

of vertical colored lines and figure of value in center in black. 8kr. orange and orange, 12kr. brown and green, 15kr. rose and blue, 24kr. purple and rose, 30kr. green and brown, 50kr. red and orange, 1fl. blue and silver, 3fl. red and gold. The color mentioned last is that of the lines.

India—The 12 anna, inscribed "India Postage," is printed in brown on
"on"
vermillion, and the current 2 annas is surcharged H. S.
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Martinique—The 20c. has been "surcharged" "01"—"05"—or "15" with "Martinique" above.

Mauritius—The *Ph. R.* notes the 2c. card surcharged "2 cents." (Hardly necessary.)

Mexico—Several of our exchanges chronicle the 2c. red, surcharged.

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Newfoundland—The 5c. brown and 5c. black are both found rouletted.

St. Christopher—We have a 2 1-2d. surcharged "ONE" and a
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pen line through the original value. It was first issued without this line and in smaller type.

United States—Two more 10c. envelopes are out, No. 8 on white and amber. Also of the Sept. 1887 issue: 4c. No. 8, white and amber; No. 9, buff and blue; 5c. No. 5, buff and blue; 30c. No. 3, buff and blue; No. 4 1-2, manilla and amber manilla; No. 8, all six papers; No. 8, white and amber; No. 9, buff and blue; 90c. No. 7, white, amber, manilla, amber manilla; No. 8, white and amber; No. 8, buff and blue.

Venezuela—The various lithographed stamps not being satisfactory, a new supply has been ordered in New York, both "Correos" and "Escuelas."

NOTES.

WE have received from the publisher Mr. C. A. Townsend, Akron, Ohio, a copy of his *Am. Stamp Collectors Directory*. It is very much superior to the ordinary directories that have been seen before this. We would recommend any of our friends in need of such a work to apply for one as soon as possible, as it is not likely they will be on hand very long.

THE *Am. Journal of Philately* comes out very strong and good in June on the stamped envelopes of the U. S. In the stamps of Peru one of the surcharges, that of Huacho, looks to us as if the taxing stamp of some Peruvian Post Office had got on the stamp instead of the envelope. Anyway what is the connection between the letter T in a circle and Huacho?

THE *Stamp Collector's Figaro* is out somewhat late, but the contents which are very good make up for it.