

Newly Issued Stamps.

EGYPT.—We are indebted to Messrs. G. W.



Winterburn & Co. for a description of the stamps of this country. They are seven in number, viz.: 5 paras, oblong; in the centre a circle enclosed in an eight pointed star; in the corners circles filled in with engraved lines, the whole surrounded with a diamond work border, with the value on the edge. Color—*slate green*. 10 paras, oblong; a large oval with elaborate design, circles and scroll work, the casseted border composed of white and dark lines, value in corners. Color—*dark brown*. 20 paras, oblong; in the centre a star surrounded with scroll work, an outside wavy border forming the limit of the stamp, value in corners. Color—*light blue*. 1 piastre, oblong; a wide, light colored oval border, enclosing heavy scroll work, forms the body of the stamp; very small shaded circles form the outward margin, enclosed the value. Colors—*cream and mauve*. 2 piastres, similar to the above, except the border, instead of being oval—octagonal. Color—*straw*. 5 piastres, similar to the 1 piastre, except that the oval band is partly hidden by a heavy coil; values in corners, surrounded by distinct circles. Color—*pink*. 10 piastres, similar to the 1 piastre, except faint lines in the margin instead of small shaded circles. Color—*slate*. All the above are covered with Arabic characters, printed in *deep black*, resembling in that respect the current Ottoman Empire, and giving a very fine and characteristic appearance to them. The engraving at the top represents the 10 paras. They are all perforated.

SWEDEN.—It is rumored that a 17 and 20 ore will shortly appear.

THE NEGRO REPUBLIC.—Our next illustration



is that of a stamp for the Negro Republic in the island of St. Domingo. We have had it taken from an undoubtedly genuine specimen received direct from St. Thomas. We may, perhaps, be able to give a little more information about this label in our next number, but are without further advices now concerning it.

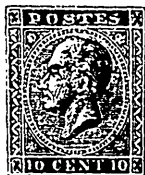
UNITED STATES.—Four new envelope stamps have been issued, viz.: 9c., *yellow*, 13c., *red*, 24c., and 30c., *green*.

CUBA.—A correspondent sends us the following:—There are two new stamps just out; one is exactly like the old issue $\frac{1}{2}$ Rl Plata, F, except in value. It is the same color, but instead of $\frac{1}{2}$ Rl Plata, F, at the bottom, it has 20c. mos., 1866. The other is of the same design. Color—*blue*, value, 10 mos, 1866.

SPAIN.—Four new telegraph stamps viz., 10 cent de esco=1 real, *blue*; 40 cent=2 reales, *blue*, 1 esco 60 cent=16 reales, *green*, and 2 sseo=20 reales, *rose*.

We last month informed our readers of a new issue having been made for this country. We are now able to chronicle the whole set, which is as follows:—2 cuartos, *rose*, 4c., *blue*, 12c., *orange*, 19c., *brown*, 10 cent de esculo, *green*, and 20 cent de esculo (noticed in our last), *blue*. As we described them before, it is needless to do so now.

BELGIUM.—In the *Gazette* for January a description was given of the new issue of stamps for Belgium. The accompanying engraving represents the 10 cents, *grey*. They are perforated. The portrait in the centre, it will be seen, is that of the late King Leopold.



VICTORIA.—A new value for this colony. 10d, Queen's head in oval, framed; *Victoria* above, *Ten Pence* below, figure designating value on each side. Color—*green*.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—1d, *red*, is now *green*.

A SCOTCH LOCAL has been issued, value one farthing, *green*, perforated. The stamp contains the arms of Edinburgh and Leith in the centre. Words EDINBURGH and LEITH at top, CIRCULAR DELIVERY COMPANY, at bottom of arms, ONE FARTHING below. (We learn that the words "one farthing" have been removed, and the address substituted.) There is also a 2d, *yellow*, and 3d, *red*; no indication of value. The two last are not perforated.

TURKEY.—Three new stamps—government issues we believe—5 paras, *blue*, (for papers), 20 paras, *green*, and 40 paras, *rose*, printed in black, on colored paper, dentedated.

MAURITIUS.—6d, *green*, just issued.

PARAGUAY.—A cotemporary announces 3 new stamps, viz.:—1 real, *red*, (for home postage), 2 reales, *green*, and 4 reales, *blue*, (for foreign letters).

FINLAND.—Four new stamps have just appeared—5 pen *mauve*, 10 pen *buff*, 20 pen *blue*, and 40 pen *pink*. In design they resemble the others with the exception of colours and values.



We are nappy to notice so many novelties this month. Indeed, we had no idea that there would have been half so many. This year promises to be as fertile as the last in producing new stampse A *fac simile* of the 5c. NEWFOUNDLAND is added which represents a seal. Color—*brown*, oblong. These stamps were engraved by the American Bank Note Company of New York.