

that they were got up by the *Times* as an experiment, and for the convenience of its subscribers. There are several varieties in the paper on which they are printed, and from the fact that they are type set, we imagine some typographical errors must exist. They are printed in sheets of twenty-four, four rows of six each, and are arranged in rather a singular manner; the first row consists of sixpenny stamps, second row shilling stamps, third row penny stamps, fourth row three threepenny, and three ninepenny stamps.

Numeral in centre; FIJI at left; TIMES above, EXPRESS at right; PENCE below.

Black imp. obl. perf.

1d, 3d, 6d, 9d, 1s on pink paper.

(To be continued.)

Newly Issued Stamps.

UNITED STATES.—A correspondent informs us that the 2 cent stamp, adhesive, envelope, and newspaper wrapper is out of use, and is unobtainable at some of the post offices.

BAVARIA.—A 10 kreuzer stamp is to appear shortly, the color has not yet been decided upon.

ROUMANIA.—The new engraved set has been issued. We give an excellent illustration of the 10 bani, the other values are the same in design with the figures altered. It will be noticed that the new stamps, which are by the



way engraved in Paris, are almost exact copies of the French labels, the circle of pearls, the profile to the left, the Grecian border, the almost invisible figures, the crosses in the angles are all to be found in the new stamps. They are printed on tinted paper as follows:

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| 1½ bani olive green | 15 bani red brown. |
| 3 " bright green | 25 " orange. |
| 5 " bistre | 50 " rose. |
| 10 " blue | |

SPAIN.—Already two of the values given in our last have been suppressed, the 6 and 12 cent de peseta.

AZORES.—The 20 reis of the new type

has appeared, the 120 and 240 is yet wanting to complete the set.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—The *Philatelic Journal* announces two new values ¼ and 1 centavo.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—The color of the 3d. lately issued is fawn brown.

RUSSIAN LOCALS.—Another batch of novelties this month. We give illustrations of two new issues noticed by the *P. J.*, the circular one is for the town of Kadnikoff in the Wologda Government it is printed in blue; the other is for Wiessenburg and the same design is employed for four values:—½ kop brown, 1k. green, 2k. blue, 5k. rose.



The other new arrivals are:—

Aleksansdrowsk 10 kop black on buff.

Elizavetgrad 5 " carmine (obsolete.)

Rjef 10 " black.

The last is supposed to be merely the seal of the local post, used in the same manner as the Egyptian seals described in another column.

SPANISH WEST INDIES.—Contemporaneously with the appearance of this number the 1873 number comes into use. Two types are to be employed, of which we give illustrations, no particulars as to colors have arrived.



- Type 1. 12, 12½, 25, 50 cent de peseta.
2. Una peseta.

UNITED STATES OF COLUMBIA.—A new stamp has been issued for registered and insured letters, value 5 centavos, the design is similar to the well known stamp for re-