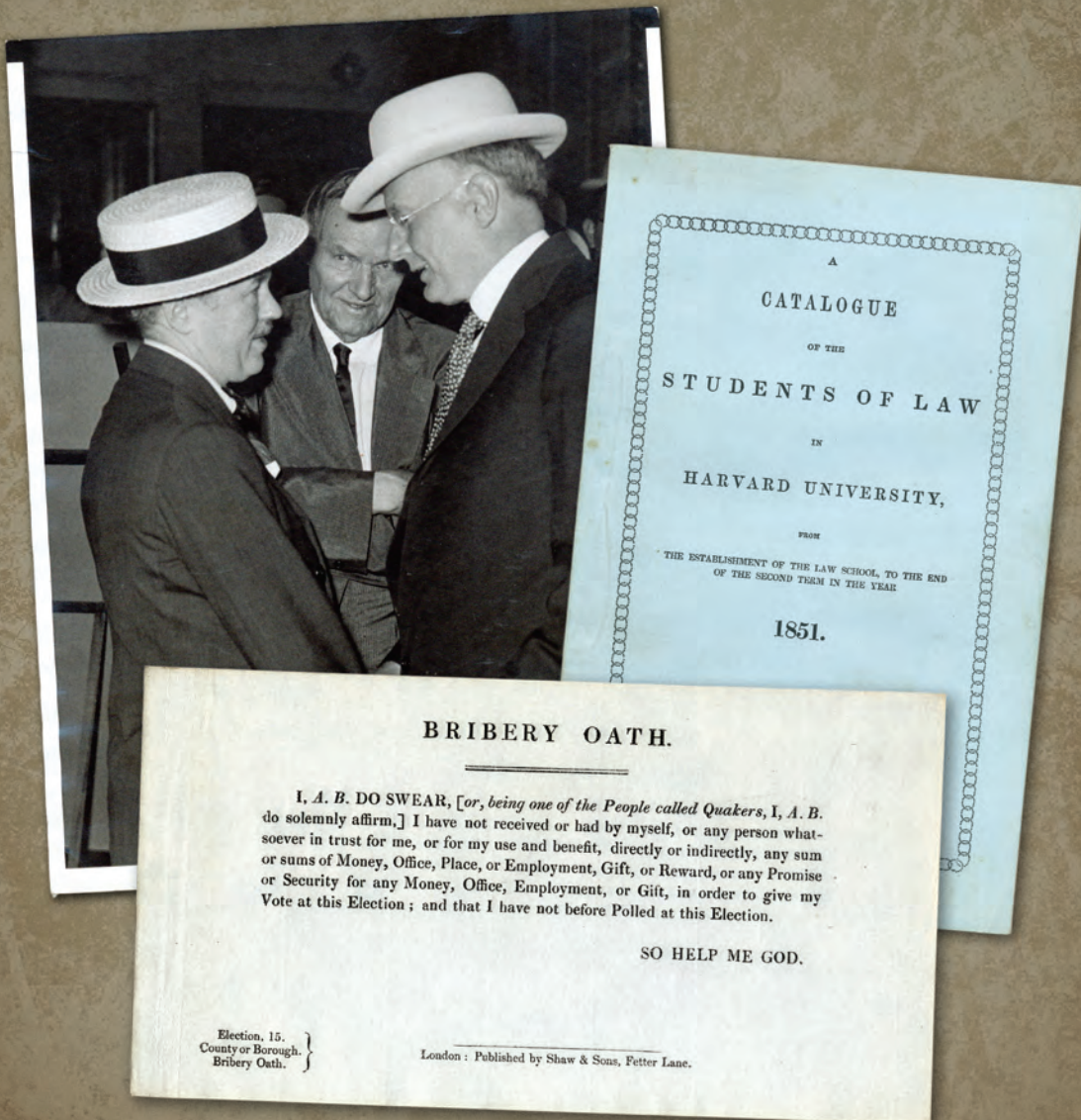


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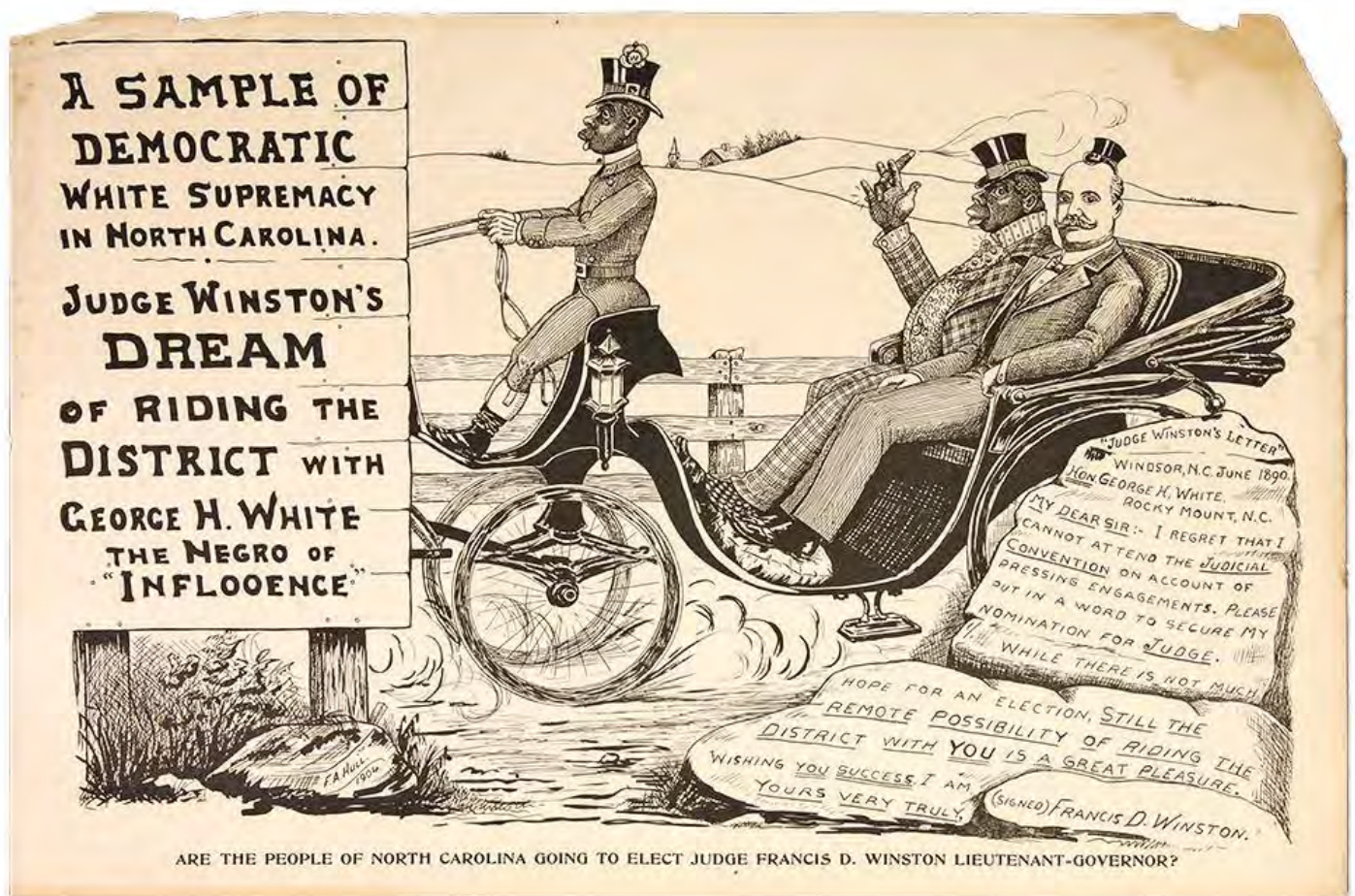
Nineteenth-Century Archive Concerning American Tariffs

1. [Archive].
[Tariff Laws].

[*Pamphlets, Circulars, Offprints and Letters Concerning Tariffs*]. Massachusetts, New York and Washington, DC, 1823-1902.

72 items, comprising 42 pamphlets, 12 offprints, 10 circulars and 8 letters, sizes range from 5-1/4" x 3-1/4" to 12-1/2" x 9-1/2." Light to moderate toning, browning to a few pieces, fold lines, minor wear and soiling, a few items neatly split along fold lines. \$1,800.

* A representative sampling of issues concerning tariffs during the nineteenth century, this archive includes analytical and polemical pieces, speeches, printings of U.S. Congressional bills and letters. Most of the items date from the 1870s, 1880s and 1890s, the decades of the "Gilded Age," a period of rapid economic growth, considerable income inequality, labor unrest and the beginnings of the modern global economy. Two of the letters are addressed to members of the U.S. Congress, two are (unrelated) replies from U.S. congressmen. One is a mimeograph from October 18, 1890 by Samuel W. Mendum, secretary of the United Questions Club of Massachusetts, containing eight questions, that was sent to each congressional candidate in Massachusetts. It is accompanied by a letter with answers from Jonas H. French, a candidate from the Seventh District. Taken together, this archive is an excellent resource of primary materials for students of a perennial issue in American politics. A complete list of items is available on request. [Order This Item](#)



The "Negro of 'Infloence'"

2. [Broadside].

[African-Americans].

[North Carolina].

Hull, F[red] A., Engraver.

A Sample of Democratic White Supremacy in North Carolina. Judge Winston's Dream of Riding the District with George H. White, the Negro of "Infloence." Are the People of North Carolina Going To Elect Judge Francis D. Winston Lieutenant-Governor? [Asheville?] North Carolina: F.A. Hull, 1904. 10" x 14" lithographed pictorial broadside, text in upper left and lower right corner.

Moderate toning, negligible chipping and light staining to upper right corner, image not affected. \$1,850.

* A scathing racist attack against Judge Francis D. Winston, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina. He is seen riding in a coach alongside a grotesquely caricatured George Henry White, Republican congressman from North Carolina, 1897-1901, a symbol of Reconstruction and the last African-American congressman to survive the beginning of the Jim Crow era. The coachman is depicted in a similar manner. Winston is accused, in a letter supposedly written in 1890 and transcribed here, of seeking White's influence with African-American voters to win his judgeship. Winston asks White to promote his candidacy and suggests the "possibility of riding the district with you." Hull was a civic leader, politician and artist in Asheville, N.C. OCLC locates 2 copies (UNC-Chapel Hill, Yale). [Order This Item](#)



For Sale: New Hampshire Farm, Saw Mill and Pasture

3. [Broadside].

[Estates].

Brown, W[illiam] M., Executor.

Executor's Sale, Valuable Real Estate at Auction!. Concord, NH: Steam Printing Works of McFarland & Jenks, 1853. 20-1/2" x 12-1/2" broadside.

Light toning, some crinkling and edgewear with small tears and chips, faint vertical and horizontal fold lines, a few minor faint stains. \$150.

* "By virtue of a license from the Judge of Probate for the County of Merrimack, the subscriber will sell at public Auction at the Dwelling House of Dexter Prichard, late of Boscawen, deceased, on Saturday, the 9th day of April next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, so much of the Real Estate of said deceased, situated in said Boscawen, as may be necessary to raise \$1,600, to pay debts, legacies, and incidental charges." This state included a 100-acre farm, a saw mill and a 23-acre pasture.

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"Establish Peace Throughout the Land and Drive King Bacchus Out"

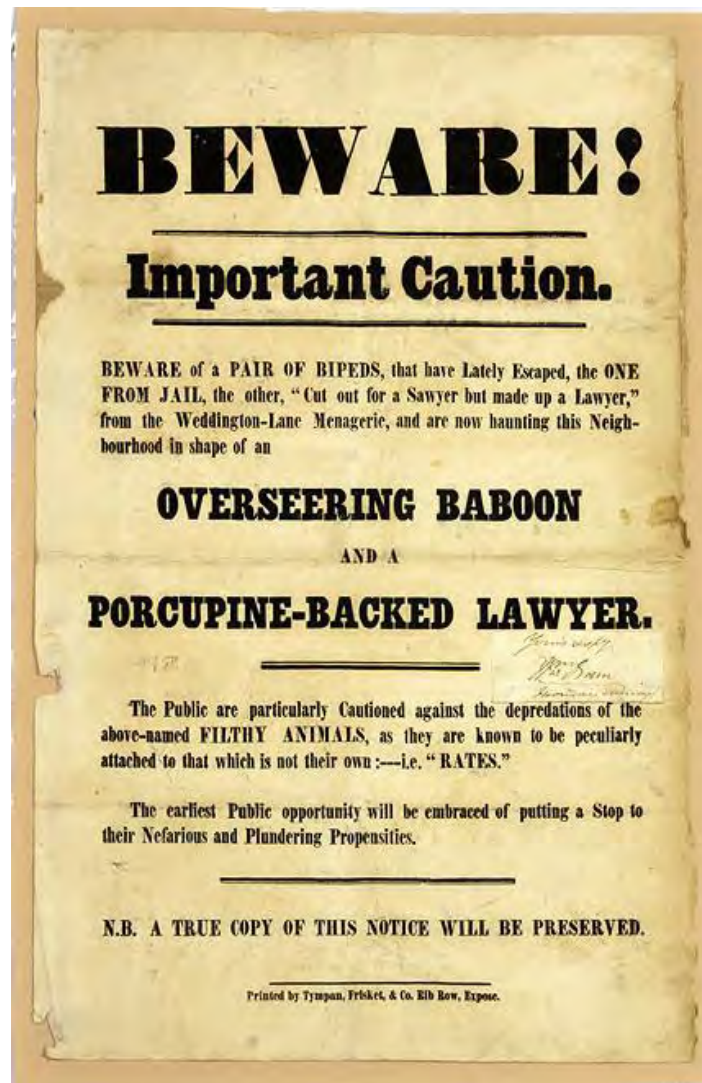
4. [Broadside].

Gork, W.H.

A Convict's Confession. [Johnstown, PA?, 1890?].

12-1/4" x 6" broadside, verse text in two columns below headline. Light browning, three horizontal fold lines, negligible light edgewear, a (tiny) bit of tape residue near top and bottom edges. \$300.

* Gork, born and raised in Johnstown, PA, failed to follow his mother's advice and turned to a life of crime. He blames his failure on alcoholism and calls for prohibition, which will "establish peace throughout our land" by driving "King Bacchus out." Our conjectured date for this piece is based on a reference in the first stanza to the Johnstown flood, which took place in 1889. [Order This Item](#)



"Cut Out for a Sawyer but Made Up a Lawyer"

5. [Broadside].

[Great Britain].

Beware! Important Caution. Beware of a Pair of Bipeds, That Have Lately Escaped, The One from Jail, The Other "Cut out for a Sawyer but Made Up a Lawyer," From the Weddington Lane-Menagerie, And are Now Haunting this Neighbourhood in Shape of an Overseering Baboon and a Porcupine-Backed Lawyer. [N.p.]: Printed by Tympan, Frisket, & Co, Rob Row, [c. 1850].

15" x 10-1/2" broadside, mounted, cut piece of letter laid down near center reading: "Yours resp[ectfull]y Wm Oram 43 Monday evening." Light browning and soiling, a few minor chips and some rubbing to edges, three horizontal fold lines. A curious, rare item. \$2,000.

* The text of this anti-lawyer satirical broadside continues (in part): "The Public are particularly Cautioned against the depredations of the above-named FILTHY ANIMALS, as they are known to be peculiarly attached to that which is not their own:---i.e. 'Rates!'" William Oram may have been the author of the broadside text. We were unable to locate a copy of this broadside in any library worldwide. [Order This Item](#)



"I Would Fork Out a Trifle to Know, Sir, Why Crime Should Increase in Our Land"

6. [Broadside].

[Great Britain].

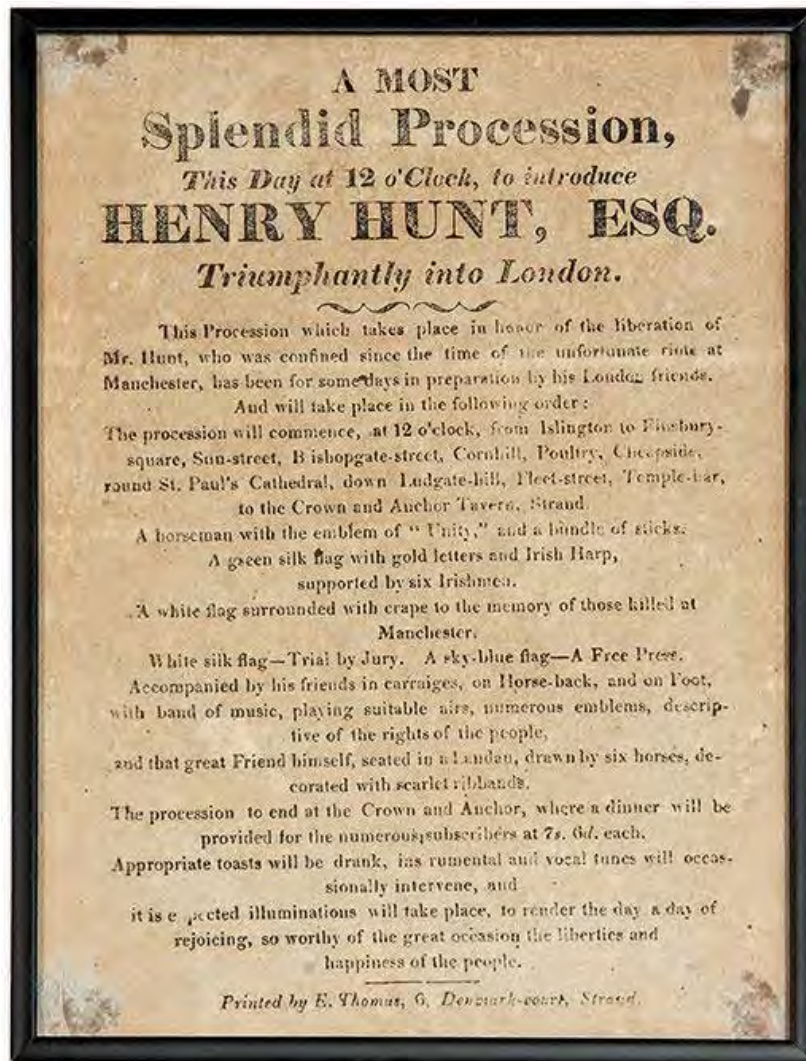
[Criminals].

John Bull, Can You Wonder At Crime! London: W.S. Fortey, Steam Printer and Publisher, [c. 1860].

9-3/4" x 7-1/2" broadside, woodcut vignette at head above large headline, main text printed in parallel columns. Light browning, somewhat darker near edges, neatly mounted on album leaf. \$450.

* A six-verse ballad about a recent increase in crime in London during a time of national prosperity. "I've been thinking, of late I've been thinking/ And my thoughts I can scarcely divine,/ I've been thinking why people should wonder/ At London's great increase of crime./ Cries good old John Bull it's a poser,/ There's Something I can't understand,/ And I would fork out a trifle to know, sir, Why crime should increase in our land." COPAC records 1 copy of this ballad (at the National Library of Scotland) printed with another ballad. OCLC locates 1 copy (at Trinity College Dublin).

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**Unrecorded Broadside Advertising
"A Most Splendid Procession" for a Radical Orator**

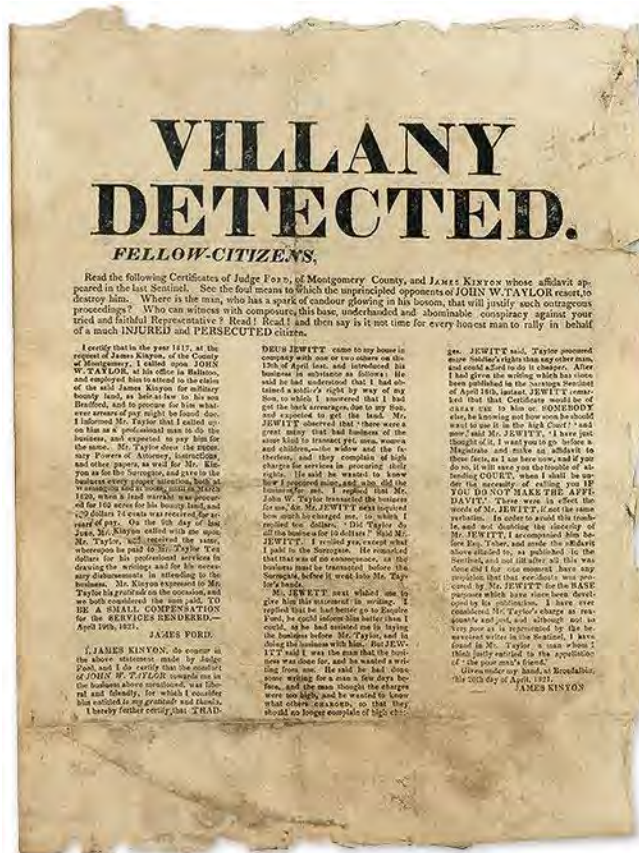
7. [Broadside].

[Hunt, Henry (1773-1835)].

A Most Splendid Procession, This Day at 12 o'Clock, To Introduce Henry Hunt, Esq. Triumphantly into London. London: Printed by E. Thomas, 6 Denmark Court, Strand, [1822].

9-1/4" x 7" broadside. Text in single column below headline. Light toning, small stains to corners from adhesive (?). Item framed and glazed. \$750.

* Hunt was a radical orator who advocated parliamentary reform and the repeal of the Corn Laws. He was convicted and jailed for his participation in the infamous 1819 Manchester rally that became the Peterloo massacre when the police and army intervened. He was released in 1820. This broadside advertises Hunt's triumphal entry into London. It states that the procession will begin in Islington, accompanied by music, flags and banners, and finish at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, where a banquet will be held in Hunt's honor. Readers are invited to join the banquet, which will feature music, toasts and illuminations, for 7s.6d. This appears to be an unrecorded broadside. [Order This Item](#)



"See the Foul Means to Which the
Unprincipled Opponents of John W. Taylor Resort"

8. [Broadside].
[Kinyon, James].
[Taylor, John W. (1784-1854)].

Villany Detected: Fellow-Citizens, Read the Following Certificates of Judge Ford, Of Montgomery County, And James Kinyon Whose Affidavit Appeared in the Last Sentinel. See the Foul Means to Which the Unprincipled Opponents of John W. Taylor Resort, to Destroy Him.... [New York: S.n., 1821].

13" x 9-3/4" Broadside. Text in two columns below headline and one single-column paragraph, untrimmed edges. Moderate soiling, vertical and horizontal fold lines. \$1,250.

* A campaign document, this broadside raises questions about the legal ethics of John W. Taylor, who represented Saratoga County in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1813-1833. It involves a fee Kinyon paid Taylor for legal services regarding a claim for military bounty land. Afterwards Kinyon was approached by one Thaddeus Jewitt who claimed to be investigating high fees charged for such services. Kinyon was persuaded to make an affidavit of the facts in his case claiming he was overcharged. This document was subsequently published in the *Saratoga Sentinel*. Taylor's claim is corroborated by the certificate of Judge James Ford, who rendered assistance in securing Taylor's services. Taylor was served as the speaker of House of Representatives in 1820-1821 and 1825-1827. He was defeated for re-election as Speaker both times, due in part to his outspoken opposition to slavery. While the South never forgave the part he played in the Missouri controversy, the chief opposition came from his own state: the anti-Clintonian faction in 1821 and the Van Buren Democrats in 1827. OCLC locates 1 copy (New-York Historical Society). [Order This Item](#)



Verse Account of a Murder-Suicide in Pennsylvania

9. [Broadside].
[Murder-Suicide].
[Pennsylvania].
[Koppelberger, Johannes].

Ein Neues Lied von der Mord-Geschichte des Joseph Miller, Welcher im Januar 1822, Einer Sonntags Nacht Seine Schwangere Frau unde Zwei Kinder auf eine Grausame Art Ermordete, Und sich Selbst Erhing, Welches Alles, Wie man Glaubt, Aus Armuth Geschah...[Running Title]. [N.p.: S.n., 1822]. 12-1/2" x 10" broadside. Text in three columns printed within woodcut border and separated by black rules.

Moderate toning and light foxing, fraying and a few chips to edges, tear to bottom edge with negligible loss to text. \$750.

* This sixteen-stanza "New Song of the Murder-Story of Joseph Miller" is attributed to Johannes Koppelberger. It tells the sad story of a murder-suicide committed by Miller, a German-American. The verses say he eloped from Poland with the daughter of a nobleman in 1817. The couple made their way to Philadelphia and from there to Lebanon, Pennsylvania, where Miller found work as a schoolteacher. The job paid poorly and his wife was increasingly homesick. Depressed, Miller killed his pregnant wife, two children with an ax and himself. It was a grisly affair involving an axe and a knife. This poem was quite popular and issued in a number of different broadside formats. According to Wellenreuter, there were, in all, 16 printings. All are rare. OCLC locates 3 copies of our version (American Antiquarian Society, Library Company of Philadelphia, University of Michigan). Not in Shaw & Shoemaker. Wellenreuther, *Citizens in a Strange Land: A Study of German-American Broadside and Their Meaning for German Americans* 13. [Order This Item](#)

WASHINGTON BANK,

BOSTON, FEBRUARY 17th, 1858.

To the Cashier of the _____ Bank:

Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Association of Banks for the Suppression of Counterfeiting, held this day, it was *Voted*, "That an assessment, at the rate of five dollars on each one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of Capital Stock, be laid upon the Banks for the ensuing year," and the Treasurer, in conformity to the above vote, attaches hereto a blank receipt, that you will please fill up as above, and send to him, with the amount due from your Bank, as a member of the Association, and he will then sign and return the receipt to you by mail. He would call your attention, and that of your Board of Directors, to the Report of the Managers of this Association for the last year, which has been sent to you, by which it will be seen that there is cause for *increased* vigilance on the part of this Association.

Please remit, that the Managers may know, at an early day, what amount of funds they can expend the coming year.

Very Respectfully,

A. D. HODGES, TREASURER.

The following Banks were members of this Association the last year, but were omitted in the Printed List, viz: Connecticut River Banking Co., Hartford, Conn.; Cheshire County, Keene, N. H.; and Cambridge Market, Cambridge.

Association of Banks for the Suppression of Counterfeiting.

BOSTON, 1858.

RECEIVED of the _____ Dollars,

in full for its Assessment to the Association of Banks for the Suppression of Counterfeiting, for the year ending February, 1859.

Treasurer.

N. B. Please direct to the Treasurer, (A. D. Hodges,) Washington Bank, Boston.

A Group of New England Banks Unite to Suppress Counterfeiting

10. [Counterfeiting].

[*Request for Membership Dues for the Association of Banks for the Suppression of Counterfeiting*]. Boston, February 17, 1858.

Single sheet folded once to form 8-1/2" x 5" bifolium, text to recto of first leaf, post mark and manuscript address to verso of second leaf. Vertical and horizontal fold lines, faint stains to verso of second leaf, otherwise fine. \$450.

* This form, which includes a receipt, was addressed to the Pittsfield Bank of Pittsfield, New Hampshire. It reads (in part): "To the cashier of the _____ Bank: Sir: At a meeting of the Board of Managers (...) it was *Voted*, 'That an assessment, at the rate of five dollars on each one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of Capital Stock, be laid upon the Banks for the ensuing year,' and the Treasurer, in conformity to the above vote, attaches hereto a blank receipt, that you will please fill up, and send to him, with the amount due from your Bank, as a member of the Association, and he will then sign and return the receipt to you by mail." [Order This Item](#)



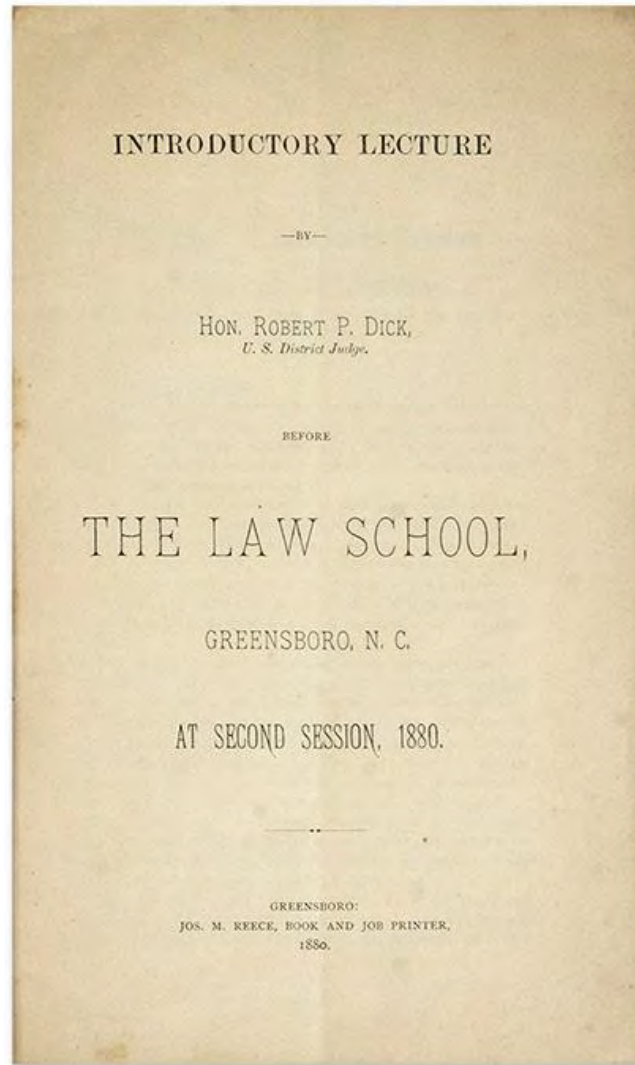
Darrow Attends the 1932 Democratic National Convention

11. Darrow, Clarence [1957-1938].

[9" x 7" Black-and-White Press Portrait Photograph of Darrow at the 1932 Democratic National Convention]. [Chicago: Acme Newspictures, June 25, 1932].

Negligible edgewear, stamps, annotations and tipped-in caption to verso. \$150.

* The caption reads: "SIDELIGHTS ON THE CONVENTION. Pictured above are three prominent men attending the Democratic convention in Chicago, Ill. and pictured as they chatted in the lobby of the Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Left to right, Roy W. Howard of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers; Clarence Darrow, noted attorney; and Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana." [Order This Item](#)



"The Laws of the Ancient Hebrews"

12. Dick, Robert Paine [1823-1898].

Introductory Lecture By Hon. Robert P. Dick, U.S. District Judge. Before The Law School, Greensboro, N.C. Before The Law School, Greensboro, N.C. At Second Session, 1880. Greensboro, NC: Jos. M. Reece, 1880. 20, [1] pp. Octavo (8-1/2" x 5-1/2").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in printed wrappers. Light soiling, fading to sections of wrappers, vertical crease through center, some wear to spine ends and corners, light toning to text. \$450.

* Only edition. The introductory lecture is "The Laws of the Ancient Hebrews," a survey by the prominent North Carolina jurist, biblical scholar and co-proprietor of the Greensboro Law School. Dick stresses the lasting influence of Hebrew law, the principles of which "form the basis of the laws and free institutions of our Great Republic" (20). The pamphlet also includes information on the Greensboro Law School, including tuition and other fees, a summary of the course of study, and a list of 62 alumni. Dick established the school in partnership with John H. Dillard in 1873. Also known as the Dick and Dillard School, it educated nearly 300 students and was one of the most prestigious law schools in the state. It closed in 1893. OCLC locates 7 copies, 2 in law schools (Duke, University of North Carolina).

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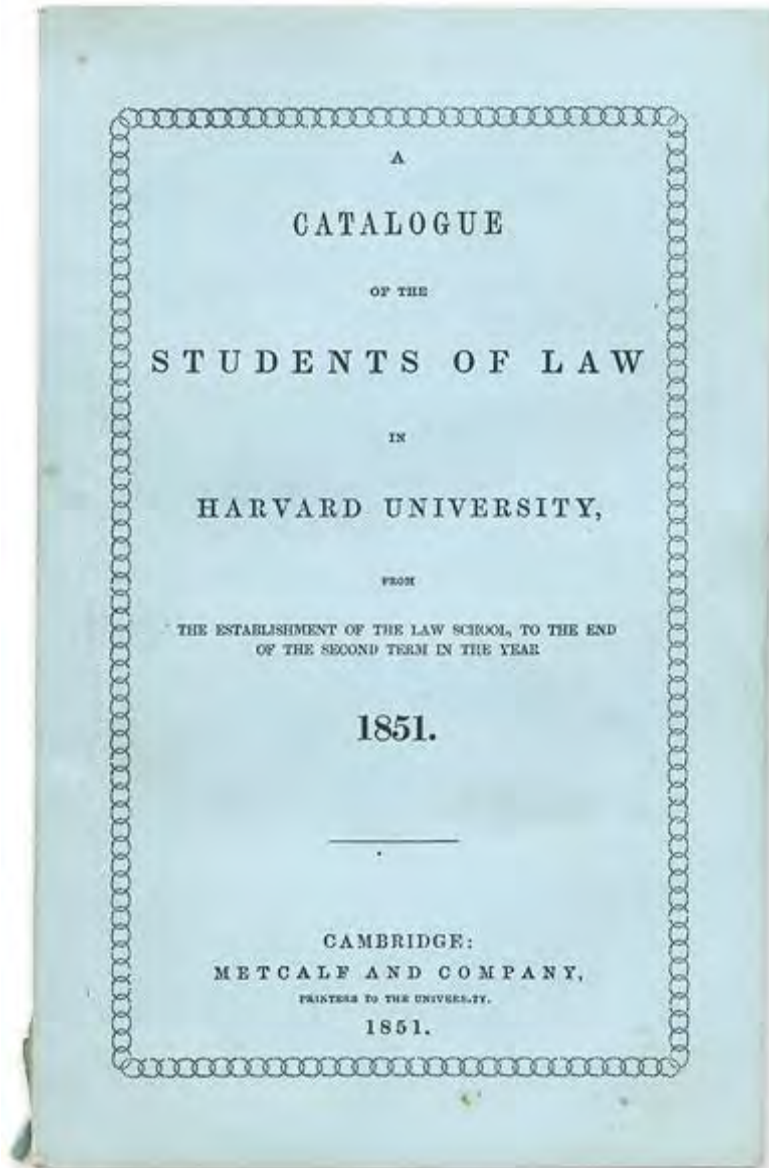
**Impressive Caricature of One of the Great
American Lawyer-Statesmen of the Nineteenth Century**

13. [Evarts, William M. (1818-1901)].

[*Caricature of Evarts*]. N.p., S.n., c.1872.

14-1/4" x 11-1/4" engraved woodcut caricature of Evarts by "Wüist" mounted on 21" x 17" board, clipped autograph signature of Evarts mounted below image. Moderate toning, light soiling and a few minor stains, light rubbing and a few small chips to edges of board, a few tiny nicks to image, horizontal fold line through its center. \$350.

* Removed from a periodical, this impressive caricature depicts one of the most important American lawyer-statesmen of the nineteenth century. Renowned for skills as a litigator, Evarts played leading roles in three of the most important causes of his day: the impeachment of President Johnson, the Alabama Claims (Geneva Arbitration) and the contest before the electoral commission to settle the presidential election of 1876. Our caricature relates to the Alabama Claims, so it was probably drawn and published in 1872, the year the claims were settled. Evarts stands on a book titled *Alabama Claims*, five other books are placed or propped up against an adjacent table. Three of them refer to the Alabama Case, one refers to his role in the Johnson impeachment and one, *Life of William H. Seward*, probably refers to his support of Seward's presidential candidacy in 1860. [Order This Item](#)



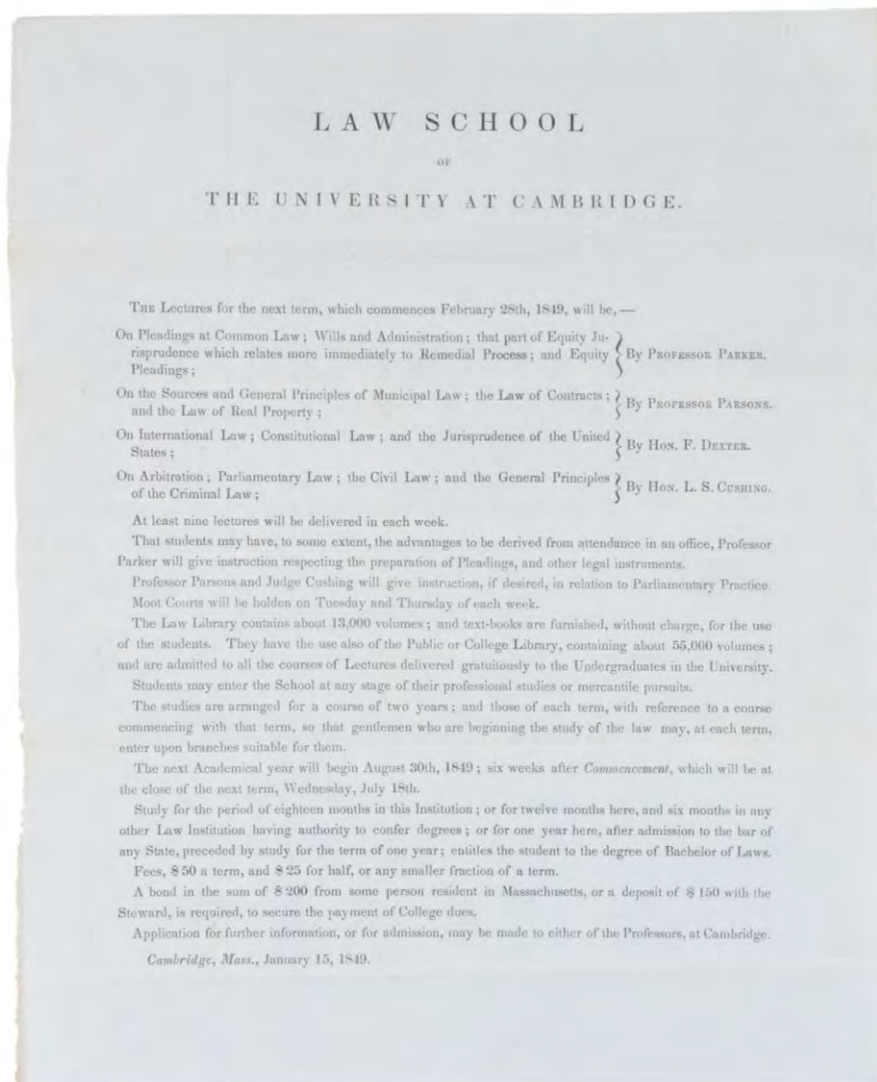
"Cumulative" 1851 Harvard Law School Catalogue

14. [Harvard Law School].

A Catalogue of the Students of Law in Harvard University, From the Establishment of the Law School, To the End of the Second Term in the Year 1851. Cambridge: Metcalf and Company, Printers to the University, 1851. 96 pp. Octavo (7-1/4" x 4-3/4").

Stab-stitched pamphlet in printed wrappers. A few minor stains, chipping to foot of spine. Light toning to text, internally clean. \$150.

* This catalogue was published for prospective and incoming students in the year when the faculty consisted of Jared Sparks, Theophilus Parsons, Joel Parker and Luther Stearns Cushing. It contains general information about the school, regulations, course outlines and lists of required and recommended texts. This catalogue is especially interesting because of its complete lists of alumni and former faculty members, a distinguished group that includes Joseph Story, Simon Greenleaf and Henry Wheaton. [Order This Item](#)



Course Offerings at Harvard Law School, Spring Term, 1849

15. [Harvard Law School].

Law School of the University at Cambridge. [Caption Title]. Cambridge, MA, January 15, 1849. [2] pp.

Single 9-3/4" x 8" blue-paper sheet, blank conjugate leaf lacking, single column text. Horizontal and vertical fold lines, left margin a bit ragged, franked on verso in contemporary hand: "Law School/ Cambridge." \$450.

* Intended to be mailed to prospective students, this brochure lists the lectures that will be offered in the term commencing Feb. 28, 1849 by Professors Joel Parker and Theophilus Parsons and Lecturers Franklin Dexter and Luther Stearns Cushing. Students are promised nine or more lectures per week. The broadside also mentions that students will be able to participate in moot courts and receive training in legal drafting and parliamentary practice. It also states that students are provided with text books and have access to the 13,000 volume law library and other Harvard facilities. The final paragraphs describe the course of study leading to a degree and fees. OCLC locates two copies, at Yale University and the Massachusetts Historical Society, both with the blank conjugate leaf. [Order This Item](#)



"I Can Determine Guilt, But I Cannot Return Life"

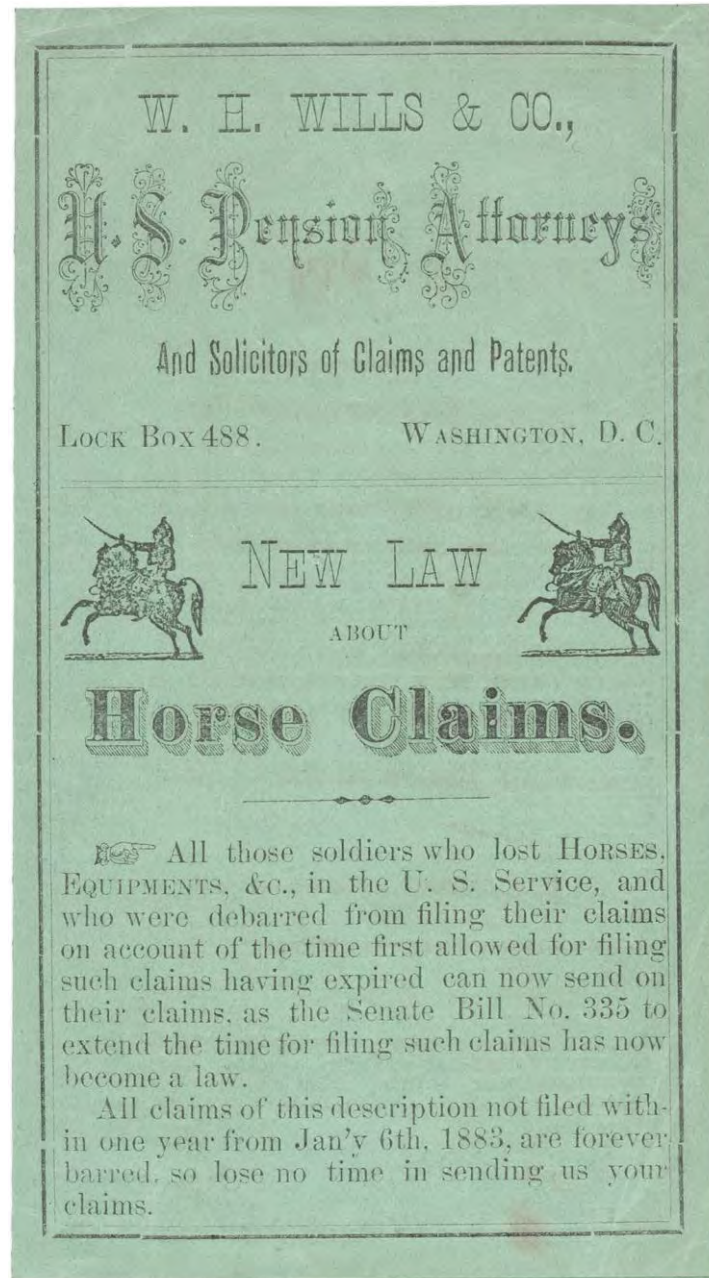
16. [Ivanov, D., Artist].

District Safety Commission.

[*Traffic-Safety Poster Depicting Lady Justice*]. [N.p. (Bulgaria?), n.d.]. 40" x 27."

Light edgewear with a few nicks and minor tears to margins, colors vivid. A well-preserved item. \$750.

* This bright blue poster is dominated by a large image of Lady Justice above a caption reading: "I Can Determine Guilt, But I Cannot Return Life." The white illustration and text jumps off the page. The right side of the scale depicts a crushed car with a license plate reading 5931, the left a prisoner's uniform stamped with the same number. The illustration says you will exchange your license plate number for a prisoner's i.d. number if you are responsible for a traffic fatality. Provenance: Francis Gary Powers Jr., expert public speaker on the U-2 Incident and Cold War History, and son of Francis Gary Powers, Capt US Air Force, the American pilot whose Central Intelligence Agency U-2 spy plane was shot down while flying a reconnaissance mission in Soviet Union airspace. [Order This Item](#)



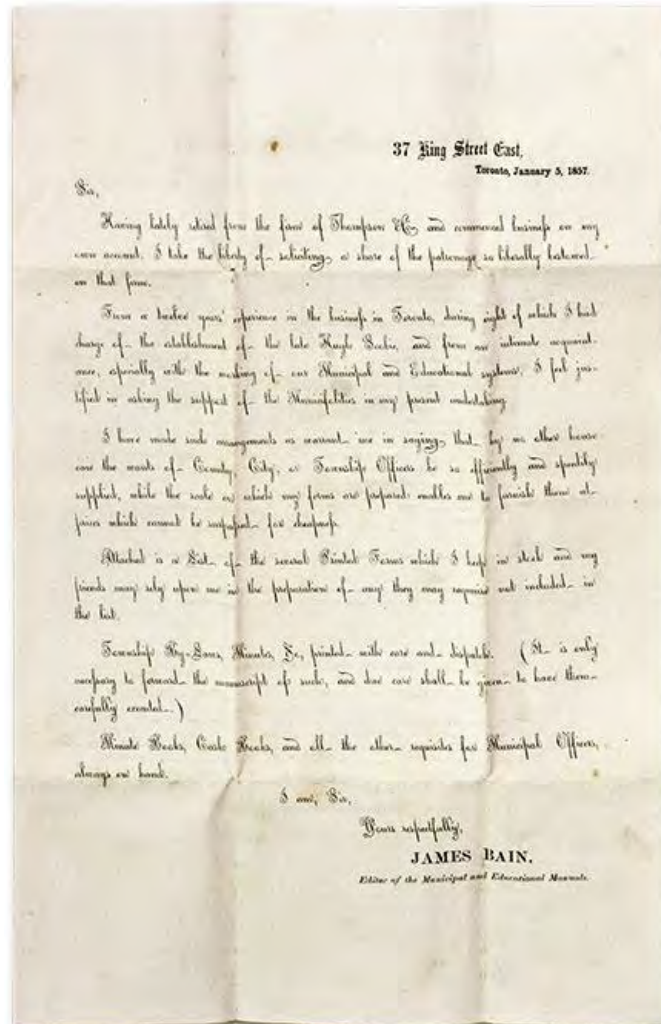
Nineteenth-Century Lawyer Advertisement

17. [Lawyer Advertisement].

W.H. Wills & Co.

New Law About Horse Claims. [Washington, DC, c.1883]. Leaflet (3" x 5-1/2)." 4 pp. Light green paper with woodcut illustrations, very good. \$100.

* A leaflet from W.H. Wills & Co., "U.S. Pension Attorneys and Solicitors of Claims and Patents," urging veterans to use its services to exploit a recently enacted law that offers compensation for horses and equipment lost during the Civil War. It also outlines how the firm can help veterans to improve their pensions or receive better land grants. [Order This Item](#)



1857 Catalogue of a
Toronto Law Bookseller and Publisher

18. [Legal Publishing].

James Bain.

List of Printed Forms for Sale by James Bain, 37 King Street, East, Toronto. Toronto, January 5, 1857. [4] pp. Folio (13-1/2" x 8-1/4").

Single leaf folded to form bifolium, content to rectos, addressed on verso of second leaf, along with some early doodles. Light toning, two vertical and two horizontal fold lines, a few minor spots. A well-preserved item. \$350.

* Bain was both a publisher, editor and printer. His catalogue states: "I have made such arrangements as warrant me in saying that by no other house can the wants of County, City, or Township Offices be so efficiently and speedily supplied.... Attached is a list of the several Printed Forms which I keep in stock and my friends may rely upon me in the preparation of any they may require not included in the list. Township By-Laws, Minutes, &c, printed with care and dispatch. (It is only necessary to forward the manuscript of such, and due care shall be given to have them carefully executed.) Minute Books, Cash Books, and all other requisites fro Municipal Officers, always on hand." This copy is addressed to the township clerk of Woolwich, Ontario. No copies listed on OCLC. [Order This Item](#)

ROCKWELL'S SPANISH AND MEXICAN LAW.

A compilation of Spanish and Mexican Law in Relation to Mines and Titles to Real Estate, in force in California and New Mexico, and in the Territories acquired under the Louisiana and Florida treaties when annexed to the United States. By John A. Rockwell. Vol. 1. New York: Published by John S. Voorhies, Law Book-seller and Publisher, No. 20, Nassau street, New York.

This volume contains a translation of the mining ordinances of New Spain—Gambon's mining ordinances—the laws in relation to mines of gold, silver, and quicksilver, contained in the "Novísima Recopilación" and the "Recopilación de las Indias," and in the Decrees of the Cortes of Spain and of Ferdinand VII; also of the laws and decrees of Mexico on the subject of mines, colonization, and the right of foreigners to hold real estate. It also contains extracts from public documents and from the laws of California, in relation to mines and mineral lands, together with a digest of the Common Law, on the subjects of mines and mining.

Judge Rockwell, to whom the profession owes this valuable work, was formerly a somewhat prominent member of Congress from the State of Connecticut. He was Chairman of the Committee on Claims, and author of an admirable scheme, which nearly passed Congress, for the establishment of a Board of Claims Commissioners. He is a sound and accurate lawyer, and has given, in the work before us, all the important laws which affect the titles to mining lands and the process for working them.—*Evening Post*, Dec. 24.

From the President of the United States.

Washington City, Feb. 26th, 1852.

Hon. JOHN A. ROCKWELL:

Sir: Permit me to return my thanks for a copy of your work on Spanish and Mexican Law.

I have not found time to peruse it, but a glance at the table of contents leaves no doubt that the work is at this time a desideratum. Nothing could be more timely than a translation of the Mexican laws relating to mines and real estate. Our large acquisition of Mexican territory, and the rich mines found in it, will render this book indispensable, not only to every intelligent man migrating to that country, but to every lawyer who desires to be well informed on so interesting a subject.

I hope that the publication may prove as profitable to yourself as I doubt not it will be beneficial to the community.

I write in much haste, but I am, truly, your obliged friend and obedient servant,

MILLARD FILLMORE.

From Chief Justice Taney, of the Supreme Court, U. S.

December 31st, 1851.

DEAR SIR: Accept my thanks for the first volume of your work on Spanish and Mexican Law. It is a work of much public interest, and much needed at the present time. I have been unable as yet to bestow on it more than a hasty glance, but shall take pleasure in looking into it more carefully during the Term, and giving you a more deliberate opinion of its value. So far as I have examined it, however, the impression has been so favorable that I have ordered twelve copies to be purchased for the Law Library, which is as large a number as we ever purchase of the most approved works.

With great respect, I am, dear sir, your obedient servant,

R. B. TANEY.

Hon. J. A. ROCKWELL.

From Mr. Justice McLean, of Supreme Court, U. S.

Washington, Dec. 31st, 1851.

DEAR SIR: Yesterday I received the first volume of "Rockwell's Spanish and Mexican Law," relating to "mines" and "real estate," for which I thank you. Such a publication I have long thought was indispensable to a thorough and satisfactory investigation of Spanish and Mexican titles to lands, which, for some years past, has constituted no inconsiderable part of the labor of the Supreme Court. The late extension of our jurisdiction over New Mexico and California, which, with Texas, Louisiana, Missouri, Florida, and a part of Mississippi, make an extent of territory equal to one-half of the Union, over which Spain exercised sovereign power, and made grants of land.

I have had but little time to look into the above volume, but, so far as I have examined it, I am struck with the judicious arrangement of the subjects, and I have no doubt, from the known ability of the compiler, that the work will be of very great importance to

the profession. I trust that an ample compensation will be realized from the sale of the work, for the learning and labor required to complete it, on the plan proposed.

With the greatest respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN McLEAN.

Hon. J. A. ROCKWELL.

From Mr. Justice Wayne, of Supreme Court, U. S.

Washington, April 6, 1852.

MY DEAR SIR: I had not time until the recess of the Court to look over your compilation of the Spanish and Mexican laws in relation to mines and titles to real estate in force in California, Texas, and New Mexico, and in the Territories acquired under the Louisiana and Florida treaties, when annexed to the United States. I have now examined it, and some of its chapters minutely. I thank you for the volume. I hope nothing will interfere to prevent the execution of your purpose in respect to the other volumes mentioned in your preface. That already published will be of use to the American legislator and jurist, whether judge or practising lawyer, and to the immigrant in California and New Mexico. The educated emigrant will find it serviceable to his intentions and hopes in the way of fortune. I cannot foresee what will be the legislation of Congress concerning the mines and lands in our recently acquired territory, but your compilation will have an influence upon it, and it will very much lessen the labors of the Supreme Court in cases which that legislation may submit to its adjudication.

Some of your citations I should like to talk with you about, when it shall suit your convenience to give me a call.

Very respectfully and truly, your obedient servant,

JAMES M. WAYNE.

Hon. J. A. ROCKWELL,

Counsellor at Law, Washington.

From Mr. Justice Grier, of Supreme Court, U. S.

DEAR SIR: Accept my thanks for the first volume of your "Spanish and Mexican Law." It is a work much needed, and becoming of greater importance every year, not only to the legal profession, but to all who feel an interest in our lately acquired territory. The matter promised in the future volumes is of equal importance with that of the present. I hope, therefore, you will be encouraged to proceed and complete the design as stated in your preface.

Very respectfully and truly, yours,

R. C. GRIER.

J. A. ROCKWELL.

His Excellency Don A. Calderon de la Barca, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain to the United States.

MY DEAR SIR: I thank you for the valuable present you have been so good as to send me, of your work entitled "a compilation of Spanish and Mexican Law in relation to mining and real estate."

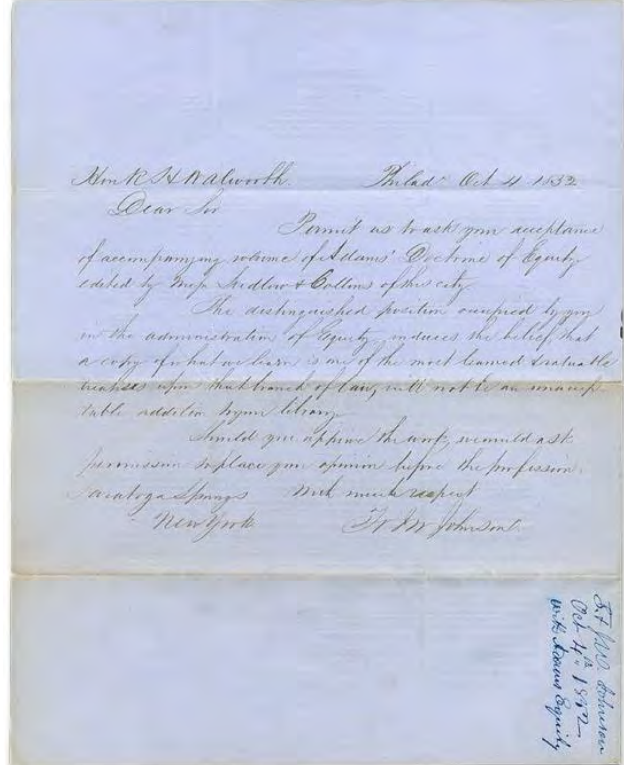
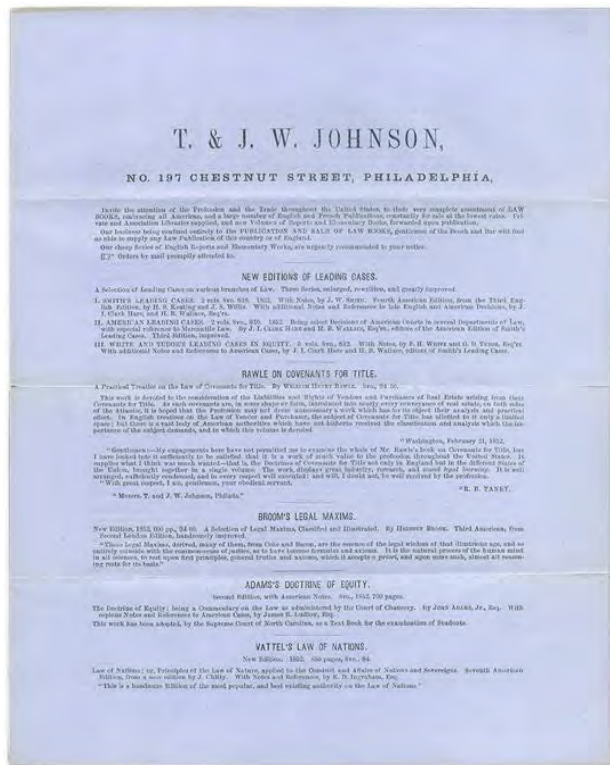
Prospectus for Rockwell's Spanish and Mexican Law

19. [Legal Publishing].

John S. Voorhies & Co.

[Prospectus for John A. Rockwell's *Compilation of Spanish and Mexican Law, in Relation to Mines, And Titles to Real Estate*]. New York, 1852. Single sheet folded once to form two 10" x 8" leaves. Prospectus to rectos, versos blank. Light shelfwear, a few minor creases. A remarkably well-preserved item. \$50.

* This prospectus would have been folded, sealed, addressed and mailed to a potential buyer. It contains a description of the book and endorsements from periodicals and such notables as President Fillmore and Chief Justice Taney. Most of these latter endorsements are derived from letters to the publisher and were not reprinted elsewhere. [Order This Item](#)



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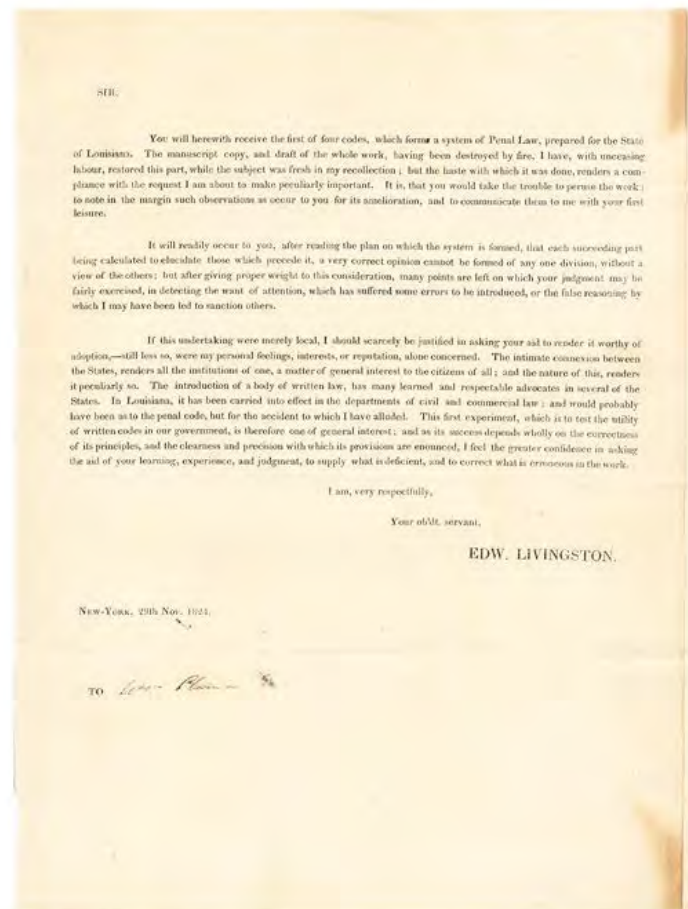
20. [Legal Publishing].

T. & J.W. Johnson.

T. & J.W. Johnson, No 197 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Invite the Attention of the Profession and the Trade throughout the United States, to Their Very Complete Assortment of LAW BOOKS. [Running Title]. [Philadelphia, 1852]. Single sheet folded once to form two 9-1/2" x 7-1/2" leaves. Text on three pages, fourth page has autograph note from J.W. Johnson to Reuben H. Walworth dated October 4, 1832. It is franked, presumably by Walworth or one of his clerks.

Light edgewear, some fading along edges, horizontal and vertical fold lines, some with minor tears. \$450.

* This circular was mailed to Walworth with a copy of the second edition of *The Doctrine of Equity* by John Adams [c.1813-1848], a work recently published. Noting the "distinguished position occupied by you in the administration of equity," Johnson asks him to read the treatise and for permission "to place [his] opinion" of the book "before the profession." This letter indicates how publishers sought endorsements for their books. Walworth, an authority on equity law, was Chancellor of New York, in office from 1828 to 1847. He was the last man to hold that office, which was abolished by the state constitution of 1846. [Order This Item](#)



Livingston Solicits Criticism of His *System of Penal Law*

21. Livingston, Edward [1764-1836].

[Plumer, William (1759-1850)].

Sir, You Will Herewith Receive the First of Four Codes, Which Forms a System of Penal Law, Prepared for the State of Louisiana.
[Running Title]. New York, November 29, 1824.

Single sheet folded once to form two 9-3/4" x 7-1/4" leaves. Printed text on recto of first leaf, signed in type, verso of second leaf addressed. Light toning, a bit of discoloration to corners, fold lines, fold between the two sheets torn, but mended on verso with archival tape, small stain from sealing wax, light rubbing to edges. A rare item. \$750.

* Livingston mailed this circular letter to distinguished jurists and political figures to solicit feedback on the final draft of the first part of his *System of Penal Law*. It was, in effect, a cover sheet. He explains the nature of the code and asks his readers "to note in the margin such observations as occur to you for its amelioration, and to communicate them to me with your first leisure. He ends his letter with a request for "the aid of your learning, experience, and judgment, to supply what is deficient, and to correct what is erroneous in the work." Plumer, the recipient of this copy was an important New Hampshire lawyer, politician and Baptist lay preacher. He is best known for his efforts to convert Dartmouth College into a public institution while governor of New Hampshire, a post he held in 1812-1813 and 1816-1819. His efforts resulted in the great U.S. Supreme Court case *Trustees of Dartmouth College v. Woodward*. Livingston's circular is a rare item. However, a few copies are found today bound into copies of the *System*. Shaw and Shoemaker, *American Imprints* 16927.

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Thurgood Marshall Poses with His Family

22. Marshall, Thurgood [1908-1993].

[6" x 9-1/2" Black-and-White Press Photograph of Justice Marshall and His Family]. [(New York): AP Wirephoto, (September 4), 1967].

Light rubbing to edges, caption to left of image, with Marshall's name circled in ink, stamps to verso. \$100.

* The caption reads: "New Justice and Family. New Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall poses with his family outside Supreme Court Building in Washington today following ceremonies that put him on the High Court. With Justice and Mrs. Marshall are sons John, 9, foreground, and Thurgood Jr., 11." [Order This Item](#)

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23. [Oaths].

[Great Britain].

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4-1/4" x 8" handbill, light blue paper. A notably well-preserved item. \$150.

* This handbill is a form template designed to enforce honesty in voters, who are required to attest that they have not previously voted or received any compensation for their vote. It is an interesting survival from the press of London-based law printers and publishers, Shaw & Son. Founded in 1750 by Henry Shaw, and operating as Shaw & Son since the 1820s, this firm remains active today. [Order This Item](#)



A Gallery of 30 British Jurists

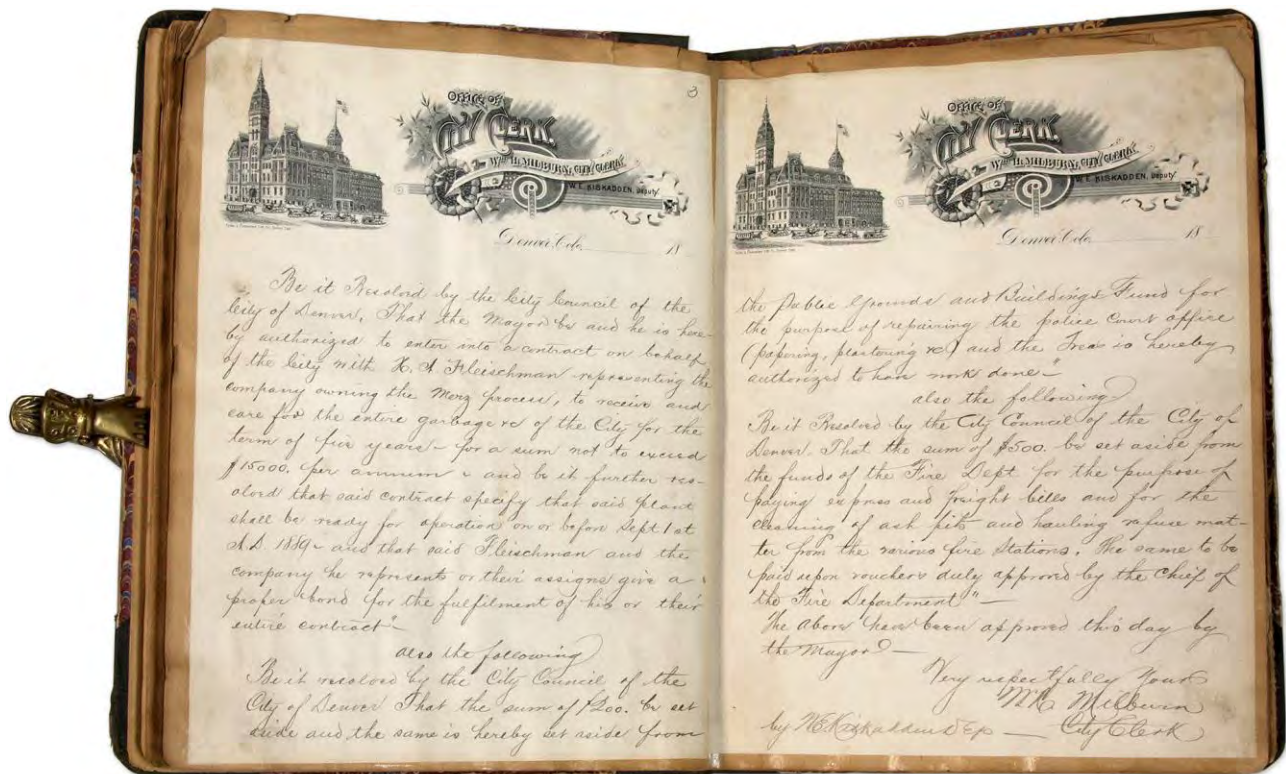
24. [Photographs]. [British Judges and Lawyers].

Photographs (Cartes-de-Visite) of Thirty Distinguished British Jurists Dating From The Second Half of the Nineteenth Century. London and Surrey, c. 1865-c.1875.

Thirty cartes-de-visite, in good condition, from various studios, mounted on lightly album sheets housed in mylar folders, biographical sketches photocopied from the *Dictionary of National Biography* on facing pages. Items housed in an archival folder. \$750.

* A useful assemblage of images depicting some of the most distinguished members of the English bench in the latter part of the nineteenth century. Of the thirty, twenty-nine are clearly identified either in print on the image mount, or in manuscript on the verso. One is unidentified. Each image is accompanied on the facing page by a photocopy of the complete entry for its subject found in the *Dictionary of National Biography*. The majority issue from the London Stereoscopic Co.; others from the Surrey Photographic Co., Guilford; Maull & Co., London; and John & Charles Watkins, London. The identified subjects are:

Richard Paul Amphlett, judge, [1809-1883]; Sir Thomas Dickson Archibald, judge [1817-1876]; Sir Richard Baggallay, judge, [1816-1888] (no biography present); Sir James Bacon, judge [1798-1895]; Richard Bethel, lord chancellor [1800-1873]; Cohn Blackburn, judge [1813-1896]; William Bovill, judge [1814-1873]; George William Bramwell, judge [1808-1892]; William Baliol Brett, judge [1815-1899]; Hugh McCalmont Cairns, lord chancellor [1819-1885]; Sir Anthony Cleasby, judge [1804-1879]; Sir Alexander Cockburn, lord chief justice of England [1802-1880]; Robert Porrett Collier, judge [1817-1886]; Sir Henry Cotton, judge [1821-1892]; Sir William Ventris Field, judge, [1813-1907]; Sir Edward Fry, judge [1827-1918]; Sir George Markham Giffard, lord justice of appeal [1813-1870]; Sir William Robert Grove, judge [1811-1896]; Sir Charles Hall, vice chancellor [1814-1883]; Sir Henry Hawkins, judge [1817-1907]; Sir William Milbourne James, lord justice [1807-1881]; Sir Henry Singer Keating, judge [1804-1888]; Sir Richard Malins, judge [1805-1882]; Sir George Mellish, lord justice of appeal [1814-1877]; David Richard Pigot, chief baron of exchequer in Ireland [1797-1873]; Sir Charles Edward Pollock, judge [1823-1897]; Sir Jonathan Frederick Pollock, judge [1783-1870]; Sir John Richard Quain, judge [1816-1876]; Sir Charles Jasper Selwyn, lord justice [1813-1869]. [Order This Item](#)



A Fascinating Look at Denver in Its Early Decades

25. [Scrapbook].

[Denver City Council].

Resolutions Passed by City Council [cover title]. [Denver, 1888-1889]. [100] pp. A few documents laid in. Quarto (11-1/4" x 9").

Three-quarter pebbled cloth over marbled paper boards, "Scrap Book" gilt-stamped to spine. Binding slightly cocked, moderate rubbing to boards, somewhat heavier rubbing to extremities with some wear to board edges and corners, which are bumped. Documents affixed to rectos and versos of first 64 pages. Light toning and edgewear to contents, light browning, edgewear and occasional chipping to scrapbook leaves, light toning, edgewear and occasional creases to documents. \$2,500.

* This scrapbook provides a fascinating look at Denver, Colorado, when it was about 30 years old. (The city was established in November 1858.) In 1888-1889 its mayor was the colorful Wolfe Londoner [1842-1912], a former dry-goods merchant who was elected by a campaign that turned to ballot stuffing and vote-buying. Most of the documents in this scrapbook are council resolutions, some of them appropriating sums of \$250. to \$500. to entertain various conventions for firemen, pharmaceutical salesmen and other visitors. Mayor Londoner, one of the leading entertainments in the city, took some of this money. An example from Denver's 1899 Festival and Mountain Plain suggests why he was such a draw: "Thursday, the Masquerade, was Wolfe Londoner's day and the people's, with Wolfe as director and star comedian. Wolfe is an autumn daisy, who banks his reputation partly on his resemblance to Cupid in top boots and gray mustache, partly on the after-dinner speeches with which he regales his newspaper chums, but mainly on the wine cellar that props up his store." [Order This Item](#)



A Woman Chronicles Her Life as a Law Student, Editor and Attorney from 1944 to 1950

26. [Scrapbook].

[Glenn, Beverly M].

[*Scrapbook Compiled by Columbia University Law Student and Lawyer Beverly M. Glenn*]. New York City and Providence, RI, 1944-1950. [84] pp. Quarto (12-1/2" x 10-1/2").

Three-quarter calf over patterned boards, leaves fastened with leather tie, which is broken. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities, some chipping to spine ends, joints starting, leaves browned. Approximately 250 photographs, newspaper clippings, letters and documents affixed (with glue or corner fasteners) to rectos and versos of all pages, most with brief annotations. \$1,250.

* This fascinating and often touching scrapbook records the personal and professional life of a young female lawyer from her days as a law student to the time of her marriage. Glenn, an alumna of the University of Chicago, entered Columbia Law School in 1944, earned her degree in 1947 and became an editor at the New York legal publisher Baker-Voorhis. She passed the bar exam in 1948 and was admitted to practice in 1949. At that time she left her editorial job, established a practice at 30 Broad Street in Manhattan with Edwin M. Bohm and Jacklyn V. Kemper and got engaged to a law-school classmate, J. Emery Long, who was a vice president of the Union Trust Company of Providence, Rhode Island. She married Long in 1950 and the newlyweds established a home in Providence. Items in this scrapbook include an invitation to a moot court, tickets to Columbia football games, the letter certifying Glenn's admission to the NY Bar, letterhead from her law firm on 30 Broad and holiday cards, wedding announcements and photographs of family and friends. The final few items record the early days of her marriage. [Order This Item](#)



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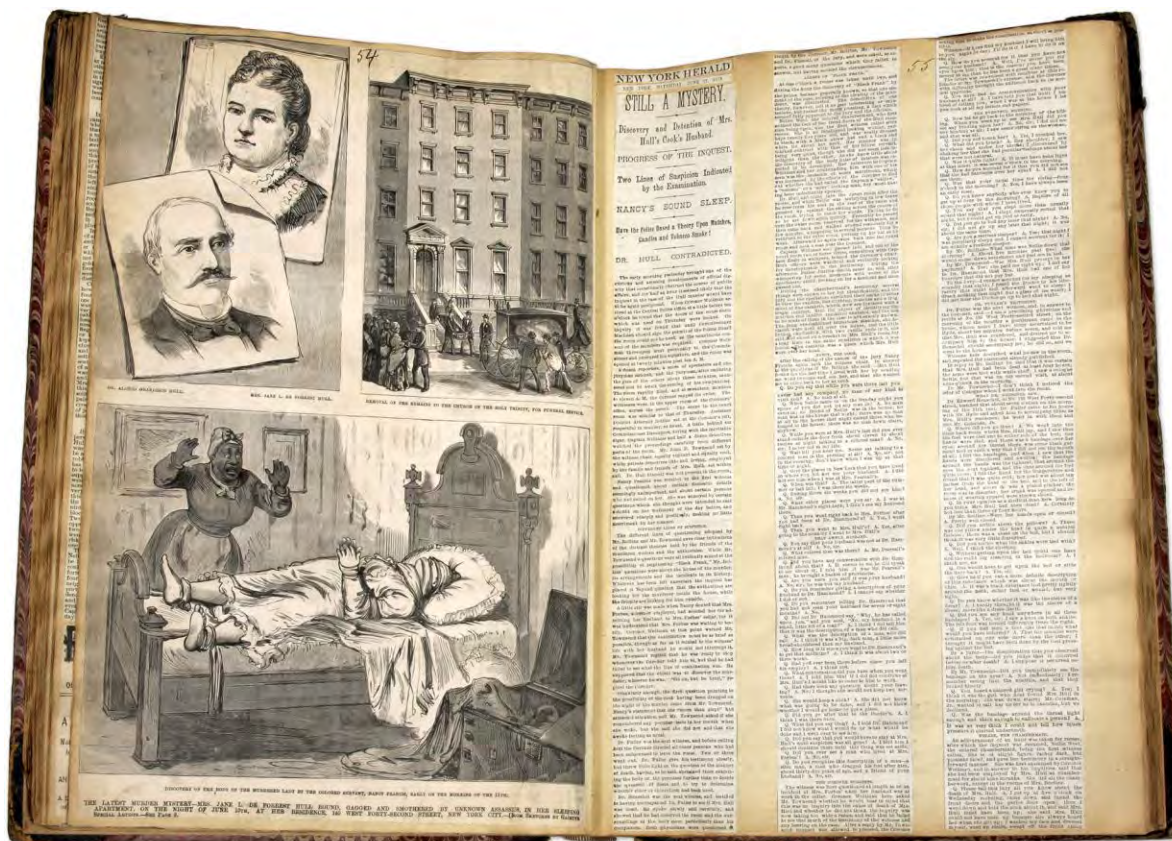
27. [Scrapbook].

[Green, Arnold (1838-1903)].

Office Scraps II. [Spine Title]. Providence, RI, October 23, 1883-January 29, 1902. 154 pp. Folio (14" x 10").

Three-quarter sheep over marbled boards, gilt title and fillets to spine. Light rubbing to boards, moderate rubbing to extremities with some wear to spine ends, bookplate of Arnold Green to front pastedown (pasted over printer bookplate). Newspaper clippings, some with annotations, affixed to rectos and versos of thick hand-numbered leaves, a few other tipped-in leaves, most of them with newspaper clippings. A few cracks partial cracks to text block, light browning to newspaper clippings, light toning to leaves. \$1,250.

* Green was a prominent Providence, Rhode Island lawyer, civic leader and man of letters. For many years, he was the reporter for the Rhode Island Supreme Court. A scholar of legal history, he also produced studies in botany, mathematics and languages. His son, Theodore Francis Green was his junior partner for a few years and was later a governor of Rhode Island and a U.S. Senator. *Office Scraps II*, apparently part a series of scrapbooks compiled by Green, is a collection of newspaper accounts of court cases, events concerning Rhode Island lawyers and judges and political, business and community events in Rhode Island and, in a few cases, other parts of New England. Neatly arranged, the entries are organized chronologically. Green records the date and publisher of each article; several are cross-referenced. There are also a few non-newspaper items, such as a card announcing a change of address for Green's law office and a handbill concerning interstate tariff rates issued by the Boston and Providence Railroad. (It was probably written by Green, who was the railroad's general counsel.) Compiled by a discerning compiler, these "scraps" offer an interesting contemporary perspective on Rhode Island at the turn of the twentieth century. [Order This Item](#)



Compiled by an Eminent New York City Lawyer

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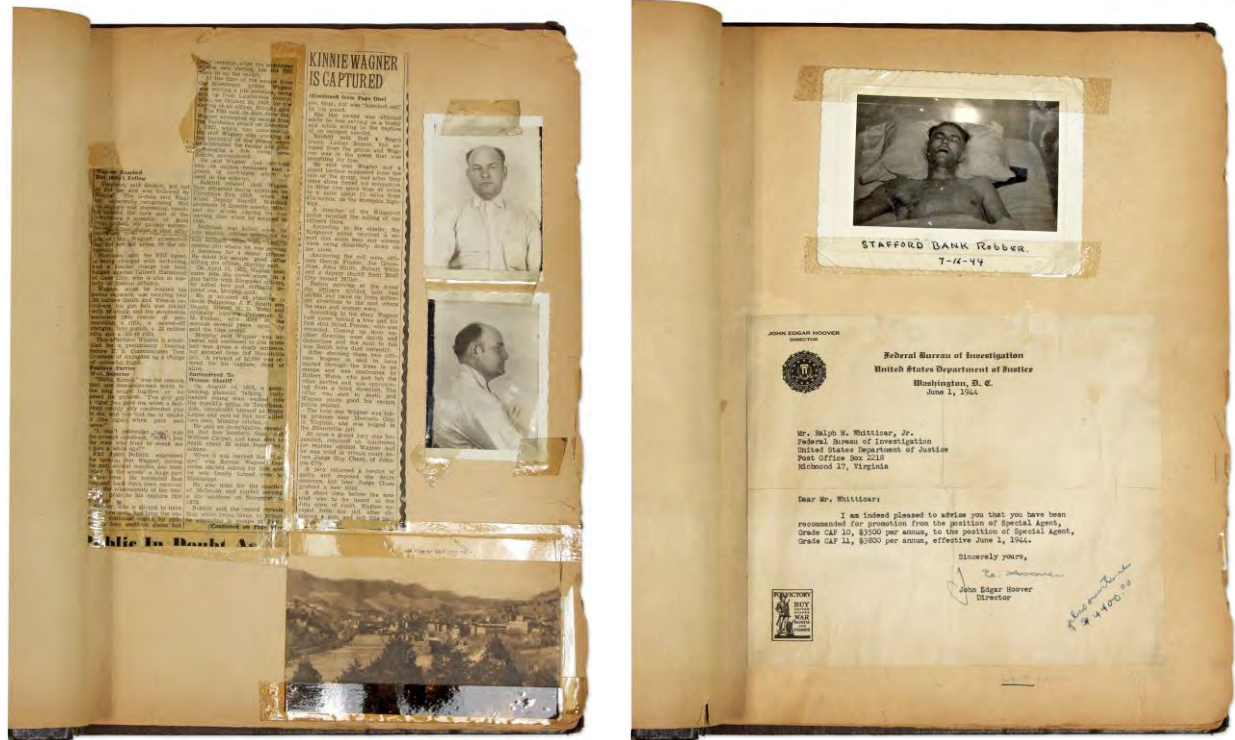
[Townsend, John D. (1835-1896)].

[*Law Points as Brought Forth in Different Cases*]. New York, NY, April 12, 1869-November 15, 1893. Two books. 178; [172] pp. Folio (14" x 9-1/2").

Three-quarter sheep over marbled boards, ruled sheet with manuscript note reading "vol. 7" to front board of one book, small label with manuscript note listing cases and "vol. 8" to other book. Light rubbing to boards, heavier rubbing to extremities with wear to corners, spines perished, boards secure. Newspaper clippings, some with annotations, affixed to rectos and versos of each leaf, a few tipped-in items, a few other clippings and notes affixed to pastedowns, library markings to front free endpapers. Light toning to newspaper clippings, moderate toning to leaves. \$1,500.

* Townsend was a distinguished New York City lawyer and politician from one of the city's oldest and most socially prominent families. Although he was a Democrat who once served as William "Boss" Tweed's defence attorney, he was a reformer who played an important part in efforts to reduce corruption in New York City government. His articles against corruption were collected and posthumously published in a book entitled *New York in Bondage* (1901).

Our scrapbooks, apparently two from a series of compiled by Townsend, contains newspaper accounts chronicling his court cases or other cases that interested him. Most of Vol. 8 is devoted to the 1879 murder of socialite Jane Lawrence DeForest Hull, who was accidentally suffocated while being robbed by her former lover, an African-American man named Chastine Cox, who entered her bedroom, tied her to her bed, gagged her mouth with a sheet and stole pieces from her jewelry case. It was the sensational New York City Case of the day. Along with the clippings, which document Townsend's role, there is a letter from Hull's husband and a group of friends and relatives asking Townsend to investigate Hull's murder from Hull's husband and ten other relatives and friends. [Order This Item](#)



Scrapbook Compiled by a Lawyer Who Served as F.B.I. Agent in the Early 1940s

29. [Scrapbook].

[Whitticar, Ralph M.].

[*Scrapbook Compiled by FBI Agent and Lawyer Ralph M Whitticar*]. Richmond and Fredericksburg, VA, 1941-1947, 1982-1983. [100] pp. Folio (14-1/2" x 11-1/2").

Padded imitation calf with ties, large hearth scene stamped to front cover below "Scrapbook." Light wear to extremities, front board detached, rear board partially detached, first leaf detached and moderately edgeworn, some edgewear and minor tears to several following leaves. Photographs, newspaper clippings, letters and documents affixed (with glue or cello tape) to rectos of 33 pages, three newspaper clippings from 1982 and 1983 laid in at rear of book. Most of these items have brief annotations. \$1,500.

* Ralph Whitticar was a lawyer from Columbus Ohio who joined the F.B.I. as a special agent in 1941. He served in Washington, DC and Virginia until he resigned in 1944 to take a position with the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles. Remaining in Virginia, he returned to legal practice in 1946. This scrapbook, which is devoted to Whitticar's career, is devoted mostly to his years in the F.B.I., which were clearly a high point in his life. He was involved in several cases in Washington, DC, Virginia and Kentucky. Several pages, most with photographs taken, we presume, by Whitticar or other agents, are devoted to his role in the capture of legendary bootlegger, robber and murderer Kinnie Wagner. There are also four letters to Whitticar from J. Edgar Hoover, one of them a letter of commendation. [Order This Item](#)



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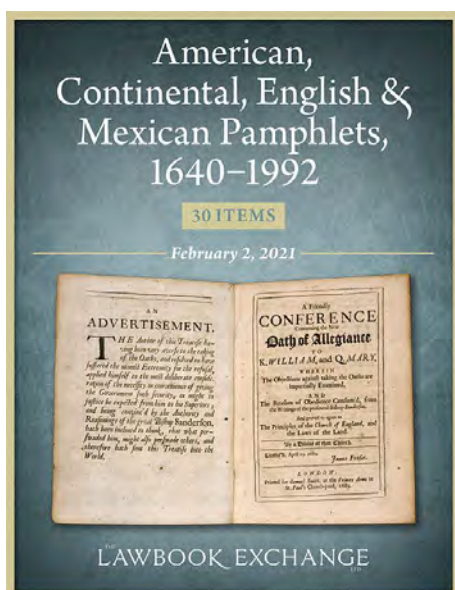
30. Taft, William Howard [1857-1930].

[7" x 9" *Black-and-White Press Photograph of Taft*]. [New York: Acme Newspictures, August 10, 1929].

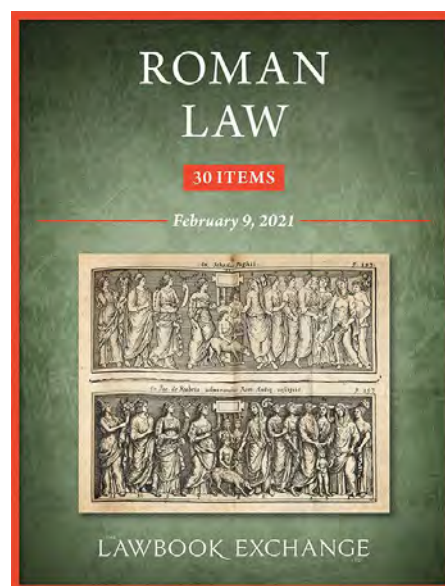
Light edgewear, upper corner lacking just above image, annotations, stamps and tipped-in caption to verso. \$125.

* The caption reads (in part): "CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT AT HIS CANADIAN SUMMER HOME. William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, pictured at his summer home at Murray Bay, Quebec, where Mr. Taft for some years has been spending his summers." [Order This Item](#)

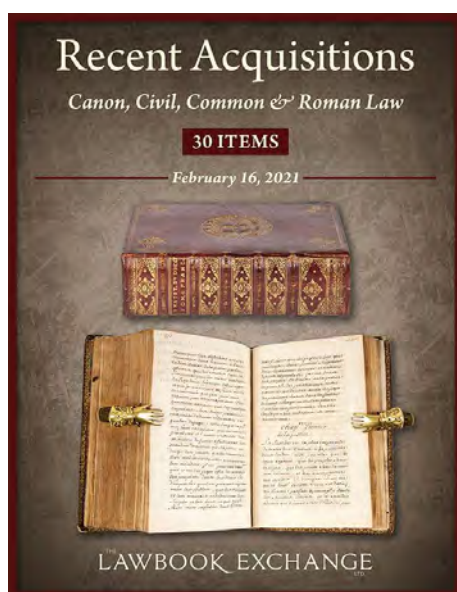
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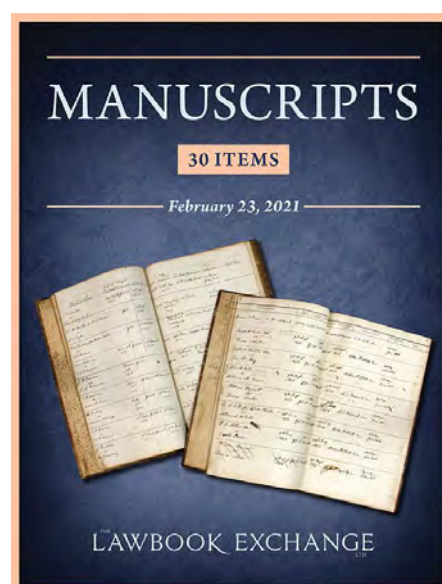
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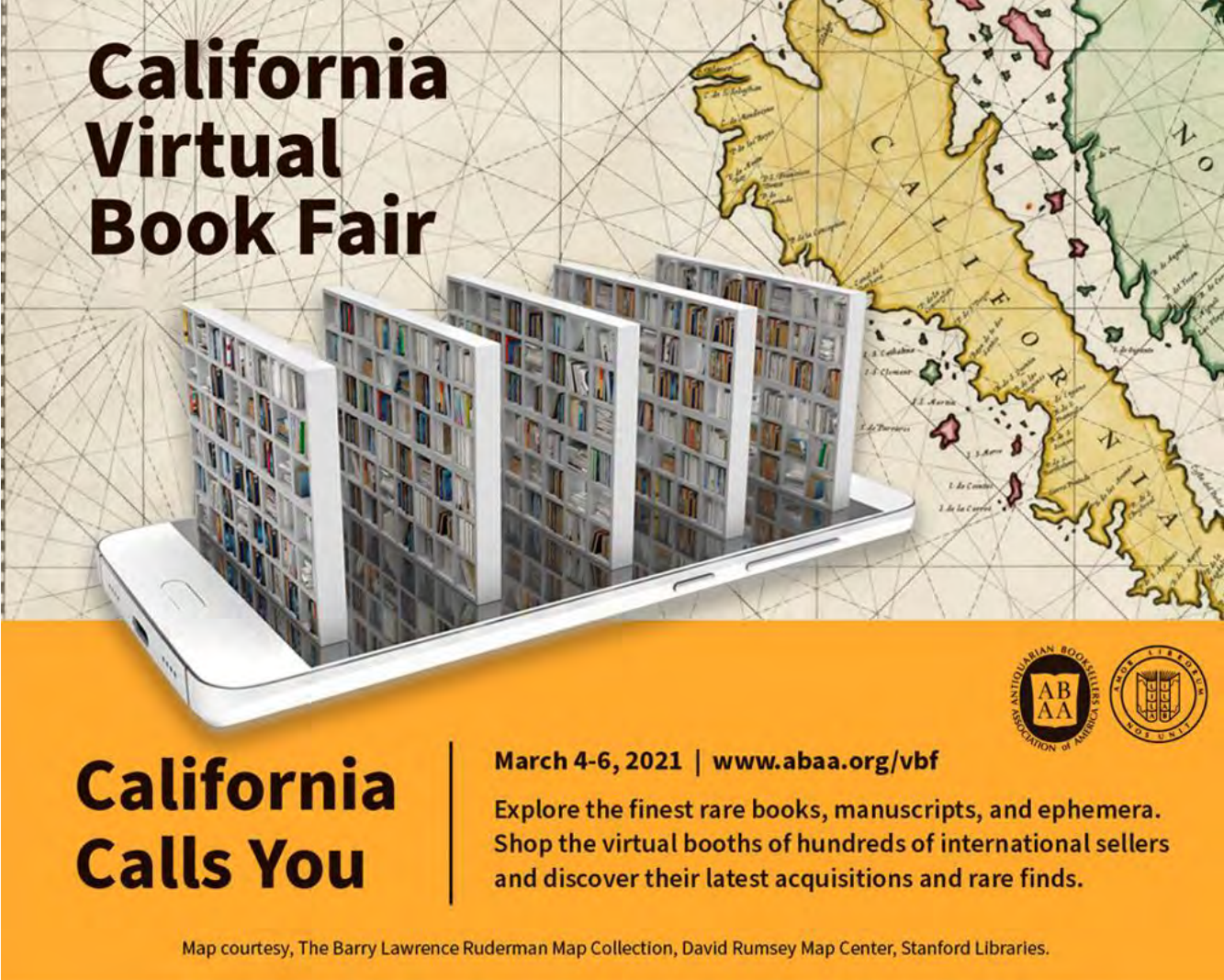


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