

as the people are not yet quite over their old ideas of brigandage, and are fond of playing athletic games, interspersed with feudal raids, over the border in consequence of considerable sheep stealing, carried on by both the Albanians and the natives, the Montenegrin idea being that the proper way to stop such practice is to shoot the offenders, and the dead Albanian, brothers and cousins then feel obliged to pop over one or two Montenegrins to even up the size of the cemeteries.

The men are dressed much as the modern Greeks, the women wear short jackets and bloomer pants, "ala Turk," the women work very hard, performing every menial task. the houses of the people with few exceptions, are poor beyond comparison of anything in America and they are a poor people. No wonder the income from postage stamps is very welcome and is very large in their eyes.

In Cetinje are several small modern buildings which are really good, the school, the Palace of the Prince, and one for the Crown Prince, a Hospital, Church of St. Peter, (Greek faith), the Cartridge Works, Theatre (built by an American named Slade) and a Monastery. Near the Palace is a huge elm under which the Prince occasionally sits and ministers justice after his own notion.

Montenegro has managed to maintain independence for some 700 years and is so situated as to be nearly inaccessible, having one seaport, Antivere, which is not much used.

Austrian money is current, they having none and Austrian and Russian influence

seem to predominate. A new industry is getting profitable and really assumes considerable proportions is the cultivation of certain wild flowers from the seed of which insect powder is made.

Some of the stamps of Montenegro are no longer to be had at the Post and are really scarce, though none are catalogued at high prices.

Embossed envelopes are not popular with the people.

### Stamps Stolen from Pan.

- 1845 Original and Reprint.  
 1851 Type 2 and 3, Denomination 3c, 5c, 10, 12c.  
 1955 Types 1, 5 and 3, Denomination 3c type 1, 3c type 2, 5c type 1, 5c type I, 10c, 12c, 24c, 30c, 90c.  
 1861 1c (type a and b), 2c, 3c, 3c lake, 5c yellow brown, 5c brown, 10c, 12c, 15c, 24c, 24c, 30c, 90c. 3c. pink, 3c scarlet, 5c red brown, 2c and 3c chemical paper.  
 1867 3c (grilled 13 x 16), a pair of 3c imperforate, 3c, 5, a pair of 3c imperforate and grilled all over, 3c, points down and grilled 9x 13, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 24c, 30c.  
 1861 August issue, 3c pink and scarlet, 1c.  
 1869 Full set.  
 1851 Reprints, Franklin Carrier.  
 1851 Three perforate and imperforate. Eagle Carrier and original.  
 1867 11 x3, 2c, 3, 12, 15c.  
 1867 Pair 3c imperforate, 9x 13.  
 1861 Pair 3c imperforate.  
 1869 Soft paper, reprint.