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NEW ISSUES.

PORTUGAL.

Has issued a Journal stamp. As we give an illustration of the same, a description is unnecessary.



The color is olive on white paper and the value is 2½ reis.

The above-named stamp will be appropriately surcharged Azores and Madeira.

JAPAN.

This country has issued a new set of stamps. The design consists of an oval in which is inscribed "Imperial Japanese Post" at the bottom and Japanese characters on top. In the corners are small circles bearing "1" and "Sn."

The colors and values are: 1 sen black, 2 sen olive, 5 sen slate.

ICELAND.

This country has issued a pretty set of stamps, of which we give an engraving of the 10 aur. The colors and values are:



5 aur light blue, 6 aur gray, 10 aur red, 16 aur brown, 20 aur violet, 40 aur green.

OFFICIAL

Stamps have also been announced for this country. We offer the fol-

lowing description, viz:

The figure of value on shield surrounded by a crown.

The values are 10 aur blue, 16 aur rose, 20 aur green.

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A CORRECTION.

Owing to a mistake, Mr. S. Allan Taylor's name got mixed up with the Black List. Mr. Taylor has always been known as an honorable dealer, and he guarantees satisfaction in every case.—[Ed. P. A.]

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EDITORIAL.

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The want of a suitable stamp journal having long been felt among stamp collectors we take pleasure in presenting to the stamp collecting fraternity, the first number of the Philatelic Advertiser which we hope will meet the kind support of all interested in the collecting of postage stamps. It shall be our aim to make this paper second to none of its kind and to accomplish this we would respectfully request writers on stamps to favor us with their MSS.; for first class original matter we are willing to pay a good cash price, through this paper all are at liberty to express their views free of charge provided

it is on a sensible subject which will be interesting to stamp collectors, our paper shall appear promptly the first of every month beautifully illustrated with the engravings of newly issued stamps and other interesting articles our main point shall be to surpress and expose all parties who deal in counterfeit stamps and to accomplish this point we would request all parties who have purchased counterfeit stamps to send them to us for inspection along with the letter of the dealer of whom they were purchased and if they are not genuine shall not hesitate to pronounce the dealer a fraud and for the good of stamp collecting every one should join us in this matter, collectors who have any doubtful specimens in their collections which they do not understand by sending them to us we will give all information in our power as to their genuineness, to collectors who are desirous of purchasing genuine stamps we confidentially recommend them to the advertisers in this paper. All advertisements of dealers in counterfeit stamps, Quack Plaster Medicine etc. are not inserted in this paper at any price, every collector who wants to be kept posted about new issues, how to detect forgeries, where to buy cheap stamps, should subscribe to the Philatelic Advertiser the subscription price is only 25c. per year post paid I. E. DICKERT, Publisher.

ELECTROTYPES of any engravings in this paper price 50c. post paid. Address the publisher.

A Rare Postage Stamp.

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Now that stamp-gathering is such a wide-spread recreation, says the *Springfield Republican*, it will be of interest to many to learn that the second postage-stamp issued to the United States, was engraved by Thomas Chubbuck, of this city, at Brattleboro from 1845 to 1848, while his invalid wife was undergoing treatment at a water-cure there, and had an office directly over the post office by which he became intimate with F. N. Palmer, the postmaster. At that time it cost five cents to send a letter and prepayment was optional. Postmasters' salaries, moreover, were graded, as they are now to some extent, by the amount taken in at the office, and the postmaster at New York thinking that people would be more apt to prepay their postage if they could do so by means of stamps had some struck off at his own expense. One of these reached the Brattleboro post office, and the plan commended itself to Mr. Palmer's judgment, who determined to increase the revenues of his office, if possible, by the same means. Accordingly he employed Mr. Chubbuck to prepare a copperplate for him, containing 8 stamps, and had five hundred printed. They were printed in black ink upon buff paper, and were of about the same dimensions as those now in use. The design was very simple, consisting of an octagonal centre, differing from the border in the direction of the tinted lines. The centre contained the initials of the postmaster, "F. N. P.," in fac simile of his handwriting; above it was "Brattleboro." below, "Five Cents" and on the sides, "P. O." Before the issue of five hundred stamps was used up, the Government began to publish postage stamps, and the destruction was ord-

ered both of the stamps on hand and the dies. Hence has happened the extreme rarity of the stamps, which has led some to doubt their existence. Mr. Chubbuck had a single sheet of the stamps in his book in his book of samples of his work for a number of years, but finally sold them, about two years ago, to a New Haven gentleman, who gave him a dollar apiece for them, leaving the engraver chuckling over his bargain. Meeting the gentleman some time after, Mr. Chubbuck learned that he had sold the stamps for \$10. apiece; "but the man I sold them to," said he, "got \$20. a piece for them." This gentleman wrote an account of the stamps, which was published without Mr. Chubbuck's knowledge, in an English postal magazine, with a wood-cut of the stamps. In consequence of this publication, Mr. Chubbuck has received numerous letters inquiring about the stamps, and offering generous prices for copies of them, one man being willing to give \$100. for the original plate, if obtainable. The plate, however, has been destroyed, and the stamps are never met with except in the album of some philatelist who has been fortunate enough to secure a copy of the rare curiosity.

BLACK-LIST.

In this column we intend to publish the names of dealers in fac simile, (counterfeits) postage stamps, swindlers &c. We respectfully caution all persons against the following:

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*Alsace, Loraine,.....	5	20
Austria,.....	20	15
*Bergeuorf.....	5	20
*Brunswick.....	5	5
Belgium.....	10	10
Cuba.....	5	12
Cape of Good Hope.....	3	7
Denmark.....	10	15
Dutch Indies.....	5	20
Egypt.....	4	15
France.....	10	10
*Germany T and F.....	14	25
German Empire.....	10	5
Great Britain.....	10	8
Hungary.....	8	15
Jamaica.....	6	12
Mexico.....	5	20
*Romania 1865.....	3	15
* " 1866.....	3	15
Russia.....	8	10
".....	6	5
Switzerland.....	8	0
*Saxony 1863.....	6	8
Spain.....	15	20
Sweden.....	8	8
Servia.....	2	0
Turkey.....	5	10
Victoria.....	8	12
U. S. Treasury.....	11	6
" Navy.....	11	50

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New Issues.

Belgium.

The black stamp on the blueish grey postal card has changed its color to green.

England.

The new 4d stamp now appears with colored letters in white corners. The 9 and 10d stamp will hereafter be withdrawn from circulation.

Spain.

The new War Tax Stamps which now appear in four values, viz:

- 5 cents de peseta green.
- 10 " " " blue.
- 25 " " " grey.

1 peseta, lilac.

bear the head of King Alfonso to left in an oval, and the inscription, "Impuesto de Guerra," with value.

Turkey.

The Postal Card for this country has also been surcharged with Turkish characters.

San Marino.

As this small Italian republic has not as yet issued any stamps, so the

stamps of the kingdom are used surcharged with "S. Mno."

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Mexico.

MATAMOROS, SEPT. 1st 1876.

To the editor of

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As I have now received no letters from the interior of Mexico for about six weeks, I think that a few lines about how we mail our letters would not prove uninteresting to your readers.

All our principal merchants have their post office in Brownville, that is they have all their letters from the United States and other foreign countries sent to Brownville, for the simple reason that if letters were sent to Matamoros they would not reach us in less than about two or three months, as they would first go to the

city of Mexico and then they would be sent to us; so that we do not now receive them at all as the roads are blockaded up by the revolutionists.

We are thoroughly disgusted with the Mexican Post Office.

A PHILATELIST.

Another Swindle Exposed.

Some time ago a certain "Western Stamp Co" caused to be distributed among dealers in foreign stamps, postal cards, bearing the following advertisement.

"Auction Sale: Sir:—We send you this card to see our auction sale prices. Collectors and dealers will do well to purchase from us. 1000 foreign stamps, 95 kinds for 50cents; 3000 for \$1.25: 6000 for \$2.35.

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Mr. I. E. Dickert sent \$1.25 in cash for 3000 of these well assorted continentals and after having written repeatedly for them he received some stamps at regular Wholesale prices which brought about 25 cents at retail.

Therefore we would warn our readers against purchsing stamps from parties who are ashamed to do business under their own names, and also from parties who sell a trifle "too cheap."

The Berlin Postal Museum.

The Imperial German Post Adm'n has founded an Art Museum containing a very interesting collection of everything appertaining to postal service; among other exhibits are models of postal buildings and mail carriages, official uniforms, a collection of postage stamps, money order forms, envelope stamps, postal cards, etc.

The collection of stamps, contains (with the exception of some obsolete emissions, a specimen of every adhesive, stamped envelope, post card etc ; issues from the introduction of this method of prepayment down to our own days.

On the 1st of December, 1875, this collection comprehended 3,431 individual stamp impressions of every nature. The adhesives and envelopes, taken separately, are as follows:

	Adhesives.	Stamped Envelopes.
Europe	1404	285
Asia	207	21
Africa	170	8
America	765	77
Australia	160	2

We have now but one desire, which is, that all governments would decide on following the lead of the German Empire, and establish museums after the plan of that of Berlin in the several capitals.

PERSONS receiving a copy of this paper will consider it an earnest solicitation to subscribe and act accordingly.

That Million of old Postage Stamps Again.

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

In an article which appeared in *The Monthly Philatelist*, Mr. Merrill sets forth that counterfeits are some times printed from electrotypes used to illustrate stamp journals. Probably Mr. Merrill knows how it is himself.

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No. 3.

NEW ISSUES.

Persons sending us newly issued postage stamps or descriptions there will receive full credit in these columns for the same.

Canada.

A new stamped envelope is in preparation for this country. The design consists of the head of Victoria, in an oval and the value, three cents. The color is unknown, but it will be, probably, the same as the adhesive stamp, red.

Great Britain,

An eight penny stamp has appeared in this country. Color, orange.

Danish West Indies,

The Coin and Stamp Journal announces two new stamps for this country: 5 cent gray, 10 ct. brown.

Argentine Republic,

Has issued a stamped envelope the design consists of the head of Rivadavia to left in an oval band on which is inscribed "Republica Argentina" above and "Cinco Centavos" below, on the sides are small circles in the band in which is the figure of 5. Color, vermilion.

Salvador,

Is about issuing a stamped envelope.

Persia,

Is to have a new set.

Turkey,

Has issued a new set. We will endeavor to give an engraving in our next. The colors and values are

10 paras black,

20 paras lake,

50 paras blue,

Another value of the new type has appeared; it is 4 sen, sea green.

Mr. Fuller of Trenton, informs us that Wallace, Herley & Co. and the Eastern Traffic Co. are swindlers.

Mr. D. E. Merrill has informed us that he has long ago dissolved all connection with the Triumph Stamp Co. The Triumph Stamp Co. has also long ago gone out of the business, all money received by the T. S. Co. are invested in subs. to the Monthly Philatelist.

A man popped into a post office and inquired how much merchandise he could send in one parcel. "Four pounds" was the reply. Then he blandly said he thought he would send four pounds of those red toy balloons inflated, to Arizona, but he had a difficulty in getting out of the door in time to dodge a mail bag.

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Counterfeit Stamps.

In order to protect our readers from the ingenious snares laid by dealers in foreign stamps, to entrap the unwary, we intend to give from time to time a description of counterfeit stamps, fraudulent proceedings etc., with which we hope to obtain success in our aim. As a rule counterfeit stamps may be readily distinguished by the rudeness of the engraving, sharp ending of the lines, rough and thick paper, as also by the cancelation which is often performed with a cork on which lines are cut crosswise from two to four in number.

The following are extensively and successfully counterfeited.

Shanghai, all values, Japan, all values, Triangular Cape of Good Hope, Bergedorf, Ionian Isles. and in fact every stamp which has ever been issued, and a large number which are mere fabrication of such persons as deal in these labels.

Some time ago in examining a Brooklyn philatelists collection we were greatly surprised to find that his rarest specimens were counterfeit, which he kindly informed us he had procured of a certain Atlas Stamp Company of New York, at very cheap prices such as a complete set of Mexico former issue, for ten cents; a complete set of Shanghai, for ten cts. etc.

Counterfeit stamps are also diffused in the market by means of packets which are advertised in journals mostly perused by boys.

The following advertisement was published some time ago in one of these journals:

"Seventy-five varieties of foreign stamps including Bolivia, Buenos Ayres, Ecuador, Japan, Paraguay, Prince Edward Island and Shanghai etc. for twenty-five cents."

We would advise our readers to shun all such dealers, who announce stamps at such prices, for one specimen, if genuine would be worth about one hundred times more than advertised. We would also request collectors who have any doubtful specimens in their collections to forward them to us for inspection together with stamp for return postage and we will be happy to state our opinion about the same.

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Austria	20	.12	Italy	9 10
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Brazil	6	.15	" official	10 25
Bermuda	9	.50	Jamaica	8 35
Bavaria	10	.10	Japan	11 65
British Honduras	2	.12	Luxemburg	3 5
Brunswick	5	.05	*Lbbeck 1859	5 25
Belgium	10	.08	*Montenegro	2 12
Baden. Land post	3	.15	*Mecklenburg Strelitz	5 25
Bergedorf	5	.20	" Schwerin	5 25
Canada	12	.10	Mexico	5 20
Canada registers	3	.15	New Zealand	3 6
Cape of Good Hope	3	.05	New South Wales	2 2
Chili	5	.20	New Brunswick	2 8
Confederate States	5	.15	New Foundland	4 20
Curacao	2	.10	Nova Scotia	2 8
Cuba	5	.18	Norway	9 15
Ceylon	5	.15	Nth German Confed.	8 10
Danish West Indies	4	.16	*Oldenburg 1862	5 25
Denmark	12	.18	Portugal	6 12
" official	4	.8	Peru	3 15
" "	8	.4	*Pr Edw Isl	6 40
Dutch Indies	4	.12	Prussia	4 5
Equador	2	.8	Queensland	2 2
Egypt	5	.15	Rome	7 15
Finland old	5	.10	*Roumania 1865	3 12
" 1875	10	.30	" " 1866	3 15
France five issues	15	.10	" "	7 15
German Empire 1871	8	.10	Russia	6 5
" " 1872	10	.8	" "	8 10
" " 1875	6	.6	Saxony	6 8
Germany 1859 T & T	14	.30	Sardinia	6 6
Great Britain	12	.10	Sweden	9 10
Greece	6	.15	" official	9 25
Hamburg	6	.15	" Losen	5 15
" envelope	6	.30	Switzerland	8 8
Honduras	2	.20	Servia	5 12
Holigoland	7	.20	So. Australia	3 8
Holland	10	.8	Spain	10 10
Hungary	8	.15	Straits Settlements	5 20
Hong Kong	5	.15	Suriname	2 10
			Tasmania	2 3
			Turkey	5 10
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			" 1868	7 25
			" 1871	12 10
			" Agriculture	4 20

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“ Justice	5	20
“ Navy	11	40
“ Post Office	10	40
“ Treasury	11	6
“ War	8	20
U. S. Columbia	2	8
Venezuela	2	10
Victoria	8	10
Western Australia	2	5
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