

stamps, viz., one farthing, blue, and one-half penny, mauve.

MECKLENBURG SCHWERIN has issued a 2 schg. stamp, similar to the 3 and 5 schg. color blue. Also, an Envelope of the new value.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA has reissued the obsolete 9d transmognified into a 10d, color orange red, printed on plain white paper.

STAMP DRAWING.

The following are the successful number in Mr. A. D. Robertson's Stamp Distribution which came off according to appointment. Holders of these tickets are requested to forward them to Mr. R. immediately:

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| 1st Prize | 3 P. | 21st Prize | 8 S |
| 2nd | " S 9 | 22nd | " U 10 |
| 3rd | " 1 H. | 23rd | " 3 I |
| 4th | " C 7 | 24th | " A I |
| 5th | " 13 | 25th | " Y 10 |
| 6th | " 4 I | 26th | " 1 F |
| 7th | " 8 O | 27th | " H 4 |
| 8th | " 2 F | 28th | " S 4 |
| 9th | " B K | 29th | " 2 |
| 10th | " 3 J | 30th | " U 5 |
| 11th | " 6 H | A | " 8 J |
| 12th | " 4 N | B | " 8 P |
| 13th | " A T | C | " 9 I |
| 14th | " F 4 | D | " C 10 |
| 15th | " 4 S | E | " 8 N |
| 16th | " 8 Q | F | " 8 R |
| 17th | " 3 S | G | " A H |
| 18th | " 2 H | H | " 1 K |
| 19th | " 8 G | I | " 2 P |
| 20th | " H 3 | J | " V 10 |

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