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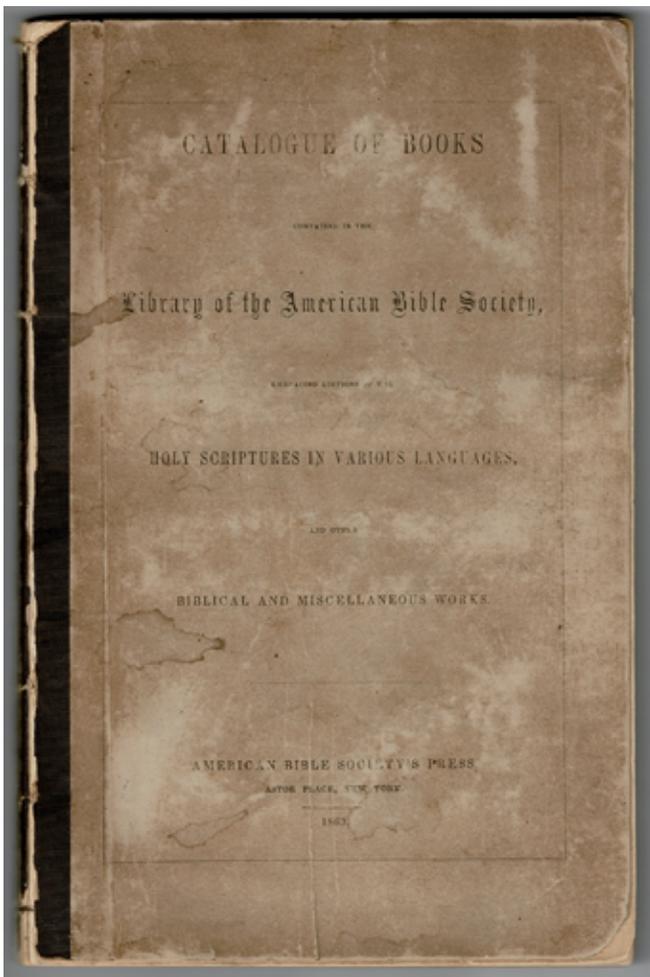
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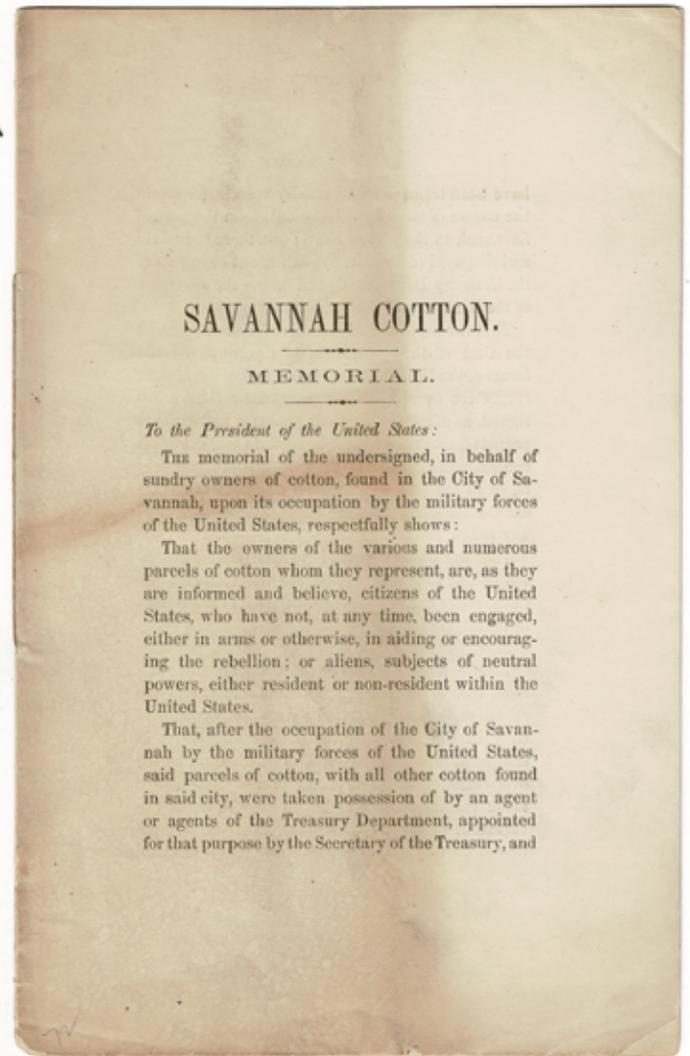
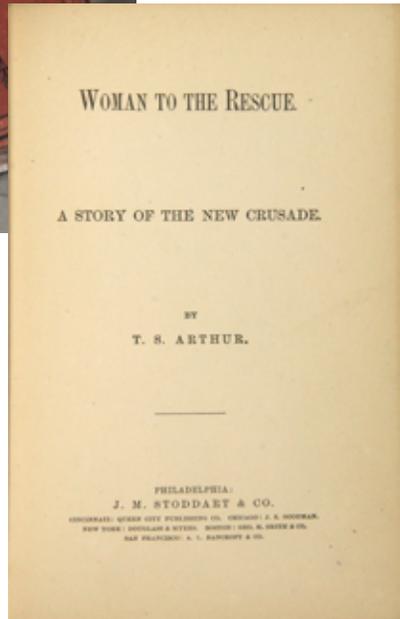
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1. **American Bible Society.** *Catalogue of books contained in the library of the American Bible Society, embracing editions of the various scriptures in various languages, and other biblical and miscellaneous works.* Astor Place, New York: American Bible Society's Press, 1863. \$250

First edition, without the 36-page appendix which was added in 1870; 8vo, pp. 168; full-page wood engraving of the Bible House, Astor Place; original stiff printed wrappers backed in brown cloth; front wrap loose, but present, and the wrappers rubbed, with slight damp; all else very good.

Includes Bibles in Native American languages as well as many exotic languages of the East.



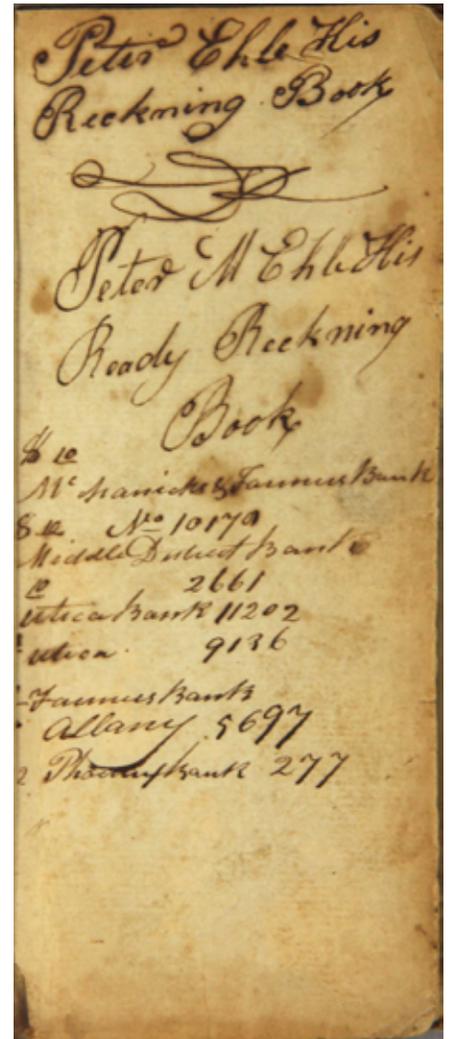
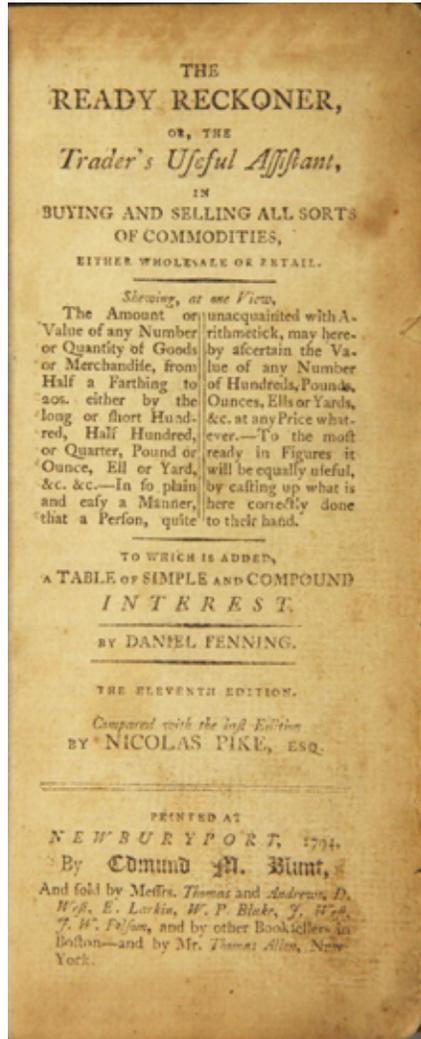
2. **Arthur, T[imothy] S[hay].** *Woman to the rescue. A story of the new crusade.* Philadelphia, et al.: J. M. Stoddart & Co., [ca. 1874]. \$100

8vo, pp. 226, 29 (ads), [1]; original red publisher's cloth stamped in black and gilt; lower boards with damp at bottom edge, light wear, text clean and sound. With a calling card of Mrs. Irving H. Trowbridge, likely wife of the Illinois Rep., laid in.

Timothy Shay Arthur was a prolific author and publisher, best known for his didactic, moralistic and simple stories. He was closely associated with the Temperance movement, having written the influential book *Ten Nights in a Bar-room and What I Saw There*, which was adapted into a popular play.

3. **[Civil War.] Savannah Cotton Memorial.** *To the President of the United States* [drop title]. New York: March 25, 1865. \$275

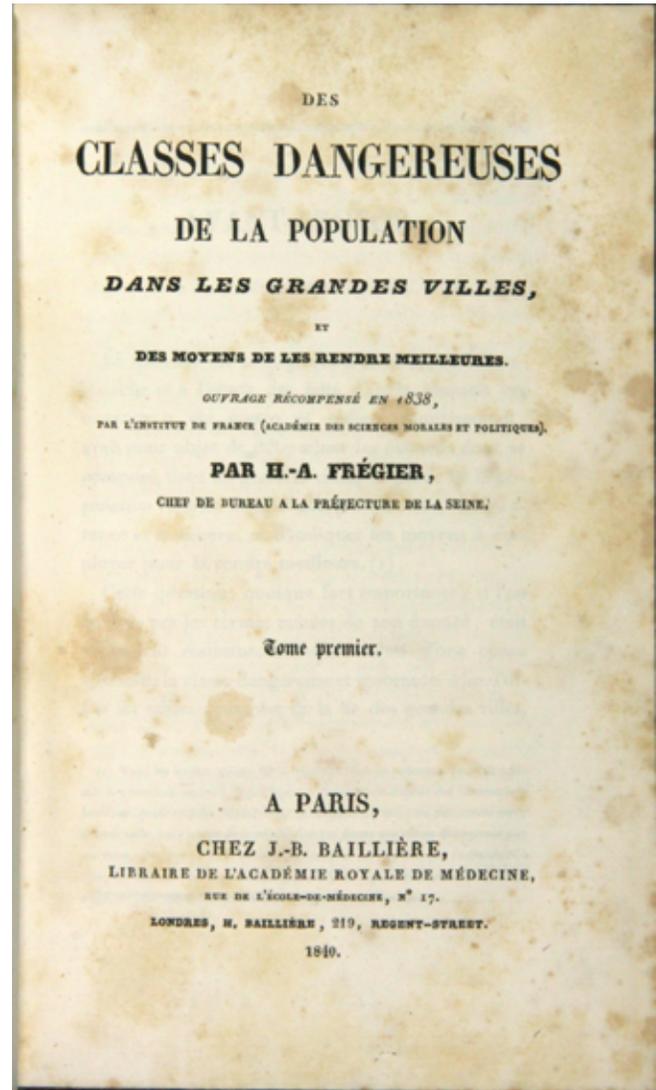
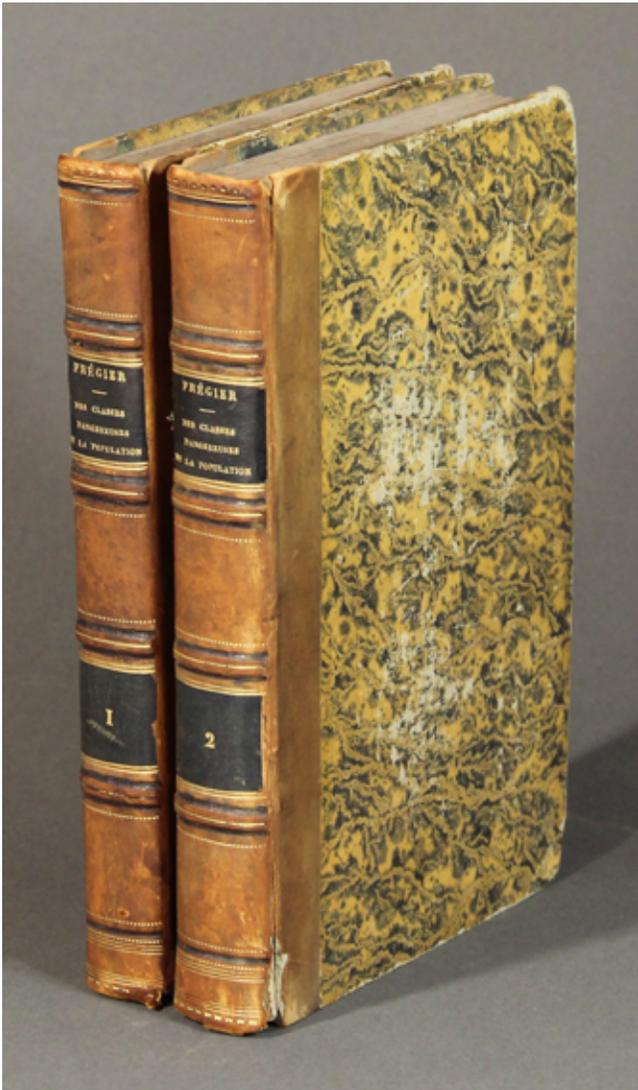
8vo, pp. 12; stitched, as issued; first page with partial shadow; very good. Dated at the end, "New York, March 25th, 1865." Appeal by "sundry owners of cotton" in Savannah claiming that, because they are citizens of the United States, who never aided the rebellion, that their cotton should be returned to them from the possession by agents of the U.S. Treasury Department. Recommends a commission be formed to consider the matter. AAS, Duke, Georgia, and Rochester only in OCLC.



4. **Fenning, Daniel.** *The ready reckoner, or, the trader's useful assistant, in buying and selling all sorts of commodities.* Newburyport: Edmund M. Blunt, 1794. \$250

Eleventh edition, tall 16mo, pp. 158; original full calf; boards rubbed and bumped, bottom of spine chipped; contemporary owners' signatures and notations on endpapers and flyleaves, including a list of bank accounts.

One of the many "pocket calculators" published throughout the US in the 19th century. Little is known of Fenning. He was a compiler of several school texts, including an arithmetic, a geography, and a speller, the last of which had notable popularity in America before Webster.

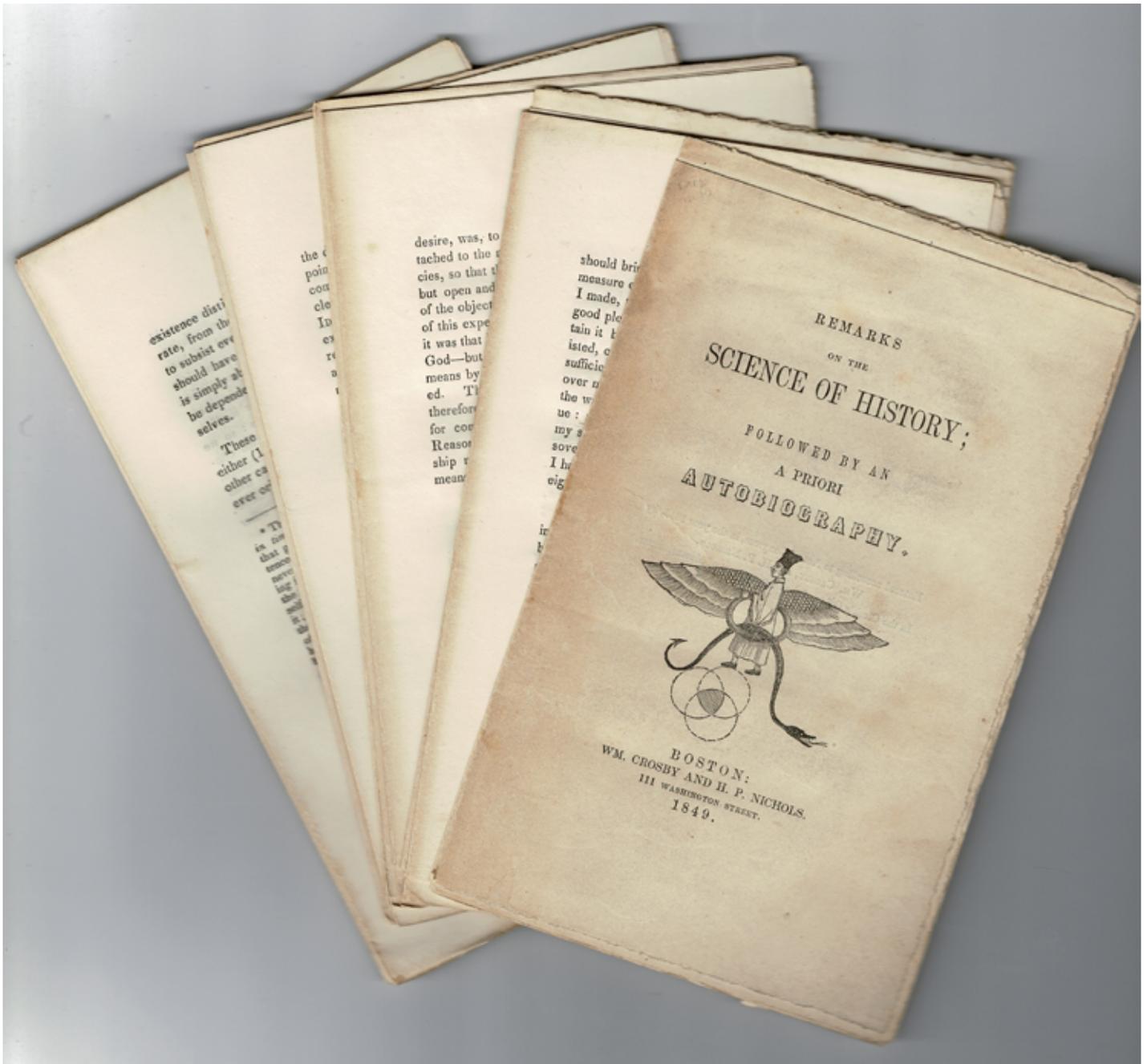


6. **Frégier, Honoré-Antoine.** *Des classes dangereuses de la population dans les grandes villes, et des moyens de les rendre meilleures. Ouvrage récompensé en 1838 par l'Institut de France.* Paris: J.-B. Bailliére, 1840. \$600

First edition, 2 volumes, 8vo, pp. xi, [1], 435, [1]; [4], 527, [1]; contemporary calf-backed marbled boards; lightly rubbed and spotted; very good.

H.-A. Frégier (1789-1860) "was a French political economist and civil servant whose views on poverty and criminality were representative of prevailing opinion during the early 19th century. So great was the contemporary preoc-

cupation with crime, poverty, and the connections between the two that academies and learned societies organized annual competitions soliciting essays that would propose solutions to the problem of 'distress.' Typical was a contest in 1838 by the French Academy of Moral and Physical Sciences, which asked entrants to submit results of their research ... Although Frégier penned the winning essay in 1838, his views have remained neglected by historians, sociologists, and political scientists alike. Yet his ideas are significant, not only for what they reveal about past attitudes, but for what they can teach sociologists about the culture of poverty today" (see "Frégier and the 'Dangerous Classes,' Poverty in Orleanist France," by Maria M. Mullaney, *International Social Science Review*, Vol. 58, No. 2 (Spring 1983), pp. 88-92).

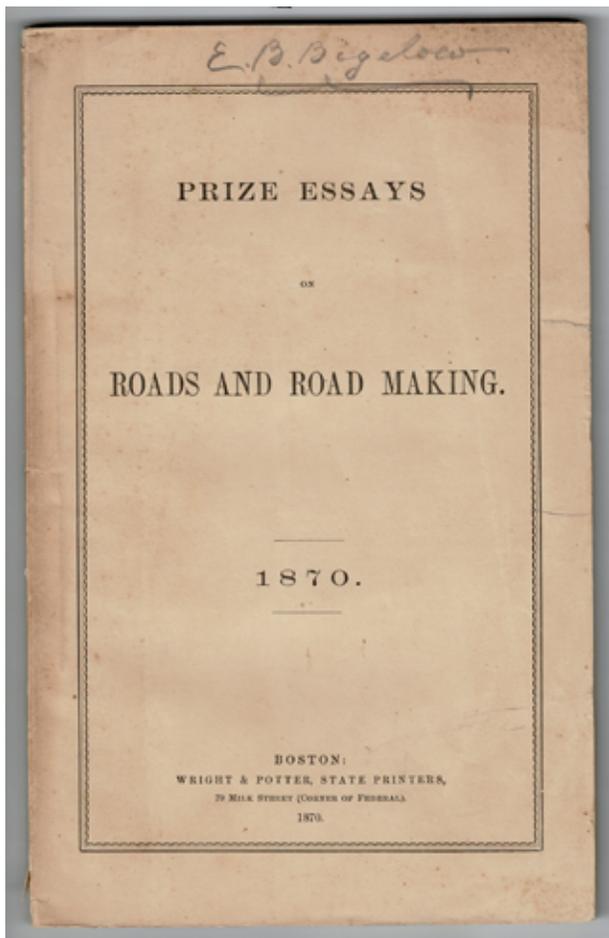


7. **Greene, William Batchelder.** *Remarks on the science of history; followed by an a priori autobiography.* Boston: Wm. Crosby and H. P. Nicols, 1849.

\$650

First edition, 12mo, pp. xi, [1], 13-164; wood-engraved vignette illustration on title page; title a little dusty, otherwise fine in 13 unbound, uncut, and unopened duodecimo gatherings.

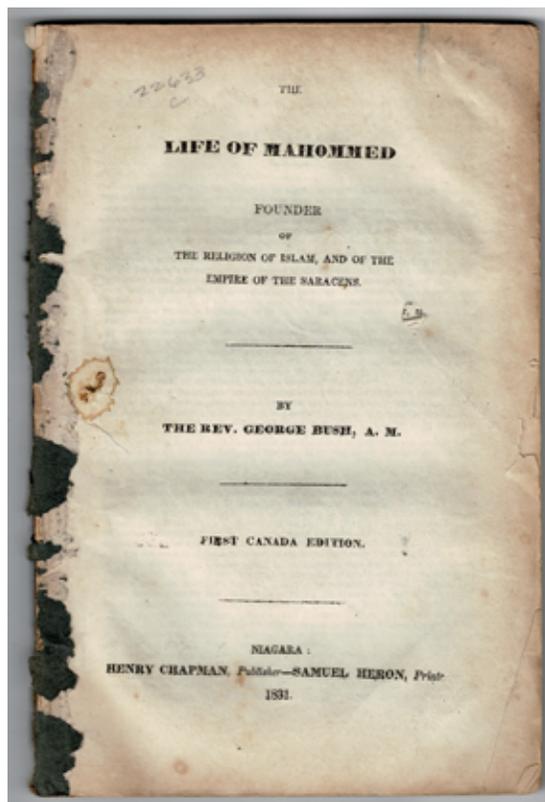
"The materials requisite for the construction of the 'Remarks' and 'Autobiography' ... may be found in the works of Jacob Boehme, Fabre d'Olivet and P.J.B. Buchez. The author takes, therefore, this opportunity to protest against being identified, in the mind of any reader, with the hero of the supposed Autobiography." William Batchelder Greene (1829-1878) was, per Wiki, "a 19th-century individualist anarchist, Unitarian minister, soldier and promoter of free banking in the United States." Sabin 69504



8. **Herschel, Clemens, et al.** *Prize essays on roads and road making.* Boston: Wright & Potter, state printers, 1870.

\$125

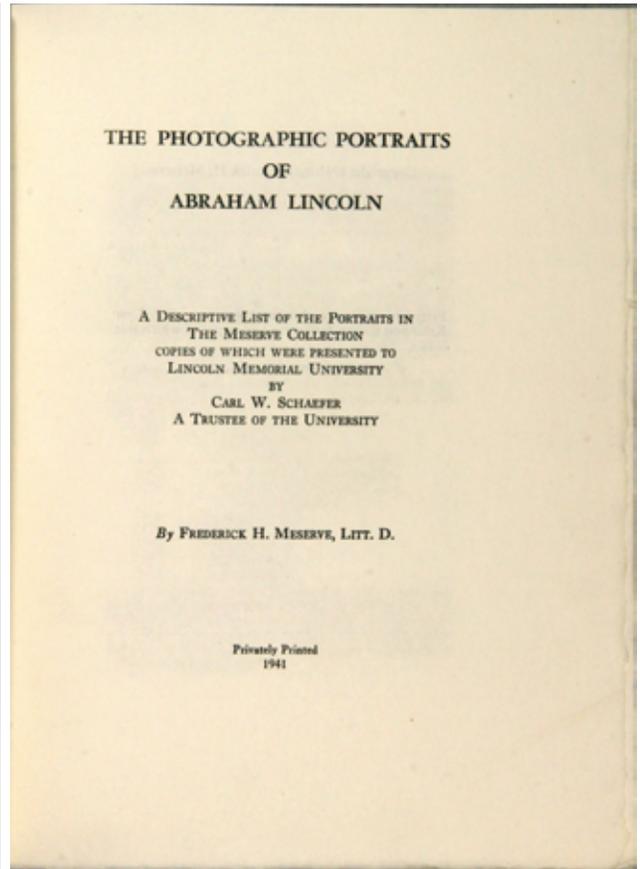
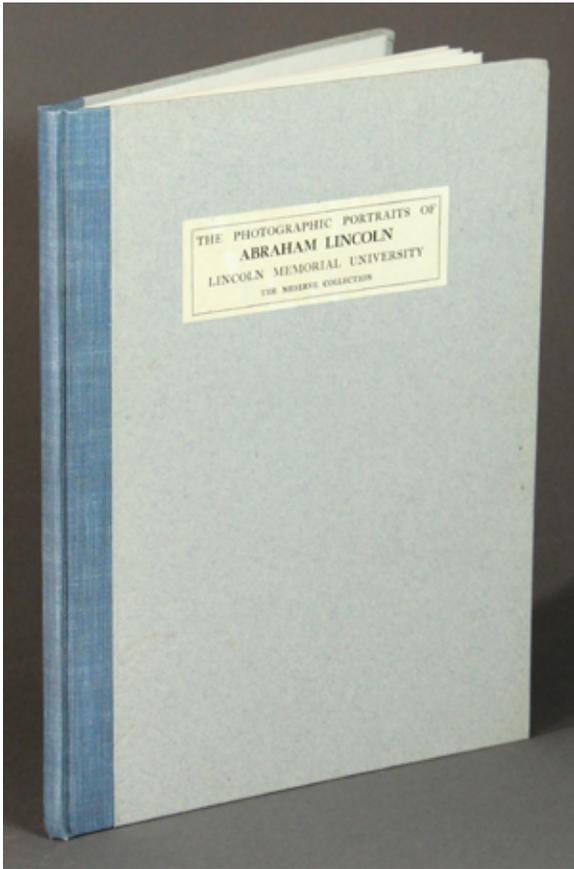
8vo, pp. 118; tables and illustrations in the text; short tear in fore-margin of front wrap and first few leaves, small hole in back wrapper and last 2 leaves; all else very good in original printed tan wrappers. Early ownership signature at the top of the front wrapper of E. B. Bigelow, likely Erastus Brigham Bigelow (1814-1879), inventor of weaving machines. Contains the full texts of the first three winners: "The Science of Road Making," by Clemens Herschel; "Construction and Repair of Roads," by Samuel F. Miller; and, "Maintenance and Repairs of Common Roads," by Henry Onion. The contest was supported by the State Legislature of Massachusetts who appropriated \$400 in prize money. More than 30 essays were submitted.



9. **[Islam.] Bush, George, Rev.** *The life of Mahommed founder of the religion of Islam, and of the empire of the Saracens ... First Canada edition.* Niagara: Henry Chapman, publisher - Samuel Heron, printer, 1831. \$250

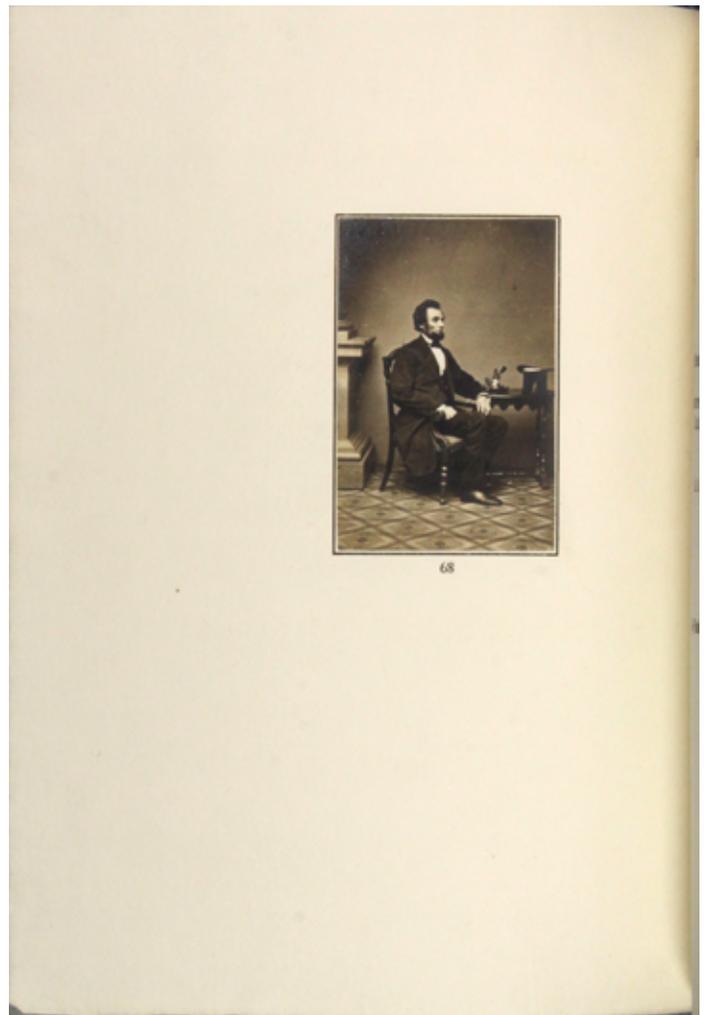
8vo, pp. 121 [i.e. 112]; wrappers perished; small hole in the title page not affecting any letterpress, and with a few chips at the fore-edge; all else very good. A New York edition published by Harper & Bros. preceded this by a year.

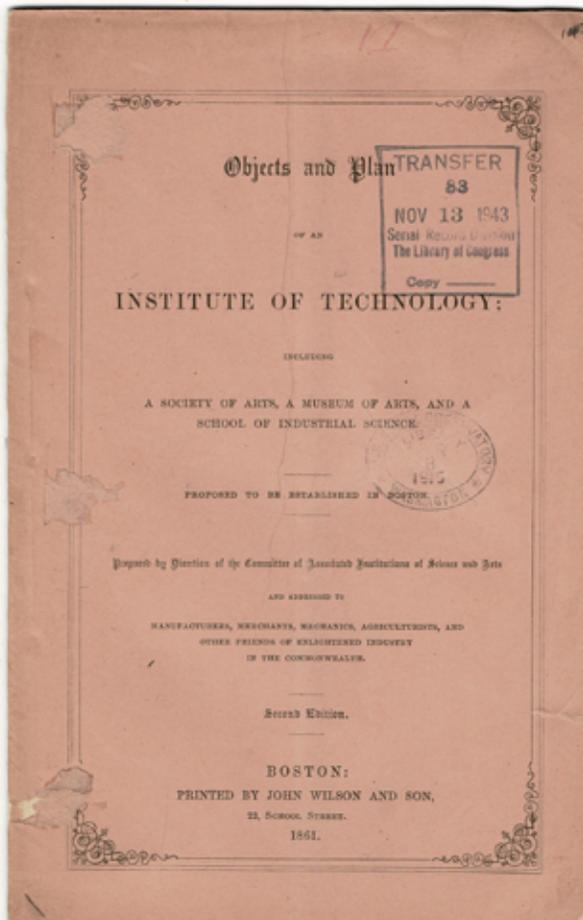
This is the author's first book and the first American biography of Islam's founder, Mahommed. Bush, a graduate of Dartmouth and a student of theology at Princeton, was a Presbyterian missionary and later a professor of Hebrew and oriental literature at New York University. In 1845 he embraced Swedenborgianism and went on to write many defenses of his new faith. He translated and published the diary of Emanuel Swedenborg in 1845, and became editor of the *New Church Repository*.



10. [Lincoln, Abraham.] Merserve, Frederick H. *The photographic portraits of Abraham Lincoln. A descriptive list of the portraits in the Meserve Collection...* [New York]: privately printed [by Charles J. Amm Co.], 1941. \$750

First edition, this the issue of 52 copies printed on Kelmscott Crown & Sceptre laid paper (this, no. 14) and signed by Frederick H. Merserve; small 4to, pp. [2], 21, [1]; photographic portrait frontispiece, fine in original blue cloth-backed blue paper-covered boards, printed paper label on the upper cover. One hundred and eighteen portraits dutifully described.





11. [Massachusetts Institute of Technology.] *Objects and plan of an institute of technology including a society of arts, a museum of arts, and a school of industrial science. Proposed to be established in Boston. Prepared by direction of the Committee of Associated Institutions of Science and Arts, and addressed to manufacturers, merchants, mechanics, agriculturalists, and other friends of enlightened industry in the commonwealth. Second edition.* Boston: printed by John Wilson and Son, 1861. \$150

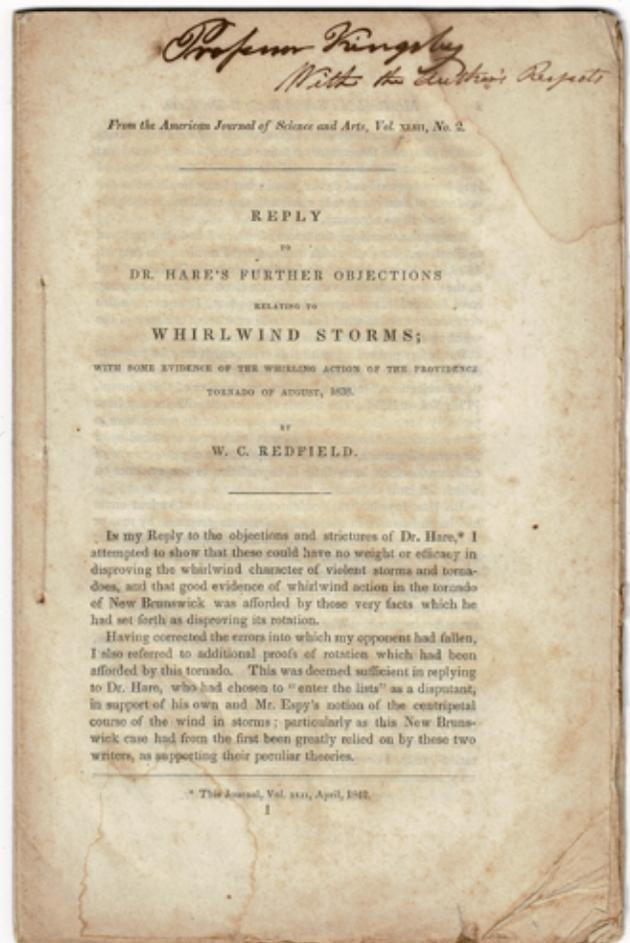
8vo, pp. 29, [1]; original printed pink front wrapper, back wrapper perished; two old d.c. rubber stamps on front wrapper one of two small breaks at the edges, but otherwise very good.

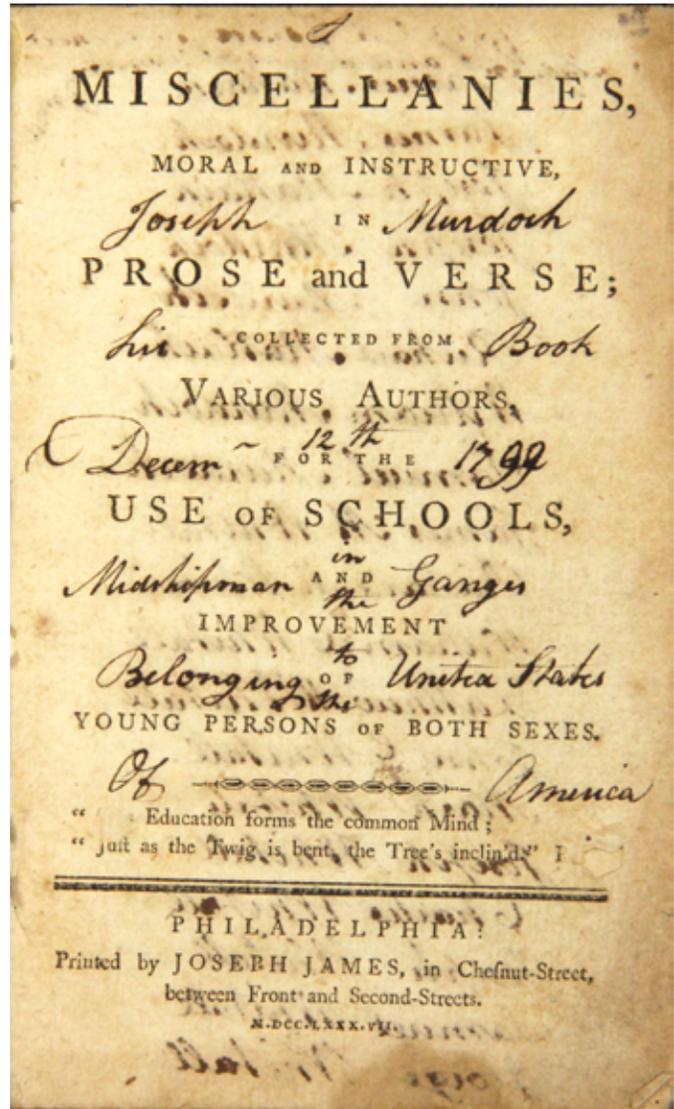
Laid in is a 2-page leaflet headed "Rooms of Massachusetts Institute of Technology," dated Boston, January 24,

1865 announcing the initiation of some courses of instruction, and reporting that the building of the school is "now in the process of erection," and it will be "in readiness for occupation next winter." The beginnings of M.I.T. The first edition was published the previous year.

12. [Meteorology.] Redfield, W. C. *Reply to Dr. Hare's further objections to the Whirlwind Theory of Storms; with some evidence of the whirling action of the Providence tornado of August, 1838.* [Philadelphia: 1842.]. \$200

First separate edition, 8vo, pp. 20; self-wrappers; dampstain pervades the top outer corner throughout, otherwise very good. Originally printed in the *American Journal of Science and Arts*, vol. 43, no. 2. Inscribed at the top of the title page: "Professor Kingsly, with the author's respects."





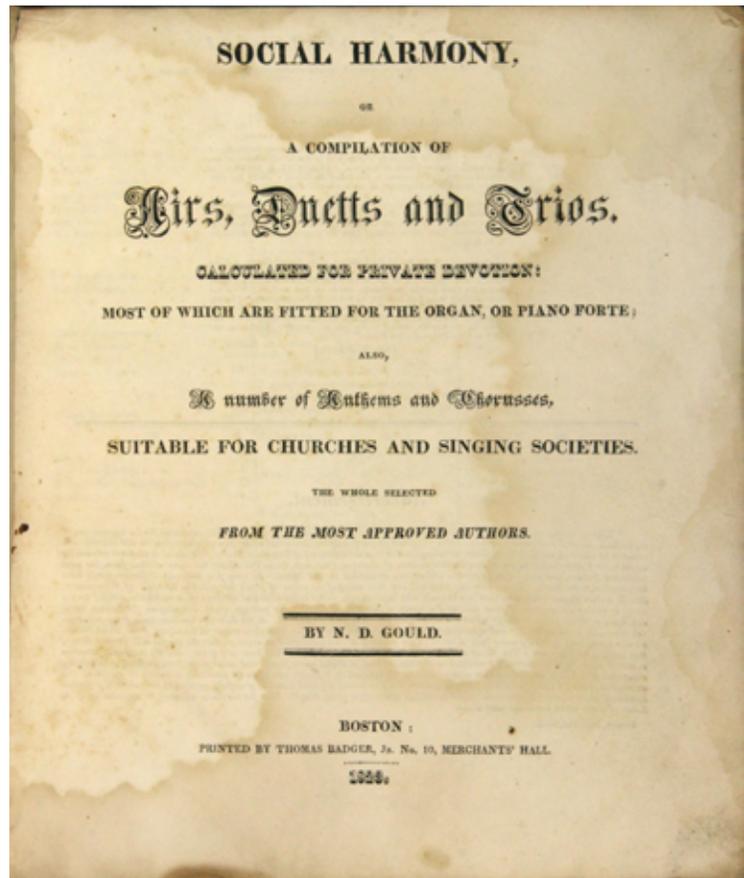
13. [Moore, Mrs. Milcah Martha, (ed.).] *Miscellanies, moral and instructive in prose and verse; collected from various authors, for the use of schools, and improvement of young persons of both sexes.* Philadelphia: Joseph James, 1787. \$750

First edition, 12mo, pp. 202, [2] (ads); original speckled calf, the occasional spotting, light rubbing to boards, upper joint just starting, very good. Printed endorsement by Benjamin Franklin at the end of Preface. With a number of ownership signatures on endpapers and preliminaries, the most prominent being that of Joseph Murdoch, who writes interlined with the title: "Joseph Murdoch his book Decem 12 1799

Midshipman in the Ganges belonging to the United States of America," followed on verso with a list of 24 names, some repeating, of various Murdochs and Whitalls.

The Ganges was purchased by the US Navy in 1798 and was the first man-of-war to get to sea under the second organization of the Navy.

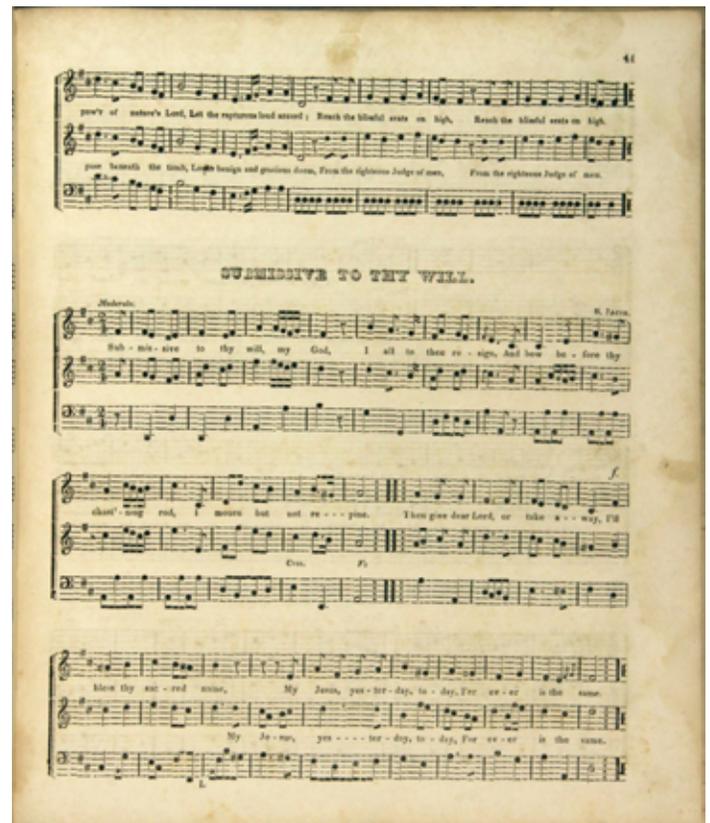
A popular commonplace book of moral instruction for use in Pennsylvania Quaker schools, the proceeds from which went to endow a school for indigent girls. Milcah Martha Hill Moore (1740-1829) was a prominent Quaker and a habitual keeper of commonplace books, though was the only one published in her lifetime. Evans 20526.



14. [Music.] Gould, N. D. *Social harmony, or a compilation of airs, duetts, and trios. Calculated for private devotion: most of which are fitted for the organ, or piano forte; also, a number of anthems and chorusses, suitable for churches and singing societies.* Boston: printed by Thomas Badger, Jr., 1823. \$200

First edition, 4to, pp. 152; printed music throughout; likely original quarter calf over marbled boards; light dampstaining throughout, extremities rubbed and worn; good and sound. Music and lyrics for 76 tunes, primarily with a religious bent.

"A great proportion of the music has never been printed before in this country, and is not to be obtained, except it be on sheets, or interspersed in expensive volumes of European music ... In some few instances, different words have been applied to the music." Nathaniel D. Gould (1781-



1864) was an active teacher of singing schools (and penmanship). He claimed to have had 50,000 pupils. *American Imprints* 12711.

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**JUVENILE CONCERT,  
OF VOCAL MUSIC,  
IN TITCOMB STREET CHURCH,  
NEWBURYPORT,  
On Thursday evening, Dec. 17, 1835.**

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF  
**JOHN R. ROBINSON.**

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**PART I.**

**1. OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN.**

Our Father in heaven,  
We hallow thy name!  
May thy kingdom holy  
On earth be the same!  
O, give to us daily  
Our portion of bread,  
It is from thy bounty  
That all must be fed.

Forgive our transgressions,  
And teach us to know  
That humble compassion  
That pardons each foe;  
Keep us from temptation,  
From weakness and sin,  
And thine be the glory  
Forever—Amen!

15. [Music.] *Juvenile concert, of vocal music, in Titcomb Street Church, Newburyport, on Thursday evening, Dec. 17, 1835. Under the direction of John R. Robinson* [drop title]. [Newburyport, Mass.]: print. of Hiram Tozer, 1835.

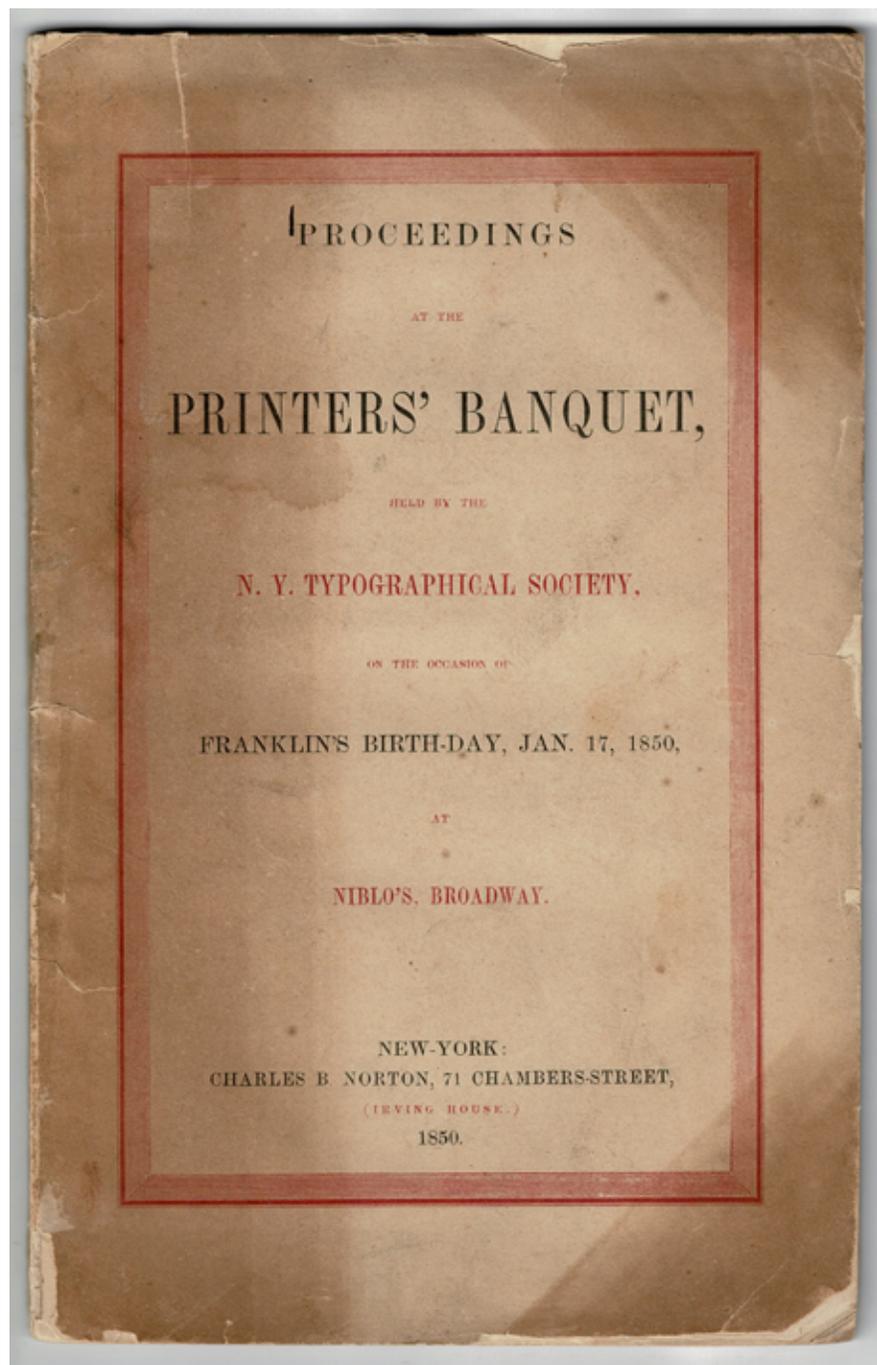
16mo (approx. 7" x 4¼"), pp. 12; stitching perished, sheets loose, some foxing, else very good. Lyrics to about 20 songs, without music. Not in OCLC or *American Imprints*.

16. [New York Typographical Society.] *Proceedings at the printers' banquet, held by the New York Typographical Society, on the occasion of Franklin's birth-day, Jan. 17, 1850, at Niblo's, Broadway.* New York: Charles B. Norton [John F. Trow, printer], 1850. \$400

8vo, pp. 64; original tan wrappers printed in black and red; occasional light spotting, the wrappers a bit toned; very good. Includes an

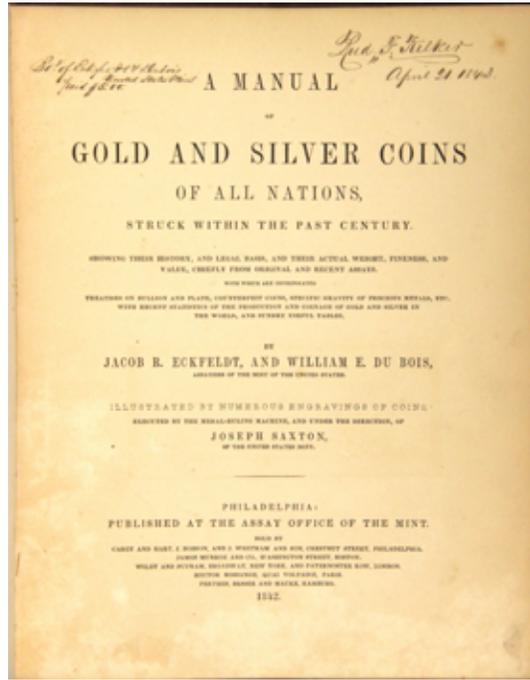
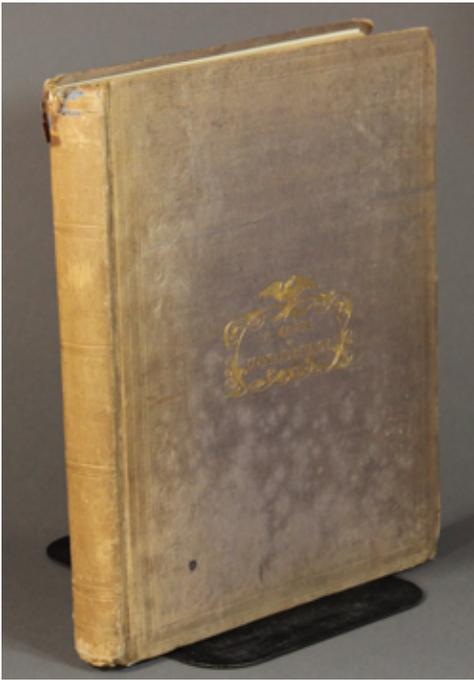
address by the president, Peter C. Baker, an oration by W. L. S. Harrison, an address by Horace Greeley and also an account of the supper and toasts and responses.

"Between five and six hundred ladies and gentlemen ... partook of a sumptuous supper provided by Mr. Niblo" (p. 4). "Niblo's Garden was a New York theatre on Broadway, near Prince Street. It was established in 1823 as "Columbia Garden" which in 1828 gained the name of the Sans Souci and was later the property of the coffeehouse proprietor and caterer William Niblo" (Wikipedia).



Charles B. Norton (1825-1891) "was born in Hartford, Connecticut on July 1, 1825. He was a publisher most known for his *Literary Gazette*, the country's first library periodical. In the *Literary Gazette* is where the first library convention of 1853 was proposed, the predecessor to the American Library Association" (ALA Archives).

A very early Norton imprint, only one book published in 1849 appears to predate this.



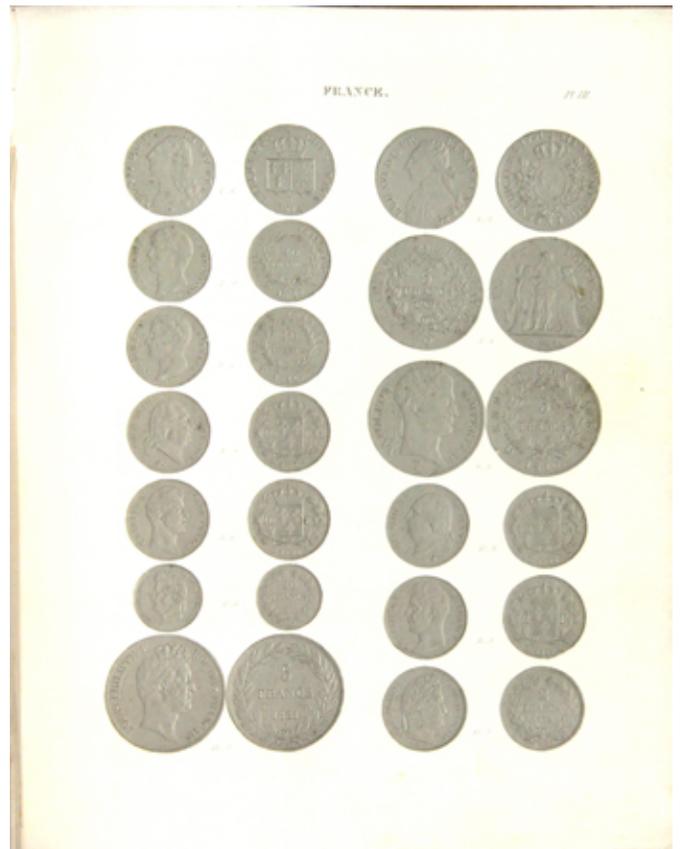
is the first owner's inscription "Rud. F. Kelker / April 21, 1843 / bot. of Eckfeldt & Dubois / United States Mint," and on the top of the title page "'Rud. F. Kelker / April 21, 1843 / bot. of Eckfeldt & Dubois / United States Mint / paid \$5.00.'" Bookplate of Rudolph F. Kelker, Harrisburgh, Pa.

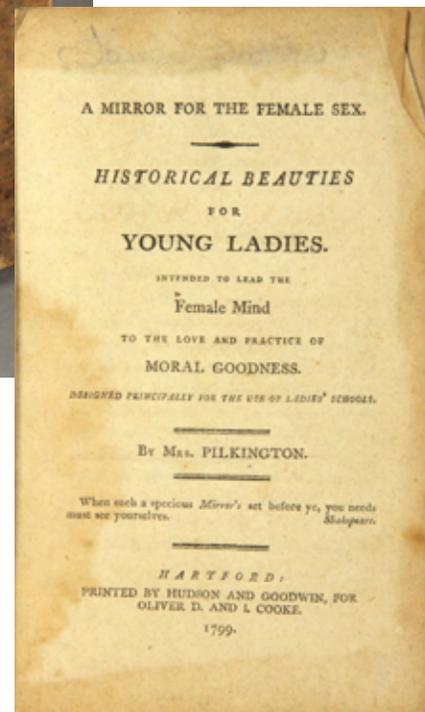
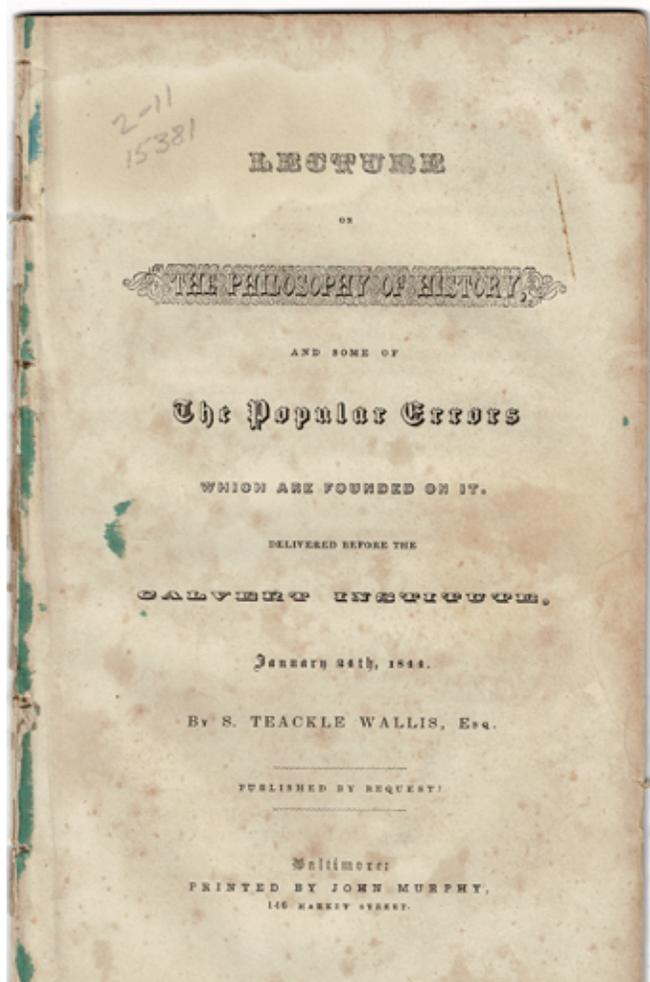
The authors were assayers of the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia. A landmark work in American numismatics.

17. [Numismatics.] Eckfeldt, Jacob R., & William E Du Bois. *A manual of gold and silver coins of all nations, struck within the past century, showing their history and legal basis, and their actual weight, fineness, and value ... to which are incorporated treatises on bullion and plate, counterfeit coins ... Illustrated with numerous engravings of coins executed by the metal-ruling machine, and under direction of Joseph Jackson, of the United States Mint.* Philadelphia: published at the Assay Office of the Mint, 1842. \$1,250

For nearly two decades it was the only practical guide available to American coin collectors. It was also the first work to illustrate the 1804 dollar and was one of the earliest works to combine photography, electrotyping and the medal ruling machine for illustrative purposes. Sabin 21787.

First edition, 4to, pp. [4], iv, [1], 6-220; inserted half-title printed in silver on glazed paper and 16 composite plates printed on glazed paper; original brown cloth stamped in gilt on the upper cover; small snag at the top of the spine, and the cloth binding a little dull; the plates are all bound at the back of the volume in 4 sequential gatherings, and the bulk of the plates has caused these gatherings to become extended; otherwise, a complete copy with a clean text block, and an interesting provenance: on the front free endpaper





18. [Philosophy.] Wallis, Severn Treackle. *Lecture on the philosophy of history, and some of the popular errors which are founded on it. Delivered before the Calvert Institute, January 24th, 1844 ... Published by request.* Baltimore: printed by John Murphy, [1844]. \$150

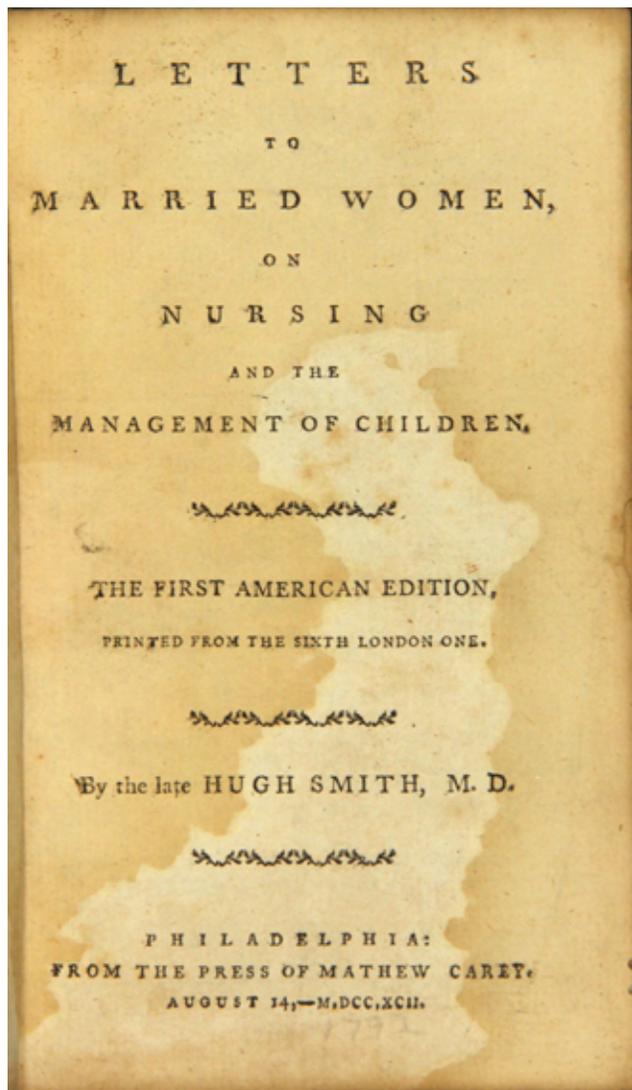
First edition, 8vo, pp. 32; removed from binding; wrappers perished; title page slightly spotted; all else very good.

An eloquent speaker, active in politics, Wallis argued thousands of cases before the state courts in Maryland and numerous important cases before the United States Supreme Court (see DAB). He studied law with William Wirt, was a close friend of John Pendleton Kennedy and may also have been an acquaintance of Edgar Allan Poe.

19. Pilkington, Mrs. [Mary Hopkins]. *A mirror for the female sex. Historical beauties for young ladies. Intended to lead the female mind to the love and practice of moral goodness...* Hartford: Printed by Hudson and Goodwin, for Oliver D. and I. Cooke, 1799. \$375

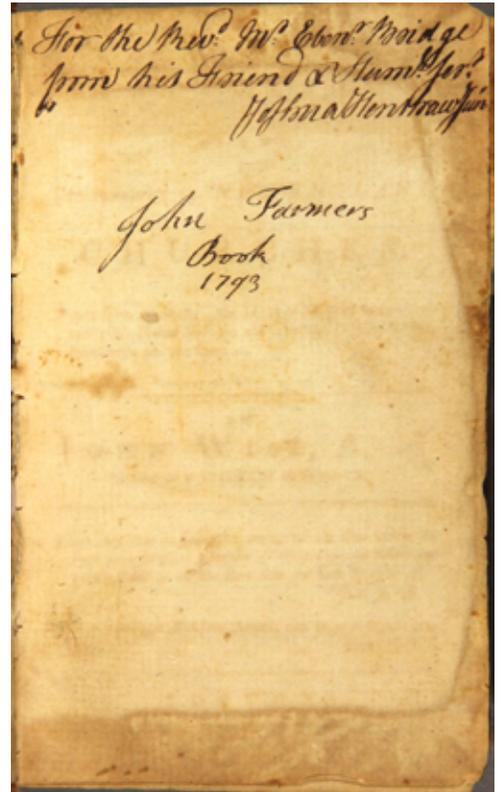
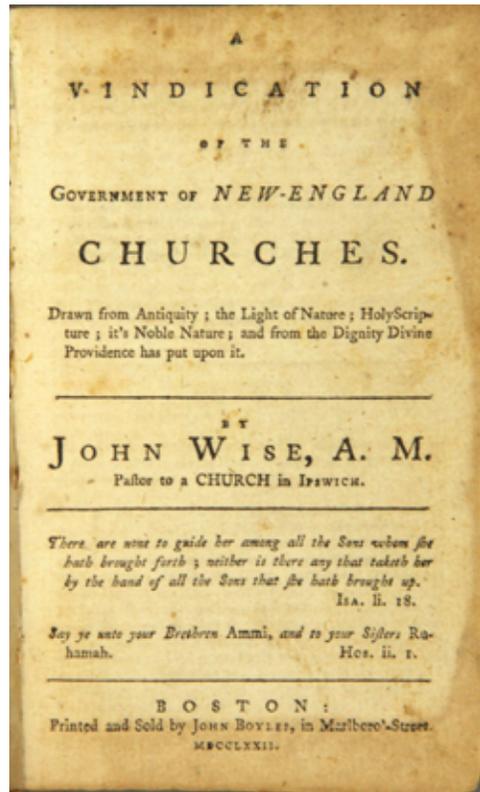
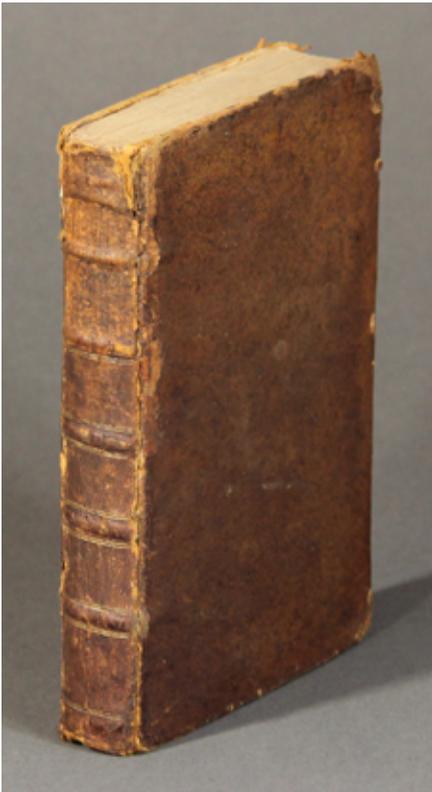
First American edition, 12mo, pp. xxiv, 211, [1] ads; full calf, boards scuffed with morocco label on spine partially perished, light stain in gutter of last few leaves, else clean and sound.

Mary Pilkington was primarily a governess and a novelist, with over 40 titles attributed to her. Her *Mirror* was intended as a textbook to aid in instructing girls in school. It led a trend of similar collections of female biography. Evans 36117; Sabin 62852.



20. **Smith, Hugh, M.D.** *Letters to married women on nursing and the management of children ... First American edition printed from the sixth London one.* Philadelphia: from the press of Matthew Carey, 1792. \$850

12mo, pp. x, [1], 12-167, [1] ads ("Books and pamphlets printed by Mathew Carey"); damp-staining to the prelims and terminals; original full sheep, covers dampstained and sheep peeling at the corners, spine with small chips out; all else good and sound. Bookplate of "E. C. Bumpus, 22 Goffe St." - likely Edward Chauncey Bumpus of Norwood, Mass. Austin 1760. Evans 24796; Sabin 82727; Staton & Tremaine 1629.



21. **Wise, John.** *A vindication of the government of New-England churches. Drawn from antiquity ...* Boston: John Boyles, 1772. \$425

12mo, pp. 271, [1], [12]; bound with (continuing pagination): *The churches quarrel espoused: or, a reply; A platform of church-discipline; gathered out of the word of God, and agreed upon by the elders and messengers of the church; and A confession of faith, owned and consented unto by the elders and messengers of the churches assembled at Boston in New-England, May 12, 1680.* contemporary full calf; joints and corners worn, hinges split, ex-Fogg library with library plate and circulation card in back, Dr. J. S. H. Fogg's bookplate on upper pastedown, with an inscription "For the Rev. Mr. Ebenezer Bridge from his friend and humble servant Joshua Henshaw Jun.," plus a slightly later ownership signature from John Farmer dated 1793.

Wise was an early revolutionary and democrat. In 1688, while minister at Ipswich, he was jailed for organizing protests against the governor's taxes. The pamphlets in this collected volume were strongly influenced by Whig political theory and had a significant influence on the leaders of the Revolution (Britannica).

Bridge was a Massachusetts pastor, and Henshaw was an early revolutionary and member of the pre-Revolutionary House of Representatives. His name is among over 200 subscribers listed at the end of the book, including Ralph Waldo Emerson's grandfather. The occasional annotation in manuscript notes the dates of death of some of the subscribers.

Evans 12626.