

NEW STAMPS.

ARGENTINE.—The 1 centavo (Dr. Sarsfield), and 20 centavos (Ex-President Roca) are announced as nearly ready for issue. A new contract has been made with the South American Bank Note Co of Buenos Ayres, and they have produced a stamp, probably an essay, which is far superior to those of the lithographed set. It has the head of President Celman in an oval, inscribed "Republica Argentina." Numerals in circles in upper corners, "Tres centavos" on scroll below. It has been seen in blue, carmine and green—Am. Ph.

BELGIUM.—Says the P. W.: The 1c has returned to its former color, olive green, and the 10c letter card in gray-blue (both sides.)

COLOMBIA.—The A. J. P. notes the 10c map printed in lilac by error.

DECH EAST INDIES.—A new envelope has appeared in place of the surcharge 15c. The design is the same as the 10c; color bistre.

FRENCH COLONIES.—Le T. P. notes a 75c of 1881, surcharged "30" and postmarked "Pondichery, 9 Avril, 1884.

GOLD COAST.—The P. W. quotes a new 1d Registry Envelope of the usual style.

GUANACASTE.—The current 5 centavos Costa Rica, says the Am. Ph., has received a new surcharge, of which there are two varieties. Both are purple and black; one 16x4mm., the other 14x3mm.

GREAT BRITAIN.—We have the 1½d, 1887 with surcharge of "Govt Parcels."

GUATEMALA.—Mr. Bogert says: 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 cc 24 instead of cc 51. The 5c has an entirely different figure, 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 cc 61.

ITALY.—We notice that the 30c and 50c unpaid letter stamps have been seen with inverted centre.

JAPAN.—The 1 sen green, 2 sen red, 4 sen green, 5

sen blue, 8 sen purple, 10 sen blue, 15 sen green, 20 sen blue, have been seen perforated 13 instead of 10.

MEXICO.—Le T. P. chronicles 10c envelope, red, and Der. Ph. the 5c adhesive, brown. The P. W. says; A local for Chalco, used in 1887, has been discovered. It consists of an octagonal frame containing "Correos —2Rs—De Chalco." Black on green.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Phil. 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.

NICARAGUA.—The P. J. of A. notes a new value of the current type, 50c, lilac. There is also a 10c on blue, and 5c on white envelope.

NORWAY.—New card, 5 ore green on white, no frame.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—Surcharge, 2 4-Sc on 1c, carmine on green.

POUNTCU.—According to Mr. Bogert, there is a new set in back for official use.

RUSSIA.—"Tichoin" (Novgorod). Numeral in oval inscribed "Sei-koi-Gotchi Marka, 5 kopecs, blue."

ST. HELENA.—The 1d is now C. A. watermark.

ST. VINCENT.—The 6d is lilac, with C. A. watermark

TOLIMA.—The are three new cubiertas, inscribed "Republica de Colombia—Correos del Departamento del Tolima" 5c bistre, 10c vermillon, 50c blue, all on white paper,

TUNIS.—The 1fr noted last month is of a new design. The inscription 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. P. W.

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