

POSTAGE STAMP DESIGNS

WHERE THE ARTISTS OBTAINED SOME OF THE PORTRAITS USED.

The South American Stamps and Their Decorations—Paintings Copied in the Columbian Series.

New York Tribune.

Although the designing of postage stamps is somewhat different from the designing of bank notes, the same care and the same engraving process is necessary for the carrying out of both creates a good deal of similarity between them.

The designing of stamps differs from the work on bank notes chiefly in the size of the object. It must be constantly borne in mind by the artist that his drawing is to be reduced to very small proportions, and that, consequently, he must leave out much detail which could be put into larger work.

MAKING ITS OWN STAMPS.

It is now about three years since the government began making its own postage stamps at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington.

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SHIFTING THE DESIGNS.

The changing of the different portraits from a stamp of one denomination to that of another is a very easy matter, the purpose of bringing the most prominent features of the stamps in common use.

CONCERNING HUMAN MEASUREMENTS.

Suggestions for Friends for an Inscription on a Tombstone.

Once upon a time in a New Jersey county lived a farmer who had the reputation for "neatness" that would have given cards and medals to the most fastidious of the men in his steekest days, and it came to pass that the farmer died.

WORK FOR SOUTH AMERICA.

Despite the fact that the banknote companies have lost the United States work, they still have plenty to do in designing and making stamps for foreign nations.

SPANISH-AMERICAN DESIGNS ARE SLIGHTLY BARBARIC.

Spanish-American designs are slightly barbaric, there are many among them which are not only artistic work, and reflect credit upon the New York designers, but which are also done here.

A REVOLUTIONARY PICTURE.

Life in Philadelphia in the Latter Days of the Colonies.

Dr. S. W. Mitchell, in the Century. And so passed the years 1770, 1771 and 1772, when Lord North precipitated the crisis by attempting to control the duties in Massachusetts.

THE SPANISH.

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THE FIRST CONQUEST.

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SPANISH PERFDY.

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HAITI AND PORTO RICO.

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THE SPANISH SYSTEM.

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THE SMALLER ISLANDS.

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ADVOCATES IT INDIRECTLY.

Washington Post. She had been thoughtful for a minute, and was waiting to think of some thing that would be interesting to her and which would not bring her to his level where no one thinks.

THE GREAT ADVOCATE OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

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SPAIN'S BLOODY RECORD.

LIST OF THE BARBARITIES COMMITTED IN THE WEST INDIES.

Total Extirpation of the Native Population—The Butchery and Enslavement of the Indians.

St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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son who had followed the controversy with great interest from the beginning, but was unwilling to enter into it without a full and complete understanding of the subject, resolved to devote himself to an exhaustive study of the subject.