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THE WÜRTTEMBERG MONEY-ORDER CARDS.

(Especially Translated for the Quaker City Philatelist from the Illustriertes Briefmarken-Journal.)

BY R. LEOZDEL.

THE Württemberg money-orders form a very interesting field for the collector of this line and we give therefore in the current number a description of the

different issues of the Württemberg money-order cards, after having given in the March number of the *Illustriertes Briefmarken-Journal* a description of the Württemberg money-order covers. We do not wish to go into a lengthy explanation of the reasons which have caused the Württemberg Post office Department to make the many changes which we notice in the course of time, in the money-orders, but we wish to limit ourselves to describe of what form these changes are; also at what time they have taken place respectively when the authorities have decided on them.

For the purpose of giving a better survey of the matter, we have thought it advisable to divide the thirty-one different issues into which the Württemberg money-order cards can be divided up to the present, into three main divisions :

A. Money-order cards giving value in South German currency (Prepared issue and Issue i to iii).

B. Money-order cards giving value in German Empire currency to be used in Germany (Issue iv to xxiv).

C. The international money-order cards (Issue i to vi).

The whole three classes have the same large form of the cartoon (A has about 164x115 mm.;* B and C about 157x115 mm.). Further all are divided through two perpendicular lines, which are about $1\frac{1}{2}$ mm. apart from each other, into two parts, into the larger main part on the right and into the smaller part on the left, the latter of which takes about one-fifth to one-sixth of the space of the card. Further on the front the main part is divided by a thick horizontal line into a larger, upper part and into a smaller, lower one—the latter of which is called in short manner "Postmark."

The prefix on the back is turned with its head downwards, if one turns the card from the right to the left; only the "prepared issue" is an exception and also the two first issues of the international money-orders; there is also a different kind in a later Issue xviiia caused by a mistake, the so-called misprint, about which we will speak later on.

Then the value stamp is found on the right, in the upper corner (we find here also misprints caused by mistakes).

According to the designation of the cards we divide :

a. Cards without value (blanks).

b. Cards with value stamp.

Of the first we have four kinds:

1. The blanks for the general public; they have besides the usual prefix the following remark on the back, below: "Sold for the price of one † pfennig for each two cards." The international cards do not have this remark.

* Millimeter.

† One-quarter of a cent.

2. Blanks for the use of soldiers and also for the interior postal service. Here also is this remark omitted.

3. The C. O. D.* blanks and the control money-orders.

4. The blanks for the exclusive use of the members of the royal house. These have in the place of the twenty † pfennig value stamp a colored, oval hand stamp with the inscription belonging to it, for instance : "Court Marshal, Office of His R. H. ‡Prince Wilhelm von Württemberg."

N. B. These "cards without value" are naturally no post value marks, but only postmarks, and therefore they are looked upon by post value marks collectors as not being entitled to collection; we only wish to mention them for the sake of completeness, but on account of the small collection value which they possess for the under branches which exist here and there we only will give them a single number in each issue.

There are two kinds of the cards with value stamp:

First, such which are sold to the public at the price of the value stamp and which therefore possess a greater interest.

Second, such in which the value stamp is printed over with the post department stamp, and which through this were abolished for use by the public and were only to be utilized in the interior service of the Württemberg postal service. Therefore the cards of this kind are not any more post value marks and stand in regard to collection in the same line with the blanks.

A. The money-order cards with statement of value in South German currency have all the green prefix, the soft dark cartoon and the eight-cornered value stamp held after the design of the contemporary envelopes in colored stamp print. The single issues show the following marks:

The prepared issue (February, 1867) shows as the top line the heading,§ "German Post Association," in a straight formation; the rest compare with the illustration in No. 1 issue. Under "German Post Association" stands "royal," etc.; further on the lower part of the divided space we find a printed formula consisting of seven lines for communications in regard to business; the back, contrary to all the later issues, has its head not turned downwards; therefore the section appears on the right side on the back. The main section of the back shows the following heading as its top line:

"Receipt of the addressed person."

Under it in two lines : "To have received the above amount in full certifies through (his or her) signature."

The following consists of three broken lines, consisting each of dots, as follows :

" Place	the	th	
Below: "Name			

"Post-issue stamp."

To the left of "Name" is a rectangle with the two-lined inscription "Post-arrivalbook, No. ." Under the words "Post-issue stamp" is a circle with a diameter of 27 mm. In the lower third of the main section on the back we find "six remarks for the use of money-orders," of which remarks one-third is on the left and four-sixths on the right of the perpendicular line, which divides the space for remarks into two parts.

This prepared issue has been made in three values, as follows :

No. 01. Three (3) kreuzer, Carmine.

No. 02. Six (6) kreuzer, blue.

No. 03. Twelve (12) kreuzer, brown lilac color.

This issue, as a matter of fact, came never into use, as the German Post Association had dissolved before the planned money order exchange between Württemberg and the other States of the German Post Association was put into practice. To prevent misuse, a great part of this issue was made null and void through the application of a

* Payment on delivery.

& "Deutscher Postverein."

+ Five cents. " " Königlich." ‡ Royal Highness. ¶ About three-quarters of a cent. black stamped mark (circular-stamp 44 mm. diameter with inscription "Royal Supply Department ¹⁸⁶⁸").

With this "Prepared issue" exists another well-known "sub-issue" on a stronger, smooth cartoon; the prefix is the same, only the word "Württembergischer" (postdistrict) is not shortened; further the printing of the prefix is a great deal different from the one of the prepared issue; the color of the prefix is not light-green but blackgreen (nearly black) and the value stamp (3 kreuzer, carmine; 6 kreuzer, blue; and twelve kreuzer brown lilac color) of this issue is framed in with a large rectangle consisting of dotted lines 32x25 mm.

(To be continued.)

SECURITY OF THE MAILS.

FOURTH Assistant Postmaster-General Maxwell, in his first annual report, says that during the last fiscal year 1181 persons were arrested for violations of the postal laws. Of these, only 454 were post-office officials—a small number, when compared with the total number of postal officials, which on June 30 last was upward of 185,000. Of the cases determined, 380 resulted in conviction and fifty-four in acquittal. Fifty-four accused persons were discharged on preliminary hearing; proceedings were dismissed or prosecutions abandoned in twenty-three cases, and in twenty-one Grand Juries refused or failed to indict. Seven of those arrested escaped from custody, five forfeited their bail and one died while awaiting trial.

There were 228 burglaries of post-offices, against 203 in the preceding year. This crime is growing. While the entire number of arrests fell off 225 from the total number made in the preceding year, the number of burglars arrested increased twenty-five.

During the year there were 5546 complaints of losses in the mails, of which onehalf were of the rifling of letters or packages and the other half of the absolute loss of letter or package and contents. In 2557 cases no loss was found to have occurred and in 1846 cases the complaints were well founded. In a large number of cases the missing articles were traced and found. In thirty-five complaints it was found that the articles claimed to have been sent had not been mailed at all. In speaking of the cases of rifling the report says:

"Here are found some curious features. Six hundred and twenty-one of these cases were investigated, and in 547 of them the claim of rifling was found to have been falsely made; either the contents, if inclosed, were received, or else the inclosures were admitted to have been left out of the article registered. In seventy-four cases the rifling was found not to have taken place while the article registered was in the custody of the postal service. Some persons take this means to avoid the payment of honest debts. One case is reported of a woman who undertook to pay a debt in this way to a neighbor—another woman living in the same town and in the same street with herself, and directly across the street. She walked several blocks to the postoffice and personally registered a letter to her creditor, made no inclosure and then calmly declared that as far as she was concerned the debt was paid and the creditor must look to the Post-office Department for reimbursement."

A careful investigation of the complaints against the department shows that during the past year when 14,533,376 registered letters and packages were handled the loss was but 929, or an average of one to every 15,644.

Mr. Maxwell is especially proud of the record of the department because during four months of the time covered by the report he was engaged in removing old postmasters and appointing new ones at the rate of one hundred a day. He thinks the general efficiency shown by the report is a strong evidence of the character of the new appointees.

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Below are some prices realized by auction sale in New York, December 14 and 15: U. S. REVENUES.

\$200, blue and black\$81 00
\$500, green black and red152 00
50 cents, proprietary 10 75
\$1.00, proprietary 26 00
\$5.00, proprietary 66 00
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Athens, Ga., 5c., violet
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Christianburg, Va
Columbia, S. C., 5c., blue on yellow
Fredericksburg, Va., 10c., red
Knoxville, Tenn., 5c., red
envelope on white
Lenoir, N. C., 5c., blue on orange
Lynchburg, Va., 5c., blue
Macon, Ga, 5c., black on green
5c. black on yellow, fancy border
same with plain border
Marion, Va., 10c., black on white
Mobile, Ala., 2c., black
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Montgomery, Ala., 5c., rea\$14 00
Nashville, Tenn., 5c., carmine 34 00
5c., slate gray 19 00
10c., green 81 00
Petersburg, Va., 5c., red 11 00
another copy 18 50
error, Petersburg 25 00
Raleigh, 10c., hand stamp 13 00
Ringgold, Ga., 5c., black141 00

NEW ISSUES.

BY R. R. BOGERT.

Antioquia.—The Ioc. is now pale bistre on white.

Belgium.—The envelopes, cards and letter cards are to have the Sabbatical inscriptions. The stamps of the Antwerp Exposition will also have this inscription and the colors are stated to be as follows: 5c. green on rose, 10c. carmine on blue, 25c. blue on rose.

Bermuda.—Mons. Maury has seen the new cards of 1d. and 1 + 1d. They are carmine on buff.

Br. Central Africa.—Cards have been issued for use here. They bear the stamp of the Br. S. Africa Co. and have a border of orange and black. Id. black and red, inscribed INTERNAL and 2d. red and black, inscribed EXTERNAL.

Br. Guiana.—*The Postal Card* says the IC. card is now without the word IN-LAND at top.

Br. Honduras.—Some important changes are expected here soon.

Ceylon.—*The Stamp News* chronicles the following: Letter card 5c. violet on pale buff, roughly perf. Official card with a frame in place of the stamp containing the letters "On H. M. S." and another with addition of the words (Ceylon) and (Service) in brackets on the right and left of the arms. These have no value and are printed in blue on buff.

Egypt.—The Timbre Post chronicles an envelope on laid paper with watermark, 1 piastro, blue, sizé 146 x 111 mm.

Hankow.—It seems there are 10 varieties of each value. The 5c. is rouletted vertically only and the other values horizontally.

Holland.—The $2\frac{1}{2}$ G. with head of the young queen is out.

Italy.—The card $7\frac{1}{2} + 7\frac{1}{2}c$. has the arms smaller. There are other slight changes. Lourenco Marques.—*The A. J. of P.* says a $2\frac{1}{2}$ reis red brown of same type as that of the other Portuguese Colonies has been issued. This Colony was formerly a part of Mozambique.

Mashonaland.—There are three cards—all bearing the stamp of Br. S. Africa Co. They are white, 1d. blue, $1\frac{1}{2}d$. yellow, 1 + 1d. red.

Natal.—*The Stamp News* chronicles cards $1\frac{1}{2}d$. of the usual De La Rue type. As there is little use for them, 36,000 dozen are now being surcharged $\frac{1}{2}d$.

Perak.—There are cards 1c. and 1 + 1c. with Tiger stamp. Green on buff.

Philippine Island.—The 15c. is now pale brown.

Portuguese Congo.—The *Deutsche Briefmarken Zeitung* is responsible for the news of the issue of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ reis, of usual type.

Roumania.—Two new stamps, of larger size, have been issued with portrait of King Charles. They are 1 len. brown with centre rose, and 2 len. orange with centre brown.

Seychelles.- New stamps, 3c. violet brown and orange, 12c. olive bistre and blue

green, 15c. yellow green and violet, 45c. bistre and rose. Cards, 6c. and 6 + 6c. blue on buff.

Shanghai.—The first provisional envelopes were inscribed "Postage Paid, 1 cent." Later this was changed to "Postage 1 cent" and the cut of the flap altered. The definitive issue is as follows: 1c. brown, 135 + 78; 2c. vermilion, 142 + 82; 5c. blue, 153 + 95 mm. The bands are $\frac{1}{2}$ c. orange on white and green, 1c. brown on white and green, 2c. vermilion on white. All measure 102 + 280 mm. Post-cards, 1c. brown, 2c. lilac; letter card, 1c. brown on blue.

Sierre Leone. — There are new cards, $\frac{1}{2}d$. and $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}d$. green on buff.

St. Helena.—*The Monthly Journal* notes a $2\frac{1}{2}d$. stamp, formed by printing the 6d. in blue and surcharging it $2\frac{1}{2}d$., the original value being canceled by a short bar.

Victoria.—*The Ph. Record* has a letter card issued September 21, of a delicate gray blue, both outside and inside. Perforation with circular corners. Folded at the bottom, 149x93 mm., 1d. rose red.

Western Australia.- The 1d. cards are now red brown on white.

Zanzibar.—*The Gazette Timbrologique* chronicles $\frac{1}{2}$ anna on 5c. green; I anna on 10c. black on violet; $2\frac{1}{2}$ annas on 25c. black on rose; 5 annas on 50c. rose, and 10 annas on 1 franc olive.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND'S METHOD OF DESTROYING REDEEMED BANK-NOTES.

ITH the Bank of England the destruction of its notes takes place about once a week, and at 7 P.M. It used to be done in the daytime, but made such a smell that the neighboring stock-brokers petitioned the Governors to do it in the evening. The notes are previously canceled by punching a hole through the amount (in figures) and tearing off the signature of the chief cashier. The notes are burned in a closed furnace, and the only agency employed is shavings and bundles of wood. They used to be burned in a cage, the result of which was that once a week the city was darkened with burning fragments of notes.

For future purposes of reference, the notes are left for five years before being burned. The number of notes coming into the Bank of England every day is about 50,000 and 350,000 are destroyed every week, or something like 18,000,000 every year. The stock of paid notes for five years is about 77,745,000 in number, and they fill 13,400 boxes which, if placed side by side, would reach two and one-third miles. If the notes were placed in a pile they would reach to a height of five and two-thirds miles; or, if joined end to end, would form a ribbon 12,455 miles long.

Two queer-looking letters were received at Police Headquarters yesterday. The inscription on one was "Mr. ——, New York City." In place of the name there was an excellent pen-and-ink sketch of Supt. Byrnes. 'The other envelope was addressed "Dr. ——, New York City," and bore a pen-and-ink portrait of Dr. Cyrus Edson, the Health Commissioner.

It was discovered later that similar letters were received by Mayor Gilroy, Richard Croker and other well-known men. Dr. Edson said that some time ago an artist in Berlin had conceived the idea of sending letters like that through the mails for the purpose of ascertaining how well known the persons are for whom they are intended. This idea has been copied by a downtown business man.

POSTOFFICE ANNALS.—1660—The English postal system as at present constituted was founded by order of Charles II.

1663—The postoffice and post routes were let to Daniel O'Neill as the highest bidder for the contract.

1681—A penny post was established in London as a private enterprise by Robert Murray, an upholsterer.

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4. " 1882-89 7 20		63. Iceland, 1882 4 15
5. Austria Newspaper, 1851 4 30		64. Italy, Prov. 1878 8 30
6. " " 1858-63.4 30		65. Italy, Surch. Packet 6 15
8. Azores 6	25	66. Jamaica 7 10
9. Baden 5 15		67. Japan 15
10. Barbadoes 5	IO	68. Liberia 6 30
11. Belgium 6 15		69. Leeward Islands 5 20
12. Bergedorf 5 15		70. Luxemburg, 1882 4 8
13. Bavaria 6 12		71. " official, 1882. 4 8
14. Bolivia, 1887 4	15	72. Malta 4 20
15. Bahamas, 1882–90 5	40	73. Mexico, 1882
16. Bosnia 7	25	74. " 1886
17. Bulgaria, 1879-89 6 12	~3	75. Monaco, 1891 5 15
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		77. Natal
20. British North Borneo 6 25 21. Bulgaria, 1881-86 6		
21. Dulgana, 1001-00 0	15	
22. " 1879-89 9 30	0	
23. Canada, small	8	80. Orange Free States 3 6
24. C. of Good Hope, inc. Prov. 8	15	81. Paraguay 6 25
25. Chili	20	82. Persia, official 4 25
26. Colombia, 1881 3	IO	83. Peru, inc. surcharge 9 15
27. China, 1886	15	84. " 1879-86
28. Colombia 8	15	85. Porto Rico 10 15
29. Curacao 5 15		86. " 1882 7 12 86a. " 1892 6 10
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31a. Cuba, 1892 6 10		87. Portugal 5 12
32. " 1889 6 15		88. Prince Edw. Islands, 1860. 3 25
33. " 1890 6 10		89. " " 1872 , 5 30
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35. Denmark	15	90. Roman States, 1867 7 15
36. Danube, S. N. Co 4 15		91. " 1868 7 15
37. Dutch Indies 7	12	92. Roumania, 1890 6 8
38. Ecuador, '81-3, complete 6	15	93. Sandwich Islands 6 40
38a. " 1887, " 4	15	94. Siam, 1883–1890
39. Egypt	20	95. Spain, 1889
40. Finland	15	96. Saxony, 1863 5 15
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50. Greece	15	
51. Guatemala, 1875 4 25		105. Switzerland 9 25
51a. " 1878 4 40		106. Western Australia 5 15
52. 1882		107. Uruguay
53. Prov., 1886 5	50	108. Venezuela
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55. Hayti, 1887 4	20	110. Porto Rico, '90, 1–20c 7 20
56. Heligoland, 1867 4 15		112. Hayti, 1883, complete 6 50
57. " 1869-7611 20		113. Mexico, '75, Porte de Mar . 7 25
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59. Holland, newspaper, 1877. 4 6	4	115. " 1892 4 10
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*BECHUANALAND, 1888, ½ d., 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d. and 6d		I 40 I 20
*BRITISH EAST AFRICA, ½, I, 2, 2½, 3, 4 and 4½ annas		
*BRITISH CENT. AFRICA, id., 2d., 4d., 6d. and 8d		75 1 60
*BRITISH HONDURAS, 1888, large surcharge		
t " " 1891, 6c. provisionals		50
*BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA, ½ d. to Ish		I 00
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*CEYLON, 1888–90, 2c. provisionals		25
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* " 1880, 6d. and 1sh		6 25
*DOMINICA, Crown and CA, 1/2 d., 1d., 21/2 d., 4d., 6c		2 25
†EGYPT, 1872, inc. provisionals and unpaid letter		40
*FERNANDO PO, 1c. green, 5 blue, 10 brown, 10 carmine, 50 blue a		
50c. surcharged		2 00
*FIJI, 1871-91, including 3 provisionals		I IO
†FINLAND, inc. 10 kopec, oval, 32 penni, 1 mark, etc		75
*GERMAN EMPIRE, inc. 21/2 and 5gr., 18kr., etc		25
*GIBRALTAR, 1889 (Aug.), 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 75 centimos ·		2 50
* " 1888 (Nov.), 5, 10, 25, 40, 50 and 75c		75
†GREAT BRITAIN, I.R. Official and Government parcels		75
+HONG KONG, inc. provisionals and 2c. Jubilee	. 13	75
*LA BUAN, 1892, no wmk., 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 40c	• 7	2 00
\pm LEEWARD ISLANDS, $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 1d., $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 4d	• 4	15
*LIBERIA, 1892, 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8	• 5	30
* " Offiicals, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24 and 32c		I 50
*MAURITIUS, all provisionals, including rare varieties	. 13	2 60
†NATAL, including provisional	8	50
*NEW BRUNSWICK, 1, 2, 5, 10, 12½ and 17c	. 6	I 00
*NEWFOUNDLAND, 1d., 3d., 4d., 5, 5, 6, 61/2 and 8d	. 8	3 75
+ST. HELENA, ½ d., 1d., 1½ d. and 3d	• 4	25
+ST. VINCENT, including 1d. black and provisionals		75
*SANDWICH ISLES, rare, containing one dollar		I 15
<pre>\$\$IAM, including obsolete</pre>	. 8	40
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