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A CIVIL WAR MUSTERING

“National Virtue & National Glory”

Alger, William Rounseville. Public morals: or the true glory of a state. A discourse delivered before the executive and legislative departments of the government of Massachusetts, at the annual election, Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1862. Boston: William White, printer, 1862. 8vo. 55, [1 (blank)] pp. **\$27.50**

- A Massachusetts election sermon. Running title: "national virtue and national glory."
- NSTC 2A8208. Removed from a nonce volume, with stitching holes. Title-page chipped at top and fore-edge. (9097)

Andrew, John A. Address of His Excellency John A. Andrew, to the two branches of the legislature of Massachusetts, January 9, 1863. Boston: Wright & Potter, state printers, 1863. 8vo. 80 pp. **\$48.50**

- "Senate Document No. 1." Address by John Andrew, governor of Massachusetts, delivered in the Capitol of Massachusetts. Subjects covered include the raising troops, the draft, bounties, desertion, regimental rolls and the soldiers' families relief law, ordnance, fortifications and coastal defense, harbors and flats, the Troy and Greenfield railroad, banking and currency, pleuro-pneumonia, farming, public schools, universities, the Boston Society of Natural History and MIT, etc. With tables listing the troops sent into Federal service from Massachusetts since the outbreak of the Civil War.
- NSTC 2MAS161; Sabin 1467. Removed from a nonce volume. Title-leaf chipped at fore-edge. Top right corner of title-page affixed with printed slip and early inked owner's signature cropped out. Very good. (9636)

GETTYSBURG — ILLUSTRATED

Balch, William Ralston. The battle of Gettysburg. An historical account. Harrisburg, Penn.: Gettysburg & Harrisburg Railroad Co. (Press of E. K. Meyers), (1885). 12mo. 128, xv, [1 (blank)] pp.; illus. (incl. ports. & maps). **\$55.00**

- Profusely illustrated. Includes a 15-page order of battle in the back. Railroad promotional literature, but based on interviews with officers from both sides of the battle.
- Lacks wrappers, spine chipped. Title-leaf and final leaf age-darkened, stained, chipped (without text loss), and separating. Very small chips to some lower right corners and margins. Small stains in a few margins. (10220)

Reconstruction

Banks, Nathaniel Prentiss. Reconstruction of states. Letter of Major-General Banks to Senator Lane. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1865. 12mo. 23, [1] pp. **\$45.00**

- Removed from a nonce volume (with sewing holes, sewing gone). First and last leaves with a few small spots; some edge chips. (8896)

A Dark “Take” on Origins

Burnett, Peter H. The American theory of government considered with reference to the present crisis. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1861. 8vo. 93, [3 (blank)] pp. **\$125.00**

- First edition: Pro-Union political analysis based on Constitutional interpretation, with a brief look at the corruption of government officials as one of the underlying causes of the war.
- Sabin 9382. Fair. Removed from a nonce volume. Title-page with stamp of historical society. Slight age-toning; edges of first and last few leaves slightly chipped. (925)

Butler, Benjamin Franklin. Character and results of the war. How to prosecute and how to end it. Philadelphia: Pr. for gratuitous distribution, 1863. 16mo. 32 pp.

\$80.00

- "A thrilling and eloquent speech" by Major-General Butler, who eventually became governor of Massachusetts, calling for sternness towards those who sacrifice their Constitutional rights by treasonous acts and towards the English who aid the rebellious states.

- Sabin 9615. Good in printed paper wrappers; text block separated from wrappers, sewing of signatures holding firm. (806)

CONFEDERATE Supreme Court Decision — Raleigh, 1864

Confederate States of America. Supreme Court. Cases at law, decided at the extra term, commencing on the 26th of October, 1864. Extra session - fall term, 1864. [Raleigh, N.C.: 1864]. 8vo. 167 pp.

\$200.00

- The case of Joseph McDaniel vs. Trull. Patrick H. Winston, reporter. As stated on p. 1-2: "The case involves the question, whether a substitute taken into the military service of the Confederate States...was entitled to a discharge upon the conscription of his principal."

- Parrish & Willingham 3724. Ex-Mercantile Library copy with rubber stamps and shelving label on inner margin of front page. Sewing perished, signatures loose. Most pages unopened BUT BRITTLE. Soiled in some margins. Complete. (4289)

Confederate "History" Published in New York

Confederate States of America. War Department. Southern history of the war. Official reports of battles, as published by order of the Confederate Congress at Richmond. New York: Charles B. Richardson, 1864. 8vo. [2 (blank)], 578, [2] pp. (lacks frontis.).

\$150.00

- Added title-page: "Official reports of battles. Published by order of Congress, Richmond, Enquirer book and job press, 1862." Pages 1-31, "Report of General Beauregard of the battle of Manassas," is a reprint of pp. 17-45, "Official reports of General Johnston and Beauregard of the battle of Manassas" (Richmond, 1862). The remainder of the volume is a reprint of "Official reports of battles. Published by order of Congress" (Richmond: Enquirer Press, 1862).

- Sabin 15411. Full textured brown cloth, title gilt-stamped on spine. Gilt faded. Front hinge cracked, cover a bit shaky. Lightly waterstained in lower outer corners. Occasional spots in margins. Pencilling on front free endpaper. Lacks the frontispiece. Very good. (7193)

"The Death of Slavery"

Cooper, Peter. [drop title] The death of slavery. Letter from Peter Cooper to Governor Seymour. New York: Loyal Publication Society, 1863. 8vo. 7, [1 (blank)] pp.

\$50.00

- At head of title: "Loyal Publication Society, 863 Broadway. No. 28." The letter is dated in type: September 22, 1863.

- Sabin 16595; NSTC 2C36970. Removed from a nonce volume, with stitching holes. Short tear in fore-margin of each leaf, without touching text. One small chip out of top margin of first leaf. Lower right corners slightly brittle. (9066)

Davis, J. C. Bancroft. Mr. Sumner, the Alabama claims, and their settlement. A letter to the New York Herald. New York: Douglas Taylor, printer, 1878. 8vo. 20 pp.

\$60.00

- Reprinted from the New York Herald of January 4, 1878
- Original printed wrappers; cracked on lower spine; chip off at upper spine. Pamphlet loose in its covers. Pages clean, untrimmed. (559)

On the Theory of Separatism

De Peyster, J. Watts. Secession in Switzerland and in the United States compared. Being the annual address, delivered Oct. 20th, 1863, before the Vermont State Historical Society. Catskill, NY: Joseph Joesbury, 1864. 8vo. 72 pp.

\$90.00

- Examination of the conflict between the unionist and separationist cantons of the republic of Switzerland, drawing the conclusion that "a more healthy and vigorous" United States of America is not only the desirable but also the inevitable conclusion of the "fiery trial through which we as a people are now passing."

- Sabin 19637. Good in printed paper wrappers, spine and cover edges faded, inscription to top of front cover. Title-page and one other stamped; a very few inked textual corrections. (805)

Dickerson, Edward N[icoll]. The Navy of the United States. An exposure of its condition, and the causes of its failure, contained in a speech delivered to a jury in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, before Chief-Justice Carter. By Edward N. Dickerson, of New-York, in the case of Mattingly vs. The Washington and Alexandria Steamboat Company. Reporter by James O. Clephane, reporter of the court. New York: John A. Gray & Green, printers, 1864. 8vo. 80 pp.
\$90.00

- NSTC 2D12811. Removed from a nonce volume. Lower right corner of title-page folded. Creased (lightly) from lengthwise folding. (8882)

The Peninsula Campaign

Edge, Frederick Milnes. Major-General McClellan and the campaign on the Yorktown Peninsula. New York: Loyal Publication Society, 1865. 8vo. iv, 201, [1 (blank)] p., [1 (blank)] f.
\$140.00

- A thorough account of the Peninsula campaign, written from the Union perspective. One of the Loyal Publication Society's pamphlets describing events of the war.
- Good. Later stitching; in original printed wrappers. Wrappers brittle and chipped around the edges and on the spine. (1257)

With an Anti-"Rebellion" Speech Delivered in GEORGIA, 1861

Everett, Edward. Address by Hon. Edward Everett, delivered in Faneuil Hall, October 19, 1864. The duty of supporting the government in the present crisis of affairs. [Boston: New England Loyal Publication Society, 1864]. 8vo. 16 pp.
\$50.00

- On the North's political situation, with anti-Democratic party commentary. Accompanied by "The Rebellion Inexcusable: Warning and Protest Against It" by Alexander H. Stephens, delivered in Georgia in January of 1861.
- Sabin 23271 (incorrectly providing date of delivery as 1863). Good. Removed from a nonce volume. Two leaves with tear extending into text. (904)

Everett, Edward. Address by Hon. Edward Everett, delivered in Faneuil Hall, October 19, 1864. The duty of supporting the government in the present crisis of affairs. [Boston: New England Loyal Publication Society, 1864]. 8vo. 16 pp.
\$50.00

- Pages 15-16 have: "The Rebellion inexcusable: Warning and protest against it by Alexander H. Stephens, made at the Capitol of Georgia, January, 1861." Although he was a supporter of states' rights, he delivered this great pro-Union speech shortly before the secession of the Southern states. Stephens later became the vice-president of the Confederacy.
- Sabin 23271 (incorrectly providing date of delivery as 1863).
- Sewn, removed from a nonce volume. Very good. (6065)

Acts on the Cusp of Secession

Georgia. Laws, statutes, etc. Acts of the General Assembly of the state of Georgia, passed in Milledgeville, at the annual session in November and December, 1860. Milledgeville: Bougton, Nisbett & Barnes, 1861. 8vo. 267, [1] pp.
\$300.00

- The acts in this volume were enacted just prior to Georgia's secession from the Union on 19 January 1861. Some concern black slaves and free blacks, others the state's asylums, schools, courts, and towns. Having been published following Secession, this is one of the earliest confederate imprints published in the Peach state.
- De Renne, II, 630; Parrish & Willingham 2777. Recent blue-gray boards. Old library stamps in some margins. A clean, tight copy. (4272)

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Verse for Volunteers — 8 Demonstration/Portrait Plates

Godfrey, John A. Rhymed tactics, by "Gov." New York: D. Van Nostrand, 1862. 16mo (14.9 cm, 5.9"). Frontis., 144 pp.; 8 plts.

\$950.00

- First edition: A drill manual set in verse, with illustrations. Here are some instructions for marching by the flank: "By the right flank — MARCH, you get command; / At first, the sergeants place themselves on line, / At march, the men at a right face will stand, / And move at once, at a quick or double time" (p. 125).

The volume includes a frontispiece and eight plates, which are drawings of officers from the 31st New York Regiment (and other units) demonstrating the manual of arms. One plate shows Lieut. Kline holding his rifle at shoulder arms; while another plate has Capt. David Lamb at attention; and yet another plate shows Capt. Ned Johnson at guard (against cavalry). The frontispiece is a portrait of Col. John A. Godfrey.

Held in most of the expectable libraries but currently uncommon in commerce.

- Sabin 70769. Recent black moiré cloth, spine with gilt-stamped leather title-label. Title-page and several others rubber-stamped by a now-defunct institution. Pages clean. (3918)

A PRB&M Featured Book — Illustrated at Our Website

< http://www.prbm.com/special/featured_book_Godfrey.shtml >

Ah, Southern Cooking!

(Gone with the Wind). "Gone with the wind" cook book: a gift with your purchase of Pebeco toothpaste. "Inspired by the picture, Gone with the wind." Bloomfield, N.J.: Lehn & Fink Products Corp., 1939. Small 8vo. 48 pp.; illus.

\$47.50

- Original edition. Subtitle on cover: "Famous 'Southern cooking' recipes." Includes Lacy Corn Cakes, Scarlett's thick Crab and Okra Gumbo, Aunt Pittypat's delicate Cocoanut Pudding, and Melanie's Sweet Potato Pie. Cooks and servers shown in the chapter-heading drawings are in all but one instance black, with its perhaps being appropriate to note that their caricatures are never ugly ones; white hands (a mother and child's?) execute the taffy pull.

- Original illustrated paper wrappers; front cover with a color picture of Scarlett O'Hara at Tara (from the film). Light offsetting on title-page, perhaps from a slip of paper (now absent) laid in. One leaf with light fold-mark at corner. Pencil check-marks in margin of six pages; no other markings. Actually, this is in extremely good condition. (23702)

Grant, Ulysses S. Report of Lieutenant-General U.S. Grant, of the armies of the United States--1864-'65. Accompanied by a portrait. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1865. 8vo. Frontis., 77, [3] pp. **\$200.00**

- First edition: Detailed accounts of some of the significant combats under Grant's command. "It has been my fortune to see the armies of both the West and the East fight battles...All that it was possible for men to do in battle they have done."

- Sabin 28316. Fair in printed paper wrappers, cover edges chipped, front cover separated. Recto of plate with very small historical society stamp. (902)

"Sick & Weary in Body & Mind"

"Habituate, An". Opium eating. An autobiographical sketch. By an habituate. Philadelphia: Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, 1876. 8vo (18.8 cm, 7.4"). 150 pp.

\$995.00

- First edition: Story of a Northern soldier held prisoner during the Civil War and subsequently addicted to opium by a doctor attempting to cure the stomach troubles caused by his privations. After detailing his military career and later suffering (including the miserable conditions at Andersonville), the anonymous author spends much time describing the mental and physical states resulting from various stages of opium addiction, and discusses De Quincey's and Coleridge's accounts of their experiences.

- Publisher's green cloth, front cover with blind-stamped title and decorative motif, spine with gilt-stamped title; sides and extremities showing small scuffs. Front free endpaper with affixed color-printed contemporary round advertisement for the New England Mutual Accident Association of Boston. Title-page verso with pencilled annotation; first preface page with pencilled inscription in upper portion; pencilled emphasis to one or two other pages. (23644)

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A Kentuckianum

Holt, Joseph. The fallacy of neutrality. An address by the Hon. Joseph Holt, to the people of Kentucky, delivered at Louisville, July 13th, 1861; also his letter to J.F. Speed, Esq. New York: James G. Gregory, 1861. 31, [1 (blank)] pp.

\$27.50

- A plea for Kentucky to stay in the union and support its cause.
- Good. Sewn; removed from a nonce volume. Ex-historical Society copy (small rubber stamp on p. [2]). (1197)

"Rather severe on the General" (Sabin).

Hudson, Henry Norman. A chaplain's campaign with Gen. Butler. New York: Pr. for the author, 1865. 8vo. 66 pp.

\$100.00

- The Rev. H. N. Hudson's account of his arrest and imprisonment by Major-General Benjamin Butler following his criticism that general's military policies in the New York Evening Post. The Rev. Hudson served as chaplain of the 1st New York Volunteer Engineers from 1862 to 1865.
- NSTC 2H34773; Sabin 33493. Removed from a nonce volume. Original front wrapper (back wrapper missing), with stitching hole. Wrapper chipped at edges, pencilled, and with crayon writing. Early inked writing ("By Rev. H. N. Hudson") and one instance of crayon underlining on title-page. Very good. (8946)

Hunt, Capt. E.B. Union foundations: A study of American nationality as a fact of science. New York; London: D. Van Nostrand; Trübner & Co., 1863. 8vo. 61 pp.

\$40.00

- 1st edition. Hunt was an officer in the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers. He foresees the triumph of the North and the restoration of the Union, but calls on the total reintegration of the South into the Union, warning against denial of its full participation in the post-war government.
- Removed from a nonce volume. Sewing holes in inner margins. (156)

Interesting Hybrid: Propaganda in Luxurious, Limited Edition

Ingersoll, Charles. [cover title] A letter to a friend in a slave state. By a citizen of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia: John Campbell, 1862. 4to. 60 pp.

\$290.00

- One of 49 copies printed on large paper. On verso of front cover: "These pages were meant to be published without the writer's name, but for reasons not necessary to trouble the reader with, it has been thought proper to add it. Charles Ingersoll. Philadelphia, March 24, 1862."
- Sabin 34726; NSTC 2I2238; Howes I35. Sewn, in an original front wrapper; back wrapper missing. Front wrapper with fold marks, a few small chips and tears, and one long tear intruding upon title and note on verso, but without loss; soiled and with several thumb-sized stains. Lower edges chipped throughout, a few top- and fore-edges with small chips, top outer corner of final leaf torn away without loss. Pamphlet curling a bit at bottom. (8604)

Andrew Johnson "Fully" Set Forth

(Johnson, Andrew). Life, speeches and services of Andrew Johnson, seventeenth president of the United States. With a full history of his life; his career as a tailor boy, alderman, mayor, legislator, state senator, governor of Tennessee, and his services in Congress, with his speeches on the rebellion, and the part taken by him from the first outbreak of the war, with his speeches, proclamations, acts, and services since becoming president of the United States. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Brothers, 1865. 12mo. Frontis. port., [2], 17-18, 21-214, [2] pp. (lacks pp. 19-20).

\$25.00

- Biography of Andrew Johnson with an early assessment of his presidency. Illustrated with a frontispiece portrait of Johnson. Publisher's advertisement in the back.
- Sabin 36175; NSTC 2J8054. Contemporary full black cloth, front and back covers pressure-stamped by a now-defunct library, spine with paper shelving label; covers separated, now held in place with black tape over front and back joints; spine cracked, head and foot of spine chipped. Sewing holes present in inner margins. Preliminary pages, pp. 21-32, a one-leaf advertisement, and final (blank) leaf loosening from binding. Mild foxing throughout. Closed tear to contents page, without loss of text. Lacks pp. 19-20 (the final page of the table of contents), only. Good. (9710)

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Without Justice, there Is No Peace?

Kelley, William Darrah. The practice of justice our only security for the future. Remarks of Hon. William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, in support of his proposed amendment to the bill "To guaranty [sic] to certain states whose governments have been usurped or overthrown a Republican form of government;" delivered in the House of Representatives, January 16, 1865. Washington: 1865. 8vo. 23, [1 (blank)] pp.

\$60.00

- Sabin 37269; NSTC 2K1948. Removed from a nonce volume. Moderately foxed and stained. Blue crayon writing ("Dupl") in top right corner of title-page. Creased, some dog-ears. Paper splitting over spine, short tear in inner margin of title-leaf. (9064)

Two Lawyers Consider It . . .

Loring, C. Greeley; & Edwin W. Field. Correspondence on the present relations between Great Britain and the United States of America. Boston: Little Brown & Co., 1862. 8vo. 153 pp.

\$150.00

- Private correspondence between two lawyers on either side of the Atlantic relative to the Trent Affair, the U. S. Civil War, and England's relationship to the North & South during the early months of it.

- Original printed wrappers. Ex-historical society copy with stamps. Some wear along joints. A clean, good copy. (586)

So, What Is Loyalty?

Loyal National League. The Sumter anniversary, 1863. Opinions of loyalists concerning the great questions of the times; expressed in the speeches and letters from prominent citizens of all sections and parties, on occasion of the inauguration of the Loyal National League, in mass meeting on Union Square, New York on the 11th of April, 1863, the anniversary of the attack on Fort Sumter. New York: Pr. by C. S. Westcott & Co., 1863. 8vo. 144 pp.

\$100.00

- Original printed front wrapper present, minor paper loss to fore-edge; lacking rear wrapper. Paper loss over spine. Lower outer corners of pp. 1-4 torn away. Clean, except for a bit of soiling on last page. Good. (540)

Recruitment

Massachusetts. House of Representatives. House. Recruiting of troops. [Boston: 1862]. 8vo. 86 pp.

\$125.00

- House Dec. 18; contains extensive correspondence relating to recruiting troops in Massachusetts.

- Sewn; lacks wrappers. Ink inscription and rubber stamps ("New Jersey Historical Society" and "deaccessioned") on first page. Moderate soiling on first and last leaves. Scattered spotting. Small chips to a few corners. Creased from lengthwise folding. (541)

A McClellan Report — A Chicago Pre-Fire Issue

McClellan, George Brinton. Report of Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan upon the organization of the army of the Potomac and its campaigns in Virginia and Maryland from July 26, 1861, to November 7, 1862. Re-printed entire from the copy transmitted by the Secretary of War to the House of Representatives. Chicago: Times Steam Book & Job Printing Establishment, 1864. 8vo (22 cm, 8.7"). 145, [1 (blank)] pp.

\$350.00

- Pre-fire Chicago imprint of Gen. McClellan's report, originally issued as House Ex. Doc. no. 15, 38th Congress, 1st session; this Chicago issue is not listed among the copies described by Sabin.

- Recent wrappers. Pages clean; two leaves shaved at bottom with very minor loss. (9293)

McClellan Is a Hero

(McClellan, George B.). [cover title] Major-General George B. McClellan, from August 1st, 1861, to August 1st, 1862. To the people of the United States respectfully dedicated by the author[,] a military man who never saw Gen. McClellan. New York: H. Dexter, 1862. 8vo. 26 pp.

\$70.00

- A highly favorable biography of General McClellan.
- Sabin 43029; NSTC 2M1978. Removed from a nonce volume. Original green paper wrappers. Shallow chips to wrappers. Very good. (9032)

McClellan Is NOT a Hero

(McClellan, George B.). Wilkes, George. McClellan: From Ball's Bluff to Antietam. By George Wilkes, editor of Wilkes' Spirit of the Times. New York: Sinclair Tousey (Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Thomas, printers), 1863. 8vo. 40 pp.

\$90.00

- 1st edition. Severe criticism of McClellan as a leader, especially for his refusal to engage with the forces of the Confederacy or to take Richmond despite the apparent ability to do so. With an advertisement on the back for "Wilkes's Spirit of the Times. The American Gentleman's Newspaper. A Chronicle of the Turf, Field Sports, the Army and the Stage."

- Miles 485. Original wrappers. Removed from a nonce volume. (219)

Naglee, Henry M. [cover title] A chapter from the secret history of the war. [Philadelphia: 1864]. 8vo. 4 pp.

\$200.00

- A letter from Gen. H. M. Naglee to Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, dated 27 September, 1864, condemning disclosure of the treatment of McClellan by Stanton and Lincoln.

- NSTC 2N243. Removed from a nonce volume. Original wrappers, separating, back wrapper chipped in one corner, small edge chips to front wrapper. Very short tear in fore-margins of both leaves without touching text. Fold mark down length of pamphlet. (8947)

Caring for Veterans

New England Soldiers' Relief Association. Minutes of the organization and proceedings of the New England Soldiers' Relief Association. New York: Root, Anthony & Co., 1862. 8vo. 62, [2 (blank)] pp.

\$80.00

- In 1862, "a large and influential meeting of citizens of New England resident in New York" was held "with the purpose of making arrangements to provide for proper attention to the sick and wounded soldiers as they shall from time to time pass through New York on their return from the seat of war to their homes." Here are the minutes of the 1862 meetings, as well as a list of contributors.

- Sabin 52747. Very good in printed paper wrappers, slightly creased. (914)

The Draft Is NOT FAIR to Us!

New York (state). Communication from the governor, and report of the commission appointed by the president to determine and ascertain the quota of the state, under the different calls for troops. Transmitted to the legislature March 1, 1864. Albany: Comstock & Cassidy, 1864. 8vo. 18 pp.

\$80.00

- New York protests the inequality of the draft procedure, asserting that the state "is required to furnish more than other States in proportion to its population."

- Sabin 53616. Good in printed paper wrappers; creased. (915)

Voting Rights

New York (state). Soldiers' voting bill. With instruction from the Secretary of State. [Albany: Weed, Parsons & Co., 1864]. 8vo. 6 (lacking 1-2, 7-8) pp.

\$55.00

- An act to enable New York military servicemen to vote in absentia, along with instructions on how to carry out the absentee procedures, with the authorization of Chauncey M. DePew, secretary of state.

- Removed from a nonce volume, edges tattered and some browning to margins. (884)

Copperhead Plan Rejected

Owen, Robert Dale. The future of the north-west: in connection with the scheme of reconstruction without New England. Philadelphia: Crissy & Markley, printers, 1863. 8vo. 15, [1] pp.

\$89.50

- Important address to the citizens of Indiana opposing copperhead plan to reconstruct the Union without New England. Popular in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. By the son of Robert Owen, the utopianist and founder of New Harmony and New Lanark.

- Sabin 58019. Fragile condition. Some pages loose, lacks back wrapper, fore-edges and inner edges chipped. Small stains on front wrapper. (10448)

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Parker, Joel. Constitutional law: With reference to the present condition of the United States. Cambridge: Pr. by Welch, Bigelow, & Company, 1862. 8vo. 35 pp.

\$90.00

- 1st edition. Author was Royall Professor of Law at Harvard. Preliminary thoughts on the effect of secession on debts, and other initial thoughts caused by the events of 1861.
- Removed from a nonce volume. (180)

The Loss at Bull Run Was NOT My Fault!
With an Autograph Letter from the Author

Patterson, Robert. A narrative of the campaign in the valley of the Shenandoah, in 1861. Philadelphia: Sherman & Co., printers, 1865. 8vo. [6 (5 blank)], frontis. map, [4 (2 blank)], (9)–128, [2 (blank)] pp.

\$150.00

• Robert Patterson, a Major-General of Volunteers from Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, here defends himself against the charges that he was responsible for the loss at Bull Run because of his failure to prevent Johnston from arriving unexpectedly with reinforcements. He writes, "The only drawback to the theory was that it was untrue. The truth is, I could not hold Johnston in the position where they had placed me, and they knew it. His arrival was not unexpected, for I had apprised them of it; and his coming did not cause the loss of the battle..."

Author's presentation inscription, inscribed to "Craig Biddle," on half-title. An autographed letter signed from the author to Craig Biddle ("My dear Colonel"), and dated "15th, July 1862," is laid in. The letter is concerned with the personal criticisms levelled against him for his conduct during the Battle of Bull Run. He also mentions having enclosed a copy of the dispatch informing of Johnston's departure from Winchester, Virginia.

This copy also includes old newspaper clippings: "Letter from General Joseph E. Johnston--the first battle of Manassas--important historical errors corrected..." from the Daily Evening Telegraph, Philadelphia, dated Wednesday, April 10, 1867, laid in; and "Battle of Bull Run," from the American Gazette, dated February 27th, 1867, pasted to the rear fly-leaf.

• Sabin 59141. Full textured cloth, gilt-stamped on the spine; front cover detached, foot of spine chipped. Pages clean. Good. The A.L.S. is torn cleanly in several places, along the folds, and is now in three parts (without loss). Binding tied together with a cloth ribbon. (6946)

Pennsylvania Relief Association for East Tennessee. Report to the contributors to the Pennsylvania Relief Association for East Tennessee. By a commission sent by the Executive Committee to visit that region, and forward supplies to the loyal and suffering inhabitants. Philadelphia: Printed for the Association, 1864. 8vo. 45, [3 (blank)] pp.

\$90.00

- Account of the assistance provided to loyal Unionists in East Tennessee, with an appeal for more donations and labor, and an address to President Lincoln on the topic.
- Good in printed paper wrappers, covers lightly soiled. (907)

Petersen, Frederick A. [cover title] Military review of the campaign in Virginia & Maryland under Generals John C. Fremont, N. P. Banks, Irwin McDowell, Franz Sigel, John Pope, James S. Wadsworth, Wm. H. Halleck and George B. McClellan. In 1862, by Fred'k A. Petersen. A contribution to the future history of the United States. New York: Sinclair Tousey, H. Dexter, 1862. 8vo. 55, [1 (blank)] pp.

\$200.00

- First (of two) parts only. Second part includes Ambrose Burnside in the title.
- Howes P-265; NSTC 2P12557; Sabin 61225. Removed from a nonce volume. In original wrappers. One instance of crayon underlining on front wrapper, with the word "Petersen" in the title underlined. Wrapper edges lightly chipped. Text clean. (8944)

Is a Compulsory Draft Constitutional?

Read, John M. Opinion of Hon. John M. Read, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in favor of the constitutionality of the act of Congress of March 3, 1863. Delivered at Pittsburgh. On Monday, November 9, 1863. Philadelphia: Caxton Press of C. Sherman, Son & Co., 1863. 8vo. 20 pp.

\$45.00

• 1st edition. Three citizens of Pennsylvania sought via the state courts to have declared unconstitutional the compulsory draft act of 9 November 1863. The state supreme court rendered a split decision. Judge Read was one of those upholding the constitutionality of the act.

- Original wrappers. Most of rear wrapper missing. Top edge of all leaves chipped due to brittle nature of paper. Six-digit number stamped on front wrapper. (200)

The Maritime War

Rush, Benjamin. Letter on the rebellion, to a citizen of Washington from a citizen of Philadelphia. Philadelphia: John Campbell, 1862. 8vo. 23, [1 (blank)] pp.

\$75.00

- The author, a grandson of Dr. Benjamin Rush, defends the actions of Captain Wilkes in the so-called Trent affair, which involved the interception of a British vessel on the high seas and the capture of two Confederate emissaries on board.

- Sabin 74243. Sewn as issued. Once folded in six parts. Long 2 1/2 inch tears extending from fore-edges, to first three leaves. Two dog-eared corners, a few short tears to final leaf, two small holes with loss of a few words of text. (557)

Scott, Winfield. State secrets for the people. The private letters of Lieut.-General Scott, and the reply of ex-president Buchanan. New York: Hamilton, Johnson, & Farrelly (French & Wheat, printers), 1862. 12mo. 24 pp.

\$175.00

- First edition.
- NSTC 2S10755; Sabin 78429. Removed from a nonce volume. Original wrappers, with some faint spots of soiling and ink writing ("Scott, Winfield") to front wrapper. Small tear at inner edge of front wrapper. Text clean. Very good. (8948)

A Pro-Union Virginian

Segar, Joseph. Letter of Hon. Joseph Segar, to a friend in Virginia, in vindication of his course in declining to follow his state into secession. Washington: Wm. H. Moore, printer, 1862. 8vo. 48 pp.

\$90.00

- Strongly pro-Union letter, by a representative of Virginia, dated 3 November 1861. Segar concludes, "This Government of the Confederate States of America I regard as the grandest, most stupendous, foulest fraud known in the history of the world. ... I can swear by no such government. Nor do I desire to live, or have my children live, under a government which contains, in the very first paragraph of its constitution, the principle of dissolution (p. 45)."

- Sabin 78879; NSTC 2S12467. Removed from a nonce volume. Small chips to fore-edge of final leaf and a couple of very short tears at fore-edge of title-leaf. Rubber-stamp of the Union Theological Seminary Library, in New York. (11003)

Seward, William H. State of the Union. Speech of William H. Seward in the Senate of the United States, January 12, 1861. Albany: Weed, Parsons & Co., printers, 1861. 8vo. 16 pp.

\$90.00

- This speech, by a pro-Union firebrand, was made as the Southern states were seceding. DAB notes that Seward here strikes a conciliatory tone, "advocating a constitutional convention to settle outstanding difficulties, and even suggesting, in departure from the Republican platform, the admission of the remaining territories as two states without regard to slavery." However, "Seward voted against this proposal when it came before the Senate on May 2."

Scarce: OCLC traces only two copies with this imprint (Library of Virginia, New-York Historical).

- Not in Sabin. Disbound. Ex-library; rubber-stamped on the title-page and one additional page. Closely trimmed at the bottom, without loss of text. A very good copy. (11032)

Seward, William H. The union. Speech of William H. Seward, in the Senate of the United States, on presenting the New York Union petition. January 30, 1861. [Washington]: Office of the Congressional Globe, [circa 1861]. 4to. 7, [1 (blank)] pp.

\$65.00

- Seward and the honorable Senator from Virginia, Mr. Mason, go head-to-head on the topic of whether war is inevitable.

- Folded, uncut, and never bound. Two corners dog-eared. (1037)

Rhode Island — Race Questions

Simmons, James F. Speech of Hon. James F. Simmons, of Rhode Island, on the state of the Union. Delivered in the Senate of the United States, January 16, 1861. [Washington]: Lemuel Towers, [1861]. 8vo. 16 pp.

\$45.00

- Issues of Reconstruction, with reference to Rhode Island and to Negro equality. This particular pamphlet is folded, never having been bound.
- Sabin 81171. Good, slight crumpling to edges; unbound, uncut, and unopened. (935)

Stansfield, F. W. H. The life of gen'l U. S. Grant, the general in chief of the United States Army. New York: T. R. Dawley, 1864. 12mo. [8 (5 blank)], 17-104, [2 (blank)] pp.

\$85.00

- First edition. The introduction is signed "F.W.H."
- Sabin 90378. Lacks covers, spine chipped. Front (blank) page loose. Moderately foxed. Rubber stamps of the Mercantile Library inside. (6426)

England Heard From

Train, George Francis. Union speeches delivered in England during the present American war. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Brothers; London: John Adams Knight, 1862. 8vo. [5], 22-88 pp.

\$175.00

- 25 pro-Union speeches, addresses, and letters printed as they first appeared in the "London American." A second series was published in the same year.
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Andersonville "Martyrs"

U.S. Army. Quartermaster General's Office. The martyrs who, for our country, gave up their lives in the prison pens in Andersonville, Ga. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1866. 8vo. 225, [1 (blank)] pp.

\$150.00

- Report of Capt. James M. Moore on the cemetery at Andersonville, with the names of those interred there.
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U.S. Army. Veteran Reserve Corps. Field record of officers of the Veteran Reserve Corps, from the commencement to the close of the rebellion. Washington: Scriber & Swing, [ca. 1864]. 8vo. 40 pp.

\$150.00

- List of names, ages, home states, and wounds suffered of enlisted men who entered the Veteran Reserve Corps.
- Sabin 24298. Fair in printed paper wrappers, front cover torn; creased. Untrimmed with edges slightly ragged. (906)

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\$65.00

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United States. Military Academy at West Point. Official register of the officers and cadets of the U.S. military academy, West Point, New York, June, 1865. [New York: Baldwin & Jones, printers, 1865]. 12mo. 29, [3] pp.

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United States. War Department. Adjutant's General's Office. General orders, no. 99. Regulations for the enrollment and draft of three hundred thousand militia. [Washington: 1862]. 12mo. 5, [1 (blank)] pp.

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Wall, James W. The Constitution: Originating in compromise, it an only be preserved by adhering to its spirit, and observing its every obligation. An address delivered ... at the City Hall, Burlington, February 20, 1862. Philadelphia: King & Baird, 1862. 8vo. 60 pp.

\$75.00

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Wayne, Henry C. [Regulations for the Quartermaster's Department of the state of Georgia, 1861]. [Milledgeville, Ga.: Boughton, Nisbet & Barnes, 1861]. 8vo. 80 pp. (lacks title-page & the errata slip).

\$200.00

- Confederate imprint. Contents: Publication notice (signed in type: Henry C. Wayne, Adj. & Ins. General); Index; Article I (pp. [7]-19); and Forms (pp. 21-80). Scarce: OCLC locates only two holdings (at Emory University and Army War College at Carlisle, Pa.), and Parrish and Willingham

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[White, Richard Grant]. The new gospel of peace according to St. Benjamin. New York: Sinclair Tousey, 1863, 1863, 1864. 3 vols. 12mo. I: 42, [2 (1 blank)] pp. II: 48 pp. III: 47, [1 (blank)] pp. **\$200.00**

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