

Montserrat.—The 2½ penny is blue, and the 4 penny, mauve.

Persia.—Is about to issue new stamps.

Portugal.—The 20 reis is now carmine.

Sweden.—The following stamps have appeared: 10 ore, official, red, same type as others; 10 ore envelope, red on white; and two post-cards, green, one for the public, and the other official. Two more are expected: 5 ore, green, and 20 ore, blue.

St. Domingo.—The new stamps are as follows: 1 cent, green; 2 cents, red; 5 cents, blue; 10 cents, orange, and 20 cents, brown.

United States.—A new 10c. stamp is expected; also a 1c. periodical stamp.

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