

Newly Issued Stamps.

DENMARK.—In our last number we noted the appearance of a new 2 skilling stamp for this country. It is now our pleasing duty to chronicle the advent of another new postal label, viz., that of the 3 skilling, *lilac*, colored impression on white paper, perforated. It will be observed by the annexed engraving, that in design it is the same as those of the present issue.



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PERSIA.—A new stamp is said to have been issued, but in the absence of reliable information, a description will suffice. In the centre is a tastily ornamented oval, in which is the figure of a lion holding a sword, and above, the sun; the value is indicated in the four corners; *blue* impression on *white* paper, and perforated. A single variety only has come under our notice.

BRUNSWICK.—A new $\frac{1}{2}$ s. gr., *black*, has just come out.

FRENCH COLONIES.—We understand that two new stamps have appeared which have long been expected, 20c. *blue*, and 80c. *rose*.

SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN.—The 4 sk. *bistre*, has lately been issued, and the set is now complete. The two duchies are separately issuing stamps of the same value as those issued by them unitedly.

GREECE.—The 40 lepta, formerly *mauve*, is now *violet red*.

EAST INDIA.—The 2 annas, *yellow*, is changed to *rose-lilac*. A contemporary mentions the fact that a new issue, having an elephant in the centre, is out; the values of them are: $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, *lilac*, 1 anna, *brown*, 2 annas, *light yellow*, 4 annas, *green*; also, 8 pies, and 8 annas, but these differ slightly from the others.

THURN AND TAXIS.—The 3 and 9 kr. are now perforated.

The following changes in color are noticed:—

BARBADOES.—4d., (no value indicated.) *rose-red*, and **CEYLON** 2d, perforated, *emerald green* to *dark green*.

MECKLENBERG SCHWERIN.—A 3 sch., *yellow*, envelope, same design as last issue.

LUXEMBERG.—We learn that the following new stamps will be issued:—1 centime, *brown*, 10c. *lilac*, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., *rose*, 25c. *blue*, and 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. *brown*. They will all be perforated.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—In our notice of the new stamps of these islands last month, we quite unintentionally omitted to inform our readers that the 1 and 2 cents, (figure,) in addition to their being printed on *blue* paper, are also printed on *green* paper. We trust this omission will be overlooked, as we did not discover it until after our paper had gone to press.

✓ **NEW UNITED STATES LOCAL.**—We have just received a new local from this very fertile coun-

try. Design—head of an Indian princess, (we presume,) to the left is a square frame, WEST-ERVELT'S at top, POST below, CHESTER at left, and N. Y. at right side; colors, *pink, red* on *pink*, *black* on *pink*, and *black* on *white*.

Postal Chat-Chat.

POSTAGE STAMPS to the value of \$1252.95 $\frac{1}{2}$ were sold at the Post Office, St. John, New Brunswick, during the month of October, 1865.

It is said that a much larger number of newspapers passed through the Post Office during the week of Lord Palmerston's death than has been known since the death of the Duke of Wellington.

THE overland mail route to Salt Lake City costs the United States Government \$385,000 annually. The postal receipts are \$6,200.

THE receipts of the U.S. Post Office Department for the last fiscal year exceeded the expenditure eight hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars.

ONLY three hundred bids were received by the United States Post Office department, to supply the eight hundred mail routes advertised to be let in the Southern States.

THE Postal Revenue in the loyal States for the past year was greater than that of all the States before the war.

A LARGE number of women have been appointed in the Post Offices South, on account of the impossibility of men to take the oath.

ONE house in this city sent four flour barrels full of letters to the Post Office Thursday, the postage on which amounted to \$500—*Boston Journal*, Nov. 14.

WE received last month (although too late for review,) the first number of the *Preston Curiosity Collector's Magazine*. It contains twelve pages of very interesting information, not only to those collecting stamps, but also to collectors of coins, crests, autographs, &c. Quite a large portion of this new publication is devoted to autographs. We have in number one the *fac simile* hand-writing and signatures of His Royal Highness Edward Duke of Kent, Charles James, Matthews the comedian, Madame Adelaide, George Frederick Handel, the great musician, and Lady Stafford; "Newly Issued Stamps," "Reviews," "Exchange Department," "Notes on German Stamps, and their Forgeries," "Coin Collecting." The "Introductory" and "Advertisements" fill the remaining pages.

OWING to the large number of advertisements that appear in this month's *Gazette*, we are unable, through want of space, to insert "RARE AND OBSOLETE STAMPS," but will do so at the earliest opportunity. Several items that have also been crowded out this issue, we will try to find room for in our next.