

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—We have the 5c red surcharged with 1 and 2 in black. Trifet say 10c also surcharged, 8 in black.

ALAVAR—Two varieties. ¼ anna, blue, and 1 anna, brown.

BELGIUM.—A reply-paid official card. No stamp, printed in black upon light grey.

CEYLON.—A 4 c. envelope, of a design very similar to that of the new 2½ p. Great Britain envelope. Color, light blue on white.

EAST INDIES.—The ½ a. blue surcharged in red SERVICE: ONE ANNA.

FRENCH COLONIES.—Postal card of same size and frame as the French cards; Black on white.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The 1876 4 p. is now printed in sea green. 2½ p. envelope stamps on white and blue. Also in conjunction with the 4p., to make 6½p., on blue.

GUATEMALA.—The 1 r. envelope, and probably the others, size 6½ in. by 3½ in.

NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION.—The stamps with diaper groundwork are open to suspicion, as their number is on the increase and some show the network over the post-mark.

REUNION ISLAND.—The card comes with the 5 c. of the eagle series as well as with the 10 c. head of liberty.

ST. VINCENT.—6 p., in light yellow-green.

SIERRA LEONE.—New value, 3 half pence printed in greyish lilac on white. Design, same as other values.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Postal card, 1 p. lilac on buff.

SWEDEN.—The 5 o. in pea green, 20 o. in orange, and envelope in ultramarine.

VICTORIA.—The 1865 8 p. stamp is now reissued in brown upon buff; watermarked V and crown; perforated.

WURTEMBERG.—The "post packet address" of 18 k. is surcharged in black with the arms within an oval. Thus treated they are used for official purposes.

REVENUE STAMPS.

The Moody, Michel & Co. stamp has been changed so as to read "West India Manufacturing Co., and thus altered is issued perforated.

"George Tallcot, New York: The Little Red Book Medicine." Black on white, perforated.

BARGAINS

In CANADIAN and U. S. STAMPS for European, Colonial and other Dealers and Collectors.

Canadian Dealers will do as well with us, saving time and postage.

N. B.—Send Business Card for Wholesale quotations.

PHILATELY.

Notwithstanding the amount spent in advertising by stamp dealers, and the information disseminated through their various organs, it is an undeniable fact that comparatively few are aware such a business as Philately or Timbrology really exists. As an illustration, a Philatelist entered a grocery store in Toronto for the purpose of making a purchase, whilst being served, he observed a revenue stamp, on a case about to be demolished for firewood, and offered to purchase the stamp. The proprietor drew his long and solemn countenance down to its fullest extent and sagely remarked, he was not a party to assist in defrauding the government, and as to a United States revenue stamp being of any value as a curiosity, "it would not quite go down with him," and after a lengthy, but unavailing explanation of the pleasure, etc. to be derived from Philatelic pursuits, the collector retired from the store a vanquished and disgusted man, leaving the thrifty grocer to use the stamp for kindling purposes. Where such ignorance is bliss, stamp collecting is blister. Sometimes the tyro in stamp collecting also betrays woful ignorance in his very readily delivered decision on the genuine qualities or counterfeit appearance of stamps. A U. S. local reprint is at once denounced as a palpable swindle; a Hamburg local is genuine, because it has the appearance of a stamp of some kind, and a bogus Guatemala must be all right, no matter how coarsely imitated, provided it is marred with a sham postmark obliteration.

SAMPLE PRICES.

	Unused.	Used.
Austria—2 6, 7, of 1850, each.....	\$	\$ 2
" 3 blk, 3 green, 1858-9, do .....		5
" 5, 10, 15, 18-20, each.....		1
" 5, 10, 15, 1861, ".....		1
" 10, 15, 1863, ".....		1
" Head of Mercury, blue, yellow, rose and red.....		5
Austrian Italy—5, 10 of 1850.....		5
" " 2 " 1853.....		5
" " 2, 3 " 1861.....		5
" " 2, 3 " 1863.....		5
" " 50 " 1867.....		5
Bahamas—1 penny.....		5
Bavaria Return Letter Stamps:		
Augsburg—1865-70.....		2
Bamberg—.....		2
Nurnberg—.....		2
Munchen—.....		2
Augsburg, Bamberg—1869-72.....		2
Nurnberg—1869-72.....		2
Regensburg—.....		2
Bergedorf—½ blue, 1 white, 1½ yellow.....		2
3 blue, 4 brown.....		2
Hollivia—5 centavos, green, 1867.....		20
Brazil—10 Reis head.....		3
20-200.....		3
Brunswick—½, 1, 2, 3, 1865.....		1
Confederate States—1 cent, 1861.....		10
" " 10 ".....		1
" " 20 ".....		2
" " 50 green, 1861.....		
large.....	40	95
" " 10 blue, large.....	50	95
" " 2 green, ".....	1.00	1.00
" " 5 blue, ".....	30	25
" " 10 rose, ".....	1.50	1.00
Danish West Indies—3 rose.....		5
Leccan—1 Anna, oblong.....		30
Finland—20 and 40, 1866.....		3

(Continued in August.)

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