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STAMP ITEMS.

United States—We understand the Government is about to issue a 15 c. envelope stamp, corresponding with the new 15 c. adhesive. It will probably be of the same design as the 9, 12, 24, &c. except that it is to contain Pres. Lincoln's profile in the place of General Washington's.—Color black.

While we are on envelopes we will mention a fact not generally known, in relation to the first issue of 10 c. env. green, viz: that these stamps were printed from two different dies—the difference being in the engine work at both sides, between the words "postage" and "ten cents." In the commoner of these, this work extends nearly up to the word "postage," and down to the words, "ten cents," in the rarer variety this only extends part of the distance, or in other words the engine work is not so long.

Victoria—We have seen several different varieties, of the 10 d. stamp of this colony, the latest one is the same type as the first, but printed in lilac upon pink paper.

Barbadoes.—The 1 s. stamp of this island is now printed in a deep blue black, greatly improving its appearance.

Sandwich Isles—A new 13 similar to the new 5 c. will shortly be issued. This we have from a resident in the Islands, he also informs us that the provisional 13 c. is now withdrawn from circulation, having been used but about seven months. Therefore those who were so fortunate as to secure a copy of this stamp will "thank their stars" that they have done so and those that have not, had better do so soon.

We shall commence with our Sept. No. a sketch of the stamps of these Islands, and endeavor to unravel the snarls in their history.

U. S. LOCALS.—A contemporary said a month or so since, that they [the Locals] were a "humbug" from end to end. We will merely state that he is *mistaken*, and we will suggest that foreigners let U. S. Postal affairs alone, especially when they CAN'T GET THE STAMPS TO STUDY.

We will give with some future number a catalogue of the genuine locals, another of the doubtful, another of the known humbugs.

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To our Readers.

On account of various circumstances over which we had no control, we were obliged to postpone the day assigned for the issuing of this paper until to-day.

It is with great pleasure that we come out to-day, and thereby prove to the world that the S. C. Review was "O. K." and not a mere "speculation," like the stamp lotteries now being conducted in a certain portion of N. A. under the auspices of that famous chap that advertises "Continents cheap," the same person who so often has occupied the editorial chair; and also the "Presidential chair" in "Limited companies;" he is no less than the person who wanted 5000 Locals and when he found he could not get them, turned about and denounced them as "humbugs." Yes, it is with the greatest pleasure that we prove to the stamp collecting fraternity that we are not to be classed with that kind of "speculators, (to use a modest term.)"

We fully appreciate the advice so readily given through the columns of that minute circular, and would remark that had the "Argus" and Ridgeway Jones kept the advice so kindly offered to us by their predecessor and successor they would not have come to grief so soon.

As this is a fit place we will remark, that any person having foreign lottery tickets in their possession, with the intention to dispose of, is liable to \$1,000 fine and imprisonment.

EDITOR.

If we receive 500 subscriptions before December 20, we shall enlarge our paper to eight pages, meanwhile we shall enlarge to four, with or without subscriptions.

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Stamps of the Sandwich Islands.

Agreeable to our promise in our introductory, we now present to our readers the sketch or catalogue of the stamps of the Sandwich Islands.

If we have made any errors in the following table we hope and trust they will be overlooked when our readers consider the immense amount of labor in preparing a table like this, so as to have it without error.

1st Issue, 1852. Design. Raef. "HAWAIIAN POSTAGE" at top, figure denoting value in ornamental framework in centre, value at bottom.

"ONE CENT," "TWO CENTS," "FIVE CENTS," "13 CENTS."

Color, blue and black on blue and white. Same issue, same design as

above, but with inscription above "H. I. & U. S. POSTAGE," color, blue on blue.

2d Issue, 1853. Design, bust of Kamehameha III, in military costume, "POSTAGE" above, numerals of value in upper corners.

5 cents, inscription to left "HONOLULU," to right "HAWAIIAN IS." at bottom, "FIVE CENTS." Color blue on blue and white paper.

13 cents, inscription Hawaiian 5 cents, to left; United States, 8 cents, to right; in broad margin at bottom "Honolulu, Hawaiian Is." color red, on white paper.

3d Issue, 1859 (Provisional) Design Rect. with inscriptions "U ku Leta," "Inter Island," and "Hawaiian Postage," arranged variously, we have not room to describe them but merely say there are 5 or 6 different varieties of each. Figure in centre denoting value, value express at bottom, type set.

1 cent and 2 cents, blue and black on thin white and blue paper.

4th Issue 1859. Design Rect. Bust of Kamehameha III, in military costume, at top, "U ku Leta," numerals of value in upper corners, (2) at bottom "Elua keneta," color, rose on white.

5th Issue, 1864. Design. Rect. portrait of Kamehameha IV, in oval "Hawii" at top, numerals of value in upper corners. [2] "Elua keneta" at bottom; color, rose on white.

6th Issue, 1865. Reprints of the 3d issue, on thick paper in same colors, and with the addition of a 5 cent, same design; color, blue on blue.

7th Issue, 1866. Same design as 3d and 6th, issue; value 13 cts color blue on blue.

8th Issue, 1866. Design Rect., portrait of Kamehameha V, in oval, "Hawii" above with numerals of value (5) in upper corners, "ELUA KENETA" at bottom; color dark blue on white paper.

Stamp Items.

For the last two months the postal authorities throughout the world have not been inactive; among the numerous issues the issue of new Brazilians is the most important to the

trophilic world. The values and colors of the new issue are: 10 reis, vermilion; 20 reis, lilac; 50 reis, blue; 80 reis, lilac; 100 reis, green; 200 reis, black; 500 reis, orange.

Next in importance comes the new issue of Portugal; the only



values of which that have as yet appeared are 120 reis blue, and 20 reis brown or tan. The values which are yet to come out are 5, 10, 25, 50, 80, 100, and 240 reis. They are all to be of the same design as the 120 an engraving of which is given above.

Next on the list comes Peru. The value of this stamp is 5 cents, color green. The general appearance of this stamp is similar to the 4 reals green of Costa Rica. The device is two llamas in centre of shield, inscription above "CORREOS PERU," "porte franco," in the same position as the inscription is on the Costa Rica, "Cinco centavos" below.

Last on the list of purely government issue comes Ecuador. The value of this stamp is 4 reals, color red; design, arms in centre, "CORREOS ECUADOR," above; cuatro reales below.

During the last two months various locals have been issued by different companies for various uses.

The first emanates from Tammerfors in Finland, an engraving of which is annexed; color green and blue.



It is with pleasure that we chronicle the appearance of the first Norwegian Local, it comes from the town of Drontheim, color brown,

value 1 sch.; design square with initials of the proprietor, [G. F. Krogh in centre, "thronhjems" above, "by-post" below.

The Dresden Company have issued a series of stamps, values 1 n. g. rose; 2 n. g. lilac; 2 1-2 n. g. rose; 3 n. g. salmon; 5 n. g. green.

The Danubian Company have issued a stamp of unique appearance, viz.: oblong with oval band, within which is inscribed, Erste K. K. pr Donan Dampfschiffahrt Gesellschaft. Color rose on white paper. The use of this is similar to the "too late" stamp of Victoria.

Hayti. Among the numerous frauds now offered to the collecting public, we have to class the various stamps of Hayti. We have authentic information from the island, that neither of the Republics of Hayti or St. Domingo have issued postage stamps, or are likely to. The roughness of these ought in itself to condemn them, when they come from such a distance from the Island as the British N. A. Provinces. These are probably the work of some enterprising dealer—one who has the will to do evil but not the genius to carry it through.

Latest. Mexico, value 13c; color, blue; design, head of Maximilian to left. As a work of art this stamp does not reflect much credit on the Empire.

Reviews.

Among all our exchanges, none goes more to show the enterprise of the youth of New England, than the Collectors' Guide, Stephen Gould, Editor, Newport, R. I. Terms 50c per year.

Indeed, if it were not for now and then a word spelled wrong, as thribble for treble, &c., and here and there an ungrammatical sentence,—a boyish thing or two not worth mentioning,—it would be supposed that a lad of 19 or 20 had the management instead of the reality.

The "Guide" is not a stamp collecting journal entirely, but an advocate of pen collecting, bean collecting, seal collecting and other interesting facts; in truth it leaves the stamp literature to the stamp papers.

To those collectors who are fond

of collecting beans, peas, eggs, &c., we heartily commend the Guide, for we make it a point to encourage enterprise in the youths of the land wherever they may be found.

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