

VARIETY (b)—ARMS REVERSED—PERFORATED $11\frac{1}{2}$.

1d. blue, 2d. blue, 3d. yellow, 4d. yellow, 6d. yellow, 9d. yellow, 1s. yellow.

VARIETY (c)—ARMS REVERSED AND IMPERFORATE.

1d. blue.

ENVELOPES.

Jan. 4, 1887.—2d. lilac on white paper, size 145 x 83 mm.

2d. " blue " " 223 x 160 "

2d. " " " " 229 x 192 "

2d. " " " " 255 x 125 "

The Postal Telegraph Co., N. Y. C.

A. PALETTE.

THESE beautiful stamps were issued in a book of 100 by the above named company on Feb. 12th, 1885, and for a long while, three years, but three values were known. The company existed but five months when it was submerged into the W. U. Though a company exists in N. Y. C. now known as 'The Postal Telegraph and Cable Co.," it uses no stamps or franks. The other value came to light about March 1888.

The values are 10c., 15c., 25c. and 50c., engraved by American B. Note Co., colored imp. on white wove heavy paper, 20 x 25 mm., perf. 10. The 10c. has the figure "10" slanting to dexter, shaded dexter in an oblong four scalloped oval of *lathe* work, framed by a white band, "POSTAL TELEGRAPH" in white block letters in solid curved tablet over centre, framed with white band, square ends, the word "COMPANY" same, in same under centre, all on a vertical banded tablet, three white ornaments above at sides and below at ends of tablet shaded dexter "TEN CENTS" in white capitals, oblique on solid ground at base all on ground work of vertical fine lines. The 15c. has the figure "15" slanting to dexter, shaded dexter, on an oblong of *lathe* work framed by a white curved band, over it, in a rayed arch a five pointed star, of alternate sections of white and shaded ground, scrolls at side, over it in a curved solid label in white capitals the word "COMPANY" and over this curved in white block letters the word "POSTAL TELEGRAPH." Under the oblong is "FIFTEEN" in white slanting capitals, and under the *fifteen* in small white upright capitals, the word "CENTS" on solid ground arrow ornaments in solid ground each side of "*cents*," all on a ground of vertical lines, with white line above, curved in spandrels.

The 25c. has the figure of value upright on a shaded shield of *lathe* work, framed by a white line. The word "POSTAL" in white capitals in solid curved tablet or scroll at top, under it in white block letters on solid double curved tablet is "TELEGRAPH COMPANY," under the shield is the word "TWENTY-FIVE CENTS" in white letters on a curved solid tablet, all on a fancy beveled shield of oblique (sinister) alternate white and