

All our local stamp dealers' report business as unusually brisk. William F. Greany's mail is now so large that he can scarcely keep up with his correspondence, while E. F. Gambs has increased his force, his business being fully twenty per cent larger than last year's. C. P. Browell, C. K. Sturtevant, and Brunt & Fisher, all report big business for this time of year.

Richardson Brothers, the Grant Avenue stationers and philatelists are making an attractive display of stamps at the Mechanic's fair.

Mr. Gambs intends to auction off a portion of his surplus stock of stamps in San Francisco this fall. The sale will consist principally of revenues.

Wm. F. Greany, the well-known philatelist is shortly to be married.

Eugene A. Browne, Arizona's only philatelist and former editor of the Arizona Pride of Philately has retired from the philatelic arena. His entire stock of stamps was bought by E. F. Gambs. He is now engaged in the printing line in the charming city of Oaks, across the bay.—California Philatelist.

NEW ISSUES.

ANTIQUA—The 2½d is blue and the 4d is red-brown.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—The 24c is now perforated 12. We also hear of the 1c, 1873 being rouletted.

CEYLON—The 12c registration envelope has been surcharged 15 cents.

CUNDINIMARCA—It is reported that a registration stamp has been issued by this department of Columbia. The design consists of the arms of Columbia surrounded by the inscription "Distrito Federal Segun, D. E., No. 33, De 1886," and with the word "Registrado" beneath the arms.

CASHMERE—The ½ duna is blue.

DANISH W. I.—The 3c. card is now on buff instead of white, and a 2x2c blue on white has been issued.

EGYPT.—Envelopes of the value of one piaster are soon expected and there is to be a slight change in the stamps.

GREAT BRITAIN—The new 2½d and 5d have been surcharged 40 and 80 paras respectively for use in the Levant. There is also a 2sh, 5d with the surcharged "Official."

GRENADA.—The 3½d, 4d and 1sh revenue stamps, green on orange have been surcharged in black, in three lines d—|—Postage.

HOLLAND.—It is reported that there is a 5c and 10c unpaid letter stamp, blue and black.

HUNGARY.—There is a new 5 kr envelope carmine on grey, with oval stamp containing figure of value and crown and posthorn.

PARAGUAY.—There is a set of stamps of same design as the 5c lately issued; they are as follows: 1c green, 2c carmine, 7c chocolate, 10c purple, 15c orange, 20c pink.

ROUMANIA.—The color of the unpaid letter stamp is to be changed.

SIAM—There has been added to the newly issued set a 64-atts, purple and brown

ST. CHRISTOPHER.—There is a new post card with head and circle 1d carmine on buff, and 1½d brown on buff

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—There is a new 6d stamp issued inscribed 'postage and revenue' and in general appearance is like the 3d; the color is pale blue

SWITZERLAND—The stamps are now issued without embossing