

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

THE PRESS.

German Empire.—Imperial arms embossed in circle, above in a curved line "Deutsche Reichs-Post," below value, the ground outside the circle, is composed of a fine network, the whole is surrounded by a heavy line of the same color as the stamp.

$\frac{1}{4}$	groschen	mauve.
$\frac{1}{2}$	"	green
$\frac{1}{2}$	"	orange
1	"	rose
2	"	blue
5	"	stone
$\frac{1}{2}$	"	green, news paper band
1	"	rose, envelope
1	kreuzer	green.
2	"	orange
3	"	rose
7	"	blue
18	"	stone
1	"	green, news paper band
3	"	rose, envelope

Nicaragua.—At last the long expected 1 cent stamp has appeared. The inscription is like that of the 5 cent; the color is brown.

Madeira.—We unintentionally omitted from our list, in our January number, the issue of this colony. Same as Portugal surcharged 5 reis black, 10 yellow, 20 bistre, 25 rose.

United States.—The 15 cent envelope, vermilion, turns out to be merely an essay. In chronicling this stamp all the magazines seem to have copied one another.

Finland.—Post-card, 8 pennia, green on buff.

Hungary.—In addition to the 2 and 5 kreuzer of the head series, there has appeared the 3 green, and 10 blue.

Ceylon.—A new issue is announced with the values expressed in *rupees* and *cents*.

France.—The Philatelist mentions the appearance of stamps, of the value of 15 and 25 centimes, with a figure of *15* in the centre.

Servia.—Post-card from this principality are reported.

New Zealand.—We have seen the 1d printed in brown and the 2d in blue, instead of vermilion and brown as hitherto.

Canada.—Just in time for the present No., we have received on a letter from one of our correspondents, the 6 cents, small size; the head is from the same die as before, the corner ornaments are slightly different from those of the 3c, the figures of value at the bottom are in ovals, and the word "cents" is in a straighter line than in the 3c stamp.

"*The Stamp Collector's Guide.*" In noticing this paper last month we inadvertently said that it was published by the American Stamp Co. In July last it was sold over to Tredwell, Rogers & Co., Elizabeth, New Jersey, by whom it is still published. We have received from the publishers all the numbers to date, and can confidently recommend it to our readers. The January No. contains a portion of a very good article on the Confederate locals, a list of newly issued stamps, and an article on forged stamps, besides several notices etc.

"*The Stamp Collector's Record.*" As we have promised to notice all publications we receive, we are compelled to mention a most blasphemous and insulting sheet bearing the above title. The publisher is that prince of rogues S. A. Taylor of Boston, Mass. and we only wish he had kept his paper to himself. In future we will consider ourselves justified in passing over this paper with the contempt it deserves.

"*The Philadelphia Monthly.*" Is a very good amateur paper, and contains a Philatelic Department. In the December Number is the commencement of a paper on "The Brazilian Stamps," which promises to be of some interest. Address Box 2870 Philadelphia, Penn.

"*The Stamp Collector's Magazine.*" The January number of the above periodical is on the whole a very valuable one. It opens with the 16th. installment of "Papers for Beginners" in which the stamps of Brunswick are discussed. In another part of the number there is most decided proof given, for the rejection of the long doubtful stamp, of Hayti. Lately the editor has begun to unflinchingly expose dealers in forgeries, this a step in the right direction, and we have much pleasure in seeing some of the unscrupulous rascals, who advertise in the boys magazines, shown up in their true colors.

"*The Philatelist.*" In the number for, last month, under the heading "The Spud Papers" there are described the miserable forgeries of the 1865 New Granada and 1863 Venezuela, also the very good imitation of the set of Heligoland. There is a very valuable article by W. Dudley Atlee called "Philatelic Literature," in which there is a list of all stamp publications since 1868.

"*Le Timbre-Poste.*" In No 108 for December the article on envelopes by Dr. Magnus is continued; there are also two valuable letters one, on the "Old Swiss stamps," and the other on the forgeries of the 1867 issue of Spain.