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NEW ISSUES.

BAHAMAS.—A new double 1½ penny card has appeared. Color, carmine on buff. It is also announced that stamps valued at 5s, and £1 will soon be issued.

BRAZIL.—This country has lately issued 3 letter cards all of a light blue color. They are 50 reis, for local use, red, 100 reis for use in the empire, blue, and 200 reis for foreign service, green. A 50 cent stamp, color, blue, is also in use.

ICELAND.—The 5, 3, and 10 ore cards have all been issued in double form. They are printed with the same design as the single cards.

PERU.—The 1 centavo, green, and 2 centavos, vermilion have been surcharged with a triangle containing a star. They are also used with the horse shoe surcharge. Stamps surcharged with the Chilean arms are no longer in use in this country.

SUMNAM.—There has been issued a double 5 cent card, color violet on green.

NOTES.

The current issue U. S. two-cent stamps cost the Government nine cents per sheet of 1000 stamps.

The most important and valuable stamp collection in the world belongs to the son of the Duchess of Galliera. Though it is yet incomplete, the stamps contained in it have cost \$300,000.

The money current in Tonquin is made of the poorest kind of tin. The coins are perforated and generally strung on a thread. For a dollar one receives more of them than can be easily carried.

"The "Reay" series of War Department envelopes were first issued in 1870 by the Reay Company, contractors, who printed all of the United States envelopes till 1874, when their contract expired. The following is, we believe, a complete list of these envelopes and wrappers: Wrappers, 1 and 2 cents, manilla paper; envelopes, ordinary letter, 1, 2 and 3 cents, white paper; full letter, 3 cents, amber and orange paper; extra letter, 3 and 6 cents, orange paper; 3, 6, 10, 12, 15 and 30 cents, white paper; extra official, 6, 12, 16, 24 and 30 cents, white paper. The envelopes are very rare and are seldom found entire, even in large collections, although they are seen frequently "cut." The 1 and 2 cents were in circulation but a short time, while the 10 and 24 cents were used only by the Engineer Bureau, and the 15 and 30 cents by only the Signal Corps, hence their rarity.

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