

All letters promptly answered if return postage is enclosed. Otherwise they will not be noticed.

in new colors,—carmine, yellow, brown, and brown-violet, and those of 5 and 10 cents with new dies. They have been surcharged with a large capital "B" in black, for use in the foreign correspondence of Bangkok, the capital of Siam. The long looked for stamps of this country have at last appeared, and they are indeed very handsome. Their fine execution and rich colors make them a desirable and welcome addition to a collection. The series consists of five, each bearing the profile portrait of the reigning sovereign, King Chu-la-long Korn, (born 1863,) in an oval frame, and the inscriptions are in Siamese characters. The three first of the set have the values in the four corners, surrounded by circles. In an ellipse in the centre of the top is the name of the coin represented. The fourth has the value in a scroll at the bottom, and the fifth in an arched scroll at the top. Their colors and values are as follows.—

- 1 Pei, blue.
- 1 Sol-ot, carmine.
- 1 At, salmon.
- 1 Song-pei, orange-gold.
- 1 Salung, dark orange.

The post-card is printed in red on a medium stout yellow board. In the upper right-hand corner is the imprint of the 1 At of the current adhesive. In the upper portion of the card is an inscription of two lines of Siamese characters with the arms of the kingdom in the centre. The engraving is in steel, by Messrs. Winslow & Co., is an extremely creditable piece of workmanship, and artistically perfect.

Sierra Leone.—Two reply cards of the same design as the ordinary cards except that they are double have issued. Values are 1 x 1d. carmine, and 1 1/2d., x 1 1/2d., grey.

Straits Settlements.—The following values have changed their colors and are now:—
2c. carmine.
4c. brown.
12c. lake.

The following new values of a new type have been added:—
5c. blue-also in lake.
10c. dark slate.

Surinam.—The series of this country has received an addition in a lilac stamp of the value of 1 cent.

Switzerland.—The entire series of unpaid letter stamps has changed its color. The new series is green with figures of value in carmine. Two nowbands—2 and 5 rappen, the former in black and the latter in red—have issued.

St. Lucia.—The provisionals have been withdrawn, and their supplied with a new series similar to the ordinary type of the British Colonies. The values and colors are 1/2d. green, 1d. carmine, and 2 1/2d. blue.

Tasmania.—A 2d. envelope, green, bearing the bust of the queen in oval in centre, "Tasmania Postage" above and "Two Pence" below is in use. Also a registration envelope after the regular style of the British Colonial register envelopes, value 4d. with embossed stamp on the flap.

Transvaal.—An entire new series is about to issue. Of these only one, the 3d., red on white, instead of black on rose, has as yet appeared. This series is to supplant the provisionals hitherto in use.

Uruguay.—A set of new stamps for this republic is being engraved in New York. Collectors will look eagerly for their appearance. The current 5c. and 10c. stamps (head series) have been surcharged "Official"—the former in red and the latter in green. The supply of the 5c. stamps of the head series having run short they were obliged to fall back upon the remaining stock of the 1877 issue of that value and to surcharge it to take the place of the others with

"1888" and "Provisorio" in two lines across its face from bottom to top and, in some instances, vice versa.

Victoria.—This Australian colony has a new set of nowbands, cards and envelopes. The envelope is of two varieties—1d. green on white and on blue. The card is buff with adhesive 1d. rose and has a frame of four straight lines overlapping at the corners. The wrappers are of three varieties—1/2d. rose on white, 1d. green on white and 1d. green on blue.

Virgin Islands.—The colors of the stamps of these islands have again been changed and the 1/2d. is green and the 1d. rose. The 1/2d. yellow was in use but a very short time and will doubtless soon rank as a rarity.

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"—1878.....	6 12
British Guiana.....	4 15
Canada.....	9 10
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"—1877.....	4 50
"—1882.....	5 36
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Hanover—head.....	4 20
*Heligoland—1867.....	3 25
Haytien Republic.....	3 12
Honduras Republic.....	3 18
Italy—Official.....	3 15
"—Surcharged 2c.....	3 18
Jamaica.....	4 7
Liberia.....	3 12
Luxemburg—Official.....	4 12
Montevideo.....	4 12
Natal.....	5 15
Newfoundland—1881.....	4 15
*Nova Scotia, 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100	6 rare 1.65
Orange Free State.....	2 8
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".....	4 25
Peru.....	6 15
*Porto Rico—1880 to 1882.....	6 15
"—1880, 1/2 to 4.....	6 50
"—1881, 1/2 to 8.....	5 30
"—1882 1/2 to 8.....	6 15
*Prussia—1850.....	5 25
Philippine Islands.....	7 50
Prince Edward's Island, original.....	13 1.00
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Russia.....	6 10
Spain, 1850-55.....	7 30
Sweden, official.....	10 20
"—unpaid.....	10 30
*Servia.....	7 15
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St. Thomas.....	4 14
Transvaal—head.....	4 20
Tasmania.....	3 6
Turkey.....	6 12
U. S. of Colombia, 1881.....	5 30
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"—1880.....	4 20
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