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ADHESIVES.

Antigua.—A correspondent of the *Monthly Journal* has a 6-penny stamp in deep green, unwatermarked and perforated, 15½ at left and bottom and 11 at top and right.

Argentine.—The ½ centavo stamp is now said to be printed on pink paper. ½ centavo, blue on pink. The *Philatelic Journal of America* has received several values of the 1890 series with the word "Official" printed diagonally across. 1 centavo, brown; *black*. 2 centavos, lilac; *black*. 5 centavos, red; *black*. 10 centavos, brown; *black*.

Benin.—Two more provisionals: The 40-cent. and 1 franc of the now obsolete issue have been received with the name of the colony surcharged. 10 centimes, orange; *black*. 1 franc, olive; *black*. The new stamps are of the same design as the rest of the colonials, a list of which will be found in our January issue.

Bosnia.—A new value of the current type has been put in use recently, we are informed. 20 (novcica), dark green.

British Bechuanaland.—The *Monthly Journal* has news of the 2 penny unappropriated die with "3d" in red by mistake. Who has the rest of them?

British North Borneo.—The 4 cent stamp has been surcharged like the 5 cents noted not long since. 1 cent on 4 cents, rose; *red*.

Brazil, United States of.—New stamps of the value of 10, 20, 50 and 100 reis are soon to be put in use. According to the official circular they will bear a symbolic figure of the Republic and will be printed in two tints each, the ground work being in the lighter shades. We have not yet seen them, but should judge from the wording of the circular that they are now on sale.

Bulgaria.—From various sources we have compiled the following variations from the normal perforation. 5 stotinki, yellow-green; 11½. 15 stotinki, yellow; 10½. 15 stotinki, yellow; 11½. 25 stotinki, light blue; 11½. 50 stotinki, green; 15.

Cashmere.—The *Monthly Journal* has heard of a specimen of the ½ anna, dated 1293, which is printed in green, like the 1 anna. These stamps were engraved blocks of four stamps, three of ½ anna and one of 1 anna, but it has always been supposed that the impressions of the lower value had all been destroyed. ½ anna, green.

Ceylon.—We have neglected to chronicle the 3 cent stamp which made its appearance a short time since. It is one of the same type as the 15 cent and is in two colors, the value tablet being in the last named. 3 cents, red, brown and green. An error on the 5 on 15-cent has been found with misprint "Flve."