

second half of the card.

**ORANGE FREE STATE.**—The *Timbre-Poste* says that the 3d has been surcharged 2d. 2d on 3d, blue and black.

**POONCH.**—The *Am. Ph.* says: All the values are found on white laid battone paper, ½, 1, 2, and 4 annas, all black.

**RUSSIA.**—The *Am. Ph.* says: Rjeff (Tver). Numeral in oval, inscribed Rjeffskaja Zemskaja Putschta—Tri kop. Only 1000 envelopes were issued, 125 of which were purchased by a speculator. 3 kopecs blue on buff 148x115mm. 3 kopecs blue on white, 149x120mm. 3 kopecs blue on white, 140x107mm. 3 kopecs blue on white, 144x80mm.

**St. Lucia.**—Der *Ph.* mentions a new registration envelope, 2d on white linen paper.

**SURINAM.**—Der *Ph.* states that new stamps are being issued, as follows: 15c gray, 20c green, 30c brown, 40c color unknown, 1g red-brown and gray.

**SWITZERLAND.**—Der *Ph.* mentions a new reply card, 5+5 black on buff.

**VENEZUELA.**—The *Gaceta oficial* states that the 50-000 20 bolivars stamps will be returned to the engravers in New York, as they were printed in yellow, instead of solferino as ordered.

**WURTEMBERG.**—The following, says the *Am. Ph.*, are probably of the "printed to order" class. 5 pfennig lilac on blue, and 5 pfennig lilac on rose, both envelopes are 153x123mm.

#### NEW ISSUES—REVENUE.

[From the American Philatelist.]

**HESSE DARMSTADT.**—The stamps of the 1868 type now have black in the corners of the lower label. 20 pfennig black on rose.

**ITALY.**—Altevilla Iripina. 20 cent., red; 50 cent., blue. Campagna. 10c pale green, 20c red, 50c blue, 1 lira pale yellow. Castel di Tora. 10c bistre, 20c brick-red, 50c yellow-green, 1 lira blue. Lagonegro. 20c carmine, 30c bistre, 50c yellow, 1 lira violet, 2l pearl gray, 3l flesh color, 4l black, 5l blue, 6l gray, 7l 50c blue-green, 10l ochre. Lungro. 10c

vermillion, 20c green, 50c yellow, 1l blue. Luvino. 10c green, 20c violet, 30c gray, 50c blue, 1l rose-carmine, 2l yellow, 3l black, 4l bistre, 5l yellow.

Paganica. 10c blue, 20c brick-red, 50c yellow-green.

Reggio Emilia. Retouched dies, inscriptions slightly altered, issued in 1887. 50c ultramarine, 1l carmine. San Remo. 20c blue, 30c gray, 40c brow-ochre, 50c bistre, 60c yellow, 80c blue-green, 1l carmine, 2l violet, 3l pearl-gray, 4l flesh-color, 5l black.

Villa Franca Sicula. 20c blue, 50c green, 1l red, 2l brown, 5l golden-yellow.

**Mexico.**—The new issue for customs (*Aduanas*) are beginning to appear. Numeral in small circle in centre, 1888—1889 at sides, "especial de Aduanas" above value in words, and "Mexico" below. 100 pesos brick-red.

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.**—The current three cent stamp has been seen with the value surcharged in black on the lower label. 2 cent., black and violet.

**URUGUAY.**—A new stamp was issued July 26, in accordance with a law passed May 30. National arms in centre in small circle, "Biblioteca Nacional—Archivo—Administrativo" above, value and "Impuesto para sufomento" below. The frame is inscribed "Republica Oriental del Uruguay" at top, and "1888" at sides and bottom. Perf. 13. 25 cents, red violet.

#### NEW ISSUES.—TELEGRAPHS.

**COLOMBIA.**—The following notice is taken from the *Journal Oficial* of May 11:

Bogota, May 6, 1888.

In accordance with the decree of April 27, last, re-establishing, June 1, the use of stamps for the prepayment of telegrams, there will be sent you a supply which you will find sufficient for your office; use those of the present issue, namely: 0.05 centavos, ochre; 0.10 carmine and yellow; 0.20 blue; 0.50 yellow; and 1 peso, green,  
R. REYES.

To the chief of the telegraph office at.....

The *Timbre Poste* has seen three of the stamps, but the colors do not correspond with the above notice. Each value is of a different design, as follows: Arms in circle inscribed "telegrafos—nacionales; diez—centavos" on labels extending from all four corners