



# THE STAMP.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF STAMP COLLECTORS.

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No. 1.

## Stamp Collecting.

BY "AN ISSUE OF '57."

In presenting our initial number to the stamp collecting public, it is but natural that we should give a short sketch of **STAMP COLLECTING**.

That science, to what it has developed, first gained notoriety in England; it is said however, that the first collection of postage stamps was made in Belgium, by a school-master, in 1854, who used it as an aid in instructing pupils in history and geography. Within two years from this date, the foundations of several of the European collections were made, the work being conducted quietly by a co-operative plan.

In 1860, stamp collecting first attracted public attention to any extent, and since then it has been steadily on the increase. At first, collectors contented themselves with simply exchanging specimens, a system which led to the formation of a stamp exchange, whose members held open board in the vicinity of the Royal Exchange in London.

A brisk competition, arising for certain specimens, whose rarity became every day more apparent; they soon had a fixed money value, and a regular trade for cash began to take the place of the old system of exchange.

The mania first made its appearance in 1861, in United States, and has patrons of both sexes, and all ages and conditions.

As a suggestion of geographical research, stamp collecting is especially valuable, an opinion not to be controverted, when it is

known that among the choicest specimens in a collection from places so little known as Bergedorf, Oldenberg, Straits, Settlements, Heligoland, Thurn and Taxes, Gold Coast, and others, whose location would puzzle a school-teacher.

A branch of the science which has recently been added is the collection of postal-cards. It may not be generally known that since the inauguration of the system of Austria, in 1869, no less than thirty-four governments have followed that country's example; and in the sixty postal-cards now extant, there is much variety in both shape and size.

## Prizes !!!

To help increase the circulation of our journal we offer the following prizes, open only to subscribers; persons may subscribe however, at time of sending in articles for the prizes.

For the greatest number of words spelled from the word

## SUBSCRIBE,

we offer \$1.00 worth of stamps; for the next largest, 75 cts worth of stamps; and for the third largest, 50 cts worth. Conditions—only words found in an American dictionary allowed; all lists must be arranged alphabetically. Open until the 15th of October.

To the person purchasing the largest amount of stamps from us before the 1st of December, we will present the three following articles: The portraits of all the rulers of the world. The Coats of Arms of all nations, and the Flags of all nations.

For the best ten reasons why stamp collecting should be encouraged, we will give a

prize of \$1.00 worth of stamps; for the next best, 50 cents worth of stamps. The articles must be in our office by the 15th of November, and will appear in our next issue. The articles must not contain over 150 words.

For the best article on "The Stamps of England," I will give an assortment of \$2.00 worth of stamps to be selected from my lists. The articles must not contain over 2000 words, and must be at our office before the 15th of November. You can use your own judgment about what to write, as no information will be given. Prize articles will appear in this paper.

For every new subscription any of our subscribers send to us, they may be allowed to select 5 cents worth of stamps from our list. Always send a three cent stamp with order.

*Siberia* should be *Liberia* in list of single stamps on fourth page.

### New Issues.



We herewith give you an illustration of the new French stamps, which have just come into circulation. The figures represent Commerce with the caducens, and Peace with the

olive branch, joining hands over a terrestrial globe. These stamps are unperforated. The values are:

1.	2.	4	5	and 10	centimes,	emerald-green
15					"	lilac-gray
20					"	red-brown
25					"	ultramarine
30					"	bistre
40					"	madder
75					"	carmine
1					franc	bronze-green
5					"	lilac

The 20c., 15., and 1 fr. are new values. The whole make a very beautiful set.

ICELAND has a complete new issue, with the value exposed in *aur.* viz:



5 a blue;	16 a brown;
6 a gray;	20 a violet;
10 a red;	40 a green.

The official stamps have the figure of value on a shield, surrounded by a crown, 10a.

blue. 16a. rose; 20a. green.

HUNGARY. A new value of like type with the rest of the stamps of the current issue has been added to the set. 20k. black.

PORTUGAL. A new journal stamp is in circulation—2½ reis, olive green. The same value is used in Maderia and the Azores.

### NEW GRANADA.

Our correspondent from this place informs us of an entire new set, of which 5c. lilac; and 10c. brown, have been emitted. Design, head of Liberty in circle, with the motto "Libertad."



GREECE. The 5, 10 and 20 lepta stamps are now being printed on white paper, in place of tinted as heretofore.



We illustrate the new issue of British Guiana. Only 4 values have made their appearance as yet, others will follow as soon as the exhaustion of the existing stock. These are

2 cents, orange. 12 cents, lilac. 24 cents, green. 96 cents, bistore (new value). Watermarked with crown and cc.

### Swindling Stamp Dealers.

Below we give a list of persons who deal in counterfeit stamps. Beware of them.

S. Allen Taylor, New York City.

Atlas Stamp Co., New York City.

L. Perkins, Philadelphia.

Collectors should fight shy of stamp companies; they are, as rule, dealers in counterfeits, who do not wish to use their own name or have become too well known under it.

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

### Items.

—How do you do?  
—Do you like my appearance?  
—Have you got a good collection?  
—Collectors begin to look over their albums this month.

—Be sure your hands are clean before opening your album.

—We have heard of a person who has a three-cent stamp that cost him \$10. He used it twice.

—There are now engaged in stamp collecting in the United States about 200,000 persons of all ages, whose collections vary in value from \$2 to \$20,000 each.

—Should stamp collecting be subject to ridicule when such personages as the Royal Family of England, His Holiness the Pope, King Victor Emmanuel, Baron Rothschild, and, probably the most prominent of American collectors, Gen. W. T. Sherman, deem it entertaining enough to pay any attention to it?

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## Greeting.

We present you with this, our initial number of *The Stamp*; as will be seen by perusing it, it is devoted exclusively to the interest of philatelists.

Our objects in publishing are for the encouragement of collectors; that philatelists may have a journal which will keep them posted with regard to all stamp matters; and lastly for the purpose of keeping our name before the collectors. To establish ourselves in the good graces of all philatelists we shall proceed in carrying out the objects mentioned above in the following ways: First, to encourage collecting, we shall defer from time to time prizes on collections, and articles on philately by subscribers, and other prizes as we may see fit; also, by showing the advantages derived from collecting and instructing how to obtain a collection that may grace any library table. Secondly, as we have correspondents and agents in almost every civilized country, who furnish us stamps, etc., they can keep posted to all philatelic changes, which shall appear immediately in *The Stamp*, and we pay liberally for all matter relative to the interest of this journal, we shall have such that will please all.

Thirdly, as the subscription price of this journal is only the small sum of 15 cents per annum with a packet of 25 genuine foreign stamps and chances to win some of our numerous prizes, it will be readily seen that we do not make a fortune every year by publishing *The Stamp*, but all we desire is to have collectors keep our name fresh in mind and to patronize us, if they find our prices reasonable. Every cent taken in for subscriptions will be given back in some way. We do not intend to make any money by publishing this paper.

Keeping our aim steadily in view we intend to continue progressing, preserving and ever improving the character of this journal, giving on its pages best literary and artistic productions that will satisfy our patrons.

And now, dear readers, if you have followed us through this greeting, we shall be

pleased to receive your subscriptions. You will most assuredly get the worth of your money. Send 15 cts and receive "*The Stamp*" one year; you will never regret it. Address as above.



Brazil, far distant as it is from Europe was the second to follow the example of England in the adoption of postal stamps. A decree of Nov. 29, 1842, ordered the creation of stamps, and they were issued the following year.

The three issues of native manufacture were engraved by Carlos d'Azeveds and Jose de Faria, the mint engravers, and printed at the National Treasury. The current issue, with the exception of the 300 reis, were engraved and printed by the American Bank Note Co. All the old issues are still current.

## The White Horse of Hanover.

Like the white elephants of Siam, the white horse of early German worship were carefully preserved and tended. In the neighborhood of the haunted Hartz mountains was their principal abiding place; and the sacred animal is frequently seen carved over the doors in North-Germany. The same effigy is still to be found on some German coins; and stamp collectors do not need being reminded of the horses portrayed on so many of the Hanoverian and Brunswick stamps.

## The Berlin Post Museum.

Founded by the Imperial German postal administration contains a very interesting collection of every thing appertaining to the postal service, from past ages to the present time.

Its collection of stamps contains a specimen of nearly every adhesive, stamped envelope, post card, &c. ever issued. The adhesives and envelopes, taken separately, are appertained as follows:

Europe adhesives	1404	stamped envelopes	235
Asia	207	"	21
Africa	170	"	8
America	765	"	77
Australia	160	"	2

Among the other objects of interest, which can be found in the Museum are photographs of the principal post offices on the United States which are the finest in the world for their grandiose and fine architecture. In their Russian department can be seen, a reindeer-post employed by the government of Archangel; a sledge-post used on the frozen river, Vitchevga, in the government of Vologda; and an arba of Georgia a two wheeled car drawn by mountain oxen.

### M. Wendell's Announcement.

All orders must contain a 3 cent stamp for return postage.

Our price list issued with this number, contains almost all stamps we have for sale. All changes and new announcements until January, will be noticed on this page of THE STAMP.

### The Monthly Stamp Packet.

No. 1 For October, 1876, containing 40 varieties of genuine foreign stamps, all in good condition, among which are the following:

Queensland, Italy Official, Denmark, Modena, Brunswick, Canada Registered, So. Australia, Java, New Zealand, Sweden Official, etc., etc.

Price 25 cents, post paid, 28 cents.

The above packet is obtainable only during the present month, until our next number is issued.

All collectors ordering \$2.00 worth or more stamps, during the present month, will receive a subscription to THE STAMP for a year.

### List of Rare Single Stamps.

Not in new price list.

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

These stamps are all fine and rare specimens. I sell them cheaper than any of the few dealers who have them.

Always order more than the money you inclose, so that in case I am out of any, I can send you others that you want.

	New.	Used.
Antique, 1d. Red.....	6	5
"   6d. Green.....		6
Azores, 10 Reis, Orange.....	7	
"   120 " Blue.....		10
Angola, 5 " Black.....	10	
"   10 " Orange.....	14	
Boliver, 5c. Blue.....	25	15
Bermuda, 2d. Blue.....	7	
"   6d. Lilac.....	14	
"   1d. Yellow.....	25	15
"   1d. Blue.....	30	15
Barbados, 4d. Red, 1s. Black.....	5	
Ceylon, 8c. Yellow.....	3	
"   16c. Lilac.....	8	
"   24c. Green, 4c. envelope.....	5	
"   2s. Octagon Blue.....	10	
Canada, 5c. Register, Green.....	10	4
"   8c. Blue.....	15	10
Chili, 10c. 1853, Blue.....	8	
"   20c. 1868, Green.....	10	
Cape of Good Hope, 5s. Yellow.....	15	
Danube Steam Nav., 10 soldi, Green.....	10	
"   "   10 " Yellow.....	15	
"   "   17 " Vermillion.....	30	
Deccan, 1/2 anna, Red.....	8	
"   1 " Brown.....	15	
Egypt, 5 Pares, Yellow.....	5	
"   1 Piastre, 1872, Red.....	3	
France, 5 Francs.....	10	
"   15 centimes slate, new issue 1876.....	5	
Guatemala, 10c. Blue, 1/2 real Green, 1 R. Blue.....	10	
Guatemala, 2 Real Red, 1/2 R. envelope.....	15	
Honduras, 2 Real Rose.....	20	
"   2 Real Green.....	15	
Jamaica, 1/2d. Claret.....	4	
"   3d. Green, 4d. Orange, 6d. Lilac.....	3	
"   1s. Brown.....	5	
Japan, 30 sen. slate.....	20	
"   30 sen. Lilac, 1876.....	15	
Lagos, 1d. Lilac.....	7	
Siberia, 6c. Red.....	20	
"   12c. Blue.....	25	
"   24c. Green.....	50	
Luxembourg, 1 Franc, Olive.....	25	
Maderia, 5 Reis, Black.....	4	
Montevideo, 10c. Green.....	10	
"   20c. Rose.....	15	
New Foundland, 6d. 1862, Lake.....	30	
"   6 1/2d. 1862, Lake.....	40	

New Foundland, 2c. Green.....	New. 6
"   "   8d. 1862, Lake.....	30
"   "   5c. Brown.....	
"   "   5c. Black.....	15
"   "   10c. Black.....	
New Granada, 5c. Orange.....	
"   "   10c., 1869, 10c. 1874.....	
"   "   20c. Blue.....	
"   "   5c. Registered, Black.....	
Queensland, 3d. Brown, 4d. Lilac, 4d. Yel. 1s. Claret.....	
"   Registered.....	
Roumania, 30 P. 1862, Blue.....	
St. Christopher, 1d. Rose, 6d. Green.....	
St. Vincent, 1d. Black.....	
"   6d. Green.....	
"   1s. Red.....	
So. Australia, 1s. Brown.....	
"   2s. Carmine.....	
St. Domingo, 1/2 Real Yellow.....	
So. African Republic, 1d. Red.....	6
"   6d. Blue.....	
Sandwich Island, 5c. Blue.....	30
"   "   6c. Green.....	20
"   "   12c. Black.....	25
"   "   18c. Red.....	
Switzerland, 30c. envelope, Blue.....	
Straits Settlement, 2c. Brown.....	6
"   "   30c. Claret.....	
"   "   32c. Vermillion.....	
"   "   96c. Slate.....	
Trinidad, 1d. Red.....	
"   6d. Green.....	
Tasmania, 6d. Octagon, Violet.....	
"   1s. Red.....	
Victoria, 2d. Queen on throne, Brown.....	
"   5s. 1863, Red and Blue.....	

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No. 2.

For The Stamp.

## What Benefit is Derived from the Collection of Postage Stamps?

J. M. CHUTE.

Kind reader follow us closely in our remarks and we will convince you that there is vast fund of information to be derived from the collection and study of postage stamps.

Postage stamps are the signs of progress in the civilization of a country, and historical landmarks of the changes which occur, or have occurred, in the political and social life of a country, showing, by alterations in their designs, the succession of monarchs and revolutions, the influences of dominant countries over the one from which they emanate, the transfer of more nominal into actual power, and changes in monetary values. These are shown by an examination of the stamps of Prussia, Saxony, Roumania, &c., for the first; those of France, Modena, Tuscany, Schlesing, Holstien, &c., for the second; the last issue of Saxony, Oldenburg, Lubeck, &c. for the third; those of Servia, for the fourth; and those of Finland, Canada, Nova Scotia, &c., for the last. Postage stamps illustrate heraldic art by the numerous "shields of arms" so well known; legendary art by the "eagle, serpent, and cactus," found on the Mexican stamps; religious prejudices, by those of Egypt and Turkey, as the Mahometan religion vetoes the representation of men or animals; the productions of countries, by the codfish and seal on the stamps of Newfoundland, and, lastly, it enables us to form a portrait gallery of many sovereigns and eminent men. Postage stamps also serve

in leading scholars to study with greater zeal, inasmuch as they act as a kind of *aide memoire* to the remembrance of certain particulars concerning countries to which their exercises refer, more especially if the countries happen to be those which issue stamps. We wonder how many people (before stamp collecting commenced) knew where Cororients, Sarawak, Deccan, Cabaul, or Gambia, or many other places, of which the names are now as familiar as "household words," are situated; or even the difference between a *gute-groschen* and a *neue-groschen*, or a *schilling* and a *skilling*? Postage stamps also tend to induce a habit of observation of *minutiae* and order, the many differences of engraving requiring to be carefully noted, and a systematic arrangement being necessary, in order to exhibit the beauties and the uses of stamps. Postage stamps have also a regular market value, and range in price from one cent up to seventy-five dollars each. In conclusion, let us warn collectors to buy only of dealers who have their reputation at stake, fight shy of "great bargains;" pay a reasonable price, and get genuine stamps; do not foolishly send abroad for stamps when you can buy them as cheaply at home without loss of time or bother of exchange.

### Prizes!

To help increase the circulation of our Journal, we offer prizes. Having no experience in selecting subjects for prizes, we chose such as were beyond the reach of a greater part of our readers, the word hunt being the only success. Almost all subscribers sending in lists, ranging from twenty words up.

We give the names of the three persons who had the largest lists.

1st Prize, Geo. J. Dibble, Santa Clara, Cal., 160 words.

2d Prize, Frank V. Jones, 692 W. Chestnut street, Louisville, Ky., 128 words.

3d Prize, Edward Herron, Dubuque, Iowa, 121 words.

They may select stamps to the amount of their prizes.

We withdraw our prize offer for articles on the other subjects given in the October number as no articles were sent to us.

We offer this month easy subjects, and hope that they will stimulate our subscribers to work for all the prizes, which will be fairly and impartially awarded. The time given within which these articles may be submitted, will expire on January 10th, 1877.

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For a pen and ink copy of the design of the Mulready envelope full size, from our facsimile, we offer a prize of \$2.00 in stamps.

For a description of the stamps of France, we offer the Portraits of the Rulers of the world for best article, and the coats of Arms of all Nations for the next best article. Prize articles will appear in this Journal.

### Frauds.

Eastern Traffic Co., No. 1 N. 2d Street, Richmond Va.

Wm. Lay, 308 N. Ave., Chicago, Ills.

### Newly Issued Stamps.

HELIGOLAND.—A reply card was issued September 1st.



PORTUGAL.—We illustrate the New Journal Stamp, described in our last issue.

CURACAO and SURINAM have issued post cards, bearing the current 15 cent stamp; color of Curacao, brownish-red. Surinam, gray.



NEW GRANADA.—For want of illustrations of new issues, we give an illustration of the 10 cent bister, described in our last.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—A 2c., d. p. rose, of the type to the current Spanish set has appeared.

TASMANIA.—A new value, 4 d. buff. has been issued in that colony.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—A 1 s. stamp printed in black, has made its appearance.

The car upon the Centennial envelope represents the pattern used by the U. S. Postal Service, and shows the "catcher" ready for use. The embossed letters U. S. M. upon the panels of the car stand for United States Mail. The first railway post office journey in England, was made on the "Grand Junction Railway," between Liverpool and Birmingham, on the first of July, 1837, and it was upon the completion of this line to London in January of the following year, that the railway post office, or "Flying Mail," first started from the British metropolis for Birmingham. The first experiments in this country, in this direction took place under the administration of Postmaster General Joseph Holt, in 1860. The first railway post-office, properly speaking, left Chicago for Clinton on the morning of the 25th of August, 1864, and was the inauguration proper of the railway post-office system of the United States. The "catcher" represented upon the car is the one known as "Ward's catcher," and is remarkable for its effectiveness; it is also used in India and Australia.

J. M. C.

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## Thanks.

When we published our first number over a month ago, we little expected it to have more than a few hundred circulation, but, by the liberal aid of all who received copies, it was introduced to many collectors.

We therefore must thank collectors in general for their generous help, and their many kind wishes. We hope their wishes are not misplaced, and by a little more of their assistance, we will endeavor to enlarge this paper and fill its columns with the best reading matter that can be procured.

So, kind reader, try and help along a journal devoted only to the interests of stamp collectors, by giving your stamp collecting friends a sight of this number, and speaking a good word for it. All assistance given, will help to carry out our objects, and be appreciated by us.

Let us hear from all!

## The Mulready Envelope.

When Sir Rowland Hill introduced into the British Parliament in 1837, the proposition of prepaying letters by stamps, it met with much opposition. Fortunately thousands of petitions poured in for the furtherance of this bold project, and Parliament, moved by such a general manifestation, appointed a commissioner to examine the plan. After many strong debates it was adopted, and put in operation on the 6th. of May, 1840. When it was decided that postage stamps should be adopted, the authorities offered very large rewards for the best design and plan for a stamp and stamped envelope. After a long contest the stamp of Heath, of London and the envelope of Mulready were adopted. The design of this envelope was a peculiar combination of allegories representing England and attracting the commerce of the world.

It was engraved on brass by John Thompson (the pupil of Branston), who devoted many weeks in cutting it in relief. After a currency of a few months the "Mulready" fell into disuse, and were superseded by the adhesive stamps. Only two values were ever issued, the one penny, black, and two pence blue. As soon as stamp collecting became popular the few copies of the "Mulready" were at once sought for, and since then they

have become very scarce. Specimens are now worth from five to ten dollars each, according to condition. We have adopted a cheap method of introducing an exact facsimile of the two pence into every stamp album by putting up stamp packets in them to cover the expense of making. Every collector should have a copy as this is the only chance of ever getting one. See the advertisement on last page of this number.

## Postal Scraps.

The authorities at Washington receive so many letters of inquiry from Philatelists that they had to print circulars to be forwarded in reply, giving the rates at which the "departments" stamps will be issued, and as such stamps can only be issued for letters sent from the departments, they have had to print special issues bearing the imprint "Specimen" which are sold to collectors at their full face value.

Among the very rarest stamps are the 1850 circular British Guiana; the 4 pesos, red, Boenos Ayres; some of the wood-block, Cape of Good Hope; the 1 franc, orange, France; the "Post Office," 1855, Mauritius; the 3 lire, Tuscany, and many of the Confederate provisionals.

The figure of the low value U. S. Newspaper stamps is the figure of America, drawn from the original on the dome of the Capitol at Washington.

The design on the Nevis, stamp is a *fac-simile* of the great seal of the Colony, and is symbolical of the healing virtues of the Island mineral springs.

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My stamp packets are the best put up for the price of them.

I fill all orders same day as received.

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Collectors ordering stamps to the amount of one dollar from me this month, will receive a subscription to **THE STAMP**.

For every new subscription any of my subscribers send to me, they may be allowed to select five cents worth of stamps from my list. Always send a 3 cent stamp with order.

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Contains 40 varieties of genuine foreign stamps, all in fine condition, among which are Dutch Indies, Sandwich Islands, Martinique Scisily, New Zealand, Queensland, Nederland and other good stamps. Price 25 cents, post paid 28 cents. For sale only during the present month.

**Stamp Exchange.**

A portion of **THE STAMP** will be set aside for subscribers who have duplicates of stamps or coins to sell or exchange. Notices will be inserted for 10 cents, to the limit of four lines; address included. Average eight words to a line.

No dealers advertisements inserted.

**The Stamp** is on file in the Office of the *Amateur Newspaper Agency*, 123 S. Third St., Philadelphia, where advertisements will be taken.

**Stamp Albums.**

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## NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

**ALWAR.**— The 1 anna now appears a pale brown.

**BELGIUM.**— We learn from the P. M. that a new double 10 cent card has been issued carmine on buff.

**BRITISH GUIANA.**— A new card has been issued. Value  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cts. S. P.

**BRAZIL.**— The following values of the new design have appeared.

50 reis blue; 200 reis black;  
80 reis lilac; 300 reis bistre.



**BULGARIA.**— Four stamps for this country have been issued.

Dragon in center, 5 cen. black and yellow; 10 cen. (?); 25 cen. (?); 1 franc black and red. Le Timbre Poste.

**CANADA.**— The S. P. has seen a specimen of the new international card similar to last 2 c. green, on buff. 2 c. for use only to countries in the Postal Union.

**DANISH WEST INDIES.**— A new international card, 3 cent rose.

**DECCAN.**— The following have been emitted:  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna brown; 1 anna purple black;  $4\frac{1}{2}$  annas, gray; 6 annas blue.

**DUTCH INDIES.**— A 20 c. envelope and a  $7\frac{1}{2}$  c. card have been issued.

**EGYPT.**— A post card was issued the first of May, 20 paras red-brown on buff. P. M.

**FINLAND.**— A card has been emitted with inscriptions in four languages; 10

penni, brown on buff.

**HELIGOLAND.**— 1 and 2 mark stamps went into use this month.

**ITALY.**— 2 new cards 10 c. brown on white, single; 15 c. brown on rose, double.

**JAMAICA.**— A  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny card has superseded the 3 pence. P. M.

**LUXEMBURG.**— Mr Durbin has seen a specimen of the 10 cent card both single and double. The 5 cen. card has been enlarged and "Correspondenz Karte" changed to "Post Karte."

**MEXICO.**— Two post cards rose on green and blue on buff.

**PORTICO.**— A 10 c. de peseta brown of 1878. So says Le T. Poste.

**RAJPEPLA.**— Four stamps have been emitted for this Indian state.  
1. 2. 3. 5. paisa black.

**STRAIT SETTLEMENTS.**— The following provisionals. Eight cents surcharged "five cents." 32 cents surcharged "Seven cents."



**SALVADOR.**— a ten centavos black is out. We here give an illustration of the 2 centavos of 1879.

SWITZERLAND.— A double 10 centime card.

UNITED STATES.— The unpaid letter stamps and the stamps used for letters opened by mistake went into use the 1st of this month.

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