



THE TRADER.

What to Buy and Where to Buy it.

WASHINGTON, D. C. NOVEMBER 1875.

—The following is Max Adler's: One Sunday night, during the sermon in our church, the gas suddenly went out, and there was a sudden darkness. The minister requested the congregation to remain perfectly quiet until the cause of the trouble be ascertained and other lights procured.

Old Mrs. Smiley, it appears, was fast asleep when the accident occurred, but just as the minister had finished speaking to the congregation she awoke. At first she thought she had become blind, but as she sat by the window she immediately saw the light in the street, and then she knew that the congregation had gone home and that she had accidentally been locked in by the sexton. Dreadfully frightened at the loneliness and horror of her situation, she picked up a hymn book, and dashing it through a pane of glass in the window, she put her head out and screamed for help. Her shrieks impressed passers by with the idea that the church was on fire, and in an instant the alarm was given. Soon the engines arrived, and just as the sexton began to light the gas again, one gang of the firemen began playing through the broken window on Mrs. Smiley's spring bonnet, while another gang poured a three-inch stream up the middle aisle with such force as to wash the Rev. Dr. Hopkins, the minister, out of the pulpit and down among the high hats which were floating around the pew door. Eventually the matter was explained, and the fire department shut off the water and went home. But the deacons want

to know how, if Mr. Smiley refuses to pay the bill for repairs to the church, he can ever look a fellow worshipper in the face again.

She testified before the magistrate that "dot pilly gotes shoost vas a—a—vell, I vas vashing py some clodings of a pig tub und dem gotes coome up behind und—vell shudge, I don't ken told you how dot vas. I feel me someding pehind my pack und shump over der tub und sthand me on my head up mit dot tub's bottom up, and der clodings sphilt shoost like me, und dem gotes vink at me mit von eyes und vag his tails of mine fae, und walks out py his behind legs like a man, und I can't sit me down cood anymore already.

An excited railway man, who shouts into the cars the names of the stations and who hears a great deal of complaint because the names are called indistinctly, wants to know if the public expect tenors at \$40 a month.

When a Western editor is in a hurry he doesn't waste words by saying "it rained." He simply writes:

"After many days of arid desiccation, the vapory captains marshaled their thundering host and poured out upon scorching humanity and the thoroughly incinerated vegetation a few inches of *aqua pluviatis*."

Cultivate, then, sober and industrious habits; acquire the art of putting a little aside every day for future necessities; avoid all unnecessary and foolish habits.

THE TRADER.

THE TRADER.

PUBLISHED MONTHLY.

TERMS:

ADVERTISEMENTS

| | |
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| One inch one insertion..... | 30cts |
| " " three insertions..... | 75cts |
| 1-2 column one insertion..... | 75cts |
| 1-2 " three insertions..... | \$2.00 |
| 1 " one insertion..... | \$1.50 |
| 1 " three insertions..... | \$4.00 |
| One insertion in Business Directory..... | 10 cts |
| Three " " " "..... | 25 cts |
| Notices of Amateur Papers not exceeding 1-2 inch in space one insertion..... | 10 cts |
| Three insertions..... | 25 cts |

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Ten cents a year in advance

Address all communications to THE TRADER, 715 8th St North East, Washington D. C.

Richardson Bros, Prs.

SALUTATORY.

Having conceived the idea that a small, neat paper devoted to amateur advertisements, would be well received by the boys, and amateur tradesmen, we present the initial number of The Trader, hoping it will meet the favorable consideration of all concerned. Our object, is to build up a reputation, as the *best Amateur advertising medium in the United States* and to furnish the boys, a widely circulated paper, through the columns of which, they can make known their wants &c, at a reasonable outlay. We respectfully request the earnest support of the amateur fraternity.

Editorial Notes.

Your advertisement respectfully solicited.

Advertisements to insure insertion, should reach us by the 25th of the month.

It is not necessary to write us for terms. Count 7 words to the line and send cash with every order.

We desire to exchange with all amateur papers published.

You will find it to your advantage to advertise in The Trader. Give it a trial.

It has been discovered that the jointed fishing rod was invented because one

can't hide a long cane pole under his coat Sundays.

Collectors of stamps, who desire to receive circulars of dealers can have their address inserted in The Trader for 10 cts each insertion.

We want agents to solicit advertisements 25cts commission allowed. Apply at once.

The man who has not anything to boast of but his illustrious ancestors is like a potato-plant—the only good belonging to him is under the ground.

Our terms are strictly cash in advance.

Stamp dealers, and others, will find it to their advantage, to send us their circulars, &c for distribution.

Collectors who desire to complete their collections of U. S. Official, and dealers who wish to buy by whole sale, should advertise "list of wants in The Trader, as it is circulated largely among Messengers in the Government Departments, and others who have large numbers of these stamps for sale.

Agents! Stamp Dealers! Publishers! You are the persons, who will reap large benefits from advertising in The Trader. Our paper is circulated largely among boys all over the country and is therefore unsurpassed as an advertising medium to those who have anything to sell to them.

YOUR ADVERTISEMENT IS

RESPECTFULLY

SOLICITED.

SPECIMEN COPIES FREE

THE TRADER.

ATTENTION, AGENTS!

We want a few reliable agents to solicit advertisements for **THE TRADER**. Write for our special rates to agents. Money made. Large Commission.

"A Brick."—Many persons habitually addicted to slang use the phrase, "He is a brick", without the least idea that it is supposed to be of classic origin. It is said that King Agesilaus, being asked by an Ambassador from Epirus why they had no walls for Sparta, replied, "We have." Pointing to his marshalled army, he said, "There are the walls of Sparta; every man you see is a brick."

A Curious Fact.—Curious are the means of self-defence with which animals and insects are provided. A butterfly, never when apprehending danger, lights on a green tree or shrub, but flies in a clump of dead leaves, and so adjusts its wings on a twig as to look exactly like a shrivelled leaf, and defies discovery by its foe.

SAY! YOU BOY THERE!

You can get a

GOOD PAPER FREE

By Inclosing Six

Cents to prepay Postage and addressing The

AMATEUR DEMOCRAT

BOX 15, CADIZ, OHIO

Advertisements inserted FREE if 3-cent stamp is sent to secure a copy of paper containing the advertisement.

Exchanges please insert, with this notice, and receive same amount of space in The Democrat.

THE TRADER

THE BOYS ADVERTISING JOURNAL

PUBLISHED MONTHLY

at

715 8th street North East

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SEND FOR SPECIMEN COPY!

Our "x" ad.

Editors inserting the above and this notice will receive same space in The Trader.

THE TRADER,

THE BOYS ADVERTISING JOURNAL

AMATEUR PRINTERS,

AMATEUR ENGRAVERS,

AMATEUR EDITORS,

AMATEUR AUTHORS,

BOYS AND MEN.

ALL READ

THE TRADER

NEAT

CHEAP

RELIABLE.

ALL FAVORS PROMPTLY

ATTENDED TO.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Address:

THE TRADER

No 715 8th St N, E.

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

THE TRADER.

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST OF OFFICIAL STAMPS.

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| Justices, 3 and 6 per 100 | 50 cts |
| “ higher values mixed, per 100 | \$2.00 |
| Navy's, 3 and 6 per 100 | 25 cts. |
| “ Higher values, 1, 2, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30 mixed per 100, | \$1.00 |
| War, 3 and 6 per 100 | 25 cts. |
| “ Higher values 1, 2, 10, 12, 24, 30, per 100, | \$1.00 |
| Interior, 3 and 6 per 100, | 10 cts. |
| “ Higher values, 2, 12, 15, 24, per 100, | 40 cts. |
| “ “ “ 10 5 cts. each, 30 3 cts., 90 2 cts. | |
| “ Mixed, per 1000 (500) 3 & 6, (500) 2, 12, 15, 24, | \$2.50 |
| “ Sets 15 cts. per set | |
| Treasury Sets per 100 | \$3.50 |

The above are to be in good condition. No stamps sent for approval. I also have on hand at times other Department Stamps.

ADDRESS.

J. BERRY.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Washington, D. C.

Ten days time given or five per cent off for cash. Those having Int. 1 for sale will please let me know.

Advertisers receive three copies of the paper containing "ad."

Persons answering advertisements in this paper will confer a favor upon the publisher by mentioning the fact.

AUTOGRAPHS SOLD OR EXCHANGED

ADDRESS:

W. B. Mason
1101 5th. st. N. W.
Washington D. C.

J. W. BYRAM,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

**U. S. OFFICIAL STAMPS & STEREOSCOPIC
VIEWS.**

707 20th st. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

ROBT. REYBURN, Jr.,

DRUGGIST.

Cor. N. Y. ave. and 9th st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Foreign Postage Stamps.

L. W. DURBIN, No. 106 South Tenth street, Philadelphia, Pa., has the largest assortment of genuine Foreign and American Postage Stamps at the lowest prices of any dealer in America. Lists of Packets Albums, etc., gratis and postage free to any address. Catalogues brought up to 1875. 48 pages. Only 25 cents. Order circulars by post-card and learn how to get a stamp journal FREE AND POSTAGE PAID for six months. All letters answered the day they are received.

Official stamps of all kinds bought.

**RICHARDSON & BROS.,
JOB PRINTERS**

1106 L st. N.W.

Washington, D. C.

500 3 and 6 cent Interior Stamps sent postpaid on receipt of \$100.

Address this Office.

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VOL. 1

WASHINGTON, D. C. DECEMBER 1875.

No 2

A Willing Man.

He said he used to be a reporter on a Cincinnati paper, but lost his situation for telling the truth. He was out of money, hadn't had a shave or a clean shirt for twenty-one days, and he wanted a free pass to New Orleans.

The Vicksburg Herald man replied that the boats didn't pass anybody this fall, and the ex-reporter smiled blandly and said:

"All right; get me a pass to Jackson."

He was told that a railroad pass was an impossibility, but there was a plain highway which he could take, and he promptly replied:

"I'll take a pass on a mule team!"

He was made to understand that no teamster would carry him on a free pass, and he pondered awhile and finally said:

"Then I'll go up the river."

It was just as impossible to pass him up the river as it was down, and when he came to realize this he said he would edit the Herald for \$30 per week. Being told that there was no vacancy, he wanted to set type, do job work, run a press or fire for the engineer. Debarred from a situation of any kind he wanted a "pass to a first-class hotel for a week's board, while he was looking around. The idea was not acted upon, and he offered to go to a boarding house. Disappointed in this he wanted to borrow \$5, and when repulsed in this direction he fell into a fit of despondency, from which he soon rallied to exclaim:

"Hang me, if this isn't a tough town!"

I'm tight up, but I won't be hard on you. If you'll trade hats I'll call it square and pass on to the next place!"

Rebuffed again, he said he'd take it out in a letter to the mayor of New Orleans, recommending him as a gentleman, but he finally compromised for a dozen exchanges and a chew of tobacco, and went down stairs singing.

MIXED FAMILIES.—Sometimes we hear of queer relationships. A man out west writes to one of the papers, giving his own status as follows:

"I married a widow who had a grown up daughter. My father visited our house very often, and fell in love with my step daughter and married her. So my father became my son-in-law, and my step daughter my mother, because she was my father's wife. Sometime afterwards my wife had a son; he was my father's brother-in-law my uncle, for he was the brother of my step-daughter. My father's wife—i. e., my step-daughter had also a son; he was, of course my brother and in the meantime my grand child, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grand-mother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husbands and grand-child at the same time. And as the husband of a person's grand-mother is his grand-father, I was my own grand-father".

"The shortest man in the bible? Certainly. Kneecap high-miah." "Pshaw! No. Try again." "Well, Bilalad the Shuhite."

"Not quite. Once more." "Come; unless it was them fellows who had neither purse nor script." "Yeas I'm beat. I thought it was Peter, who told the cripple, silver and old have I none. But I didn't think of paper issues."

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PUBLISHED MONTHLY.

F. O. McCLEARY, - - - Publisher.

ADVERTISING RATES;

One inch, one insertion..... 25 cts.
" column " "\$1.25

Short "ads." 5 cents per line. Discount on continued "ads." Terms strictly cash in advance.

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715. 8th St. North East Washington D.C.

Richardson & Bros Prs.

Our-Selves

We tender thanks to our friends, who have thus far aided us in our little enterprise, in the way of "ads", "subs" and cheering words: and hope we will continue to merit their favors. We desire to make "THE TRADER, a paper which will be recognized as the best Amateur advertising medium. Every effort will be put forth to increase our circulation and to secure large returns for advertisers-Being circulated among an intelligent class of boys, in every state in the union it presents unequalled advantages for advertising for Manufacturers of Printing Presses, Amateur Printers and Engravers Stamp Dealers, and Dealers in Boys' goods generally. Give THE TRADER a trial. It will pay you.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We have received a copy of *The New England Ledger*, published by the well known firm of Kelsey and Co Meriden Conn. A portion of this journal is devoted to "Amateur Printers" and deserves (as it will doubtless receive) the hearty support of the craft.

The High School Monthly of Erie Pa, is a large well edited sheet.

The Amateur Democrat small and spicy.

The Typographical Budget, is a handsome 8-page semi-monthly paper from New York City.

The Coin and Stamp Journal Kansas city Mo. Neat and interesting.

Attention is called to "ad" of L. W Durbinon last page. As a dealer he is unequalled for reliability, and promptness in

orders filling.

Quecu City Journal Whiteland Ind. One of our best.

Amateur Printers!

To the one sending us the best specimen of Amateur Printing, before Jan 1st will be allowed an advertisement, to occupy onehalf column of space in this paper

OUR AUTHORIZED AGENTS:

C. N. Watson Box 458 New Castle Pa

C Kassabaum, Goodland, Ind.

D. W. Perman New Castle Pa

A. W. Bright Washington D. C.

NOTICE.

All amateurs in and south of the city of Washington who are desirous of reorganizing the old S. A. P. A are respectfully invited to the meeting to be held for that purpose at the office of the Sportsman 1106 L st Washington D. C. on Wednesday January 12th, 1876. at 6 P. M. All amateur publishers interested please insert the above notice in their next issue.

Clippings.

There is a farmer in Yorkshire who has a mile of children. His name is Furlong, and he has four boys and four girls. Eight furlongs make one mile.

The Russian Princess Suwaron is said to be the greatest female gambler in Europe. She makes the tour of the various gambling resorts, going from Baden to Manaco, and spending all her time at the tables. She is still young, but has been married three times, and is now separated from her last husband.

A short time since a surgeon was called as a witness, for the purpose of proving damages in an action for assault. He deposed that he had bled the plaintiff; and being asked if bleeding had been necessary, candidly answered: "we always find it necessary to do something when sent for."

A little four year old boy sat alone on the piazza, when a new physician came to see his sick mother. The doctor naturally wished to make his acquaintance, and said: "How old are you, my son?"—"I'm not old; I'm new said the boy.

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FREE! FREE!! FREE!!!

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THE TRADER will be sent *free* to any address for 6mos. on receipt of 3ct. stamp for postage.

ADDRESS:

THE TRADER

715 8th-st N. E.

Washington D. C.

✉ Editors inserting the above and this notice will receive same space in THE TRADER.

AGENTS—We want agents to canvass for the High School Monthly EVERY PLACE outside of Erie. A LARGE percentage will be paid. For particulars address with 3 cent stamp.

High School Monthly

Lock Box 28 Erie Pa

Our x ad

WANTED

500 Boys to subscribe to the

BOY'S GEM

Only 15 cents a year post paid. Address G. W. Bertom 2312 Sanson St. Philadelphia Pa.

Editors inserting the above with this notice, will receive an equivalent in the "Boys Gem."

You will find it advantageous to have your printing done by Jno. R. Clancy 85 West Geneset st Syracuse N. Y.

✉ Publishers, wishing to insert the above and this notice, for 50 Scotch Granite visiting cards will do so and send marked copy-

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS

RESPECTFULLY

SOLICITED

THE TRADER

BOUND TO BEAT!!

LOWEST RATES

AND

LARGEST CIRCULATION.

Official Organ of

THE AMATEUR ADVERTISERS OF THE

UNITED STATES.

Large Returns

AND

SMALL OUTLAY.

The Trader! The Trader!!

ADVERTISE! ADVERTISE!

Neat and Attractive!

Sure to Rise!

✉ Send in all orders before the twenty fifth of the month,

ADVERTISE! ADVERTISE

IN THE

Boys' Advertising Journal.

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L. W. Durbin,
**DEALER IN
FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMP**

No. 129 South Tenth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Postage, Official, and Revenue Stamps and Postal Cards bought and sold. Send for circulars and specimen copy of **THE PHILATELIC MONTHLY.**

LOOK! LOOK!

We will send **THE TRADER** 6 months free if 3ct. stamp is sent for postage. Address, The Trader,

715 8th st. N. E.
Washington, D. C.

NEW YEAR CALLING CARDS.

I do not print the Cheapest but I do print the best.

30 Scotch Granite Cards,
Three tints, neatly and elegantly printed and sent post-paid

For 18 Cents

The quality of the printing and the card itself is unsurpassed. Samples for 3ct. stamp

☞ Order now and you will receive them before New Year's Day. Address C. G. Allen, 1700 Fourteenth street Washington, D. C.

15 amateur papers (all different) for 10 cts. and stamp. F. O. McCleary, 715 8th st. N. E. Washington D. C.

**ALWAYS
MENTION**

THE TRADER.

AUTOGRAPHS

Sold or exchanged. Address, W. B. Mason, 1101 5th st. N. W., Washington, D. C.

We will send fifteen varieties of foreign stamps and our price lists, post free to any address.

LEHIGH STAMP CO.,
Easton, Pa.

ONE BOX CARY'S INSTANT INK POWDER will make a pint Best Black Ink in 5 minutes. Sells rapidly, pays well, freezing does not hurt it. Send 25cts. for sample box and circulars to H. G. O. Cary, Zanesville, Ohio, or \$1.35 for one dozen boxes by mail.

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Highest cash prices paid for Official Stamps. Address, S. BERRY, Interior Department, Washington, D. C.

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A few days since, a needy person applied to a wealthy citizen for help, and received the small sum of five cents. The giver remarked, as he handed him the pittance— "Take it, you are welcome: our ears are always open to the distressed." "That may be," replied the recipient, "but never before in my life have I seen so small an opening for such large ears"