

# THE GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS



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## MY FIRST ROCKERS.

I bought me a new pair of skates, and thinking I would keep up with the style, I got rockers instead of the kind I had used before, namely half rockers. One day the ice being in good condition, I started out to try my skates. When strapped on they felt nice and I commenced to skate across the pond. I could take the strokes as well with them, as with any others but my triumph was of short duration. I started swiftly forward, when suddenly my name was called from behind me; I pressed the heel of my skate into the ice, as with my other skates thinking I should stop suddenly when lo and behold, my feet went up and my head went down causing me to see stars in greater profusion and splendor than ever before. I got

up at last, rubbed up my wits and found out when too late I could not stop myself on rockers, as on other kind of skates, so began to skate along very slowly, but could not keep up a slow jog and almost before I knew myself, I was flying along at a dangerous rate for a fellow that didn't know how to stop still I kept on but on turning a bend of the pond was a sight that filled me with horror—right in front of me was a group of three young ladies and a man! One of the ladies was setting on a sled while the gentleman strapped on her skates. I recognized this lady as "my gal" or more practically speaking, the girl of my affection. And here was I, unable to stop or turn aside, rushing in a straight line for the group, A look of horror passed over my face, a yell of despair, and I pitched over my dear

right into the stomach of a young gentleman, bending him up like a jack-nife, and sending him off ten feet or more, while I slid along on my nose a few feet and then stopped. I rose and looked around. The gentleman was sitting on the ice, looking as though he would like to eat me. The young ladies were "putting" for the score, as though they thought I was at their heels. I saw all this, and then taking off my skates started for home. I met a begger boy on the way and gave my skates to him, telling him to use them very carefully and by all means never use them on ice unless he was the only one on the pond. I did not skate any that winter, but staid at home reading accounts of the drowning of skaters. When my friends ask me why I gave up skating I tell them it is on account of the danger of being drowned. The moral of this is plain; don't use rockers.

"Heavens! what a cow," was the approving remark of a teetotal judge of Vermont, after swallowing a potent punch which had been offered to him as a glass of milk.

The book of most general circulation, and the one to which reference is made, is the pocket book.

All letters containing *Cash*, must be directed to TITTLE & DEWEY Montpelier Vt.

## SONG.

BY T. H. M.

Kind lady you but little know  
What 'tis to want for bread,  
And have when cold night wraps you round  
No place to rest your head,  
No friends to cheer you on your way  
In coal sheds have to lie,  
No one to love you for yourself  
And sorrow when you die.

Chorus.

I wander through the wide wide world  
In sorrow and in pain,  
The friends and joys I used to have,  
I ne'er can have again.

One time I was a happy man  
Had good friends by the score,  
But when misfortune came to me,  
Those friends I had no more,  
They left me then not come again  
Work or help to me they'd not give,  
So now oh people kind like you  
I must depend to live.

Chorus.

An Irishman, fresh from the sod was anxious to catch a humming bird took hold of a big bee instead, it stung him and Pat cried out—"Oh my moser; how hot it's little fat is!"

Sambo did you ever see the Cats-kill Mountains? No but I've seen 'em kill rats!

Maw, a foolish fellow, who talks of laying down his life, had much better elevate it.

A Parisian definition of a beautiful woman—The paradise of the eye and the purgatory of the purse.

**Green Mountain Boys.**

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Montpelier Vermont.

As will be seen, we have made a new departure this month. the Postage Stamp Reporter having suspended made arrangements with Mr. Buswell to furnish his subscribers with this paper; we shall have every month an illustrated stamp department, containing the latest stamp news; we have also added a first class puzzle department in which will be inserted only the best of puzzles, and for the solution of which cash prizes will be offered and will be promptly paid. we have been put to extra expence by so doing and hope you will make it up to us by your patronage.

All exchanges of which we have not received a copy of for the last month will be crossed from our list if not received before our next issue

Look out for our next issue.

**Special Notice!**

To the readers of The Postage Stamp Reporter,

Owing to a recent decision of the P.O. Department that the "Postage Stamp Reporter," (being devoted only to stamp collectors, and not to the public in general,) could not in future be sent through the mails at the bulk rates, we have thought best to discontinue said Journal. All subscribers will receive this paper regularly until their subscriptions expire. Also the advertisements sent for insertion in the Reporter, will be inserted in this paper until their expiration.

While we regret much that we are obliged to discontinue our paper we trust that the change will meet with approval of our readers.

Yours Philatelically,  
The Publisher.

Remember this that on receipt of 15 cents we send this paper postage paid for one year; or on the receipt of 25 cents we send this paper one year and a beautiful Moss Rose Cross Chromo, mounted ready for framing.

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Advertisers will please notice the change in our advertising rates.

**KNACKED IN A KNACKS**

"Knacked" by "Ben"

All matter pertaining to this department, must be addressed to Thomas J. Bennett westerly, R1

**SALUTATORY !**

The Puzzle Department being a new feature in the management of this paper, we cordially invite and expect the cooperation of all interested in puzzles, and assistance, both in the way of subscriptions and contributions. with these necessary qualifications we will furnish you with a good live department.

Cash prizes will be offered and promptly and impartially awarded

No plagiarized puzzles or obsolete words will enter this department while under the supervision of the Editor.

**Prize Numerical Enigma.**

The whole is an instrument of warfare,

The 1 2 3 is an animal.

The 4 5 6 is a Park's officer,

The 6 7 is an animal.

A stereoscopic view for the first solution,

Obossum

Sewhaven

**2,- Diamond**

A letter; what every man has been; holidays; knaving; directed to public safety; meant; a vessel; let, a letter.

westerly W 1,

Dick

**No - 3 Prize Cross Word Square:**

A Cross— Trituration; an island; Escape; Down— The white ant; part of the stomach; a Saracen ruler; Dime for first solution.

Mystic Conn,

Hope,

**No— 4 Rhomboid,**

Across— A bird; a vessel; an animal; measures; a kind of mistletoe.

Down— A letter; in a condition of insurrection; a kind of rock; an article; impregnated; direct a corn screen, provided that; a letter.

westerly, R 1,

Dick

**No - 5 Municipal Anagrams,**

( 1 ) At Orion, ( 2 ) All shaven, ( 3 ) Farm Ed, Abel, ( 4 ) Lone mart.

Newark N. J,

Ned Nettle

A round the world by Jules Verne for the first correct solution [ Ed. ]

**No - 6 Geographical Hollow Square,**

From a five letter hollow square from four towns in Iowa-re.

Leominster Mass,

Postage stamp.

**PRIZES!**

For first complete list of answers .50; for best of incomplete answer .25; for next complete list .15; first correct solution of No.3 10. List will remain open until the 3rd of next month. The above prizes are open to subs. only, with the exception of special prizes which are open to all. Subscribe and compete. Our thanks are due all who have sent puzzles.

Contributions are requested from O. Possum, Ned Nettles, Postage Stamp, Barrons. Leo, Puck, Effendi, Goose Quill, Dan J. Holland, Eff Aitch, Tony Adams, Ed Clinton, Rob Roy, Koe Rose Budd D. J Flynn and all interested in Puzzledom.

**STAMP DEP'T.**

**NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.**

**TRANSVAAL.**

We learn from Le Timbre Post, the appearance of the 1, and 3 penny surcharged "V. R. Transvaal" in black and the 6 pence in red, also of the emission of 9 penny in Mauritius surcharged "½ d, half penny" in red.



**CHILE.** The cut represents the design of the new 2 cent stamp recently issued for this country

**NORWAY.**

A new card, 6 ore, green on buff  
**PERSIA.** The 2 schahi stamps of the first issue have been found printed by error the color of the 1 schahi black.

**SWITZERLAND.** Two new locals have been issued by Carl Muller, values not indicated, colors, red and blue

**SAN MARINO.**

This, the smallest country in the world has come possessed of series of stamps value and color as follows,



- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| 2c green.        | 20c vermilion. |
| 10c ultramarine. | 30c brown.     |
| 40c violet.      |                |

**NEW GRANADA.**

The postage stamp of this country having been counterfeited, the Government has prohibited their sale and their use by the public; a franking Office has been established to which each one carries their letters, and pays the postage in money. The Official affixes the stamps.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.**

We give the designs of two of the



values of these series lately issued in this country.

**BAVARIA.**

The 18 kr. vermilion, 1870-75 have been seen rouletted.

**PORTUGUESE INDES**

We learn of the emission of a new series of stamps from this country of similar design as the Angola and Mozambique stamps.

**ITALY.** We are informed that the colors of the 10 and 20 centesimi stamps are to be reversed we have received the 10 centesimi stamp in blue

**CANADA.**

We have seen the 2c red registration stamp in brown, but we expect that it was colored by the use of chemicals.



Under this head, we will answer all letters that do not contain stamp.

W. E. N. All lists must be in by the 6th of each month.

C. D. B. We will send you a telephone as soon as our new lot comes.

E. K. S. We would advise you not to trade with them as they are frauds

The first number of the Appleton Amateur has found its way into our sanctum it is very well printed, and its contents are good; success!

The Jolly Joker enlarged to 8 pages for the whole of one month, and then ensmallled.

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Look at the Eureka Novelty Co., and on page 8th they are a reliable firm.

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### BOOK REVIEW.

In this column we will review all books that are sent us, fair and impartially. Publishers please support it

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