Honduras stamps of 1890 at \$1 per set, to be delivered as soon as possible after the stamps become obsolete. We would

request all those that desire them to send in their names now, so we can send the stamps as soon as received.

SUMMER BARGAINS.

Cuba '83 20c. surch., 4 var.	\$2.50	Japan '76 50	.05
Sarawak 2 on 8	.15	" '88 15	.15
Philippine 1 on 20, on 250	1.50	Mauritius '78 38c.	.50
U. S. Revenue 30c. orange and black, inverted head	5.00	" '80 50c. green	.60
Hale & Co., 13 Court st.	.50	" '87 50c. orange	.40
Philippine 1rl. on 10p.	5.00	Mexico '61 4rls.	1.00
U. S. 2c., rejected die, size 5 on buff	6.00	" '66, lithographed, 7	1.25
Tolima, Cubiertas '86 5, 10, 50	1.50	" " " 13	.50
U. S. env. '75 24c. on white	5.00	" " " 50	.40
" '70 24c. on white	3.50	" yellow, Porte de Mar, complete	1.50
" '75 12c. on white	2.50	Mexico env. 10c. green Habilitado	1.00
" '70 30c. on white	3.00	" " 25c. blue "	1.00
" " 24c. on amber	4.00	" " 5x5	.75
" '75 15c. on white	1.00	" " 5x10x10	.75
" '70 90c. on amber	4.00	Nicaragua '62 5c. black, yellowish paper	.50
" " 90c. on cream	5.00	Nicaragua '82 50c. unused	.75
" " 15c. on cream	3.00	Philippine '90 8c.	.10
" '75 12c. on cream	3.00	" " 12 4-8	.10
" " 24c. on cream	6.00	Sarawak '89 2	.04
" '53 6c. on buff	1.50	" " 3	.06
" '55 10c. wide label on buff	2.00	" " 4	.08
U. S. env. '60 4c. on buff	6.00	" " 6	.12
" '82 Garfield, 5c. on blue	3.00	" " 8	.15
Argentine '90 ½	.02	" " 12	.20
" " 2	.04	" " 25	.40
Bahamas 4 on 6	1.50	Servia '66 10p. orange	.50
Bolivia '71 5	.10	Tasmania ½ on 1	.25
" " 10	.15	Nevis '90 1sh. violet	.50
Brazil '90 100	.15	Colombia '59 5 gray	1.25
Br. Guiana '89 1c. prov.	.15	" '60 2½	.60
" " 2c. "	.15	" " 20	.35
" " 8c. "	.50	" Sobreport 50	.75
Br. Honduras 2 on 50	1.00	" " 1p.	1.50
Cuba '80 1p.	.30	" Cubierta '67 50	4.00
Gibraltar envelope, 20 on 2d.	.50	" " '87 50	.25
Hawaii '84 10c. vermilion	.15	Antioquia '83 20 brown	.25
Honduras '78 1, 2, ½, 1, 2, 4, 1p.	.50	" " 20 brown, laid p.	.60
" " 4rls.	.20	" '86 1, 2½, 5, 10, 20	.40
" " 1p.	.30	" '88 1, 2½, 5, 10	.25
		" '89 1, 2½, 5, 10	.20
		" " prov. 2½	.75
		" " " 5	.75
		Cundinamarca '70 5	.10
		" " " 10	.35
		" " '77 10	.20
		Tolima '84 1	.15
		" " 2	.15
		" " 2½	.15

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VOL. VIII.

NEW YORK, JULY, 1890.

No. 90.

CHRONICLE.

Austria—Mr. Lohmeyer has sent us some telephone cards with stamp in upper left corner; 20k. gray on rose; 30k. gray on green; 50k. gray on orange, "Ein" fl. violet on buff, and violet on white, "1" fl., violet on white; 3fl., violet on white. The inside frame measures 93x43mm. Also a new card, 2kr. on light buff with Greek border.

Argentine—The 5c. has been re-engraved.

Brazil—The 20 reis is emerald green.

Cape of Good Hope—Post card 1½d. gray on buff.

Ceylon—The 8c. yellow comes perforated 12x14.

Colombia—The *A. J. of P.* notes cubiertas 30c. black on orange, 40c. black on blue, 50c. black on green, 60c. yellow, 80c. green, 90c. brown. We have the 2½c. of 1870 on laid paper also on batonne paper.

Curacao—The 2½c. green, and 5c. rose now come in the new type with large numeral in center.

Dutch Indies—The 5c. card now has the stamp with numeral in center; blue on blue; reverse, white. We have also a 3c. adhesive of the numeral design; color, lilac.

France—A new stamp, 50c. rose.

Guatemala—There is a 3c. single card for the Postal Union.

Hayti—During the late revolution in this country, a circular band stamp was used to prepay letters for a short time. It is inscribed in three lines, "Haiti—Postes—Cap. Haitien."

Jamaica—There is a provisional in use here, which, we should judge, is not speculative, but issued from necessity, as it is a new value never before used in this colony. "Two pence half penny," in two lines in black, on the 4d.

Nevis—There is a 1sh. violet same type as ½d. and card 1d. carmine on buff.

Salvador—We have seen the 2c. stamp of 1889 without the black bar at top, also the 10c. envelope, large size, on orange paper.

St. Christopher—The 6d. is olive brown.

Sierra Leone—The 6d. now comes printed in brown watermarked C. A.

United States—The new set is now complete. The 4c. brown, with Lincoln's head, and 5c. chocolate with Grant's head, were issued about June 1st.

Uruguay—This country has just issued one of the most beautiful sets of stamps that has appeared in South America for a long time; the 1c. green has "Republica Oriental" in a curve, at the top, under which is "Del Uruguay" and the arms are in the center. A large figure "1," crossed by centesimi is at the bottom. The 7c. maroon has "Republica Oriental" in a curve at top and "Uruguay" in a curve at bottom. A large figure "7" crossed by centesimos is in the center. The 10c. green has "Republic Oriental—del—Uruguay" in three lines at top, Arms in the centre and "10" in both lower corners. The 20c. orange has "20" in large figures in the center, "Republica Oriental" at top,

"Del Uruguay" at bottom. The 25c. lake has an upright female figure in center, "25" in both upper corners between which is "centesimos." The 50c. blue has Republic—Oriental—Del Uruguay" on three sides, "50 centesimos" at bottom. The 1p. lilac has the arms a little below the center, "Republic Oriental" at top, under which is "Un Peso," "Del Uruguay" at bottom.

Victoria—A post card with stamp type of the new adhesive has appeared.

We give below a few of the highest prices realized at London auction sales during the past year.

Br. Columbia, 2½d. unperf. £12 5 0

This same stamp we afterwards bought at a slight increase and it is now adorning one of the finest collections in this country.

Br. Columbia, 5c. unperf. £ 6 0 0

Br. Guiana 1850, 4 17 0 0

" " 8c. 11 0 0

" " 12c. 7 0 0

" 1856 magenta 8 10 0

" '62 1c. prov. type 1 2 2 0

" " 1c. type 2 70 0

" " 2c. " 1 70 0

" " 2c. " 2 63 0

" " 2c. " 3 7 0 0

" " 4c. " 4 5 0 0

" " 4c. " 5 7 10 0

Buenos Ayres, 5p. 8 10 0

" 4p. 10 0 0

Canada, 12d. 20 0 0

" perf. 6d. laid paper 6 15 0

Cape Good Hope, error 1d. 16 10 0

" " 4d. 28 0 0

Ceylon, 4d. unperf. unused 5 12 6

" 2sh. " " 5 12 6

" no wmk. unused 9d. 5 0 0

Great Britain, 1d. V. R. lowest 95 0

" " highest 6 6 0

" 8d. red-brown 6 10 0

Natal, 1857-8 9d. used 15 0 0

New Brunswick, 1sh unused 6 5 0

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We have had sent to us the 50c., 1p., 5p. and 10p. stamps of the Republic of Colombia issued in 1888-89 all nicely canceled to order.

Unused pairs of Bahamas have sold at auction in London during the past year, as low as 55sh. and as high as 135sh.

We have just received the following certificate which speaks for itself:

American Bank Note Company,
New York, 27th June, 1890.

This is to certify that in accordance with instructions, contained in dispatch No. 525-17 from the *Direccion Gral de Rentas*, dated April 8, 1890, the following postage stamp plates of the Republica de Honduras, have this day been cancelled in the presence of General Don Jacob Baiz, Consul of Honduras.

1 plate of 160 stamps,	1c.
1 " 160 " "	2c.
1 " 80 " "	½r.
1 " 80 " "	1r.
1 " 80 " "	2r.
1 " 80 " "	4r.
1 " 80 " "	1p.

(Seal)

(signed)

T. H. FREELAND,
Secretary and Manager.

V^o B^o JACOB BAIZ,
Consul-General.

PRICE LIST OF UNITED STATES STAMPS

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NEW YORK CITY.

Imperforate.

1	1847	5c. brown		25
2	"	10c. black		1.25
3	1851	1c. blue.		10
4	"	3c. red		1
5	"	12c. black		75
6	1855	10c. green		35
7	1856	5c. brown		2.50

Perforate.

8	1857	1c. blue	10	5
9	"	3c. red (outer line)		25
10	"	3c. "	5	1
11	"	5c. brown (projection)		2.50
12	"	5c. red-brown "		4.00
13	"	5c. brown	1.00	75
14	"	10c. green	30	10
15	"	12c. black	75	40
16	1860	24c. lilac	1.00	75
17	"	30c. orange	1.00	
18	"	90c. blue	3.00	
19	1861	1c. blue	10	1
20	"	3c. rose	10	1
21	"	5c. red-brown	50	35
22	"	5c. yellow-brown		3.00
23	"	5c. brown	30	15
24	"	10c. green	25	3
25	"	12c. black	35	10
26	"	24c. lilac	50	15
27	"	30c. orange	1.00	35
28	"	90c. blue	2.50	1.00
29	1863	2c. black		5
30	1866	3c. scarlet	10.00	
31	"	15c. black	40	20

Embossed on Back.

32	1867	3c. rose (all over)		5.00
33	1868	1c. blue		25
34	"	2c. black	25	3
35	"	3c. rose	15	1
36	"	5c. brown		1.00
37	"	10c. green	50	10
38	"	12c. black	50	25
39	1868	15c. black	40	20
40	"	24c. lilac	2.50	1.00
41	"	30c. orange		1.00
42	"	90c. blue		2.50
43	1869	1c. buff	20	10
44	"	2c. brown	15	2
45	"	3c. blue	10	1
46	"	6c. "	40	20
47	"	10c. yellow	40	20
48	"	12c. green	60	20
49	"	15c. brown and blue	2.00	1.25
50	"	15c. " & blue (diamond)	1.00	35
51	"	21c. green and black		1.25
52	"	30c. red and blue		1.00
53	"	90c. red and black.		5.00
54	1870	1c. blue		20
55	"	2c. brown		5
56	"	3c. green		5
57	"	6c. pink		1.00
58	"	10c. brown		
59	1870	12c. purple		
60	"	15c. orange		
61	"	25c. purple		
62	"	3c. black		
63	"	9c. carmine		
64	1871	7c. vermilion		1.00

Without Embossing.

65	1872	1c. blue	3	1
66	"	2c. brown	5	1
67	"	3c. green	5	1
68	"	6c. pink	12	1
69	"	7c. vermilion		20
70	"	10c. brown	15	1
71	"	12c. purple	50	10
72	"	15c. orange	15	2
73	"	24c. purple	2.00	35
74	"	30c. black	50	5
75	"	90c. carmine	2.00	15
76	1875	2c. vermilion	5	1
77	"	5c. blue	10	1
78	1882	5c. brown	6	1
79	"	1c. light blue	2	1
80	"	6c. red		3
81	"	10c. brown	12	1
82	1883	2c. red.	3	1
83	"	4c. green	6	1
84	1887	1c. blue	2	1
85	"	2c. green	3	1
86	"	3c. vermilion	5	2
87	1888	5c. carmine	6	1
88	"	5c. blue	8	1
89	"	30c. red-brown	50	10
90	"	90c. purple	2.00	25
91	1890	1c. blue		1
92	"	2c. claret		1
93	"	3c. violet		2
94	"	4c. brown		1
95	"	5c. chocolate		1
96	"	6c. brown		2
97	"	10c. green		1
98	"	15c. blue		3
99	"	30c. black		10
100	"	90c. orange		20

CARRIER STAMPS.

Imperforate.

101	1851	blue on rose (Franklin)		
102	"	blue (Eagle)		15

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

Perforated.

111	1879	1c. red-brown	5	2
112	"	2c. "	10	1
113	"	3c. "	5	2
114	"	5c. "	10	2
115	"	10c. "	20	3
116	"	30c. "		10
117	"	50c. "		12
118	1884	1c. puce brown	5	2
119	"	2c. "	5	1
120	"	3c. "	5	2
121	"	5c. "		2
122	"	10c. "		3
123	"	30c. "		10
124	"	50c. "		25

SPECIAL DELIVERY.

151	1885	10c. blue	15	5
152	1888	10c. "	10	3

NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

Colored Border.

201	1885	5c. blue	4.00
202	"	10c. green	2.50
203	"	25c. red	2.50

White Border

204	1867	5c. blue		50
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Smaller Stamps.

205	1875	2c. black	10	
206	"	3c. "	20	
207	"	4c. "	20	
208	"	6c. "	20	
209	"	8c. "	25	
210	"	9c. "	50	
211	"	10c. "	25	
212	"	12c. carmine	40	
213	"	24c. "	50	
214	"	36c. "	75	
215	"	48c. "	1.00	
216	"	60c. "	1.00	
217	"	72c. "	1.50	
218	"	84c. "	2.00	
219	"	96c. "	2.00	
220	"	192c. brown		2.50
221	"	3d red.		3.00
222	"	6d. blue		
223	"	9d. orange		
224	"	12d. green		
225	"	24d. purple		
226	"	36d. red		
227	"	48d. brown		
228	"	60d. violet		
229	1885	1c. black	10	

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

401	1873	1c. yellow	30	30
402	"	2c. "	30	30
403	"	3c. "	10	5
404	"	6c. "	20	15
405	"	10c. "	50	50
406	"	12c. "	75	75
407	"	15c. "	60	60
408	"	24c. "	75	75
409	"	30c. "	75	75

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

410	1873	1c. carmine	2.50
411	"	2c. "	2.50
412	"	3c. "	2.00
413	"	6c. "	3.00
414	"	10c. "	2.50

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

415	1873	1c. vermilion	10
416	"	2c. "	5
417	"	3c. "	5
418	"	6c. "	10
419	"	10c. "	20
420	"	12c. "	15
421	"	15c. "	20
422	"	24c. "	30
423	"	30c. "	40
424	"	90c. "	50

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

425	1873	1c. purple	25	25
426	"	2c. "	25	25
427	"	3c. "	10	10
428	"	6c. "	15	15
429	"	10c. "	50	50
430	"	12c. "	50	50
431	"	15c. "	75	75
432	"	24c. "	1.00	
433	"	30c. "	1.75	
434	"	90c. "	5.00	

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

435	1873	1c. blue	20	20
436	"	2c. "	20	20
437	"	3c. "	10	5
438	"	6c. "	15	15
439	"	7c. "	1.50	1.50
440	"	10c. "	40	30
441	"	12c. "	40	35
442	"	15c. "	40	30
443	"	24c. "	75	75
444	"	30c. "	75	75
445	"	90c. "	2.25	

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

446	1873	1c. black	10	10
447	"	2c. "	15	10
448	"	3c. "	3	1
449	"	6c. "	10	5
450	"	10c. "	40	25
451	"	12c. "	15	15
452	"	15c. "	15	10
453	"	24c. "	40	35
454	"	30c. "	30	10
455	"	90c. "	60	35

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

456	1873	1c. green	25	25
457	"	2c. "	30	30
458	"	3c. "	25	25
459	"	6c. "	20	20
460	"	7c. "	40	35
461	"	10c. "	30	
462	"	12c. "	60	
463	"	15c. "	50	
464	"	24c. "	75	
465	"	30c. "	1.00	
466	"	90c. "	2.50	
467	"	\$2.00 "	4.00	
468	"	\$5.00 "	8.00	
469	"	10.00 "	10.00	
470	"	20.00 "	20.00	

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

471	1871	1c. brown	8	4
472	"	2c. "	8	1
473	"	3c. "	3	1
474	"	6c. "	8	3
475	"	7c. "	40	25
476	"	10c. "	10	5
477	"	12c. "	10	2
478	"	15c. "	10	2
479	"	24c. "	1.50	1.00
480	"	30c. "	25	4
481	"	90c. "	50	10

WAR DEPARTMENT.

482	1873	1c. "	3	2
483	"	2c. "	3	2
484	"	3c. "	2	1
485	"	6c. "	3	1
486	"	7c. "	50	50
487	"	10c. "	10	8
488	"	12c. "	10	3
489	"	15c. "	5	3
490	"	24c. "	15	10
491	"	30c. "	5	5
492	"	90c. "	25	25

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CHRONICLE.

Argentine—We have the 12c. blue, surcharged " $\frac{1}{4}$," in large numerals at bottom.

Angola—The *American Journal of Philately* mentions the 40r., 1885, in red, being an error on the sheet of the 20 reis.

Austria—The new cards come inscribed "Ruth" and "Bohm."

Bavaria—The 50pf. is violet-brown.

Bhopal—*Le Timbre Poste* says the $\frac{1}{2}$ a., perf., has been retouched and has no errors.

Br. Guiana—A few more provisionals have made their appearance, owing to a change in the postal rates. They are the same style as the 1889 issue provisionals and are all printed in lilac and black; 1c., 3c., 6c., 10c., 20c., 40c.

Bulgaria—The following stamps of the new design are in use: 1s., lilac; 2s., gray; 3s., bistre; 15s., orange; 25s., blue; 30s., brown; 50s., blue-green.

Cauca—Mr. Hubbard has shown us a new provisional inscribed "Cauca—vale 5 ctvs—Provisional—P de A" in four lines, enclosed by an ornamental frame. Color, red on white.

Dominican Republic—There is a 20c. envelope on white paper.

Ecuador—The following stamps have been surcharged "Oficial:"

1881 issue, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50.

1887 issue, 1, 2, 5, 80.

France—The 10c. post card comes on light buff.

Great Britain—There has been issued a new card; 1d., red on buff, with the usual stamp in upper right corner. There is also a new envelope 1d., blue on white with same stamp as on the card. Both of these were issued to commemorate the jubilee of penny postage. At top of envelope is the picture of a stage coach carrying the mail from Highgate, 1790, at eight miles an hour, and at bottom are the steam cars carrying the mail to Carlisle at forty-eight miles an hour. At left side is the postman of 1840 with rates of 4d., 8d., 1sh. 2d., 2sh. 6d. At right is the postman of 1890 with the uniform rate of 1d.

Italy—We have the 30c. surcharged 20c. There are also cards 10c. on 15 and 10+10 on 15+15.

Jamaica—It is reported that the 6d. is now bright yellow.

Mexico—Mr. Mekeel has recently discovered two new locals used in 1867-68. The first is from Guernavaca, and consists of a circular stamp inscribed "Guernavaca" above, and "Correos" at bottom and across the center is printed "Guernavaca," no value expressed but used as two reals; black on white paper.

The second is from Patzcuaro and is a circular stamp inscribed "Franco" at top and "Patzcuaro" at bottom; no value; black on blue paper.

Nabha—The 3a., orange, and 1ru., gray, have been surcharged "Service," in black.

Queensland—We have the 2sh., brown, same type as the 1sh.

Roumania—The 5 and 10 bani

stamp have been issued on water-marked paper.

St. Christopher—It is stated that the 6c. is now slate green.

Seychelles—The *Philatelic Record* notes envelopes of the value of 8, 16 and 25 cents.

South Australia—We have the 4d. lilac with "South Australia" at top, "Four Pence" at bottom, "Postage and Revenue" at the sides and queen's head in center.

Switzerland—*Le Timbre Poste* says that two Transvaal stamps have been surcharged for use here. $\frac{1}{2}$ d. gray, 2d. olive.

Tolima—We have the 10c. 1871 on laid paper also a specimen printed on both sides of paper.

United States—There are about half-a-dozen shades of the new 2 cent stamp which vary in color from a light pink to a dark claret. Series 5 of the letter sheets has appeared.

Venezuela—We have seen the 25c. yellow, lithographed, rouletted, surcharged "1 ctvo," and same stamp also surcharged " $\frac{1}{2}$ real." The 5c. green, lithographed, rouletted, also comes with surcharge "1 ctvo."

Victoria—The inscription on the 1d. card has been changed and now reads: "This card may pass through the post without additional postage to any of the following colonies, viz: New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia and New Zealand but an additional one penny must be affixed if addressed to Fiji."

Western Australia—We have the 1d. red, same type as the $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

FROM a Russian correspondent we learn that the Finland stamps are now obsolete and nothing but Russian stamps used there.

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WE still have a few outstanding accounts of gentlemen who will from time to time receive a free advertisement in these columns unless they settle up. We give the initials of some of them below, together with the place of residence, and unless settled we shall have to give the name in full:

J. A., Hebron, Ill.,	\$11.80
Rev. Henry S. H., Montreal, Canada,	18.11
A. S. P., Union Depot, Toledo,	3.30
I. W. R., Boston,	60.61
Alf. M., New York,	8.89
F. K., Frankenthal, Bavaria,	61.50
D. M., St Croix, Switz.,	2.40
E. Z., Stuttgart, Germany,	12.05

MR. VICTOR ROBERT, in the *Revue Philatelique*, takes the PHILATELIC WORLD to task for the article which appeared in our March number regarding the surcharges of French colonies. He says the article is eloquent but considers the editor a savage for his opinion. What can he think of the Anti-Surcharge Association?

NUMBER 61 of the *Post Card* appeared on July 1; number 62 followed on July 2 and on July 3 appeared number 63. This is doing pretty well for a "monthly paper."

WE have for sale at one dollar each

a few copies of the jubilee penny envelope, which were sold at the London exhibition at 1sh. each but were all bought up at once.

THE stamps in the London exhibition were insured for £100,000.

By the time this number of the PHILATELIC WORLD is distributed, Prince George of Wales will probably be in this vicinity. It is stated he is an ardent collector of stamps.

IS IT NOT about time that the energy wasted on the Chalmers-Hill controversy should be saved for something of more use to the public? Patrick has a large amount of perseverance but we venture to say that not one person in ten receiving circulars from him reads them through. Most of those received at this office are consigned to the waste basket.

We have had several members of the A. P. A. remark to us in our office that it is somewhat of a "skin" game that is going on in the office of the trustees. Why it is necessary to have nominations for officers of the A. P. A. printed in two entirely different ways can only be explained by the fact that one of the candidates for office is trying very hard to have himself elected. There is hardly a shadow of doubt about who will be president, treasurer, secretary and international secretary. It is almost certain that the present incumbents will be re-elected.

The nominations on the two styles of cards that are before us now read as follows:

First card.

For President, JOHN K. TIFFANY, W. C. VANDERLIP.

For Vice-President, CHARLES B. CORWIN, P. M. WOLSTEFFER.

For Treasurer, CHARLES GREGORY.
For Secretary, MILLARD F. WALTON.

For International Secretary, JOSEPH RECHERT, HENRY CLOTZ, WM. SELLSCHOPP.

Second card.

For President, JOHN K. TIFFANY.

For Vice-President, CHARLES B. CORWIN.

For Treasurer, CHARLES GREGORY.

For Secretary, MILLARD F. WALTON.

For International Secretary, JOSEPH RECHERT.

If all the persons who had been nominated for vice-president had been put on the ticket, we undoubtedly would have had Mr. Vanderlip, who is one of the best men in the association, elected. But not only is he left off but a special card is printed and widely distributed through the association, possibly to the detriment of the only card which should have been distributed. Why couldn't the nominations as at first distributed be left alone and not have some one try to force a special ticket on the members?

FOR the past three months this journal has been edited by the junior member of our firm, so if the contents have not been as interesting as formerly we trust our readers will be lenient. Mr. Bogert expects to be in New York August 6th, so hereafter he will resume the editorship.

THE *Stamp Advertiser and Auction Record* is no more, but has been changed to *Stanley Gibbons & Co's Monthly Journal*.

FROM the above journal we learn that the plate of the 1sh. Newfoundland stamp was exhibited at the London exhibition, in perfect condition.

SUMMER BARGAINS.

*Argentine '89 ½ blue	.02	Japan '76 50	.05
* " " 3 green	.08	" '88 15	.15
* " '90 ½	.02	Lagos, 6d. olive	.25
* " " 2	.04	Mauritius '78 38c.	.50
*Bahamas 4 on 6	1.50	* " '80 50c. green	.60
*Bolivia '71 5	.10	* " '87 50c. orange	.40
* " " 10	.15	*Mexico '61 4rls.	1.00
*Brazil '90 100	.15	* " '66, lithographed, 7	1.25
Br. Guiana '89 1c. prov.	.15	* " " " 13	.50
" " 2c. "	.15	* " " " 50	.40
" " 8c. "	.50	* " yellow, Porte de Mar,	
*Br. Honduras 2 on 50	1.00	complete	1.50
*Colombia '59 5 gray	1.25	*Mexico env. 10c. green Habilitado	1.00
* " '60 2½	.60	* " " 25c. blue "	1.00
* " " 20	.35	* " " 5x5	.75
* " Sobreport 50	.75	* " " 5x10x10	.75
* " " ip.	1.50	* " '79 85c.	1.25
" Cubierta '67 50	4.00	* " " 100c.	1.25
" " '87 50	.15	Natal, 1sh. red on orange	.10
* " Republica	.75	* " 3d. gray	.12
Antioquia '83 20 brown	.25	*Nevis '90 1sh. violet	.50
" " 20 brown, laid p.	.60	*Newfoundland, env. 3c.	.08
" '86 1, 2½, 5, 10, 20	.40	* " " 5c.	.12
" '88 1, 2½, 5, 10	.25	* " " band 1c.	.04
" '89 1, 2½, 5, 10	.40	* " " 2c.	.06
* " " prov. 2½	.75	* " " 3c.	.08
* " " " 5	.75	*Nicaragua '62 5c. black, yellow-	
Cundinamarca '70 5	.10	ish paper	.50
" " 10	.35	*Nicaragua '82 50c.	.35
" " '77 10	.20	* " '90 1c.	.03
*Tolima '84 1	.15	* " " 2c.	.25
* " " 2	.15	* " " 5c.	.10
* " " 2½	.15	*Philippine 1 on 20, on 250	1.50
*Tolima, Cubiertas '86 5, 10, 50	1.20	Philippine 1rl. on 10p.	5.00
*Cuba '80 ip.	.30	Philippine '90 8c.	.10
* " '83 20c. surch., 4 var.	2.50	" " 12 4-8	.10
* " '90 ½, 1, 2, 8mils	.05	*Sarawak '89 2	.04
*Gibraltar envelope, 20 on 2d.	.50	*Sarawak 2 on 8	.15
Hale & Co., 13 Court st.	.50	* " " 3	.06
*Hawaii '84 10c. vermilion	.15	* " " 4	.08
*Honduras '78 1, 2, ½, 1, 2, 4, ip.	.50	* " " 6	.12
* " " 4rls.	.20	* " " 8	.15
* " " ip.	.30	* " " 12	.20
* " '90 2c	.02	* " " 25	.40
India, 12a black on red	.02	*Servia '66 10p. orange	.50
Italy, '89 1 lira	.05	*Tasmania ½ on 1	.25
		*U. S. 2c., rejected die, size 5 on buff	6.00

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CHRONICLE.

Antioquia—We have seen another set of Provisionals from here; all have the value at top and bottom, and in the center in three lines, "R de Colombia — D de A—Provisional," surrounded by rectangular type set frames which differ in the different values, printed in black. 2½c. on buff, 5c. on yellow, 10c. on buff, 10c. on rose, 20c. on yellow. Perforated.

Argentine Republic—There are new stamps 25c. violet with portrait of General Belgrano, and 50c. orange with General Mitre; also a letter card, 5c. red on blue, for the Minister of Justice, etc., with head of Rivadavia; and 4c. brown on white for the Vice-President, which conforms to the 4c. card in current use.

Bamra—In addition to the 4a. and 8a. already announced, there are three pies, black on yellow; six pies, black on rose; 1a. black on blue; 2a. black on green, also an envelope of six pies, black on white, 185x64 and 113x67 mm.

Belgium—A 35c. stamp is expected.

British East Africa—The *Ill. Br. Journal* notes the 2d. and 5d. of Great Britain, surcharged in black, in three lines at the top, "British—East Africa—Company." The former is also surcharged across the value, "1 ANNA," and the latter, "4 ANNAS."

Br. North Borneo—The 3, 8, and 10c. are reported with surcharge "Postage and Revenue."

Ceylon—The 4c. rose has again

been surcharged; this time "Two cents," in thick small type. Registry envelopes of 15c. rose have appeared with stamp of the usual circular type. Three sizes.

Colombia—*Der Ph.* notes unpaid letter stamps, with eagle in oval and inscribed "Franco de Porte—Provisional." 1c. black on blue; 2c. black on rose; 5c. black on yellow. Perf. 11½.

Dutch Indies—The 5c. and 12½c. are reported of the new type with figures of value in center.

France—The 75c. is dark violet on orange and the new 50c. has been surcharged "2 piastres 2."

French Colonies—The 15c. is now blue on pink.

Greece—Mr. Rechert informs us there is a new set in preparation with a representation of Mercury, after Praxiteles. There will be 2 and 4 drachme stamps.

Hungary—The 5kr. stamps on envelopes, cards and letter cards are now orange instead of carmine.

Italy—The 50c. is also surcharged "20."

Luxemburg—The 5 and 10c. cards are now reduced slightly in size.

New Zealand—There is a 1d. card inscribed "Inland and Australian."

Queensland—*The Stamp News* notes the 1d. with error "Qeensland," and the 1sh. violet, both with band of network on back.

Roumania—There is a new 5c. card, black on rose; the stamp has large figure 5 in oval and the outer frame is a rectangle instead of an octagon as before.

Russia—The 3 and 5 kop. now have thunderbolts and a 14 kop. of current type is reported, blue with pink center.

San Marino—*Der Ph.* reports a letter card 20c. orange on yellow.

Scinde—When in India, lately, Mr. Tapling obtained some specimens of these stamps, and among them were some on red glazed paper.

Seychelles—The 48c. is brown (c. c. 96) and green instead of the colors noted in May.

Swazieland—The printer made us say Switzerland last month instead of Swazieland.

Tobago—Some of our exchanges have just discovered the 1sh. green of first type with C. A. watermark. This was issued six years ago and is a fiscal stamp only, although it would no doubt pay postage.

Turkey—There are new colors as follows: 10pa. greenish gray, 20 pa. rose, 1pi. bluish gray, 2pi. yellow, 5pi. flesh.

Western Australia—The *Ph. R.* notes a new 2d. stamp resembling the platypus stamp of Tasmania with swan in center. This is gray, wmk. C. A., perf. 14.

WE don't like to find fault with the new official board of the A. P. A. so soon after election, but nearly a month has elapsed and nothing has been done towards appointing the other officers. It won't do to say that the old officers should hold over till the incorporation is effected, for that will take six months or more, and we feel certain that the majority of the members want at least a new literary board and trustees at once.

OUR numbers for June, July and August are all wrongly numbered and should be Nos. 90, 91 and 92.

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THE A. P. A. Convention was held in this city from the 4th to the 7th of August. About 50 members were present. Seven sessions were held including one in the evening.

ARTICLE IV., section 2, of the constitution was amended by striking out the words "and shall be chosen from different States." We consider this an improvement, but it would not have been done had the members themselves been present instead of their proxies. It will be remembered that this change was defeated by popular vote last fall.

IT was voted to discontinue the *American Philatelist* at the close of the present volume and the *Metropolitan Philatelist* was made the official journal. This we consider a great mistake, and proceedings have been already taken to try to rectify it by calling for a general vote of the association. If every member in favor of the continuance of the *American Philatelist* responds to the circular sent him we have little doubt of the result; but many voters are apt to think their votes are not needed and we fear that if there are as many of these as usual, nothing will be done.

THE election resulted as follows:

- President, J. K. TIFFANY.
- Vice-President, C. B. CORWIN.
- Secretary, M. F. WALTON.
- Treasurer, CHAS. GREGORY.
- Int. Secretary, JOS. RECHERT.

It will be seen that our ticket was elected with the exception of Mr. Van Derlip for vice-president. Although Mr. Van Derlip was, as far as our observation extends, supported by more philatelic journals than either Mr. Corwin or Mr. Wolseiffer, it seems no one thought to send his name to the board of trustees, and it was consequently left off of the official ballot. This created the impression that he was not a candidate and lost him many votes.

WHILE on this subject we wish to make a statement. We have been charged with inconsistency in supporting Mr. Van Derlip in this paper, and Mr. Corwin in the *Metropolitan Philatelist*. The article in the latter paper for June which purports to represent the views of Mr. Bogert, was written without his knowledge or consent. In fact, Mr. Corwin had read the PHILATELIC WORLD for May, in which we nominated Mr. Van Derlip, and gave our reasons therefor, and had even been informed of our intentions before that paper was issued. Nothing more need be said on this subject.

In another place we mention that Mr. Van Derlip was supported for vice-president of the A. P. A. by more philatelic journals than any of the other candidates. We give below a list showing this:

FOR MR. VAN DERLIP,—*Eastern Philatelist, Rhode Island Philatelist, Western Philatelist, Post Card, Philatelic News, Philatelic Era, Philatel-*

ic Beacon, Southern Philatelist and PHILATELIC WORLD. *Nine papers.*

FOR MR. CORWIN,—*American Journal of Philately, Quaker City Philatelist, Philatelic Monthly* and *Metropolitan Philatelist. Four papers.*

FOR MR. WOLSEIFFER—*Stamp Item, The Philatelist, Philatelic Journal of America. Three papers.*

FOR MR. BRADT—*American Stamp Journal, One paper. Total number seventeen.*

NEW YORK, Aug. 25, 1890.

Editor PHILATELIC WORLD.

DEAR SIR:—By this time every member of the A. P. A. will know perhaps, that the last convention voted (by proxies) to abolish the *American Philatelist* and make the official organ the *Metropolitan Philatelist*.

I think this matter is too serious to vote by proxies and, therefore, I am getting up a petition to our president, Mr. Tiffany, requesting to have a general vote of the members taken.

I have sent out circulars and post-cards to this effect to all members and herewith give the form of card.

..... 1890.
To the Official Board of the American Philatelic Association.

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith request that the necessary steps be taken to submit the matter of abolishing the *American Philatelist*, to a general vote of the members.

..... No
All members who have not signed the card yet or misplaced same, and are in favor of *our* paper, I request to mail at once to me.

Respectfully,
HENRY CLOTZ.

The movement in favor of the *American Philatelist* is in the form of a circular to the members. This is accompanied by a post-card requesting

the board of officers to call for a vote of the society on the matter. A portion of our edition will contain this circular and card and we personally request every A. P. A member who has not signed the request to carefully reconsider the matter, and even if he is in favor of the action of the convention, to sign the card and forward to Mr. Clotz. We think it only fair that the members should be given an opportunity to vote either for or against the *American Philatelist*.

THE *Philatelic Record* has just heard of two of the cards with head of the infant king, issued some months ago. We chronicled them in February, taking the news from *Der Philatelist*.

A FEW PRICES.

Antioquia, 1883, 20 brown	\$0.25	*Br. Guiana, 1890, 24c	40
" Same, laid paper	60	* " " " 48c	80
" 1886, 1, 2½, 5, 10, 20	40	* " " " 72c	1.20
" 1888, 1, 2½, 5, 10	25	*Cape of Good Hope, Card 1½d	10
" 1889, 1, 2½, 5, 10	40	*Gibraltar, envelope 20 on 2d	50
* " " " Prov., 2½	75	*Great Britain, Jubilee envelope	1.00
* " " " " 5	75	*Honduras, '78, Complete	50
* " " 1890, " 2½	50	* " " 4rl	20
* " " " " 5	50	* " " 1peso	30
* " " " " 10 on rose.	75	India, 12a. black on red	08
Argentine, 1890, 40	20	Italy, 1889, 1 lira	05
*Bahamas, 4 on 6	1.50	*Jamaica, 2½ on 4d	25
*Bolivia, 1870, 5	10	*Mexico env. 10c green Habilitado	1.00
* " " " 10	15	* " " " 25c blue	1.00
" 1879, 5, 10, 20, 50	30	* " " " 5x5	75
" 1887, 1, 2, 5, 10	10	* " " " 5x10x10	75
Br. Guiana, 1889, 1c. Prov.	10	* " " '79 85c	1.25
" " 2c. "	10	* " " " 100c	1.25
" " 8c. "	30	*Newfoundland env. 3c	08
" 1890 1c. on \$1.00	25	* " " " 5c	12
" " 1c. on \$2.00	25	* " " band 1c	04
* " " 4c	08	* " " " 2c	06
* " " 6c	12	* " " " 3c	08
* " " 8c	15	*Nicaragua, 1882, 50c.	30
* " " 12c	20	* " " 1890, 1c.	03
		* " " " 2c.	05
		* " " " 5c	10
		*Peru, Official, 1c.	04
		* " " " 2c.	06
		* " " " 5c.	15
		* " " " 10c.	25
		* " " " 20c.	50
		*Philippine, 1 on 20 on 2 50	1.50
		" 1rl on 10p.	5.00
		*Seychelles, 2c.	04
		* " " 4c.	08
		* " " 8c.	12
		* " " 10c.	12
		* " " 13c.	15
		* " " 16c.	15
		* " " 48c.	45
		* " " 96c.	90
		*Tasmania ½ on 1	25
		*Tolima '84 1	15
		* " " " 2	15
		* " " " 2½	15
		* " " Cubiertas '86 5, 10, 50	1.20
		*U. S. 2c, rejected die, size 5 on buff	6.00

THE PHILATELIC WORLD.

VOL. VIII.

NEW YORK, OCTOBER, 1890.

No. 94.

CHRONICLE.

Austria—A new series is to be issued, with head of Emperor, which will be in relief in the 1 and 2 gulden. 1kr., gray; 2kr., pale brown; 3kr., green; 5kr., red; 10kr., blue; 12kr., deep red; 15kr., carmine; 20kr., olive; 24kr., gray-blue; 30kr., deep brown; 50kr., violet; 1 gulden, deep blue; 2 gulden, deep red. There will also be envelopes, cards, letter-cards and bands, in which the stamps will be in relief and of the same colors as the corresponding adhesives.

Brazil—The *Philatelic Record* illustrates a new series of journal stamps with "Correio," "Jornaes" and "E. U. do Brazil" on three scrolls. 10r., pale blue; 20, green; 50, olive-green; 100, carmine; 200, violet; 300, blue; 500, red; 700, violet; 1000, yellow.

British Guiana—The 1, 2 and 3 dollar inland revenue stamps, green and black, have all been surcharged in red "One—Cent."

British East Africa—In addition to the stamps noted last month, we hear of the 1 anna on 1d., and 2a. on the 2d. Some of the Indian stamps have also been surcharged in red with pen and ink, "B. E. A." and the word "India," erased also with red ink.

Bulgaria—The 10c. Postal Union card comes with the new type of stamp.

Colombia—There is a 70c. cubierta, blue on white, and a new 20c. stamp, violet, very similar to the lately issued 2c. Mr Curtis says that the three

stamps with eagle in oval inscribed "Franco de Poste—Provisional" are frauds.

Congo Free State—High values are expected; 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50 francs.

Costa Rica—The *I. B. J.* illustrates the stamp on new envelopes. The arms are in an oval frame inscribed "Correos de Costa Rica," above and value below: 5c., orange; 10c., brown violet, both on white. There is also a 2c. wrapper, green on yellowish gray of which the stamp has large figure of value in circle; and two cards with similar stamps; 2c., green and 3c. carmine, both on buff.

Finland—The 1 and 5 marks are mentioned of the new type, also the 10x10 postcard.

Roumania—The 10 bani card has the new stamp.

Russia—The *A. J. of P.* notes 3 kop. cards for the interior, similar to to the Postal Union card. One is red on buff and the other red and black on buff.

Servia—There is an official letter-card employed in Belgrade. Black inscription and blue hand stamp in upper right corner. Yellow paper.

Switzerland—The 5c. cards have the side inscriptions larger and the 10c. card has "VII. 90-720,000."

Uruguay—The 5c. violet, was surcharged "Provisorio" in red as an essay.

Zanzibar—The *Stamp News* has some of the current Indian stamps surcharged "Zanzibar" in red with pen and ink, and the word "India," erased.

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THE official board of the A. P. A. held a meeting at Mr. Gregory's office on September 11th, and appointed Henry Calman, of this city, superintendent of sales, and Mr. A. R. Rogers fourth purchasing agent. Three well-known gentlemen of Chicago, Messrs. Holman, Palmer and Dilg, were appointed trustees. No action was taken as to the new literary board, as it was deemed better to wait until the result of the voting in reference to the *American Philatelist* was known.

THE anniversary of the founding of the National Philatelic Society, will be celebrated at the next meeting, October 14th. It is to be hoped there will be a full attendance.

THOSE desiring to sell at auction to the best advantage will do well to communicate with us. Our charges are reasonable, our auctions well attended, and good prices obtained. As proof of this latter statement we append a list of prices for certain stamps at our sales and at sales of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., Limited. The list might, of course, be extended if space permitted.

	Bogert.	Scott.
U. S. env. 1855 10c.	\$21.00	\$15.00
" 1860 1c.	40.50	80
" " 4c. white	4.75	4.25
" " 4c. buff	3.75	4.25
Periodical \$24	11.75	8.00
" \$60	31.00	20.00
Providence 5c.	3.50	3.00
" 10c.	18.00	11.00
" pair	18.50	13.50
N. Y. 3c. blue	7.75	4.75
Horseman 1 cent black	2.70	2.50
" 1 cent red	7.50	6.50
" 1 cent red	18.00	16.00
1861 3c. vermilion	11.10	4.50
Barbadoes 1873 5sh.	2.50	1.90
Bolivia 1867 5c. violet	4.30	4.00
Br. Columbia \$1.00	5.25	4.75
Br. Guiana 1850 1c.; block of four	31.00	20.40
Canada 7½d.	5.00	4.10
Ceylon 2sh. 6star wmk.	7.50	6.00
Colombia 18.1 2½	7.00	6.15
Germany env. 1861 2gr. lilac inser.	3.25	1.25
Hanover 10gr	1.70	1.20
Hawaii 2 black on blue	7.10	2.00
" 5 blue on blue	6.60	3.25
Lubeck env. 4s.	2.00	1.50
Mauritius 1848	10.00	5.70
" 1859 2d.	3.00	2.75
Newfoundland 2d. orange	3.15	3.10
N. S. Wales 1850 1d.	5.00	3.25
Nova Scotia 1sh.	21.50	21.00
Peru ½ peso	10.00	8.00
Philippine 1854 5c.	7.00	7.25
" " 10c.	6.00	3.00
" 1862 1rl.	7.00	5.50
Queensland 20sh.	2.45	1.15
S. Afr. Repub. ½ on 3d PRNNY	2.10	90
Switzerland Zurich 4	16.50	16.00
Tasmania 1853 1d.	6.50	4.75
Tuscany 2 soldi	8.25	3.50

The item on the second line above is not a mistake of the printer, as many of our readers might think on account of the great difference in price.

THE *American Philatelist* for August was printed in New York by the board of trustees, and we understand the cost was much lower than usual.

OUR first auction of the season will take place next month; the date is not decided on yet, but catalogues will be ready in about a week. We would be much obliged if those of our readers who would like to receive catalogues regularly would let us know and at the same time give us the names of their collecting friends who would be likely to send bids.

IN reply to the circular in regard to the continuance of the *American Philatelist*, Mr. Clotz received the requisite number of cards early in September, and at once notified Mr. Tiffany. The cards continue to come in, however, and at last reports had reached 385. Of course, some of these will vote for the *Metropolitan Philatelist*, but we feel safe in predicting the re-establishment of the *American Philatelist*.

WE have for sale accurate photographs of the entire sheet of Providence stamps. Price, forty cents each.

NO. 23 of the *Grosses Handbuch der Philatelie* has just been received, and contains Martinique and Mauritius. The 1d. "Post office," is priced at M. 5,000 and the 2d. M. 4,000. The various sheets of the early issues are illustrated in the correct colors, showing the positions of the different varieties.

THE committee of the A. P. A. on the matter of the customs duty on postage stamps sent a long letter to the finance committee of the Senate asking that postage stamps be placed on the free list. As far as we know no attention was paid to this letter.

MR. J. W. SCOTT has resigned from the board of managers of the *Metropolitan Philatelist* and intends to publish a philatelic paper under the title of *The Record and Review*. It will be edited by Mr. Albert R. Rogers, and the first member is expected to appear on Oct. 15th. We wish the newcomer all success.

A. P. A. members have already received the blank ballot to be used in voting on the *American Philatelist* question. As the ballot reads, it is a vote for the *Metropolitan Philatelist*. In order to defeat the scheme of the proxy holders it is necessary to effectually erase the word "NOT," in both sentences. Examine the ballot carefully and see that this is done. Don't make a mistake.

THE *Metropolitan Philatelist* for October contains a circular to A. P. A. members. We desire to call attention to one point only. The board of managers are *unanimous* in their offer to forego any legal claim they may have against the A. P. A. in the premises, although the circular is signed by only four of the said managers. By a trick of the editor, however, it is made to look as though these four constituted the entire board of managers.

FROM an article by Mr. Bruce, in the *Metropolitan Philatelist*, we learn that few changes will be made in the U. S. envelopes, under the new contract. There will be no change in the dies or colors at present. Size No. 2 is discontinued, and a new size between Nos. 7 and 8 will be issued. The wrapper will be one inch longer. His remarks about watermarks, are not very clear, however.

A FEW PRICES.

Antioquia, 1883, 20 brown	\$0.25	*Mexico env. 10c green Habilitado	1.00
" Same, laid paper	60	* " " 25c blue	1.00
" '86, 1, 2½, 5, 10, 20	40	* " " 5x5	75
" '88, 1, 2½, 5, 10	25	* " " 5x10x10	75
" '89, 1, 2½, 5, 10	40	* " '79 85c	1.25
* " " Prov., 2½	75	* " " 100c	1.25
* " " " 5	75	*Newfoundland env. 3c	08
* " 1890, " 2½	50	* " " 5c	12
* " " " 5	50	* " " band 1c	04
* " " " 10 on rose.	75	* " " " 2c	06
Argentine, 1890, 40	20	* " " " 3c	08
*Bahamas, 4 on 6	1.50	*Nicaragua, '82, 50c.	30
*Bolivia, 1870, 5	10	* " " '90, 1c.	03
* " " 10	15	* " " " 2c.	05
" 1879, 5, 10, 20, 50	30	* " " " 5c	10
" 1887, 1, 2, 5, 10	10	*Peru, Official, 1c.	04
* Br. Guiana, 1889, 1c. Prov.	10	* " " 2c.	06
* " " " 2c. "	10	* " " 5c.	15
* " " " 4c. "	25	* " " 10c.	25
* " " " 6c. "	25	* " " 20c.	50
* " " " 8c. "	30	*Philippine, 1 on 20 on 2 50	1.50
* " 1890, 3c.	25	" 1rl on rop.	5.00
* " " 20c	50	*Salvador 1887 3c	05
* " " 1c. on \$1.00	25	* " 1889 1c. without bar	05
* " " 1c. on \$2.00	25	* " " 1c. with bar	05
* " " 1c. on \$3.00	25	* " " 2c. without bar	08
* " " 1c. on \$4.00	25	* " " 2c. with bar	10
* " " 4c	08	* " '90 card 2c.	08
* " " 6c	12	* " " " 3c.	10
* " " 8c	15	* " " " env. 5c.	15
* " " 12c	20	* " " " 10c.	25
* " " 24c	40	* " " " 11c.	25
* " " 48c	80	* " " " band 3c.	10
* " " 72c	1.20	* " " " 6c.	15
*Cape of Good Hope, Card 1½d	10	*Seychelles, 2c.	04
*Ceylon, 5 on 15c.	10	* " 4c.	08
*Gibraltar, envelope 20 on 2d	50	* " 8c.	12
*Great Britan, Jubilee envelope	1.00	* " 10c.	12
*Honduras, '78, Complete	50	* " 13c.	15
* " 4rl	20	* " 16c.	15
* " 1peso	30	* " 48c.	45
Hungary 1888 5okr	05	* " 96c.	90
" " 1florin	10	*Tasmania ½ on 1	25
" " 3 "	40	*Tolima '84 1	15
India, 12a. black on red	08	* " " 2	15
Italy, '89, 1 lira	05	* " " 2½	15
*Jamaica, 2½ on 4d	25	* " " Cubiertas '86 5, 10, 50	1.20
		*U. S. 2c, rejected die, size 5 on buff	6.00

THE PHILATELIC WORLD.

VOL. VIII.

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No. 95.

CHRONICLE.

Argentine (93)—The 12 is surcharged $\frac{1}{4}$ both in black and red, and there is a new 10c. brown with head of Avellaneda. *L. E. de la T.* says it is intended to issue stamps of 1, 2, 5, 20 and 50 pesos, the last two being for journals in bulk.

Azores (59)—No more surcharges after this year.

British East Africa (94)—The *Ph. R.* says a definitive issue has appeared. In center a crowned sun with motto, "Light and Liberty." This is surrounded by a horse shoe label, inscribed "Imperial British East Africa Company;" a scroll above, is lettered "Postage—Revenue" and the value is on a straight label below; all within a rectangular frame. $\frac{1}{2}$ a brown, 1a green, 2a. red, 4a. light brown, 8a. blue, 1 rupee carmine.

Ceylon (93)—The surcharge, "Postal Commission," noted April 1889, has again appeared. This time it is "3" and not "Three." It comes in both shades of the 4c. The 3c. card is now without the word, "To."

Chamba (87)—We note the 6a bistre and 12a brown on red. Also "Service," 3a. orange, 6a. bistre, 12a. brown on red and 1 rupee gray.

Colombia (94)—A new 5c. blue with arms in oval band inscribed, "Correos de la Republica de Colombia." On bluish paper. Perf. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$. Also a stamped envelope, with stamp in center at top. Arms in circular band inscribed "Republica de Colom-

bia." Below the stamp, "Servicio Postal Ferreo." in curve. Black on pink paper. 14x81mm.

Curacao (91)—The following are reported of the new type with figures of value in center: Adhesive 3c. bistre, and card 5+5c. carmine on rose.

Cyprus (76)—We have various fiscal stamps with surcharge in black, in two lines, "Postal surcharge." From information in *Le T. P.* it seems probable they are unpaid letter stamps, and were in use from 1882 to 1889. It is said the postage stamps, except the 30 paras, were surcharged in the same way.

Dominican Republic (92)—Envelopes of the 1880 type are reported. 2c. rose on blue laid and 25c. violet on white laid.

Great Britain (92)—The *S. N.* mentions the 5d. of the 1887 issue surcharged "80 paras." Also that a new 10d. embossed stamp, blue, has been printed on envelopes both singly and in combination, as follows: 10d., 10+1d., 10+1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 10+2d., 10+2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 10+3d., 10+4d., 10+6d., 10+10d., 10+1sh.

India (78)—The official card without stamp is now on buff instead of white.

Italy (93)—The cards 10c. and 10+10c. carmine, have "90" and "(Provincia di . . .)" at the left. The unpaid letter stamps, 1c. and 2c. are to be withdrawn and the remaining stock surcharged 30 and 50c.

Reunion I. (78)—The *R. Ph.* notes a card obliterated 30 Juin, 1874, and bearing the inscription, "Ile de la Ré-

union—Carte Postale—destinée à circuler à découvert dans la circonscription du même bureau — Prix: 5 centimes." Frame formed of a thick line. $106\frac{1}{2} \times 62\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Russia (94)—The letter cards have two perforations, $11\frac{1}{2}$ and $13\frac{1}{2}$. The 7k. letter card now comes with the perforation not extending to the sides and bottom.

Servia (94)—The reply card with effigy of the young king has already been changed; the arms are now at the left instead of being in the middle, and the frame is carmine. 5+5 paras green on rose. On January 1, 1891, letter cards and unpaid letter stamps are expected.

Spain (86)—There is a 10c. card with stamp in upper left corner and arms in the center below "Tarjeta Postal." Brown on buff.

Surinam (88)—According to *Le T. P.* there is a 3c. stamp, green, with figure of value in the center.

Sweden (84)—There is said to be a new letter card, 10 öre rose on olive. with stamp like current adhesive,

Victoria (92)—New stamps, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d, and 5d. will be issued January 1.

Western Australia (93)—Two more values of the new set. 4d. yellow-brown and 1sh. olive-green.

It looks as though the proxy-holders had been rebuked.

THERE has been a very deep snow-drift in Plainfield. Say 762 feet deep, for it is safe to count two feet to each voter.

OUR 21st auction will be held on the 14th November, at the Knickerbocker Conservatory, 44 West 14th street, at 7.30 p. m. We would be glad to see our friends there.

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IN the A. P. A. there are 35 Corwinites including C. B. C.

THE sixteenth anniversary of the National Philatelic Society was celebrated on the 14th of October (three days ahead of time) by a supper at the Dairy Kitchen in this city. About twenty-five gentlemen were present, including some of the members of the Staten Island and Brooklyn societies, as guests. We are glad to see that the first steps were taken towards an amalgamation of the three societies.

MR HANES has kindly sent us a drawing of the new watermark of the United States envelopes. This consists of the letters "U. S." in monogram as in the 1886 watermark, but differently shaped. The top of the S is smaller than the bottom and crosses only the right hand stroke of the U. The bottoms of the two letters are on a line and the monogram does not resemble the dollar sign as heretofore.

IT having been denied that there is any such place as Bamra, Mr. Phillips publishes the following from Hunter's Imperial Gazetteer of India:

"Bamra, native State, attached to Sambalpur district, Central Provinces lying between twenty-one degrees eight minutes thirty seconds and twenty-two degrees eleven minutes thirty seconds, north latitude, and between eighty-four degrees ten minutes and fifteen seconds, and eighty-five degrees fifteen minutes and thirty seconds east longitude; extreme length from north to south about seventy-five miles; extreme breadth, about sixty-four miles; area, 1988 square miles; population (1881) 81,286. The present chief, Sudhat Deva, is now (1890) 41 years of age."

AT a recent sale in London, the following prices were obtained for some of the rarer stamps. British Guiana first issue, circular, 4c. yellow, cut to shape and mended, 355sh., Moldavia, circular 27 paras, fine used, 225sh., 81 paras, unused, 350sh. "Connell" stamp, perf., unused, 410sh.

WE have received the "Annuaire de la Timbrologie" from the editor, M. Ed. Frémy, of Paris. It contains the names and addresses of more than 3000 dealers and collectors in all parts of the world, and can be obtained from Mr. Frémy at the price of 4 francs.

BEGINNING with the present number, we have adopted in our chronicle the plan followed by the *Illustrirtes Briefmarken Journal* and the *Metropolitan Philatelist*. That is, after the name of the country a number is given, which indicates the last previous number of THE PHILATELIC WORLD, in which the stamps or other postal issues of that country have been described. It will, therefore, be hereafter understood that "Argentine (93)" means that the previous notice of that country was in No. 93 or September 1890. We hope that our readers will find this a convenience for reference.

WE take the following from an article by Mr. Ackerman in the *Metropolitan Philatelist*.

"We have struggled hard to cultivate a liking for the new postage stamp, but the more we try to admire it the greater becomes our dislike for the diminutive substitute. One may cultivate a taste for tomatoes, for olives, for limburger cheese or even Holland gin, but the Wanamaker postage stamp has no redeeming qualities to commend its ugliness. It is ten per cent. uglier than the stamp that has just been discarded. Brother Wanamaker would do well to dispose of his present stock of postage stamps at a bargain and get up something more in harmony with the time."—*Scranton Truth*.

"It has been discovered that the new two-cent postage stamps are not printed with permanent ink. Aniline ink was used. The colors will fade when exposed to a sun-bath, and are almost totally destroyed by a weak solution of alkali. Writers of bitter caustic letters should take good care not to turn the stamps wrong side down when applying them to their tongues."—*Chicago News*.

A FEW PRICES.

Antioquia, 1883, 20 brown	\$0.25	*Mexico env. 10c green Habilitado	1.00
“ Same, laid paper	60	* “ “ 25c blue	1.00
“ '86, 1, 2½, 5, 10, 20	40	* “ “ 5x5	75
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* “ “ “ 2c. “	10	* “ “ 5c.	15
* “ “ “ 4c. “	25	* “ “ 10c.	25
* “ “ “ 6c. “	25	* “ “ 20c.	50
* “ “ “ 8c. “	30	*Philippine, 1 on 20 on 2 50	1.50
* “ “ 1890, 3c.	25	“ 1rl on 10p.	5.00
* “ “ “ 20c	50	*Salvador 1887 3c	05
* “ “ “ 1c. on \$1.00	25	* “ “ 1889 1c. without bar	05
* “ “ “ 1c. on \$2.00	25	* “ “ “ 1c. with bar	05
* “ “ “ 1c. on \$3.00	25	* “ “ “ 2c. without bar	08
* “ “ “ 1c. on \$4.00	25	* “ “ “ 2c. with bar	10
* “ “ “ 4c	08	* “ “ '90 card 2c.	08
* “ “ “ 6c	12	* “ “ “ 3c.	10
* “ “ “ 8c	15	* “ “ “ env. 5c.	15
* “ “ “ 12c	20	* “ “ “ 10c.	25
* “ “ “ 24c	40	* “ “ “ 11c.	25
* “ “ “ 48c	80	* “ “ “ band 3c.	10
* “ “ “ 72c	1.20	* “ “ “ 6c.	15
*Cape of Good Hope, Card 1½d	10	*Seychelles, 2c.	04
*Ceylon, 5 on 15c.	10	* “ “ 4c.	08
*Gibraltar, envelope 20 on 2d	50	* “ “ 8c.	12
*Great Britain, Jubilee envelope	1.00	* “ “ 10c.	12
*Honduras, '78, Complete	50	* “ “ 13c.	15
* “ “ 4rl	20	* “ “ 16c.	15
* “ “ 1peso	30	* “ “ 48c.	45
Hungary 1888 50kr	05	* “ “ 96c.	90
“ “ 1florin	10	*Tasmania ½ on 1	25
“ “ 3 “	40	*Tolima '84 1	15
India, 12a. black on red	08	* “ “ “ 2	15
Italy, '89, 1 lira	05	* “ “ “ 2½	15
*Jamaica, 2½ on 4d	25	* “ “ Cubiertas '86 5, 10, 50	1.20
		*U. S. 2c, rejected die, size 5 on buff	6.00

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CHRONICLE.

Antioquia (93)—There is a 50c. similar to the set on colored paper. Puce brown (c. c. 89) on white. Perf. 13. On each sheet of 50 is one stamp of 20c.

Argentine Republic (95)—The 8c. envelope is surcharged with large black figures "5," at the sides. The 2c. letter card is inscribed, "Vice Presidente—de la Republica."

Bhopal (92)—There is a new type of stamp, square, with inscription in circular band, inscribed "H. H. Nawab Shah Jahan Becam." Branches at sides, and letters "B. L. C. I." in corners. Value in oval tablet below. 1 anna dark blue.

Brazil (94)—Mr. Maury has information that new cards and letter cards are in preparation at the mint with stamps containing effigy of the Republic. Adhesives are being prepared of similar design; and also a set with Brazilian eagle.

British East Africa (95)—The stamps with "B. E. A." written across, turn out to be bogus. The *S. N.* notes four more values of the current set, 2ru. brick red, 3ru. light purple, 4ru. light blue, 5ru. green.

British North Borneo (93)—We have the 25c. blue surcharged in red "Eight—Cents" in two lines, which we chronicle under reserve.

Diego Suarez (88)—Although we don't belong to the Anti-Surcharge Association we must confess that the latest from this Colony is much preferable to all that came before. Still,

they are monstrosities. They are rectangular and measure about 20x30 mm. Inscribed, "Diego—Suarez" at top; "Republique Franc^{se}" below, large figures of value and "Postes" on large tablet at right partly covering the main design which, in the 1c., is a steamship, in the 5c., a pair of female heads, one white and one black, in the 15c. also two heads, both white, and in the 25c. the head of Minerva. Lithographed and printed in black on white paper, imperforate. They were issued September 5, 1890.

Finland (94)—The 10 marks is of the new type.

France (93)—The 10c. card has been changed in color from buff to brown.

Greece (93)—The *S. N.* notes the 60l. unpaid letter stamp with center reversed.

Hayti—The 3c. blue, head of General Salomon, is now surcharged in red, "Deux—2—Cent," in three lines.

Hong Kong (54)—New colors as follows: 10c. brown on red paper, 30c. green, 20c. on 30c. green, 50c. on 48c. violet, 1d. on 10c. brown on red, also *Stamp Duty*, 2d. green, 3d. lilac, 5d. on 2d. green, 5d. on 3d. lilac, 5d. on 10d. brown on red paper.

Italy (95)—The $7\frac{1}{2} + 7\frac{1}{2}$ c. card has also "90" and "(Provincia di . .)"

Jamaica (92)—The *P. J. of A.* notes the 1d. card surcharged "Half Penny."

Monaco (86)—It seems we are to have new stamps from here soon.

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"	152x121, round	"	"
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		*Great Britain, Jubilee envelope	1.00
		*Honduras, '78, complete	50
		* " " 4rl	20
		* " " 1peso	30
Antioquia, 1883, 20 brown	\$0.25	Hungary 1888 50kr	05
" Same, laid paper	60	" " 1florin	10
" '86, 1, 2½, 5, 10, 20	40	" " 3 "	40
" '88, 1, 2½, 5, 10	25	India, 12a. black on red	08
" '89, 1, 2½, 5, 10	40	Italy, '89, 1 lira	05
* " " Prov., 2½	75	Italy, 20 on 30c.	10
* " " " 5	75	*Newfoundland env. 3c	08
* " " 1890, " 2½	50	* " " " 5c	12
* " " " 5	50	* " " band 1c	04
* " " " 10 on rose.	75	* " " " 2c	06
Argentina 1888, 50 blue	20	* " " " 3c	08
" 1889, 20 green	10	*Nicaragua, '82, 50c.	30
" 1890, 40 olive green	20	* " " '90, 1c.	03
" 1890, 60 black	20	* " " " 2c.	05
Belgium, Railway 5 var.	10	* " " " 5c	10
*Bolivia, 1870, 5	10	*Peru, Official, 1c.	04
* " " " 10	15	* " " " 2c.	06
" 1879, 5, 10, 20, 50	30	* " " " 5c.	15
" 1887, 1, 2, 5, 10	10	* " " " 10c.	25
*Br. Guiana, 1889, 1c. Prov.	10	* " " " 20c.	50
* " " " 2c. "	10	*Salvador 1887 3c	05
* " " " 4c. "	25	* " " 1889 1c. without bar	05
* " " " 6c. "	25	* " " " 1c. with bar	05
* " " " 8c. "	30	* " " " 2c. without bar	08
* " " 1890, 3c.	25	* " " " 2c. with bar	10
* " " " 20c	50	* " " '90 card 2c.	08
* " " " 1c. on \$1.00	25	* " " " 3c.	10
* " " " 1c. on \$2.00	25	* " " " env. 5c.	15
* " " " 1c. on \$3.00	25	* " " " " 10c.	25
* " " " 1c. on \$4.00	25	* " " " " 11c.	25
* " " " 4c.	08	* " " " band 3c.	10
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* " " " 72c.	1.20	* " " 4c.	08
*Ceylon, 5 on 15c.	10	* " " 8c.	12
*Cuba 1866, 5c.	50	* " " 10c.	12
* " " 40c.	50	* " " 13c.	15
*Curacao 1890, 2½	03	* " " 16c.	15
* " " " 5	05	* " " 48c.	45
* " " Unpaid, 2½	04	* " " 96c.	90
* " " 5	06	* Travancore envelope, 1ch,	08
Egypt, 10 piastres	50	* " " " 2ch.	12
*Gibraltar, envelope 20 on 2d	50	* " " " 4ch.	20

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Antioquia (96)—On account of the error in the sheet of 50c. brown, that value is now printed in green. The color of the 20c. is blue, and the following have been issued: 1 peso, vermilion, 2 pesos black on carmine, 5 pesos black on vermilion.

Argentine Republic (96)—The figures "5" surcharged on the 8c. envelopes seem to be of two sizes. We have a $\frac{1}{4}$ c. stamp with head in circle, "Correos y Telegrafos" above, "Centavo— $\frac{1}{4}$ —Centavo" below. Color, green, perf. 11.

Austria (94)—There is a new journal stamp. Instead of the head of Mercury we have the arms, with value below. 1 kr. red; imperforate.

Bahamas (67)—Mr. Barnum has shown us the 6d. mauve of current type.

Bhopal (96)—The *Ph. Record* gives the value of the new stamp as 8 annas instead of 1 anna. There are the usual errors in spelling.

Bolivia (55)—We have lately received two new stamps; they are printed, perhaps in error, from the old plate with *nine* stars. They are perforated 12, and differ slightly in color from those of the issue of 1887. 5c. blue, 10c. orange.

Brazil (96)—There is a new type of Journal stamp. The constellation of the Southern Cross is at the top in oval with "Correio" above and "E. U. do Brazil" below. Across the stamp is "Jornaes" and "10—Reis—10" at the bottom. We have seen

only the 10 reis, blue on yellowish paper. Perf. 14.

British Guiana (94)—The 1c. is all green, there is a 5c. blue, and the 8c. is now mauve and gray.

Ceylon (95)—The 5c. and 10c. cards are both surcharged "Three—Cents" in two lines in black.

Colombia (95)—We have seen a new 1c. stamp with arms in oval band, inscribed "Republica de Colombia." Figures of value in upper corners and "Un Centavo" below. Green on greenish paper. Perforated 13.

Egypt (88)—It is stated there will be changes in color Jan. 1st.

Gold Coast (85)—New card, $\frac{1}{2}$ d., green on buff.

Hyderabad (90)—A post card has been issued in this native state. One quarter anna, orange on buff.

India (95)—It seems probable the $4\frac{1}{2}$ anna envelopes will be surcharged either " $2\frac{1}{2}$ " or "3," on account of a reduction in rates.

Italy (96)—All six of the Pacchi Postale stamps have been surcharged for use as 2 centesimi. The 5 lire of last year will probably be surcharged 20c.

Leeward Islands—Stamps were issued about the middle of November for these islands, which comprise for Postal purposes Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Christopher and Virgin Islands. They resemble the lately issued stamps of Seychelles, but the head of the Queen is in an octagonal frame instead of a circle. Lettered "Postage—& Revenue"

at the sides in white letters. The complete set of these stamps is as follows: $\frac{1}{2}$ d. lilac and green, 1d. lilac and red, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. lilac and blue, 4d. lilac and orange, 6d. lilac and violet, 7d. lilac and brown, 1sh. green and rose, 5sh. green and blue. There are also cards 1d. and 1+1d. carmine, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. and $1\frac{1}{2}$ d.+ $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. brown, all on buff.

Mexico (92)—The *Ph. J. of A.* illustrates what is said to be an unpaid letter stamp. Type set frame, with large "T" in center, and "Falta de Porte" and "20 cts." Red on pale blue. Perforated.

Nabha (92)—We hear of the 1 anna surcharged "SERVICE" for "SERVICE."

Newfoundland (84)—There is a new 3c. stamp with laureated head of Queen in center. "Newfoundland" in circular band above. Figures of value in upper corners, and "Three—3—Cents" below in curve. Color slate, perf. 14.

New South Wales (88)—Unpaid letter stamps are in preparation. The new $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. stamp has a goddess with a banner inscribed "Advance Australia."

Norway (90)—The 1.50 kr. is now blue and green, and there is an unpaid letter stamp, 20 öre, blue.

Porto Rico (89)—Post Card, 3c., green on buff, with head of baby King.

Roumania (94)—The 50 bani orange has been issued.

Russia (95)—The 7 rubles has now the usual thunderbolts.

Seychelles (93)—The 2c. stamps having been all sold, they propose to surcharge the 4c. and 8c. stamps.

Siam (87)—The 3 atts is now surcharged 1 att, in black.

Wadhwan (74)—From the *Ph. Record* we learn that a second stamp of a higher value was to be issued at the end of last year.

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OUR 24th sale will take place in February and will comprise the collection of Mr. A. F. Bontecon, a gentleman well known to many of our readers. We mention a few of the gems of the sale. Entire sheet of 12 Mulready 2d. envelope, St. Louis 5c., die B. U. S. Revenue, 6c. proprietary \$20, probate of will, \$200, both issues, besides a strip of three of these, perforated. Brazil *Italics*, 180, 300, 600 reis; British Guiana, 1851

and 1862; Br. Columbia, 10c. and \$1; Mauritius, fifteen varieties of the early issues; New Brunswick 1 sh.; Nova Scotia 1 sh (2 copies); fine lot of Sydney views; Pacific S. N. Co. used; Peru $\frac{1}{2}$ peso rose and yellow; old Philippine; Shanghai, some of the rarest surcharges; Spain, 1851, '52, '53, '54, 2 reals; Switzerland, Cantonals; rare Trinidad and Turk Islands; Colombia, including 1862, complete; Bolivar, 10c., green, etc. Send in your names for catalogue.

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The surcharge "OFICIAL" in black on the 40c. Costa Rica stamp is sometimes spelled "OFICAL" with only one "I."

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We have for sale the following stamp albums published by the J. W. Scott Co., Limited.

"Best" album, in boards,	\$1.50
"Best" album, in cloth, gilt,	2.50
"Challenge" album, in boards,	25
"Challenge" album, in cloth, gilt,	50
All post free.	

MR. J. W. PALMER has just bought a collection in which is a used Brattleboro stamp. He takes the liberty of thinking that he has the only used one in existence; he calls it the rarest stamp in the world, and wants £250 for it. Mr. Palmer ought to know better.

A queer letter was lately received by the post office of Portland. It was a linen collar with a stamp and address on one side, on the other side: "Please call and pay your laundry bill. Your Landress."

There are said to be three varieties of the Prussian envelope stamps with silk threads. The bust bears either "Schilling 1," "Schilling 2" or "Schilling 3" in very small letters at the base of the neck, and each of these three occurs in most, if not all the values. —*The Stamp News.*

At the *Poste Restante*—A boy at the window:

"Have you any letters for the Romeros?"

No, sir; there are none.

"Have you any for Jeanne Romero?"

I have not any.

"And Anne Romero?"

No.

"And Thomas Romero?"

No.

"Are there any for Pepa Romero?"

No! . . . Nor for Louis Romero, nor Antoine Romero, nor Pierre Romero, nor Paul Romero, nor for any of the Romeros past, present or future, native or foreign, civilized or savage, male or female, white or black, naturalized or not, free or slave. I have nothing for the Romeros, neither individually or collectively.

The boy, filled with consternation, says to the employee—

"Sir, do me the great favor to see if there are any letters for Simon Romero!"

—*Le Courrier du Timbrophile.*

WE recommend all collectors of cards to obtain Mr. A. Lohmeyer's new price list, issued December, 1890. Price 10c. Mr. Lohmeyer makes a specialty of post cards.

A FEW PRICES.

Antioquia, 1883, 20 brown	\$0.25	*Hayti, 2c. on 3c	\$0.10
“ Same, laid paper	60	*Honduras, '78, complete	50
“ '86, 1, 2½, 5, 10, 20	40	* “ 4r1	20
“ '88, 1, 2½, 5, 10	25	* “ 1peso	30
“ '89, 1, 2½, 5, 10	40	Hungary 1888 5okr	05
* “ “ Prov., 2½	75	“ “ 1florin	10
* “ “ 5	75	“ “ 3 “	40
* “ 1890, “ 2½	50	India, 12a. black on red	08
* “ “ 5	50	Italy, '89, 1 lira	05
* “ “ 10 on rose	75	Italy, 20 on 30c.	10
* “ “ 10 on buff	1.00	* “ 2 on 10, Pacchi Postale	08
* “ “ 20	2.00	* “ 2 on 20, “	08
* “ “ 50 brown	1.50	* “ 2 on 50, “	08
Argentine 1888, 50 blue	20	* “ 2 on 75, “	08
“ 1889, 20 green	10	* “ 2 on \$1.25, “	08
“ 1890, 40 olive green	20	* “ 2 on \$1.75, “	08
“ 1890, 60 black	20	*Jhalawar, 1890, ¼a.	05
* “ 1890, ¼ green	02	*Nicaragua, '82, 50c.	30
Belgium, Railway 5 var.	10	* “ '90, 1c.	03
*Bolivia, 1870, 5	10	* “ “ 2c.	05
* “ “ 10	15	* “ “ 5c.	10
“ 1879, 5, 10, 20, 50	30	*Paraguay, Official, 7 var.	2.50
“ 1887, 1, 2, 5, 10	10	*Peru, Official, 1c.	04
*Br. East Africa ½a.	04	* “ “ 2c.	06
* “ “ 1a.	08	* “ “ 5c.	15
* “ “ 2a.	15	* “ “ 10c.	25
* “ “ 4a.	25	* “ “ 20c.	50
* “ “ 8a.	50	Philippine I., 1890, 8c.	05
*Br. Guiana, 1889, 1c. Prov.	10	“ “ 12½c.	05
* “ “ 2c. “	10	Porto Rico, 1890, 20c.	15
* “ “ 4c. “	25	*Salvador, 1887, 3c.	05
* “ “ 6c. “	25	* “ 1889, 1c. without bar	05
* “ “ 8c. “	30	* “ “ 1c. with bar	05
* “ 1890, 3c.	25	* “ “ 2c. without bar	08
* “ “ 20c.	50	* “ “ 2c. with bar	10
* “ “ 1c. on \$1.00	25	*San Marino, 1890, 5c. orange	03
* “ “ 1c. on \$2.00	25	* “ “ 25c. magenta	10
* “ “ 1c. on \$3.00	25	* “ “ Letter Card, 20c	10
* “ “ 1c. on \$4.00	25	*Seychelles, 2c.	04
* “ “ 4c.	08	* “ 4c.	08
* “ “ 6c.	12	* “ 8c.	12
*Cuba, 1866, 5c.	50	* “ 10c.	12
* “ “ 40c.	50	* “ 13c.	15
*Curacao, 1890, 2½	03	* “ 16c.	15
* “ “ 5	05	*St Helena, 1890, 1½d.	08
* “ Unpaid, 2½	04	* “ “ 4d.	15
* “ “ 5	06	*Surinam, 1890, 3c.	03
		*Travancore envelope, 1ch.	08
		* “ “ 2ch.	12
		* “ “ 4ch.	20

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CHRONICLE.

Bavaria (92)—Mr. Lohmeyer has kindly sent us the 3 pf. band in brown, on white, watermarked with horizontal wavy lines.

Bolivia (97)—The 20c. is green and the 50c. orange, both of the old type, with eleven stars, and perforated 12.

Brazil (97)—We have a new 80 reis card, printed in red and blue on white card. The stamp has head of the Republic and is printed in red. The imitation perforations, however, are blue, an unusual combination. At the left is a view of the entrance to the harbor of Rio de Janeiro, which is printed in blue. The inscriptions and dotted lines are red. This is the poorest looking card we have seen for some time.

Confederate States (67)—Mr. Gremmell has shown us the 5c. and 10c., rouletted.

Costa Rica (94)—Both the 5c. and 40c. have been found with "OFICAL" for "OFICIAL."

Egypt (97)—To Mr. Gremmell we are indebted for a 5 mils card surcharged, 3 mils.

Great Britain (95)—It is said the £1 will be printed in green, as the current stamp looks too much like a photograph.

Hayti (96)—We learn from *Le Timbre Poste* that new stamps have been prepared in Paris and were to be issued Jan. 1. They have the arms of Hayti, with palm tree surmounted by a Phrygian cap. At

present only the 1c. rose, 2c. violet, and 7c. blue, will be issued.

Italy (97)—The same journal states that cards for the use of the deputies are surcharged "Camera dei Deputati" and arms of the government.

Mauritius (67)—The 8c. envelope is surcharged "50 CENTS" in black, and as a matter of precaution the Post office seal is impressed at the left, with the postmaster's initials. Only 1,000 of them were made.

Mexico (97)—We have the following cards: 2c. carmine, 3c. vermilion, 5c. blue; all on white, inscriptions in green on the 2c. and 3c. and red on the 5c. There are two varieties of the 3c. and 5c. differing principally in the eagles, and the ornaments below, "Servicio Postal Mexicano."

Morocco—According to *Le Timbre Poste* the French post office at Tangier now uses French stamps surcharged. 5 centimos carmine on 5 centimes, 25c. carmine on 25c., 50c. black on 50c., 1 peseta, black on 1 franc.

New South Wales (97)—Mr. Barnum has shown us the 2½d. noted last month. The color is blue.

Nicaragua (89)—We have seen only the 2c. red of the 1891 issue, but presume the values are all of the same design. The size is 21x29 mm. In central oval is a female with beehive, cornucopia, and arms of the republic in triangular shield. At top "U. P. U. 1891." Also, "Correos" and "Republica de." Below the word "Nicaragua" and value.

Nossi-Be (82)—Several new stamps are reported from this interesting colony. There are three types each of 25c. on 20c; 25c. on 75c.; 25c. on 1 fc.

Queensland (93)—The new 2½d. stamp has the usual Queen's head in circle, with "Queensland" above; figures of value in lower corners, with "Twopence halfpenny" between. Color, red. There will also be a half penny stamp, light green and oblong in shape, with Queen's head in oval.

South Australia (92)—The 4d. has been printed in green and surcharged "2½d." in brown. The original value is canceled by a heavy line.

Swazieland (92)—The 2sh. 6d., 5sh. and 10sh. are now surcharged in black.

Sweden (95)—We have two new envelopes 4öre., gray on white, and 5öre., green on blue; they measure about 109x72 mm. The 4öre does not seal, but has a tongued flap which fits into a cut in the lower flap.

Tasmania (79)—Mr. Gremmell has information that new 2½d. and 5d. stamps will be printed from the 10d. plate in different colors.

Trinidad (73)—The 2d. Registration envelope has a line of perforations running across the right hand side through the flap and the two thicknesses of the envelope, and on the flap is printed in red, "To withdraw contents, cut away perforated portion of envelope" in two lines.

Victoria (96)—Postage Due stamps were issued Nov. 1. An octagonal panel in blue in the center has the value in large figures. The balance of the stamp is reddish brown. At the top in a curve "Postage Due" and below "Victoria", 1d., 2d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 10d., 1sh., 2sh., 5sh.

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THE Mr. Palmer mentioned last month is he of the Strand, London.

THE largest mail received at the New York Post Office is the one addressed to the Western Union Telegraph Company. The second largest is received by Messrs. Bonner's Sons, proprietors of the New York Ledger.

OUR 23d auction sale was very well attended, and the prices very satisfactory, at least to the owners. Our 24th sale takes place on the evenings of February 25th and 27th, at 44 West 14th St., and we beg our friends will make a note of the dates. This will be one of the best of our sales.

A VERY curious fact is reported in Nevada. Telegraph poles planted in damp places have taken root and sprouted. These posts are of cotton wood, and are fixed in the ground without previously taking off the bark. In certain districts of Java the same singularity has been noticed. They say that this vegetation does no harm to the posts, but on the contrary render them better able to resist the intemperatures of the seasons.—*Le Courrier du Timbro-philie.*

Price List of U. S. Revenue Stamps.

		1862.		No. Cts.	Unp.	Perf.
				46 25	Insurance,	10 1
				47 25	Life Insurance	25 10
				48 25	Power of Attorney,	35 1
				49 25	Protest,	50 5
				50 25	Warehouse Receipt,	35 20
No.	Cts.			51 30	Foreign Exchange,	20 10
1	1	Express,	25	52 30	Inland Exchange,	10 1
2	1	Playing Cards,		53 40	Inland Exchange,	1 1
3	1	Proprietary,		54 50	Conveyance,	35 1
4	1	Telegraph,		55 50	Entry of Goods,	1 1
5	2	Bank Check, blue,	3	56 50	Foreign Exchange,	30 15
6	2	" " orange,	75	57 50	Lease,	50 15
7	2	Certificate, blue,	30	58 50	Life Insurance,	75 1
8	2	" " orange,		59 50	Mortgage,	50 1
9	2	Express, blue,	15	60 50	Original Process,	30 1
10	2	" " orange,		61 50	Passage Ticket,	75 10
11	2	Playing Cards, blue,		62 50	Probate of Will,	3 00 75
12	2	" " orange,		63 50	Surety Bond,	1 1
13	2	Proprietary, blue,		64 60	Inland Exchange,	30 2
14	2	" " orange,		65 70	Foreign Exchange,	75 1
15	2	U. S. Internal Rev.,		66 \$1	00 Conveyance,	25 5
16	3	Foreign Exchange,		67 1	00 Entry of Goods,	1 00 1
17	3	Playing Cards,	2 00	68 1	00 Foreign Ex.,	40 1
18	3	Proprietary,		69 1	00 Inland Exch.,	15 1
19	3	Telegraph,	75	70 1	00 Lease,	1 00 1
20	4	Inland Exchange,		71 1	00 Life Insurance,	3 3
21	4	Playing Cards,	2 00	72 1	00 Manifest,	75 15
22	4	Proprietary,		73 1	00 Mortgage,	50 2 50
23	5	Agreement,		74 1	00 Passage Ticket,	2 00
24	5	Certificate,	10	75 1	00 Power of Att'y,	50 3
25	5	Express,	10	76 1	00 Probate of Will,	1 00 25
26	5	Foreign Exchange,		77 1	30 Foreign Exch.,	5 00 3
27	5	Inland Exchange,	10	78 1	50 Inland Exch.,	10 3
28	5	Playing Cards,	30	79 1	60 Foreign Exch.,	1 00 25
29	5	Proprietary,	50	80 1	90 " "	5 00 25
30	6	Inland Exchange,		81 2	00 Conveyance,	1 00 2
31	6	Proprietary,	10 00	82 2	00 Mortgage,	1 00 2
32	10	Bill of Landing,	50	83 2	00 Probate of Will,	1 50 10
33	10	Certificate,	50	84 2	50 Inland Exch.,	2 2
34	10	Contract,		85 3	00 Charter Party,	1 00 3
35	10	Foreign Exchange,	10	86 3	00 Manifest,	1 50 3
36	10	Inland Exchange,		87 3	50 Inland Exch.,	10 00 25
37	10	Power of Attorney,		88 5	00 Charter Party,	1 50 3
38	10	Proprietary,	35	89 5	00 Conveyance,	1 00 3
39	15	Foreign Exchange,	10	90 5	00 Manifest,	1 00 25
40	15	Inland Exchange,	35	91 5	00 Mortgage,	1 00 20
41	20	Foreign Exchange,	20	92 5	00 Probate of Will,	15 15
42	20	Inland Exchange,	15	93 10	00 Charter Party,	25 25
43	25	Bond,	35	94 10	00 Conveyance,	1 00 100
44	25	Certificate,	25			
45	25	Entry of Goods,	35			

No.	Cts.		Unp.	Perf.
95	10.00	Mortgage,	150	25
96	10.00	Probate of Will,		25
97	15.00	Mortgage,	400	200
98	20.00	Conveyance,	100	100
99	20.00	Probate of Will,	2000	2000
100	25.00	Mortgage,	400	200
101	50.00	U. S. I. R.	200	150
102	200.00	U. S. I. R.	1000	1000

1871.

103	1	blue and black,		2
104	2	" "		1
105	3	" "		2
106	4	" "		3
107	5	" "		1
108	6	" "		15
109	10	" "		1
110	15	" "		8
111	20	" "		1
112	25	" "		1
113	30	" "		5
114	40	" "		5
115	50	" "		1
116	60	" "		5
117	70	" "		5
118	\$1 00	" "		1
119	1 30	" "		2 00
120	1 50	" "		15
121	1 60	" "		2 00
122	1 90	" "		2 00
123	2 00	" "		10
124	2 50	" "		10
125	3 00	" "		25
126	3 50	" "		75
127	5 00	" "		20
128	10 00	" "		1 50
129	20 00	" "		10 00
130	25 00	" "		5 00
131	50 00	" "		7 50
132	200 00	" "		20 00
133	500 00	" and red,		100 00

1872.

134	1	claret and black,		3
135	2	orange " "		1
136	4	brown and black,		3
137	5	orange " "		1
138	6	" " "		10

No.	Cts.		Perf.
139	15	brown and black,	3
140	30	orange "	5
141	40	brown "	5
142	60	orange "	5
143	70	green "	5
144	\$1 00	" "	2
145	2 00	vermilion "	10
146	2 50	claret "	10
147	3 00	green "	25
148	5 00	vermilion "	20
149	10 00	green "	1 50
150	20 00	orange "	5 00
151	2	" on green, 1874,	2
152	2	blue, 1875, perforated	1
153	2	" 1880, rouletted	1 00

PROPRIETARY STAMPS.

		1871-75.		Violet.	Green.
154	1	black and green	1	1	1
155	2	" "	1	1	1
156	3	" "	3	5	
157	4	" "	2	1	
158	5	" "	25	25	
159	6	" "	15	10	
160	10	" "	50	50	
161	50	" "			
162	\$1 00	" "			
163	5 00	" "			

1878-82.

		Perf.	Roul.
164	1	green	1 1 00
165	2	brown	1 1 50
166	3	orange	2 1 50
167	4	red brown	3 1 00
168	4	red	15 1 50
169	5	black	15 1 50
170	6	blue	10 1 50
171	6	purple	15
172	10	blue	2 50

We give above a price list of U. S. document stamps, the collection of which has much increased lately.

We have not thought it necessary to give the prices of the part-perforated stamps, which in most cases do not differ materially from those of the unperforated ones. When ordering it is necessary to give the number and price only.

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CHRONICLE.

Bavaria (98)—Mr. Lohmeyer has sent us two stamped telephone tickets, 10 pf. and 25 pf., both black on white, paper watermarked with perpendicular wavy lines.

British Honduras (78)—The 5c. card has been surcharged

"3" in black, and the 10c. on 4d. has the "10" crossed out and "6" surcharged above in black.

British South Africa Co.—*Mekeel's Weekly* illustrates the design of the new stamps that have been expected for some time. A shield in the center is surmounted by a lion and supported by two unicorns. Above in two lines, "British South Africa Company," and below the motto, "Justice—Freedom—Commerce," and the value 1d., black, 6d., blue, 1sh., brown.

Canada (90)—The 6c. has a decided reddish tinge.

Grenada (87)—The 2 sh. fiscal stamp, green and orange, is now surcharged, 1d. in black, and the 8d. in four lines "Postage—and—Revenue—1d."

Guadeloupe (82)—The 1 fc. has been surcharged $\frac{5c}{GPE}$ in black.

Hong Kong (96)—The 10c. green has been surcharged in two lines

"7 cents." There will probably be a 7c. stamp issued as this is a new postal rate. They have also just celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Colony, by surcharging the 2c. stamp in four lines in black "1841—Hong Kong—JUBILEE—1891."

India (97)—Another surcharge is before us. 2½ annas on 4a. 6p. Black on green.

Lagos (61)—The 3d. is printed now in lilac and brown.

Leeward Islands (97)—There is a 1d. envelope and ½d. and 1d. wrappers.

Martinique (78)—*Le T. P.* notes the 10c., 20c. and 25c. surcharged
MARTINIQUE and MARTINIQUE
05c. and 15c.

Mauritius (98)—It seems that both of the 8c. envelopes have been surcharged "50 CENTS."

Newfoundland (97)—The 1c. and 2c. cards are now white instead of buff.

New South Wales (98)—From *Mekeel's Weekly* we learn that the 1d. is printed in gray and surcharged "half-penny," the 6d. is printed in brown and surcharged "sevenpence half-penny," the 1sh. is printed in red and surcharged "twelvepence half-penny." The postage due stamps are a poor copy of those of the United States; they are printed in a sickly green, values 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 8d., 5s., 10s., 20s.

Nicaragua (98)—The new stamps described last month are 1c., brown; 2c., red; 5c., blue; 10c., gray; 20c., maroon; 50c., violet; 1p., brown; 2p., green; 5p., lake; 10p., orange. The full set has also been printed in green, and surcharged in red *FRANQUEO-OFFICIAL* in two lines. The post cards have the same stamp in the upper right corner and a map of Nicaragua covering the center of the card. 2c. and 2x2c. dark green on rose card with blue ground work; 3c. and 3x3c. dark blue on buff card with orange ground work. The envelopes have the same stamp; 5c., blue on white, 153x90 mm.; 5c., blue on amber, 159x91 mm.; 10c., gray on white, 159x91 mm.; 20c., carmine on amber, 195x94 mm.; 30c., brown on amber, 240x103 mm.; 50c., lilac on amber, 240x103 mm. Wrappers 1c., 2c. and 4c., green on manila, 170x280 mm.

Orange Free State (78)—The 4d. blue has lately been surcharged 1d. in black.

Salvador (91)—The 1891 stamps have a volcano and locomotive in a circle. "Correos del Salvador" above, value and date below, and figures of value at sides. 1c., vermilion; 2c., green; 3c., lilac; 5c., red; 10c., blue; 11c., lilac; 20c., green; 25c., brown; 50c., blue; 1p., brown. The cards have stamp resembling adhesive in upper right corner, arms in left corner and seated figure of Justice in the center with rayed ground work. Black impression and green ground on various colored card as follows: 1c. on blue, 2c. and 2x2c. on buff, 3c. and 3x3c. on rose. The envelopes and wrappers have the usual large oval stamp with design in center resembling the adhesives. Envelope, 1c., violet on red, 150x85 mm.; 5c., vermilion on white, 150x85 mm.; 5c., brown on buff, 159x91 mm.; 10c., green on blue, 159x91 mm.; 11c.,

orange on red, 159x91 mm.; 20c., carmine on buff, 159x91 mm.; 22c., dark brown on buff, 159x91 mm. Wrappers, 2c., 3c., 6c., 12½c., dark brown on red paper 208x267 mm.

Siam (97)—The 3 att green and blue is surcharged 2 att in black.

Tasmania (98)—We have received the 2½d. mentioned last month, but it is surcharged on the 9d. printed in pale blue.

Tunis (85)—*Le Timbre Poste* says: Some of the stamps are surcharged "a percevoir" instead of having the letter "T" perforated

Victoria (98)—*Mekeel's Weekly* illustrates the new 2½ and 5d. stamps; the former sepia on yellow has the queen's head at the right and the southern cross at the left; the 5d. has head in oval with branches at sides, and is brown on white. Both have "Victoria" above and value below. There is a ½d. postage due stamp.

Virgin Islands (75)—*The Ph. Record* surprises us by the information that at least one sheet of the 1sh. 1867. with single outer line of color, must have been printed without the Virgin.

WE reiterate our offer of last month to present a copy of our Post-card Catalogue to all subscribers.

AT a recent auction sale in London, some of the prices were as follows:

Br. Guiana, circular, 4c., yellow cut to shape, and mended.....	17	15	0
Ceylon, 9d., imperf., unused	4	2	6
Moldavia, 27 paras.....	11	8	0
" 81 paras, unused	17	10	0
"Connell," perf., unused ..	20	10	0
"Lady McLeod," on original letter, damaged....	4	0	0

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But, when a statement appears in print, which is absolutely false, and is apparently made for the purpose of injuring our reputation, we think we are justified in laying the truth before the Philatelic public.

We refer to the remarks in the *Metropolitan Philatelist* for March, 1891, page 274, column 2, where the editor states that at our auction of Jan. 16th, we bid on a certain lot "promptly and without hesitation" \$34.00 the full amount of our highest bid. This is not true, the fact being that we started the bidding at \$28.00 and worked very gradually up to \$34.00 when we of course stopped, and Mr. Corwin obtained the stamp at \$34.10.

We always try to act in the fairest manner possible at our sales, both for the buyer and seller, and at this same sale of Jan. 16th, we purchased nearly 100 lots at from 40 to 90 per cent. of our bids. We have bought at our sales for Mr. Corwin himself at 50 per cent. of his

limit, and he knows it or ought to know it.

The National Philatelic Society has made arrangements for weekly meetings, Parlor L. at the Astor House having been engaged for that purpose every Saturday. So far, meetings have been held only in the afternoons, but as some members find it impossible to attend then, it is contemplated to hold evening sessions shortly. These meetings are entirely social in their character, the regular business meeting being held at 44 W. 14th st. as heretofore.

Our 24th sale was a great success being very well attended, and prices generally very good. We note the following:

St. Louis, 5c. Die B.	\$70.00
Bolivia, 1867, 10c. brown	9.00
Brazil, 1845, 180, 300, 600	25.55
Br. Guiana, 1862, 2c.	18:00
" " 4c.	35.00
Buenos Ayres, 3p. green	11.00
Ceylon, 2sh. unperf. used	14.00
Colombia, 1862, 20c.	32.00
" " 1 peso on white	12.60
" " 1 peso on blue	15.05
Bolivar, 1863, 10c. green	26.50
Costa Rica, 1/2rl. unperf.	8.00
Great Britain, Muldrey 2d.	
entire sheet of 12	54.24
Great Britain, 2sh. brown	7.00
Madeira, 1868, 5 reis. black surch,	17.00
Mauritius, 1848, 2d. very fine	18.00
New Brunswick, 1sh.	25.50
Nova Scotia, 1sh.	25.00
" 1sh.	20.00
Oldenberg, 1858, 1/3 gro.	12.10
Peru, P. S. N. Co., 1rl.	25.25
" 1858, 1/2 peso, rose	56.00
Russia, Levant, 1865, 5k.	8.60
" " 20k.	12.10
Shanghai, 1 cand. on 12 cand.	9.05
Spain, 1851, 2rls.	40.50
" 1852, 2rls.	18.00
" 1853, 2rls.	13.00

A FEW PRICES.

Antioquia, 1883, 20 brown	\$0.25	*Hayti, 2c. on 3c	\$0.10
" Same, laid paper	60	*Honduras, '78, complete	50
" '86, 1, 2½, 5, 10, 20	40	* " 4rl	20
" '88, 1, 2½, 5, 10	25	* " 1peso	30
" '89, 1, 2½, 5, 10	40	Hungary 1888 5okr	05
* " " Prov., 2½	75	" " 1florin	10
* " " 5	75	" " 3 "	40
* " 1890, " 2½	50	India, 12a. black on red	08
* " " 5	50	Italy, '89, 1 lira	05
* " " 10 on rose	75	Italy, 20 on 30c.	10
* " " 10 on buff	1.00	*Jhalawar, 1890, ¼a.	05
* " " 20	2.00	*Leeward Islands, ½d.	03
* " " 50 brown	1.50	* " 1d.	05
Argentine 1888, 50 blue	20	* " 2½d.	10
" 1889, 20 green	10	* " 4d.	15
" 1890, 40 olive green	20	* " 6d.	20
" 1890, 60 black	20	* " 7d.	25
* " 1890, ¼ green	02	* " 1sh.	40
Belgium, Railway 5 var.	10	* " 5sh.	1.75
*Bolivia, 1870, 5	10	*Morocco, 5c.	05
* " 10	15	* " 25c.	15
" 1879, 5, 10, 20, 50	30	* " 50c.	25
" 1887, 1, 2, 5, 10	10	* " 1peseta	50
*Br. East Africa ½a.	04	*Newfoundland, 1890, 3c.	06
* " 1a.	08	*Nicaragua, '82, 50c.	30
* " 2a.	15	* " '90, 1c.	03
* " 4a.	25	* " " 2c.	05
* " 8a.	50	* " " 5c.	10
*Br. Guiana, 1889, 1c. Prov.	10	Philippine I., 1890, 8c.	05
* " " 2c. "	10	" " 12½c.	05
* " " 4c. "	25	Porto Rico, 1890, 20c.	15
* " " 6c. "	25	*Salvador, 1887, 3c.	05
* " " 8c. "	30	* " 1889, 1c. without bar	05
* " 1890, 3c.	25	* " " 1c. with bar	05
* " " 20c.	50	* " " 2c. without bar	08
* " " 1c. on \$1.00	25	* " " 2c. with bar	10
* " " 1c. on \$2.00	25	*San Marino, 1890, 5c. orange	03
* " " 1c. on \$3.00	25	* " " 25c. magenta	10
* " " 1c. on \$4.00	25	* " Letter Card, 20c.	10
* " " 4c.	08	*Seychelles, 2c.	04
* " " 6c.	12	* " 4c.	08
*Cuba, 1866, 5c.	50	* " 8c.	12
* " " 40c.	50	* " 10c.	12
*Curacao, 1890, 2½	03	* " 13c.	15
* " " 5	05	* " 16c.	15
* " Unpaid, 2½	04	*St Helena, 1890, 1½d.	08
* " 5	06	* " " 4d.	15
		*Travancore envelope, 1ch.	08
		* " " 2ch.	12
		* " " 4ch.	20

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CHRONICLE.

Belgium (93)—The 35c. is printed in yellow ochre, and has the inscriptions in French and Flemish.

Bolivia (98)—The new 100c. is said to be yellow. It will not then differ much from the 1868 issue.

Br. North Borneo (96)—The 25c. is surcharged "Two-Cents" in two lines.

Br. South Africa Co. (99)—Additional values, 2sh., vermilion, 2sh. 6d., violet, 5sh., orange, 10sh., green. Larger size, £1, blue, £2, rose, £5, sage green, £10, brown.

Ceylon (97)—We have the 10c. card with surcharge THREE over the word TEN; also with surcharge THREE-CENTS in two lines and original value erased. The 5c. card is also surcharged 3 CENTS and value erased.

Congo Free State (94)—There is a 10c. stamp, yellow ochre, according to *Le T. P.*

Ecuador (92)—Letter cards, 5c., blue on red, 10c., orange on blue. Stamp of type of 1881.

Fiji Islands (17)—The 1d. is printed in lilac and surcharged "Four Pence" in black, as well as the 2d. stamp.

Gold Coast (97)—The 2½d. is printed in blue with value in orange.

Greece (96)—Letter cards are expected.

Hyderabad (97)—The card is to be replaced by one with an inscription signifying "H. H. The Nizam's Government." In the meantime the omission has been supplied by surcharging a crescent and star with inscription. The 1 anna of first issue is in use as a fiscal printed in vermilion for judicial, and blue for

other revenue purposes. Both have been seen with postal cancelation. -Above from the *Monthly Journal*.

India (99)—The envelope, 4a. 6p., yellow, has been surcharged around the oval "India Postage, Two annas and six pies" in black.

Italy (98)—The 5c. has been surcharged 20c. in the same manner as the 30c. and 50c.

Jamaica (96)—We have a 2½d, lilac and blue, same type as the 1d. and 2d.

Martinique (99)—The stamps noted last month are "05" on the 10, 20, 30, 35 and 40c., and "15" on the 20, 25 and 75c.

Mauritius (99)—*Le T. P.* has just received registered envelopes, 8c., blue, of several sizes.

Mexico (98)—The same journal chronicles 4c. and 6c. envelopes, both red.

Orange Free State (99)—There are at least three types of numeral in the 1d. on 4d.

Perak (90)—There is an official card, without stamp, black on yellowish white.

Straits Settlements (58)—Registry envelope, 5c. blue.

Switzerland (94)—There is a 3fc. stamp, yellow brown.

Tasmania (99)—There is a 1d. stamp, vermilion, impressed on envelopes and wrappers to order. It somewhat resembles the 2d. envelope stamp, but is surrounded by 24 dotted scallops.

Tunis (99)—The 15c. envelope is of dark blue paper instead of pale blue.

Wurtemberg (99)—The *I. B. J.* says the 5pf. wrapper is now dark green on bluish, and the official wrapper dark green on salmon.

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We learn from a cable despatch in the daily papers, the sad news of the death of Mr. T. K. Tapling, Vice-President of the Philatelic Society of London. Although only thirty-five years of age, Mr. Tapling has been a collector for twenty-five years, and had one of the best collections, if not the best, in the world. Mr. Tapling was not only a collector, but a true philatelist in every sense of the word. He joined the London Society in 1871, and has held the office of Vice-President continuously since 1881. We are indebted to him for much valuable information, especially with regard to the issues of Afghanistan, Turkey, Tasmania, Switzerland and New South Wales, many of the sheets of varieties of the locally engraved stamps being reconstructed principally by his

labors. Mr. Tapling was a conservative member of Parliament at the time of his death.

We have arranged to have an auction sale of stamps in August, during the A. P. A. Convention. As this season of the year is usually warm, we will limit the number of lots to about 350 or 400.

The International Philatelic Press Agency of Forest Gate, England, sends us the prospectus of a new monthly journal which it is proposed to issue this month. The name is to be the Stamp Collector.

We have received from Mr. Geo. H. Watson, Part I. of his new Post Card and Letter Card Catalogue. Mr. Watson knows more about post cards than any collector in this country, and this work should be in every Philatelic library. He expects to complete the catalogue in six or seven parts. Price, complete, \$2.00.

Our next auction sale will take place on May 5th and 6th. The first 400 lots are entirely United States, and contain some very good stamps, among which are an unused set of Periodicals and a number of rare locals. Our 26th sale will follow about June 1st.

PRICE LIST OF UNITED STATES STAMPS

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<i>Imperforate.</i>			<i>Embossed.</i>				
1	1847	5c. brown	40	61	1870	25c. purple	
2	"	10c. black	1.75	62	"	30c. black	
3	1851	1c. blue	10	63	"	90c. carmine	
4	"	3c. red	1	64	1871	7c. vermilion	1.25
5	"	12c. black	75			<i>Without Embossing.</i>	
6	1855	10c. green	40	65	1872	1c. blue	3
7	1856	5c. brown	4.00	66	"	2c. brown	5
				67	"	3c. green	5
8	1857	1c. blue	10	68	"	6c. pink	12
9	"	3c. red (outer line)	25	69	"	7c. vermilion	50
10	"	3c. "	5	70	"	10c. brown	15
11	"	5c. brown (projection)	2.50	71	"	12c. purple	75
12	"	5c. red-brown "	4.00	72	"	15c. orange	25
13	"	5c. brown	1.25	73	"	24c. purple	2.00
14	"	10c. green	40	74	"	30c. black	50
15	"	12c. black	75	75	"	90c. carmine	2.00
16	1860	24c. lilac	1.00	76	1875	2c. vermilion	5
17	"	30c. orange	1.50	77	"	5c. blue	10
18	"	90c. blue	4.00	78	1882	5c. brown	10
19	1861	1c. blue	10	82	1883	2c. red	5
20	"	3c. rose	10	83	"	4c. green	6
21	"	5c. red brown	1.50	84	1887	1c. blue	2
22	"	5c. yellow-brown	3.50	85	"	2c. green	5
23	"	5c. brown	30	86	"	3c. vermilion	5
24	"	10c. green	25	87	1888	4c. carmine	6
25	"	12c. black	35	88	"	5c. blue	8
26	"	24c. lilac	50	89	"	30c. red-brown	50
27	"	30c. orange	1.00	90	"	90c. purple	2.00
28	"	90c. blue	2.50	91	1890	1c. blue	1
29	1863	2c. black	5	92	"	2c. carmine	1
30	1866	3c. scarlet	10.00	93	"	3c. violet	2
31	"	15c. black	40	94	"	4c. brown	1
				95	"	5c. light-brown	1
				96	"	6c. maroon	2
32	1867	3c. rose (all over)	6.00	97	"	10c. green	1
33	1868	1c. blue	25	98	"	15c. blue	5
34	"	2c. black	25	99	"	30c. black	5
35	"	3c. rose	15	100	"	90c. orange	10
36	"	5c. brown	1.00				
37	"	10c. green	50				
38	"	12c. black	50				
39	"	15c. black	50				
40	"	24c. lilac	2.50				
41	"	30c. orange	2.50				
42	"	90c. blue	5.00				
43	1869	1c. buff	20				
44	"	2c. brown	15				
45	"	3c. blue	10				
46	"	6c. "	40				
47	"	10c. yellow	50				
48	"	12c. green	60				
49	"	15c. brown and blue	1.50				
50	"	15c. " and blue (diamond)	75				
51	"	24c. green and blue	2.50				
52	"	30c. red and blue	1.00				
53	"	90c. red and blue	6.00				
54	1870	1c. blue	20				
55	"	2c. brown	5				
56	"	3c. green	5				
57	"	6c. pink	1.00				
58	"	10c. brown					
59	1870	12c. purple					
60	"	15c. orange					

<i>Embossed.</i>		
61	1870	25c. purple
62	"	30c. black
63	"	90c. carmine
64	1871	7c. vermilion
65	1872	1c. blue
66	"	2c. brown
67	"	3c. green
68	"	6c. pink
69	"	7c. vermilion
70	"	10c. brown
71	"	12c. purple
72	"	15c. orange
73	"	24c. purple
74	"	30c. black
75	"	90c. carmine
76	1875	2c. vermilion
77	"	5c. blue
78	1882	5c. brown
82	1883	2c. red
83	"	4c. green
84	1887	1c. blue
85	"	2c. green
86	"	3c. vermilion
87	1888	4c. carmine
88	"	5c. blue
89	"	30c. red-brown
90	"	90c. purple
91	1890	1c. blue
92	"	2c. carmine
93	"	3c. violet
94	"	4c. brown
95	"	5c. light-brown
96	"	6c. maroon
97	"	10c. green
98	"	15c. blue
99	"	30c. black
100	"	90c. orange

CARRIER STAMPS.		
		<i>Imperforate.</i>
101	1851	blue on rose (Franklin)
102	"	blue (Eagle)

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.		
		<i>Imperforate.</i>
111	1879	1c. red-brown
112	"	2c. "
113	"	3c. "
114	"	5c. "
115	"	10c. "
116	"	30c. "
117	"	50c. "
118	1884	1c. puce-brown
119	"	2c. "
120	"	3c. "
121	"	5c. "
122	"	10c. "
123	"	30c. "
124	"	50c. "

<i>Perforated.</i>		
111	1879	1c. red-brown
112	"	2c. "
113	"	3c. "
114	"	5c. "
115	"	10c. "
116	"	30c. "
117	"	50c. "
118	1884	1c. puce-brown
119	"	2c. "
120	"	3c. "
121	"	5c. "
122	"	10c. "
123	"	30c. "
124	"	50c. "

SPECIAL DELIVERY.

151	1885	10c. blue	15	5
152	1888	10c. "		3

NEWSPAPER STAMPS.

Colored Border.

201	1865	5c. blue	6.00	
202	"	10c. green	2.50	
203	"	25c. red	2.50	

White Border.

204	1867	5c. blue	50	
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Smaller Stamps.

205	1875	2c. black	10	10
206	"	3c. "	20	15
207	"	4c. "	20	20
208	"	6c. "	20	20
209	"	8c. "	25	20
210	"	9c. "	50	50
211	"	10c. "	25	25
212	"	12c. carmine	40	40
213	"	24c. "	50	50
214	"	36c. "	75	50
215	"	48c. "	1.00	75
216	"	60c. "	1.25	1.00
217	"	72c. "	2.00	
218	"	84c. "	2.00	
219	"	96c. "	2.00	
220	"	192c. brown	3.50	2.50
221	"	3d. red	5.00	3.50
222	"	6d. blue		5.00
223	"	9d. orange		
224	"	12d. green		
225	"	24d. purple		
226	"	36d. red		
227	"	48d. brown		
228	"	60d. violet		
229	1885	1c. black	10	

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

401	1873	1c. yellow	35	35
402	"	2c. "	30	30
403	"	3c. "	10	5
404	"	6c. "	20	15
405	"	10c. "	50	50
406	"	12c. "	1.25	1.25
407	"	15c. "	60	60
408	"	24c. "	1.00	1.00
409	"	30c. "	1.00	1.00

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

410	"	1c. carmine	3.00	3.00
411	"	2c. "	2.50	2.50
412	"	3c. "	2.00	2.00
413	"	6c. "	5.00	5.00
414	"	10c. "	3.50	3.50

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

415	1873	1c. vermilion	15	10
416	"	2c. "	5	1
417	"	3c. "	5	1
418	"	6c. "	10	5
419	"	10c. "	20	15
420	"	12c. "	20	15
421	"	15c. "	20	15
422	"	24c. "	30	20
423	"	30c. "	40	20
424	"	90c. "	50	35

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

425	1873	1c. purple	35	35
426	"	2c. "	35	35
427	"	3c. "	15	15
428	"	6c. "	25	25
429	"	10c. "	50	50
430	"	12c. "	50	50
431	"	15c. "	1.00	75
432	"	24c. "	1.25	1.25
433	"	30c. "	2.25	2.25
434	"	90c. "	5.00	5.00

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

435	1873	1c. blue	25	25
436	"	2c. "	25	20
437	"	3c. "	10	10
438	"	6c. "	15	15
439	"	7c. "	1.75	1.75
440	"	10c. "	40	40
441	"	12c. "	40	40
442	"	15c. "	65	65
443	"	24c. "	1.00	75
444	"	30c. "	75	75
445	"	90c. "	2.25	2.25

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

446	1873	1c. black	15	15
447	"	2c. "	15	15
448	"	3c. "	3	1
449	"	6c. "	70	5
450	"	10c. "	50	30
451	"	12c. "	20	20
452	"	15c. "	20	20
453	"	24c. "	45	45
454	"	30c. "	30	20
455	"	90c. "	60	35

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

456	1873	1c. green	25	25
457	"	2c. "	35	35
458	"	3c. "	25	25
459	"	6c. "	20	20
460	"	7c. "	50	50
461	"	10c. "	35	35
462	"	12c. "	75	60
463	"	15c. "	50	50
464	"	24c. "	1.00	75
465	"	30c. "	1.00	1.00
466	"	90c. "	2.50	2.50
467	"	\$2.00 "	4.00	
468	"	\$5.00 "	10.00	
469	"	\$10.00 "	12.00	
470	"	\$30.00 "	20.00	

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

471	1873	1c. brown	8	4
472	"	2c. "	8	2
473	"	3c. "	3	1
474	"	6c. "	8	4
475	"	7c. "	50	50
476	"	10c. "	10	5
477	"	12c. "	10	2
478	"	15c. "	10	2
479	"	24c. "	2.00	1.50
480	"	30c. "	25	4
481	"	90c. "	50	10

WAR DEPARTMENT.

482	1873	1c. red	3	3
483	"	2c. "	3	3
484	"	3c. "	2	1
485	"	6c. "	3	1
486	"	7c. "	50	50
487	"	10c. "	10	8
488	"	12c. "	10	3
489	"	15c. "	5	3
490	"	24c. "	15	15
491	"	30c. "	5	5
492	"	90c. "	25	25

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CHRONICLE.

Austria (97)—*Le T. P.* learns that the 20, 24, 30 and 50 kr. will be changed. The effigy will be in a hexagon and the figures in the angles in italics.

Bolivia (100)—We hear of the 1c. lake with nine stars.

Brazil (98)—There is an 80 reis letter card similar to the lately issued post card of the same value. On the reverse is a representation of the mint. Buff card, with interior white.

Br. Bechuanaland (78)—M. Maury tells us a new emission is contemplated similar to the stamps of Seychelles.

Br. East Africa (96)—There are three new stamps, 3a. black on red paper, 4½a. lilac, 8ru. brown. We have also a registry envelope with stamp on the flap, 2a. blue. The stamp is circular, and has a scroll below with inscription "Registration Two Annas." White paper, size, 132x81 mm.

Br. Honduras (99)—The surcharge on the 10c. is in red as well as black, and we have the 3d. stamp printed in blue and surcharged "6 CENTS" in two lines. *Mekel's Weekly* illustrates a surcharge "SIX" on the 10c. lilac, which is stated to have been the first issued, but in small quantity only.

Br. South Africa (100)—The 6d. blue has been surcharged in black with large numerals "½d.", "2d.", "4d.", and the 1sh. "8d." These are no doubt already obsolete for we have the same values printed in two colors as follows, ½d., blue and red; 2d., green and red; 4d., brown and black; 8d., lake and blue.

Ceylon (100)—In addition to the surcharged cards already noted we have seen the following: The 10c. card surcharged "5 CENTS" and value erased, and the 5c. card surcharged "THREE CENTS" in two lines and the value erased.

Chili (75)—The *A. J. of P.* says stamps of the values of 15c., 25c., and 1 peso will be soon issued.

Ecuador (100)—The 5c. blue envelope with French inscription is printed on yellow paper. Size, 124x81 mm.

Falkland Islands (50)—The *Stamp News* notes the 1d. divided diagonally and surcharged ½ in small black figures.

Fiji (100)—The 2d. green has been then surcharged "2½d." in large black type, about 13x5 mm.

Guadeloupe (99)—The 10c. has been surcharged "50" ⁵⁰ _{OFF} in black, same as the 1 franc.

Hong Kong (99)—The 30c. mauve is surcharged "14 CENTS" in two lines, same type as the recent 7c.

Italy (100)—The 2c. unpaid has been surcharged "10" and "30" in black.

Leeward Islands (99)—Envelopes of ½d. and 2d. are reported, the latter for registered letters.

Luxemburg (93)—*Le C. de T. P.* says the new stamps will bear the portrait of the Grand Duke Adolphe of Nassau in the uniform of an Austrian General.

Mauritius (100)—A new supply of 50c. envelopes has been ordered in London, to be printed in yellow. The letter rate will be reduced to 10c. and the stamps of 16, 25 and

38c. will be surcharged with that value.

Mexico (100)—In addition to the 2rls. rose, and 4rls. white of Chiapas, already known, the *Ph. R.* mentions a 1 real, black on green, and 8rls. black on pink.

Monaco (96)—The new 1 fc. stamp has appeared. The bust of Prince Albert I. to the left in an oval frame. In lower right corner a rectangular block on which is seated a crowned female representing the principality. Black on yellow, perf. 13½.

New South Wales (99)—The 2d. card has been changed. It is now straw color instead of white, and inscribed "For the United Kingdom—and other countries to—which post cards may—be sent." Among the set of unpaid letter stamps there is a 1 shilling.

New Zealand (96)—The 3d. brown lilac, imperforated on pelure paper, has turned up. The 2½d. blue and 5d. green have appeared. Both have head of Queen to left with very small crown.

Orange Free State (100)—The 3d. is surcharged "1d." in the same manner as the 4d.

Puttialla (75)—The 2 anna blue registry envelope comes with surcharge "PATIALA STATE" in two lines with arms. Sizes, 132x82 mm. and 255x107 mm.

Raj Nandgaon—Stamps measuring 30x40 mm. have been issued for this state. In central oval in four lines "Feudatory—State—Raj Nandgam—C. P." All in rectangular frame, with "Raj Nandgam State Postage" at right, value below, and native inscriptions at left and top. ½ anna, blue on pale buff; ½ anna, blue on white; 2 annas, red on white. Imperforate.

Roumania (97)—The 5x5 bani card has the new stamp.

South Australia (98)—The 6d. has been printed in brown and surcharged "5 D." in red. The original value has been effectually canceled by a heavy curved line.

Sweden (98)—*L'Echo de la T.* notes a new 5 öre dark green, with head of the King, and says that a 20 öre blue of similar design is in preparation. The letter cards will also be changed.

Uruguay (94) — The current stamps have been surcharged official.

The U. S. Envelopes with the new water mark are coming out very slowly. We can offer the following:

- 1c., white, A. C. D. N.
- 2c., white, L. C. D. I. F. M. N.
- 2c., amber, A. C. D. I. F.
- 2c., buff, C. H. I. F.
- 2c., blue, C. H. I.
- 2c., manila, H.
- 2c., amber manila, H. F.
- 4c., white, G. H.
- 4c., amber, G. H.
- 4c., buff, F.
- 4c., blue, F.
- 5c., white, C.
- 5c., amber, C. D.
- 5c., buff, D.
- 5c., blue, D.

The prices are uniform for each value without regard to size or paper, as follows:

All 1 and 2 cent envelopes, 5c. each.

All 4 and 5 cent envelopes, 10c. each.

The Secretary of the Brooklyn Philatelic Society writes to the *Weekly Stamp News* that that Society has been dissolved by mutual consent.

On the other hand new Societies have been lately organized in Boston and Worcester, Mass., and Atlanta, Ga.

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It is said about ten million counterfeit stamps of 10 pf. German Empire are in circulation, and letters bearing that value are invariably arriving behind time, as the authorities have been examining all the stamps. The only difference seems to be a slight error in the perforation.

An establishment in Vienna is now advertising parcels of cloth for gentlemen's trousers "in exchange for old postage stamps."

We have for sale accurate photographs of the entire sheet of Providence stamps. Price, 40 cents each.

The number of stamped envelopes and wrappers issued during the year ending June 30, 1890, was as follows:

1c. envelopes,	- - -	59,763,250
2c. " "	- - -	405,148,900
4c. " "	- - -	110,800
5c. " "	- - -	355,000
10c. " "	- - -	8,500
30c. " "	- - -	1,250
90c. " "	- - -	500
1c. wrappers,	- - -	45,074,750
2c. " "	- - -	3,370,000

513,832,950

The Imperial British East African Co., it seems, wish their possessions to be known under the name, "Ibea," derived from the initials of the name of the Company. They should have put this name on their postage stamps.

It is to a native Postmistress that the Finns owe it that their own national postage stamps are, in a couple of months' time, to be replaced with the stamps in use throughout the Russian Empire generally. And this is how it came about: In 1889, during the Imperial visit to Finland, the Postmistress of the Post Office at Ekenös kept back a letter, which had been sent by the Czar himself, because it bore a Russian instead of a Finnish postage stamp. The result of this ill-advised act is, that though the Finns will still be allowed to use their own stamps for letters circulating in Finland, all letters intended for other parts of the Russian Empire, or for foreign countries, will henceforth have to be stamped with Russian stamps. The funny man may, perhaps, be inclined to call this a "Finn" *de siècle* improvement, but the Finns themselves are most excited at the coming innovation.—*London Figaro.*

Hereafter the various sizes of United States envelopes will be known by letters instead of numbers, as follows: Size 1, will be L; size 3, A; size 4, B; size 4½, C; size 5, D; size 6, E; size 7, G; size 8, I; size 9, F; size 10, M; size 11, N; and the wrapper size 12, K. Size 2 is omitted from the new schedule, and a new size, H, added between sizes 7 and 8, and measuring 242 x 105 mm. By the use of small letters, the quality is distinguished. Thus: Aa is second quality, and Aaa, third quality.

A FEW PRICES.

Antioquia, 1883, 20 brown	\$0.25	*Br. Guiana, 1890, 1c. on \$2.00	25
“ Same, laid paper	60	* “ “ 1c. on \$3.00	25
“ ’86, 1, 2½, 5, 10, 20	40	* “ “ 1c. on \$4.00	25
“ ’88, 1, 2½, 5, 10	25	* “ “ 4c.	08
“ ’89, 1, 2½, 5, 10	40	* “ “ 6c.	12
* “ “ Prov., 2½	75	*Br. South Africa, ½d.	04
* “ “ 5	75	* “ “ 1d.	05
* “ 1890, “ 2½	50	* “ “ 2d.	10
* “ “ 5	50	* “ “ 4d.	18
* “ “ 10 on rose	75	* “ “ 6d.	25
* “ “ 10 on buff	1.00	* “ “ 8d.	35
* “ “ 20	2.00	* “ “ 1sh.	45
* “ “ 50 brown	75	*Cuba, 1866, 5c.	50
* “ “ 20 blue	30	* “ “ 40c.	50
* “ “ 50 green	75	*Curacao, 1890, 2½	03
Argentine, 1888, 50 blue	20	* “ “ 5	05
“ 1889, 20 green	10	* “ Unpaid, 2½	04
“ 1890, 40 olive green	20	* “ “ 5	06
“ 1890, 60 black	20	*Hayti, 2c. on 3c.	10
* “ 1890, ¼ green	02	*Honduras, '78, complete	50
*Bamra, ¼a.	05	* “ 4rl	20
* “ ½a.	08	* “ 1peso	30
* “ 1a.	10	Hungary, 1888, 5okr	05
* “ 4a.	30	“ “ 1florin	10
Belgium, Railway 5 var.	10	“ “ 3 “	40
*Bolivia, 1870, 5	10	India, 12a. black on red	08
* “ “ 10	15	Italy, '89, 1 lira	05
“ 1879, 5, 10, 20, 50	30	Italy, 20 on 30c.	10
“ 1887, 1, 2, 5, 10	10	*Jhalawar, 1890, ¼a.	05
*Br. Honduras, 6 on 10, red surch.	30	*Morocco, 5c.	05
* “ “ 6 on 10, black “	30	* “ 25c.	15
* “ “ 6 on 3, blue	25	* “ 50c.	25
* “ “ card, 3 on 5c.	75	* “ 1peseta	50
*Br. East Africa, ½a.	04	*Newfoundland, 1890, 3c.	06
* “ “ 1a.	08	Philippine I., 1890, 8c.	05
* “ “ 2a.	15	“ “ 12½c.	05
* “ “ 3a.	18	Porto Rico, 1890, 20c.	15
* “ “ 4a.	25	*Salvador, 1887, 3c.	05
* “ “ 8a.	50	* “ “ 1889, 1c. without bar	05
*Br. Guiana, 1889, 1c. Prov.	10	* “ “ 1c. with bar	05
* “ “ 2c. “	10	* “ “ 2c. without bar	08
* “ “ 4c. “	25	* “ “ 2c. with bar	10
* “ “ 6c. “	25	*San Marino, 1890, 5c. orange	03
* “ “ 8c. “	30	* “ “ 25c. magenta	10
* “ 1890, 3c.	25	* “ Letter Card, 20c.	10
* “ “ 20c.	50	*St. Helena, 1890, 1½d.	08
* “ “ 1c. on \$1.00	25	* “ “ 4d.	15
		*Travancore envelope, 1ch.	08
		* “ “ 2ch.	12
		* “ “ 4ch.	20

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No. 102.

CHRONICLE.

Bolivia (101)—The 2c. violet of the new issue has appeared.

Ceylon (101)—We have the 25c. and 28c. both surcharged in black in two lines "FIFTEEN CENTS."

Colombia (97)—We have lately seen the current 1 centavo, printed in blue on bluish paper instead of green on green.

Ecuador (101)—The 10c. envelope has been surcharged in black "5 centavos 5."

Greece (100)—Mr. Rechert has shown us the current set perforated. 11½ except the 2 lepta, which is 13½.

Guinea (83)—The 10 reis card has a new frame. Instead of resembling that of the 10 reis of Macao and Timor it is now the same as the 20 and 30 reis of Guinea.

Hong Kong (101)—The Jubilee stamps were issued Jan. 22, and were on sale for three days. 50,000 were made.

Italy (101)—The 5c. green is surcharged across the lower part in black "C^m—2."

Labuan (57)—The 16c. stamp is again printed in blue, watermark CA.

Lagos (99)—There is a 2½d. blue.

Monaco (101)—M. Maury informs us that the new stamps are of the same colors as the old ones, with slight variations, except the 75c. which is now brown lilac on white. There is a new value 50c. violet on orange.

New South Wales (101)—The 6d. has "O—S" in the upper corners in white circles.

Roumania (101)—Stamps and cards of special design were to have been issued early in May in commemoration of the 25 years' reign of King Charles I. They were for circulation in the interior only for 10 days.

Salvador (99)—The government seems to have run out of 1c. stamps temporarily, for the 2c. has been coming up with surcharge "Un Centavo."

Sarawak (84)—The 12c. is now surcharged 5c. in black.

Siam (99)—We have seen the ratt. olive green of the current type. It differs from the other values in being printed in one color only.

Sierra Leone (91)—There has been issued a new value, 2½d. blue.

Straits Settlements (100)—There are five sizes of the 5c. registry envelopes, 132x83, 150x95, 202x128, 227x100, 292x154mm.

Sweden (101)—The 10 and 20 öre of the new design are now in circulation. They are watermarked with a crown.

In addition to the envelopes with the new watermark offered last month we have the following:

- 1c., amber, C. D.
- 1c., manila, C. E.
- 1c., amber manila, C.
- 2c., white, A. G.
- 2c., amber, G.
- 2c., buff, D.
- 2c., blue, D.
- 4c., white, I.
- 4c., amber' I.

This makes 49 varieties out of 70 that we can now supply.

The other 21 are as follows: 1c., amber, A, manila, B; 2c., white, H, amber, H; buff, A. G.; blue, A. G. F; manila, A. C. D. G. I. F; amber manila, A. C. D. G. I; 5c., white, D. Would be glad to hear from any of our readers who can tell us at what post offices any of these can be bought.

Our 25th sale held on the 5th and 6th of May was one of the most successful of the season. The attendance on the first evening was 46 and on the second 37, according to Mr. Roger's count. We give some of the prices:

U. S., 1868, 3c., grill all over	\$5.00
Another on envelope	5.10
" " " "	5.30
U. S., 1869, 9oc.	5.70
U. S. envelope, 1853, 3c., K ends on white, cut, used	11.60
Same on buff	7.25
U. S. envelope, 1887, 2c., die A, amber manila, size 3, used	19.06
Another	18.00
U. S. envelope, P. O., 1875, 3c., on white	25.06
U. S. envelope, P. O., 1875, 6c., on white	26.06
State Dept., \$5, unused	11.25
" " \$20, " "	12.55
Periodical \$6 " "	5.05
" \$9 " "	7.55
" \$12 " "	6.05
" \$24 " "	12.00
" \$36 " "	20.50
" \$48 " "	19.00
" \$60 " "	28.00
U. S. Envelope, cut, War, 1873, 10c.	15.10
Post Office dispatch, 1c. green, used.	10.00
Washington City Dispatch, 1c. red, used	12.00
Colombia, 1862, 1 peso, on blue	17.50
Fredericksburg, 5c., blue, used	8.50

New Orleans, 2c., blue, used 6.00
Peru, 1/2 peso, yellow 10.00

Our 26th sale will take place on the 16th and 17th of June. Among other fine and desirable stamps we may mention the following: New York 3c., used on letter; 5c. black pair, used on letter; entire sheet of Providence; U. S., 1870, complete set grilled, except 24c., cut envelopes, 1875, 1c. and 2c., die A on cream; a number of very good locals such as East River, Hanford, U. S. P. O. "L. S." in lower corners, etc. Match and Medicine, Allen, Chicago, Doolittle, Ives, 8c., New York 5c., blue, Pierce, Wise, Ferridge, Henry 2 mauve, 4 brown, Kensett, Perl. Rejected Dies on buff, *amber manila* and *blue*; these are great rarities.

Among the foreign stamps are Saxony, 1850, 3 pf.; Brazil, 1845, 180, 300, 600; Mauritius, 8d., black on majenta; Cuernavaca, rare provisionals, on original letters; Philippine, 1854-55, all values, nearly 100 specimens, and a very fine assortment of Canada revenues, cigars, tobacco, snuff, weights and measures and gas.

Mr. Henry Etheridge, whoever he may be, has made an arrangement with the Government of Ecuador to supply that country with all the postage and telegraph stamps, post cards, envelopes and wrappers required for ten years, commencing Jan. 1, 1892. In payment Mr. Etheridge is to receive all the obsolete issues.

We have for sale a second hand copy of Moens' Catalogue, sixth edition, without the illustrations. This is in very good condition, and being now out of print is valuable. Bound in cloth. Price, \$2.00.

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In a little over two months the annual convention of the A. P. A. will be held in this city. From what we hear, we believe there will be a larger attendance than last year. We hope this will turn out to be the case, for the results of the proxy system last year were anything but satisfactory to a great majority of the members. Every member should be represented at the coming convention in person if possible, otherwise by proxy. In a short time, members will be besieged by applications for proxies. We hardly suppose the proxy holders of 1890, who betrayed their trust so shamefully, will dare to ask again for proxies, but they will no doubt attempt to vindicate themselves in some indirect manner.

We, therefore, urge members to be very careful in whom they put their trust and not be too hasty in this matter. Trust no one unless you are sure he is all right.

The National Philatelic Society has lately adopted a new constitution and placed the management of its business and other non-philatelic affairs in the hands of an executive committee of thirteen, which is composed of the following members: Messrs. Rechert, Hunter, Morton, Clotz, Berlepsch, Meyenberg, Watson, Bogert, Crittenton, Moreau, Collin, Sheridan and Wuesthoff. The committee has arranged for meetings at the Astor House, Parlor L, for the 13th and 27th of this month, and it is contemplated to hold two meetings in July and August at Coney Island. At its last meeting the committee made arrangements for an auction sale of stamps in July. Catalogues will be ready soon and if any of our readers desire them we will be glad to be notified to that effect.

The *Philatelic Monthly* informs us that Mr. F. E. P. Lynde started for Europe, per steamer City of Berlin, May 20th, for an extended tour.

M. Offenbach, or the librettists of his opera "La Belle Hélène," must have been philatelists or at least have known something about the science, for in the first act of that opera, when the dove arrives with a letter from Venus for the high priest Calchas, he carefully removes the postage stamp before opening the letter, explaining to Paris, who stood by, that it is for the album of the little Princess Hermione, who is making a collection.

From the *Weekly Stamp News* we learn that Mr. Taplings' will bequeaths his stamp collection, valued at \$100,000, to the British Museum.

A FEW PRICES.

Antioquia, 1883, 20 brown	\$0.25	*Br. Guiana, 1890, 1c. on	\$2.00	25
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“ ’86, 1, 2½, 5, 10, 20	40	* “ “ 1c. on	\$4.00	25
“ ’88, 1, 2½, 5, 10	25	* “ “ 4c.		08
“ ’89, 1, 2½, 5, 10	40	* “ “ 6c.		12
* “ “ Prov., 2½	75	*Br. South Africa, ½d.		04
* “ “ “ 5	75	* “ “ 1d.		05
* “ 1890, “ 2½	50	* “ “ 2d.		10
* “ “ “ 5	50	* “ “ 4d.		18
* “ “ “ 10 on rose	75	* “ “ 6d.		25
* “ “ “ 10 on buff	1.00	* “ “ 8d.		35
* “ “ “ 20	2.00	* “ “ 1sh.		45
* “ “ 50 brown	75	*Cuba, 1866, 5c.		50
* “ “ 20 blue	30	* “ “ 40c.		50
* “ “ 50 green	75	*Curacao, 1890, 2½		03
Argentine, 1888, 50 blue	20	* “ “ 5		05
“ 1889, 20 green	10	* “ Unpaid, 2½		04
“ 1890, 40 olive green	20	* “ “ 5		06
“ 1890, 60 black	20	*Hayti, 2c. on 3c.		10
* “ 1890, ¼ green	02	*Honduras, ’78, complete		50
*Bamra, ¼a.	05	* “ 4rl		20
* “ ½a.	08	* “ 1peso		30
* “ 1a.	10	Hungary, 1888, 50kr		05
* “ 4a.	30	“ “ 1florin		10
Belgium, Railway 5 var.	10	“ “ 3 “		40
*Bolivia, 1870, 5	10	India, 12a. black on red		08
* “ “ 10	15	Italy, ’89, 1 lira		05
“ 1879, 5, 10, 20, 50	30	Italy, 20 on 30c.		10
“ 1887, 1, 2, 5, 10	10	*Jhalawar, 1890, ¼a.		05
*Br. Honduras, 6 on 10, red surch.	30	*Morocco, 5c.		05
* “ “ 6 on 10, black “	30	* “ 25c.		15
* “ “ 6 on 3, blue	25	* “ 50c.		25
* “ “ card, 3 on 5c.	75	* “ 1peseta		50
*Br. East Africa, ½a.	04	*Newfoundland, 1890, 3c.		06
* “ “ 1a.	08	Philippine I., 1890, 8c.		05
* “ “ 2a.	15	“ “ 12½c.		05
* “ “ 3a.	18	Porto Rico, 1890, 20c.		15
* “ “ 4a.	25	*Salvador, 1887, 3c.		05
* “ “ 8a.	50	* “ 1889, 1c. without bar		05
*Br. Guiana, 1889, 1c. Prov.	10	* “ “ 1c. with bar		05
* “ “ 2c. “	10	* “ “ 2c. without bar		08
* “ “ 4c. “	25	* “ “ 2c. with bar		10
* “ “ 6c. “	25	*San Marino, 1890, 5c. orange		03
* “ “ 8c. “	30	* “ “ 25c. magenta		10
* “ 1890, 3c.	25	* “ Letter Card, 20c.		10
* “ “ 20c.	50	*St. Helena, 1890, 1½d.		08
* “ “ 1c. on \$1.00	25	* “ “ 4d.		15
		*Travancore envelope, 1ch.		08
		* “ “ 2ch.		12
		* “ “ 4ch.		20

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No. 103.

CHRONICLE.

Argentine (97)—Three of the high values have appeared, they are about 20x30 mm. and have various heads in the center, with value below and "Correos y Telegrafos" above. 1 peso dark blue, 5 pesos blue, 20 pesos blue green. All perforated 11½. It is probable the 10 and 50 pesos will not be issued. On May 1st a new 8c stamp was issued with head of Rivadavia to left. Color carmine.

Bhopal (97)—*Le Timbre Poste* notes 32 new varieties of the square ½ anna red. No errors. Perf. 7.

Brazil (101)—We hear of the 80 reis card with the blue portion of the printing upside down.

Br. Honduras (101)—We find we have omitted to chronicle the new 3c. card. It is of the usual style, carmine on buff.

Cape of Good Hope (91)—The 3d. is printed in violet and surcharged "2½d." in black.

Colombia (102)—*P. J. of A.* notes two new envelopes. 5c. black on blue, 10c. black on yellow. At the left of the stamp is the illustration of a steamboat with "Servicio Postal Fluvial" above. Size 82x150 mm.

Cuba (89)—The *I. B. J.* notes an error in the 2x2 c. card of 1882. The stamp on the original card is at the right and in the reply card at the left.

Finland (96)—The Russian stamps, envelopes, etc., are now in use here. They all have small circles surcharged, of varying size and number.

The envelopes, bands and cards have these circles outside of the designs.

French Congo—The 15c. blue of the French Colonies is surcharged in black in two lines "Congo Français—5c." *Le T. P.* says 1,500 were issued.

Italy (102)—The 1c. Segnatasse is surcharged "20c." in the same manner as the 10 and 30c. already noted.

Johore (39)—The *I. B. J.* says the 24c. green is surcharged in two lines "Johor—2 cents" and the old value canceled.

Labuan (102)—The 2c. rose is surcharged in black "One Cent" horizontally in one line.

Liberia (84)—*P. J. of A.* describes an envelope with stamp resembling that on the well known post card. There was a portrait of some person in the center but it had been scratched out "on account of a change in the governor." Printed in red and blue on white wove paper 148x84 mm. *I. B. J.* illustrated in No. 10 a post card with similar change in the stamp.

Mexico (101)—*Le T. P.* illustrates new post cards with frame of Greek border. There is no change in design or color of the stamps. The 2c. and 3c. have inscriptions in green and the 5c. in carmine.

Natal (86)—The 4d. brown is now surcharged in two lines "Two pence—Halfpenny." Several stamps on the sheet are spelled "PENGE." There is also a new card 1½d. brown on gray.

Norway (81)—The 3 öre card has now "Brefkort" in one word and the 3x3 öre has "Svar Brefkort" in one line instead of two.

Orange Free State (101)—Some of the 3d. stamps have a double surcharge, the figure "1" being over the word "drie" as well as in the center of the stamp.

Peru (87)—The *Ph. R.* is informed that a new set of stamps is in course of preparation for this country.

Roumania (102)—Mr. W. F. Gregory was the first to show us the Jubilee set of stamps. The head of the king is in an oval band inscribed "Roumania, Jubileul de 25 Ani Domniei Regelui Carol I." Value in the corners. 1½ b. pink, 3 b. lilac, 5 b. green, 10 b. red, 15 b. brown. Post card 5 b. black on rose, reverse pale buff.

Salvador (102)—It seems there are two styles of the surcharge on the 2c. green. "UN CENTAVO" and "1 CENTAVO." The surcharge in both cases is diagonally printed.

St. Domingo (95)—Some of the stamps of 1879, 1880 and 1883 have been surcharged with two diagonal lines, the four triangles thus formed containing the letters "U. P. U" and the value. They are 1c. on the 5c. 1880 with net, 2c. on the 20c. 1880 plain, 2c. on the 1 franco 1883 with net, 50c. on 1 rl. rose on buff 1879, 30c. on ½ rl. violet on white 1879, 90c. on 1 rl. rose on white 1879 and 1 peso on the ½ rl. violet on gray 1879. The envelopes have also been surcharged and among them some samples sent down by the manufacturer, of values not heretofore known to collectors, as follows: 30c., 40c., 50c. on 10c. red, 60c., 70c., 80c., 90c. on 15c. yellow, 1 peso on 1c. green, 2c. red, 5c. blue, 20c. brown, 25c. violet, 30c. red, 40c. brown, 45c. violet, 50c. yellow, 60c. green, 75c. blue, 1 peso gold. Most of these envelopes are of various papers and sizes and of some of them only five or six were surcharged. The surcharge is either in red or blue.

St. Pierre et Miquelon (41)—The 30, 35 and 40c. of the French Colonies are surcharged in black "15" and "S. P. M." separated by a line across the stamp.

Sweden (102)—The 10 öre envelope has been issued, carmine on thick blue paper 150x124 mm.

Terra del Fuego—The *Revue Ph.* announces stamps for local use among the five colonies lately established in this country. The values will be 5, 10, 20, 50 centavos. The sun, on which is the letter P, is in the center, back of which are a pickaxe and hammer crossed. A label, diagonally disposed, is inscribed "Tierra del Fuego." The value is at the left and top, and the word "Oro" at the right and "Local" below.

United States (92)—The *P. J. of A.* notes errors in the envelopes. The 2c. white and amber size F. of a different shape from the usual one, the side flaps almost reaching the top. This comes also in amber manila. The 4c. G., white and amber, with the October 1886 watermark and the 4c. I. manila and amber manila with the 1890 watermark.

It is said the following quantities were issued of the Jubilee Stamps of Roumania:

Stamps, 1½ bani	128,700
" 3 "	128,960
" 5 "	63,960
" 10 "	63,700
" 15 "	129,480
Cards, 5 "	78,000

The Sultan of Aujouan (Comoro Islands) has demanded from the governor of Mayotte a post office and special stamps. These islands are under a French protectorate.

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We have lately seen some letters on which 65 cents duty was claimed and paid in this city. As there were no stamps in the letters, the duty was assessed on the stamps on the *outside*, because there were more than enough stamps to pay the legal postage. We have heard of taxing the addressee when too little postage was paid, but this wonderful government of ours is the first to tax the poor unfortunate receiver when his correspondent happens to pay too much postage.

This duty need not trouble our philatelists, however, for if the letter is not heavy enough the writer can easily make it so, but he must be careful to put something in which is free of duty such as acorns, asafetida, chalk, broken glass or ice.

The United States now pays the American Bank Note Co. about \$150,000 yearly for the postage stamps used. If the Canadian Bank Note Co. should offer to supply all these stamps free of cost and the Treasury Department insisted in charging duty on them when they arrived, the tax on the quantity used during the last fiscal year would amount to the enormous sum of \$11,000,000.

Novel financial methods are always interesting. A philatelic society recently received in New York charges \$5 per year dues; but you need only pay as much as you can afford, and one of the officers will pay the balance. Now is the time to subscribe.—*Weekly Stamp News*.

Our 26th sale was not so well attended as usual, on account of the extreme heat, there being 21 present on the first evening and 15 on the second. Still the prices were very good, for we had a great many bids by mail, and bought over \$1,000 worth on order, out of a total of about \$1,500. The following are a few of the prices obtained:

Horseman, 1c. red, unused	\$10.00
Providence, entire sheet	60.00
U. S. Envelope, 1860, 6c. on white	19.00
U. S. Envelope, 1870, 10c. black (so called)	6.25
Revenue, \$20, Probate of will	6.25
“ \$200, first issue	5.50
“ \$20, second issue	5.00
“ \$50 “	5.25
“ \$200 “	16.00
Goodale, Card, old paper	9.05
Doolittle, Match	6.60
New York, “ 5c.	7.05
Pierce “	17.75
Richardson “ 1c. red	6.50
“ “ 3c. red	6.50
Wise, “	9.00
Baton Rouge, damaged	15.00
Saxony, 3 pf. not perfect	16.00
Tasmania, 1870, 4d. blue	6.25
Mauritius, 8d. black on magenta, not guaranteed	63.00
Cuernavaca, white paper	16.00
“ blue “	21.00
Natal, 1857, 6d. green, used	9.00
Peru, ½p. yellow	9.00

Don't forget our sale during the Convention in August. Catalogues will be ready in about two weeks.

We can now offer Nicaragua, 1890, as follows:

Adhesives, complete set, 1c., 2c., 5c., 10c., 20c., 50c., 1p., 2p., 5p., 10p., for 50 cents. Envelopes, 5c., 10c., 20c., 30c., 50c., for 25 cents. Wrappers, 1c., 2c., 4c., for 10 cents. Post Cards, 2c., 3c., 2x2c., 3x3c., for 25 cents; or the above, all complete, for One Dollar, post free in the United States, Canada or Mexico. In other countries, postage extra.

We offer Salvador, 1890, as follows: Adhesive, 1c., 2c., 3c., 5c., 10c., 20c., 25c., 50c., 1 peso for 50 cents. Envelopes, on blue paper, 5c., 10c., 11c., 20c., 22c., for 35 cents. Wrappers, 3c., 6c., 12½c., 25c., for 25 cents; or the three sets for One Dollar. Post Cards, 2c., 3c., 2x2c., 3x3c., for 25 cents.

A FEW LATE ARRIVALS.

*Argentine, 1890, ½c.	\$0.02
* " Envelope, 8 on 5c.	35
" 1891, 1 peso	50
Bolivia, 1890, 5c.	05
" " 10c.	05
" " 20c.	10
*Ceylon, 15 on 25c.	20
* " 15 on 28c.	20
Diego Suarez, set of three, canceled to order	1.00
*Grenada, 1 on 8d.	20
*Hayti, 1891, 1	03
* " " 2	05
* " " 7	15
*Labuan, 16c. blue, C. A. wmk	50
*Roumania Jubilee, set of 5	50

A FEW PRICES.

Antioquia, 1883, 20 brown	\$0.25
" Same, laid paper	60
" '86, 1, 2½, 5, 10, 20	40
" '88, 1, 2½, 5, 10	25
" '89, 1, 2½, 5, 10	40
* " " Prov., 2½	75
* " " 5	75
* " 1890, " 2½	50
* " " 5	50
* " " 10 on rose	75
* " " 10 on buff	1.00
* " " 20	2.00
* " " 50 brown	75
* " " 20 blue	30
* " " 50 green	75
Argentine, 1888, 50 blue	20
" 1889, 20 green	10
" 1890, 40 olive green	20
" 1890, 60 black	20
* " 1890, ¼ green	02
*Bamra, ¼a.	05
* " ½a.	08
* " 1a.	10
* " 4a.	30
Belgium, Railway 5 var.	10
*Bolivia, 1870, 5	10
* " " 10	15
" 1879, 5, 10, 20, 50	30
" 1887, 1, 2, 5, 10	10
*Br. Honduras, 6 on 10, red surch.	30
* " 6 on 10, black "	30
* " 6 on 3, blue	25
* " card, 3 on 5c.	75
*Br. East Africa, ½a.	04
* " 1a.	08
* " 2a.	15
* " 3a.	18
* " 4a.	25
* " 8a.	50
*Br. Guiana, 1889, 1c. Prov.	10
* " " 2c. "	10
* " " 4c. "	25
* " " 6c. "	25
* " " 8c. "	30
* " 1890, 3c.	25
* " 20c.	50
* " 1c. on \$1.00	25

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No. 104.

CHRONICLE.

Belgium (100)—The 35c. stamp was issued about June 20. Head of King in circle with "Postes Belgique" above and "Belgie Posterijen" below. Value in small circles in upper and lower corners. Brown on white. Perf. 14.

Brazil (103)—There is a new 100 reis stamp with head of Liberty in center, printed in two colors, red and blue. Perf. 13. There is also a 40 reis card, similar to the 80 reis, but printed in orange and blue.

Colombia (103)—Of the large size 2c. card, there are two varieties differing in the frame, inscriptions and stamp. The latest issued is inscribed at the bottom "Lit de Demetrio Paredes, Bogota," and there is no period following the word "Colombia." We have it postmarked as early as March, 1890.

France (96)—The 5 fr. is surcharged "20 Piastres."

French Colonies (93)—It is said that each colony will have its own stamp hereafter. They will all be of the same type, and resemble those of France.

Hyderabad (100)—The stamp on the new card somewhat resembles the adhesive of 1871. Orange on buff.

Italy (103)—The new 5 lire stamp is printed in carmine and blue.

Liberia (103)—*Le Timbre Poste* illustrates a card of current type, with head of a colored man in the center. Three cents. Red and blue.

Martinique (100)—The unpaid letter stamps have been surcharged "Timbre Poste" at top, "Martinique" below and new value in the center. The surcharge is red and black. "05" on 10c., "05" on 15c., "15" on 20c., "15" on 30c.

Norway (103)—*Le T. P.* says the 3x3 öre cards are now of Form T. 3.

Pahang (86)—The 24c. is surcharged 2c., same as in Johore, mentioned last month.

Selangor (88)—Same as Pahang and Johore.

St. Domingo (103)—We hear of new values of the current series. 50c. slate, 1 peso carmine, and 2 peso brown.

Sweden (103)—The 20 öre official is now blue.

United States (101)—Several values of the Postage Due Stamp have appeared in a new shade (c.c. 134). The color when first issued in 1879 was (c.c. 81) and in 1884 this was changed to (c.c. 92.)

Western Australia (96)—The current 1d. has been seen printed in pale blue instead of pink.

Zululand (82)—The 1d. violet "Natal Revenue" is surcharged "ZULULAND" in black.

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We have just had made a large quantity of first class hinges for mounting stamps, which we can sell at ten cents per thousand, or three thousand for a quarter.

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There seems to be no possibility at present for relief from the absurd practice of assessing duty on postage stamps. A circular from the Treasury Department, dated July 13th, holds that they are liable to seizure when imported through the mails, but authorizes their release on payment of a fine equal to the duty. There is no indication in this circular as to what is considered the proper duty, but a letter received by us classes stamps as printed matter, which is dutiable at 25 per cent.

As long as our servants in Washington are changed every few years, and are appointed mainly for political services, such idiocy should be expected. Postage stamps are no more printed matter within the intent of our tariff laws than bank notes, bonds or other obligations of government. The Treasury Department has so decided several times.

Our 27th auction sale will take place on Tuesday evening, August 18th. Among the many desirable stamps may be mentioned, St. Louis, roc. Die A. Splendid lot of cut United States envelopes, including all the 90c. purple; document stamps with inverted medallions; 6c. Proprietary, \$20 Probate of Will, \$200 first issue; Bolivia, rare first issues; Br. Guiana, 1850, 4, 1862, 2. Tolima, 1870, 5, Hawaii numerals, Madeira, 1868, 5, Mauritius early issues, good lot Newfoundland, Nova Scotia 1 sh., Oldenburg, 1855-60, Philippine, early issues, Spain, 1850, 10 rls., 1852, 2 rls. Switzerland Cantons, Victoria, 1850, 2d, with lines close together.

Our 28th sale will probably take place during October, and is composed mostly of United States stamps. The match and medicine are nearly complete, there being only about five lacking.

Anyone who has not received catalogue of our 27th sale, may have one on application.

The list of match, medicine and playing card stamps commenced in this number, will be continued until completed.

We understand that a party in St. Domingo has sued M. Moens for 20,000 francs, because the latter stated in his journal that he had received from the former some counterfeit first issue St. Domingo stamps.

We recently purchased a nice lot of British North American stamps, and can offer a superb copy of the 6½ vermilion on original letter for \$30.00.

PRICE LIST

OF

MATCH, MEDICINE AND PLAYING CARD STAMPS,

FOR SALE BY

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It is of course understood that the letters at the head of the columns of prices refer to the paper that is "Old, Silk, Pink and Watermark." Those marked * are ronletted, † imperforate, ‡ part perforate. The names of the proprietors have been given only as far as is necessary to identify the stamps.

MATCH STAMPS.					Bond.				
	O.	S.	P.	W.		O.	S.	P.	W.
Akron.					32. 4c., black		1.00		
1. 1c., blue	3.00				33. 4c., green		30	50	30
Alexander.					Bousfield.				
2. 1c., orange	50	15			34. 1c., lilac	1.00			
3. 1c., blue		25.00			35. 3c., brown	35.00			
Thomas Allen.					36. 1c., black	25	10		
4. 1c., green	2.00				37. 3c., black	75	40		
Allen & Powers.					Boutell.				
5. 1c., blue		05	15	05	38. 1c., black		75		
J. J. Allen's Sons.					Bowers.				
6. 1c., blue				15	39. 1c., green				2.00
Alligator.					40. 1c., blue				25
7. 1c., blue				10	B. & N.				
8. 1c., blue*				2.50	41. 1c., lake, Die I		50		
American Fusee.					42. 1c., lake, Die II		03		
9. 1c., black		03	10	04	Brown.				
American Match.					43. 1c., black	35.00			
10. 1c., black	25	10			44. 1c., green	1.50			
11. 1c., black (Eagle)	75				Buch.				
12. 3c., black	50	25			45. 1c., black	4.00			
13. 3c., green	50.00				Burbans.				
Arnold.					46. 1c., black	2.50	5.00		
14. 1c., black		10			Busch.				
Bagley & Dunham.					47. 1c., black				05
15. 1c., green				15	Byam.				
G. & O. C. Barber.					48. 1c., black	50	10		02
16. 1c., blue	2.50				49. 1c., black†				25
Barber Match.					50. 1c., black†	10.00			
17. 1c., blue	25	05	20	02	Cannon.				
18. 1c., blue*				3.00	51. 1c., green			15	
19. 3c., black	50	20			Cardinal.				
Barber & Peckham.					52. 1c., lake				05
20. 1c., blue	2.00				F. E. C.				
21. 3c., black	2.00				53. 1c., lake	1.00	40		
Bauer & Bendel.					Chicago.				
22. 1c., blue	1.00	2.50			54. 3c., black	10.00			
A. B. & S.					H. A. Clark.				
23. 1c., orange	15	1.00			55. 1c., green		75		
B. Bendel & Co.					J. L. Clark.				
24. 1c., brown		03		5.00	56. 1c., green		05	20	02
25. 12c., brown		1.00			57. 1c., green*				5.00
H. Bendel.					Clark Match.				
26. 1c., brown		10	05	02	58. 1c., lake	02			
27. 12c., brown		5.00			Cramer.				
Bentz.					59. 1c., black	1.00			
28. 1c., blue	75				60. 1c., blue	15	03		
Bent & Lea.					Crown.				
29. 1c., black	30	1.00			61. 1c., black	05			
B. J. & Co.					Curtis.				
30. 1c., green		10			62. 1c., green	1.25	75		
Hock.					Davis.				
31. 1c., black		08			63. 1c., black		25		
					64. 1c., red				50

Doolittle.					Henning.					
	O.	S.	P.	W.		O.	S.	P.	W.	
65. Ic., blue	10.00				100. Ic., blue	5.00				
Dunham.					Henry.					
66. Ic., green				30	101. Ic., red				20	
Eaton.					102. Ic., black					05
67. Ic., black	1.00	05	15	02	Hotchkiss.					
68. Ic., black*				5.00	103. Ic., green		15	25	05	
Eddy.					Howard.					
69. Ic., red				10	104. Ic., lake	1.25				
Aug. Eichele.					105. Ic., blue					25
70. Ic., black	3.00				Hunt.					
P. Eichele & Co.					106. Ic., black					1.50 6.00
71. Ic., blue	25	05			Hutchinson.					
Eichele & Co.					107. Ic., lake					25
72. Ic., blue		05	15	02	Ives Matches.					
73. Ic., blue*				5.00	108. Ic., blue	50	02			
Eisenhart.					P. T. Ives.					
74. Ic., blue		05	20	02	109. Ic., blue		10	20	03	
Excelstor.					110. Ic., blue*					5.00
75. Ic., black					111. 8c., blue	5.00				
(Watertown)	1.50				Ives & Judd.					
76. Ic., black					112. Ic., green		05	20	50	
(Syracuse)		02	05	15	Ives & Judd Match.					
77. Ic., blue	1.00	20			113. Ic., green				1.00	
Farr.					Jock & Wilder.					
78. Ic., black	3.00				114. Ic., red†	50.00				
Frank.					Kirby.					
79. Ic., brown		04			115. Ic., green		20			
Gardner.					Kyle.					
80. Ic., black			35		116. Ic., black	25	05			
W. Gates.					Lacour.					
81. Ic., black, Die I	15	02			117. Ic., black	15	50			
82. Ic., black, Die II		15			Leeds.					
83. 3c., black	50	15			118. Ic., green				15	
84. 6c., black	1.00				Leigh.					
85. 3c., black(3,1c)		20			119. Ic., blue				10	
W. Gates' Son.					Leigh & Palmer.					
86. Ic., black		05	15	02	120. Ic., black		06	50	15	
87. Ic., black(3,1c)		25	50	15	John Loehr.					
A. Goldback & Co.					121. Ic., blue					20
88. Ic., green		10			Joseph Loehr.					
A. Goldback.					122. Ic., blue					15 25 02
89. Ic., green		30			Macklin.					
T. Gorman & Bro.					123. Ic., black					35.00
90. Ic., black	25.00				Mausfield.					
91. Ic., green	50	10			124. Ic., blue		10	15	02	
T. Gorman.					Maryland.					
92. Ic., green		05	10	05	125. Ic., blue		50			
Greenleaf.					Matches.					
93. Ic., green	1.00	1.50			126. Ic., blue	15	02			
94. 3c., lake	1.00	1.00			Messinger.					
95. 5c., orange	3.00	6.00			127. Ic., black		15	15	02	
Griggs & G.					National.					
96. Ic., black		10			128. Ic., blue				20	
97. Ic., green		10			Newton.					
Griggs & S.					129. Ic., lake					15 15 02
98. Ic., black	50	15			New York.					
Hale.					130. Ic., blue					20 02
99. Ic., green			2.00		131. Ic., green	50	05			
					132. 5c., blue		10.00			
					133. Ic., red	1.00	6.00			

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CHRONICLE.

Argentine (103)—*Le Timbre Poste* illustrates the 50 pesos blue, which was not issued, however, 100,000 copies having been burned. It is of the usual large size and contains the portrait of Dean Funes.

Bolivar (41)—The *Stamp News* has received a new set dated 1891, and in new colors. 1c. black, 5c. orange, 10c. blue, 20c. red, 50c. green, 1 peso violet.

Bahamas (97)—The 4d. envelope has been surcharged $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., (1) in red, (2) red surcharge barred out and newly surcharged in black, (3) original value barred and surcharged in black.

Bolivia (102)—There is a 2+2c. card closely resembling the 2c., but the stamp has only nine stars and the words "American Bank Note Co., New York," are below the stamp in very small letters. Form T 4. Blue on pale buff.

British Honduras (103)—There is a new issue of stamp of same design as Seychelles. We hear of the 1c. green, 2c. rose, 3c. brown, 6c. blue, 12c. purple and green, 24c. yellow and blue.

Chili (101)—Some of the post offices in the hands of the Congressional party having run short of stamps they are making use of the fiscal and telegraph stamps.

Falkland Islands (101)—A $\frac{1}{2}$ d. green stamp of current type has been issued.

Hayti (98)—In addition to the values already reported we note 3c. gray, 5c. orange.

Honduras (89)—We hear that the 1890 stamps are obsolete and a new series was issued August 1st. The head of President Bogran is in the center, "Republica de Honduras" above, and value below. 1c. blue, 2c. brown, 5c. green, 10c. vermilion, 20c. red brown, 25c. maroon, 30c. slate, 40c. green, 50c. brown, 75c. purple, 1 peso brown, 2 pesos black and brown, 5 pesos black and purple, 10 pesos black and green. The stamps in two colors have the head in black and are larger than the others, 33x38 mm. Perf 12. The envelopes have embossed head of the President in large engine turned oval frame, "Republica de Honduras" above, "Servicio, 1891, Postal" below, and figures of value at sides. 5c. green on white, 158x92 mm., 10c. vermilion on white, same size, 20c. blue on white, 230x100 mm., 25c. brown on white, same size. Wrappers, 1c. brown, 2c. blue, 5c. green, 10c. vermilion all on blue, 210x270 mm. Post cards same design as 1890, but with the 1891 stamp. 2c. and 2+2c. orange on white, 3c., 3+3c. carmine on pale green. The reply cards are T 4.

Luxemburg (101)—Two of the new set have been issued. The head of the Grand Duke is in an oval band inscribed "Grand Duché de Luxemburg," value below. 10c. carmine, 25c. blue.

Monaco (102)—The 15c. envelope, with head of Charles III., exists on green, instead of white, 153x117mm.

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The A. P. A. Convention was held in this City on the 17th, 18th and 19th of August. There was a very small attendance, and about 230 proxies.

The official board was instructed to incorporate the Society within sixty days in West Virginia, if it could be done without centralization.

All the members of the board of trustees have resigned and the new board is to be elected.

The number of proxies held by any one member is limited to *fifty* hereafter.

No two members of the official board can reside in the same State. The action of the proxy holders at the fifth convention was reversed by a vote of 191 to 58.

A vote is to be taken to decide whether the Sales Superintendent shall be elected, and whether he must be a collector hereafter.

The next convention will be held at Niagara Falls, on the third Monday in August, 1892.

The convention generally was harmonious. "Kenelm" is right; the proxies were placed in such good hands that it could not have been otherwise.

CHRONICLE.—Continued.

Natal (103)—There is a new 2½d. blue. Head of Queen in circle surrounded by oval band inscribed "Natal Postage." The value is at the bottom on large label. Blue, watermark CA, perforated 14.

New South Wales (102)—The 1d. has been surcharged ½d., and the ½, 2½, 7½, and 12½ now have "O.S."

Nicaragua (99)—The current cards 3c and 3x3c. are on yellow card, not buff as already noted, and the 5c. blue envelope is also on yellow, not amber.

Philippine Islands (88)—There are a 10c. carmine and 25c. blue of current type.

Salvador (103)—The 2c. and 2+2c. cards of current issue are on pale yellow. The 1c. envelope is on white, 2c. on salmon, 5c. on amber, 10c. on amber, 11c. on blue, 20c. and 22c. on salmon, and not as heretofore reported.

St. Lucia (88)—There are a 5sh. lilac and orange and 10sh. lilac and black.

Sweden (104)—A 2öre orange has been issued with figure of value in center, also an official of the same value and color.

Travancore (90)—The 2ch. has been seen in rose instead of vermilion.

	O.	S.	P.	W.
N. & C. (Metropolitan).				
134. 4c., green		10	1.00	10
Orono.				
135. 1c., blue	25	15		
Park City.				
136. 1c., green	40	40		
137. 3c., orange	2.00			
Penn.				
138. 1c., blue				25
Pierce.				
139. 1c., green	20.00			
P. M. Co. (Portland).				
140. 1c., black	1.50			
Powell.				
141. 1c., blue	10	10		
Reading.				
142. 1c., black				10
Reed & Thompson.				
143. 1c., black				10
D. M. Richardson.				
144. 1c., red	10.00			
145. 1c., black	05	05		
146. 3c., vermilion	10.00			
147. 3c., blue	20	10		
Richardson Match Co.				
148. 1c., black		03	10	03
149. 3c., blue		15		
H. & W. Roeber.				
150. 1c., blue	25	05		
Wm. Roeber.				
151. 1c., blue		02	15	02
152. 1c., blue*				2.50
Russell.				
153. 1c., black	10	25		
R. C. & W.				
154. 1c., lake				25
San Francisco.				
155. 12c., blue		2.00		
Schmitt & S.				
156. 1c., vermilion		05	25	05
157. 3c., blue		10		
E. K. Smith.				
158. 1c., blue		02	25	05
159. 1c., blue*				2.50
Stanton.				
160. 1c., black	50	05	10	10
Standard.				
161. 1c., black				25
Star.				
162. 1c., black	25	01	10	01
Swift & C.				
163. 1c., blue (worn)	50	10		
164. 1c., blue	25	02		
Swift & C. & B. Co.				
165. 1c., blue		02	05	02
166. 1c., black (flag)				50
Trenton.				
167. 1c., blue				15
E. R. T.				
168. 1c., green	25	10		

	O.	S.	P.	W.
Underwood.				
169. 1c., green	1.50	2.50		
Union.				
170. 1c., black				15
U. S. M. Co.				
171. 1c., black	25	10		
Washington.				
172. 1c., black		10		
Wilmington.				
173. 1c., black	1.25	5.00		
Wise.				
174. 1c., black	8.00			
Zaiss.				
175. 1c., black		10	10	03
Zisemann.				
176. 1c., green	10.00			
177. 1c., blue	50	15		

MEDICINE STAMPS.

Anglo American.				
1. 1c., black				20
Ayer.				
2. 1c., black †	1.00	20	5.00	10
3. 4c., blue, uncut	3.00	75		75
4. 4c., blue, die cut	50	20		10
5. 4c., red, die cut	75.00			
6. 4c., lilac, die cut	100.00			
Barham.				
7. 4c., green				35
D. S. Barnes.				
8. 1c., red	5.00			
9. 2c., red	5.00			
10. 4c., red	15.00			
11. 1c., black	50			
12. 2c., black	75			
13. 4c., black	75			
Demas Barnes.				
14. 1c., black	75			
15. 2c., black	75			
16. 4c., black	50			
Demas Barnes & Co.				
17. 1c., black	50	5.00		
18. 2c., black	25	5.00		
19. 4c., black	50			
Barr.				
20. 4c., black	50			
Barry.				
21. 2c., green (Tri)	40	10		
22. 2c., green (Prop)		10	1.00	05
Bazin.				
23. 2c., blue, die cut	10.00			
D. M. Bennett.				
24. 1c., lake	30			
Bennett, Pieters & Co.				
25. 4c., black	2.50	7.50		
26. 6c., black	12.00			
Blow.				
27. 1c., green	35	20	20	15

	O.	S.	P.	W.		O.	S.	P.	W.
Brandreth.					Curtis & Brown.				
28. 1c., black	10.00	10.00	----	----	67. 1c., black	50	15	----	----
29. 1c., black †	15	05	----	----	68. 2c., black	----	50	----	----
30. 1c., black, Allcock †	10	20	03	----	Curtis & Brown Mfg. Co.				
31. 1c., black, Allcock, large †	2.50	----	----	----	69. 1c., black	----	----	50	10
C. F. Brown.					70. 2c., black	1.50	----	----	75
32. 1c., blue	40	10	----	10	Dalley.				
F. Brown.					71. 1c., black	20	10	----	05
33. 2c., black †	2.50	25	7.50	10	72. 2c., green	25	25	----	25
John I. Brown.					Perry Davis.				
34. 1c., black	40	10	----	10	73. 1c., blue	35	10	35	05
35. 2c., green	40	10	75	15	74. 2c., lake	1.50	75	----	----
36. 4c., brown	75	15	----	35	75. 2c., purple	1.50	20	----	75
Bull.					76. 2c., slate	----	----	----	15
37. 1c., black	40	10	2.00	10	77. 2c., black	1.50	----	----	35
38. 4c., blue	40	10	2.00	10	78. 4c., brown	35	15	----	15
Burdsall.					Drake.				
39. 1c., black on white †	1.50	----	----	50	79. 2c., black	25.00	----	----	----
40. 1c., black on orange †	2.50	----	----	1.00	80. 4c., black	75	40	----	----
Burnett.					Fahnestock.				
41. 4c., black	40	10	2.50	05	81. 1c., lake †	40	25	----	----
Campton.					Father Matthew.				
42. 4c., black, uncut	2.50	10.00	1.50	----	82. 4c., black	----	----	----	40
43. 4c., black, die cut	40	1.00	15	----	Fetridge.				
Cannon.					83. 2c., red, die cut	2.00	----	----	----
44. 4c., green †	40	1.00	20	----	Flanders.				
Centaur.					84. 1c., green	1.50	1.50	50	----
45. 1c., red	----	----	40	05	85. 1c., green †	75	05	1.00	05
46. 2c., black	----	----	75	10	Fléming.				
47. 4c., black	----	----	75	75	86. 1c., black, pills †	25.00	----	----	----
Chase.					87. 1c., black †	50	20	----	15
48. 1c., black	----	15	----	----	88. 1c., blue †	50	10	----	10
49. 2c., black	----	15	----	----	Fowle.				
50. 4c., black	----	40	----	----	89. 4c., black	40	10	----	10
W. E. Clarke.					Green.				
51. 3c., blue	----	----	----	10	90. 3c., black	----	----	----	05
52. 6c., black	----	----	----	30	91. 3c., black*	----	----	----	2.50
R. C. & C. S. Clark.					R. P. Hall & Co.				
53. 4c., black	----	25	----	15	92. 4c., black	40	10	----	10
Collins.					Hall & Ruckel.				
54. 1c., black	30	1.00	----	----	93. 1c., green	40	10	40	03
Comstock.					94. 3c., black	40	10	40	03
55. 1c., black	----	----	----	10	95. 3c., black †	2.50	----	----	----
Corning.					Harter & Co.				
56. 1c., black †	----	----	4.00	----	96. 1c., black	50	15	----	----
57. 1c., black, die cut	----	----	75	----	Harter.				
58. 1c., black	----	----	1.50	----	97. 1c., black	----	15	20	03
59. 1c., blue	----	----	05	----	Hartmann.				
Crittenton.					98. 4c., black	1.00	50	2.00	75
60. 1c., black	----	05	----	----	99. 6c., black	2.00	1.00	----	----
61. 1c., blue	----	----	35	03	Hazeltine.				
62. 2c., black	----	10	35	05	100. 1c., black	----	----	----	05
Cook.					101. 2c., blue	----	20	----	----
63. 4c., blue	----	----	----	50	102. 4c., black	50	20	----	15
Crook.					103. 4c., black †	2.50	----	----	----
64. 4c., black	75	25	----	----					
J. Curtis & Son.									
65. 1c., black	1.00	----	----	25					
66. 2c., black	30	10	50	50					

Wholesale Price List "L." Part 1.

Mexico.		Porto Rico.		Seychelles.	
	Per 10		100		100
1878, 10	20	*1877, 5c	50	*1890, 2c	15 1.40
1884, 20	15	*1880, 2c	1.50	*1890, 4c	30
1884, 25	25	*1880, 4c	2.50		
1885, 3	15	*1881, ½gm	10 90		
1885, 5, 10	80	*1881, 1m	15 1.25	Siam.	
1885, 25	1.25	*1882, 2m	10 50	*1883, 1a	30
Official, red	10 90	*1882, 4m	10 75	*1883, 2a	40
Official, brown	15 1.25	*1884, ½m	10 25	*1887, 2a	30
		1873, 25c	15 1.25	*1887, 3a	45
Mozambique.		1874, 25c	15 1.25	1883, 1a	30 2.50
*1887, 5r	15 1.15	1882, 1c	25	1887, 2a	25
*1887, 10r	25	1882, 2c	40	1887, 4, 8a	40
		1882, 8c	10 75		
Naples and Sicily.		1882, 10c	15	Sirmoor.	
1861, 2g	25	1882, 20c	20 1.50	*1885, 6p	30 2.50
Newfoundland.		Portugal.		South Africa Republic.	
*1887, ½c	10 75	*1879, 10r., blue green	1.00 50	*1885, ¼d	15 1.40
*1887, 1c	15 1.35	1884, 2r	60	*1885, 1d	30
1887, 3c	20 1.50	1880, 150r	60		
				South Australia.	
N. S. Wales.		Port India.		1869, 2d	15
1888, 1, 2d	20	*1877, 10r	50	1887, 6d	15
1882, 4, 6d	15	*1880, 10r	40		
		*1881, 1½ on 5r	20 1.75	Spain.	
New Zealand.		*1881, 1½ on 10r	50	*1880, 2c	10 70
1882, 1, 2d	30	*1882, 4½r	25 2.25	*1889, 5c	15 1.40
1882, 4d	30	*1882, 6r	35	1890, 1r	50 4.00
		*1886, 1½r	10 80	1896, 10c	20
		*1886, 4½r	25 2.00	1867, 12c	20
				1870, 50m	20
Nicaragua.		Pulliala.		1870, 100m	15 1.25
*1871, 1c., perf	25	Service, ½a	15 1.25	1879, 1p	10 75
*1871, 2c., perf	35	Service, 1a	25	War, 1877, 15c	20
*1878, 2c., rou	40				
*1890, 1c	10 75	Queensland.		St. Helena.	
*1890, 2c	15 1.25	1882, 1, 2d	25	*1890, 1½d	45
*1890, sets of 10	3.25	1882, 4, 6d	15 1.40		
*1890, sets of 5 env	2.00			St. Thome.	
*1890, sets of 3 bands	75	Roumania.		*1886, 5r	15 1.15
*1890, sets of 4 cards	1.50	Unpaid, 30 brown	20 1.75	*1886, 10r	25
*1890, cards, 2c	25 2.25				
		Russia.		St. Vincent.	
Norway.		*1864, 1k	15 1.25	*1884, ¼d	15 1.40
*1877, 1 ore	05 40	*1864, 3k	35 3.25		
*1877, 3 ore	15 1.20	1884, 15k	10	Straits Settlements.	
*1888, 2 on 12 o	20 1.50	1884, 35k	30	1868, 8c	15 1.00
1875, 6 ore	15 1.25			1881, 10 on 6c	70
		Salvador.		1882, 10c	10 80
Orange Free State.		*1867, ¼r	30 2.50	1883, 2c	10 50
*1883, ¼d	15 1.40	*1887, 3c	30 2.50		
		*1889, 1c., no bar	30 2.75	Sweden.	
Paraguay.		*1889, 2c., no bar	40 3.75	1858, 12 ore	20
*1886, 1c	30 2.75	*1889, 1c., bar	30 2.75	1862, 3 ore	10
*1886, 2c	50	*1889, 2c., bar	60 5.75	1872, 3 ore	20
*1887, 1c	15 1.40	*1889, 1 on 3c	35 3.00	1872, 5 ore	30
1887, 5c	25	*1890, 1c	10 75	1872, 6, 20 ore	15
		*1890, 2c	15 1.25	1872, 24, 50 ore	40
Peru.		*1890, sets of 9	2.85 26.00	1872, 30 ore	10
*1874, 2c	25 2.00	*1890, cards, sets of 4	1.50 12.50	1876, 4 ore	10
*1876, 10c	10 80			Official, 3, 6, 50, 1kr	15
*1878, 20c	1.00	San Marino.		Official, 5 ore	25
*1880, 1c	20	*1877, 2c	10 60	Official, 10, 12 ore	20
*1880, 2c	40	*1877, 10c	30	Official, 20, 24 ore	10 35
1862, 1d., red	15 1.35			Official, 4, 30 ore	10 50
1863, 1p., brown	1.00	Santander.		Unpaid, 5, 12 ore	10
1868, 1d., green	15 1.25	*1884, 1c	25 2.00	Unpaid, 1kr	20
1876, 10c	10 85	*1884, 5c	85		
1878, 20c	25	*1884, 10c	1.25	Switzerland.	
1886, 1, 5	60			Unpaid, 1878, 100c	15 1.25
1886, 2	75	Sarawak.		Unpaid, 1878, 500c	25
1886, 20	25	*1874, 2c	30	Unpaid, 1884, 100c	40
1886, 50	85	*1889, 2c	30	Unpaid, 1884, 500c	50
		*1889, 3c	40		
Philippine Islands.				Tasmania.	
*1880, 2c	30	Selanger.		1879, 1, 2d	25
*1882, 2½c	40	*1883, 2c	35		
*1886, ½c	15 1.00			Timor.	
1890, 8c	45	Servia.		*1886, 5r	15 1.15
*1878, 50m	4.00	1881, 5, 10c	40	*1886, 10r	25
*1887, 50m	1.00	1881, 20c	10 75		
1880, 2c	25			Tobago.	
1878, 25m	40			*1886, ¼d	15 1.40
1888, 8 on 2½	65			*1886, ½ on 6d	60

Wholesale Price List "L." Part I.

Tollma, Cubierta.		United States Revenues.		Venezuela.	
	Per 10		Per 10		Per 10
*1888, 5c.	1.25	3c., For. Ex., 4c., In.		1880, 50c.	15
*1888, 10c.	2.00	Ex., 5c., In. Ex.,		1883, 5c.	10
*1888, 50c.	6.50	Cert., 6c., In. Ex.	50	1883, 10c.	10
Trinidad.		10c., Bill of L.	10	1886, 10c.	10
*1883, 1/2d.	15	10c., In. Ex., Contract,		1879, 5c., Esc.	15
*1883, 1d.	30	P. of A., Cert., In. Ex.	50	1880, 5c., Esc.	15
1883, 1d.	40	15c., In. Ex., 30c. In. Ex.	50	1880, 25c., Esc.	10
1883, 2 1/2d.	25	25c., Ins., P. of A., Cert.	50	1880, 50c., Esc.	15
1883, 4d.	15	30c., In. Ex., 40c., In. Ex.	50	1883, 5, 25c., Esc.	40
Tunis.		50c., Orig. Pro., Entry		1887, 5c., Erc., lith.	30
*1888, type I, 1c.	15	of G., Conv.	50	Victoria.	
*1888, type II, 2c.	20	60c., In. Ex.	15	1881, 2d.	10
*1888, type II, 1c.	05	70c., For. Ex.	50	1885, 1/2d.	05
*1888, type II, 2c.	10	\$1, Lease	15	1885, 2d.	08
*1888, type II, 5c.	15	\$1, For. Ex., E. of G.,		1885, 4d.	15
Turkey.		In. Ex.	50	1886, 1d.	05
*1881, 5p.	15	\$1, Life Ins.	25	1886, 6d.	15
*1884, 10p.	20	\$1.50, In. Ex.	15	1887, 1/2d.	05
*1874, 20p.	40	\$2, Conv.	10	1887, 1sh.	30
*Constantinople, 5p.	15	\$5, Conv.	15	1890, 1d.	30
United States.		1871, 2c., 10c.	50	Western Australia.	
*1857, 3c.	30	1871, 6c.	80	*1884, 1/2 on 1d.	40
*1861, 3c.	60	1871, 15c.	40	*1885, 1/2d.	20
*Post Office, 1, 2, 6c.	80	1871, 25c., 50c.	35	1865, 1, 2d., C. C.	20
*Post Office, 3c.	20	1872, 2c.	35	1882, 1, 2d., C. A.	10
*Official Seal, 1888.	50	1872, 6c.	50	1889, 1, 2d.	35
*Official Seal, 1889.	35	1874, 2c., on green.	50	Wurtemberg.	
*Boyd, 1878	10	1875, 3c.	20	Official, 1875, 5.	20
1851, 3c.	10	1880, 2c., perf.	35	Official, 1875, 10.	40
1861, 3c.	30	1880, 2c., rouletted.	3.50	Official, 1881, 10, 20.	25
1869, 3c.	10	ENVELOPES CUT SQUARE.		Official, Env., 1875, 5.	50
1872, 1c.	25	1864, 3c., buff.	10	Official, Env., 1881, 10.	20
1872, 3c.	10	1870, 3c., white, amber.	10	British Guiana.	
1872, 2, 6, 10c.	50	1870, 3c., cream.	15	*1890, 1, green.	20
1872, 15c.	15	1870, 3c., amber.	15	Br. North Barneo.	
1872, 30c.	35	1874, 3c., white.	10	*1890, 1/2.	10
1875, 2c.	25	1876, 3c., red Centennial.	1.25	Italy.	
1875, 5c.	10	1883, 4c., white.	40	*1891, 2 on 5.	20
1882, 5c.	40	1883, 4c., amber manila.	40	*1891, unpaid, 10 on 2.	50
1883, 4c.	50	1883, Nov., 2c., blue.	50	Nicaragua.	
1888, 4c.	15	1883, Nov., 2c., amber,		1891, 5.	25
1890, 30c.	25	white.	10	*1891, 2.	80
Special Delivery, 1885.	40	ENVELOPES ENTIRE.		Salvador.	
Special Delivery, 1888.	25	1853, 3c., white.	60	*1891, 1 on 2.	50
Unpaid, 1, 3, 10c.	15	1853, 3c., buff.	40	Siam.	
Unpaid, 2c.	10	1860, 3c., buff.	1.50	*1890, 1 on 3.	75
Unpaid, 30c.	1.50	*1864, 3c., white, buff.	85	*1890, 2 on 3.	1.50
Unpaid, 50c.	1.75	*1864, 2c., buff, Die 2.	1.00	*1891, 1.	25
Interior, 2c.	75	*1864, 2c., buff, Die 1.	2.50	Switzerland.	
War, 12c.	30	*1864, 2c., orange, Die 1.	1.50	*Unpaid, 1890, 3, speci-	
Official Seal, 1879.	60	*1878, 2c., red on blue.	3.50	men	15
W. U. Telegraph, 1884.	25	*1878, 6c., red on fawn.	3.00	*Unpaid, 1878, 1, speci-	10
United States Revenues.		*1878, 15c., white.	8.50	men	85
MATCH, MEDICINE & PLAYING CARD STAMPS.		*1882, 1c., blue, fawn.	50	Venezuela.	
J. F. Henry, 4 on pink	3.00	Uruguay.		*1888, 25, 25, 50, 1b., 3b.,	
New York, 1 green.	25	*1880, 1c.	30	lithographed, per	
New York, 1 blue.	10	*1882, 1c.	30	sets of 5.	2.50
Wm. Roerber, 1 blue.	10	*1882, 2c.	50	GUMMED HINGES.	
J. L. Clark, 1 green.	10	*1883, 1c.	30	Per 1,000.	10
P. T. Ives, 1 blue.	10	*1883, 2c.	50	Per 10,000.	75
H. Bendel, 1 brown.	10	*1884, 1c.	20	Per 100,000.	5.00
J. W. Eisenhart, 1.	10	*1884, 1 on 10c.	50	APPROVED SHEETS.	
N. Y. Card Co., 5	75	1865, 5c.	35	Bond paper per 100.	1.00
A. Dougherty, 5 on pink	40	1872, 5c.	30		
A. Dougherty, 5 small.	50	1877, 5c.	15		
A. Dougherty, 5 large.	10	1880, 1c.	20		
DOCUMENT STAMPS.		1884, 1c.	15		
1c., Prop., Ex.	50	1884, 1 on 10c.	40		
2c., Bank Check, blue.	50	1884, 5c., type I.	2.00		
2c., Express, orange.	08	1884, 5c., type II.	60		
2c., U. S. I. R., Bank	75	1887-88, 5c.	15		
Check, orange.	20	Venezuela.			
		*1861, 1/2c.	1.25		
		*1866, 1/2c.	40		
		*1880, 5c.	20		
		1863, 1/2c.	35		
		1874, 1/2c.	20		
		1874, 1c.	30		
		1880, 5c.	10		

BARGAINS AND NEW ISSUES

JUST RECEIVED.

British Guiana.	
*1890, 1, green.	20 1.75
Br. North Barneo.	
*1890, 1/2.	10 90
Italy.	
*1891, 2 on 5.	20 1.25
*1891, unpaid, 10 on 2.	50
Nicaragua.	
1891, 5.	25 1.50
*1891, 2.	80 2.50
Salvador.	
*1891, 1 on 2.	50 4.00
Siam.	
*1890, 1 on 3.	75
*1890, 2 on 3.	1.50
*1891, 1.	25 2.00
Switzerland.	
*Unpaid, 1890, 3, speci-	
men	15 1.00
*Unpaid, 1878, 1, speci-	
men	10 85
Venezuela.	
*1888, 25, 25, 50, 1b., 3b.,	
lithographed, per	
sets of 5.	2.50

GUMMED HINGES.

Per 1,000.	10
Per 10,000.	75
Per 100,000.	5.00

APPROVED SHEETS.

Bond paper per 100.	1.00
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CHRONICLE.

Argentine (105)—New stamps are said to be in preparation, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 5, 8, 10c., with portrait of Rivadavia; 15, 16, 24, 50c., Belgrano; and 1, 2, 5 pesos, San Martin; Envelopes of 5 and 8c.; Wrappers of $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4c.; Cards, 4 and 4+4c.; Letter Cards of 2 and 4c.

Br. East Africa (101)—The 4 anna has been surcharged "1 anna" in dark violet, and a new value has been issued, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ annas, black on yellow.

Cuba (103)—There is a change in color of the 5 and 10c. stamps. The 5c. is green and the 10c. claret.

Falkland I. (105)—A 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue of current type is reported.

Greece (102)—The *Hermes* gives the design of the stamp on the new envelopes and wrappers. They are not yet issued. The shape is oval, 15x8 mm. Head of Mercury with helmet in center, inscription above and below and numerals of value at sides. Envelopes, 10l. orange, 20l. carmine. Wrappers, 1, 2, 5, 10, 40l., colors same as adhesives.

Gwalior (87)—The 9 pies and the 12 annas of current issue are now

surcharged in black for use in this state.

Hyderabad (104)—It is stated that the $\frac{1}{2}$ anna stamp is now pale rose instead of red brown.

Labuan (103)—It is stated by the postmaster that no 1c. stamp has been or is likely to be issued, surcharged or otherwise.

Madagascar (88)—Three type set provisionals are in use here. There is an ornamental frame "Postes-Françaises" at top in two lines, large figure of value in the center, and "Madagascar" below. 5c., black on green; 10c., black on blue, and 25c., brown on buff.

Roumania (103)—There is a letter card 5 bani, black on pale gray card. Stamp of 1890 in right upper angle. "Carta Postala Inchisa" and instruction below. There are the usual lines for address and usual perforation.

Sarawak (102)—The 12c. was surcharged 5 not long ago and now a 5 att. blue and green and a 10 att. red and green have made their appearance.

Sweden (105)—The new letter cards differ from those they supersede principally in having inscriptions outside of the lines of perforation. No change in color.

Victoria (99)—The 1d. is said to be now on rose paper instead of white. There is a new registry envelope with stamp in the form of a shield. The head of the queen is in a small circle, with "Victoria" in a curved label above and "Three pence" below. Size 138x80 mm. Carmine on white with the usual red lines, etc.

	O.	S.	P.	W.		O.	S.	P.	W.
Heaton (E. H.)					Hutchings.				
104. 3c., black	----	----	----	50	146. 4c., green †	40	20	----	----
105. 3c., brown	----	----	----	15	Ingham.				
Helmbold.					147. 1c., black				
106. 2c., blue	10	75	----	----	Jackson.				
107. 3c., green	30	30	----	----	148. 4c., green				
108. 4c., black	30	1.50	----	----	1.50	1.00	----	----	
109. 6c., black	30	30	----	----	Jayne.				
A. L. Helmbold.					149. 1c., blue, uncut				
110. 2c., blue	----	50	1.00	25	7.50	1.50	2.50	75	
111. 4c., black	----	50	1.00	25	150. 2c., black, uncut				
Henry.					151. 4c., green, uncut				
112. 1c., black	75	15	75	03	7.50	1.50	2.50	75	
113. 2c., mauve	5.00	----	----	----	152. 1c., blue, die cut				
114. 2c., blue	1.00	15	1.00	05	10	20	50	10	
115. 4c., brown	10.00	----	----	----	153. 2c., black, die cut				
116. 4c., red	75	15	40	05	30	20	50	10	
Herrick.					154. 4c., green, die cut				
117. 1c., black	75	10	75	10	30	20	50	10	
118. 1c., red	25	10	75	05	Johnston, H. & Co.				
119. 1c., red †	2.50	----	----	----	155. 1c., black				
Hetherington.					156. 2c., green				
120. 1c., black	----	----	----	10	----	10	----	10	
121. 2c., black	----	----	----	50	Johnson.				
122. 3c., black	----	----	----	75	157. 1c., red				
123. 3c., black †	----	----	----	1.00	----	10	20	03	
Hiscox.					Kelly.				
124. 2c., black	----	----	----	40	158. 4c., black †				
125. 4c., black	----	20	75	40	15.00	----	----	----	
Holloway.					Kendall.				
126. 1c., blue	10	----	----	----	159. 4c., blue				
127. 1c., blue †	2.50	----	----	----	----	----	----	15	
Holman.					Dr. Kennedy.				
128. 1c., green	----	----	----	10	160. 2c., green				
129. 4c., green	----	----	----	10	40	15	20	05	
Home Bitters.					161. 6c., black				
130. 2c., blue	----	----	----	1.50	----	15	40	05	
131. 3c., green	----	25	1.00	40	Kennedy & Co.				
132. 4c., green	----	25	----	40	162. 1c., green				
Hop Bitters.					163. 2c., black				
133. 4c., black	----	----	----	10	----	15	25	05	
Hostetter.					Kenett.				
134. 4c., black †	40	25	40	10	164. 1c., green				
135. 6c., black †	4.00	7.50	----	----	10.00	----	----	----	
Howe.					Kerr.				
136. 4c., black	75	35	----	----	165. 4c., blue				
137. 4c., red	----	50	----	----	----	75	----	40	
138. 4c., green	----	50	----	----	166. 6c., black				
139. 4c., blue	----	50	----	25	5.00	----	----	----	
Hoyt.					Kidder.				
140. 1c., black, die cut	----	15	50	05	167. 1c., red				
141. 2c., black, die cut	----	----	----	15	----	----	----	05	
142. 4c., black, die cut	----	30	75	20	168. 2c., red				
Hull.					169. 3c., black, uncut				
143. 1c., black	75	15	30	10	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	
Husband.					170. 3c., black, die cut				
144. 2c., violet †	25.00	----	----	----	1.50	50	2.00	50	
145. 2c., red †	75	15	----	15	Lanman.				
Lawrence.					171. 1c., black				
174. 4c., black					172. 2c., brown				
175. 1c., blue					173. 3c., green				
176. 4c., blue					Lee.				
177. 1c., black					174. 4c., black				
178. 4c., green					175. 1c., blue				
179. 1c., black					Lippman.				
180. 1c., black					176. 4c., blue				
181. 2c., black					Littlefield.				
					177. 1c., black				
					178. 4c., green				
					Low.				
					179. 1c., black				
					Lyon.				
					180. 1c., black				
					181. 2c., black				

	O.	S.	P.	W.		O.	S.	P.	W.
McCullough.									
182. 4c., black		75		20	219. 4c., black, diecut	1.00	20		20
McLean.					220. 4c., black		2.00		1.50
183. 1c., black	50	15	20	05	221. 4c., black †		2.50		
Manhattan.					Rose.				
184. 1c., violet				03	222. 2c., black		10	1.00	75
185. 2c., black		15	35	03	223. 4c., black	3.00	2.00		
Mansfield & H.					Rumford.				
186. 1c., blue †		15			224. 2c., green †				25
187. 1c., blue		50			225. 2c., green				10
188. 2c., blue, 2 stamps.	2.50				Sands.				
189. 4c., blue, 4 stamps.	1.50				226. 1c., green	40	10		
S. Mansfield & Co.					227. 2c., green		10	25	05
190. 1c., blue †			50	10	Scheetz.				
191. 1c., blue	1.00	1.50		25	228. 4c., black †	25.00			
192. 2c., blue, 2 stamps.	50	2.00	2.00		229. 4c., black	3.00			
193. 4c., blue, 4 stamps.	1.00	2.00		50	Schenck.				
Marsden.					230. 1c., green †	50	10	75	03
194. 2c., blue	30.00				231. 1c., green			2.50	
195. 4c., black	3.00				232. 6c., black †	1.00	15	1.00	25
Mercado.					233. 6c., black			2.50	
196. 2c., black †	15.00				J. H. Schenck & Son.				
Merchant.					234. 4c., black				10
197. 1c., black	40	15	75	10	Schwartz.				
198. 2c., green	40	15	1.00	15	235. 1c., lake †		25	35	15
Mette.					Scovill.				
199. 3c., black				75	236. 1c., black	10	10		
Mishler.					237. 4c., green	10	10		
200. 4c., black				25	Seabury.				
Moody.					238. 1c., lake				20.00
201. 4c., black †		2.00			239. 1c., black				1.50
Moore.					240. 1c., black, "Porous" erased by steel die				15
202. 1c., red				10	241. 1c., black, "Porous" erased by pen.				05
203. 2c., black		25	10.00	10	Seelye.				
Morehead.					242. 8c., black, uncut	25			
204. 1c., black	50				243. 8c., black, die cut	25			
205. 4c., black	50.00				Sigesmond.				
N. Y. Phar. Ass.					244. 4c., blue				75
206. 4c., black		05	25	05	Simmons.				
Perl.					245. 1c., black (Iuka)		75		
207. 6c., black †	8.00				246. 1c., black (St. Louis)				50
Pierce.					Smith.				
208. 1c., green	35	10	20	05	247. 4c., black		25		15
209. 2c., black	35	10	20	10	Soule.				
Radway.					248. 1c., blue †	2.00			
210. 2c., black	35	10	15	03	New York.				
D. Ransom & Co.					249. 1c., blue †	1.50	1.00		
211. 1c., blue	25	10			Syracuse.				
212. 2c., black	30	20			Stevens.				
D. Ransom, Son & Co.					250. 1c., brown				10
213. 1c., blue		10	20	03	251. 2c., chocolate				10
214. 2c., black		10	50	05	252. 6c., black			2.00	15
Redding.					Jas. Swalm.				
215. 1c., black		10		05	253. 6c., orange die cut	75.00			
Ring.					254. 8c., orange uncut	5.00			
216. 2c., blue, uncut	3.00				255. 8c., orange die cut	2.50			
217. 2c., blue, die cut	15								
218. 4c., black, uncut	3.00	3.00							

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Wm. Swalm.					Woodworth.								
256. 8c., orange uncut	----	3.00	----	1.50	294. 1c., green†	10.00	----	----	----				
257. 8c., orange die cut	3.00	1.00	----	75	295. 1c., green	75	10	25	05				
Swett.					World's Dispensary.								
258. 4c., black die cut	75	----	----	----	296. 2c., blue	25	----	----	10				
259. 4c., green uncut	----	1.50	----	1.00	297. 1c., green	----	----	----	05				
260. 4c., green die cut	----	1.50	----	1.00	298. 2c., black	----	----	----	05				
Talcott.					Wright's Pills.								
261. 2c., red	----	----	----	30	299. 1c., green	35	15	35	05				
262. 4c., black	----	25	5.00	50	R. & G. A. Wright.								
Tarrant.					300. 1c., blue					50	20	----	20
263. 4c., red	----	10	50	03	301. 2c., black	50	30	----	20				
Tetlow.					302. 3c., lake					1.00	50	----	35
264. 1c., red	----	----	----	03	303. 4c., green	1.00	2.50	----	25				
Thompson.					Young.								
265. 1c., black	20	10	----	05	304. 1c., green †	----	35	35	35				
U. S. Prop.					305. 2c., blue †					----	1.00	40	
266. 4c., black	2.00	1.00	----	----	306. 3c., red †	----	75	50	50				
267. 6c., black	10.00	----	----	----	307. 4c., brown †	----	75	50	50				
268. 1c., black on white†	1.00	75	----	----	308. 1c., green	15	15	15	15				
269. 1c., black on orange†	1.00	2.00	----	----	309. 2c., blue	10	20	10	10				
270. 1c., black on yellow†	1.00	2.00	----	----	310. 3c., red	15	30	10	10				
Van Duzer.					311. 4c., brown					10	25	10	
271. 4c., black	50	25	----	15	Zellin.								
272. 6c., black	----	----	----	25	312. 2c., red	----	3.00	----	----				
Vogeler.					313. 2c., green †					75	25	25	10
273. 1c., black	----	05	----	02	314. 2c., green	50	----	----	----				
274. 1c., red	----	----	15	02	PLAYING CARD STAMPS.								
Walker.					Dougherty.								
275. 4c., black	40	20	----	10	1. 2c., orange	2.00	----	----	----				
Warner (H. H. W. & Co.)					2. 4c., black					2.00	----	----	
276. 1c., brown	----	----	----	05	3. 5c., blue	30	05	30	----				
277. 2c., brown	----	----	----	1.00	4. 5c., blue (small)	----	----	----	01				
278. 4c., brown	----	----	----	1.00	5. 10c., blue	2.00	----	----	----				
279. 6c., brown	----	----	----	1.00	Eagle.								
280. 6c., brown (long)	----	----	----	10	6. 5c., black	----	----	----	3.00				
Weeks.					Goodall.								
281. 1c., black	----	10	----	10	7. 5c., black	7.50	05	----	----				
282. 2c., black	----	50	----	----	Hart.								
283. 4c., black	----	20	35	10	8. 5c., black	40	15	----	----				
284. 2c., red	----	----	50	15	Lawrence.								
Wells.					9. 2c., blue					1.50	----	----	
285. 4c., black	----	----	----	15	10. 5c., green	40	15	----	----				
West India.					Levy.								
286. 4c., black	----	1.50	2.50	1.00	11. 5c., black	75	50	----	----				
Wilder.					Mauger.								
287. 1c., green uncut	2.00	75	----	50	12. 5c., blue	----	10	05	01				
288. 1c., green die cut	1.50	25	----	25	New York.								
289. 4c., vermilion "	3.00	3.00	----	----	13. 5c., black	----	05	15	02				
290. 4c., lake, uncut	----	1.00	----	1.00	Paper Brique.								
291. 4c., lake, die cut	----	1.00	----	50	14. 5c., black	----	25	50	03				
E. A. Wilson.					Russell.								
292. 12c., blue	----	1.50	----	1.00	15. 5c., black	----	----	----	25				
T. E. Wilson.													
293. 4c., black	75.00	----	----	----									

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Afghanistan (90)—*The M. J.* notes the 1ab. blue green on thin pale rose wove paper, 2ab. black on white, laid batonné, 1ru. purple on pale green wove batonné.

Bolivar (105)—It is now said the 10c. is red and the 20c. blue, not as previously reported.

Brazil (104)—The 10r. journal stamp is now on white paper, and there is a 20r. green. We have also seen the 100r. violet of the old type.

British Central Africa—*The S. N.* informs us that all of the Br. S. A. Co.'s stamps except the ½d. have been surcharged "B. C. A." in black for use in the countries north of the Zambesi.

British Guiana (97)—This country of surcharges is in the field again. Mr. Turk has shown us the 3c. on 3d. brown with a second surcharge, "FIVE" above the "3," which is canceled by a horizontal line. This second surcharge is in black. The 6c. black on blue has also been surcharged in red in a similar fashion, with the figures "15."

Br. North Borneo (100)—The 10c. blue is surcharged in black in two lines "6—cents."

Congo Free State (100)—They report that 2,000 of the 15c. stamps have been surcharged for use as 5c.

Curacao (95)—The 30c. is surcharged in black in two lines "25—CENT," covering nearly half of the stamp. It is said the 50c. violet has been similarly treated.

Fiji Islands (101)—The surcharged 2½d. has been replaced by a definitive issue. This differs from the current type by having the figures of value in the lower corner, with the word "Postage" between them. Chocolate brown, perf. 10.

Holland (86)—Mr. W. F. Gregory has shown us the new 5c. stamp. The head of the young queen faces to the right. There is no other change in the design.

Hungary (93)—The current 5kr. has the figure of value in black instead of color.

Johor (103)—We have seen the 24c. green surcharged in black in three lines, "JOHOR—TWO—CENTS."

Labuan (106)—The 8c. is surcharged in black in two lines, "6—CENTS." We understand that hereafter the stamps of North Borneo will be current here.

Madagascar (106)—There is a 15c. blue on bluish of the type set design noted last month, and 1fc. and 5fc. are expected. The 10c. black on lilac has been surcharged 5c. in black and the 40c. has been surcharged 25c. in blue.

Martinique (104)—The 2c. is surcharged in three lines "TIMBRE-POSTE—OIC—MARTINIQUE," in black.

Mauritius (101)—The 38c. has been again surcharged, this time across the bottom in black, "TWO CENTS."

Negri Sembilan—This is one of the minor States on the Malaccan peninsula and uses the 2c. of Straits Settlement, with the name surcharged in two lines in black.

Nossi-Be (98)—There are several new surcharges here for use as unpaid letter stamps. The value is in figures in the center, "NOSSI-BÉ—CHIFFRE-TAXE," in two lines above, and "A PERCEVOIR" below. The surcharge is in black; 20 on 1c., 30 on 2c., 50 on 30c., 35 on 4c., 35 on 20c., 1fc. on 35c.

Perak (100)—The 6c. is surcharged 1c., and the 24c. is surcharged 2c., in quite a number of different types.

Philippine I. (105)—The 5c. is now olive brown and the 20c. salmon.

Reunion I. (95)—The current stamps are surcharged in black diagonally "REUNION."

Salvador (105)—They seem to have run short of 5c. stamps in this Republic, and have made use of the 3c. stamps with a suitable surcharge.

Uruguay (104)—The 5c. violet of 1886 has come into use again. It is surcharged diagonally in red in two lines "PROVISORIO—1891." We hear already of varieties such as "ovisorio—91," "isorio—1," "orio," and "orio—1891."

We can now offer Honduras, 1890, as follows; they will be ready for delivery about November 20th:

Adhesives, complete set, 1c., 2c., 5c., 10c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c., 75c., 1peso, eleven varieties for 50c. Envelopes, 5c., 10c., 20c., 25c., on both white and blue paper, eight varieties for 25c. Wrappers, 1c., 2c., 5c., 10c., four varieties for 10c. Post cards, 2c., 3c., 2+2c., 3+3c., for 25 cents; or the above all complete for one dollar, post free in the United States, Canada or Mexico. In other countries, postage extra. Envelopes and Wrappers will be sent cut, unless otherwise ordered.

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Our 29th sale will be held at the usual place on Dec. 11th and 15th at 7.30 P. M. We call attention to a few of the good things. U. S. envelope, 1860, 10 on buff, entire; Horseman black and red, New York, 3c., 5c.; Macon, 5 black on blue; Mobile, 5 blue; Bolivia, 10 brown; Vancouver I., 10c. blue, imperf.; Br. Columbia, 10c., \$1.00, Old Canada, Cape of Good Hope wood block; Newfoundland, 2, 4, 6, 6½, 8 vermilion; New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Tuscany 3 lire and 60 crazie. Send for catalogues.

We have just issued a price catalogue of Match, Medicine, and Playing Card Stamps on old, silk, pink and watermarked paper. Price, 5 cents.

Our 28th auction sale took place on October 28th. There were about 30 gentlemen present. The total of the sale was \$1,720. Following we give some of the prices:

W. W. BOGERT & CO.

Dear Sirs:

PLEASE QUOTE FOR ME AT THE FOLLOWING PLACE
THE FOLLOWING LOTS, THE
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Providence, 10c.....	\$16.00	Nova Scotia, 6d.....	.25
St. Louis, 5c., Die A, unused.....	65.00	“ “ 1sh.....	3.75
“ 10c., Die B, on letter.....	46.00	New Brunswick, 6d.....	.65
U. S., 1869, 15c., inverted center.....	65.00	“ “ 1sh.....	4.00
Envelope, 7c., on white cut.....	12.00	Newfoundland, 6d., vermilion.....	.85
State Dep't, \$5.00, canceled.....	7.60	“ 1sh.....	5.00
“ “ \$10.00, “.....	11.00	Br. Columbia, set of 5.....	.50
“ “ \$20.00, “.....	18.00	Mexico, 1856, 1/2, 1, 2rls.....	1.05
Blood, local, black on green.....	11.05	“ 1863, 8rls.....	.25
Metropolitan P. O., 1c. red, on letter.....	15.00	“ 1864, 3c.....	.60
Athens, 5c. on letter.....	26.00	Colombia, 1863, 50c., red.....	6.75
Baton Rouge, 5c. on letter.....	50.00	Honduras, 1865, 2rls., pink.....	.30
Nashville, 5c. on letter.....	9.00	“ 1865, 2rls., green.....	2.25
U. S. Rev., \$200.00, strip of three.....	39.00	Brazil, 1844, 180.....	.75
Mortgage, \$2.00, block of ten.....	21.00	“ “ 300.....	3.50
Probate of will, \$20.00.....	15.00	“ “ 600.....	3.25
Proprietary, 6c.....	9.00	Buenos Ayres, 3pesos.....	2.25
1871, \$200.00.....	17.00	“ “ 4pesos.....	3.25
Proof of \$5,000.00.....	42.00	Bolivia, 1867, 5c. green, used.....	1.00
Brown & Durling, 1, black.....	35.25	Bremen, 16 var.....	.25
Drake, 2c., damaged.....	13.00	Basle, 2 1/2.....	1.12
Husband, 2c. violet, damaged.....	25.50	Ceylon, set envelopes.....	2.12
		Cape of Good Hope, 1d., wood block.....	.35
		Mauritius, red on blue.....	1.12
		“ majenta.....	1.12
		“ green.....	1.12
		New Zealand, 1d., 2d., 1sh., on blue.....	1.12
		N. S. Wales, Sidney.....	.30 to .50
		Victoria, Registered.....	.55
		“ Too late.....	1.25

Mr. Hencken has kindly loaned us a priced copy of catalogue of auction sale held December 19, 1870, twenty-one years ago. We give a few of the prices then obtained. This was Scott's third sale.

Providence, 5 and 10c.....	\$.65
New York, postoffice, canceled.....	.40
St. Louis, 10c., used, on letter.....	2.00
Carrier, eagle and horseman, black.....	.25
Carrier, horseman, red.....	1.12
Carrier, Franklin, used.....	24.00
U. S., 1847, 5 and 10c., used.....	.25
U. S., 1851, 9 var.....	.30
U. S., 1861, 13 var.....	.75
U. S., 1869, 10 var.....	.60
Envelopes, 1853, 6 and 10c. each, .20 to .30.....	
“ 1860, 4c., white.....	.20
“ “ buff.....	.30
Local, city dispatch, 3c., white.....	1.05
“ Chicago.....	.80
“ Price 2c., red, used.....	.90
Confederate, ten cents.....	2.12
Canada, 7 1/2d.....	.90

In addition to the envelopes with new watermark offered in May and June, we have now 2c. H. white and amber, A. buff and blue, and F. blue. There are still 16 missing from our sets.

We have received part I. of Mons. Moen's long deferred catalogue, 7th edition. This includes only adhesives (postage and telegraph) as far as Ceylon. The envelopes, bands, cards, fiscals, etc., will be catalogued separately. In the space at our disposal we will not undertake

to review this work. We can only say that it is an improvement on the previous editions and will be found almost a necessity to advanced collectors. We will receive subscriptions at \$8.00.

Mons. J. Poncin informs us that he intends to issue a new philatelic journal in Paris, under the title of "Gazette Timbrologique: Journal de la Société Timbrophile d'Echanges." We welcome our confrere and wish it all success.

A FEW PRICES.

Antioquia, 1883, 20 brown	\$0.25	*Bamra, 1a.	10
" Same, laid paper	60	* " 4a.	30
" '86, 1, 2½, 5, 10, 20	40	Belgium, Railway 5 var.	10
" '88, 1, 2½, 5, 10	25	*Bolivia, 1870, 5	10
" '89, 1, 2½, 5, 10	40	* " " 10	15
* " " Prov., 2½	75	" 1879, 5, 10, 20, 50	30
* " " " 5	75	" 1887, 1, 2, 5, 10	10
* " 1840, " 2½	50	" 1890, 5c.	05
* " " " 5	50	" " 10c.	05
* " " " 10 on rose	75	" " 20c.	10
* " " " 10 on buff	1.00	*Br. Honduras, 6 on 10, red surch.	30
* " " " 20	2.00	* " " 6 on 10, black "	30
* " " " 50 brown	75	* " " 6 on 3, blue	25
* " " " 20 blue	30	* " " card, 3 on 5c.	75
* " " " 50 green	75	*Br. East Africa, ½a.	04
Argentine, 1888, 50 blue	20	* " " 1a.	08
" 1889, 20 green	10	* " " 2a.	15
" 1890, 40 olive green	20	* " " 3a.	18
" " 50 yellow	20	* " " 4a.	25
" " 60 black	20	* " " 8a.	50
" 1891, Ipeso	50	*Br. Guiana, 1889, 1c. Prov.	10
* " Env., 8 on 5c.	35	* " " " 2c. "	10
*Austria, 1891, 20kr.	20	* " " " 4c. "	25
* " " 24kr.	25	* " " " 6c. "	25
* " " 50kr.	40	* " " " 8c. "	30
* " " 10pa.	04	* " " 1890, 3c.	25
* " " 20pa.	08	* " " " 20c.	50
*Bamra, ¼a.	05	* " " " 1c. on \$1.00	25
* " ½a.	08	*Ceylon, 15 on 25c.	20
		* " 15 on 28c.	20
		1.00 Diego Suarez, set of three, canceled to order	1.00
		*Grenada, 1 on 8d.	20
		*Hayti, 1891, 1	03
		* " " 2	05
		* " " 7	15
		*Honduras, 1890, complete set of 11 var.	25
		*Johor, 2 on 24c.	50
		*Labuan, 6 on 8c.	2.00
		*Mauritius, 1891, 2 on 4c.	35
		* " " 2 on 38c. 1878.	35
		* " " 2 on 38c. 1880.	25
		*Negri Sembilan, 2c.	25
		Persia, 1890, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 1k., 1k., 5k.	75
		Philippine I., 1854, 1rl.	5.00
		" " 2rls.	5.00
		*Tasmania, 2½d. on 9d.	15
		*Tobago, 2½ on 4d.	50
		*Victoria, 1891, 1d. on pink paper	25

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CHRONICLE.

Bermuda (50)—The $\frac{1}{2}$ d. has at last taken its proper color. It is now dark green.

Diego Suarez (96)—More beauties from this colony. First a stamp of 5c. with "Diego Suarez" at top, "Poste" at each side, "République Française" below. In the center a female, with sword and buckler, figure of value and date "1891." There are also two unpaid letter stamps, 5c. violet and 50c. black, where the female is replaced by figures of value. These are lithographed. The fortunate holders have put the price of 50 francs on the three.

French Colonies (104)—*Le Timbre Poste* illustrates the new stamps to be issued January 1, 1892. They somewhat resemble the current issue, having two seated figures representing Commerce and Navigation. At the top "République Française—Colonies—Postes." At the bottom a label for the name of the colony, above which a square for the value. There will be no change in the values except the suppression of the 35c. The 50c. will be rose and 75c. yellow. Below is a list of the colonies to be provided with the new stamps.

1. Congo Français.
2. Diego-Suarez et dépendances.
3. Guadeloupe et dépendances.
4. Nouvelle-Calédonie et dépendances.
5. Senegal et dépendances.
6. Guyane.
7. Inde (Etablissements de l').
8. Indo-Chine.
9. Martinique.

10. Mayotte.

11. Obock.

12. Océanie (Etablissements de l').

13. Réunion.

14. St.-Pierre et Miquelon.

French Congo (103)—*Le Timbre Poste* illustrates four stamps engraved on wood and all printed in black on white. They all have "Postes" at the top and "Congo Français" below. The 5c. represents a branch of Banana (?), 10c. a palm tree, 15c. what is supposed to be a French flag and 25c. head of a negro. Since the 2d September the 1c. has been surcharged 5c. in same way as the 15c. already noted. The surcharge is in both black and red.

Great Britain (98)—The *Ph. Record* says there is a new die for the 1d. envelope, bearing on the neck the letters S. H., presumably "Somerset House."

Guadeloupe (101)—The current stamps are now surcharged "Guadeloupe" across the top in black. There are several errors in spelling such as "Gnadeloupe," "Guadelonpe" and "Guadbloupe."

Hawaii (89)—Mons. Maury has news that the 2c. will soon be issued with effigy of Queen Liliuokalani. The envelopes are now engraved instead of being lithographed.

India (100)—The *Stamp News* says the 8 annas with small surcharge "Service" is being used again, and that the design of the 6 annas is to be changed.

Jhind (87) — Messrs. Cheveley, Wilson & Co. lately sold at auction a

set of stamps with surcharge spelled "JEIND." There were 8 varieties and the price obtained was £27.

Luxemburg (105) — The new stamps are already surcharged "S. P." and are said to be for the use of the Sovereign only.

Madagascar (107) — The 1fr. is black on yellow and the 5frs. violet on white. Both have a red network.

Mauritius (107) — Of the 38c. surcharged 2c. already mentioned 33,000 were issued. There are three others similarly surcharged, 72,155 of the 4c. rose, 3,577 of the 17c. rose, and 46,268 of the 38c. on 9d.

Paraguay (88) — *Le Timbre Poste* illustrates letter cards 2c. red on yellow and 3c. blue on yellow. They have the current stamp in upper right corner, and are inscribed "Republica del Paraguay — Carta Tarjeta Postal."

Portugal (88) — M. Maury informs us that a new series is in preparation with effigy of King Carlos. The 500 and 1000 will be printed in two colors.

Surinam (95) — The *Ph. Record* notes a 10c. unpaid letter stamp of new type. The figures are only 4½ mm. high instead of 7 mm., and the word "cent" is below in small Roman capitals. Color bright lilac.

Uruguay (107) — The 8th stamp of the 3d horizontal row of the 5c. red on violet has "1391" for "1891."

Please correct two mistakes in our November number. "British Guiana" on first page should be "British Honduras" and the set of Honduras 1890 offered for 25c. on last page is understood to be "official" red on yellow.

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We have just been handed, by Mr. Watson, Part 8 of his Post Card and Letter Card Catalogue. This finishes the work, and we think we are safe in saying it is the most complete and accurate list of cards yet published. Mr. Watson is indefatigable, and promises another installment in January or February, which will include everything issued up to the end of this year.

Mr. T. S. Clark holds an auction in Montreal on the Rogers plan. There are nearly 400 lots, among which we notice Austrian Newspaper, rose and scarlet, good Canada, Prince Edward Island 2d. rouletted, etc. We are rather surprised that Mr. Clark should expect his Canadian buyers to attend on the afternoon and evening of Christmas day.

Don't forget our 29th auction sale on the evenings of December 11th and 15th. Catalogues are now ready.

Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste gives the following list of the number issued of the different surcharged stamps of Macau:

80 on 100 reis.....	6,720
Same without accent.....	7,000
5 on 25r., large bar.....	3,000
Same without accent.....	6,000
5 on 25r., small bar.....	10,000
5 on 25r. (25 only barred)	17,000
5 on 80r.....	15,725
5 on 100r.....	6,000
10 on 25r.....	7,000
10 on 50r.....	2,049
10 on 50r. (50 only barred)	17,000
10 on 80r.....	10,000
10 on 200r.....	4,000
20 on 50r.....	16,959
20 on 80r.....	10,000
40 on 50r.....	5,000
5 reis on fiscal stamp.....	30,000
10 reis " ".....	20,000
40 reis " ".....	7,000

We have received the constitution and list of members of the Chicago Philatelic Society, which is now in a flourishing condition. There are 28 active members and 114 passive, as well as six honorary members. The officers are as follows:

President, P. M. Wolsieffer; Vice-President, A. P. Hosmer; Secretary, C. E. Severn; Treasurer, L. A. Haskell; Librarian, A. S. Pierce; Exchange Manager, P. H. Dilg; Auction Manager, A. R. Niemz.

At the next meeting of the National Philatelic Society, Dec. 8, 1891, the annual election will take

place. Other matters of importance will come before the meeting and we hope to see a large attendance.

We are glad to see in the *Philatelic Monthly* that our friend Hanes intends to introduce first class sales at auction in Philadelphia at an early date.

We can now offer Honduras, 1890, as follows:

Adhesives, complete set, 1c., 2c., 5c., 10c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c., 75c., 1 peso, eleven varieties for 50c. Envelopes, 5c., 10c., 20c., 25c., on both white and blue paper, eight varieties for 25c. Wrappers, 1c., 2c., 5c., 10c., four varieties for 10c. Post cards, 2c., 3c., 2+2c., 3+3c., for 25 cents; or the above all complete for one dollar, post free in the United States, Canada or Mexico. In other countries, postage extra. Envelopes and Wrappers will be sent cut, unless otherwise ordered.

We have just had made a large quantity of first class hinges for mounting stamps, which we can sell at ten cents per thousand, or three thousand for a quarter.

Our blank approval sheets, on bond paper, in four colors, are the best made. They are almost indestructible, and can be used many times. Price, \$1.00 per 100.

The work on U. S. Envelopes, compiled by a committee of the National Philatelic Society, is almost

ready for delivery and we are prepared to receive subscriptions. The price will be in the neighborhood of \$2.50 to \$3.00. Please send in your names.

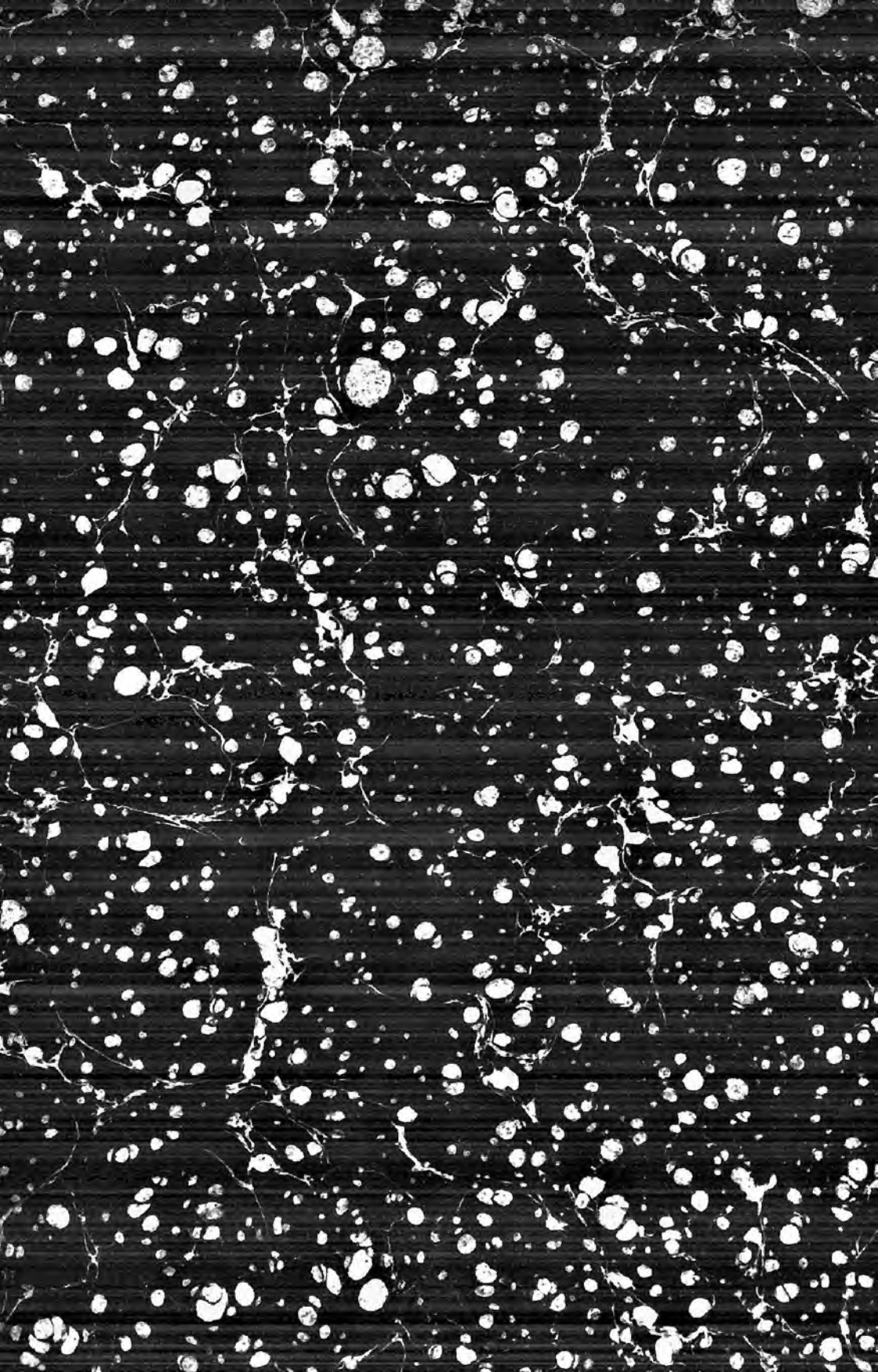
We have just issued a price catalogue of Match, Medicine, and Playing Card Stamps on old, silk, pink and watermarked paper. Price, 5 cents.

A FEW PRICES.

Antioquia, 1883, 20 brown	\$0.25	*Bamra, 4a.	30
" Same, laid paper	60	Belgium, Railway 5 var.	10
" '86, 1, 2½, 5, 10, 20	40	*Bolivia, 1870, 5	10
" '88, 1, 2½, 5, 10	25	* " " 10	15
" '89, 1, 2½, 5, 10	40	" 1879, 5, 10, 20, 50	30
* " " Prov., 2½	75	" 1887, 1, 2, 5, 10	10
* " " " 5	75	" 1890, 5c.	05
* " 1890, " 2½	50	" " 10c.	05
* " " " 5	50	" " 20c.	10
* " " " 10 on rose	75	*Br. Honduras, 6 on 10, red surch.	30
* " " " 10 on buff	1.00	* " " 6 on 10, black "	30
* " " " 20	2.00	* " " 6 on 3, blue	25
* " " 50 brown	75	* " " card, 3 on 5c.	75
* " " 20 blue	30	*Br. East Africa, ½a.	04
* " " 50 green	75	* " " 1a.	08
Argentina, 1888, 50 blue	10	* " " 2a.	15
" 1889, 20 green	20	* " " 3a.	18
" 1890, 40 olive green	20	* " " 4a.	25
" " 50 yellow	20	* " " 8a.	50
" " 60 black	20	*Br. Guiana, 1889, 1c. Prov.	10
" 1891, 1peso	50	* " " 2c. "	10
* " Env., 8 on 5c.	35	* " " 4c. "	25
*Austria, 1891, 20kr.	20	* " " 6c. "	25
* " " 24kr.	25	* " " 8c. "	30
* " " 50kr.	40	* " " 1890, 3c.	25
* " " 10pa.	04	* " " 20c.	50
* " " 20pa.	08	* " " 1c. on \$1.00	25
*Bamra, ¼a.	05	*Ceylon, 15 on 25c.	20
* " ½a.	08	* " 15 on 28c.	20
* " 1a.	10	Diego Suarez, set of three, canceled to order	1.00
		*Grenada, 1 on 8d.	20
		*Hayti, 1891, 1	03
		* " " 2	05
		* " " 7	15
		*Honduras, 1890, official, complete set of 11 var.	25
		*Johor, 2 on 24c.	50
		*Labuan, 6 on 8c.	2.00
		*Mauritius, 1891, 2 on 4c.	35
		* " " 2 on 38c. 1878	35
		* " " 2 on 38c. 1880	25
		*Negri Sembilan, 2c.	25
		Persia, 1890, 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 1k., 2k., 5k.	75
		Philippine I., 1854, 1rl.	5.00
		" " 2rls.	5.00
		*Tasmania, 2½d. on 9d.	15
		*Tobago, 2½ on 4d.	50
		*Victoria, 1891, 1d. on pink paper	25









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