

Our Chronicle.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**—According to *The Post Office*, the 60 c. block of the 1894 issue has been seen in an unperfected and unsevered pair. The c. wrapper is now attached to the right instead of to the left.

**AFGHANISTAN.**—The Monthly Journal notes a sheet of the shahi (1874-75 dated 1295) on thin yellowish paper.

**AUSTRIA.**—We see by the *Quarterly Philatelic*, that a set of unpaid letter stamps with the effigy of the Emperor Franz Joseph, has been found in Italy in color and inscribed "K. K. Oester. Postmark." The values are 1, 1/2, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20 and 50 kr.

**BARRIADORS.**—It is said that the register of envelope with stamp in grey is unknown on the island.

**BAVARIA.** The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* has received the new 2 1/2 pf. card; 355 pf. green on buff, water-marked imitations 2 1/2 pf.

**BHUTAN.**—The 5 anna stamps have been re-engraved.

**BERMUDA.**—The 15 1/2 ct. cards have been surcharged as well as the 1 1/2 d.

**BOLIVIA.**—The 5 and 10 centavos envelopes have recently been seen with the 9 star type.

**BELGIUM.**—The 2 c. Sunday stamp is to be changed in color. The 1 1/2 c. value of the same set has been issued.

**BYRON.**—A 30 c. violet-red buff, same type as the current 1 c., has appeared. Water-marked, G. R. and Co. A. and perf. 14.

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.**—The first of the new issue, the 1 1/2, has appeared, and is of attractive design. A figure of Hope resting upon an upright anchor, with a view of Table Bay, Cape Town, and the surrounding hills in the background. All this is enclosed in three scrolls, forming a horseshoe in which is inscribed the words "Cape of Good Hope." Below this in another scroll is the value. It is red-brown in color, is water-marked anchor and perf. 14.

**CUBANA.**—The 1 1/2 c. unpaid letter, new type, has just been issued.

**CYPRUS.**—A local issue has been prepared for this place: 1/2, 1, 2, 5 and 10 cts.

**GREECE.** The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* mentions the ordinary and official issues with the name "Stefy HIMALAI."

**GUINIA.**—Starkie Gibbons, Ltd., have a vertical pair of the 1 c., green unperfected between the stamps.

**COLUMBIA.**—The 3 c. Railway Postal Service envelope is now printed in red on white paper. The No. 1, of P. chronicles the 10 and 40 c. varieties of the 1894 issue.

**EGYPT.**—The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* mentions the following provisional issues: 1897-1898 blue; 1 c. slate, 4 c. brown and 5 c. blue fiscals 1897-1898 surcharged 1894-96.

**FRENCH INDIA.**—The 4 c. green has been surcharged in a circle like the 2 and 5 c.; 20 c. do. in black on 1 c. green. The 10 c. BRITANNIA. The new Registry envelopes are out, and the stamp is reduced in size, and the flap now folds over into the face of the envelope.

**GIBRALTAR.**—The *Quarterly Post* has seen the current 3, 25, and 50 pf. unperfected.

**GOLD COAST.**—The Registered envelope has the inscription "Gold Coast Colony" reset, no. causing 5 1/2 in m. instead of 6 in m.

**HAWAII.**—The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* says: "We saw some vertical strips of the stamps, and find they are printed in 10 varieties. All the values are in vertical strips of 6, ruled horizontally and unperfected vertically, except the 5 c., which is in horizontal strips and ruled vertically and unperfected horizontally."

**HAYTI.**—According to the *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* the current 2 c. has been seen unperfected. The 3 c., violet and 5 c., brick red of the current issue have appeared. Both are perforated.

**HONG KONG.**—The La Rue Co. are preparing designs for a new set of the values of 2, 3 and 4 pence. They will, it is said, be printed in two colors and be about the same size as the current 5 c. stamp of Great Britain.

**LAMES.**—A reply card 1 1/2 d., coraline on buff, current type, has appeared.

**LITHUANIA.**—The 6 c. green of the regular and official issue has been surcharged "Five Cents" across the bottom in two lines, and "5" in the upper corners. A variety is noted in one stamp on each side of the stamp, the "5" and "5" and one "5" without the dot to the "1" in "five."

**MEXICO.**—Cards of 5 and 10 cts. new design were issued October 6, and are printed on paper containing a stamp in green, same as adhesives. New paper bands were also issued in blue laid paper, 2, 5, yellow and 10, green.

**MOROCCO.**—The *Monthly Journal* mentions a stamp inscribed "MAGADOR A MAROC" with numerical "50" in red, of the same design as the Marazan and Moroccan Post, perf. 15, 2 c. red.

**MADAGASCAR COMPANY.**—The *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* says that the 20 cts. Mozambique card has been surcharged similar to the other values.

**NATAL.**—The 1 1/2 d. cards are to be surcharged 1/2, and the 3 c. SOUTH WALES. The 1 d. card is now printed on white instead of buff.

**NORWAY.**—A new unpaid letter stamp has been issued, and is of new design.

**NETHERLANDS.**—The 2 1/2 gulden, blue and rose, under Queen's head, has just been issued.

**NETHERLANDS.**—We see by the *Post Office* that the surcharged Great Britain 1 d. stamp has been cut in two and each half-surcharged 1/2 d.

**NEW YORK.**—Mr. Witt of New York has discovered a pair of the 1896 15 c. official stamp with the wavy line pattern on the face instead of on the back.

**PARAGUAY.**—The 5 c. card has been surcharged in three lines "Habillado por 2 centavos."

**PERU RICA.**—It is said that this colony will issue a Columbian stamp with caravels, of the value of 3 centavos.

**PORTUGUESE INDIES.**—The 1 tang card has been surcharged with the arms of Portugal and "900000000 3 cts." in black in curve below.

**PRUGALKA.**—We have several copies of the official 16 c. stamp, surcharged in red and black in three lines in which the word "SERVIZ" is surcharged twice. We have never seen this error chronicled.

**ROMANIA.**—A 5 1/2 c. reply card similar to the 5 c. of the last issue has appeared; also 2 new adhesives with profile of king on front, 1 ten brown and 2 ten orange.

**ST. HELENA.**—The 6 d. has been printed in blue and surcharged 2 d. and a short bar.

**SARAWAK.**—The *Monthly Journal* chronicles the following: 1 c., in black on 3 c., rose and green, pair one stamp has double surcharge, 2 c. in black on 8 c., rose and green, pair one stamp without surcharge.

**SHANGHAI.**—The latest post-offices are: *Capitol Letter Stamp*, 10 c., orange and ultramarine and 5 c., orange and black; *Kingdom*, 2 c., black, and brown on white laid, size 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 in.; *Wrapper*, 1/2 c., black; 1 orange on white laid, size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 in.; *Letter card*, 1 c., brown on white laid, size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 in.

**SOUTH AFRICA KEYS.**—Mr. Klages has forwarded us the new 2 1/2 d. violet of the current type.

**SIBERIA LETTER.**—The recent 1/2 d. surcharge has been found surcharged in error "HALF PENNY."

**SPAIN.**—The *Stamp News* chronicles the current 5 c., in unperfected condition. The P. R. mentions the 15 c. reply card with inscriptions in capitals.

**SWEDEN.**—According to *La Gazette Scandinavique* stamps for this colony are being prepared. The set will have three designs, and the denomination range from 1 centime to 50 francs. The design is said to be simple.

**TAIPEI, VINCENT.**—Registration envelopes, 2 d. buff, have appeared.

**TANZANIA.** The 1 d. card, says the *Quarterly Philatelic*, appears with an embossed stamp of the 1/2 d. vermilion below the 1 d. stamp.

**TI-MOR.**—The *Timber Post* mentions the 30 c. rose and black—surcharge god "Timor" at the top and "30" in each lower corner. The same stamp has been utilized for each half of the 1893-94 issue.

**TURKEY.**—The current 2 piasters brown exists with one stamp in sheet, *lets-les-les*.

**URUGUAY.**—The Registered envelopes size H has inscriptions slightly altered. The measurements now are 7 1/2, 1 1/2 and 6 1/2 in m., instead of 7 1/2, 1 1/2 and 7 in m. The La Rue and Co. patent "is printed in blue under the flap."

**UNITED STATES.**—The 20 and 30 c. postage due are now issued in bright clear.

**URUGUAY.**—The 1896 15 c. stamp has been found unperfected.

**VICTORIA.**—The *Philatelic Record* states that the letter card was issued in a new shade on September 21st with perforations similar to that of the bottom.

**WESTER AUSTRALIA.**—The 1/2 d. card is now on white. *Zanzibar Gazette* *Timbuktoin* chronicles current at Zanzibar, as follows: 5 anna on 5 c. green; 1 anna on 1/2 c., black; 10 rose; 5 anna on 50 c. rose; 10 anna on 1 fr. olive.

Special Notice.

It had been our intention to begin in this week's issue, our illustrated catalogue of U.S. envelope stamps, but as the illustrations came to hand too late for insertion, we have been obliged to lay it over until next week.

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