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## CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES.

**AFGHANISTAN.**—Stanley Gibbon's *Monthly Journal* mentions three new varieties of the current type as follows:—1 Abassi, blue-green on pale rose paper; 2 Abassi, black on white laid batonne; 1 Rupee, purple on pale-green wove batonne. Will the endless procession of varieties from this place ever cease? To all appearances, No! The worst about the stamps of Afghanistan is that a very large number of them are *unobtainable varieties*.

**BRAZIL.**—We see by the *Dominion Philatelist* that the 10 reis Journal Stamp of the latest type is now printed on white paper instead of buff, as was heretofore used:—10 reis, blue on white.

**BR. NORTH BORNEO.**—Owing to a change in the postal rates the *ten cent blue* current type have been surcharged "6 cents" in large type—*adhesive "6 cents" in black on 10 cents blue*.

**BR. CENTRAL AFRICA.**—A correspondent of the *Stamp News* states that the whole series of the Br. South African Company (the ½d excepted), have been surcharged "B. C. A." (Br. Central Africa) for use in all countries north of the Zambesi. The values are as follows:—1d black; 2d, green and yellow; 4d, brown and black; 6d, pale-blue; 8d, rose and black; 1s., brown; 2s., scarlet; 2s. 6d., lilac; 5sh., yellow; 10sh, green; £1, blue; £2, rose; £5, olive-green; £10, brown.

**CUBA.**—The 5 cent and 10 cent have been changed in color. They are now found in 5 cent de peso, green and 10 cent de peso, carmine.

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.**—The *Stamp News* chronicles 3 new values from this place:—50 centavos, violet; 1 peso, carmine; 2 pesos, red-brown.

**JAMAICA.**—Mr. H. F. Mooers, of Kingston, Ont., writes informing us of a new discovery he has made, viz:—*a 3d. purple revenue used postally and unperforated*.

**JEYHORE.**—Stamps for this place have been issued as follows:—The regular issue of India bearing a new style of surcharge, it is "RAJ—SERVICE," in small black capitals printed in blue-green.

**NEGRI-SEMBILAN.**—This State, like many other States of the Straits Settlements, has felt the want of surcharges and has issued the 2 cent Straits Settlements stamp, surcharged "Negri-Sembilan" in black in two lines.

**RUSSIA.**—The current 1 Kopee, blue, is said to be found *imperfurate*.

**UNITED STATES.**—Although it is already in use, we have not seen the new post card. The Postage Due Stamps are now printed in a rich claret.

## LITERARY NOTES.

The following have been received with thanks: *Revue Philatelic, The Stamp World, The Brooklyn Philatelist, Dominion Philatelist, The Postage Stamp, The Philatelic Journal of America, American Journal of Philately, The Stamp News, Philatelic Record; Curio; Philatelic Fraud Reporter; Philatelic Era, One Dime, American Youth, Quaker City Philatelist, Eastern Philatelist, Missouri Philatelist, Southern Philatelist. Meckel's Weekly Stamp News.* As will be seen by the above list, our exchanges have showed up better during the past month than ever before. We are sorry to see that the publishers of *The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, The Stamp Collectors' Magazine, The Philatelic World, The Stamp Collectors' Companion*, and others have not favored us with copies of their publications.

We are also in receipt of the December number of *The Numismatist* published by Dr. Geo. F. Heath, of Monroe, Mich. It is entirely devoted to coin collecting, and contains some very interesting matter in regard to coins, which can be only appreciated by those who collect coins. It is the only collectors' paper we know of that comes out one month ahead of time.

At last the long-suffering and patient philatelic public have been relieved with a sight of the *Dominion Philatelist* with the *pill advertisements* left out. A good step, Bro. Ketcheson.

In our last number we mentioned that Mr. F. Harding, of Kankloops, intended to publish *The Canadian Stamp News*. Mr. Harding writes informing us that he has given up the publication of the same, for the present.

We have received *The Fraud List* published by Mr. A. B. Merrill, of Everett, Mass. The names are arranged in alphabetical order and the book is neatly and artistically printed on fine book paper and well-bound. A valuable feature of the work is: blank pages for addition are interleaved throughout the book. It is a valuable work and should be in the hands of every dealer, publisher and collector. The price is nominal, 25 cents, send to the publisher for a copy. It is invaluable to you!

*The Missouri Philatelist*, published by The Comrath Stamp and Publishing Co., has been received. It consists of 16 pages and cover, 10 pages of which are filled with reading matter. For a new paper the contents are on the whole very good. A good feature is an engraved cover. We extend to the publisher our best wishes for its success.

It is reported that Canada is to have a new stamp paper, to be called the *Philatelic Herald* and to appear from Quebec. It is to be devoted wholly to advertisements.