

bearing as a design the arms of the province. That a second issue of two hundred and fifty was subsequently made with the initials S. P. in the monogram enclosed within colored lines, and a third of five hundred has since been made of the same design, but without the colored lines, the sheet being ruled in pencil horizontally to show where the monogram is to be stamped. It is said that the sheet of stamps consisted of one hundred and eight, the whole issue was consequently four sheets and a bit. No value is attached to the stamp but some of the second issue had 5 in the angles. It is said the initials are those of Solomon Posso, chief of the province of Chico, in the Department of Cauca, and that the stamps were authorized by the state for the use of mails on the river Atrato. We do not think it necessary to give copies of the decrees, etc. referring to these so called stamps. Our correspondent says he has specimens of the first and second issues attached to the original envelopes.—*Phil. Record.*

Colombia.—There is a 20c. lilac of the map type.

Cuba.—10c. blue cut in halves diagonally and used for 5c.

Dutch Indies.—The 1c. envelope is of white paper and not yellowish

Great Britain.—The $\frac{1}{2}$ d. vermilion is surcharged "I R. Official."

Hungary.—There is a little card 35kr., dark blue on buff, headed "Magyar Kir. posta es tavirida," etc. The stamp is of the new type.

Martinique.—*Le T. P.* says the new 15 on 20c. has the 15 followed by C., and this has also been surcharged on the 4c. by *error*. Only 50 copies existing.

Peru.—*The Ph. R.* has the 2c. on the 5c. post card with surcharge blue black.

Philippine Islands.—The same Journal notes the 30 mil., pale bistre of current type.

Puttiala.—The $\frac{1}{2}$ anna green with red oval surcharge has "Service" in the native characters printed in black.

Salvador.—*The Ph. J. of A.* has information that the new 5c. stamp will soon be issued, also new 5c. envelopes. Furthermore new issues have been ordered in New York, of 1c., 2c., 20c., 50c. 100c.

Tunis.—The Regency of Tunis having entered the Postal Union, July 1st, stamps have been issued. The Arms are in the center under an arch, "Poste" above and "Regence de Tunis" below. Between the first and second words large figure of value. 1c. black on blue, 2c. brown on straw, 5c. green on green, 15c. blue on gray, 25c. black on rose, 40c. vermilion on yellow, 75c. carmine on rose, 5fr. violet on pale lilae. The cards, 10c. and 10+10c.; letter cards 15c. and 25c., and envelopes 5c. and 15c. are similar to those of France.

United States.—Mr. Mekeel has shown us a 2c. envelope, No. 5 amber, rinted from a defective die in which the letter A is omitted from the word Postage."

Venezuela.—The 50c. and 1 Bolivar (Correos) have appeared lithographed and rouletted.